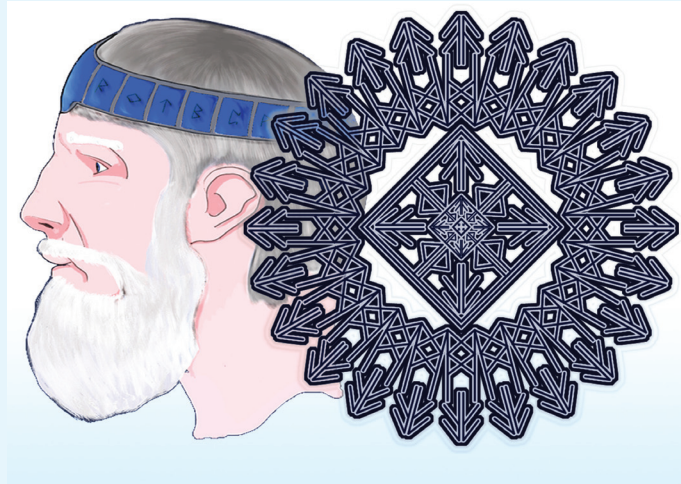


Wild Onion Grove  
celebrates



# Yule

Dedicated to Odin  
December 2010


## Pre Ritual Activities

1. Pre Ritual Briefing Chris
2. Individual Prayers & Meditations Congregation
3. Lighting the Sacred Fires Jack
4. Pouring the Sacred Waters Colleen

## First Phase :: Starting the Rite, Establishing the Tribe

1. Musical Signal
2. Opening Prayer
3. The Processional :: "We Call the Tribe"

We call the Tribe to the Halls of the Mighty  
We call the Tribe - Come, Tribe, gather!  
We call the Tribe to the Hearth of the Kin.  
We call the Tribe - Come, Tribe, gather!  
We call the Tribe to the Grove of the Green Ones.  
We call the Tribe - Come, Tribe, gather!  
We call the Tribe to our Rite that begins.  
We call the Tribe - Come, Tribe, gather!

4. Purification of Congregants
5. Purification of Site
6. Honoring the Earth Mother (Ing) 
7. Grove Meditation
8. Specification of Ritual Purpose & Historical Precedent
9. Naming the Deity of Occasion, Odin Allfather

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[Jack]  
[Chris]  
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# Second Phase :: Recreating the Cosmos & Preliminaries

10. Planting the Cosmic Tree (Berkana)



[Caroline]

By Fire and by Water  
Between the Earth and Sky,  
We stand like the World Tree  
Rooted Deep, Crowned High!

11. Evoking the Gatekeeper, Heimdall (Mannaz)



[Jack]

12. Invoking the Bardic Deity, Bragi (Perthro)



[James]

13. Acknowledging the Outsiders (Thurisaz)

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14. Invoking the Nature Spirits (Laguz)

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O Nature Spirits,  
You Who dwell in wooded glens and shining lakes,  
windswept deserts and majestic oceans,  
Join us on this longest night.  
Bring us Your passion, Your joy of life and Your love!

15. Invoking the Ancestors (Eihwaz)



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O Ancestors!  
Progenitors of our Tribe, Hearthlight to the Clan  
and Wisdom to us all,  
Join us on this longest night.  
Bring us Your experience, Your memories and Your love!

16. Invoking the Mighty Ones (Sowulo)



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O Mighty Ones!  
Gods and Goddesses of many names and faces,  
Joins us on this Longest Night,  
Bring us your power, your awesome aspect and your love.

17. Helpful Beings of Province & Function (Ehwaz)



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Spirits and Beings of the Warriors, Producers and Scholars,  
Joins us on this Longest Night,  
Bring us your strength, your support and your knowledge.

18. Helpful Beings of the Three Worlds (Wunjo)



Spirits and Beings of the Land, Sea and Sky,  
Joins us on this Longest Night,  
Lend us your all encompassing grace.

19. Settling & Focusing

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## Third Phase :: The Major Sending

20. Descriptive Invocation of Odin Allfather (Ansuz)

21. Praise Offerings, Dance, Libations to Odin

22. The Sacrifice

23. Seeking the Omen of Return (Gebo)



[Chris]  
[Congregation]  
[Colleen]  
[Caroline]

## Fourth Phase :: Receiving the Blessings of Return

24. Consecration Agreement

25. Consecration and Sharing

26. Acceptance of Individual Blessings

[Chris]  
[Chris]  
[Congregation]

## Fifth Phase :: The Unwinding

27. Magical Workings

28. Thanking the Entities in Reverse Order

Odin Allfather

Beings of the Three Worlds

Beings of the Three Provinces

Helpful Beings

Bragi Runetongue

29. Thanking Heimdall as Gatekeeper, and Closing the Gates

30. Affirmation of the Past - Continuity of the Future

31. The Unmerging Meditation

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[Jack]  
[Chris]  
[Jack]

The Rite of Yule is Ended!  
**Gleðileg Jól!**

# The Snows of Valhalla

words & music – Jack Cole

[chorus]

We gather 'round the fire, the fire,  
To keep the cold at bay!  
The Snows of Valhalla are deep and still,  
But we are here to stay!

The night, the night  
The longest night  
The darkest of the year.  
For on this night  
The Gods draw close,  
to fill us all with cheer.

[chorus]

Yon shade upon the farthest wall  
Is Odin, Father All.  
He brings us Wisdom from beyond  
To last us 'til the Dawn.

[chorus]

The brightest spark from our great hearth  
Is Freya filled with grace!  
She gathers near  
To bring us cheer  
To warm this wintry place.

[chorus]

The loving word we speak this night  
Is Bragi's golden mead.  
We share our love through His sweet draught  
Each others' souls to feed.

[chorus]

Our booming laughs, and loving toasts,  
Great Thor lives in tonight.  
His presence here will warm our hearts,  
And see us to the light.

