

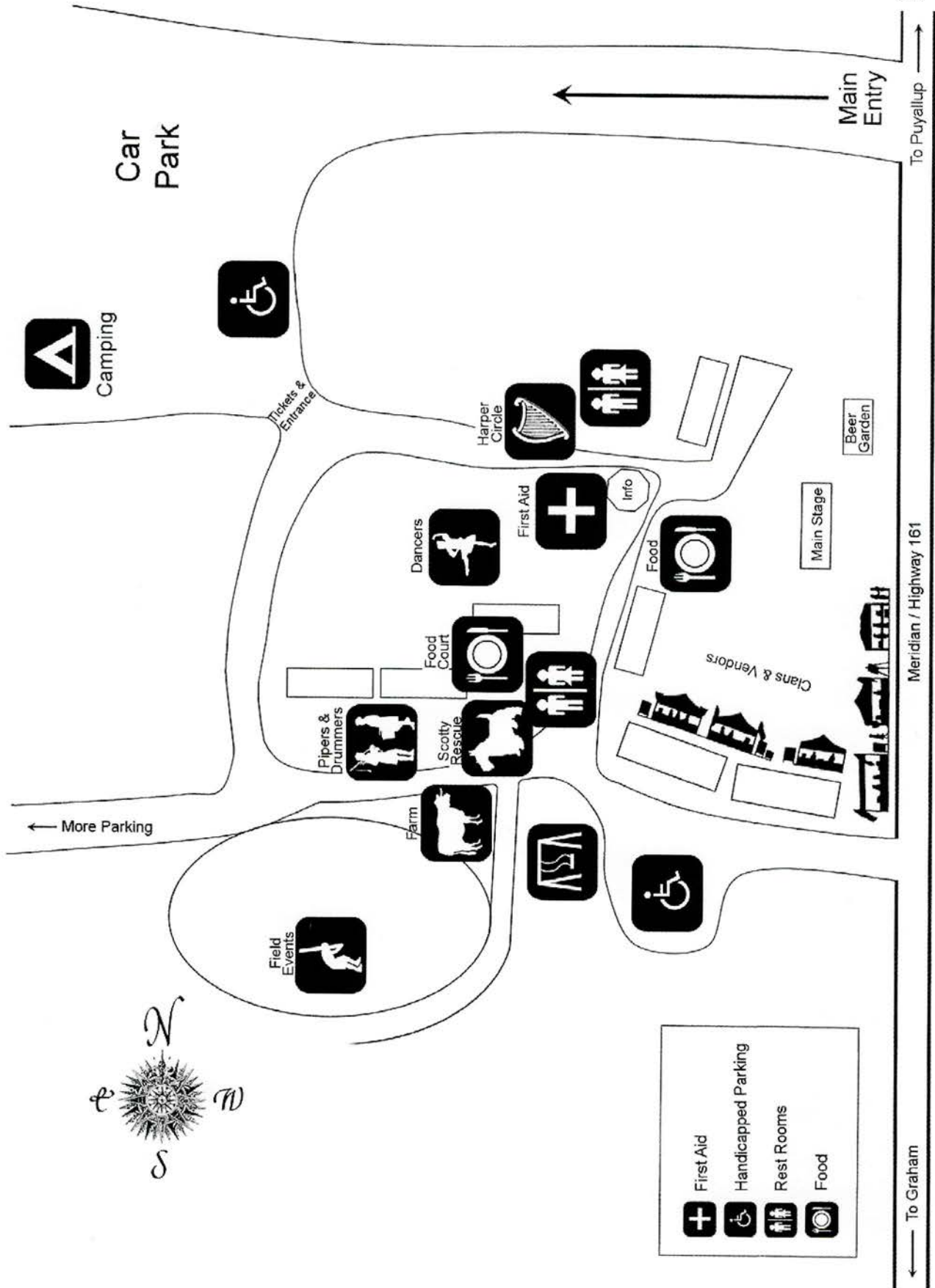
38th Annual

Tacoma Highland Games

Saturday June 23, 2007



2007 Tacoma Highland Games



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Schedule of Events

7:00 AM.....	Food Kitchen Opens
8:00 AM.....	Gate Opens
8:00 AM.... (refer to map)	Registration: Piping & Drumming
8:30 AM.... (refer to map)	Piping & Drumming Competition
9:00 AM.... (dancing stage)	Highland Dancing Competition
9:00 AM.....	Clan Tents and Vendors Open
9:00 AM.... (refer to map)	Adult Heavy Field Events Competition
10:00 AM.. (entertainment stage).....	Entertainment

~ Opening Ceremonies – 12 Noon ~

Master of Ceremonies.....	Ralph Munro and Joseph MacIntyre
Presentation of the Colors.....	Scottish American Military Society
Procession of Dignitaries.....	Clan Gordon Pipe Band
Parade of Clans.....	Tacoma Scots Pipe Band
National Anthem.....	Katie Medford
Invocation.....	Pastor Ken Robinson
President's Welcome.....	Brian Nelson
Lament.....	PM William "Bill" Micenko
Presentation.....	Fred Ball
Recessional.....	Clan Gordon Pipe Band
.....	Tacoma Scots Pipe Band

