

Announcement – AlThing 46

The kindreds of Arizona and The Ásatrú Alliance Inc. announce plans for AlThing 46. This gathering is open to members and supporters of the Ásatrú Alliance. We invite you to join in celebrating the 37th Anniversary of the Ásatrú Alliance, and interacting with the Ásatrú community.

WHEN: From September/Harvest 23 through 27 2276 Runic Era.

WHERE: We will gather again near Payson, Arizona at a reserved group site used many times before.

ADMISSION: By reservation only, Alliance Kindreds and their guests. Prospective kindreds wishing to attend, or other guests, should contact the Chieftain for further information.

Advance payment schedule: \$95 per individual and \$115 per family, including minor children. Adult children (over 18) should pay \$45.00 each. At the gate: \$110 per individual and \$135 per family, including minor children. Adult children (over 18) should pay \$50 each. Your admission fee includes 8 meals and on-site lodging fees. Discounts will be given to those who do not attend all 5 days. *If this is a hardship, we ask that you please contact Sven (sven@asatru.org), and we will work with you. We are, after all, family.*

ALTHING: We will conduct a Formal Thing where delegates of Alliance Kindreds freely discuss issues pertaining to the Ásatrú Community. All issues will be discussed in the spirit of tribal unity.

RITUALS: A Tyr Blot will officially open the AlThing on Thursday afternoon with the blessing of weapon steel.

Thursday night we will hold a formal Sumbel. A Frigga Blot on Friday on Satyrday an Odinn Blot and Ceremonies of the Folk.

FEASTS: Nightly feasts/family style meals. A Formal Feast of traditional proportions on Satyrday night. A hot breakfast will be served every morning. The famous Spam breakfast on Sunnasday morning.

GAMES: The 42nd Annual Viking Games, events for adults and children, prizes will be awarded.

SEMINARS: Will be presented by various Guilds and other members of the Community. If your kindred is interested in giving a presentation, please contact Lif for inclusion in the schedule.

BREWERS GUILD COMPETITION: The 42nd Annual Mead Brewers Competition will be conducted by the Brewers Guild. All mead brewers are invited to participate.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: A market for Ásatrú artists and vendors. An auction to benefit the Alliance's General Fund. Raffles to benefit the World Tree Outreach Ministry, the Alliance's Health and Welfare fund, and other Alliance projects. Events for the AsaKids.

INFORMATION PACKET: A detailed registration packet will be available on or before 3/24/2276 Runic Era. Please send inquires to the Alliance secretary at lif@asatru.org.

AlThing 46 Notes

Early registration is helpful to us because it allows us to plan for food purchases and other necessary items. Payment can be made by mail with this registration form, or you can pay online at [Ásatrú .org](https://www.asatru.org) (online payment link will 'go live' mid-March). There are, however, no refunds for no shows.

The grounds will be available on 9/23/2026 at 2 PM for early arrivals. There will be no structured events during the day, but we will serve an evening meal. Later there will be a social hour around the campfire, featuring mead and cookies.

This is the same site used for many previous Althings. Camping space is available on-site for tents and RV's (no utility hookups). This is a U.S. Forest Service group site, so amenities are limited. The location has some of the prettiest views in Arizona. Nestled in a pine and oak forest at 6,000 ft elevation with abundant wildlife present. We will explain camp safety during the event. Days will be warm to cool with cool to cold nights. Plan accordingly.

Lodgings are available close by, prices are reasonable. You should make reservations as early as possible. Many of these sites have large cabins, you can consider sharing with other members of your group to control costs.

The Village of Christopher Creek is located less than a mile from the Thing grounds. They have a general store which caters to campers, but there is no gasoline available in the village. You should gas up your vehicles in Star Valley about 18 miles west of Christopher Creek, or in Payson. If traveling from the East, the nearest station is likely in Show Low.

Your entrance fee includes four breakfasts and four evening meals. You are responsible for your other meal requirements. If you have food allergies, please notify us. Accommodation can be made for individuals with food allergies, or other safety concerns.

