

The Award Handbook  
of the  
Principality of the Summits



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## Introduction:

This handbook is a living document. As changes are needed, the Summits Seneschal with the concurrence of the Summits Coronets will publish in the Summits' newsletter that changes have been made and announce the same at the next Summits Coronet level event. At such time, the changes will be incorporated into this handbook. The handbook will be available on the Summits website.

The purpose of this handbook is to be a compendium of the awards of the Summits, to include the history, description details, token or symbol description, status and other information relevant to each Summits award and order. Ceremonial words that are included are commonly used words, but are no way the only words used.

This is the current version of the Summits Awards Handbook and all earlier versions are repealed. This Summits Awards Handbook is incorporated by reference in the Laws of the Principality of the Summits and shall be acknowledged as though it is part of Principality Law.

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# ARTICLE I - Award of Arms

ARTICLE I.A The first level of armigerous rank awarded by the Crown generally to those who have become recognized integrated participants in the Society.

ARTICLE I.B The Crown of An Tir can grant Principality Coronets the privilege of bestowing AA's to subjects of Their Principalities in the name of the Crown.

ARTICLE I.C Those who have achieved an Award level rank are given the title of Lord, Lady, Noble; (Name), Armiger; (Given name), Armiger, or (Name) nobilis.

Award of Arms (2023)	Proclaim our Words throughout the land that _____ has pleased us greatly through devotion to the Kingdom and Principality. Therefore We, Prince _____ and Princess _____ of the Summits bestow on you an Award of Arms, with the munificent approval of King _____ and Queen _____ of An Tir. We charge you with the responsibilities of this rank and elevate you to its privileges. Thus do we command you to register suitable and unique arms by our hand and seal this ____ day of A.S. ____.
Award of Arms (2012)	Let it be proclaimed throughout the land that you, _____, have pleased Us greatly through your devotion to Kingdom and Principality. Therefore We, _____ and _____, Prince and Princess of the Summits, are minded to bestow upon you an Award of Arms. With the concurrence of _____ and _____, King and Queen of An Tir, We charge you with the responsibilities of this rank and elevate you to its privileges. Thus do We command you to register suitable and unique arms. Done by Our hand and seal this _____ day of _____, AS _____.
Award of Arms (2012)	_____, your work has not escaped notice, and let it now be proclaimed that by your hands you have contributed greatly to Kingdom and Principality. Therefore We, _____, Gryphon Prince, and _____, Gryphon Princess, are minded to grant you an Award of Arms with all the rights and responsibilities thereof. With the concurrence of _____ and _____, Sable Lion and Lioness of An Tir, We charge you to consult with Our heralds to register suitable and unique arms. Done by Our hand and seal this _____ day of _____, AS _____.
Award of Arms (2012)	_____, it has come to Our notice that through diverse great efforts, you have considerably enriched Our Principality and thereby the great Kingdom of An Tir. Thus do We, _____, Prince by Right of Arms, and _____, by Grace and Inspiration Princess, present you with an Award of Arms. By the grace of Their Majesties An Tir, _____, Mighty King, and _____, Gracious Queen, we grant you the rights and responsibilities of this rank, and We further charge you to consult with Us and with Our heralds to determine suitable and unique arms. Done by Our hand and seal his _____ day of _____, AS _____.

## ARTICLE II -Die Gesellschaft von den Goldenen Sternen

ARTICLE II.A Bestowed upon children who are deserving of acknowledgement for their contributions to the Principality.

ARTICLE II.B Traditionally a golden star is given as a token.

ARTICLE II.C This award was created by Berek von Langental and Liesel von Langental and first given in AS XXXIX.

2023	<p>_____, It is an honor to meet someone that at such a young age already displays the values we honor throughout our Kingdom and Society. Thus do we award you membership into the Order of Die Gesellschaft von den Gldenem Sternen, created to recognize the value and achievements of the youngest members of our Principality. Let all share our pride in your efforts and acknowledge your good deeds. Done by Our hand and seal this __ day of ____, Anno Societatis. _____ Prince _____ Princess</p>
2012	<p>Knowing that the future of any land lies within its children, and valuing the noble merits of our Principality's youthful contributors, Prince Berek and Princess Liesel created die Gesellschaft von den Gldenem Sternen in AS XL, in recognition of the achievements of our youngest subjects. _____, it has come to our attention that you are a credit to Our Principality, already displaying the seeds of chivalry and service that will surely blossom in adulthood and enrich the Kingdom of An Tir. Thus do We confer upon you membership in this Order that all may know of your good works. Done by Our hand and seal this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis. _____ Prince _____ Princess</p>

# ARTICLE III - Order of the Silver Barberry

ARTICLE III.A Presented as a sign of appreciation and honor by the Royal Consort to select gentles who have contributed greatly to the personal care and well being of them.

ARTICLE III.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the order, an argent spray of barberry.

ARTICLE III.C Previously called the Evergreen.

ARTICLE III.D This award was created by Katharine Melville O'Guinn and first given AS XXXIII

2023	In the days when Dublin ruled as Prince of The Summits, Kate, his Princess, they wished to honor those who had been of special service to Kate during her reign. She established the Award of the Evergreen, to be given by the Princesses of The Summits at their pleasure. This order then became known as the Silver Barberry and is thus registered. Today, in this tradition, Prince/ss _____ is pleased to grant entry in the Order of the Silver Barberry to _____.
Original	In the days when Dublin ruled as Prince of The Summits, Kate, his Princess, wished to honor those who had been of special service to her during her reign. She established the Award of the Evergreen, to be given by the Princesses of The Summits at their pleasure. This order then became known as the Silver Barberry and is thus registered. Today, in this tradition, Prince/ss _____ is pleased to grant entry in the Order of the Silver Barberry to _____.

## ARTICLE IV - Order of the Griffin's Paw

ARTICLE IV.A Presented as a sign of appreciation and honor by the Coronet to select gentles who have contributed greatly to the personal care and well being of them.

ARTICLE IV.B Recipients are entitled to wear a token as created by each Coronet.

ARTICLE IV.C This award was created by William Geoffrey the Rogue and first given AS XXXVIII.

