

Celebrate the

50th Annual Tacoma Highland Games

June 21 - 22, 2019

Dancing

Pipes and Drums

Heavy Events

Scottish Animals

Vendors

Clan Gathering

Frontier Park

21718 Meridian Ave East

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Information & Registration

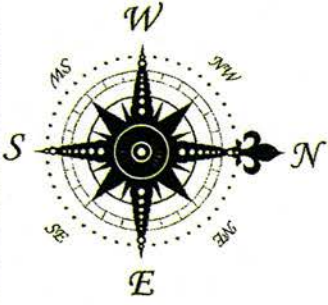
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Camping Area Rest Rooms

Rest Rooms

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Harpers Circle

Rest Rooms

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Tacoma Scottish Country Dancers

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Food Court

Food Court

Playground

Field Events (High Bar)

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ATHLETIC PARKING

VENDOR PARKING

Youth Field Events

Rest Rooms

Heavy Field Events



Farm

Children's Corral

Dancing

Pipers & Drummers

Rest Rooms

Foot Traffic Only

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Beer Tent

Rest Rooms

Main Stage



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	
9:00 a.m.	Adult Heavy Events Competition	Heavy Events Arena
	Celtic Entertainment	Main Stage
	Registration: Youth Field Events	Information Booth
10:00 a.m.	Highland Dance Competition	Dancing Stage
	Children's Activities	Corral
	Mead Tasting Tent Opens	Beer Tent Area
10:30 a.m.	Harpers' Circle	Harpers' Stage
12 noon	Opening Ceremonies	Main Stage
	Master of Ceremonies	Ralph Munro, Brian Nelson
	Presentation of Colors	SAMS, Massed Bands
	Procession of Dignitaries, Parade of Clans.....	Pipe Major Scott Lumsden
	National Anthem, U. S. A	Marilyn Ball
	National Anthem, Scotland	Pat Tougher
	Invocation	Brian Nelson
	Lament	Pipe Major Scott Lumsden
	President's Welcome/Special Recognitions	Diana Kildow
	Presentation: Chieftain of Games	Diana Kildow
	McNeill Scholarship Award	Margaret McNeill Nelson
	"Let the Games Begin"	Chieftain Diana Kildow
	Recessional	Pipe Major Scott Lumsden
1:00 p.m.	Highland Dance Competition	Dancing Stage
	Children's Activities	Corral
1:30 p.m.	Youth Field Events	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
	Past Chieftain and Dignitary Reception	Grange Kitchen
3:30 p.m.	Procession of the Caber	From Heavy Events Arena
4:30 p.m.	Massed Bands	Main Stage
	Awards	Main Stage
5:15 p.m.	Ceilidh	Main Stage

Information, Lost and Found Information Booth

Medical Assistance First Aid Station

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Highland Games Association was formed fifty 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 Saturday, June 22, 2019, 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, VICTORIA R. WOODARDS, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 22, 2019 as

HIGHLAND GAMES DAY

in the City of Tacoma, and encourage residents 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 16th day of April 2019.**

Victoria R. Woodards
VICTORIA R. WOODARDS, 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.



Master of Ceremonies: Brian Nelson

Brian Nelson will be sharing the duties of Master of Ceremonies and presiding over the Closing Ceremonies. Brian was a member of the Board of Directors of the Tacoma Highland Games for many years, serving as President from 2004 – 2010. He was a drummer with the Tacoma Scots Pipe Band and has been a strong supporter of the Games for many years. Brian is an active member and Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Tacoma. He is a multi-office manager and instructor for H & R Block in Tacoma.



Main Stage Coordinator: Michael Walters

Michael Walters has volunteered to manage the Main Stage at our Highland Games again this year. 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 82nd Airborne Division. Michael recently retired from the Boeing Company after 40 years of service.



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President's Message

Welcome to the 50th annual Tacoma Highland Games! Today we are proud to honor past Chieftains and Dignitaries and recognize the important role they played in making the games what they are today. Everyone is invited to a mid-afternoon reception today to recognize their efforts.