The peace is sacred! There will be zero tolerance of troublemakers. If you break the peace you will be evicted, possibly outlawed by the Thing, or prosecuted by local law authorities. Underage drinking of alcohol is forbidden and will be cause for expulsion from AlThing. Parents will be held responsible for their children's behavior. Consumption of illegal substances on site is strictly forbidden (Arizona is, however, a legal recreational marijuana state). Whatever the substance, we ask that you enjoy in moderation and maintain the peace.

Pets are not encouraged, but if you must bring them, they must be leashed and pose no threat to the Folk. This is a legal requirement.

There are a lot of chores and just plain hard work involved in producing an AlThing. Your help in any area of need is very much appreciated. If you wish to help, tell the registration people when you arrive and they will sign you up with the appropriate committee.

Mead brewers are encouraged to bring their best for Sumbel and other activities. There will be the Annual Mead Brewers Competition, and all brewers are encouraged to bring a bottle to be judged by your peers. There are prizes for both the overall best mead, as well as the traditional "Mead Hogs' Favorite".

If you are driving to AlThing, please let us know if you accept riders. If you need a ride, let us know. Although we make no promises to secure you a ride, we will try to help. Also, if you are flying into the Phoenix airport and renting a car, let us know, and we will try and help you carpool to share expenses. Distance from the airport to the Thing site is about 100 miles of nice four lane highway.

Ceremonies of the Folk are welcome at AlThing. If you are planning a wedding, name giving, or other special occasion, please let us know in advance so we can make proper arrangements. Ceremonies of the Folk are usually conducted on Saturday evening.

If you are an Ásatrú vendor or craftsman, you are welcome to sell your wares at the AlThing. There is no 'vendor fee', however you are asked to donate a suitable item to the AlThing fund raising auction. Crafts folk are also encouraged to participate in the Norn's Corner/Crafters Guild, especially if you are unable to set up an individual booth.

All are encouraged to participate in the Viking Games. We will have axe throwing, spear throwing, hammer throw, a foot race, the pillage and cut and possibly a few more. There will be games for the children and all winners will receive an award.

Attendance fees at AlThing are still very low compared to similar events, even with the need to increase fees due to food costs. Our intention is to make it affordable so more families can attend. To help offset this lower attendance fee we encourage everyone to bring an item to donate to the Alliance fund raising auction. Site fees do not cover all expenses; we rely on the raffle and auction funds to help defray costs.

If you have a Guild presentation or want to conduct a seminar of special interest, please let us know in advance so that we can schedule your presentation.

Guests who are not a member of an Ásatrú Alliance Kindred must be approved by the officers of the Ásatrú Alliance.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to write to us. Email inquiries should be directed to the Chieftain at sven@asatru.org. You can also call World Tree Publications during normal business hours at: 602-320-4362 (you may need to leave voicemail), however email inquiries are preferred at this time.

Local Lodging

For those not wanting to 'rough it' at the campsite in a tent or RV, Christopher Creek is a beautiful resort-type village which caters to the out-of-town folk. There are half a dozen businesses with cabin rentals, and they are all reasonably priced. Sorry, no motels. These are in no particular order, although Christopher Creek Lodge is generally a favorite. Christopher Creek is located about 1 ½ miles west of the Thing grounds.

Christopher Creek Lodge – With restaurant and bar. Lots of cabins on the creek. 928.295.2254. or info@christophercreeklodge.com

Elk Haven Cabins (also known as Christopher Creek Cabins)– About 2 miles east from Christopher Creek. 602.402.6989. elkhavencabinsandrmpark.com

Wooden Nickel Cabins – They have 2-bedroom cabins. About 3 miles from town. 928-478-4519. info@woodennickelcabins.com

Grey Hackle Lodge – In Christopher Creek. Reasonable prices. 928-235.5883. booking@greyhacklecabins.com

Mountain Meadows Cabins – Close to town. Nice but pricey. 928-554-5512.

Kohl's Ranch Lodge – Located about 8 miles west of Christopher Creek. 928-478-4211.

Cabins at Creekside – with restaurant and bar located in Christopher Creek. 928-478-4557. info@cabinsatcreekside.com

There are also privately owned cabin rentals in the area through VRBO and Airbnb, if you choose those routes.