2023	Upon the final day of the reign of Princess Nadezhda Volynskaiia and Prince William Geoffery the Rogue in AS XXXVIII, Prince William felt it was necessary and right to honor those who had been of special service to him during his reign. Thus, He established the Award of the Griffin's paw, to be given by the Prince of The Summits at their pleasure as a token of appreciation and honor to select gentles deemed worthy. The token shall include a paw print, customized as the Sovereign desires. Today, in this tradition, ____ is pleased to grant entry in the Order of the Griffin's paw to these good gentles.
2022	Upon the final day of the reign of Princess Nadezhda Volynskaiia and Prince William Geoffery the Rogue in AS XXXVIII, Prince William felt it was necessary and right to honor those who had been of special service to him during his reign. Thus, He established the Award of the Griffin's paw, to be given by the Prince of The Summits at their pleasure as a token of appreciation and honor to select gentles deemed worthy. The token shall include a paw print, customized as the Sovereign desires. Today, in this tradition, Datu Bato is pleased to grant entry in the Order of the Griffin's paw to these good gentles.



## ARTICLE IV - Order of the Griffin's Paw

ARTICLE IV.A Presented as a sign of appreciation and honor by the Coronet to select gentles who have contributed greatly to the personal care and well being of them.

ARTICLE IV.B Recipients are entitled to wear a token as created by each Coronet.

ARTICLE IV.C This award was created by William Geoffrey the Rogue and first given AS XXXVIII.

Original

Good gentles, lend your ears and hear now a part of the history of the Summits. It had come to pass in days long gone that Prince William Geoffery II, while traveling the high mountain peaks of the Summits, rescued a young Gryffyn. Prince William took this young Gryffyn to live with him as his pet and companion.

The Gryffyn soon became a fierce and loyal friend who on many occasions provided special service to him as a traveling companion to war and on his many adventures and quests. However, keeping a Gryffyn in the castle is not an easy task, and their Alpine Highnesses soon found paw prints on many scrolls and charters. When the Gryffyn left the Prince was sad but he would never forget the loyalty, friendship and service of the Gryffyn.

So, it was upon the final day of the reign of Princess Nadezhda Volynskaiia and Prince William Geoffery the Rogue in AS XXXVIII, Prince William felt it was necessary and right to honor those who had been of special service to him during his reign.

Thus, He established the Award of the Gryphon's Paw, to be given by the Prince of The Summits at their pleasure as a token of appreciation and honor to select gentles deemed worthy. The token shall include a paw print, customized as the Sovereign desires. Today, in this tradition, Datu Bato is pleased to grant entry in the Order of the Gryphon's Paw to these good gentles.

# ARTICLE V - Grail of the Summits - Friend of the Summits

ARTICLE V.A Presented to those who reside outside the borders of the Principality of the Summits and who make great and note-worthy contributions in support of the Principality.

ARTICLE V.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the award, an argent grail on an azure field.

ARTICLE V.C This award was created by Angus McClure and Duana Linette Traherne and first given XXXVII

2023	Home is not defined by where we live, but by where we feel we belong and where we find joy. ____ We recognize that although you reside outside our borders you contribute greatly to our Principality and we truly value all that you do. Therefore, We, _____ and _____, Mighty Prince and Gracious Princess, do recognize the contributions that those outside Our borders have made on behalf of Our Principality. In light of your good deed, We grant unto Our good and faithful servant the Friend of the Summits, that all might know that they bear Our favor and are always welcome in Our lands.
2012	Know all by these presents that We, _____ and _____, Mighty Prince and Gracious Princess, do recognize the contributions that those outside Our borders have made on behalf of Our Principality. Therefore, in light of the good deeds of _____, We give and grant unto Our good and faithful servant the Friend of the Summits, that all might know that they bear Our favor and are always welcome in Our lands.

# ARTICLE VI - Grail of the Summits - Arts and Science

ARTICLE VI.A Bestowed for notable contributions to the arts and sciences of the Principality.

ARTICLE VI.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent grail within an annulet on a vert field

ARTICLE VI.C Due to the varied nature of the award, a recipient may receive more than one of the same or different types of grails.

ARTICLE VI.D This award was created by Angus McClure and Duana Linette Traherne and first given AS XXXV

2023	<p>The foundation of our Principality rests within the three virtues which make up the symbol of our great lands. The grail is set among sign of the three pillars that support the glory of our lands. The gryphon shows our fierce martial skill. The laurel wreath is the sign of our artisans. The mountain stands for enduring service</p> <p>Without the fair laurel wreath, there would be none to enrich Our lands through the beauty of their art. Thus, _____, do We, _____ and _____, Alpine Prince and Princess, grant unto you the Grail of the Summits in recognition of your artistic skills. Bear Our sign with pride.</p>
2022	<p>The laurel wreath of the Summits has long been a symbol of Our artisans, whose hands enrich the beauty of Our realm. Know all to whom these presents shall come that We, Bato and Emma, Datu and Dayang of the Summits, do wish to recognize outstanding devotion to the arts and sciences. Therefore, We present unto Our subject _____ the Grail of the Summits as a token of their artistic skill. Bear Our sign with pride. Salamat po.</p>
2012	<p>Know all the arms of our fair Principality. The grail is set among sign of the three pillars that support the glory of our lands. The gryphon shows our fierce martial skill. The laurel wreath is the sign of our artisans. The mountain stands for enduring service. _____, your craft and skill aspire to the sign of the laurel. Therefore, at this time We grant unto you the token of the grail of the Summits. Bear Our sign with pride.</p>
2012	<p>Know all the arms of our fair Principality. The grail is set among sign of the three pillars that support the glory of our lands. The gryphon shows our fierce martial skill. The laurel wreath is the sign of our artisans. The mountain stands for enduring service</p> <p>The foundation of our Principality rests within the three virtues which make up the symbol of our great lands. Without the fair laurel wreath, there would be none to enrich Our lands through the beauty of their art. Thus, _____, do We, _____ and _____, Alpine Prince and Princess, grant unto you the Grail of the Summits in recognition of your artistic skills. Bear Our sign with pride.</p>

## ARTICLE VI - Grail of the Summits - Arts and Science

ARTICLE VI.A Bestowed for notable contributions to the arts and sciences of the Principality.

