

GLOSSARY OF ENGLISH TERMS

Brethren of Hunters: group whose original function was to hunt and kill the Jápmemeahttun.

Chamber of Passings: ceremonial group charged with overseeing the Jápmemeahttun life bringers.

clasp arms/clasped arms: greeting and parting gesture.

Council of Elders: the guiding group of Jápmemeahttun.

Court of Counselors: advisors to the High Priest of the Believers.

end time: the period of time where the Jápmemeahttun boaris experience the change in their body that signals their end.

Fortress of the Brethren of Hunters / Brethren's Fortress: Fortified encampment of the Brethren of Hunters.

handmate: spouse for the Olmmoš.

heart-pledge: to be “in love/monogamous/together as an understood partnership” for the Jápmemeahttun.

High Priest of the Believers: leader of the Order of Believers; theocratic/military leader of the Olmmoš.

Hunter: English term for a Piijkij; capitalized to distinguish for an ordinary hunter.

hutkeeper: wayside Olmmoš tavern keeper.

league: measurement approximately equal to three miles.

life bringer: term used by Jápmemeahttun to refer to the individuals involved in the birthing process.

moon cycles: how the Jápmemeahttun and Olmmoš mark the passing of a month.

Northland: geographical term associated with the Pohjola and the Jápmemeahttun.

Order of Believers: religious hierarchy developed by the Olmmoš after their rebellion against the Jápmemeahttun; became a theocracy.

Origin: birthing area for individual Jápmemeahttun.

Outside: Jápmemeahttun concept of everything “outside” the Song of All; the Olmmoš world.

quickenig: Jápmemeahttun concept of pregnancy.

season of snow: how Olmmoš and Jápmemeahttun mark the passing of one year.

Stronghold of the Believers: fortified temple for the religious seat of power.

travelers’ hut: wayside tavern.