



46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# Tacoma Highland Games

JUNE 26 & 27, 2015



## Schedule of Events

8:00 a.m.	Main Gate Opens	
	Food Vendors Open .....	Food Court
	Registration: Piping & Drumming .....	Piping /Drumming Area
	Registration: Heavy Events Competition .....	Heavy Events Arena
8:30 a.m.	Piping & Drumming Competition .....	Piping/Drumming Area
	Clan Tents and Vendors Open	
	British Isles' Car Show .....	Frontier Lodge Parking Lot
9:00 a.m.	Adult Heavy Events Competition .....	Heavy Events Arena
	Celtic Entertainment .....	Main Stage
	Tacoma Rangers Hurling/Gaelic Football .....	Behind Frontier Lodge
	Registration: Youth Field Events .....	Information Booth
10:00 a.m.	Highland Dance Competition .....	Dancing Stage
	Children's Activities .....	Corral
	Clay Martin's Puppet Theater .....	Corral
	Whisky/Mead Tasting Tent Opens .....	Beer Tent Area
10:30 a.m.	Harpers' Circle .....	Harpers' Stage
11:00 a.m.	Scottish Country Dancers.....	Covered South Shelter
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Opening Ceremonies .....</b>	<b>Main Stage</b>
	Master of Ceremonies .....	Ralph Munro
	Presentation of Colors .....	SAMS, Massed Bands
	Procession of Dignitaries, Parade of Clan .....	Pipe Major Scott Lumsden
	National Anthem, U. S. A. ....	Matthew Nelson
	National Anthem, Scotland .....	Pat Tougher
	Invocation .....	Pastor Ken Robinson
	Master of Ceremonies .....	Michael Walters
	Lament .....	Margaret McNeill Nelson
	Introduction of Dignitaries and Honored Guests	
	President's Welcome/Sponsor Recognition.....	Diana Kildow
	Presentation: Chieftain of Games .....	Jack Green
	McNeill Scholarship Award .....	Margaret McNeill Nelson
	Heavy Events Presentation .....	Jay O'Neill
	Highland Dance Performance .....	Award Winners
	"Let the Games Begin" .....	Chieftain Jack Green
	Recessional .....	Margaret McNeill Nelson
1:00 p.m.	Highland Dance Competition .....	Dancing Stage
	Children's Activities .....	Corral
	Clay Martin's Puppet Theater .....	Corral
	Tacoma Rangers Hurling/Gaelic Football .....	Behind Frontier Lodge
1:30 p.m.	Youth Field Events Competition .....	Heavy Events Arena
	Harpers' Circle .....	Harpers' Stage
	Quartet Competition .....	Main Stage Area
2:30 p.m.	Pipe Band Competition .....	Main Stage Area
3:00 p.m.	Celtic Entertainment .....	Main Stage
	Scottish Country Dancers .....	Covered South Shelter
3:30 p.m.	Procession of the Caber .....	From Heavy Events Arena
4:30 p.m.	Massed Bands and Awards .....	Main Stage
5:15 p.m.	Ceilidh .....	Main Stage
	<b>Information, Lost and Found .....</b>	<b>Information Booth</b>
	<b>Medical Assistance .....</b>	<b>First Aid Station</b>

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Tacoma Highland Games Association was formed forty-six 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 27, 2015 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;

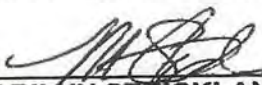
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARILYN STRICKLAND**, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2015 as

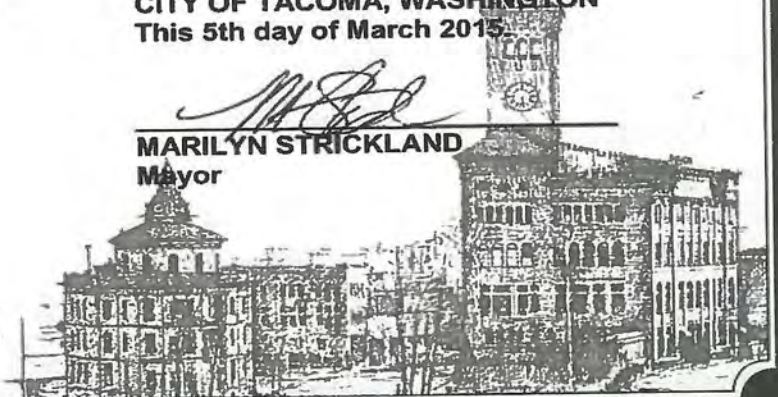
## HIGHLAND GAMES DAY

in the City of Tacoma and encourage citizens of all ages, races, genders and backgrounds to learn more about Scottish heritage, culture and traditions by discovering, experiencing and celebrating Celtic art, music and dance.