ARTICLE VI.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent grail within an annulet on a vert field

ARTICLE VI.C Due to the varied nature of the award, a recipient may receive more than one of the same or different types of grails.

ARTICLE VI.D This award was created by Angus McClure and Duana Linette Traherne and first given AS XXXV

2012

The laurel wreath of the Summits has long been a symbol of Our artisans, whose hands enrich the beauty of Our realm. Know all to whom these presents shall come that We, \_\_\_\_\_, Gryphon Prince, and \_\_\_\_\_, Gryphon Princess, do wish to recognize outstanding devotion to the arts and sciences. Therefore, We present unto Our subject \_\_\_\_\_ the Grail of the Summits as a token of their artistic skill. Bear Our sign with pride.

## ARTICLE VII - Grail of the Summits - Martial

ARTICLE VII.A Bestowed for notable contributions to the martial endeavors.

ARTICLE VII.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent grail within an annulet on a sable field.

ARTICLE VII.C Due to the varied nature of the award, a recipient may receive more than one of the same or different types of grails.

ARTICLE VII.D This award was created by Angus McClure and Duana Linette Traherne and first given AS XXXV

2023

Know all the arms of our fair principality. The grail is set among signs of the three pillars that support the glory of our lands. The gryphon shows our fierce martial skill. The laurel wreath is the symbol of our artisans. The mountain stands for enduring service. \_\_\_\_\_ your valor and skill have shown wings like the gryphon. Therefore at this time We grant unto you the token of the grail of the Summits. Bear Our sign with pride.

# ARTICLE VII - Grail of the Summits - Martial

ARTICLE VII.A Bestowed for notable contributions to the martial endeavors.

ARTICLE VII.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent grail within an annulet on a sable field.

ARTICLE VII.C Due to the varied nature of the award, a recipient may receive more than one of the same or different types of grails.

ARTICLE VII.D This award was created by Angus McClure and Duana Linette Traherne and first given AS XXXV

2012	The foundation of our Principality rests within the three virtues which make up the symbol of our great lands. Without the mighty gryphon, there would be none to defend Our Principality from the threat of war. Thus, _____, do We, _____ and _____, Alpine Prince and Princess, grant unto you the Grail of the Summits in recognition of your valor and skill. Bear Our sign with pride.
2012	The gryphon of the Summits has long been a symbol of Our fierce armies, serving as a warning to those who may attack the borders of Our lands. Therefore, sound the battle-horns, and let Our Words resound throughout all of An Tir that We, _____, Gryphon Prince, and _____, Gryphon Princess, do grant unto _____ the Grail of the Summits for their martial prowess. Bear Our sign with pride.
2022	The gryphon of the Summits has long been a symbol of Our fierce armies, serving as a warning to those who may attack the borders of Our lands. Therefore, beat the war drums and sound the conch shell, and let Our Words echo throughout all of An Tir that We, Bato and Emma, Datu and Dayang of the Summits, do grant unto _____ the Grail of the Summits for their martial prowess. Bear Our sign with pride. Salamat po.
2012	Know all the arms of our fair Principality. The grail is set among sign of the three pillars that support the glory of our lands. The gryphon shows our fierce martial skill. The laurel wreath is the sign of our artisans. The mountain stands for enduring service. _____, your valor and skill have shown wings like the gryphon. Therefore, at this time We grant unto you the token of the grail of the Summits. Bear Our sign with pride.

## ARTICLE VIII - Grail of the Summits - Officer

ARTICLE VIII.A Bestowed for notable contributions through service as a Principality Officer.

ARTICLE VIII.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent grail within an annulet on a purple field.

ARTICLE VIII.C Due to the varied nature of the award, a recipient may receive more than one of the same or different types of grails.

ARTICLE VIII.D This award was created by Keith the Wanderer and Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna and first given AS XLVIII

2023	<p>Know all the arms of our fair principality. The grail is set among signs of the three pillars that support the glory of our lands. The gryphon shows our fierce martial skill. The laurel wreath is the symbol of our artisans. The mountain stands for enduring service.</p> <p>A Principality stands or falls by the work of its many officers, without whose work it would crumble into dust. Therefore, proclaim to all that We Weylyn ibn Rustam and Lindis de Aquisgranno, esteemed Prince and Princess of the Summits, being grateful for their service do grant an Officer Grail of the Summits to _____</p> <p>Bear Our sign with pride.</p>
2022	<p>A Principality stands or falls by the work of its many officers, without whose work it would crumble into dust. Therefore, proclaim to all that We Bato and Emma, Datu and Dayang of the Summits, being grateful for the service of _____ as Our _____, do grant an Officer Grail of the Summits. Bear Our sign with pride. Salamat po.</p>

## ARTICLE IX - Grail of the Summits - Service

ARTICLE IX.A Bestowed for notable contributions to the arts and sciences, service or martial endeavors.

ARTICLE IX.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent grail within an annulet on a colored field (vert for arts and science, gules for service, sable for martial, purpure for former Summits Officers).

ARTICLE IX.C Due to the varied nature of the award, a recipient may receive more than one of the same or different types of grails.

