

The Shire of Hammerhold cordially invites you to an event celebrating our 21st year

September 25, 26, & 27, 1998  
Mississippi River Group Camp  
at Meeman-Shelby State Park  
in Memphis, TN.

# Agricola Changes his Mind

Julius Agricola, a Roman general has changed his mind and decided to invade Eire, land of legends, fierce celts, druids and the Tuatha de Dannan. The great Irish hero, Finn MacCool and his warriors have gathered to respond to this invasion.

In the morning, there will be two double elimination tournaments to decide the leader of the Romans and the leader of the Irish. In the Roman tourney, the participants must use a scutum and either a gladius (30") or a 6 foot spear. While the participants in the Irish tourney must use a center grip shield and either an ax or a short sword (24"). Fighters can only participate in one tourney. In the first round of the tournament, each participant must display his war cry, challenge or curse to his opponent. A panel of ladies will choose their favorite.

Please be aware that the goal is to be profound not profane.

The melee in the afternoon will include a Roman fort, engineered for us by Sir Lee Fribrand and House Sable Orb. The winners, will not only decide the fate of Eire, but will receive gifts from a grateful populace.

We will also have several contests, including Best War Poem (please submit a written entry), Best Painted Celt and an on site contest that we think you will like - Most Complex Celtic Knot in any medium. There will also be classes, including "Roman and Celtic Battle Tactics", which will be taught on the field during lunch.

Pre Reserve by September 1, 1998	\$18
After September 1, 1998 and onsite	\$21
Offboard	\$15
Daytrip with feast	\$10
Daytrip w/out feast	\$7
Remember there is a \$3 discount for members	
<b>Per Tennessee Law this is a dry site</b>	

Please send pre-reservations to Agricola Changes his mind, c/o Shire of Hammerhold, P.O. Box 3460, University, MS 38677 - please make check payable to SCA, Inc. Shire of Hammerhold Tenting is allowed. Include a SASE for confirmation of reservation or feast information.

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Agricola stood on the shore of Britain and looked across to the land of Eire, He knew that he could easily conquer the tiny island, with a small group of soldiers, but the call of his responsibilities to Rome outweighed his desire. Instead he chose to continue his mission in Britain.

Tacitus, Agricola, XXIV

Directions: Take your best route to I-40 (from the east or west) or I-240 (from the South). Take the Watkins Street exit (Exit 3) and turn North. Go until the road ends, approx. 10 miles. Turn left and go to the first stop sign then turn right.

Continue to Meeman-Shelby State Park. Follow the SCA signs to the Mississippi River Group camp.

