

## CHARTER OF THE SHIRE OF SCHATTENTOR

### PREAMBLE

Unto all who read these we present greetings: Be it known that we the people of Schattentor, on behalf of Their Majesties of Northshield, do summon one and all to harken to these words.

### SECTION ONE

We do declare that the lands of the Shire of Schattentor are held within the Society for Creative Anachronism and in fiefdom to Their Majesties of Northshield. These lands include those areas of Western South Dakota not granted to the Shires of Noiregarde and Coldernhale.

### SECTION TWO

As a Shire within the Society for Creative Anachronism, we are mindful of the responsibilities incumbent upon us toward the Society as a whole. As such, we freely acknowledge that we and all our people are subject to all relevant regulations and laws of the Society for Creative Anachronism and the Kingdom of Northshield; and that in the event of conflict, Society rulings supersede Kingdom. Furthermore, we also acknowledge our responsibilities to civil authority, and recognize that civil law shall supersede both Society and Kingdom.

### SECTION THREE

In order to organize activities within the Shire and in accordance with the policies of the Society for Creative Anachronism certain offices will be held as required by Corpora and Kingdom Law. As we have the ability to do so, other Officer positions may be filled but are not required. Officers shall discharge their office as per the handbook for the office and they shall remain responsible to their regional and Kingdom superiors.

### SECTION FOUR

It is in holding with all traditions of Schattentor that there is no and shall never be any criteria for being a member of the Populace of Schattentor. However, some activities and/or positions may require membership as per Kingdom or Society law.

### SECTION FIVE

It is recognized that as the Shire grows and develops there may be reason to change or amend this charter. In the case the Shire desires such change, it is required that the proposed change be introduced at a Shire business meeting at least one month before a final vote is taken and a decision made. Should the proposed change be accepted, the new amendment will take effect. The seneschal is responsible for updating the Shire Documents, as well as sending the revised documents to the web minister.