**WITNESS, THEREFORE, MY HAND  
AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE  
CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON**  
This 5th day of March 2015.

  
**MARILYN STRICKLAND**  
Mayor



## Master of Ceremonies



### Ralph Munro

Ralph Munro is well known as Washington's longtime Secretary of State. Ralph 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 for the people of Washington State.

In 1980, Ralph Munro was elected to the office of Secretary of State – a position he would hold until his retirement 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.

In both his government position and his private life, Ralph has worked to improve the lives of disabled children. He is also recognized as a leader in environmental efforts and an advocate for the orcas of Puget Sound. And as always, he continues to be a strong supporter of the Scottish Community.



### Michael Walters

Michael Walters has volunteered to manage the Main Stage at our Highland Games for many years. This year we are pleased to have Michael serving as the Master of Ceremonies. You will hear his voice announcing the many

activities taking place during the day. Michael has volunteered for the Games for over 20 years, served on the Board of Directors and was named Chieftain of the Games in 2009. Michael served with the United States Army as a Paratrooper with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. Currently, Michael works for the Boeing Company as a Tool Maker, Team Leader and Voluntary Disaster Responder.

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## President's Message

Welcome and thank you for attending the 46<sup>th</sup> annual Tacoma Highland Games. We are excited about our 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday evening Celtic Concert. You will enjoy the outstanding entertainment provided by Pladdohg, Whispering Roses, Otter Creek and Entertainment/Ceilidh Director Red McWilliams. Food, commercial vendors and a Beer Garden will enhance your evening of enjoyment.

I hope you enjoy every minute of Saturday's action-packed day. From the early morning sights and sounds of piping, drumming and Highland dancing to our afternoon Ceilidh, you will experience a bit of Scotland right here in Frontier Park. I know you will marvel at the number of pipers, drummers, dancers, athletes, vendors, harpists, entertainers and clan members assembled together today to celebrate Celtic culture and traditions.

When you walk into Frontier Park this year, you will notice new activities, new faces and events. In keeping with the board's vision of a "family friendly" event, I am pleased to announce the addition of: the Plateau & Glen South Puget Sound Scottish Country Dancers, Clay Martin Puppet Theater and the Tacoma Rangers Hurling & Gaelic Football Club. Chieftain Jack Green will be honored for his years of service to the Scottish community.

I sincerely appreciate the group of individuals who work so hard to provide these Games year after year. Only with the dedication of volunteers, committee chairs, Board of Directors and members of the Tacoma Highland Games Association can this event prosper and grow. Special recognition and appreciation is extended to our growing list of individual, corporate and award sponsors.

I must recognize and thank the Pierce County Economic Development Division for their \$11,500 Tourism Promotion Grant we used specifically for advertising and promoting the 2015 Tacoma Highland Games. The census taken as you entered Frontier Park will be used to substantiate our effective use of the grant funds.

Finally, the Games would not be possible without your support, participation and attendance. Thank you very much for being here.

*Diana Kildow*  
President





## Chieftain of the Day Jack Green

Jack is a past board member of the Tacoma Highland Games. He served as board Vice-President, Grounds Supervisor, Food Vendor Chairman and Newsletter Editor. Jack spent countless hours working toward the 501(c)(3) status for the association.

At the age of seventeen, Jack joined the U. S. Navy. He began his 27 year military career at the Farragut Naval Training Station on Lake Pend Oreille in Idaho. During his Navy tour of duty, Jack was involved in the WWII battles at Iwo Jima and Okinawa in the South Pacific. After Jack left the Navy and returned to Tacoma, he understood the Coast Guard was searching for ex-military personnel. So he enlisted in the Coast Guard and, as a buoy tender, traveled to Alaska and as far north as the Arctic Circle. Jack remembers viewing soldiers on Russian occupied islands in the Aleutians. The hundreds of walruses on the beaches were a hindrance to the ship's mission of caring for the navigation lights in the Alaskan shipping channels.

