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From Their Excellencies:

Season's greetings to the wonderful people of Rising Waters! As the year draws to a close, the days grow shorter and the temperatures begin to drop, we look to the artisans, storytellers, and entertainers to keep our spirits high and our imaginations stirred. We encourage you all to speak to one of our many A&S folks to learn about and take up a new craft during the cold months. Then, come and show us or tell us about your creations; we love to see new artisans!

These past few months, as your new Baronials, seem to have flown by! We are proud to see how the Barony has been well represented across many different events throughout the Kingdom. We have learned much and have appreciated the patience and guidance of past Baronials and other Gentles.

This holiday season promises to be a busy one, with The Revival of the Feast of Bacchus on November 29th, Wassail on

December 6th, the annual Rising Waters Dessert Revel on December 14th, 12th Night on January 10th, and much more! We, of course, invite all of Rising Waters to attend! The Revival of the Feast of Bacchus, especially, is one event that we are extremely excited to attend, considering its long history here in Rising Waters.

We encourage you all to submit award recommendations. Remember, you are, each of you, our spies who report on acts of service, cool A&S projects, and valorous martial skills. We want to hear about it so that we can recognise them! To submit a recommendation, you can email us at risingwaters@gmail.com, or on the website via the form at <https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/award-recommendations/>.

Recommendations for Kingdom awards can be done at the following link:



<http://ealdormere.ca/awards-submission-form-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/>.

We wish to thank the populace of Rising Waters for being the generous, kind, and thoughtful Barony it is. We are humbled and inspired to lead you into the coming year and those to follow. Have a very merry holiday season!

Okimâw Mihko Pîsim & Umesasya Soukurou-rokui
Territorial Baronials of Rising Waters

Articles Posted from August 2025 to October 2025

A Quiet War

August 8, 2025



Due to some unease with travelling south this year, many Ealdormereans were reluctant to venture to Pennsic War. Rising Waters is fortunate, as Lady Eydis Drifa and her lord, Daffydd, and son Richard, accepted the duty of land agent for the Barony. Although economical in size compared to previous years, Rising Waters

was proudly represented and hoisted the banner of Barony, and Ealdormere populace!

There are a few Rising Waters community members who were unable to be in our picture this year, but they were putting



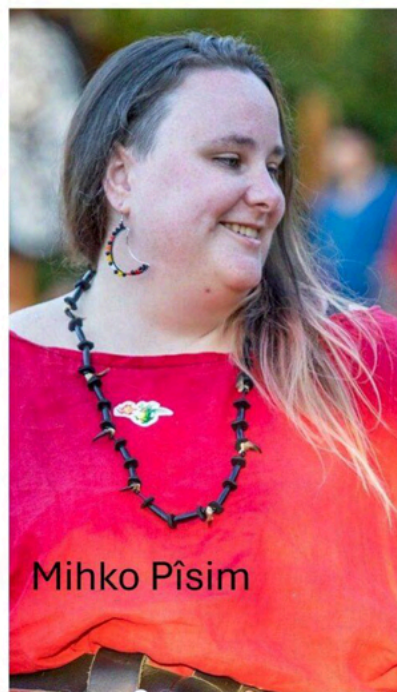
their own camps together. Missing: Sir Richard Larmer (who acted as TRM's envoy), and Lady Elizabeth Galloway.

Their Majesties' Next Baronials of Rising Waters Announced!

August 11, 2025

With the Calling of the Crows, Their Majesties Ealdormere held court. The first order of business brought Baroness Sciath into court, to inquire of Their Majesties' decision of the future of the Barony of Rising Waters. If you recall, during the Lady Mary Memorial Tournament, she had requested that Their Majesties consider allowing her to retire from the High Seats in the Fall. Since that time, several meetings were held so that the Rising Waters Community could meet with two sets of candidates. All four candidates acted nobly, and presented their visions for the future of Rising Waters. Our Seneschal, Baron Dmitri concluded the polling process, and the final tabulation of the ballots was done by Duchess Breylla la Vienne. The final decision lay in the hands of Their Majesties, King Gann and Queen Maegwynn.

Our minds may be put at ease, as Their Majesties have declared that Noble Mihko Pîsim and Umesaya Soukurou-dono are to ascend to the High Seats of Rising Waters, come the day of the Baronial Investiture!



Mihko Pîsim



Umesaya
Soukurou-dono

To make the day more perfect, Umesaya-dono also won the spear tournament on the thrown weapons range. Wassail!

