

ALE TO THE VICTORS - An Explanation or FYI

It may or may not be obvious that the name of this event is a play on words from the U of M Fight Song. Being a North Woods (hmm . . . East Lansing) group, well it was inevitable. How could we resist? We hope you'll pick your team, come and play, and score some *Ale Points* for your team!

ARCHERY*

There will be 2 scored Tournament Targets:

⇒ 1 Ale Point to the team with the highest score total for *Pink Elephants on Parade*.

⇒ 1 Ale Point to the team with the highest score total for *Double Vision*

(Double Vision can cost you points as well).

And for bonus points we are bringing back last year's most challenging target:

⇒ 5 bonus Ale Points to your team if you *Tap the Keg*.

Additional Ale Points will be awarded as follows:

⇒ 2 Ale Points for the *Highest Scoring Individual* in *Pink Elephants on Parade*.

⇒ 2 Ale Points for the *Highest Scoring Individual* in *Double Vision*.

⇒ 1 Ale Point for each *Participant*.

ARMORED*

"La Soule"

The "first half of the game will be a tournament for "heavy" fighters that incorporates a game of "La Soule."

~ 1 Ale Point awarded for each *Goal Scored*.

~ 5 Ale Points awarded to the team with the *Last Man Standing*.

RAPIER*

There will be three tournaments for Ale Points:

~ *Hide of the Boar Gauntlet Tourney*

~ *Take the Field Tourney*

1 Ale point awarded to the tournament winner's team for each of the above tournaments.

The second half of the 'football' game will be played by the rapier fighters. Let's just say that "alcohol abuse" will not win you any points!

~ 1 Ale Point awarded to the team *Spilling the Least Ale* when the fighting is over.

~ 1 Ale Point awarded to the team with the *Last Man Standing*

HALF TIME / TEAM SPIRIT

How do you show Team Spirit? You could wear the "correct" colors. You could wave a banner or pennant. You could paint your face. You could . . . Everyone has heard some kind of cheer, right? Well, we want another one! Not like the other ones! Go Teams! And. . . given the name of the event . . . we want a fight song, too. Please limit your performances to a total of 3 minutes.

~ 1 Ale Point for performing a *Cheer!*

~ 1 Ale Point for singing a *Fight Song!*

~ 3 Ale Points for fielding a *Marching Band!*

(Must be at least 5 people and be led by a drum major; bonus points may be awarded for flag corps, baton, and/or color guard.)

~ 2 Ale Points for fielding a *Shield Wall Performance!*

(Grab your shield and form a line. If you form a group and break out into a snappy cadence like the "Briefcase Brigade" in the Thanksgiving Parade that's ok! Or maybe you'd like to show off some Shield Wall Maneuvers, that's ok! Show us your moves!)

HERALDRY

As any good hostess will tell you, presentation is everything! We want our party to look good! Pageantry is all the rage! We want to see your colors! Show us your heraldry!

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1 pt for *Apparel*

1 pt for *Banners / Flags*

1 pt for *Tailgate / Day Camp*

Allied Units

1 pt for *Apparel*

1 pt for *Banners / Flags*

1 pt for *Tailgate / Day Camp*

Allied Individuals

1 pt for *Apparel*

1 pt for *Banners / Flags*

1 pt for *Tailgate / Day Camp*

A&S

Open A&S: This year we are pleased that the Baron and Baroness of NorthWoods will be choosing their A&S Champion at this event. Bring your best in any category and show it off (*if you want to enter libations for the general A&S and the Event Competition you will need two entries!*) There will be a populace bean count and a winner from each side.

~ 1 Ale Point to the side who has the *Entry with the Most Beans*.

~ 1 Ale Point for the side with the *Most Entries*.

Libations: This is it! Enter your libations be they alcoholic or not! Entry forms must be completed at the Gate and entries must not be identifiable as to entrant's identity and/or team affiliation.

~ 1 Ale Point for best *Ale / Beer*.

~ 1 Ale Point for best *Wine*.

~ 1 Ale Point for best *Soft Beverage*.

~ 1 Ale Point for best *Presentation*.

Bonus: ~ 3 Ale Points for the team with the *Most A&S Ale Points Overall*.

TAILGATE

Tailgating is all about the company, the food and drink, and the game. That the company will be good goes without saying! We've taken care of the game. We've taken care of food and non-alcohol beverages (The Tailgate Tavern will be serving lunch and the main course for dinner both of which are included in the Site Fee). This is also a wet site so feel free to BYOBeer/Ale/Wine/Mead (no hard liquor please). We just ask that you please drink responsibly.

The Tailgate Point is up for grabs by your interpretation of Medieval Tailgate. Side dishes for dinner are potluck so please bring a dish to pass with an ingredient list. If you want to be judged for Tailgate Points you must supply 3 Taste Portions of your dish for judging. This is the final Ale Point of the day!

~ 1 Ale Point for Taste

~ 1 Ale Point for Presentation

~ 1 Ale Point for Periodicity

Bonus: ~ 3 Ale Points for "Tailgate-i-ness"