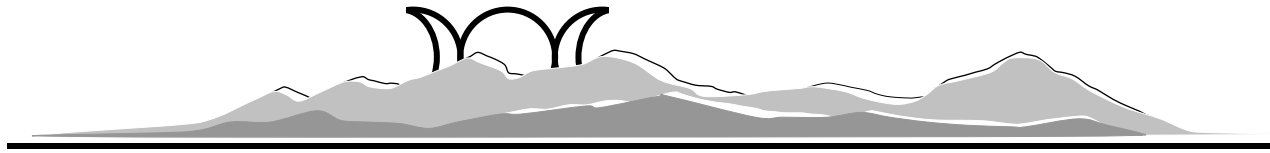


Magical Mountain Mabon 2014



The Many Paths of the Warrior featuring Special Guest Kerr Cuhulain

Kerr is the Grand Master and founder of an order of modern Knighthood called the Order of Scáthach in Surrey, British Columbia. The Order was founded in October 2007 and is now a registered society in the province of British Columbia and the sponsor of Vancouver Pagan Pride 2011-2013. The Order of Scáthach embraces the philosophies, precepts and code of chivalry outlined in my books, focusing on empowerment, personal development and creative expression. The training focuses on the effective use of magickal energy and developing psychic skills. Members are spread across the globe and connect through local preceptories and on line. Kerr is the author of the Law Enforcement Guide to Wicca, Witch Hunts, Wiccan Warrior, Full Contact Magick, Modern Knighthood, Magickal Self Defense, Pagan Religions: A Handbook of Diversity Training, and his latest nonfiction book, How to be Glorious. Kerr has a column called Witch Hunts on anti-defamation issues and hate crimes on The Witches' Voice web site. He is the coauthor of a safety book for social workers and nurses: Safe Approach. He is also the author of Ancient Recipes for Modern Kitchens, a cookbook of ancient recipes (writing as Charles Ennis). Writing as C. A. Ennis and as Carrie Bryce, he has written a variety of fiction. Kerr has been a Wiccan for 44 years and was involved in anti-defamation activism and hate crimes investigation for the Pagan community from 1986 to 2005. Kerr was awarded the Shield of Valor by the Witches League for Public Awareness. Kerr was the former Preceptor General of Officers of Avalon, an organization representing Neo-Pagan professionals in the emergency services (police, firefighters, emergency medical technicians). Kerr retired from the Vancouver Police Department in November 2005 after serving 29 years with them, with job assignments including the Emergency Response Team, Hostage Negotiator, Child Abuse Investigator, Gang Crime Unit, and the Mental Health Emergency Services Unit. Kerr recently retired as a police dispatcher and trainer for ECOMM for Southwestern BC.



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Hearth Camps

Hearth Camps are members of CLC who open their camps to anyone who would like to connect with the community and meet new friends. Each Hearth Camp will have a purple banner identifying it. Check at the registration desk for locations and programs hosted by these camps or just drop by anywhere you see the Hearthcamp banners to hang out.

Cauldron of Awen

HPs/HP: Robin and Cedar

Drop by for a chat or a bite to eat anytime. We may introduce you to our official coven sport, Croquet!

Our Lady of the Woods

HPs/HP: Rowan and Falco

Early Risers' Support Group - coffee and pastries to start the morning on Friday and Sunday

Circle of the Winter Moon

HPs/HP: Tiffany and John

A Place for those new to Mabon and familiar friends to connect and chat.

Circle of Creative Fire

HPs/HP: Debbie and Steven

Tiki Lounge - chocolate, snacks, and low-key hanging out in the evening



	Thursday 9/11	Friday 9/12			Saturday 9/13		Sunday 9/14		
7:30 AM	SITE CLOSED			Morning Martial Arts Meditation - MRG	Morning Martial Arts Meditation - MRG	PPD pancake breakfast -		Morning Martial Arts Meditation - MRG	
8:00 AM		Early Risers' Support Group - OLW Camp				West	Early Risers' Support Group - OLW Camp		
8:30 AM									
9:00 AM		Ground, Center, and Shield - East		Paleolympics: Atlatl throwing - MRG	Grounding and Shielding practice - MRG			Grounding and Shielding practice - MRG	
9:30 AM									
10:00 AM						COG Chamisa Local Council Mabon Meeting - All Welcome! - East		Retrofitting for Sustainability - East	Speaking Up and Speaking Out - West
10:30 AM									
11:00 AM			MODERN KNIGHTHOOD - East						
11:30 AM		Staff Arrival, Gate set up							
12:00 PM	Merchants arrive and set up				Lunch break		CLOSING RITUAL - MRG		
12:30 PM	SITE STILL CLOSED to non-staff	Lunch break			Ardantane Auction (East)		Time to pack up and head out! Please don't forget to help with general site clean up. We always leave it better than we found it, and we appreciate your help in doing it again this year.		
1:00 PM									
1:30 PM	Gates open - Welcome! Set up camp, visit merchants....	Warriors for the Earth - East	Amazons and Warrior Women - West	Coming of Age Ritual for Shane Keenan Coe - MRG (Men only please.)	FULL CONTACT MAGICK - MRG		SITE CLOSES AT 3 PM See you next year!		
2:00 PM									
2:30 PM									
3:00 PM									
3:30 PM									
4:00 PM		HOPE - East							
4:30 pm					Break (4:45)				
5:00 PM					ARMORING RITUAL - MRG				
5:30 pm		Break							
6:00 PM	OPENING RITUAL - MRG	Mead makers - East Fire Circle		Clothing Swap - West					
6:30 PM	DEDICATION OF HEROES AND WARRIORS ALTAR - MRG	Dinner Break			Dinner Break				
7:00 PM									
7:30 PM		Bardic Circle - East Fire Circle							
8:00 PM									
8:30 PM									
9:00 PM and into the night!	Drum Circle - West Fire Circle	Drum Circle - West Fire Circle				Drum Circle - West Fire Circle			