ARTICLE IX.D This award was created by Angus McClure and Duana Linette Traherne and first given AS XXXV

2023	Know all the arms of our fair principality. The grail is set among signs of the three pillars that support the glory of our lands. The gryphon shows our fierce martial skill. The laurel wreath is the symbol of our artisans. The mountain stands for enduring service. _____ your service to our great Principality shows the virtue of the hills and we are greater for the efforts of your service. Therefore at this time We grant unto you the token of the grail of the Summits. Bear Our sign with pride.
2022	The mountains of the Summits have long been a symbol of enduring service throughout Our lands. Therefore, proclaim to all that We, Bato and Emma, Datu and Dayang of the Summits, being inspired by the example set for Us and Our subjects by _____ through their contribution to the glory of Our Principality, do invoke Our right to recognize their service by awarding them the Grail of the Summits. Bear Our sign with pride. Salamat po.
2012	Know all the arms of our fair Principality. The grail is set among sign of the three pillars that support the glory of our lands. The gryphon shows our fierce martial skill. The laurel wreath is the sign of our artisans. The mountain stands for enduring service. _____, your service to our Principality shows the virtue of the hills. Therefore, at this time We grant unto you the token of the grail of the Summits. Bear Our sign with pride.
2012	The foundation of our Principality rests within the three virtues which make up the symbol of our great lands. Without the everlasting mountains, there would be none to stand tall, even in the dead of night when there is still work to be done. Thus, _____, do We, _____ and _____, Alpine Prince and Princess, grant unto you the Grail of the Summits in recognition of your enduring service to Our lands. Bear Our sign with pride.
2012	The mountains of the Summits have long been a symbol of enduring service throughout Our lands. Therefore, proclaim to all that We, _____ and _____, Prince and Princess of the Summits, being inspired by the example set for Us and Our subjects by _____ through their contribution to the glory of Our Principality, do invoke Our right to recognize their service by awarding them the Grail of the Summits. Bear Our sign with pride.

## ARTICLE IX - Grail of the Summits - Service

ARTICLE IX.A Bestowed for notable contributions to the arts and sciences, service or martial endeavors.

ARTICLE IX.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent grail within an annulet on a colored field (vert for arts and science, gules for service, sable for martial, purpure for former Summits Officers).

ARTICLE IX.C Due to the varied nature of the award, a recipient may receive more than one of the same or different types of grails.

ARTICLE IX.D This award was created by Angus McClure and Duana Linette Traherne and first given AS XXXV

2012	Know all the arms of our fair principality. The grail is set among signs of the three pillars that support the glory of our lands. The gryphon shows our fierce martial skill. The laurel wreath is the symbols of our artisans. The mountain stands for enduring service. _____ your service to our principality shows the virtue of the hills. Therefore at this time We grant unto you the token of the grail of the Summits. Bear Our sign with pride.
2010	This land is the Principality of the Summits, a domain defined by the towering peaks that reveal the bones of the land. There is not one chain of this land from which one cannot view these Summits. As in the earth and the stone of this land, so are we blessed in its people, for these are the subjects of this land, who stand tall and proud as any mountain. These persons have born this Principality on their backs, giving it strength and form. More over, we look to them as to a mountain to inspire our hearts and embody our goals. The Order of the Summits is filled with many such nobles. Today, it is the pleasure of Their Highnesses to bestow upon _____ membership in this Order, done this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____.



## ARTICLE X - Order of the Heart of the Summits

ARTICLE X.A Bestowed upon those who display outstanding efforts in support of the Coronet during their reign.

ARTICLE X.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, a circlet created for them by each Coronet.

ARTICLE X.C Heart of the Summits was created by Gabriel II and Sumayya and first given AS XLV.

2023	<p>Defined by towering peaks and rolling valleys, the land of the Summits shines throughout the Kingdom.</p> <p>Just as the strength of earth and stone acts as the foundation of these lands, the people of the Summits stand tall and proud as the mountains. However, a few amongst us stand taller and stronger, holding our mighty Summits on their backs, giving us all a foundation to grow upon.</p> <p>_____ We look to you as a mountain, are inspired in our hearts by your deeds and find that you embody the hopes and desires we strive towards; Thus do we invite you into the Order of the Summits.</p>
2022	<p>Defined by towering peaks and rolling valleys, the land of the Summits shines throughout the Kingdom.</p> <p>Just as the strength of earth and stone acts as the foundation of these lands, the people of the Summits stand tall and proud as the mountains. However, a few amongst us stand taller and stronger, holding our mighty Summits on their backs, giving us all a foundation to grow upon. name...</p> <p>We look to you as a mountain, are inspired in our hearts by your deeds and find that you embody the hopes and desires we strive towards; Thus do we Datu Bato and Dayang Emma invite you into the Order of the Summits.</p>
Original	<p>Come forth good gentles of the Land and know our words. Our fair Principality has ever been graced with those who are shining exemplars of Service above self. They are the heart of our land, and from them flows the lifeblood of our reign. On this day we wish to honor one to whom Our Gratitude is beyond measure for the service they have shown to Us during our Reign. (Recipients Name) Has ever been Gracious and Loyal. For your Sacrifice, We, (Name of Prince and Princess), Prince and Princess of the Summits wish to grant you entrance into the Order of the Heart of the Summits. In witness whereof we set our hand and do affix Our Seal on this _____ day of _____, A.S ____.</p>

# ARTICLE XI - Order of the Astrolabe of St. Brendan

ARTICLE XI.A Presented to recognize those subjects of the Principality who travel far and wide throughout the Known World and represent the Principality with honor and diplomacy.

ARTICLE XI.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent astrolabe on an azure field.

ARTICLE XI.C Previously known as the Far Traveler

ARTICLE XII.D This award was created by William Geoffrey the Rogue and Nadezhda Volynskaiia and first given AS XXXVIII.

2023	Whereas you have gone into these parts of An Tir with one and the same end and aim, namely, to advance the good name of Our Principality, thus do We, _____ and _____, Coronets of the Summits, command that _____ be entered into the rolls of the Order of the Astrolabe of Saint Brendan. Therefore shall all know of your good works on behalf of Our Lands, and know that you bear Our recognition for your service.
Original	Whereas you have gone into these parts of An Tir with one and the same end and aim, namely, to advance the good name of Our Principality of the Summits, thus do We, _____ and _____, Coronets of that same Principality, command that the name of _____ be entered into the rolls of the Order of the Far Traveler. Therefore shall all know of your good works on behalf of Our Lands, and know that you bear Our recognition for your service. In witness whereof,

# ARTICLE XII - Order of the Joy of the Summits

ARTICLE XII.A Bestowed upon those who bring optimism, good company, and Joy and Hope to all who are fortunate to share their company.

ARTICLE XII.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, a leaf as recognition of the knightly virtue of Hope.

ARTICLE XII.C This award is only given once per reign.

ARTICLE XII.D Joy of the Summits was created by Rustam and Suvia II and first given AS XLV.

