

Hemmed, 10 June 2009.

Greetings, contact people for fighters participating at Moesgaard 2009!

As last year, Sven and I will organise training and workshops during the week and the battles in the weekend at Moesgaard 2009.

Together with this letter you receive the activity program, please be aware that some activities are obligated when you want to participate in the weekend battles.

In this letter we would like to draw attention to the following:

- Since the number of participants increase for each year, and we fight battles “for real”, be sure that you bring trained fighters that are used to the weapons and equipment they intend to use.
- According to the target area, we do NOT fight with an extended target area, which means torso and upper leg for all weapons except for the spear which only kills on the torso.
- During the battles we can have two lives, which will be granted when you wear both a metal helmet and metal armour. All others have only one life. Of course would the armour be authentic and go together with the rest of your equipment.
- Weapons are to be copies of Viking weapons with blunt edges and points. Preferably do spears have an enlarged round or flat area on the point of approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ cm².
 - o Maximum length of two handed spear 3.00 m.
 - o Maximum length of one handed spear approx. 2.30 m.
 - o Maximum length of Dane axe approx. 2.00 m.
- Please come and see us for welcome & info on the day you arrive, at ‘Office Hour’, Monday 20.00 – 21.00 in the Viking Inn, since Sven & me don’t go round to visit all groups this year.
- All fighters that want to participate in the battles over the weekend attend to the Thursday 19.00 meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Ruud Conijn, Sven Kirkeby