After leaving the Coast Guard, Jack joined the National Guard in Seattle. When that enlistment ended, Jack went back on active duty with the Army. With his Navy background, Jack served one year on an Army tugboat. When his personnel sergeant suggested Jack apply for a commissioned Warrant Officer position, Jack took the test – and passed! He was then sent to Germany for three years. It was there he met his soon-to-be wife Lisa. When Jack was transferred back to the states, he was stationed at Ft. Lewis. But, once again, the military had other plans - to send him to Vietnam.

After retiring from the Army, Jack joined the Weyerhaeuser Company – retiring again after working 14 years as an accountant.

Jack continues to be active in veteran's affairs. He is a member of several military organizations including Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), the Veterans Legislative Coalition, the Council of Military Officers Association, Fleet Reserve Association of America (FRA) and the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division Association. Jack remains active in his church holding several positions of responsibility.

Jack learned of his Scottish roots from his mother (his father was English and Welsh), but didn't gain interest in tracing his ancestry until he attended a Scottish event a few years ago. For the past ten years, Jack has been reading and studying Scottish lore and customs. He currently is a member of Clan Kincaid, Tacoma Highland Games and the Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association.

Jack spends "free" time woodworking. He has built sheds, replaced the roof and deck on his home and completed many other projects for his family. Jack and wife Lisa make their home in Puyallup.



# Tacoma Highland Games Officers & Directors

**Diana Kildow, *President***

**Dick Husted, *Vice-President***

**Linda Cornwall, *Secretary***

**Nancy Faultersack, *Treasurer***

*All officers also serve as Directors*

Cyndie Carr

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Gale Gibb

Red McWilliams

Margaret Nelson

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Matt Thompson

Greg Walsh

## 2015 Committee Chairpersons

### **Advertising/Promotion**

Diana Kildow

### **Awards**

Stan Kildow

### **Beer Tent**

Schaffer's Bar & Grill

### **British Isles' Car Show**

Dave Cornwall

### **Brochures / Program / Posters**

Kelly Lindsay

### **Camping**

Sarah Garmire

### **Ceilidh**

Red McWilliams

### **Children's Activities**

Girl Scout Troop #40195

### **Clan Tents / Vendors**

Mike Slade

### **Entertainment**

Red McWilliams

### **Facebook**

Diana Kildow

### **Farm**

Diana Kildow

Doug Graham

### **Field Setup/Takedown**

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Mike Oliver

Mike Walters

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### **Gate & Parking**

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### **Gift Shoppe**

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### **Harpers' Circle**

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### **Heavy Events**

Jay O'Neill

### **Highland Dance**

Leanore Curran

### **Hospitality**

Gale Gibb

### **Information Booth**

Cyndie Carr

### **Main Stage Coordinator**

Michael Walters

### **Membership/Newsletter**

Sarah Garmire

### **Passports**

Linda Cornwall

### **Piping/Drumming**

Margaret Nelson

### **Pre-sale Tickets**

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### **Trailer/Storage**

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### **Volunteers**

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### **Website**

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### **Whisky, Mead Tasting**

Susan Slade

### **Youth Field Events**

Josh Siau



## ***Clan/Societies***

Circle of Coll, Ord na Darach Gile	Clan MacLeod
Bards of Caer Pugetia	Clan Maxwell USA
Clan Buchanan	Clan Menzies
Clan Chisholm Society- U. S. Branch	Clan Muir
Clan Crawford	Clan Sinclair
Clan Donald USA, N. Pacific Region	Daughters of British Empire
Clan Douglas Society of North America	Irish Wolfhound Club
Clan Graham	Lodge Alba
Clan Irwin	National Tartan Day Society of Washington
Clan Johnston/e in America	Northumbrian Pipers Society
Clan Kincaid Assoc. International	Pacific NW Clan Gregor
Clan Lamont	Scottish American Military Society (SAMS)
Clan MacLaren Society of N. America	Post #1889
Clan MacLean	

## ***Vendors***

### **COMMERCIAL VENDORS**

Costco  
D&D Chain Maille Creations  
Dwiggins Handworked Leathers  
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Innovative Stitches  
Lyon Craft  
Scottish Country Shop  
Scottish Sword & Shield  
Smith Brothers Farms  
Tacoma Games Gift Shoppe  
Tartan Thistle  
Wandering Angus Celtic Traders

### **FOOD**

Bertolino's Espresso Bar  
Duris Elephant Ears  
Fireside Kitchen  
Pure Kettle Korn  
Scottish Outfitters