2023	A defense against the Mortal Sin of despair, progeny of the Knightly Virtue of Hope, Joy both brightens and strengthens the spirit. Among those people known to the Noble Principality of the Summits, some stand boldly above their fellows, bringing optimism, good company, and Joy to all who are fortunate enough to share their company. In recognition of such fair virtue do We, ____ and ____ prince and princess recognize ____ as a Joy of the Summits. Henceforth be it known that you have been recognized as being resplendent in the fortifying virtue of Joy and are known throughout the land by your uplifting spirit and welcome smile
Original	A defense against the Mortal Sin of despair, progeny of the Knightly Virtue of Hope, Joy both brightens and strengthens the spirit. Among those people known to the Noble Principality of the Summits, some stand boldly above their fellows, bringing optimism, good company, and Joy to all who are fortunate enough to share their company. In recognition of such fair virtue do We, _____ and _____ prince and princess, bestow the Joy of the Summits to _____. Henceforth be it known that you have been recognized as being resplendent in the fortifying virtue of Joy and will be known throughout the land by this uplifting spirit and welcome smile

# ARTICLE XIII - Order of the Gryphon's Talon

ARTICLE XIII.A Bestowed upon combatants to recognize their extreme fighting prowess and undeterred ferocity on the field of battle.

ARTICLE XIII.B This award was created by Brogan O'Bryant and Johanna Kjoppmannndtr and first given AS XLIV.

2023	<p>The fierce and mighty army of the Gryphon Lands is known and feared throughout the Laurel Kingdoms. Our bold warriors are renowned for extraordinary leadership and prowess upon the fields of battle. This valiant courage and skill has gained us the respect of all, and made us coveted as allies. We know that our Armies are only as great as the might of our warriors.</p> <p>_____ You are among the most ferocious of our warriors, Therefore, let Our Words resound throughout the lands that We, _____, Prince, and _____, Princess, have commanded the name of _____ to be enrolled among the heroic warriors of Our Realm, and grant them entrance into the Order of the Gryphon's Talon.</p>
Original	<p>As it was when Brogan the mighty Bull and Johanna his inspiration ruled over the Silver grail, the fierce and mighty army of the Gryphon Lands was known and feared throughout the Laurel Kingdoms. Our bold warriors are renowned for extraordinary leadership and prowess upon the fields of battle. This valiant courage and skill has gained us the respect of all, and made us coveted as allies. Therefore, let Our Words resound throughout the lands that We, _____, Prince by Right of Arms, and _____, Princess by Grace and Inspiration, have commanded the name of _____ to be enrolled among the heroic warriors of Our Realm, and grant them entrance into the Order of the Gryphon's Talon.</p>

## ARTICLE XIV - Order of the Silver Chime

ARTICLE XIV.A Bestowed for excellence in musical display, inspirational performance, or continuing performance throughout the Principality.

ARTICLE XIV .B This award was created by Tryggr Tyresson and Temperance Trewelove and first given AS L

2023	<p>Across the Laurel Kingdoms, verified by the persistence of memory, the Bardic Arts form a thread in the great tapestry of human experience, which illuminates and connects our lives. Throughout the Summits a Silver Chime is used to mark those composers and performers who speak with stentorian voice, soothe with dulcet and melodious sound, or entrance with rhythmic gesture.</p> <p>Know all that those who bear this token are paragons of their art. _____, It pleases Us greatly to acknowledge that you are worthy of such recognition. Henceforth, let all make room for members of the Order of the Silver Chime at your fire and feast hall, for they are the keepers of tradition.</p>
Original	<p>Across the Laurel Kingdoms, verified by the persistence of memory, the Bardic Arts form a thread in the great tapestry of human experience, which illuminates and connects our lives. Wishing to champion these arts, Fyrst Tryggr and Fyrsta Temperance decreed that a Silver Chime should mark those composers and performers who speak with stentorian voice, soothe with dulcet and melodious sound, or entrance with rhythmic gesture. Know all that those who bear this token are paragons of their art. It pleases Us greatly to _____ worthy of such recognition. Henceforth, let all make room for members of the Order of the Silver Chime at your fire and feast hall, for they are the keepers of tradition.</p>

## ARTICLE XV - Order of the Mountain and Grail

ARTICLE XXIIV.A Bestowed to recognize those who give generous donations of largess to the Summits.

ARTICLE XXIIV.B Members are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, (Fieldless) On a mountain couped argent a chalice azure.

ARTICLE XXIIV.C This award was created by Njal and Sif and first given AS LIII.

2023	When Njal and Sif came into the land of The Summits, they were struck by its great beauty, deep history, and generous peoples. They came to know that the greatest resource of the Principality was this generosity and did see that it flowed as readily as the Grail waters themselves. When they became Coronets of that fair land, did they wish to find a way to recognize those good gentles who filled The Summits to overflowing with their contributions and thus created the Order of the Mountain and Grail. ____ Their Highnesses recognise that you are such a provider and shall henceforth be known as a member of this Order.
original	And when Njal and Sif came into the land of The Summits, they were struck by its great beauty, deep history, and generous peoples. They came to know that the greatest resource of the Principality was this generosity and did see that it flowed as readily as the Grail waters themselves. When they became Coronets of that fair land, did they wish to find a way to recognize those good gentles who filled The Summits to overflowing with their contributions through donations of time, treasure, and service in the creation of largesse, clothing, scrolls, regalia, and anything else created on behalf of the Coronet or Principality. _____ is such a person and is now called before Their Highnesses to receive this recognition and entry into The Order of the Mountain and Grail.

## ARTICLE XVI - Order of the Silver Crucible

ARTICLE XVI.A Bestowed to recognize those who excel in research, alchemy, astronomy or any other sciences.