The Tacoma Highland Games were held for the first time in 1970. The founders of the games consisted of Dick Roberts, Bill Micenko, Tina Gray, Jack Montgomery and the "Grand Old Man" of the Tacoma Scottish Community Johnny Montgomery.

Jack Montgomery was the games first president. Bill Micenko organized the piping competition while George Mitchum ran the field events. Tina Gray handled the dancing competition and Johnny Montgomery served as the games first piping judge.

Dick Roberts, who as a past president of the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club, functioned as liaison between the Scottish Community and the Black Powder Shooters. It was through Dick's efforts that arrangements were made to hold the games at the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club.

In 1975, the games were incorporated as a non-profit organization and the Tacoma Highland Games Association was formed. It was during the mid-seventies the games really came into their own. It was during this period the first band competition was held and the individual drumming competition started.

Since that time, many fine bands have participated in the games including City of Seattle, Clan Gordon, Clan Stewart, Keith Highlanders, Olympia Highlanders, Seattle Boys, Seattle Pipes, Tacoma Scots and Washington Scottish. Some of these organizations no longer exist.

To one and all we owe a hearty "thank you" for making the games what they are today.

The future of the Tacoma Highland Games looks promising. The team of Norma Gilfeather Smith, Laurie Cour, Danielle Gilfeather Orozco, Lyn Nakashima and Beth Nakashima have developed a Business Plan outlining goals, objectives and a mission statement for the future of our organization. I wish them well and invite everyone to support their efforts.

Finally, I must thank the volunteers 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. The Games would not be possible without your participation and attendance. Thank you for being here.

Diana Kildow, President

Chieftain of the Day



Diana Kildow

Diana is currently the President of the Tacoma Highland Games Association after serving as Secretary and Membership Chair for the Association. Diana assisted with the first Hood Canal Festival and was named Chieftain of their Games in 2011. She is a member of the Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association. If there is a Scottish event taking place, you will usually find Diana there.

Diana has been associated with the Olympia Highlanders Bagpipe Band since 1992 as a board member, band manager, quartermaster and bagpiper. With husband Stan, the Kildow's kitchen table has been a chanter practice location for many new and aspiring bagpipe students. Diana continues to carry out the primary goal of that organization to promote the traditions and culture of Scotland. She continues to enjoy making Scottish/Irish presentations to civic, scout and school groups.

Diana was raised in Eastern Washington. She attended Whitworth College and graduated from Centralia College, Eastern Washington State College (EWU) and Seattle Pacific University. She retired in 2004 after 33 years of teaching. Diana's career was devoted to students having a Learning/Language Disability. As part of her professional work, Diana served as an Adjunct Professor working with teachers across the nation. She continues to be a member of the Thurston County Retired Teachers Association, WEA-Retired and NEA-Retired Associations and the Slingerland Institute for Literacy.

After retirement, Diana became a Girl Scout leader. She served on the Girl Scouts of Western Washington Gold Award Committee. Her personal commitment was to ensure all girls had the opportunity to earn the highest award in Girl Scouting. As a troop leader, Diana's girl scouts were involved in many service projects in the Olympia area. When graduating from Brownie/Junior/Cadette Girl Scouts, the troop's "bridging" ceremonies took place on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.

Stan and Diana have 5 children, 6 grandchildren and are blessed with 7 delightful great-grandchildren who enjoy visiting them at Offut Lake.

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50th THG Anniversary
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Clan MacLean
Clan MacNachtan
Clan Maxwell
Clan Menzies
Clan Ross of America
Clan Thompson Society
Irish Wolfhound Club
National Tartan Day
Scottish American Military (SAMS)

Vendors

DEMONSTRATIONS

Tacoma Scottish Country Dancers
Scottish Stone Cutting
Swalander Highland Cattle
The Scottish Court
Vikings


FOOD VENDORS

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Emerald Fresh Corn
Fresh Squeezed Lemonade
Pure Kettle Corn
Scottish Jim's Celtic Cuisine
The Man BBQ

