**Permia Characteristics**

Shrine statues spew steam out of their mouths. Worship of Thor and Odin is very high here. Daily sacrifices are made to them. Permians make their living hunting mammoth, musk oxen, prehistoric elk and moose and herding reindeer. The prominent families live together with minor families living in huts that are little more than hide tents. A large hot spring is central to the village keeping water a constant 85 degrees Fahrenheit. The leadership in Permia is handled by the Godi of the village. These men and women are represented by all the families in Permia. Permians are very skilled as Rangers, Sorcerers, Godi, Barbarians and Fighters. They don’t like the Norse and are more likely to kill them and take their gold than deal with them diplomatically. They have hidden vast amounts of treasure deep in the earth with their ancestors.

Godi can sense the key to Thor’s tomb. High level Godi can tell who else has handled the key to Thor’s tomb. The Permians bury their dead, melting a pit in the ice and then after interment they cover the body in a layer of ice. Generations of Permians are preserved this way. Permians speak Thorsen, Odinsen and some form of the Giantspeak or Troll languages. Permians have many superstitions. Before a hunt, Permians insure success by offering honey cakes to Odin and singing his praises.

“O Lord of Mead, Drinker of Poems,

Flame-eyed One, Father of Battle.

I offer Mead-life to Odin’s wife, (earth)

Life-giver, Queen of the brooch-goddesses, (women)

Make propitious our breath-taking,

Give us the tree-crowned hart,

Or the serpent-faced giant,

So we may continue to offer Mead-life.

And gladden the All-Father.”

The Permians spend much time speaking with ancestors whom they can see quite easily incased in the ice. In the winter, Permians make sure that the ice is policed and clear of snow around their ancestors. When rituals to the gods are performed everyone participates. People who refuse are sacrificed to Odin. They victim is placed in a pit, while buckets of ice water are slowly poured over them. New buckets of water are added after the ice hardens over the victim. This is the mode of execution for all crimes.

Summer temperatures reach as high as 55 degrees F. making most Permians very uncomfortable. They will strip down to breeches when it gets this hot. Permians are used to temperatures between 20 and -50 degrees F.

Names: (Male) Aella, Frosi, Frodi, Sorli, Hymling, Hedin, Vikar, Snorri, Snidil, Hak

Female Names: Aud, Busla, Kolfrosta, Sylgja, Tofa, Freydis, Vaetild.