

AlThing 42 Announcement

The Draupnir Kindred and The Asatru Alliance Inc. proudly announce plans for AlThing 42. This historic gathering of Odinn's Nation is open to members and supporters of the Asatru Alliance. Come join us in celebrating the 34th Anniversary of the Asatru Alliance.

WHEN: From September/Harvest 21 through September/Harvest 25 2272 Runic Era.

WHERE: Eagleview Group Campground outside of Sutherlin, Oregon.

ADMISSION FEE: By reservation only. Advance payment schedule: \$70 per individual and \$85 per family, including minor children. Adult children (over 18) should pay \$35.00 each. At the gate: \$80 per individual and \$95 per family, including minor children. Adult children (over 18) should pay \$40.00 each. Your admission fee includes 8 meals and on-site lodging fees. Discounts will be given to those who do not attend all 5 days.

ALTHING: We will conduct a Formal Thing where delegates of Alliance Kindreds freely discuss issues pertaining to the Asatru Community. All issues will be discussed in the spirit of tribal unity

RITUALS: A Tyr Blot will officially open the AlThing on Thursday afternoon with the blessing of weapon steel. Thursday night Formal Sumbel. A Frigga Blot on Friday. On Saturday, an Odinn Blot and Ceremonies of the Folk.

FEASTS: Every night. A Formal Feast of traditional proportions on Saturday night. A hot breakfast will be served every morning. The famous Spam breakfast on Sunday morning.

GAMES: The 38th Annual Viking Games, events for all ages and prizes for all winners.

SEMINARS: Will be presented by various Guilds and others members of the Community.

BREWERS GUILD COMPETITION: The 38th Annual Mead Brewers Competition will be conducted by the Brewers Guild. All mead brewers are invited to participate.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: A market for Asatru artists and vendors. An auction to benefit the Alliance's General Fund. Skaldic verse competition. A raffle to benefit the World Tree Outreach Ministry. Events for the AsaKids.

INFORMATION PACKET: Please send inquiries to Valgard Murray, valgard@asatru.org.

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AlThing 42 Notes

Early registration is very helpful to us because it allows the various committees to plan for food purchases and other necessary items. Payment does not have to accompany your registration form, but it sure helps. There are, however; no refunds for no shows.

The grounds will be available on 9/21/2022 at 1PM for early arrivals. There will be no structured events during the day, but we will serve an evening meal. Later there will be a social hour around the campfire, featuring mead and cookies.

The entire group site has been reserved for the AlThing, Free camping is available for tents and RV's. Space is limited to larger RVs. There are no utility hook ups. This is Bureau of Land Management property so amenities are limited. Eagleview is located along the Umpqua River and outside the city of Roseburg, OR. The campground is nestled along the river with deeply forested mountainsides. There's an abundance of wildlife present as well. We will explain camp and river safety during the event. Days will be warm to cool with cool to cold nights. Rain is possible. Plan accordingly please.

There are not many off site cabins in the area. The towns of Elkton and Sutherlin are 12-15 miles away and there are some cabins. I suggest reservations before the event.

Sutherlin, Oregon is 12 miles from the Thing grounds and is off Interstate 5. They have a few grocery stores, restaurants, and gas stations. You should gas up your vehicles in Sutherlin before heading to the Thing site.

Your entrance fee includes four breakfasts and four evening meals. You are responsible for your other meal requirements.

The peace is sacred! There will be zero tolerance of trouble makers. If you break the peace you will be evicted, possible outlawed by the Thing, or prosecuted by local law authorities. Underage drinking of alcohol is forbidden and will be cause for expulsion from the AlThing. Parents will be held responsible for their children's behavior.

Pets are not encouraged, but if you must bring them, they must be **leashed and pose no threat to the Folk.**

There are a lot of chores and just plain, hard work involved to produce an AlThing. Your help in any area of need is very much appreciated. If you wish to help, tell the registration people when you arrive and they will sign you up with the appropriate committee.

Mead brewers are encouraged to bring their best for Sumbel and other activities. There will be the 38th Annual Mead Brewers Competition and all brewers are encouraged to bring a bottle to be judged by your peers.

