Mythology of

## FIRE FURIES

The Vinotok Fire Furies are an elemental force in creating the plans for a safe Ceremonial Fire Circle at the village Crossroads. They do this by interacting with mankind and the necessary planning to create and honor order and respectful behavior between human laws and the laws of Nature.

The origin of the Furies in Western mythology is Greek. However, the Norse honored the Three *Norns* or Wise Ones as the Deciders of Men's fate. Representing That which has been—named *Urd*; That which is becoming—named *Verdandi*; and That which may become—named *Skuld*, the Wyrd Sisters could cut the thread of Destiny at any time, especially if they felt that humans were overstepping bounds or meddling with Nature.

In Greek mythology the Furies could create all forms of natural justice through the elemental forces. The Furies held humans responsible for their actions, interrogated them on their practices and acted as liaisons between the Great Powers as they meted out justice.

The Furies hold us accountable. The ancient Furies are a Force of Nature. Our Vinotok Fire Furies are a Force FOR Nature.

## Charge to the Furies' Ritual

Destiny Makes Her selection. You are the Furies.

You cross through the realms of Earth, Air, Water and Fire.

You stand forth, held in the palm of the land, the hearts of your people.

You speak for the Earth, for the water and fire, for the folk and for the flame.

Receive this torch from the People of you Valley.

May you be honored in lighting the way and bearing our truth.

May you carry the chage of creating sacred ceremonial space.

May you be known as Priestesses of the Crossroads, and the Center point of our coming in

unity.

May you hold this firebrand high, lighting the way through darkness and into the Light. May you be embraced and held by the power of your Charge. May you embody the Age, Wisdom and Power of the Great Feminine. The charge is begun, the torch is lit. The time has come, the ritual is on!

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