A message from the Baronials

September 16, 2025

The wheel of time has turned, and Investiture has come and gone. Dame Sciath ingen Chaennaig has been released from her duties as Baroness of Rising Waters, and Okimâw Mihko Pîsim and I, Umesaya

Soukurou-rokui, have risen to the Baronial Seats. We are so thankful for all of the tireless efforts of Dame Sciath (and the newly made Baron Ieuan ap Gwilym) over the years. The Barony has been forever changed in such positive ways by you.

Investiture was a lovely, well-attended day that we will look back on with fondness. As expected, We were both kept busy throughout the event, greeting Nobles, accepting congratulations, and participating in activities. House Ōkami provided a delicious lunch that was enjoyed by all, and the feast team created a Japanese-Cree fusion meal that was so delicious (the salmon, especially, disappeared quickly; it was scrumptious). Our marshals kept the fighting folk happy and busy with a variety of tournaments, and there was even a block printing class for the littles. In the afternoon, we held our first court, where we announced our first Baronial Champions: Lady Eydis Drifa (Archery) and lord Merrick of Wight (Thrown Weapons). Additional Champions will be announced at a future date.

In addition to our Champions, there were a number of Baronial Officer changes announced at Investiture: Aibhilin kenari fra Skye (A&S Minister), lord Gaspar Calico (Chronicler), and Dame Sciath ingen Chaennaig (Exchequer). We would like to thank each of the previous Officers for performing to the best of their ability and look forward to serving with the incoming Officers.

The Horn of Friendship, which has long been passed between the Baronials of The Barony of Rhydderich Hael and The Barony of Rising Waters at Investitures, was passed back across the border to us, to be held in trust until the next Baronials of Rhydderich Hael rise to the Seats. We look forward to continuing the friendship between our Baronies.



Baronial Taxes Announced

Finally, the Baronial taxes were announced (due at Lady Mary). The Baronial Populace can choose to:

- Learn a thing and tell us about it
- Teach a thing and tell us about it
- Boast about a member of the Barony
- Learn something about a culture other than your persona and teach us about it
- Perform a thing for us (The Feast of Bacchus would be a great time to do this!)

Taxes can be submitted by emailing the Baronial account (risingwaters@gmail.com) or by telling us/performing for us in person.

There are so many more people who could be thanked, or have been elsewhere, who made Investiture a success, so to all that we may have missed, THANK YOU. You made this day such a happy occasion for us, and we will be forever grateful.

A gentle reminder that Umesaya-rokui and Okimâw Mihko do not use the titles “Baron” or “Baroness”. Though we understand that it will take time for people to become accustomed, we would greatly appreciate being referred to by our chosen titles “-rokui” and “Okimâw” respectively. Using “Their Excellencies” or “Baronials” is perfectly acceptable. Thank you for your consideration!

From the Scribal Corner:

There has been lots of change around Rising Waters recently. From the Baronials to the Harald and Chronicler! Let me introduce myself, I am Gaspar Calico (he/him). Look forward to future community prompts on the Rising Waters [Discord](#) and [Facebook Group](#)!

Creature Feature:

A Very Spooky Rising Waters

October 31, 2025

This Halloween a costume submission was included, but this spooky participation was for our good furry friends!



Photos courtesy of Lanfier on Discord



Photos courtesy of Sciath on Discord



Photos courtesy of Sam/Elizabeth on Discord



Community Prompt: What I wish I Knew.....

I wish I knew how important it was to take pictures of people, interactions, and activities at events - not just the main event pictures, since better photographers take care of those - but pictures of the community.

Dame Sciath ingen Chaennaig

Honestly I'm not sure there is anything. I met wonderful supportive knowledgeable people who were happy to guide and teach and help. My journey so far has been amazing.

Lord Jotun-Bjorn

To try all the things... to see what you like and what you don't.

That borders of groups are just invisible lines on the ground. You can travel outside your Barony/Shire and enjoy doing activities (pretty much) anywhere.

Baroness Amalie Reinhardt

Just buy the damn armour and start fighting. I messed around for a couple of years trying to make armour. Delayed my fighting.

Sir Richard Larmer

If you join peripherally you will still become fully involved. I joined to sing, so during events I just helped in the kitchen. I missed a lot. I also wish I knew that just because you are not a knight doesn't mean a knight cannot adopt you and make sure you are safe and happy in the SCA.

Always carpool with an older Scadian as they are happy to explain things on long car rides.

Mistress Annabelle Makmyllane

Don't be afraid to camp using what you're comfortable with--even if that's only modern, Take your time to look around before you try to make everything period accurate. Plus many people would be happy to lend gear!