AlThing 46 Schedule –Tentative/Subject to Change

Wondansday 9/23/2026 Runic Era:

	2 PM – Gates to AlThing site open 6 PM – Dinner Served 8 PM – Introductions around campfire – Mead and cookies served.
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Thursday 9/24/2026 Runic Era:

	9 AM to 10 AM – Breakfast served. 1PM – <i>Seminar availability-</i> 3 PM – Procession and Tyr Blot at Thing Site 4 PM – Invocation to Tyr – AlThing Convenes – 6 PM – Dinner served 8 PM - Sumbel at Thing grounds
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Friggasday 9/25/2026 Runic Era:

	9 AM to 10 AM – Breakfast served. 2 PM – AlThing reconvenes – 4 PM - Frigga Blot 5 PM - Skaldic competition 6 PM – Dinner Served / Story Hour 8 PM – Ceremonies of the Folk 9 PM – Mead Brewer’s Competition
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Satyrdsday 9/26/2026 Runic Era:

	9 AM to 10 AM – Breakfast served – Viking Game Practice 11 AM – Viking Games at Sports Field 2 PM – <i>Seminars</i> 5 PM – Procession and Odinn Blot at Thing Site 6 PM – AlThing Grand Feast – Presentations – Raffle – Auction
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Sunnasday 9/27/2026 Runic Era:

	9 AM to 10 AM – Spam Breakfast served by the Gothar. 10 AM – Blessing of the Folk at Thing Site 11 AM – AlThing closes
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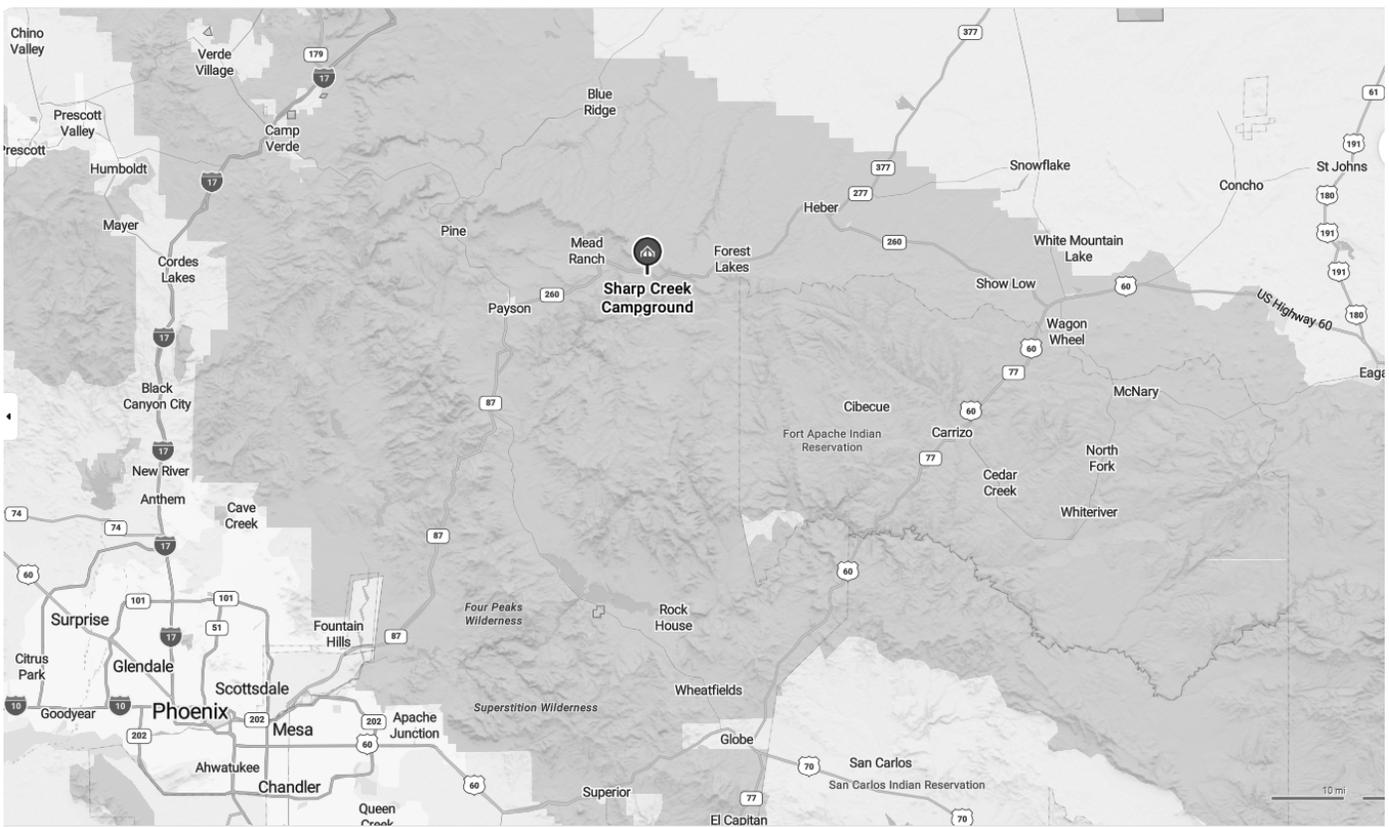
AlThing 46 Directions