ARTICLE XVI.B This award was created by Ziitos Turk II and Seamus I and first given AS LIII

2023	During their reign Prince Ziitos and Prince Seamus decreed that a Silver Crucible shall mark those whose accomplishments in the field of science or research were worthy of notice and praise. Therefore, the Silver Crucible of St Albertus Magnus was created. Members of this Order have pleased the Coronet greatly and have spread the joys of Research, Alchemy, Astronomy, or any of the other Sciences throughout the Alpine realm. ____ You have demonstrated prowess in these fields and for this their Highnesses are minded to admit you to the Order of the Silver Crucible. Let your name now be added to the roll.
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ARTICLE XVI.B This award was created by Ziitos Turk II and Seamus I and first given AS LIII

Original

During the reign of Their Highnesses Ziitos Turk and Seamus O'Caellaigh, His Highness Seamus asked a boon of his Prince to recognize those who have strived for excellence in the study of Science and research within our Society. In alchemy the Crucible is a tool needed in almost every trial and test. Thus, Prince Turk and Prince Seamus chose the Silver Crucible to mark those whose accomplishments in the field of science or research were worthy of notice and praise. They decreed that the Silver Crucible of St Albertus Magnus shall confirm that the members of the Order have pleased the Coronet greatly and have spread the joys of Research, Alchemy, Astronomy, or any of the other Sciences. Their Highnesses are minded to admit a new member to the Order of the Silver Crucible.

## ARTICLE XVII - Order of the Bezant

ARTICLE XVII.A Bestowed upon merchants who make outstanding and on-going contributions for the enrichment of the Principality and/or the Coronet of the Summits.

ARTICLE XVII.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, (field less) a chalice azure, five bezants in annulo.

ARTICLE XVII.C This award was created by Berek von Langental and Liesel von Langental and first given AS XLIII.

2023

In the days when Gabriel ruled the Summits, he wished to reward those who contributed through their trades to the lifeblood of this Principality. Therefore, he established the Order of the Bezant to recognize those merchants without whom our experience of these current Middle Ages would be incomplete. Today, it is the pleasure of Their Highnesses to bestow \_\_\_\_\_ membership in this Order, done this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Societatis \_\_\_\_\_.

Original

In the days when Gabriel ruled the Summits, he wished to reward those who contributed through their trades to the lifeblood of this Principality. Therefore, he established the Order of the Bezant to recognize those merchants without whom our experience of these current Middle Ages would be incomplete. Today, it is the pleasure of Their Highnesses to bestow upon \_\_\_\_\_ membership in this Order, done this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Societatis \_\_\_\_\_.

## ARTICLE XVIII - Bengalguard

ARTICLE XVIII.A Bestowed to recognize those who care deeply for and work to safeguard animals.

ARTICLE XVIII.B Formerly called the Order of the Tiger of Saint Francis

ARTICLE XVIII.C This award was created by Aaron Duncan and Telisia Brutusdottir and first given AS XLVII

2023	<p>From days of old, our forebears have trod the earth in company with noble beasts. Heroes bestrode mighty iron-shod warhorses, the gentry at their manors followed the coursing of a hound pack, ladies in their solars combed their purring cats, and nobles lifted their gaze aloft to the heavens where their hawks soared overhead. The bonds of trust and loyalty that grow between men and companion animals are those we cherish; and many have been the times that a wise and loyal animal friend has stood between their person and Death's sharp scythe.</p> <p>This day, the Gryphon Coronet would recognize a worthy individual whose love for and care of animals has surpassed the ordinary. _____, well pleased with the love of animals that you have demonstrated and shared with the people of the Summits, We, Prince _____ and Princess _____, wish to recognize you by admitting you to the Glorious Order of the Tiger of Saint Francis, and add you to the number of the Bengalguard.</p>
original	<p>From days of old, our forebears have trod the earth in company with noble beasts. Heroes bestrode mighty iron-shod warhorses, the gentry at their manors followed the coursing of a hound pack, ladies in their solars combed their purring cats, and nobles lifted their gaze aloft to the heavens where their hawks soared overhead. The bonds of trust and loyalty that grow between men and companion animals are those we cherish; and many has been the time that a wise and loyal animal friend has stood between her person and Death's sharp scythe. This day, the Gryphon Coronet would recognize a worthy individual whose love for and care of animals has surpassed the ordinary. Let _____ come before the principality thrones.</p> <p>[Recipient approaches and kneels if able.]</p> <p>PRINCE/PRINCESS: _____, well pleased with the love of animals [especially ___(Name of pet if applicable)_____] that you have demonstrated and shared with the people of the Summits, We, Prince _____ and Princess _____, wish to recognize you by admitting you to the Glorious Order of the Tiger of Saint Francis, and add you to the number of the Bengalguard.</p>



## Article XIX - Order of the Gryphon and Grail

ARTICLE XIX.A Bestowed by the Royal Consort to combatants who exhibit exemplary chivalry on the field of combat, in any discipline.

ARTICLE XIX.B Members are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, Azure, on a demi-sun issuant from base argent a chalice azure.

ARTICLE XIX.C Formerly called the Guardian of the Stout Hearted (White Hart)

ARTICLE XIX.D Named after Master Kenric MacDonald the Stouthart

ARTICLE XIX.E This award was created by Keith the Wanderer and Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna and first given ASXLVIII

2022

In times of war and times of peace warriors of our great Principality engage in combat either to defend our lands or demonstrate their martial prowess upon the tournament field. Martial prowess is prized amongst those that bear sword and shield, axe, and spear for the Silver Gryphon, but prized above prowess is Chivalry. There are those that stride bravely on to the field of combat who exhibit exemplary chivalry. It is for that reason the Princess recognizes those combatants by admitting them into the Order of the Guardian of the Stouthearted. Emma von Bern, Dayang \_\_\_\_\_ of the Summits recognizes \_\_\_\_\_ as one such individual. With this they are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent sword on a gules heart on an argent field.

## ARTICLE XX - Silver Sleeve

ARTICLE XX.A Bestowed by the Royal Consort to consorts who elevate the performance and quality of their champion on and off the field.

ARTICLE XX.B This award was created by Luciano Foscarei and Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle and first given AS XLVII

2020

In the time of Tourney, when one wishes to inspire their favorite fighter, they bestow upon them a token of their favor. Be it a glove, garter, or even a sleeve, these tokens are presented to symbolize the connection between the two. Fighters proudly wear their token as a reminder that they are better for that inspiration than without. \_\_\_\_\_ for inspiring your fighter beyond what they might do alone, We are pleased to award you with a Silver Sleeve. Take this recognition of your dedication and continue to inspire your champion to greatness.