Various (harper's stage).....	Harper's Circle
1:00 PM.... (entertainment stage).....	Entertainment
1:00 PM.... (dancing stage)	Highland Dancing Competition
1:00 PM.... (refer to map)	Junior Heavy Field Events Competition
1:30 PM.... (entertainment stage).....	Quartet Competition
2:30 PM.... (entertainment stage).....	Pipe Band Competition
3:30 PM.... (entertainment stage).....	Caber Toss Competition
4:30 PM.... (entertainment stage).....	Massed Bands and Awards

5:15 PM.... (entertainment stage).....	Ceilidh
(To participate in the Ceilidh, please sign up at the information booth before 5:00 PM)	

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Presidents Message



What do you mean when you speak of Scotland?
The grey defeats that are dead and gone
behind the legends each generation
savours afresh but can't live on?

Scotland's a sense of change, an endless
becoming for which there was never a kind
of wholeness or ultimate category.
Scotland's an attitude of mind.

Maurice Lindsay
'Speaking of Scotland', Collected Poems 1940-90

"Scotland's an attitude." I like that, particularly as I am not a Scotsman by blood, but by marriage. The 38th Annual Tacoma Highland Games and Clan Gathering is a great place to adopt a "Scottish attitude."

Listen to the pipes and drums, thrill at the skill and strength of the athletes, and enjoy the grace and elegance of the highland dancers. I know your heart will be as stirred as mine. Then, of course, take time to enjoy the food, the shopping and the liquid refreshments that are available. Stay into the evening

and join in the *Ceilidh*. It is a party for everyone, and not just as an observer!

You may have noticed some changes here on the park grounds. The Pierce County Parks and Recreation department is working, one step at a time, toward its master plan. This year, that means reconstruction of the "Home-Ec Building" into "Frontier Lodge." The project involved major changes to drainage and landscaping on the North side of the park. Since the rebuilt and expanded building will not be ready for use until fall, that area is unavailable for our use this year. I hope our adjustments to fit into these closer quarters have not been too much of an inconvenience to you.

This little bit of Scotland, here in the South Puget Sound, is here for you to enjoy. Please, be our guests, and have a wonderful little taste of Scotland.

Fàilte – Welcome!

Brian Nelson, President
The Tacoma Highland Games Association



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Chieftain of the Day

Fred Ball

Fred was born and raised in the Tacoma area and served on the Tacoma Highland Games board for fifteen years. He held several chairmanships including Food Vendors and Camping and assisted in Dancing and Parking. He was president of Clan Donnachaidh for 6 years.

Fred's maternal grandfather emigrated from Glasgow, Scotland and settled in Melita, Manitoba, Canada where his mother was born. His paternal Grandfather immigrated from Staffordshire, England to the Pacific Northwest.

Fred became actively involved with the Scottish community when his daughter, Teresa Ball Robinson, began taking dance lessons from Vivienne Zorich at the age of 7. She has also stayed active in the Scottish community teaching dancing in the Tri-Cities and playing tenor drum with the Desert Thistle Pipe Band.

When Fred was 29 years old he told his mother that her granddaughter was taking dancing lessons and his mother told him that he was of Scottish decent.

This was the first time Fred knew he was part Scottish. From that moment on he has been involved in the Scottish community.

Fred has been an active member of the Tacoma Scots Pipe Band serving as Drum Major. Fred and his wife Marilyn have been band members for over 20 yrs. You will see them at most of the Highland Games and functions throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Fred believes that keeping the traditions and festivals of our Scottish heritage alive are an important part of what makes the United States a strong nation. This great country was built on the principles and the ideals brought to this land by our forefathers and continued today by their progeny. We are a true melting pot. We all should celebrate our rich Scottish heritage, along with the diversity of this great county, and take pride in the future of this United States of America.

Cuimhnich co` leis a tha thu.
Remember the men from whence you came.

old Gaelic proverb



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Master of Ceremonies

Ralph Munro



Well known as Washington's longtime Secretary of State, Ralph Munro now serves on the board of directors of several Washington firms and continues to foster international relationships, participate in humanitarian efforts, and work for the greater good of the people of Washington State.

Born in Seattle in 1943, Mr. Munro received his Bachelor of Arts in Education in Political Science at Western Washington University. His early positions in the private sector included employment as an industrial engineer at the Boeing Company and manager of Food Enterprises, caterers of traditional Northwest fare. He first became involved in state government in 1966 as a staff member for the House of Representatives during the legislative session.

Mr. Munro was named Washington's first Volunteer Coordinator in 1969 and two years later was recruited by the White House as a 'loaned executive' to help develop ACTION, the federal volunteer agency.

As special assistant to Governor Evans, Mr. Munro was involved with education, social and health services, and special projects. In both his government

position and his private life, he was involved in many efforts to improve the lives of disabled children.

In 1980, Ralph Munro was elected to the office of Secretary of State - a position he would hold until he retired in 2001. While in office, Secretary Munro brought about many innovative changes in the election process in Washington State and a dramatic increase in international trade. His awards include the Order of Civil Merit (awarded by King Juan Carlos of Spain), the Order of Friendship (awarded by Boris Yeltsin, President of the Russian Federation), the Executive Leadership Award, from the League of Women Voters, Humanitarian of the Year, the Warren G. Magnuson Award, and many more. He is recognized as a leader in environmental efforts and an advocate for the orcas of Puget Sound.