Lady Elizabeth of Galloway

Ealdormere Page Fellowship



The purpose of the Page Fellowship is:

- To promote the involvement of youth ages 17 and under in the SCA
- Encourage study of pre-17th century history
- Encourage pursuit of arts and crafts
- Provide recognition for youth who are consistently involved in the kingdom.

The Page Fellowship itself does not run classes or activities. It is a tracking and recognition system for what youth do within the Society.

[Find the Page Fellowship Handbook](https://bit.ly/EaldPageFellowship)

To be part of this youth activity group, prospective Pages must simply log their first activity in the Google Form (<https://bit.ly/EaldPageFellowship>). Once a Page has their first activity logged, they are automatically considered part of the Fellowship, and can continue to log subsequent activities, without waiting for the Belting Ceremony. Young Juliana (pictured here) received her purple belt from Queen Maegwyn at the Baronial Investiture on September 13, 2025.

This Season's Events:



September 13 -
Goldfyne Busy Bee
Companie Household
attends the Baronial
Investiture

Their Majesties
announced the
successors to Baroness
Sciath (Calling Crows) -
it's Okimâw Mihko & Umesaya Soukurou-rokui



September 6 -
Rising Waters
attending Step Spritely

September 30 - Baronial Mihko Pisim's first thrown
weapons practice is a success



October 4, 2025 Oaths given -
including RW laurels



October 14 - Glow in the dark thrown weapons! Now with
BUBBLES!!



Duchess Breyla la
Vienette was surprised at the Baronial Investiture to receive a writ to
contemplate entry to the Order of the Pelican.



Congratulations, Prince
Crispin and Princess Laura!

Martial activities at the Baronial Investiture



Dame Sciath and THL leuan recognized as Court Baroness and Court Baron. Wassail For Baroness Sciath (the Bee Baroness) and Baron leuan (the Tea Baron)



Rising Waters Community - Social Gathering, Board Games and Baronial Meeting



Awards and Recognition in the time of HE Sciath of Rising Waters

Please find herein a record of the recognition granted by Baroness Sciath, during her tenure as territorial baroness of Rising Waters.

2020

Gellaia le Vinter	Award of the Spider	Blue Dragon Stadium
Michealis Vilicus	Warrior of the Chalice	Baronial Fight Practice

Herein Began the Period of Quarantine

Hamish MacLeod	Warrior of the Chalice	Baronial Fight Practice
Runa Solveigarsdottir	Chalice's Crystal	Virtual Lady Mary
Ragnheiður Hróaldsdóttir	Chalice's Crystal	Pop-up Court
Grimmr Gandolfsson	Chalice's Crystal	Pop-up Court

2021

Virtual Lady Mary, May 8, 2021

Ieuan ap Gwilym	Award of the Chalice's Crystal	
Rhys of Anglesey	Award of the Chalice's Crystal	
Caleb Reynolds of the Rhydderich Hael	Award of the Red Pillar	
Richard Larmer	Chalice's Crystal	Pop-up Court
Bera Oddstottir	Award of the Silver Chalice	Pop-up Court

2022

Sugawara Takamasa	Award of the Golden Lion-Dragon	Winter Coronation, January 22, 2022
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Lady Mary, April 31, 2022

Jotun-Bjorn	Award of the Chalice's Crystal	
Iustace di Cordoba	Award of the Warrior of the Chalice (AC List)	
Nika Dmitrieva doch Zvezdina	Order of the Protector of the Chalice (Archery Range)	
Gunther Wahlstadt of Bremen	Order of the Protector of the Chalice (TW Range)	
Tirza of Earthsong	Award of the Chalice's Crystal (replacement scroll)	
Njall Mac Ruadri	Award of the Chalice's Crystal	
Morgana ingen Emer	- recognized by Her Excellency, Sciath with a gift in court, for her display of enthusiasm in the activity.	
Gema Krasilni'kova	- Award of the Chalice's Crystal	
Albrecht Stampfer	- Award of the Red Pillar	

Shire of Trinovantia Nova – Award of the Red Pillar
Abhilin kenari fra Skye - Tancred's Tankard
Gajin Suren – Award of the Spider (older scroll given by Sir Richard and Baroness Annabelle)
Annabelle Makmyllane – Award of the Chalice's Crystal

