

## Brood Attack Ravenholt City

Were the Brood found in Ironvale as previously reported? The Herald can now conclusively state, yes. Unfortunately, measures to locate the Queen's lair did not proceed rapidly enough to prevent further strikes from the hive against the City. The Herald has learned that in the early morning hours of May 25th, the citizens of Two Roads first fell victim to the deadly foe. Little or no alarm was given to warn the gathered nobles and commoners of Ravenholt City that they were to be the next target.

Several military patrols have also reported that small outlying clans of orcs, goblins, and

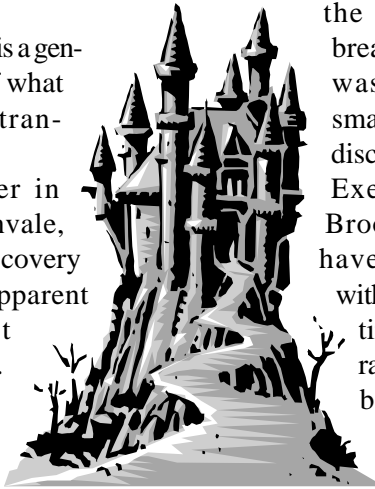
trolls between Two Roads and Ravenholt City were captured or wiped out during the ongoing battles.

The following is a general account of what we believe transpired:

At the gather in March in Ironvale, there was a discovery made of an apparent Queen's nest (see last issue).

At that time, the town gathered when it was discovered that there might have been another passage leading away

from the lair, which was uncovered in part by local dwarven miners. When at last the wall was breached and entry was made into a small cavern, it was discovered that two Executioner class Brood appeared to have been trapped within for a length of time. They were rapidly dispatched by those assembled, but no others were found in spite of extensive searches. By all indications, this warning of a



new Queen within the boundaries of Ravenholt appeared to have been of little concern, and, as far as the Raven's Herald can determine, no further investigations were carried out. This proved deadly to the people of Two Roads.

On Saturday the 25th, during the gathering of Nobles, shortly after His Highness Prince Kevynn Blackfox had retired from the field, several groups of goblins entered town, seeking help protecting them from an unknown foe that had captured the bulk of their tribe the previous evening. They described the attacks as swift and

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## Political Update

I would like to extend my thanks to the citizens of Ravenholt for a warm and "interesting" welcome to their town. I am Erionith Glirava, former scribe to His Highness Prince Kevyn Blackfox and now scribe to His Grace Duke Roderick Ravenhurst. I will be staying in your fair town for some time to come, serving His Grace and sending word back to His Highness. As His Highness told many of you, he wishes to have as much of a hand as possible in these critical years for His Grace in preparing him for his eventual rise to king. As such, I will be sending word back regularly to Prince Kevin of what transpires here in Ravenholt.

I have met many of you, per-

haps most of you, and would welcome the opportunity to know you all. Please feel free to approach me at any time. If you ask for conversations to stay in confidence I will treat them accordingly. If you wish to see any record of public knowledge that I have recorded I will happily share it with you. Please understand that certain of my writings must remain confidential but I will endeavor to share as much as I can.

I have been asked to share my observations of the last gathering with the people of Ravenholt for the benefit of those who could not be there or could not be in attendance at some of the public events. I will attempt to be brief but thorough.

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## Werewolves in Ravenholt

At the May gather in Ravenholt, a werewolf was captured and killed in Ravenholt proper after biting a visitor from the south, whose name was unavailable to us as of press time. Many were surprised, therefore, to hear the werewolf howling in the woods the following evening after the moon rose.

Meanwhile, two gypsies, Magda and Stephon, claiming to be of the gypsy clan Annastazia, arrived and were welcomed by townsfolk. Vargus DiAmentri went so far as to

befriend the two and take them in as his family. After much investigation by visitors and citizens alike, it was finally determined that Stephon himself was that very werewolf.