Currently Mr. Munro sits on the board of directors for Vote Here, dedicated to improving the safety and integrity of the voting process; Prepared Response, a company committed to enhancing public safety; Interlocking Software, promoting efficiency and ease of communication between government entities; and Thurston First Bank in South Puget Sound.

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Master of Ceremonies

Joseph MacIntyre

Joseph has been involved in the Scottish community here in the Pacific Northwest since he arrived in 1982. He has been the Chief announcer for many years at the Pacific Northwest Highland Games and Clan Gathering and has served the Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association in a number of other areas as well. Joe has been the Master-of-Ceremonies at the Kelso Highlander Festival, Tacoma Highland Games and the Bellingham Highland Games. He has helped organize and has been the Master-of-Ceremonies at the Seattle Scottish Rite Burns' Night. For the past few years the Master-of-Ceremonies for the Tacoma Scots Nicht wi' Rabbie Burns. In 2005 Joe was named Chieftain of the Games by the Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association.

Ever mindful of his family origins, Joe has served as the President of the Clan MacIntyre Society and continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors. A few years ago Chief Lorne made Joe an honorary member of Clan MacLaine of Lochbuie. Always ready to help out wherever the focus is on things Scottish or Celtic, Joe is always the first there to lend a hand.

The American Red Cross saw Joe serve as the Director of Emergency Services of the Kitsap-North Mason Chapter. He also served as the first President of the Pacific Northwest Emergency Services Council of the American Red Cross. He is retired from the United States Navy, after honorably serving his country for more than thirty years.

Joe is a member of the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Scholarship Foundation of Washington and this year they awarded \$265,000.00 in scholarships and fellowships here in Washington. He also serves as co-chairman of the Bremerton Valley of the Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee. He is Chairman of the Knights Templar Scholarship Foundation and Chairman of the Robert Dinwiddie Scholarship Foundation.

Joe is a second generation American, his grandfather being born in Scotland. One of three children, Joe was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has enjoyed his Scottish heritage his entire life.



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Highland Games Association was formed over thirty years ago with the purpose of fostering and restoring interest in traditional Scottish and Gaelic culture throughout the Pacific Northwest; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the popularity of the Games has increased and continues to be one of the most pleasant and family oriented Games in the area; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2007 the tradition of the Highland Games comes alive at Graham's Frontier Park; and

WHEREAS, the centerpiece of the Games are competitions in four major areas – Highland piping, drumming, dancing and traditional Scottish athletics; and

WHEREAS, most of the participants are from the Pacific Northwest and are some of the most talented competitors in the nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL BAARSMA, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2007 as

HIGHLAND GAMES DAY

in Tacoma and I encourage all citizens to celebrate Scottish culture by attending the many activities, Celtic performances, enjoyment of the music, food and displays of clothing, literature, historical weaponry at Frontier Park.



WITNESS, THEREFORE, MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON
This 21st day of May 2007.

Bill Baarsma
BILL BAARSMA
Mayor



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 Kneeling: Margaret McNeill Nelson and Tom Patten*

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Highland Dancing
Athletics~Cabor Toss
Piping~Massed Bands
Beer Garden~Food
Celtic Entertainment
Clan Tents~Vendors

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Piping & Dancing Judges and Dance Pipers

Rob Barrick – Piping Judge

Rob had a good basis for starting Highland Dance when he was four years old, since two of his aunts and his father all played in pipe bands. He grew up in Victoria, BC where he started highland dance lessons when he was four. When he was 9, he began taking pipe lessons from PM Ian Duncan and later from Jamie Troy. Rob played with other top pipers and drummers in the City of Victoria Pipe Band. He now lives in Portland OR and continues to record Celtic music and solo pipe music in his studio. He also plays for highland dance competitions and judges individual and band competitions at various highland games.



Jeff Brewer – Piping Judge

Jeff has been piping for over 40 years. Most recently a member of the Abbotsford Police Pipe Band, he was a founding member of the Blue Heron Bay and Willamette Valley pipe bands, and has served as Pipe Major of the Clan Macleay and Willamette Valley bands. At this time, Jeff is the chief piping instructor for Sir James McDonald Pipe Band, a top notch junior band out of Portland Oregon.



John Toohey – Piping Judge

A native of Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada, John started piping at age ten with the Grade 2 band the Pipes and Drums of Thunder Bay, under the direction of Pipe Major Alister MacDonald. By the time he was 16 he had become Pipe Sergeant and instructor taking a keen interest in improving the bands success and overall sound. From there he had moved on to the Thunder Bay Police Pipe Band playing for and helping with the instruction of the band. He had become an honorary member and enjoyed playing along side his father Peter Toohey, a member and bass drummer of the band for over 20 years. In 1988, John moved out to Edmonton Alberta to play with Grade 1 band the Edmonton Caledonia.



