



FOX CLAN

It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.

-Antoine de Saint-Exupery

The universe is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.

-Eden Phillpotts

Welcome, Foxes, to the mysterious world behind your eyes and ears. We're going to use our time together to shut off external stimuli and experience things both inside and outside ourselves with our "other" senses. I've been practicing some wily ways for sneaking up on those senses, and I look forward to sharing them with you.

This stuff works best when you really immerse yourself in it. Fortunately, at Twilight Covenning, we have that luxury, for three whole days. So come prepared to turn off your cell phone for the weekend and really allow yourself to be fully present in this place apart.

Our first Clan meeting will be directly following the Opening Circle (~9:30ish) on Friday night, so be sure to arrive in plenty of time to get yourself settled in beforehand.

It wouldn't be foxy to tell everything I have planned for you, but I wouldn't want you to be unprepared, either. So be sure to bring the following items with you:

- **blindfold** (an opaque scarf will do) and **earplugs** (available at your local pharmacy)

- **journal** or sketch pad; **pen**/colored pencils/markers

- at least one set of **extremely comfortable clothing**

- something fox-related, magical, and/or autumnal to **decorate our clan table** in the dining hall (optional)

- a **pillow** and a soft **blanket**

- **Practical, warm outerwear** for the Visioning Ritual -- nothing you might trip on in the dark

- **WARM clothing. Layers** that can be added and subtracted as the day warms up and cools down. WINTER outerwear for nights outdoors in the mountains, complete with hat, scarf, gloves, and insulated boots. Extra socks. RAIN gear. Lighter things, in case of warm weather.

- a **vegetable** representing your year's harvest to add to the Community Soup

- a **burnable object** representing a piece of your energy that needs transformation, for the Releasing Fire on Friday night (see your confirmation/directions letter for details)

I think the Foxes will be a great group this year. I'm looking forward to a fun and magical experience for all. See you at Twilight Covenning!

- Miriam