## ARTICLE XXI - Order of Silver Axe

ARTICLE XXI.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Hunter of the Summits.

ARTICLE XXI.B This award was created by Karolyi Attila Laszlo and Eleanor de Bolton and first given AS LIII

2023

Be it known to all that \_\_\_\_\_, having enriched the Principality and thereby the Kingdom with your talents with thrown weapons, and having faithfully served as Hunter, do We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ add your name to the rolls of the Order of the Silver Axe. \_\_\_\_\_, Your aim is true and you have given your skill to protect our lands from harm We encourage you to continue your pursuits in the field of thrown weapons.

## ARTICLE XXII - Order of Silver Arrow

ARTICLE XXII.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Captain of Eagles.

ARTICLE XXII.B This award was created by Keith the Wanderer and Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna and first given XLVIII

2023

Be it known to all that \_\_\_\_\_, having enriched the Principality and thereby the Kingdom with your talents with bow and arrow, and having faithfully served as Captain of Eagles, do We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ add your name to the rolls of the Order of the Silver Arrow. \_\_\_\_\_, Your aim is true and you have given your skill to protect our lands from harm We encourage you to continue your pursuits in the field of archery.

## ARTICLE XXIII - Order of the Blade and Buckler

ARTICLE XXIII.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Captain of Cats.

ARTICLE XXIII.B Formerly called Order of Impresa di Schermidori.

ARTICLE XXIII.C This award was created by Luciano Foscari and Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle and first given AS XLVII.

2023

Swift is the arrow. Sharp is the sword. But none is as quick and agile as the Rapier Fighter. You have proven to be the Champion amongst all and a Master of the Rapier. Today we do invite you, \_\_\_\_\_, to become a member of the Order of the Blade and Buckler. May it be known to all from this day forward that you have held a great title.

## ARTICLE XXIV - Order of the Lark and Mountain

ARTICLE XXIV.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Bard of the Summits.

ARTICLE XXIV.B This award was created by Keith the Wanderer and Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna and first given AS XLVIII

2023

Our great lands would not be worth defending if it were not for the joy and pageantry celebrated throughout our lands. To serve as Bard means to gather this joy and celebration with you and carry it along your path, just as the lark does among the mountains, entralling all who come to know you in the pageantry of song and story., \_\_\_\_\_, having served faithfully and honorably as Bardic Champion of the Principality of The Summits, you are hereby entered into the Order of the Lark and Mountain and charged to continue in your great works.

## ARTICLE XXV - Order of the White Gryphon

ARTICLE XVIII.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Defender of the Summits.

ARTICLE XVIII.B This award was created by Luciano Foscari and Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle and first given AS XLVIII.

2023

A Principality cannot stand without warriors to guard and protect it from those who would sack its borders and plunder its treasures. To serve as Defender means to give your life to protect our lands from harm. Thus, for your service to us and our people, do we, \_\_\_\_\_ Prince by right of Arms and \_\_\_\_\_ by Inspiration and Grace, add the name of \_\_\_\_\_ to the rolls of the Company of the White Gryphon.

## ARTICLE XXVI - Order of the Jewel of the Summits

ARTICLE XXVI.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Alpine Scholar.

ARTICLE XXVI.B This award was created by Aaron Duncan and Telisia Brutusdottir and first given AS XLVII.

2023

A Kingdom stands or falls by its accomplishments. \_\_\_\_ Our armies would stand unclothed and disarmed without the contributions of our artisans and craftsmen such as yourself. As a previous Arts and Sciences champion, you have worked tirelessly to promote these skills within our Principality and Kingdom. Thus do we wish to enter you into the Order of the Jewel of the Summits. May all know that your accomplishments in the Arts and Sciences are a tribute to Our Principality. May you go forth and teach and may we learn and benefit from your contributions.

## ARTICLE XXVII - Order of the Tiger's Claw

ARTICLE XXVII.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as the Captain of Tigers.

ARTICLE XXVII.B Formerly called the Order of the Kogot' Tigra

ARTICLE XXIV.B This award was created by Zittos Turk and Vesta Antonia Aurelia and first given AS L

2023

Let Our words resound throughout all the Known World that \_\_\_\_\_, having faithfully served as Captain of Tigers, and having enriched the Principality and thereby An Tir by their skills in the discipline of Cut and Thrust, do We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ add their name to the rolls of the Order of the Kogot' Tigra. We encourage you to continue your good works in the martial art of Cut and Thrust.

## ARTICLE XXVIII - Order of the Silver Chamfron

ARTICLE XXII.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Outrider of the Summits.

ARTICLE XXII.B This award was created by Luciano Foscari and Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle and first given AS XLVIII

2023

\_\_\_\_\_ long have you and your valiant steed \_\_\_\_\_ patrolled our realm. From the High Silver peaks to the lush green valleys, the protection of our principality has depended upon your speed and courage. Your service to our principality as the Outrider of the Summits has been invaluable and you have our gratitude.  
Your dedication to help foster love of the equestrian arts has inspired us and we wish to honor your service to our Principality.

Like the Gryphon the horse is a great and noble creature, and it takes a noble person to earn the trust and devotion of such a gentle soul. Be it known that for your valiant and honorable service as the Outrider of the Summits you are hereby granted entrance into the right and noble Order of the Silver Chamfron and charged to continue your great works in the equestrian arts.

## ARTICLE XXIX - Order of the Bayanihan

ARTICLE XIX.A bestowed on individuals who exhibit extraordinary Altruism. The conduct of the recipient that justifies the award may be performed or occur in the context of the SCA or in a modern capacity for other members of the SCA community residing with in the Summits.

ARTICLE XIX.B This award was created by Bato and Emma von Bern and first given in AS LVII.

2022

In times of trouble, calamity, natural disaster, and desperate need there are those heroes that put others before themselves expecting nothing in return. Their generosity and compassion for those in need and their love for those within our community and Principality is so great the Coronet is compelled by Justice and Honor to recognize these nobles and enter them into the Order of the Bayanihan.