In 1991 John moved to Oregon to complete his education and eventually joined the Grade 2 Willamette Valley Pipe Band where he soon became Pipe Sergeant and before long, Pipe Major. The band had enjoyed many successes up and down the West coast and John quickly gained a reputation for his keen ear and musical ability in creating a strong, cohesive, band sound.

In 1997, John pursued the up and coming Maple Ridge Pipe Band, a new driving force in the Grade 2 pipe band scene. John had quickly assembled and led a group of pipers from the Portland area and within no time, joined their ranks. He was soon involved with tuning the pipe corps, arranging musical scores and improving the bands ensemble which became in instant success. Before long, Maple Ridge became one of the premier bands on the west coast and in Canada winning the BCPA aggregate many years in a row. The band also enjoyed victories in Scotland and abroad.

Besides his many experiences as a leader in the pipe band community, he has also left his mark as a solo player in both amateur and professional levels. He has composed many tunes, some which have been published.

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Judges and Dance Pipers, continued from page 13

Glenn Wright – Drumming Judge

Glenn has been playing for 30 years. He played for 18 years in the Abbotsford Police Pipe Band and traveled twice to the World Championships in Glasgow, Scotland. He has instructed many students and drum corps and has been judging for about 15 years. He currently plays with the Desert Thistle Pipe Band in the Tri-Cities, Washington, is the drumming instructor for the Celtic Dragon Pipe Band of Missoula, Montana, and is an instructor for the Coeur d'Alene Summer School of Piping and Drumming.



Fred DeMarse – Dancing Judge

Fred started to compete in Highland dancing in 1988 after completing his university studies at the University of California-Berkeley in Chemical Engineering. He has competed and performed throughout North America and Europe. Performance highlights include touring with the Kings Own Borderers Pipe Band on their American West Coast tour in 1997, performing with the Red Thistles Scottish Dance company (based in San Francisco) during their Norway tour in 1998, and participating in Bonnie Rideout's 1999 "A Scottish Christmas" tour, which included a final performance at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Fred is a Fellow of the British Association of Teachers of Dance (BATD) and the United Kingdom Alliance (UKA). He joined the SOBHD World-Wide Judging Panel in 2003. Since joining the panel, he has enjoyed judging in the United States, Canada, Australia, and Scotland. Fred is also a fully-certificated teacher of the Royal Scottish County Dance Society (RSCDS). He has taught country dance workshops throughout North America and the U.K., and he has successfully trained Highland dance and Scottish country dance candidates for their teaching credentials since 1998.


Colin Gemmell – Dancing Piper

Colin is originally from Connecticut and began playing the pipes at age 14. He was a member of the City of Victoria Pipe Band and is a current member of the Elliott Bay Pipe Band, Seattle. He resides in Lacey, WA where he teaches several students. Colin will compete in the US Gold Medal Piobaireachd competition in Kansas City, MO in January 2007.


Tyler MacDonald – Dancing Piper

Tyler MacDonald is almost a fixture in the local competition arena. Tyler started dancing when he was just five years old. He danced until he was twelve and became a premier competitor. During this time he also learned the pipes. Tyler enjoyed dancing and playing the pipes and has made many friends. He tried to compete in both, but combined both activities with piping for highland dancers. With help from his Aunt Maureen, he has accomplished this.





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The History of Highland Dance

What started as an athletic endeavor has become a combined effort in athleticism and commitment in order to learn the intricate movements of Scottish dance. Long hours of practice and patience are required to learn and perform highland dancing. Here is an abbreviated history of a few of the dances:

The Highland Fling

This was first presented as a victory dance in battle. Originally, clansmen and warriors performed this dance on a small shield (also known as a targ) which was carried into battle. These shields had long, sharp spikes that circled the perimeter of this heavy piece of protection. These clansmen carefully placed this targ and danced on the center of it; the dancer remained in the middle because one false move could be painful.

Sword Dance (Ghille Calum)

There is no better known highland dance than the sword dance. The sword dance dates back to 1504. A Celtic Prince – who won a fierce battle- took his opponent's sword, crossed it, along with his, symbolizing the sign of the Cross, and joyfully danced over these swords.

Sean Truibhas

Pronounced 'shawn trews' in the Gaelic language, its English version is, "old trousers." The quick foot movements depict a person in the act of shedding his britches (pants) and eagerly anticipating wearing his traditional kilt.

Strathspeys and Reels

Legend says that this dance, performed by four, started by a group of well-wishers waiting for a minister to arrive for a wedding. They danced together on a cold day trying to stay warm.

Irish Jig

This dance is meant to be a parody of an Irish washerwoman in an agitated state of mind. The dance combines tap movements with expressive arm gestures (uncommon in traditional highland dance).

Sailor's Hornpipe

This dance depicts various shipboard activities. Its name derives from the instrument "horn pipe," - similar to today's tin flute - which accompanied the dance. This upbeat dance became so popular among seamen that it became known as the "sailor's hornpipe." You may observe climbing and hauling ropes, look-outs, and many other traditional sailors' movements.