Directions from Phoenix to AlThing Grounds

If you are arriving from the Phoenix airport, as you leave head east to 44th street/State Route 202 (Red Mountain Freeway), continue east for about 7.7 miles to the Country Club/Payson exit (exit 13). Proceed north on State Route 87 for 73.6 miles to Payson. Continue through Payson until (about) the 4th traffic light, (intersection State Route 87 and State Route 260) turn right and head east to Christopher Creek (about 22 miles).

Directions to Thing Grounds

Please refer to the enclosed map for specific location of the Thing site. This event will be held at the Sharp Creek U.S. Forest Campground. Located on State Route 260 about 22 miles east of Payson Arizona. You will see the campground sign on the south side of the highway just past the second turn off marker on your left to Christopher Creek. The turn in is marked with a forest service sign just past highway mile marker 276, turn right, you may have to tell the ranger at the booth that you with the group site. Once you enter, continue to bear to your left for about ½ mile, we will be on the south end of the campground complex. We will be located at the second site on the right as you enter the group sites.



AlThing 46 Registration Form

This completed form must be received by us before 9/13/26 so that you can be added to the guest roster. Early registration is quite helpful to us for the purchase of food and other AlThing supplies, so please register as soon as you can. The AlThing is open to all members of The Ásatrú Alliance including Formational Kindreds. Although guests are certainly welcome, any guests who wish to attend this event must be personally cleared by the Alsherjargothi or Chieftain. If your guest(s) are approved, you will be held responsible for their actions. The host Kindreds reserve the right to refuse attendance at this event to anyone for any reason.

All who attend the AlThing must support the by Laws and Tribal Law of The Ásatrú Alliance and are also bound to respect our religious and cultural views. You are honor bound to keep the peace of the Thing. Please note that there will be zero tolerance for drunks and/or troublemakers at our events.

FEES: For advance payment received before 9/13/26: \$95 per individual and \$115 per family, including minor children. Adult children (over 18) should pay \$45.00 each. If you pay at the gate with prior registration, individuals pay \$110 per individual and \$135 per family, including minor children. Adult children (over 18) should pay \$50 each. (We will allow reduced fees for those who attend for less than the 4 days of the event) Make all checks and money orders out to The Ásatrú Alliance. Payment may also be submitted via the link on the Alliance website at www.asatru.org. Please contact the chieftain at sven@asatru.org for questions or concerns.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Kindred Affiliation _____

Phone Number _____ e-mail _____

CHECK:

Single _____ Family _____ Total Number in Your Party _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of Minor Children _____

Amount Enclosed with Registration _____ I Will Pay at the Gate _____

I WOULD LIKE TO BRING A GUEST(S) TO THE ALTHING, I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS GUEST MUST OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY GUEST(S) BEHAVIOR.

My Name _____ Kindred Affiliation _____

My Phone Number _____ or E-mail _____

Name of Guest(S) _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature of Responsible Party _____