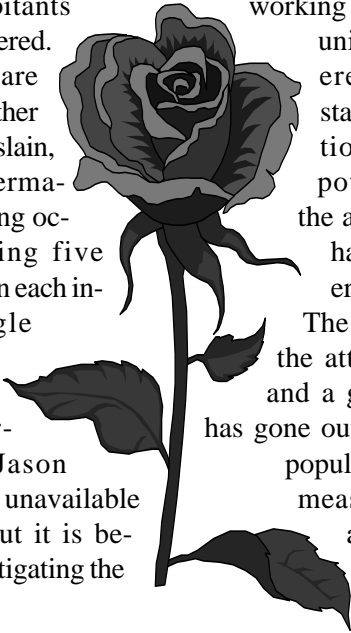
As it turned out, Stephon had been bitten by a werewolf when he was younger and deeply hated what he had become. With the help of his Grandmother, Magda, they had been able to control the werewolf side of him with wolvesbane tea. Unfortunately, as they neared Ravenholt during their

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# Black Rose Sighted in Westmarch

Friday, May 24th, a patrol of the Westmarch Militia stationed in Ironvale made the grizzly discovery of several farms in which all inhabitants had been slaughtered. Three families are known to have either been captured or slain, with several permanent deaths having occurred, including five young children. In each instance, a single black rose was discovered lying amidst the carnage. Baron Jason Askani has been unavailable for comment, but it is believed he is investigating the



incidents with members of his court.

Jivahn Rockville, a local tracker from Ironvale, working closely with the unit which discovered the horrors, stated that in addition to numerous powerful undead, the attack party must have included several living beings. The purpose behind the attacks is unclear, and a general warning has gone out to the outlying populace to take strict measures to defend against this menace.

# Baron BabyKiller or BabySaver?

I have traveled many lands in the search of truth in this world. I have heard of the many exploits of the people of Ravenholt and that is what had brought me to your fine duchy. I recently stopped off in Ironvale on the way to the capital city. What I saw there was both interesting and engaging. A dwarven suburb was putting together a celebration for the birth of the local clan's chieftain's twins. The celebration got off to a bad start however. The small pass to the dwarven town collapsed cutting us off from the Capital city. In addition bandits seemed to pour from the woodwork. The Red Band, they were called and, at first, they seemed non-threatening. They were merely people of the surrounding lands who came into town to engage in conversation. Soon, however, they took up their swords looking for the money of many of the travelers to the celebration.

Baron Jayson Askani, the ranking noble in town at the time, soon proclaimed that those of the Red Band were to be cut down if they threatened townspeople – an interesting edict from such a young Baron. Many spoke of how inexperienced Askani was and how some felt he was not ready to lead. I wondered myself at this proclamation. The Red Band proved themselves capable foes by the points of their blades.

During the course of the gather, one of the newborn twins was kidnapped and held for ransom. The Baron decided to open his coffers to try to pay off the demands, showing that the lives of his people, not money, was first and foremost in his mind. While this was going on, another interesting problem arose for the Baron. An adventuring group had gone into the caves. Leorick, believed by some to be a less than reputable man, in part due to his associations with the blade known as “Bane,” was killed when a rope was cut. A Blackbird scavenger who was only three years old was found to be responsible. The claim was made that the rope was cut by accident. Many accepted this as fact, but Baron Askani held court and justice was meted out: the Bird was brought forth for an honor duel for his life. The young scaven, of less experience than his foe, was cut down and killed. A life for a life, as the law says.

The Baron soon resumed his search for the Dwarven baby. The brigands tried to renege on their deal and the Baron and his men sought out and captured them. Later on that evening, in a raid on the lair of the brigands, the dwarven child was rescued by Baron Askani and his court. Shortly afterwards, as a stroke of irony, the Baron's sword, which had been stolen, was mysteriously returned with the word “Babykiller” etched in the blade.

The question is, which is he? I say the good Baron has come forth from the fires stronger than before, and his actions have answered the question, at least for now. The elf's heart is strong and his resolve great, he will lead his people! One must wonder however, if the road towards power that must be traveled will allow him to stay true.

Joseph Guideway  
Former scribe to the Barony of Trelheim  
Bard of Tyrra

# Two Roads Decimated

As reported by the Raven's Herald (See Brood Attack this issue), the Brood Infestation, which attacked Ravenholt City on the evening of Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, actually began south of the city when the outlying town of Two Roads was completely overrun. Based on reports from several inhabitants of the town who resurrected in the city's circle after Two Roads' circle was overrun, the town was attacked late in the evening of Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>. The people fought valiantly for the next 24 hours, but their resources were rapidly depleted. Many of the infected have failed to resurrect or reappear. Of the total population of Two Roads, only seven are known to have resurrected. A total number of the missing is unavailable as of press time, but is known to include a missing

caravan from the White Star Caravan and Trading Company, whose overturned wagon was found on the road outside Two Roads proper. Additionally, the missing includes three platoons from the First Scout's Regiment of Blackpoole. It is unknown if others were caught in Two Roads during the attacks. It is asked that any known missing be reported immediately to any noble or the magistrate.