### **DEMONSTRATIONS**

Clay Martin's Puppet Theater  
Olympia Spinners  
Scottish Court  
Tacoma Rangers Hurling & Gaelic Football  
Plateau & Glen South Sound Scottish  
Country Dancers

## Highland Dancing: Judge & Piper



### Dancing Judge: Pamela Patrick Moisey

Pamela Patrick Moisey started dancing at the age of nine in Colorado. She also enjoyed ballet and jazz but found her true passion in the sport of Scottish Dancing. As a competitive Scottish dancer for over 20 years, Pam competed throughout the United States at both Regional and National levels. After competitive dance, Pam founded her own Highland Dance Company in 1981 and has been sharing her passion for dance ever since. She has taken students to both Regional and National levels as well. Pam is proud to be an adjudicator for the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dance which again allows for travel and staying connected with old and new friends!

Pam also volunteers with the Rocky Mountain Highland Dancers and other Scottish organizations. When she is not in the studio, Pam enjoys spending time with her three children, Zach, Morgan and Cameron. She also enjoys hiking, cycling and the outdoors.



### Dancing Piper: Tyler MacDonald

Tyler MacDonald has been our strong and steady piper for our dance competition for many years. At the age of 4, he picked up his brother's chanter and eagerly started playing it. His father told Tyler that if he learned the pipes, he needed to have good habits. So, at the ripe age of 5, Tyler started pipe lessons. At the same time, he was taking highland dance classes. He won his way to the Premier level, all along participating in pipe and pipe band competitions (and winning). He would pipe for dancers in the morning at dance competitions and then compete in the afternoon at many local competitions. Needless to say, this schedule was hard to maintain. He made the difficult decision to focus his two talents into one: piping.

### Scottish Outfitters

- Scottish Meat Pie
- Sausage Roll
- Shepherd Pie
- Meat Pie Plate
- Haggis
- Scone & Strawberries

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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 (Ghillie 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.

## Seann 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.

## 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.

## 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).



# Highland Dancing Competition

## PRIMARY: 6 years and under

101 Fiona Flores Puyallup, WA

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

## BEGINNER

102 Maggie Blessing Lakewood, WA  
 103 Jay Blessing Lakewood, WA  
 104 Morgan Ramos Normandy Park, WA  
 105 Ava Ramos Normandy Park, WA  
 106 Megan Gasser Bellevue, WA  
 107 Audrey Gasser Bellevue, WA  
 108 McKenna Crowder Maple Valley, WA  
 109 Lily Hastings Sedro Wolley, WA  
 110 Prudence Miller Kirkland, WA  
 111 Gabrielle Jones Portland, OR

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

## NOVICE

202 Sophia Ruiz Diaz Forest Grove, OR  
 203 Delaney McKinnon Port Orchard, WA  
 204 Carolyn Crowder Maple Valley, WA  
 205 Alison Cunningham Kirkland, WA  
 206 Graylin Lucas Sammamish, WA  
 207 Finlay MacRae Seattle, WA  
 208 Emma Drucker Lake Oswego, OR  
 209 Lilly Schneider Bellevue, WA

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

## INTERMEDIATE

201 Ellie Blessing Lakewood, WA  
 301 Benjamin Lawler Everett, WA  
 302 Lori Cook Richland, WA  
 303 Audrey Tribble Renton, WA  
 304 Sarah Scullion Beaverton, OR

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

## PREMIER: 11 and under

401 Colleen Mahan Kirkland, WA  
 402 Duncan Stewardson Ferndale, WA  
 403 Keaton Cour Kent, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Highland Fling						
Seann Truibhas						
Strath & 1/2 Tul						
Hornpipe						

## PREMIER: 13 and under

404 Greta Gordon Kirkland, WA  
 405 Hailey Weeks Redmond, WA  
 406 Grace Hall Vashon Island, WA  
 407 Aynsleigh Dragon Olympia, WA  
 408 Connor Francis Bellevue, WA  
 409 Marnie Kahn Federal Way, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Highland Fling						
Seann Truibhas						
Strath & 1/2 Tul						
Flora MacDonald						

**PREMIER: 15 and under**

- 410 Calum Merry Bellevue, WA
- 411 Katelyn Hall Vashon Island, WA
- 412 Colby Dragon Olympia, WA
- 413 Megan Henderson Enumclaw, WA
- 414 Audrey Curran Renton, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
<i>Highland Fling</i>						
<i>Seann Truibhas</i>						
<i>Strath &amp; 1/2 Tul</i>						
<i>Flora MacDonald</i>						