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Highland Dancing Competition

Primary—6 Years and Under

- 175 Elizabeth Nelson Tacoma, WA
- 176 Kaylee Sommers Pasco, WA
- 177 Elizabeth Davis Auburn, WA
- 178 Autumn Lindsey Blaine WA
- 179 Audrey Curran Renton, WA
- 180 Audrey Graham Lynnwood, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
16 PDB's						
PDB/Hi-Cuts						
Highland Fling						
Sword Dance						

Beginner—9 Years and Under

- 248 Devin Ferguson Bainbridge Island, WA
- 249 Emily Bee Shoreline, WA
- 250 Ivy Vance Seattle, WA
- 251 Ashley Pierson Beaverton, OR
- 252 Janet Sandberg Lake Oswego, OR
- 253 Travis Moore Bellingham, WA
- 254 Laura Stahl Olympia, WA
- 255 Vivian McKechnie Seattle, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Highland Fling						
Sword Dance						
Seann Truibhas						
Scottish Lilt						

Beginner—12 Years and Under

- 227 Victoria Giddings Portland, OR
- 228 Nina Olds Federal Way, WA
- 229 Rachel Crawford Bothell, WA
- 230 Kirsten Sommers Pasco, WA
- 231 Elise Ran Bainbridge Island, WA
- 232 Claire Ficca Renton, WA
- 233 Stephanie Hays Renton, WA
- 234 Kari Hegge Lake Tapps, WA
- 235 Bridget Harris Portland, OR

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Highland Fling						
Sword Dance						
Seann Truibhas						
Scottish Lilt						

Beginner—13 Years and Over

- 248 Devin Ferguson Bainbridge Island, WA
- 249 Emily Bee Shoreline, WA
- 250 Ivy Vance Seattle, WA
- 251 Ashley Pierson Beaverton, OR
- 252 Janet Sandberg Lake Oswego, OR
- 253 Travis Moore Bellingham, WA
- 254 Laura Stahl Olympia, WA
- 255 Vivian McKechnie Seattle, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Highland Fling						
Sword Dance						
Seann Truibhas						
Scottish Lilt						

Novice—11 Years and Under

- 269 Cora Peterson Bellingham, WA
- 270 Juliet Romano-Olsen Seattle, WA
- 271 Maddy Daly Renton, WA
- 272 Kendra Sommers Pasco, WA
- 273 Athena Hamilton Tacoma, WA
- 274 Linden Julien-Lehr Edgewood, WA
- 275 Jennifer Ochs Issaquah, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Highland Fling						
Sword Dance						
Seann Truibhas						
Flora MacDonald						

Novice—12 Years and Over

- 280 Danica Balsiger Burien, WA
- 281 Anna Huyck Olympia, WA
- 282 Rachel Strathdee Bainbridge Island, WA
- 283 Andrea Lawhead Portland, OR
- 284 Emmaline Mills Burien, WA
- 285 Alyssa MacRae Seattle, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Highland Fling						
Sword Dance						
Seann Truibhas						
Flora MacDonald						

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Highland Dancing, continued from page 16

Intermediate—11 Years and Under

304	Emily Fields	Spokane, WA
305	Savannah Alderman	Bothell, WA
306	Libby Patterson	Portland, OR
307	Skye Cornell	Seattle, WA
308	Fionna Strong	Oak Harbor, WA
309	Kyra Sutherland	Burien, WA
310	Emma Brasseur	Everett, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Highland Fling						
Sword Dance						
Seann Truibhas						
Barracks Johnnie						
Sailors' Hornpipe						

Intermediate—12 Years and Over

314	Lindsay Parmelee	Milwaukie, OR
315	Zoe Peterson	Bellingham, WA
316	Jenne K. Sharpe	Vancouver, WA
317	Kate Patterson	Portland, OR
318	Kirsten Gamble	Snohomish, WA
319	Ashley Walker	Sammamish, WA
320	Kat Donald	Olympia, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Highland Fling						
Sword Dance						
Seann Truibhas						
Barracks Johnnie						
Sailors' Hornpipe						

Premier—11 Years and Under

407	Meghan Palmer	Spokane, WA
408	Ellen Patterson	Portland, OR
409	Rebecca Moore	Bellingham, WA
410	Claire Brasseur	Everett, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Highland Fling						
Sword Dance						
Seann Truibhas						
Highland Laddie						
Irish Jig						

Premier—13 Years and Under

413	Maddie Lindquist	Portland, OR
414	Mychal Smith	Bellingham, WA
415	Hayley Jameson	Portland, OR
416	Kourt Bacon	Beaverton, OR
417	Janissa Doerscher	Everett, WA
418	Anna Brasseur	Everett, WA
419	Claire Provinsal	Portland, OR
420	Katie Ochs	Issaquah, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Highland Fling						
Sword Dance						
Seann Truibhas						
Highland Laddie						
Irish Jig						

Premier—15 Years and Under

425	Katie McLeod	Spokane, WA
426	Arielle Allard	Rochester, WA
427	Karen Schulz	Olympia, WA
428	Emily Dietrich	Woodinville, WA
429	Becca Baldwin	Portland, OR
430	Amy Spens	Bellevue, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Highland Fling						
Sword Dance						
Seann Truibhas						
Highland Laddie						
Irish Jig						

Premier—16 Years and Over

432	Rachel Tougher	Federal Way, WA
433	Megan Tougher	Federal Way, WA
434	Julia Ritchie	Portland, OR
435	Emily Ritchie	Portland, OR
436	Kathryn McLean	Bellevue, WA
437	Lindsey Evans	Lakewood, WA
438	Steven MacRae	Seattle, WA
439	Alyssa Mehs	Kingston, WA
440	Lynda Ochs	Issaquah, WA

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Highland Fling						
Sword Dance						
Seann Truibhas						
Scottish Lilt						
Irish Jig						

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Northwest Junior Pipe Band

Celebrating 12 years of uniting children with Scottish music and culture.



