



Gatalop XXXI

Preregistration Packet

The Barony of the Osprey cordially invites you to join us for Gatalop XXXI at Fort Gaines on beautiful Dauphin Island. Your preregistration packet contains, a copy of the rules set out for our use of the Fort and a copy of the preregistration form for Gatalop XXXI.

We ask that you take a few minutes to look over the fort rules, and make yourself familiar with them, as these are the things the fort will be looking for to ensure adherence. In addition to the rules set out for all groups using the fort, two additional rules have come down to us based on past SCA events held in the fort.

- 1) All areas around the fort office are to be considered NO SMOKING ZONES at all times.
- 2) No parties or large gatherings are to be in the main tunnel/entrance of the fort at night.

Please follow the fort rules and help us preserve the use of Fort Gaines for future events.

This year's preregistration form is a PDF that you can fill in then print. You can use one form to preregister a group/family; however, we ask that all those on the same form share the same tent or crash space. If you have more than 4 people in your group/family just add additional forms as needed. The crash space and period tenting space inside the fort is limited and will be allotted on a first come basis. For this reason we ask that all preregistrations be mailed with payment before Sep 10th.

As per Meridian Kingdom Law, no family shall pay a site fee higher than three (3) adult member prices for admission to an event as long as the children are 15 years of age or younger and they are all members. Proof of membership, immediate family relations, and age may be required.

To make the event cost easier on our guests, we have decided that a child 16years old (yo) will count as the 3rd adult under kingdom law as long as they meet the immediate family relations & membership clauses.

Examples:

- 1) A family of 4 with children 16yo and 8yo would pay 3 adult prices and the 8yo is free (mother + father + 16yo (adult) = 3 adult fees)
- 2) A family of 5 with children 17yo, 16yo and 8yo would pay 4 adult prices and the 8yo is free (mother + father + 17yo (adult) + 16yo (adult) = 4 adult fees)

Gatalop is open to the public, making it more than just an event. It is also large demo as well. We wish to make the public welcome, and ask your help with this. Please remember to be polite and considerate to our mundane guests as they tour the fort during the event.

If you have any questions concerning the fort rules, preregistration or accommodations in the fort, please direct them to the Lord Kaleb McCabe at eventregosprey@gmail.com

Yours In Service,
Gatalop XXX Event Staff

The following rules come directly from Fort Gaines **Living History Program's And Volunteer Guidelines For All Time Periods**

All participants are expected to be familiar with these guidelines and adhere to them. This listing may be amended as situations present themselves or problems are brought to the attention of the fort's staff.

Authenticity

Fort Gaines events are invitation only. All participants must be dressed and equipped appropriately for the time period being demonstrated. It is expected that participants will remain in period attire for the duration of the event. In any dispute regarding authenticity, the decision of the fort is final.

Conduct

The living history program and its events are conducted for the educational benefit of the public. Participants should be prepared to speak with and actively engage the public in conversation. All information passed on to the spectator should be factual. If you are confronted with a question regarding the fort or its history and you are unsure of the answer, do not answer the question. At all events a member of the fort's staff will be available to answer these questions.

- Profane language or gestures shall never be used in the presence of the public.
- Smoking of cigarettes or other none period articles shall not be permitted in view of the public.
- No Alcohol during operational hours! No one shall fire a weapon or use an edged weapon after drinking alcohol.
- Usage of illegal narcotics or any illegal activity will not be tolerated and may lead to the participant being arrested.
- Vandalism of the fort or its property (including grounds) is strictly forbidden and may be lead to prosecution.
- Metal detecting or relic hunting of any kind is strictly prohibited and may lead to prosecution.
- Any printed materials or other media should be presented to the fort's staff for approval prior to their exhibit or distribution.

Camping and Parking

During large events, participant parking will be restricted to the lot by Battery Terrott. Temporary parking for the purpose of unloading vehicles will be permitted in the Parade Ground. Participants should unload as quickly as possible and move their vehicles to the designated area.

- No vehicles will be allowed to drive into the fort during an event without the permission of fort staff.
- Participants are permitted to use the barracks and other buildings inside the fort. However, space is limited and is on a first come first serve basis. All others should be prepared to sleep on the floor or a period tent.
- Smoking is prohibited inside of the barracks or any other interpretive area inside the fort. Anyone who uses the barracks should be prepared for visitors to enter it and tour it. The barracks is never off limits to the public. The last man out of the barracks shall secure the building by closing windows, extinguish all fires and remove food trash.
- Fires for cooking or warmth may be lit only in areas designated by the fort staff. Fire pits shall not be dug and all fires must be kept below a reasonable height.
- Camps located outside of the fort should be arranged in an orderly manner and policed regularly for rubbish and anachronisms.
- The parade ground will be used for all activities including the forming, inspecting, and drilling of troops and for tents.

Restricted Areas and Security

Certain areas on the site are off limits to the public. These areas are clearly marked by signage and fences or other barriers. No one will be allowed on the fort's upper walls after dark. If you enter these areas you will be asked to leave them by the fort's staff. If you refuse to cooperate you will be ordered to leave the property.

The fort's decision is **FINAL**.

- Participants are responsible for the safety and security of their own property.
- Anyone caught vandalizing the fort or the grounds will be ordered to leave.

Barony of the Osprey Event Reservation Form

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If you have more than 4 members in your family, please fill in an additional sheet for the remaining members.

EVENT PRICES

THURSDAY

- Adult - \$24.00
- Child - \$12.00

FRIDAY

- Adult - \$16.00
- Child - \$8.00

SATURDAY

- Adult - \$8.00
- Child - \$4.00

Non-Member*

- \$5.00

SHOWER TICKETS

- \$3.00 EACH

* Children (12 & under) do not pay the non-member surcharge

1	Legal Name			<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member THURSDAY: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child FRIDAY: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child SATURDAY: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child
	SCA Name <small>(NO TITLES)</small>			
	Membership #	<input type="checkbox"/> CRASH / <input type="checkbox"/> TENT: <input type="checkbox"/> PERIOD / <input type="checkbox"/> MUNDANE		
	Expiration Date	Tent size = Floor space of tent + all guide ropes <small>The fort is prone to High Winds. Please remember your high wind gear</small>		
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NOTE: Babes in Arms (6 & under) are free			HOW MANY SHOWER TIKETS @ \$3.00 EACH	\$
Please make checks payable to: SCA Inc. / Barony of the Osprey			Total amount	\$

Send Reservations to: **Event Reservations: GATALOP**

P.O. Box 1088 Wilmer, AL 36587

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Please write any special needs/requests on the back of this form.

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