**PREMIER: 17 and under**

- 415 Catherine Truskowski Portland, OR
- 416 Jennifer Ochs Issaquah, WA
- 417 Selena Abounader Auburn, WA
- 418 Dillan Hutchinson Richland, WA
- 419 Meaghan Evans Beaverton, OR
- 420 Stephanie Conway Bothell, WA
- 421 Mirabel Hickman Portland, OR

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
<i>Highland Fling</i>						
<i>Seann Truibhas</i>						
<i>Strath &amp; 1/2 Tul</i>						
<i>Flora MacDonald</i>						

**PREMIER: 18 and over**

- 422 Janissa Doerscher Everett, WA
- 423 Elizabeth Ochs Issaquah, WA
- 424 Marisa Peralta Oregon City, OR
- 425 Steven MacRae Seattle, WA
- 426 Megan Tougher Seattle, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
<i>Highland Fling</i>						
<i>Seann Truibhas</i>						
<i>Strath &amp; 1/2 Tul</i>						
<i>Flora MacDonald</i>						



Scottish Highland Dancing



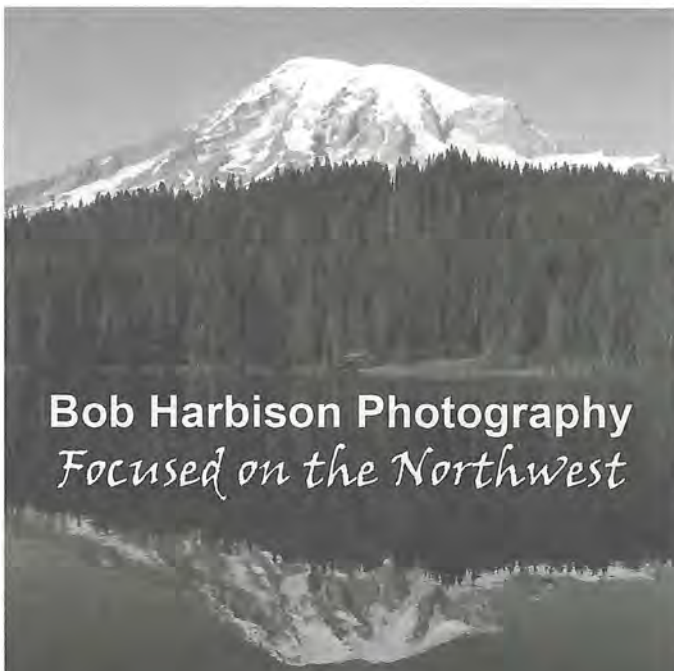
Good luck competitors!  
from the Curran Dance School

Audrey Curran  
2015 NW Region USIR Rep  
14 yr. and under 16

Keaton Cour  
2015 NW Region USIR Rep  
7 yr. and under 12



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## Piping Events

### Chanter Class

for beginners not ready to compete on pipes

Event #30 2 part March

Event #31 2 part Slow Air

### Beginning Piper

for pipers who have not competed on pipes before

Event #32 2 part March

Event #33 2 part Slow Air

### Grade 5

Event #34 2/4 March—4 part

Event #35 Slow Air

### Grade 4

Event #36 2/4 March—4 part

Event #37 Slow Air

### Adult

Event #38 2/4 March—4 part

Event #39 Slow Air

### Grade 3

Event #40 2/4 March—4 part

Event #41 Strathspey & Reel - 4 parts

### Grade 2

Event #42 March, Strathspey & Reel

Event #43 Jig - 4 parts

### Grade 1

Event #44 March, Strathspey & Reel

Event #45 Jig/Hornpipe

### Grades 4 or 5

Event #46 Piobreachd, Ground/first variation only

### Grades 1-3

Event #47 Full Piobreachd

## Band Events

### Quartet

Event #60 March, Strathspey & Reel - 2 parts played twice or 4-parts each

### Band

Event #61 Medley 3-5 minutes

## Drumming Events

### Beginner Snare (on practice pad)

Event #50 Any March

(4 parts from Massed band setting)

### Grade 4 Snare

Event #51 2/4 March—4 part

Event #52 6/8 March—4 part

### Grade 3 Snare

Event #53 2/4 March—4 part

Event #54 6/8 March—4 part

### Grade 1 and 2

Event #55 March, Strathspey & Reel—min. 4 parts

Event #56 Jig/Hornpipe—min. 4 parts

### Tenor

Event #57 2/4 March—4 part

Event #58 6/8 March—4 part

## Northwest Junior Pipe Band

Congratulations on your 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary!!!  
The Northwest Junior Pipe Band, beginning in 1995, provides an alternative music experience for kids up to age 18. Based in Shoreline, this competition and performance-oriented pipe band is committed to nurturing the values of dedication, practice, teamwork, respect, responsibility, community service and tradition.