Rituals!	Workshops!	Fundraisers!	Ways to Connect!	Move your body!
Featuring our Special guest, Kerr Cuhulain				
MRG = Main Ritual Ground East = East Pavilion West = West Pavilion				

Workshop and Ritual Descriptions

Thursday

6 pm- Opening Ritual - MRG - Gaia and Pyramid

Come lay the foundation for a fabulous weekend full of love, learning, and fun.

6:30 pm Dedication of Heroes and Warriors Altar - Ryan and Jackie

This year, we honor our heroes and warriors, both the fallen and those still among us, with a special altar that will be dedicated immediately after the opening ritual and which will be used throughout the weekend. Anyone who would like to bring images or talismans of their personal heroes and warriors is welcome to place them on the altar. We seek to honor all kinds of heroes and all kinds of warriors. (Please be aware the altar will be outdoors without shelter, so don't bring anything that could be harmed by cold or rain.) All items not yet removed when camp closes on Sunday will be put into Lost and Found.



Friday

7:30 am - Morning Martial Arts Meditation - MRG - Ryan and Shane

Katas are the slow moving meditations of martial art systems. Center, bring focused energy and create rootedness during ritual and while in festival space. No background in martial arts required.

8:00 am - Early Risers' Support Group - OLW Camp

Join us for coffee and breakfast type munchies.

9:00 am – Ground, Center, and Shield - Amberlsis and Tristan

"Hands On" session demonstrating various personal energy tools: the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram, Middle Pillar Meditation, the Tree Meditation and a simple Aura Sealing practice. Handouts. Join the workshop leaders for a practice session on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and maybe take a new practice home with you.

9:00 am - Paleolympics: Atlatl throwing - MRG - Cedar -

Come throw spears! We will have spears, atlatls, targets and instructions on how to use and make this simple device. The atlatl (spear-thrower or woomer) is a device used since the Paleolithic for increasing speed and accuracy in throwing a spear. The atlatl does not require strength or skill: just practice! Bonus: Meet Jerome, the teacup mammoth! (This is a child friendly activity).

11:00 am – Modern Knighthood - East Pavilion - Kerr Cuhulain

This workshop is on the place for chivalry and knighthood in the modern world and the effects that it can have. Kerr also outlines his own order of knighthood: The Order of Scáthach.

2:00 pm – Warriors for the Earth: Panel discussion on activism - Kamy, Jess, Falco, Brian R., and Peter Dybing

Political activism is one way the pagan warrior works to help the Earth and her children. Hear about activism around a variety of issues. Discussion will focus on how pagan warriors engage in activism from a spiritual perspective. What does this work bring to us, and what do we have to offer?

2:00 pm – Amazons and Warrior Women – Amber & Azrael

In every age and culture, a few bold women have chosen the warrior path; and a few whole nations have coalesced around entire armies of women warriors. Join us and hear the history, lore and legends of the Amazons and other extraordinary female soldiers, archers, generals, pirates, and huntresses. Note: Amber and Azrael are writing a book about women of power (and how to become one) and will be sharing some of their discoveries. Presentation suitable for adults and teens, but not for younger children.

2:00 pm – Coming of Age Ritual for Shane Keenan Coe - MRG

(Men only please per Ryan Coe, HP)

Friday (continued)

4:00 pm - Hope - East Pavilion - Kerr Cuhulain

Kerr will discuss the impact of the modern Pagan community on the greater community, both actual and potential. We have the ability to make a great change in the world with our intent. This is how we can do it.

5:45 pm - Clothing Swap - Ali - West Pavilion

All genders and sizes swap - bring the pretties that you are ready to pass along. Leave with new-to-you fashion treasures!