Baroness' Favours

This year's Lady Mary Memorial Tournament Favours were leather pouches. The recipients were: Master Gareth received Countess Isobel's favour, Margaret received Baroness Lucia's favour, Sugawara Takamasa received Baroness Kersteken's Favour, Lady Portia received Duchess Kaylah's favour, THL Ieuan received Viscountess Genevieve's favour, Sciath received Baroness Abhiilin's favour, Njall Mac Ruadri received Baroness Annabelle's favour, Guoillauc filius Brancu received Baroness Gema's favour, Sugređa received Baroness Sciath's favour, THL Manik of Ben Dunfirth received Her Majesty, Hyrokkin's favour

Lady Mary Tournament Champions

Lady Mary Memorial Armoured Combat Tournament - Lord Jack Mungo the Pirate for Lord Ichijou Gorou Kinaki.
Lady Mary Memorial Fencing Tournament - Duke Edward the Red for Duchess Rylyn Buchanan
Lady Mary Memorial Archery Tournament - THL Brendan Hunterson for THL Jehanne de Bretagne.
Lady Mary Memorial Thrown Weapons Tournament was a tie between THL John Spooner and THL Abdul - In a final match of rock/paper/scissors, the declared champion is THL Abdul for Lady Genevieve!

Fall Crown Tournament, October 22, 2022

Alis – Award of the Chalice's Crystal
Crespin le Fae – Award of the Spider

2023

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Tournament, March 25, 2023

Corcrán Hálftröll - Award of the Spider
Iustus di Cordoba - Award of the Chalice's Crystal
Arwyn of Leicester - Award of the Red Pillar

Lady Mary, May 13, 2023

Floki inn Fragi - Award of the Chalice's Crystal
Rhys of Anglesey - Tancred's Tankert
Baronial Champion for Archery - Lady Eydis Dryffa
Baronial Champion for Thrown Weapons - Lord Jotun-Bjorn
Prize awarded for the Mother's Day Frog Hunt to Lady Claire de Lyon (organized by Lady Biotta)
Ama I De presented a painted fencing helm to HE Sciath

Baroness' Favours

Baroness' Favours: Sir Tristram, Sir Richard Larmer, Lady Eydis Dryffa, Master Gajin, Baron Valdr, Countess Breyla, Lady Elizabeth, Countess Genevieve, Lord Matheus, Lord Robert of Hazilton

Lady Mary Tournament Champions

Lady Mary Tournament Armoured Combat Champion - Duke Edward
Lady Mary Tournament Fencing Champion - Duke Edward
Lady Mary Tournament Archery Champion - Baroness Thalia
Lady Mary Tournament Thrown Weapons Champion - Baron Daniel
Mistress Rachel McLellan Memorial Scholar's Tournament - Lord Graham Day

Murder Melee in the Meadow – Great Court – June 17, 2023

Jowan nyn Ranell – Order of the Golden Chalice

2024

Lady Mary, May 11, 2024

Niall MacRuadri – Award of the Warrior of the Chalice
Margarite du May - Award of the Warrior of the Chalice
Crispin Gildensteed - Award of the Warrior of the Chalice
Richard Larmer – Order of the Protector of the Chalice
Rhys of Anglesey - Award of the Warrior of the Chalice
Elizabeth of Galloway - Award of the Warrior of the Chalice
Mihko Pisim - Award of the Warrior of the Chalice
Carmichael Clan – Award of the Amber Crystal
Nika Dmitrieva doch'Zvezdina – Award of the Golden Spider

Lady Mary Tournament Champions

Lady Mary Tournament Armoured Combat Champion - Duke Trumbrand for Duchess Kaylah
Lady Mary Tournament Fencing Champion - Duke Roak for Duchess Hyrrokin
Lady Mary Tournament Archery Champion – Magistra Nika Dmitrieva doch'Zvezdina
Lady Mary Tournament Thrown Weapons Champion - Baron Daniel of Whitby for Mistress Catriona inghean Ragnaill
Mistress Rachel McLellan Memorial Scholar's Tournament - Corcrán Hálftröll

Fall Coronation, September 28, 2025

Merrick of Wight – Award of the Chalice's Crystal
Sugawara Takamasa – Award of the Spider

2025

Lady Mary, May 3, 2025

Alistair Kirk - Warrior of the Chalice
Mikho Pisim - Award of the Chalice's Crystal
Gema Krasil'nikova - Award of the Chalice's Crystal
Rhys of Anglesey - Order of the Golden Chalice
Iustus di Cordoba - Order of the Protector of the Chalice

Crispin Gildensteed - Order of the Protector of the Chalice
Ieuan ap Gwylim - Tancred's Tankard