# Piping & Drumming Judges

## Piping Judge: Micah Babinski

Micah has been teaching since 2004, and has years of experience working with youth pipe bands in the Pacific Northwest. As a solo player, Micah is ranked an “Open/Professional” player by the British Columbia Pipers Association, the Washington Pipers Association and the Oregon Pipers Society. In 2006 Micah won North America’s top amateur piping competition: the George Sherrif Memorial competition in Toronto, ON. As a band player, Micah has played with three grade 1 bands including the Prince Charles Pipe Band of San Francisco, the World Champion Simon Fraser University Pipe Band of Vancouver, and the Dowco Triumph Street Pipe Band. In addition to a number of competitive successes at the World Pipe Band Championships in Scotland, Micah enjoyed the opportunity to perform at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics with the Triumph Street Pipe Band.



## Piping Judge: Rob Barrick

Rob had an early start as a piper, 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.



## Piping Judge: Jeff Brewer

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.



## Drumming Judge: Rob McKendrick

Rob is a professional drummer/percussionist, composer/arranger, instructor and clinician. He holds a performance degree from Portland State University and is a graduate of Percussion Institute of Technology in Hollywood, CA. Rob worked with the Lawrence Welk Orchestra, Les Brown’s Band of Renown, and jazz great George Mason. Starting in pipe band drumming at the age of 7 with the Portland Grays Boys Pipe Band, Rob was later a member of the City Of Victoria Pipe Band. He has done clinics and workshops all over the world and started the drumming program at the Coeur d’Alene School of Piping and Drumming.



## 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.

## Kelso Highlander Festival

Invites you to come and experience a

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September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Highland Dance Competition, *Highland Team Games*, *Heavyweight Events*,  
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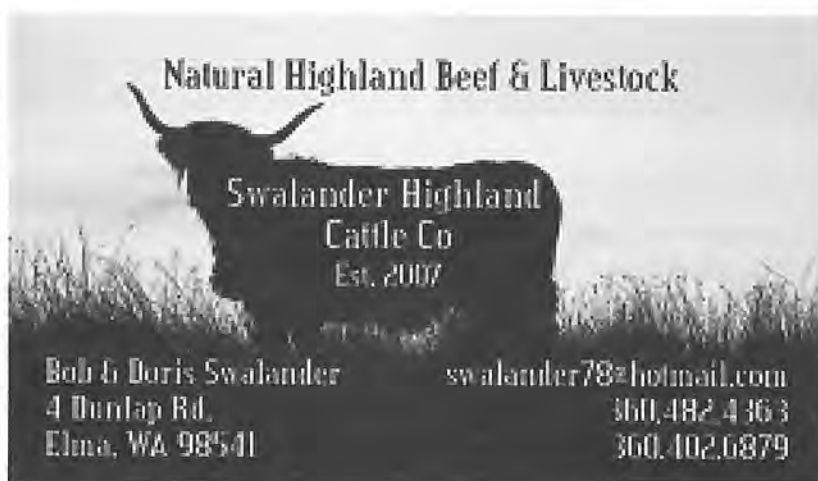




## Highland Cattle

We welcome the Swalander Highland Cattle Co. of Elma, WA to our Tacoma Highland Games this year. The Swalander Farm is family owned and operated since 1978. In 2007, Bob and Doris Swalander purchased their first Scottish Highlands. Since then they've been raising Champion Scottish Highland Breeding Cattle naturally with no antibiotics or hormones. You may have seen the Swalanders at the Grays Harbor County Fair in Elma, the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe or the Washington State Fair in Puyallup.

Highland cattle are a Scottish breed of cattle with long horns and long wavy coats. They originated from the Highlands and Western Isles of Scotland and have been exported to other parts of the world, especially Australia and North America. Their meat is regarded as one of the highest quality and is gaining mainstream acceptance as it is low in cholesterol.