While one individual reported no interference when going to Two Roads to seek a forge at the Spirit Forge stump outside town, several high-powered Brood chased a group that followed shortly thereafter from the area. It is recommended that if one needs to seek out the stump, a good-sized escort party be assembled.

# Water Levels Remain Unchanged

By Escritorius Scribner

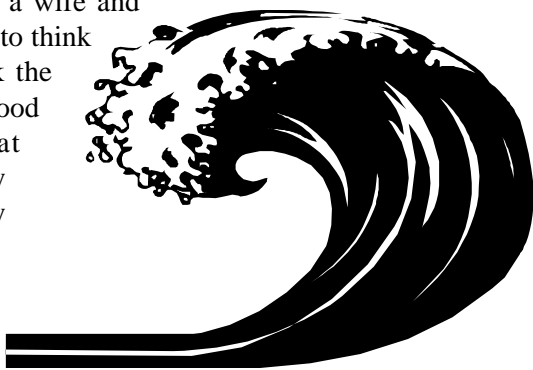
Lake Ardynn communities had hoped that spring rainfall would refill tributaries and raise lake levels, but despite recent rains, some streams and brooks that feed the lake have shown static or, in some cases, decreasing water flow. Towns and farms around Lake Ardynn have been dealing with near-record low water levels this year due to cyclical drought. Some fields dependent upon lake and tributary waters may yield very low crop volumes unless the many brooks and streams begin carrying greater volumes. A few community leaders have begun rationing water that families use for cooking and other personal uses, leading to some not-so-quiet grumblings about restrictions.

To make matters worse, the Lizard People, who have lived in the lake for centuries, have begun raiding any town, hamlet, or village that might have water resources. But they do not seem to have the usual penchant for theft and wonton violence that most would expect of their kind, as long as they are given water. One local citizen states, "I just let the four of 'em have it, by golly! The water, that is; not the fat end of my club. See, I ain't askeered (sic), o' course, but I got a wife and three young 'uns to think about. They took the two buckets of good water I had that was gonna give my dogs, but they seemed not to care much. Heck, I even found one of the buckets.

Had some blood and claw marks, like they was fightin' over it, or somethin'. Still an' all, I ain't tellin' 'em about my well in back of the hill. Heh!"

Another citizen who runs a chicken farm on the north shore of the lake, near Ravenholt City, has reported that a small spring-fed brook which has flowed constantly for decades has slowed to a trickle. "I have enough for my family and the chickens, but, I got to say, there ain't much left after that any more." Ducal authorities have been alerted, but are stretched very thin with the recent departure of the now Sir Maximillian Greystone, and much of his retinue, for higher political life. We assume an investigation is pending. As for Sir Greystone, we humbly wish him all the best.

This reporter has recently learned that Baron Jason Askani has given his promise to leaders of the lizards that he will see to the refilling of Lake Ardynn to their specifications. What this means to the good people of Ravenholt city and the lands surrounding the lake, if this drought holds, one does not know. In light of current conditions, it does not look good.



## public notices

I have an idea that may help break the hold of slavery in our lands. It's very simple really: Just don't buy anything from slavers. This goes for slaves as well. No matter how badly we feel about them, paying for them only puts more money into the slave trade.

I'm not asking for huge sacrifices here, simply make a little effort to find out where the products we buy come from. Anything exported from slaver-friendly lands helps feed the needless pain and suffering of innocents. It is my belief that if we hit them in the purse, they will be forced to abolish the evil that is slavery. This will make it easier to pick off the illegal rings because they will no longer have legitimate slavers to hide behind. At the very least it may loosen their grip.

Personally, I despise the thought that my money may be used to buy more slaves to make cheaper goods instead of going into the pockets of legitimate craftsmen. Don't buy pain!

Just a thought.

