

Festival of Skalds, Vendor and Entertainment Guidelines



Festival Entrance: 8182 Carpenter Rd, Angora, MN 55703

Set up: Site will be open starting at 12n Friday, August 9th. Saturday morning setup must be completed by 9a. **All vehicles must be moved to designated parking areas by 9a Saturday and Sunday.**

Hours of Operation: 10a-5p, Vendors agree to stay open for business 10a-5p both days. No early tear down.

Security: This festival is located on private property. Property owners will be around during all hours of the weekend keeping watch over things. Additional security will be onsite during faire hours.

Atmosphere: Vendors are responsible for creating a “period” atmosphere with canopies, tents, period clothes and tables. If you have a modern tent or tables, all metal and plastic poles or tops should be covered to give the illusion of a period pavilion and displays. Participants are also responsible to dress the part to help with the period atmosphere, regardless of weather. Choose your garb accordingly. *If you are unfamiliar with themed events, please contact us for suggestions on how you can create a more period atmosphere.*

Camping: Please let us know if you are planning to camp. Limited, primitive, onsite camping is available. No electricity or running water is available onsite. Other RV parks, campgrounds, resorts, hotels, and motels are available within a short distance of the festival. Ask for more information on accommodation options.

Weather: **Weather in Northern MN can be unpredictable.** Please plan accordingly. We are open rain, shine, wind, or snow! (Iron Ranger Arts staff may choose to shut down early or not be open both days if the weather causes safety concerns for patrons or participants.)

Promotions: Iron Ranger Arts reserves the right to take photos and/or video of you and your setup for promotional purposes.

Weapons and Alcohol: **Alcohol is not allowed onsite during faire hours.** This is a dry event and we do not have permits alcohol. (Alcohol may be consumed, in moderation, after hours in the vendor camping area ONLY. Please be responsible.)

All bladed weapons must be sheathed and peace tied for the safety of all participants. No weapon can be sold to anyone under the age of 18, and a valid ID must be shown for all weapon purchases.

Responsibilities:

- Participants understand that Festival of Skalds staff determines what can or cannot be sold.
- The vendor shall be responsible for all Federal and State taxes (MN ST19 form due with application)
- Festival of Skalds staff and sight property owners will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items
Vendors are responsible for providing their own insurance
- Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a family friendly, appropriate, manner. Illegal drug use, abuse of alcohol, vulgar or profane language, and disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.

Vendors understand that by not adhering to these guidelines, Festival staff has the right to ask you to leave the premises. Failure to adhere to these conditions will void future participation in he Festival of Skalds. Vendors understand that unless there is an extreme circumstance, commitment fees are non-refundable. Weather is not considered an extreme circumstance.