Founded in 1995 by Charlie McNeill, the Northwest Junior Pipe Band is the only program of its kind in the Puget Sound region. An organization built on positive energy and inspired teaching, the NWJPB is committed to giving young musicians a strong foundation in piping and drumming. Many alumni have gone on to remarkable success, playing with top bands including Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, BC), Boghall and Bathgate Grade 1 Pipe Band (Scotland), Carnegie Mellon University Pipe Band (Pittsburgh), and the 2006 World Champions RMM Grade 2 (Burnaby, BC). Several of these alumni are also top-ranked prize winners in regional and national solo contests.

In the past three years, NWJPB has grown to more than 35 members, launched a scholarship program supporting private piping or drumming instruction for low income members, staged two successful fundraising concerts, and has seen substantial growth in music aptitude and skill.

In 2005, NWJPB placed first in 5 of 6 competitions entered and was promoted from Grade 5 to Grade 4. In 2006 the band tied for Best Drum Corps at the Pacific Northwest Highland Games and placed 2nd in Quartet competitions. In 2007, NWJPB will field two Grade 4 and Grade 5 competition bands at many Washington State highland games.

In August of 2008, NWJPB will travel to Glasgow, Scotland to compete in the World Pipe Band Championships - the first juvenile band from Washington State to make such a trip since 1969! For more information, visit our website at www.nwjpb.org or visit the NWJPB booth today.



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Piping Competition

	Event #30	Chanter Class – tune of choice
	Event #31	Beginner Piper - tune of choice
Grade 5	Event #32	2/4 March – 2 or 4 part
	Event #33	Slow Air
Grade 4	Event #34	2/4 March – 4 part
	Event #35	Slow Air
Grade 4/5 Sr.	<i>(those who started late in life)</i>	
	Event #36	2/4 March – 4 part
	Event #37	Slow Air
Grade 3	Event #38	2/4 March – 4 part
	Event #39	S&R – 4 Part
Grade 2	Event #40	MSR
	Event #41	Jig – 4 Part
Grade 1	Event #42	MSR
	Event #43	Jig/Hornpipe
Piobaireachd	Event #44	Open Amateur, under 18
	Event #45	Open Amateur, over 18



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Drumming Competition

Beginner Snare	(snare drummers who have never competed before)
Event #46	Beginner – tune of choice
Grade 4 & 5 Snare	Event #47 2/4 March
	Event #48 6/8 March – 4 part
Grade 2 & 3 Snare	Event #49 MSR – 4 part
	Event #50 Jig/Hornpipe
Tenor	Event #51 2/4 March – 4 part
	Event #52 6/8 March – 4 part



Band Competition

Quartet	Event #53	MSR
Band	Event #54	Medley: 4-6 minutes



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Notes

Here's a spot to jot down some important notes!

Scottish Cookbook

Millionaire's Shortbread

Ingredients:

- * 3/4 cup butter
- * 1/2 cup sugar
- * 1 3/4 cup flour

Caramel Filling:

- * 14 oz can condensed milk
- * 2/3 cup sugar
- * 1 cup butter
- * 3 tblsp golden syrup or corn syrup

Topping:

- * 8 oz milk chocolate
- * 1/2 cup heavy cream

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease a 12 x 8" pan. Beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add flour and mix to form a soft dough. Knead lightly then press into pan in a smooth layer. Prick with a fork and bake for 30-35 minutes. Allow to cool. Place filling ingredients in a saucepan and heat slowly, stirring until sugar has dissolved. Bring to a boil and simmer for 7-10 minutes, stirring until thickened. Cool and pour over base and leave to set. Break up chocolate and add cream; place in microwave to melt 2 minutes. Spread over caramel and let set.

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Scottish Field Events

Scottish field events have been a part of the Highland games for centuries. Some say that the events derive from tests of skill used by Clan chiefs to select the strongest warriors to lead the Clansmen into battle. Others believe that these competitions were organized to control brawling and to arouse each rival by displaying strength and skill.

Stone Toss

Each competitor must stand firmly planted and push a large rock through the air. Competitors are not permitted to complete any running or spinning to assist the throw.

Hammer Toss

Two types of hammers are used – 16 and 22 pounds. Competitors stand, backs to the field, and swing the hammer several times above the head to pick up momentum. The competitor must release the hammer to let it fly straight behind, over the treag. The throw is measured for distance.

Weight for Distance

Two standard weights for this event include a 28 and 56 pound weight. The competitor takes a running start, spins to gain momentum, and tosses the weight before it throws him over the treag. The throw is measured for distance.