E.M.M.Stealthldef

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To the People of Ravenholt,

I am posting this notice to ask for your help. I am trying to gather information about a possible historical figure. His name is Norvel Leopold, we have information that he was once a Baron, but of what land we do not know. This appears to have occurred several hundred years ago. He is said to have run an orphanage, but again we know not where. It is said he was a human, who had a physical disfigurement of some kind, but what that was we do not know. He was said to be a powerful wizard, who cast both Earth and Celestial Rituals, and was also known to dabble in Alchemy. If anyone comes across information about this individual I would be most happy to hear anything you can find. Please contact Ebon Darkstar at the Ravenholt Mages Guild.

Thank you for any assistance you can lend in this endeavor.

Ebon Darkstar

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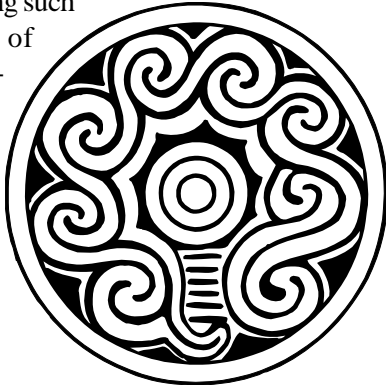
Dis is to inform me most loved family that I return. I have been long away but when next we gather I will once again be with the family I love dearly.

-Visago Shadowkin Baljar

# Unauthorized Circles

By order of His Grace, Duke Roderick Ravenhurst, any unauthorized circles of a duration of 5 days or more not directly authorized or acknowledged by His Grace, will be destroyed upon discovery. Since the convergence of the timelines, several circles are rumored to exist that are unauthorized. These will be investigated for their validity and ownership. Charges will be brought against anyone raising such

a circle within the borders of Ravenholt without express permission of the crown. Consent for temporary circles can be granted by any Baron, Magistrate, or Guildmaster at their discretion for the good of the Duchy.



# Red Hand General Sighting

Shortly before the Brood attack on Saturday of the last Gather in Ravenholt City, a large horde of undead took to the field near the tavern, exclaiming “Long Live the Empirium!” After a furious battle, the townsfolk of Ravenholt destroyed all the undead they could find, including their leader, believed to be a dead Sessuar general from the Great War of former Duke

Greystone’s time. The Herald believes these undead may be associated with the reports of numerous open graves found in and around Ravenholt City and in several surrounding baronies. Any information regarding this large group should be forwarded to Baron Alan Moonwind of Cumberland, who is believed to be investigating this matter.



## Politics from page 1

On Friday evening, His Highness visited as many of the people of Ravenholt as possible to get a first hand feeling for how the people of the town viewed the dual duke situation. While I cannot quote anyone (as His Highness guaranteed confidentiality) I can say that the majority of the people he spoke to favored Duke Ravenhurst over Duke Greystone. This is not to say that there were not many kind words about Duke Greystone, but most people felt a superb war leader such as Duke Greystone would be better suited to leading a duchy that was at war, which Ravenholt thankfully is not. This represented the majority of opinions that I heard. If you are interested in the other opinions that I heard please feel to speak to me on them. Please remember that this lengthy exercise His Highness undertook was not a fact finding mission, but rather an opinion poll, something he did not undertake lightly nor undertakes often, demonstrating how

seriously he took this matter.

Shortly after beginning to speak to the members of the Ducal house, His Highness agreed to have the ritual performed to remove the elemental mark from him so that all could feel comfortable speaking to him without elemental listeners. Baron Daramor and Viscountess Tristamere attempted this ritual. I am not well versed in such high magics and I must thank Mistress Ember for her help in understanding what transpired here. Apparently this ritual was contested, presumably by the force that had marked the Prince to begin with. During the course of this ritual, the Prince, both casters and a large number of valiant town folk who entered the circle vanished and were gone for some time. No one I questioned could ascertain exactly what had transpired in spite of a great deal of investigation, although the Mages Guild members were able to sense a sort of elemental “residual” similar to previous identifications. Several of the brave townfolk reappeared with the

Prince, who then held a gate open while they fought to return. I’m sure that others who are more knowledgeable on the actual battle will write about it. Suffice it to say that the Prince’s elemental mark was gone and all seemed well.