## Flowers of the Forest

### In Memory Of:

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*When death's dark stream I ferry o'er,  
A time that surely shall come;  
In Heaven itself, I'll ask no more,  
Than just a Highland welcome.*

*- Robert Burns*

## Entertainment



### Red McWilliams

Returning to his “back yard,” Red McWilliams brings his guitar, voice and expertise of the Celts in song and story back to the Tacoma Highland Games. Having recently moved from our 300 days of rain (Puyallup, WA) to 300 days of sunshine (Ft. Worth, TX) obviously hasn’t hurt him a bit.

Red has just completed a new CD called “Tartan Suite” with fellow Texan Jed Marum, while embarking on a CD of older rock and roll favorites which, when finished, will be called “Flip Sides.”

Hope you’ll enjoy listening to Red as he presents both old and new Celtic tunes and other favorites here at the Tacoma Highland Games. And, as the song says, “Hey, it’s good to be back home again!” Thanks to all of you for being with us at the Tacoma Highland Games! Keep Calm and Have Fun, Y’ALL!

### Whispering Roses

For the past nine years, Whispering Roses has delighted audiences at festivals and concerts throughout the northwest with their unique blend of Celtic, sacred and folk music. Mellow and sweet one moment, and breaking into lively dance tunes the next, Whispering Roses creates a rich tapestry of Celtic sounds. The four Bisceglia sisters form the core of the band (piano, vocals, Celtic harp, bodhran, recorder, violin, mandolin) and are often joined by their brother Noah (guitar), creating delightful family interactions on stage.



### Pladdohg

Pladdohg is a high energy, Celtic American Folk-Rock band. Kidnapping tunes both traditional and original, Pladdohg exiles most instrumental conventions to play the music in a unique (and sometimes twisted) but always entertaining style. Electric guitars and penny whistles find a common host in this exhilarating sonic ambush of the familiar, the exotic, the ridiculous, the sublime... and just plain FUN! Through over 20 years of touring and performing, Pladdohg has remained a strong force in the Alternative-Celtic music scene while still paying respect to the old traditions.

### Otter Creek

With 10 instruments between them and 53 strings to tune Otter Creek burst onto the national Folk scene in 2012 with back to back hit albums on the Folk Charts. In the four years since the husband and wife duo began playing together, Otter Creek has won multiple awards for their virtuosic instrumentals, adept songwriting, and visionary arrangements of traditional and original tunes. They have drawn praise from around the country leading one critic to describe them as “a duo that is both a technical marvel and tastefully perfect.” Their second album *Shiver Into Spark* (September 2012) has garnered attention as a collection of “songs that appeal to the heart and mind as well as the ear” and a work of “superb musicianship underpinned by stunning technique” (Greg Harness, *Rootsworld Magazine*).



## Entertainment

### Tacoma Rangers Hurling and Gaelic Football Club

Hurling and Gaelic football are played with a ball slightly smaller than a soccer ball. In Hurling, a stick is used similar to a hockey stick and a ball similar to a baseball. To score in both Hurling and football, you put the ball over the crossbar for one point or under the crossbar and into the net for a goal.

Gaelic football and Hurling have been played in the Pacific Northwest since the 1920's. In the early years, it was usually in the form of pick-up games at the annual Irish Club picnic. In 2012, Hud Wilkins and Fred Dunne formed the Tacoma Rangers Hurling Team. The club decided to expand into Gaelic football in 2013. The team continues to grow with mostly U. S. born players. New players are welcome – no experience necessary. Check out the website [www.tacomarangers.wix.com](http://www.tacomarangers.wix.com) for more information.



### Clay Martin's Puppet Theater

Clay Martin's Puppet Theater began in 1979 as a street show in Seattle's Pike Place Market. Using hand puppets and a medieval-style walking puppet stage, Clay presented 5-minute adaptations of such literary classics as Moby Dick and Hamlet. Since then, he has worked with a master puppeteer in Germany, performed in festivals throughout the world and performed at the Punch & Judy show in Covent Garden, London. Clay has produced marionette productions, one of which featured singers from the Seattle Opera. He created two puppet shows on commission from the Seattle Art Museum. While working primarily with hand puppets, Clay has also worked in the field of shadow puppetry.

The Clay Martin Puppet Theater will be located in the Children's Activity area in the Corral. KING ARTHUR will be featured at 10:00 AM and PUNCH & JUDY at 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

### British Isles' Car Show

Be sure to vote for the "People's Choice Award" as you enjoy the craftsmanship, history and beauty of the British Isles' cars on display on the paved parking lot near the dance stage and Frontier Lodge. Organized by Key Volunteer Dave Cornwall, this educational event will allow you to learn more about each car including manufacturer, model and year. All vehicles will be in the exhibition areas by 8:30 AM.