If you are driving to the AlThing, please let us know if you accept riders. If you need a ride, let us know. Although we make no promises to secure you a ride, we will try to help. Also, if you are flying into the Portland International Airport or the Eugene airport and renting a car, let us know. We will try and help you carpool to share expenses. Distance from the airport to the Thing site is about 60 miles (from Eugene) of nice four lane highway.

Ceremonies of the Folk are welcome at the AlThing. If you are planning a wedding, name giving, or other special occasion, please let us know in advance so we can make proper arrangements. Ceremonies of the Folk are usually conducted on Saturday evening.

If you are an Asatru vendor or craftsman, you are welcome to sell your wares at the AlThing. You are expected to donate a suitable item to the AlThing fund raising auction.

All are encouraged to participate in the Viking Games. We will have heavy and light caber toss, axe throwing, spear throwing, hammer throw, a foot race, the pillage and cut and possibly a few more. There will be games for the children and all winners will receive an award.

Attendance fees at the AlThing are very low compared to similar events. Our intention is to make it affordable so more families can attend. To offset this low attendance fee, we encourage everyone to bring an item to donate to the Alliance fund raising auction. Site fees do not cover all expenses, we rely on the raffle and auction funds to help defray costs.

If you have a Guild presentation or want to conduct a seminar of special interest, please let us know in advance so that we can schedule your presentation.

Guests who are not a member of an Asatru Alliance Kindred must be approved by the officers of the Asatru Alliance.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to write us, or you can call World Tree Publications during normal business hours at: 928-474-1010. Our e-mail is: valgard@asatru.org

Draupnir Kindred is also available for questions concerning AlThing and the site. You can reach Angie Davasher at 541-912-2447/angdavasher@gmail.com or Jason (Magni) Davasher at 541-255-7745/davasher2009@yahoo.com

Local Lodging

There are not many additional lodgings near Eagleview Group Campground. There are some cabin rentals but most of them are in Elkton, Oregon or Sutherlin, OR both of which are 12-15 miles away from the Thing site. I suggest reserving a cabin sooner than later. These rentals are listed on:

- Vrbo.com
- Airbnb.com

Motels in Sutherlin, Oregon

- Motel 6: 1400 Hospitality Way, Sutherlin, OR 97479 541-459-6800
- Relax Inn: 1386 W Central Avenue, Sutherlin, OR 97479 541-459-9615
- Best Western Plus Hartford Lodge: 150 Myrtle Street, Sutherlin, OR 97479 541-459-1424

AlThing 42 Schedule —Subject to Change

Wondansday 9/21/2272 Runic Era:

1 PM – Gates to AlThing site open
6 PM – Dinner Served
8 PM – Introductions around campfire – Mead and cookies served

Thursday 9/22/2272 Runic Era:

9 AM to 10 AM – Breakfast served
1 PM – Seminar
3 PM – Procession and Tyr Blot at Thing Site
4 PM – Invocation to Tyr – AlThing Convenes –
6 PM – Dinner served
8 PM - Sumbel at Thing grounds

Friggaday 9/23/2272 Runic Era:

9 AM to 10 AM – Breakfast served
2 PM – AlThing reconvenes –
4 PM - Frigga Blot
6 PM – Dinner Served / Story Hour/Skaldic Competition (see attached!)
8 PM – Ceremonies of the Folk
9 PM – Mead Brewer’s Competition

Satyrdsday 9/24/2272 Runic Era:

9 AM to 10 AM – Breakfast served – Viking Game Practice
11 AM – Viking Games at Sports Field
2 PM – Seminars
5 PM – Procession and Odinn Blot at Thing Site
6 PM – AlThing Grand Feast – Presentations – Raffle – Auction

Sunnasday 9/25/2272 Runic Era:

8 AM to 9 AM – Spam Breakfast served by the Gothar
10 AM – Blessing of the Folk at Thing Site
11 AM – AlThing closes

AlThing 42 Directions

Directions from Portland International Airport to AlThing Grounds (Heading South)

As you are leaving the airport, use the 2 right lanes to turn slightly onto I-205 S ramp to I-84/Portland/Salem. Take exit 21B for I-84 W/US-30 W toward Portland. Look for signs for I-5S/Salem. Take 1-5 for 158 miles until exit 142 toward Metz Hill. Turn right onto Metz Hill. After 2.9 miles, turn right onto Green Valley Road. After 3.7 miles turn right onto OR-138 W. Follow for 3.5 miles until Bullock Road (on the left) and cross the bridge. Campground is on the right. Look for posted signs.