I could write pages about the tribunal as it was almost all public and the details are available should any have detailed questions for me. Again, suffice it to say that through long, hard questioning with occasional heated testimony the issues of wrongdoing in Ravenholt were resolved. For her admission in the participation of the raid on Blackpool, Dame Grey has suffered a loss of title and a death. Squire Raoul for his actions was stripped of his squire title, returned to military rank of private and suffered two deaths. He may not again hold title or rank for a year and a day, but may regain these on his own merit after that time. Sir Thorondar for his actions was stripped of his title as Knight and demoted to squire as well as suffering one death and must relearn his squire’s training.

The leader of the ill fated raid, Ryker, was sentenced to one death. All members of the raid, including Ryker, must serve four hours of public service at the guilds each gathering until the next Winter. The saddest part of this, from my viewing is that Raoul did not return to life after his second death and Ryker seemed to suffer some great effect on his spirit as well, though I don’t know the full details of it. I hope Ravenholt will never again be forced to suffer through such a tragic series of events.

On happier notes, Barons Daramor Darkcould and Alan Moonwind swore their oaths to Duke Roderick Ravenhurst. In addition, several squires under both barons and Baron Jason Askani also swore oaths at this time. I will leave it to them to announce these men’s glad tidings.

That is my short version of my first visit to your fair city. Again I would ask that you all make an effort to meet me and I will do likewise. Until then, travel safely.

- Erionith Glirava

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overpowering to their small, isolated clan. Later that evening, at around 10 in the evening, several spirits appeared at the Healers' Guild in need of resurrection assistance. The successful resurrections revealed that these people were townsfolk of nearby Two Roads. They were, in fact, the last remaining townsfolk invested in the Two Roads Healers' Circle, who had survived only long enough to watch as the Queen took their circle down.

Word was quickly passed that the Brood's next target appeared to be Ravenholt City. Within mere minutes, much to the terror of the town, the distinctive clicking of the Brood was heard, seemingly from everywhere at once! The town was gathered in all haste by the assembled nobles to defend the Earth Circle from the vicious attack. It is reported to the Raven's Herald that many of the guard posts around Ravenholt City were quickly overrun. None of the guards have since been reported to have resurrected. As the town scrambled to prepare, the anticipated terrors began. The vicious horde, numbering in the hundreds, swept in from several key points around the city, eventually encircling the defenders of the Guild. It was observed by several within the crowd that, while many had never faced the Brood before, all were completely shocked by the enemy that now faced them. Several of the larger forms of the Brood appeared to be more advanced in development than prior generations – concerns have been expressed that these are a new generation of Brood with ever changing powers. The superior warriors within the

group possessed skills similar to some of the finest fighters of Ravenholt, including the ability to swing a powerful Blade Fury. This new foe, of which roughly a dozen were spotted, also attempted limited speech or communications during the battle. The battle to preserve the Guild Circle lasted for well over two hours before the hive withdrew and those assembled were able to search the remaining areas of the town for those caught in the attacks. Time was spent ascertaining the status of areas, and defenses were set up for further attacks.

It was during this time that a man named Marshall Goodmann slipped into town to be identified at the Mage's Guild. The Raven's Herald was able to interview him after the Brood were dispatched and he gave the following account: "I have been tracking the Brood for many years. Since the hive first was rumored to have made its nest somewhere near Ironvale. My brother and I studied and came to know this foe, observing many of its habits and discovering the possible evolution of the creature. I came to Ravenholt City after discovering that the hive had moved from Ironvale, unfortunately not before the Brood had beaten me here in my attempts to speak with the Baron of Westmarch regarding this matter."

"My brother Frank had set to the task of trying to find the new nest of the Queen, believed to be near the edges of Ravenholt City."

"I returned the next morning to find that, luckily, no more than a half dozen townsfolk had been infested. My brother had meanwhile discovered the whereabouts of several possible nesting sites, and I prepared to

take Baron Jason Askani and his assemblage out to collect ingredients for a recipe I have discovered for removal of this particular Brood infestation. Baron Askani assembled his court and together we traveled to a small cave where I knew the first component could be found: a wild mushroom. Unfortunately, this rare substance appears to be a delicacy to a variety of wild spiders, and is never found without many such creatures abounding. This obstacle, however, did not prove difficult to overcome to the Court of Westmarch, and two of the precious mushrooms were soon gathered. The second alchemical component was a special form of wild grass found growing only in isolated pockets. I took the Baron and his court to an area in which I believed it could be found. Along the way, and during our attempts to gather the substance, we were assaulted by several patrols of the Brood themselves. Again, we were successful, and enough of the grasses were gathered that we were satisfied to return to the City."