Weight for Height

In this event the competitor swings the weight over head and tosses it over a bar higher than any other competitor. Each competitor gets three tries. The bar is raised an inch at a time until a winner is declared.

The Caber Toss

A caber is a large straight pole, usually 15-18 feet long and weighing 90-120 lbs. A competitor has to balance the caber against his arms and shoulder, lift it, and quickly cup the narrow end in the hands. Then the run or walk begins to build momentum in the top end. At just the right moment, he plants his feet, pushes the pole forward with the shoulders and lifts the end up and over. The perfect throw is when the caber falls in a perfectly straight imaginary line from the competitor's feet, through the pole, in a 12 o'clock position.



2007 Events

Classes Offered

- Amateur A Men (based on skill level)
- Amateur B Men (based on skill level)
- Novice Men
- Women
- Masters (40 +)
- Masters Women

Events

- Stone Throw
- Hammer Toss
- Sheaf Toss
- Weight for Distance (Light and Heavy)
- Weight for Height
- Caber

Children's events are also available



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2007 Award Sponsorship

Event	Prize Awarded	Donated By
All Drumming Events	Medals awarded to top 3	Tacoma Highland Games
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Primary Dancers	Teddy Bears	Clan Donnachaidh
Dancing Events #1-22	Medals awarded based on class size	Tacoma Highland Games
Dancing Events #23-27	First\$40	Chuck Cook
	Second\$35	Chuck Cook
	Third\$30	Chuck Cook
Aggregate Dancer Beginner/Novice	The Nicholson Memorial Trophy	Leanore Curran
Aggregate Dancer Intermediate/Premier	Ronnie Gilfeather Memorial	Gilfeather Family
Quartet Competition Note: 3 places if 5 or more entries	First\$75	Tacoma Scots Pipe Band
	Second\$50	Tacoma Scots Pipe Band
	Third\$30	Tacoma Scots Pipe Band
Band Medley	First\$400	Members of the Clan Gordon Pipe Band*
	Plaque	Olympia Highlanders
	Second\$250	Jack Montgomery
	Third\$100	Terry and Kathy Davis
Men's Heavy Field Events	Medals awarded to top 3	Tacoma Highland Games
Men's Heavy Field Events	Aggregate Perpetual Trophy	Clan Donnachaidh
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Ladies Field Events	Medals awarded to top 3	Tacoma Highland Games
Ladies Field Events	Aggregate Perpetual Trophy	Clan Donnachaidh
Children's Field Events	Ribbons awarded	Tacoma Highland Games
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Harper's Circle



The harp has been part of Scottish culture since ancient times. Harps and harpers are clearly depicted on stone monuments as early as the ninth century. Harps appear in art, literature, lore and even financial records right up to the present day.

A harp circle is for fun and entertainment. Players sit in a semi-circle or circle to better hear one another while they play solo and ensemble pieces. Harp circles are an open invitation for all who would like to bring their harps and spend time sharing their music with others. At the Tacoma Highland Games, our harp circle is not a competitive event. It is intended to display various harps, give listeners a chance to hear harp music played, and give the players a chance to perform in front of an audience. Most of the players in our circle are students of Roxana Goodwin, but all local harpers are welcome to join in. That's the spirit of a harp circle.

The Tacoma Highland Games harp circle is sponsored by The Enchanted Harp located at 204 Meridian South in Puyallup, phone 253-770-0550. Brian Hodges, manager, kindly brings harps for display. If you'd like to sit and strum a harp, please see Brian. No experience necessary!

The harp circle will perform twice today: 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. Please do come to watch, listen or play with us.



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But rescuing unwanted Scotties can be expensive! Every Scottie is fully examined by a Veterinarian, treated and medicated as necessary, and behavior evaluated prior to placement. Tax-deductible donations are always gratefully accepted and Scottie items will also be available for sale.

Our booth will feature unique, handmade Scottie gift items for sale. All proceeds of which go directly to care and welfare of the Scotties. The gift selection will include: Cutting Boards, table clocks, Ceramic coasters, trivets, napkin holders as well as yard art and handmade cards.

Come and meet the rescued Scotties. These are formerly orphaned Scotties that were previously rescued and then placed with new owners. Stop by and meet the dogs and their owners. Find out what it is like to live with such a large dog in a small package and buy a gift or treasure to help rescue that next orphaned Scottie.



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Jed Marum

The music of songwriter and Celtic, folk, roots cross-over artist Jed Marum plays regularly on folk, bluegrass and Celtic radio programs around the world. They are distributed widely on all the major MP3 services. Jed lives in Dallas, Texas and brings his music to festival, club, and concert venues throughout the U.S. with over 150 shows each year. His 2007 touring plans include festival and concert dates in Canada and Mexico. His original songs have been licensed for use in television and film production that are currently playing in Europe, U.K., Canada, and the USA. Jed's musical style is American Celtic with strong bluegrass roots. His many original songs focus on the stories of family and immigrant ancestors. Working with Celtic music legend Brian McNeill, North American master folk music producer Paul Mills, and others, Jed has carved a new and beautiful listening space in Celtic music.



Reflected in his song writing and song selection is a keen interest in history and the passing of culture from generation to generation.