Lady Mary Tournament Champions

Lady Mary Tournament Armoured Combat Champion - Duke Trumbrand for Duchess Kaylah
Lady Mary Tournament Fencing Champion – Lord Fritz Chesaux for Baroness Brigit Foster of Ramshaven
Lady Mary Tournament Archery Champion - Baroness Dafydd ap Sion for Baroness Mahhild de Valognes
Lady Mary Tournament Thrown Weapons Champion - Baron Daniel of Whitby for Mistress Catriona inghean Ragnaill
Mistress Rachel McLellan Memorial Scholar's Tournament - THL Yukiko Yamagata for Lord Yamagata Tokimune

Baronial Investiture, September 13, 2025

Rhys of Anglesey – Baroness' Pearl
Iustus di Cordoba – Baroness' Pearl
Annabelle Makmyllane – Baroness' Pearl
Eydis Drifa - Baroness' Pearl
Ieuan ap Gwylim - Baroness' Pearl

Baronial Calendar

Baronial Calendar: for more details https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/event_calendar/

Kingdom Calendar: for more details on kingdom events
<https://ealdormere.ca/event-calendar-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere>

Unless specified, Cold Weather Fight Practice will take place 33 Olive St, Grimsby, ON L3M 2B9, Canada

Scribal Gatherings will take place at 161 Russell Ave., St. Catharines, ON L2R 1W5

November

Tuesday, November 25: Scribal Gathering

Wednesday, November 26: Cold Weather Fight Practice

Saturday, November 29: The Revival of The Feast of Bacchus (Must Register)

Sunday, November 31: Gaming Day, Potluck and Baronial Meeting

December

Tuesday, December 2: Scribal Gathering

Wednesday, December 3: Cold Weather Fight Practice

Saturday, December 6: Wassail

Tuesday, December 9: Scribal Gathering

Wednesday, December 10: Cold Weather Fight Practice

Sunday, December 14: Dessert Revel

Tuesday, December 16: Scribal Gathering

Wednesday, December 17: Cold Weather Fight Practice

January

Wednesday, January 7: Cold Weather Fight Practice

Saturday, January 10: 12th Night

Tuesday, January 13: Scribal Gathering

Wednesday, January 14: Cold Weather Fight Practice

Tuesday, January 20: Scribal Gathering

Wednesday, January 21: Cold Weather Fight Practice

Saturday, January 24: Blue Dragon Studium

Tuesday, January 27

Wednesday, January 28: Cold Weather Fight Practice

Saturday, January 31: Knowne World Chatelaine's Summit (Virtual)

The Feast Of Bacchus



Come Celebrate the Revival of The Feast of Bacchus!

Hosted by: The Barony of Rising Waters

Date: Saturday, November 29th, 2025

Location: Thorold Seniors Centre, 8 Carleton St. South, Thorold, Ontario, L2V 5C2

Time: 10:00 am to 8 pm

Fee: \$25 member (\$10 non-member surcharge applicable) Fee includes Midday Feast.



The Roman festival of Bacchus, usually referred to as the Bacchanalia, was a series of feast days held in honor of Bacchus. This Roman god of wine, ecstasy, freedom, fruitfulness, and vegetation was always up for a party. In Rising Waters, it used to be a long-standing traditional event held in the late Fall, to celebrate the local harvests especially that of the grapes for which our region is so well-known.

We invite the good people of the Great Lands of Ealdormere and beyond to come to celebrate the fruits of our fertile lands. Enjoy a peaceful day of feasting, games, music and bardic arts, dance and revelry.

There will be a Tavern serving the Midday feast included, as well as various libations to purchase. Peruse the Market for sundries and other treasures. Join an adult scavenger hunt created by the devious Baron Dmitri or compete in the gaming tournaments. Enjoy a country dance in the afternoon! Don a toga, or wear your festive garb, and join us for this Adult Only Event.

In honour of the event's namesake, we encourage attendees to dress in Roman or Greek garb.

Schedule (tentative)

8:00 am - Staff Set up
9:00 am - Soft open for vendors
10:00 am - Gate opens for populace
11:00 am - Games begin
12:00 pm - Lunch tavern opens, bar opens, Gustatio is served
1:00 pm - Gustatio ends
1:30 pm - Mensae Primae is served
3:00 pm - Games end/Dancing begins
4:00 pm - Mensae Primae ends, Mensae Secundae is served
5:00 pm - Tavern closes/Market closes/Dancing ends, Newcomer Corner
6:00 pm - Court
8:00 pm - Site Closes

Find our more from the event website - <https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/bacchus/>

Reservation & Merchant Liaison: Countess Genevieve Chastellain D'Anjou (Jennifer Moore) - gen13comtesse@bell.net

Boilerplate: A few things we're required to say...

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