"Upon our return, we gathered numerous individuals to make a foray into what was believed to be the location of the old Mage's Guild of Ravenholt. This group, led by Baron Alan Moonwind of Cumberland, I brought to a small crevasse outside the current boundaries of Ravenholt City. There, Baron Moonwind's group delved into the depths of what was once the basement of the old guild in search of stores of Brood Cure from the last attacks. The Baron was able to recover one container of the now dried out substance, narrowly averting its destruction at the claws of one of the new Brood found within

the structure. Apparently, the Brood had arrived with the intent of destroying all of Ravenholt's known cure."

"Baron Moonwind and his court narrowly averted being caught up in the collapse of the old structure while combating several powerful Brood found therein. The cure was brought to the Mage's guild, where, after being examined by several alchemists, and myself it was determined to still be good, albeit needing to be reconstituted from its powdered form. A group led by Marina of Westmarch and Silverwing, were sent into the woods to retrieve the freshest possible water from the recently rediscovered Alchemy Spring. "

"I then explained to Marina the proper manner in which to recreate the cure. The cure was administered to one infected townsperson and was quickly proven effective in curing what is described to be a first stage infestation. I then showed her my personal recipe, which included the gathered components, which was also successfully mixed and administered to remove a stage two infestation. However, it is rumored that there are still individuals within town with an as-yet-unseen infestation dubbed Stage Three infestation. It is uncertain if either of these mixtures will cure them in any manner."

"Late that evening, I encountered a man outside of Ravenholt City while I was attempting to discover the Queen's Lair. This man introduced himself as Johann, former Baron of Capulus, who was also scouting the woods in search of the Brood. While I went back to town to gather a strike force in an attempt to defuse a possible trap just outside of the city,

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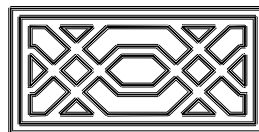
former Baron Johann patiently waited for our return. A strike force was gathered, and a plan quickly drawn up to penetrate what ultimately proved to be a trap set by these new, clever Brood. This was explained to the gathered forces before our approach: This cave was proven to be a trap cleverly designed to lure a large group in, with the purpose of capturing them for later infestation. This proves that the new enemy is not only smart and gaining in skills, but that it is able to employ military-style tactics. Fortunately, the strike force proved themselves more capable than the enemy and they were able to not only destroy several warriors but one of the new, more powerful brood as well. “

The following morning, my brother Frank returned to the town, as he had found what he

believed to be the Queen’s Lair just outside the city. He reported that he believed she was on the move. An abandon farmhouse and barn had been used by the Queen to conceal the entrance to her nest. The assembled people of Ravenholt drew nigh from two directions to assault the hive as the Queen was drawing above ground. The enemy was quickly swept from the field, and the barn and its half-dug tunnels were thoroughly investigated, as several brave warriors entered the main farmhouse after the battle. There it was discovered that the Queen was indeed preparing to move, flanked by several of the more powerful brood and her bodyguards. A vicious battle ensued, but ultimately, the people of Ravenholt were victorious, and the Queen was slain. As the ichors flowed from her body, the last of her min-

ions fell twitching to the ground and died. The gathered townsfolk returned to the city, victorious!”

The Mage’s Guild reports that several people may not have been identified of late, and that there is plenty of cure remaining for at least those infested with stages one and two. An investigation into the cure for the previously unknown stage three is ongoing. Of the citizens of Two Roads, there has been no sign. His Grace, Duke Roderick Ravenhurst, has ordered an investigation into their whereabouts. We only hope that they will be safely recovered. More to follow as information becomes available to the Herald.



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travels, they had run out of Wolvesbane, and Stephon’s darker side had taken control on Friday night.

Vargus came to the aid of Stephon and Magda when it was revealed he was the werewolf. The citizens of Ravenholt allowed Vargus and the other gypsies to handle the matter according to gypsy customs. As Vargas took Stephon’s life first with normal, then magic and silver blades, amid tears of sorrow from the three of them, Stephon’s curse was removed. When he was identified in the Mages Circle and pronounced cured, tears of joy flowed from all three of the gypsies involved in the heroic rescue of their kindred soul.