5:45 pm - Mead Makers Gathering (well, really, Mead, Wine, Beer or Spirits) - East Fire Circle

To take part, bring at least one bottle you've brewed yourself.

7:30 pm- Bardic Circle - East Fire Circle
- Bring a song, a poem, a story, a joke, a remembrance, a performance of any sort, or just your attentive ears and eyes and celebrate the creative spirit of the Bardic Arts in our community.

Saturday

7:30 - 9:30 am, Pagan Pride Day pancake breakfast (West Pavilion)

Get fresh cooked breakfast and hot coffee or tea prepared by the hardworking PPD volunteers! Menus and details will be available at the gate. Tent/camp delivery will be available for a small extra charge—**order by 3 pm Friday** at the gate or at <http://albuquerquepaganpride.org/mabon-pancake-breakfast/> for delivery to your site.

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9:00 am - Grounding and Shielding practice - MRG

Follow up to Friday morning's workshop. Practice with Amberlsis and/or Tristan

10 am- Chamisa Local Council (CLC) Meeting - East Pavilion

The Chamisa Local Council of the Covenant of the Goddess meet quarterly to do our business. The Mabon meeting is "annual" because it's when we choose our officers for the coming year, set the budget, and so forth. Come see consensus process in action. All are welcome to attend and participate.

12 pm – Ardantane Auction - East Pavilion

Jewelry, costumes, ritual tools, statues, art—you never know what wonderful bargains will appear in this LIVE auction to benefit Ardantane Pagan Learning Center. Anyone can bid—it's simple and fun! Join the auction, or grab something great from the "Buy It Now" table! Cash, checks, and credit cards okay.

2:00 pm – Full Contact Magic - East Pavilion- - Kerr Cuhulain

Based on two of Kerr's books (Full Contact Magick and Magickal Self Defence) and the Novice training of the Order of Scáthach that Kerr founded. This is an introduction to the magickal, energetic, and psychic work of the Order, focusing on raising and directing magickal energy. In keeping with the Precepts of the Order, specifically "minimal appearance, maximum content", all you need for this class is yourself. If you're an on line student of the Order, this is a great opportunity to practice all of the hands on techniques in person with Kerr. (Bring a chair if you'd like one.)

5:00 pm – Armoring Ritual - MRG
Presented by Kerr Cuhulain and members of the Chamisa Local Council

In this ritual you will be asked to identify something you don't want in your life any more: This ritual will give you an opportunity to walk away from it, be done with it, whatever it is. Participants will then purify themselves and take the Armoring oath to move forward in strength. Participants will have an opportunity to magically charge any ritual jewellery, magickal weapons, or other ritual paraphernalia they wish to bring. Dress as you choose - robes, warrior garb, or come as you are.

Saturday (continued)

7:00 pm: Wild Hunt Ritual - MRG

Sunday

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10:00 am - Retrofitting for Sustainability - East - panel discussion
A discussion of ways to retrofit an ordinary house for environmental sustainability. Presenters will address grey water systems, solar panels, rain water harvesting, composting, insulation, and more.

10:00 am - Speaking Up and Speaking Out: Communication Strategies for the Warrior - West - Robin

You witness injustice, but fear to intervene. You hear cruelty, but hesitate to speak out against it. How can you develop your personal confidence and skill so that you can use your warrior's voice effectively? We will discuss what makes it difficult, or easy, to speak in certain situations. We'll discuss communication strategies to help you state your position boldly, clearly, and effectively. We'll talk about the importance of advocacy and action. We'll play some games, and practice our skills. We'll leave feeling empowered to speak up!

12:00 pm - Closing Ritual – Kamy and friends



A Few Gentle Reminders:

- IF YOU NEED HELP FOR ANY REASON (ACCIDENT, INJURY, ILLNESS, MISSING PERSON, LOOSE DOG, HASSLE WITH THE NEIGHBORS, anything!) go to the front gate. Security personnel and Silver Moon Health Services will be available 24/7.
- Fires are not allowed in camping areas (even if there is a fire ring there already). Fires will be provided at the communal fire pits every night.
- Persons over the age of 18 will be wearing **green** wristbands. Minors, those under 18 years old, will be wearing wristbands with colorful smiley faces. Anyone who provides alcohol or other intoxicants to ANY person under the age of 18, for ANY purported reason, will be asked to leave immediately. Don't do it!
- If you see someone who is not wearing a wristband at all, please let our Safety volunteers know. They will be escorted to the gate to obtain a replacement. This helps us maintain the privacy of this event.
- If you brought your dog/s, you must keep them under direct physical control, at all times (this means a leash, kennel, etc.) Do not leave your dog alone in your vehicle. Clean up after your dog, and remember not everyone wants your dog to be their friend. Thank you!