Directions from California to AlThing Grounds (Heading North)

Stay on I-5 N. Take exit 136 for OR-138 toward Sutherlin/Elkton. Turn left onto OR-138 W/W Central Avenue to continue on OR-138 W. In 11 miles, turn left onto Bullock Rd and cross the bridge. Campground is on the right. Look for posted signs.

Directions to Thing Grounds

See attached map of the campground (small box on the left has map). This event will be held at Eagleview Group Campground, a BLM property. It's located roughly 12 miles from Sutherlin, Oregon, which is right off Interstate 5 at Exit 142. While on OR-138, turn left at the Bullock Bridge, cross over the bridge and immediately turn right onto County Road 57 (Bullock Road). Travel one mile to Eagleview. Campground is on the right. Additional parking is ~1/2 down Bullock Road on the other end of the campground. Draupnir Kindred will have signs posted.



SKALDIC VERSE COMPETITION

WHEN:

FRJADAGR, SEPTEMBER 23,
2022

6pm – 8pm

WHERE:

Asatru Alliance
Althing 42

Sutherlin, Oregon

- Participants may choose from old sources or create your own verses for recitation.
- Participants will be judged based on accuracy and quality of performance.
- Works of any length are permitted.
- Participants MUST perform by rote memory.
- Musical accompaniment allowed but must be performed by the competitor.
- Recite/sing in any language, including Old Norse.
- Bring three paper copies of your verses for the judges.

ALL AGES
EVENT

PRIZE
CATEGORIES:

- Best Overall
- Best Dramatization
- Best Child Recitation

CONTACT:
ANGDAVASHER@GMAIL.COM

This event is
dedicated to

Bragi

AlThing 42 Registration Form

This completed form must be received by us before 9/19/22 so that you can be added to the guest roster. Early registration is quite helpful to us for the purchase of food and other AlThing supplies, so please register as soon as you can. The AlThing is open to all members of The Asatru Alliance including Formational Kindreds. Although guests are certainly welcome, any guests who wishes to attend this event must be personally cleared by the Allsherjargothi or Valgard Murray. If your guest(s) are approved, you will be held responsible for their actions. The host Kindreds reserve the right to refuse attendance at this event to anyone for any reason.

All who attend the AlThing must support the by Laws and Tribal Law of The Asatru Alliance and are also bound to respect our religious and cultural views. You are honor bound to keep the peace of the Thing. Please note that there will be zero tolerance for drunks and/or trouble makers at our events.

FEES: For advance payment received before 9/19/22: \$70.00 for individuals and \$85.00 per family including minor children. Adult children (over 18) should pay \$35.00 each. If you pay at the gate with prior registration, individuals pay \$80.00 each and families pay \$95.00. Adult children (over 18) should pay \$40.00 each. (We will allow reduced fees for those who attend for less than the 4 days of the event) Make all checks and money orders out to The Asatru Alliance, or you can call the Alliance office at: 928-474-1010 and pay by credit or debit card. Payment may also be submitted via the link on the Alliance website at www.asatru.org.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Kindred Affiliation _____

Phone Number _____ e-mail _____

CHECK:

Single _____ Family _____ Total Number in Your Party _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of Minor Children _____

Amount Enclosed with Registration _____ I Will Pay at the Gate _____

I WOULD LIKE TO BRING A GUEST(S) TO THE ALTHING, I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS GUEST MUST OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY GUEST(S) BEHAVIOR.

My Name _____ Kindred Affiliation _____

My Phone Number _____ or E-mail _____

Name of Guest(S) _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature of Responsible Party _____