# out-of-game information

## Post Event Help Needed - June 21-23 Ravenholt

The June Ravenholt event ends the day before the Springfield Boys Club camp opens for the summer. (Yikes!) As such, we need as much help as we can get putting things back in place from our setup to theirs. We’ll be trying to end the event closer to 1 pm than usual. If you can stay for any extra time at all, please come to monster camp to get an assignment for the shutdown process. If you can’t stay to help, please help by trying to clear off site as rapidly as possible so we can move the bunks and other furniture we need to reset. Thanks! - Rachel

## 2002 Events Schedule

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>REGISTRATION BEGINS (10 AM)</u>
Ravenholt Wknd	6/21 - 6/23/02	SOLD OUT
Ravenholt Long Wknd	8/30 - 9/2/02	SOLD OUT
Lovecraftian Style Revel	9/13 - 9/15/02	TBD
Ravenholt Wknd	9/27 - 9/29/02	6/29/02
Dark Legends	10/4 - 10/6/02	Open now
Crossroads Closer Wknd*	10/11 - 10/14/02	6/29/02
Ravenholt Season Closer	10/25 - 10/27/02	9/7/02

\* May be 2 Day OR Long Wknd

## Cabin Decorating Contest

Please be advised that there will be a contest judging the most appropriately decorated cabin (both interior and exterior) at the Labor Day Weekend event. Help promote good IG atmosphere, and do your part, while possibly winning prizes for you and your team!

# Ravenholt Logistics/Pre-Reg Production Reminder

Players have been getting better and better about sending in requests for production in advance of the events, but we can continue to improve and trim wait time at check in if more of you remember to do so! Please just email your requests by Wednesday before game to [logistics@neromass.com](mailto:logistics@neromass.com). Cathy puts a lot of effort into having your production ready and waiting, and has a thankless job keeping up with last minute requests (so make her job thank-ful and thank her!).

## Gobbies for Stuff!

- √ **Baby wipes**
- √ **Packets**
- √ Solid colors of cloth in 3 yards or more lengths
- √ Claws (max length red short sword)!!!
- √ Other weapons, especially long sword reps!!!!
- √ Costume pieces - Hoods/Cloaks, Tabards, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Pouches/Bags, Belts, Hats
- √ Leather Armor
- √ **Did we mention packets and baby wipes?**
- √ Foam Masks (ask for patterns)
- √ Glowsticks (all sizes/colors)
- √ "Old" books (antique-y looking bound books)
- √ Tarps, especially painted ones!
- √ Lamps and cool looking lighting reps
- √ **Oh, by the way...PACKETS AND BABY WIPES!**

Not sure if we can use what you've got? Call or email to check.

## Late Arrival Character Cards and Production

As of the end of last season, along with our earlier start time, we implemented a late-arrivals procedure in which cards (and preregistered production) of late-arrival players can be picked up at Monster Camp. If you arrive later than 10 pm on the first day of the event, your card has probably already been moved to the desk at Monster Camp. If you do not see Dru, Cathy, and Bob in the tavern when you arrive, please go to camp before going in game.

## Character Updates, Goblin Blanketing, etc.

To request or discontinue the application of goblin blankets, to buy skills, to verify your character or the credit for an event, to have your character forwarded to or from another chapter for an event, to request a permanent transfer to or from this chapter, or any other business regarding your Core campaign or Crossroads character (but NOT Ravenholt character histories, which should go to [plot@neromass.com](mailto:plot@neromass.com)!), contact Bob Hawkins at :

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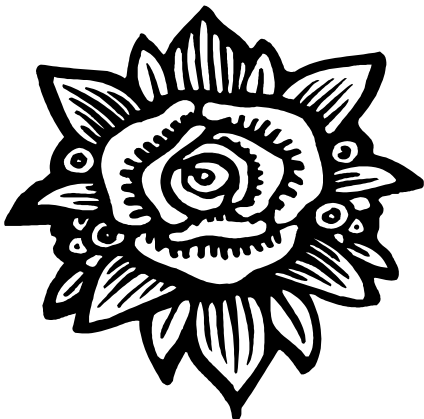
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