

Wild Onion Grove, ADF Ritual For Summer Solstice, 2009

Pre-Ritual Activities

(0) Pre-Ritual Briefing

Chris

1st Phase: Starting the Rite and Establishing the Group mind

Clear-cut Beginning: Consecration of Time

- (1) Musical Signal
- (2) Opening Prayer

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Consecration of Space & of Participants

- (3) The Processional/Sigil Marking

We Approach the Sacred Grove - Chris

**We approach the Sacred Grove, with hearts and minds and flesh and bone.
Join us now in ways of old, we have come home.**

- (6) Honoring the Earth-Mother

O Earth Mother - Chris

Centering, Grounding & Merging

- (7) Grove Meditation
- (8) Unity Chant/Song

Barbara

Mothers and Fathers of Old - Barbara

**From far beyond this mortal plain, Mothers and Fathers of old.
We pray that you return again, Mothers and Fathers of old.
To share with us the mysteries, and secrets long untold.
And the ancient ways we seek to reclaim, Mothers and Fathers of old.**

- (9) Specification of Ritual Purpose & Historical Precedent

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2nd Phase: Recreating the Cosmos & Preliminaries

Creating the Vertical Axis

- (11) Planting the Cosmic Tree

"By Fire and by Water" -

ANNE

**By Fire and by Water, between the Earth and Sky,
We stand like the World Tree, rooted deep, crowned high.**

- (12) Evoking the Gatekeeper

"Siúil Linn á Mhannannán" - ANNE

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Shu-lin o wananan, Walk with us Mannannan.

GAINING ASSISTANCE & PREVENTING INTERFERENCE

- (14) Invoking the Bardic Deity(ies)
- (15) Acknowledgment of the Outsiders

James
Ray

Filling Out the Cosmic Picture by Invoking...

- (16a) Nature Spirits, Ancestors, Deities
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O Nature Spirits,

You who dwell in wooded glens and shining lakes,
windswept deserts and majestic oceans,
Join with us on this longest Day,
Fill us with your passion and joy of life.

O Ancestors,

Progenitors of our Clan and our thoughts,
Joins with us on this longest Day,
Fill us with your experience and wisdom.

O Mighty Ones,

Gods and Goddesses of many names and faces,
Joins with us on this longest Day,
Fill us with your power and awesome aspect.

- (16b) Helpful Beings by Province/Function
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Spirits and Beings of the Warriors, Producers and Scholars,
Joins with us on this longest Day,
Bring us your strength, your support and your knowledge.

- (16c) Helpful Beings of the Three Worlds
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Spirits and Beings of the Land, Sea and Sky,
Joins with us on this longest Day,
Lend us your all encompassing grace.

- (17) Settling and Focusing

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3rd Phase: Major Sending to Deity of the Occasion

(18) Descriptive Invocation of Belenos Jack

Primary Power Raising

(19) Praise Offerings, Dance, Libations, etc. Congregation
 (20) The Sacrifice Chris
 (21) Seeking the Omen of Return Anne

4th Phase: Receiving and Using the Returned Blessings

Preparation for the Return

(24) Consecration Agreement Chris

Reception of Power from the Deity of the Occasion

(25) Consecration and Sharing Chris
 (26) Acceptance of Individual Blessings Congregation

5th Phase: Unwinding and Ending the Ceremony

(28) Magickal Work
 (29) Thanking of Entities Invited, in Reverse Order Deity: Jack

Three Worlds: _____
 Provinces: _____
 Helpful Beings: _____
 Outsiders: Ray
 Bardic: James

(30) Thanking the Gatekeeper & Closing the Gates Anne
 (31) Affirmation of Past/Future Continuity and Success Chris
 (32) Unmerging, Regrouping & Recentering - Meditation Barbara

Clear-cut Ending: Deconsecration of Time & Space

(34) Final Benediction Chris
 (37) Musical Signal Walk With Wisdom - Barbara/Chris

**Walk with Wisdom, from this hallowed place.
 Walk not with Sorrow, our roots shall 'ere embrace.
 May Strength be your brother, and Honor be your friend,
 And Luck be your lover, until we meet again.**

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