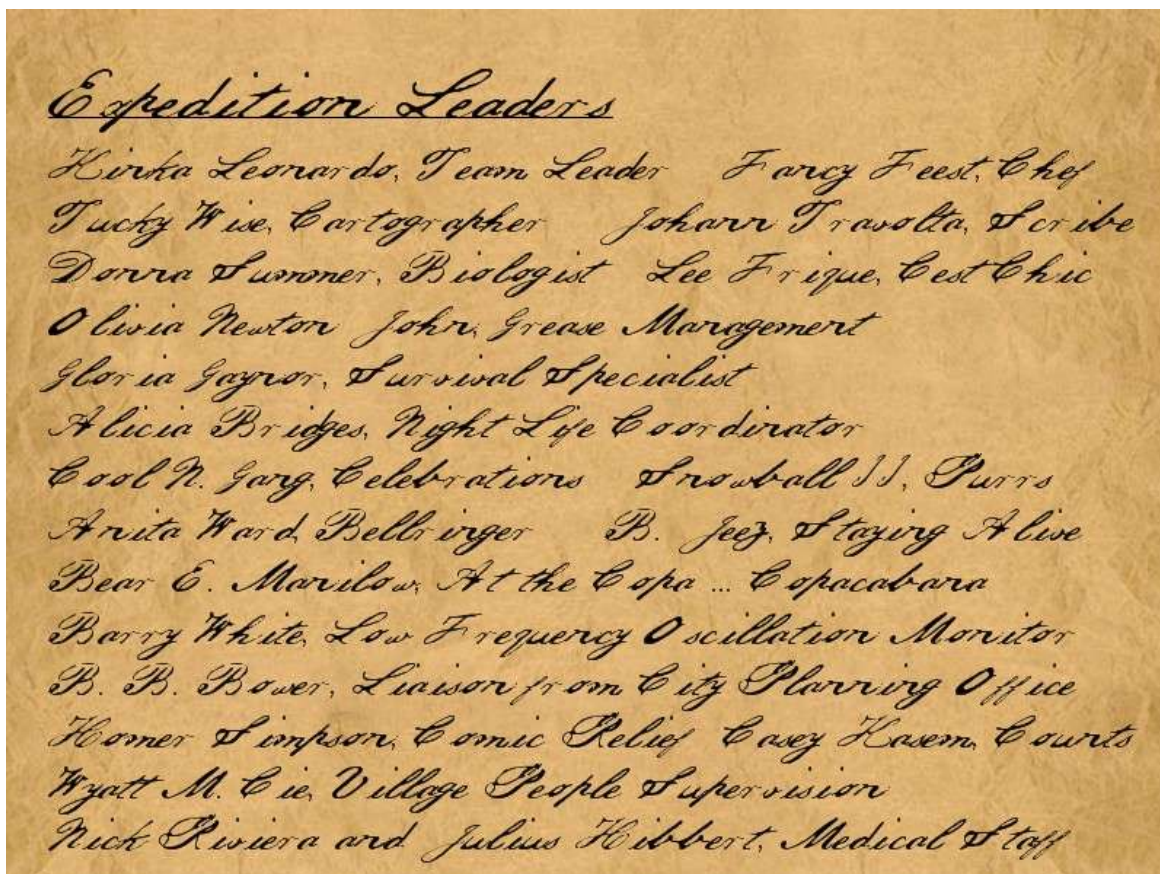




East Devonshire: Going Where No One Has Gone Before

The Supreme Wirdle has commanded Devonshire Governor Shelby to assemble an expedition to explore further inland and search for new sites for development and new natural resources. To this end, she has appointed noted explorer Kinka Leonardo to outfit a team of 150 and prepare for departure from Monkey Power Mountain to explore the mountains of the east. The results of the expedition will be recorded by Johann Sebastian Travolta, noted scribe and pulp fiction writer. His log excerpts will be featured in this update along with pictures of the terrain they explore.



Day One

We depart from base camp in Monkey Power Mountain and head east over the mountains, ready to discover what may be out there. Our expedition arrives at the first campsite at dusk. We see only more mountains in the distance. Just how large is this territory, anyway, we wonder. Perhaps Devonshire goes on forever.



Day Six

After several days of grueling trekking directly east, we are at the eastern boundary of the Devonshire district. On the horizon, endless mountains. Each step, from here on out, is in areas which have never been explored. We must proceed with caution over this uncharted, difficult terrain.



Day Eight

We have reached the highest point in the mountains, and can see far off in the distance. We are still trying to find a way down the sheer cliffs we found here. We have named them the Topcliffs of Kirka, in honor of our expedition leader and the high elevation of the cliffs.



Day Ten

We have found a way to get by the Topcliffs. We are descending down to the rolling hills below. We saw a body of water in the distance. As our supplies are running perilously low, we hope we will reach the water soon.



Day Fifteen

Still crossing the rolling hills. There is plenty of game, but fewer trees than we had expected. The hills seem smoother than those in Devonshire, as if winds here have worn them down over time. We need fresh water soon. Saturday night, fever swept many of the expedition members.





Day Eightteen

We have found a lake of fresh water. All have recovered nicely from their fevers.

One side of the lake is faced with a steep cliff. We have found fish in the lake, which has pleased our feline team members to no end. Kirka has decided to head north and explore the hills we saw in that direction. We see many great new natural resources for our use.





Day Twenty Three

We have meandered through the hills.
There is less vegetation than in
Devonshire and the hills seem smoother.
But, the soil seems of the same high
quality and there are many valuable
resources. Eastern Devonshire offers vast
new opportunities for expansion. Glory
and honor to the Supreme Windle.





Day Thirty Four

By traveling south along the base of the Topcliffs, we found a pass which allows easier access back into Devonshire. We are now headed back home to present our report to Colonial Governor Princess Shelby and to the Bureau of Feline Affairs in Temple Terrace whilst awaiting an audience with Her Supremacy.

Thus begins the history of East Devonshire.