

Charter of the Canton Ynys Taltraeth

Being the desire of the Populace of the Ynys Taltraeth, a Canton of the Barony of Winter's Gate, to remember our history, our territorial boundaries, and the requirements of office, we do hereby establish this charter, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, the Kingdom Seneschal of the West, and the pleasure of Their Majesties.

I. The Populace

The Populace of Ynys Taltraeth shall be defined as those gentlefolk who participate in the activities of the Canton Ynys Taltraeth and reside within its borders.

A Resident shall be a as a member of the Populace who holds a mailing address within the borders of the Canton Ynys Taltraeth.

Every member of the Populace has the right to be treated with courtesy and respect.

Any member of the Populace may bear the Populace Badge of the Barony of Winter's Gate.

II. Territory

The territory of the Canton Ynys Taltraeth (aka Cantref Ynys Taltraeth or "Ystaldraeth") shall be defined as those lands along the Northern and Western Coastal territories of Winter's Gate. These lands are associated with the following postal zip codes/towns:

99723 Barrow, 99727 Buckland, 99734 Prudhoe Bay, 99736 Deering, 99739 Elim, 99742 Gambel, 99747 Kaktovik, 99750 Kivalina, 99751 Kobuk, 99752 Kotzebue, 99753 Koyuk, 99759 Point Lay, 99761 Noatak, 99762 Golovin, 99762 Little Diomede, 99762 Nome, 99763 Noorvik, 99766 Point Hope, 99769 Savoonga, 99770 Selawik, 99771 Shaktoolik, 99772 Shishmaref, 99773 Shungnak, 99778 Teller, 99784 White Mountain, 99785 Brevig Mission, 99786 Ambler, 99789 Nuiqsut, 99790 Solomon, 99791 Atkasuk.

III. Meetings of the Populace of Ynys Taltraeth

The Seneschal or duly appointed representative shall convene a meeting of the Ynys Taltraeth populace at least once each quarter. Notice will be made via e-mail at least 2 days in advance. The purpose of these meetings is to conduct routine business, and to encourage and monitor the progress of projects and activities.

The Populace and other interested parties are welcome and encouraged to attend the business meetings. They may enter freely into all discussions of any manner brought before the meeting.

It shall be the responsibility of the Seneschal and the other Canton Officers to indicate if any business may be in violation of mundane law, Principality Law, Kingdom Law, or Corpora policy. These matters will be fully investigated and a report given, citing specific example and references, before the matter may proceed.

IV. Canton Officers

The Canton Ynys Taltraeth shall maintain a minimum roster of Officers, as required by Corpora and Kingdom Law. There is no requirement that a Canton officer be a resident, though they are encouraged to be so. Individuals may hold more than one office to the extent allowed by Corpora.

The Canton Officers are responsible to their Baronial, Principality and Kingdom superiors for all functions of their office, as directed by Corpora, Kingdom Law and Principality Law. This includes obtaining and maintaining their Warrant of Office, and training, maintaining, and warranting suitable deputies.

V. History of Ynys Taltraeth

The activities and history of the Canton will be maintained on the Canton Web-Site. The canton Ynys Taltraeth, meaning "River Meadow at the end of the beach" The Canton was formed in A.S. XXXII (1997).

The Arms of the Canton: "Argent, a sea-dog rampant purpure breathing flames gules, a laurel wreath in canton purpure." Registered May, A.S. XXXVI (2001)
Twelfth Night - January, A.S. XXXVI (2002) - King Uther made us official as the Northernmost branch of the SCA and West Kingdom at Kingdom Court.
Oerthan Coronet - January 19, A.S. XXXVI (2002) - Tithes were given Their Highnesses and the announcement made that the Canton is official.
Canton Motto: "We're above all that."

VI. Disbursal of Funds

Canton funds are disbursed according to the Procedures found in the Exchequer's Manual and Kingdom Law. In the event the Canton is dissolved, Canton funds will pass into the Barony of Winter's Gate accounts.

VII. Grievance Policy

All members of the Canton Ynys Taltraeth are encouraged to settle their differences between themselves and any other member of the Populace in a chivalrous and responsible manner.

The Grievance Procedure, as outlined in The Channels for Complaint and Appeal for the Kingdom of the West, is the preferred method of conflict resolution in the Canton Ynys Taltraeth

VIII. Amending the Charter

Any member of the Populace may, at any Canton Meeting, propose amendments to this Charter. The amendment will be considered to have passed if a two-thirds majority of the Populace members present vote in its favor. The passed Amendment will then be forwarded on to the Kingdom Seneschal, and if approved by that Office and the Crown of the West, be printed in the next available issue of the Gatekeeper.

Masc

King of the West

patricia

Queen of the West

Leoric

Prince of Oertha

Dagmar

Princess of Oertha

Gwyneth

Baroness of Winter's Gate

Harbor

Seneschal of Ynys Taltraeth

Ellisif

Seneschal of Winter's Gate

Cynehild

Seneschal of Oertha

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