Nicky Rossiter, host of Stories on Ireland's South East Radio, says,

"Jed Marum has his genetic roots in County Kilkenny, Ireland. Those genes must come from a long line of bards and storytellers to judge from his recorded output. I have collected a number of albums from this troubadour and he never fails to deliver."

James P. Gannon, former Wall Street Journal editor and author of *Irish Rebels*, *Confederate Tigers*, writing about one of Jed songs said,

"Prayer from Little Round Top is the song one of the great Irish poets might have written had he marched to Gettysburg with Jed's Irish immigrant from Alabama. The melody seems to well up from some misty glen in Connemara, wrapping the soldier's sad story in a teardrop. It may mark me as a sentimental Irish man to say this, but if you can listen to this haunting song without finding your eyes moistening, then somewhere along life's way, you've lost your soul."

Jed is known as a gifted singer, a unique and talented player and an accomplished songwriter. He is a warm and comfortable performer with a story to tell and gift for the telling.

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Ockham's Razor



Ockham's Razor, a local band from Tacoma, formed in the spring of 2006 and began introducing audiences in the Pacific Northwest to their exciting, youthful style of Irish and Celtic music in June 2006 at the Fremont Summer Solstice Festival. As a result, the band was commissioned to write and record their first original song, *A Face, An Echo*, for an independent film. After working with Grammy nominated producer Conrad Uno (Presidents of the United States of America, Mudhoney, Posies) on their debut CD, Ockham's Razor began performing shows throughout the Pacific Northwest, the San Francisco Bay area and Portland. In the following months, the band of Ben Ireland (guitar & vocals), Katie Corcoran (fiddle), Randy Whitelock (percussion) and Kris Clements (whistle & vocals) would continue to write their own music as well as arrange traditional Irish and Celtic songs in new, modern ways with an edge and re-introduce audiences to the songs they've always loved. The band's fun, young sound and

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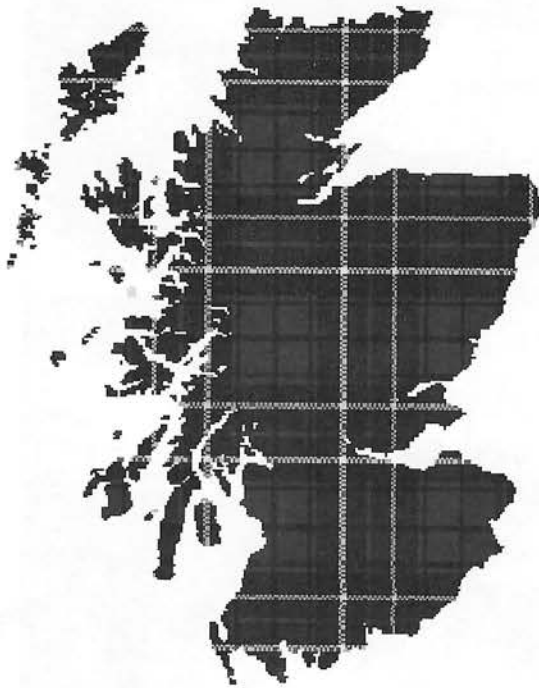
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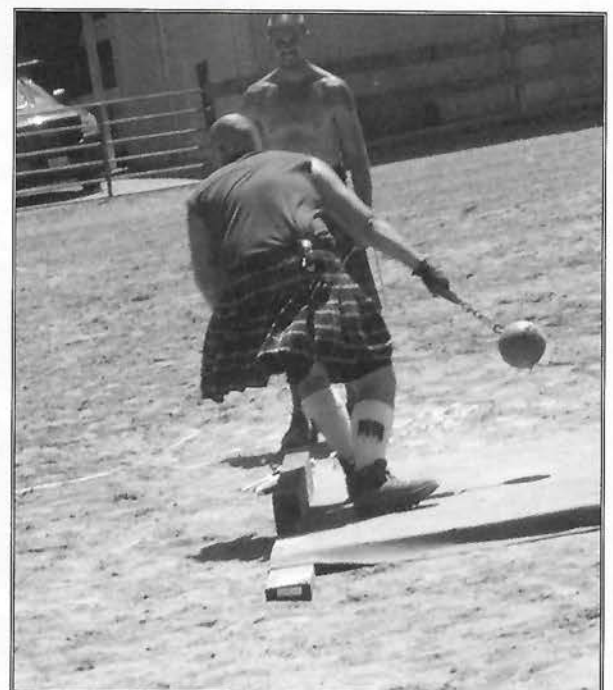
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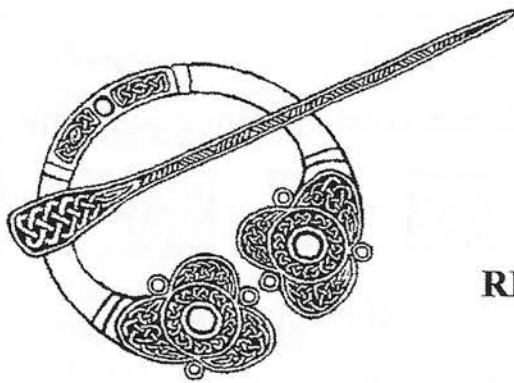
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