### Games Passport Book

Visit the **Information Booth** or **Children's Corral** for a passport book and stamp your way around the fairgrounds.

## Entertainment



### Harpers' 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 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 Roxanna 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 2101 W. Stewart Ave, Puyallup, phone (253) 770-0550.

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.



### The Scottish Court

We are pleased to welcome the Scottish Court – a reenactment group of performers who will lend a historical perspective on Mary Queen of Scots and life in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century. The court will be gracing several highland games this summer.



### Plateau & Glen South Puget Sound Scottish Country Dancers

We welcome Scottish Country Dancers to the Tacoma Highland Games. The Plateau Dancers from Enumclaw join the South Puget Sound Scottish Country Dancers as they perform at the south covered shelter of Frontier Park.

Scottish Country Dancing is a form of social dance first becoming popular around the 18<sup>th</sup> century. It is a form of social dance involving groups of couples dancing to lively Celtic music. Interested in learning? Ask about instruction and practice location. Beginners to experienced dancers are always welcome.

## Whisky Tasting

Breck Taylor, Master of Whisky from Diageo (one of the world's largest spirit companies and owner of the best known single malt distilleries in Scotland), will be with us again this year to discuss the history, production and the differences in whisky producing regions.

Enjoy the nose, body, palate and finish of the **seven** varieties chosen for this year's tasting: Craggenmore, Dalwhinnie, Oban, Lagavulin, Talisker, Bushmills and Johnnie Walker Black. To enhance your awareness of the differences between Scottish, Irish and blended Scotch whiskies, Bushmills from Ireland and Johnnie Walker Black, a blend of Scotland's very best whiskies, have been added this year.

For only \$20, sample the selection of spirits and take home your own souvenir Tacoma Highland Games imprinted shot glass free of charge. Slainte!

## Mead Tasting

Mead: Often called the Nectar of the Gods is perhaps the oldest alcoholic drink in history. The beverage is made from fermented honey often coupled with spices, syrups and fruits for a variety of flavors. Every ancient civilization, including the Greeks, the Norse and the Celts, have stories incorporating the fermented drink. It was believed that partaking in mead led to strength and passion.

Ken Schultz from Hidden Legend Winery & Meadery of Victor, Montana is offering their **Pure Money Mead, Dark Mead, Spiced Mead, Wild Chokecherry Mead, Wild Elderberry Mead, the King's Mead, the King's Cyser** and the newest Mead, the **King's Melomel**. Ken has been producing award winning meads for almost 30 years. All eight varieties are selected to please every palate.

For \$15, you can sample all eight varieties and take home a Tacoma Highland Games tasting glass.



## Clan Gordon Pipe Band

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*Don't forget to mark your calendar for the  
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Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Puyallup Fairgrounds*

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If you would like to hire the band or join the band please  
Call Jack Montgomery band secretary at 253-857-4371 or visit our  
web site at [www.clangordonpipeband.org](http://www.clangordonpipeband.org) or [www.cgpb.org](http://www.cgpb.org)

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<b>Primary Dancers</b>	Awards	Tacoma Highland Games
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<b>Premier 15 &amp; Under</b>	Medals awarded based on class size	Tacoma Highland Games
<b>Premier 16 &amp; Over</b>	First           \$40 Second         \$35 Third           \$30	Chuck Cook Chuck Cook Chuck Cook
<b>Aggregate Dancer: Beginner/Novice</b>	The Nicholson Memorial Trophy	Leanore Curran and Family
<b>Aggregate Dancer: Int./Premier</b>	Ronnie Gilfeather Memorial	Gilfeather Family
<b>Choreography</b>		Leanore Curran
<b>Dance Judge's Choice</b>	Judge's Choice Perpetual Trophy	Leanore Curran
<b>Pipe Quartet Competition</b>	First           \$75 Second         \$50 Third           \$30	Olympia Highlanders PB Ralph Munro Tessa Aldrich
<b>Band Medley</b>	First           \$400 Second         \$250 Third           \$150	Clan Gordon Pipe Band Jack Montgomery Seattle Scottish Highland Games
<b>Men's Heavy Field Events</b>	Medals, Patches, Ribbons to top three	Tacoma Highland Games
<b>Women's Heavy Field Events</b>	Medals, Patches, Ribbons to top three	Tacoma Highland Games
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