\_\_\_\_\_ You are known by your love for the people of the Summits and are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, a pendent of an azure open outstretched hand fingers pointing down on an Argent field hung on a cowrie shell beaded necklace.

## ARTICLE XXX - Order of the Argent Quill

ARTICLE XXX.A Bestowed for excellent service to the Coronet of the Principality of the Summits by a member of the scribal community.

ARTICLE XXX.C This award was created by Bato and Emma von Bern and first given AS LVII

Original

In cloistered halls, hidden from sight are the unsung heroes of any Coronet reign. For in the dim candlelight, with backs hunched over, ink stained fingers, and eyes strained, are the beautiful works of art created which the Coronet awards to a deserving populace. Thus, it is for tremendous such labors and feats of fortitude, with quill and brush, does the Gryphon Coronet, recognize the service of their subject \_\_\_\_\_ with entrance into the Order of the Argent Quill.

## ARTICLE XXXI - Ordo Aerie

ARTICLE XXXI.A This is a closed order consisting of all those who held the position of Defender (High Chief) or Lady of the Summits prior to the Crown Principality of the Summits being granted status as the Principality of the Summits.

ARTICLE XXXI.B Members are entitled to wear a black garter with a grail tippet.

## ARTICLE XXXII - Order of the Wings

ARTICLE XIV.A This is a closed order consisting of individuals who, despite overwhelming odds, pursues and displays thoughts, words and deeds that are inspirational to the Coronet and Populace of the Principality. .

ARTICLE XIV.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent gryphon's wing.

## ARTICLE XXXIII - The Order of the Summits

ARTICLE XXXIII.A Bestowed to honour those who make extraordinary contributions to the Principality and emulate the ideals and embody the essence of the Principality, the Kingdom and the Laurel Kingdoms.

ARTICLE XXXIII.B This is a polling order and is given with the recommendation of the current Companions of the Order.

ARTICLE XXXIII.C The honor shall be bestowed no more than once per Coronet reign and need not be given every reign.

ARTICLE XXXIII.D The Coronet shall only present this award at a Coronet event.

ARTICLE XXXIII.E This award was created by Lawrence of the March and Miriam de Xaintrailles and first given AS XXX

Original

This land is the Principality of the Summits, a domain defined by the towering peaks that reveal the bones of the land. There is not one chain of this land from which one cannot view these Summits. As in the earth and the stone of this land, so are we blessed in its people, for these are the subjects of this land, who stand tall and proud as any mountain. These persons have borne this Principality on their backs, giving it strength and form. Moreover, we look to them as to a mountain to inspire our hearts and embody our goals. Would those who do form the foundation of this Order of the Summits please gather before the thrones and make known to the populace the one who will join your esteemed number.



# ARTICLE XXXIV - The Order of the Gryphon and Spear

ARTICLE II.A Members of the order are those combatants who have placed second in the Coronet Lists.

ARTICLE II.B Members are entitled to wear an argent sword bent into a ring.

ARTICLE II.C This award was created by Dublin O'Guinn Silverwolf and Katharine Melville O'Guinn and first given in AS XXXIII

Original

Coronet: You have fought with great skill and valor this day.

Herald: The quest for the Gryphon Coronet begins long before the sword or spear is taken up, before the harness is buckled on. All assembled have today witnessed the prowess of on the List field this day.

Consort: In remembrance of your prowess and bravery, we grant entrance to you in the Order of the Gryphon and Spear. Bear this token as a reminder, to all not fortunate to be present here this day, of the mastery and honor you have shown.

## ARTICLE XXXV - The Order of the Truehearted

ARTICLE XXXV.A Members of the order are the consorts who inspired their combatants to place second in the Coronet Lists.

ARTICLE XXXV.B Members are entitled to wear an argent rose wrapped around an argent spear.

ARTICLE XXXV.C This award was first given AS XXX

ARTICLE XXXV.D This award was previously known as Morgan's Rose.

Original

Coronet: You have fought with great skill and valor this day.

Herald: The quest for the Gryphon Coronet begins long before the sword or spear is taken up, before the harness is buckled on. All assembled have today witnessed the prowess of on the List field this day.

Consort: In remembrance of your prowess and bravery, we grant entrance to you in the Order of the Gryphon and Spear. Bear this token as a reminder, to all not fortunate to be present here this day, of the mastery and honor you have shown.

## ARTICLE XXXVI - Order of the Shield of the Summits

ARTICLE XXXVI.A Bestowed by the current Royal Consort to that combatant whom they judge to have been most chivalrous during the Coronet Lists.

ARTICLE XXXVI.B The recipient shall bear the Shield of Chivalry and display the favor of the Shield of Chivalry.

ARTICLE XXXVI.C The consort of the recipient shall bear the Baldrick of the Shield of Chivalry and carry the Most Honourable List of the names of those combatants and consorts who were previously bestowed this great honour.

ARTICLE XXXVI.D A new member of the Order is selected at each Coronet Tournament and the regalia is passed on.

ARTICLE XXXVI.E If a Royal Consort does not wish to award the Shield, it is kept in the possession of the Coronets, until the next Coronet Tournament.

ARTICLE XXXVI.F This award was first given AS XXVII

## ARTICLE XXXVII - Throne's Favor of the Summits

ARTICLE X.A Bestowed upon those good gentles who reside within and without the borders of the Principality of the Summits and who make grand and notable contributions to the Principality and/or the Coronet of the Summits.

ARTICLE X.B Recipients are entitled to wear a token as created by each Coronet.

ARTICLE X.C This award was created by Angus McClure and Duana Linette Traherne and first given AS XXXV

## ARTICLE XXXVIII - Honor of the Belated Barberry

ARTICLE XXXVIII.A Bestowed by the Companions of the Valorous Estate to gentles who exhibit exemplary courtesy at all times.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.B Members are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, a bayberry spray within an argent heart on an azure field.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.C This award was created by Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna and first given AS XLVIII

ARTICLE XXXVIII.D Typically the Companions of the Rose and Valorous Estates are called into court to witness the Royal Consort give this honor.