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Schafer's Bar & Grill (Beer Garden)
Scottish Country Shop

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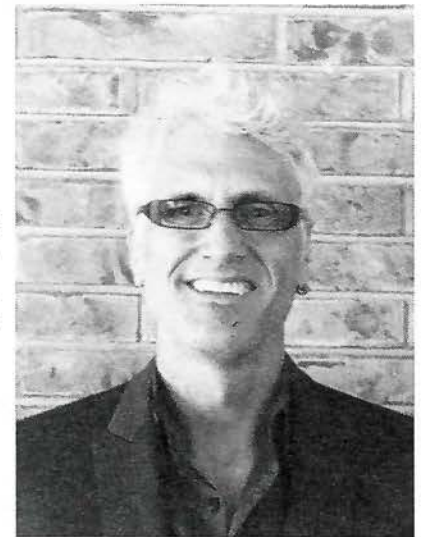
Highland Dancing: Judge & Pipers



Dancing Judge: Joyce MacFarlane McIntosh

Joyce began studying Highland Dancing at age 5. Born in the United States of Scottish immigrant parents, she began dancing to carry on her family's heritage and launched into a 20-year successful competitive career. Joyce traveled and competed at events along the eastern seaboard, Canada, the Midwest, the Western United States and Scotland. Awards include the Eastern United States Championship, Great Lakes Championship, Dancer of the Day and 1st Runner Up in both the British Overseas Championship and the Jr. World's Championship at Cowal Highland Gathering. At age 14, Joyce learned the bagpipes. She then competed simultaneously in dancing and solo piping. Joyce began teaching Highland dance at age 16.

In 1980, Joyce became a judge with the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing. She also continued a successful solo career in piping. Joyce won nearly every major Amateur I Piobaireachd contest, including the MacCrimmon Quich on four occasions and also the Nicol-Brown Chalice. In 1990, Joyce became a member of the EUSPBA Piping Judges' Panel. She met her husband James, a native Scot, and together they formed The Balmoral Highlanders, a prize-winning pipe band. Joyce served as Pipe Major of the band for nearly 10 years.



Dancing Piper: Robert Rife

Robert Rife, originally from Calgary, has been the music director for Yakima Covenant Church for almost thirteen years. He is a recording artist, singer-songwriter, studio musician, teacher, writer, poet, and speaker. He has been married to Rae, a Welsh girl, for thirty-one years and has two boys, Calum – 28 and Graeme – 23, both musicians. He loves running, reading, and haggis (of course).



Dancing Piper: Will Beattie

Will Beattie started playing bagpipes at the age of eight while also taking lessons in Highland dancing. While his highland dancing career was relatively short, he continued his piping career as a solo competitor and as a founding member of the Sir James MacDonald (youth) Pipe Band and later, the Portland Metro Pipe Band. Taking lessons primarily from Colin MacKenzie over the past 25 years, Will started playing for dancers in the Portland area as an assistant dance piper in his teens. He can now be found playing for various dance competitions, highland games, and dance events throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Highland Dancing Competition

PRIMARY

- 330 Thaliah Danielson Shoreline, WA
 331 Katelynn McGuire SeaTac, WA
 332 Mackenzie Hoolboom Burien, WA
 333 Rose Irwin Bellevue, WA
 334 Isla MacIntyre Tigard, OR

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

BEGINNER: 10 & O

- 353 Braydan Huddleson Everett, WA
 354 Kristin Rose Moore Lake Forest Park, WA
 355 Michael Stehlin Renton, WA
 356 Rudyard Miller Woodinville, WA
 357 Elsa Lindsey Battle Ground, WA
 358 Bree Ross Colbert, WA

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

BEGINNER: 8 & U

- 338 Ashlyn Huddleson Everett, WA
 339 Pierce Danielson Shoreline, WA
 340 Piper Traasdahl Portland, OR
 341 Annabelle Hobson Camas, WA
 342 Helen Mackey Seattle, WA
 343 Aliana MacIntyre Tigard, OR
 344 Nathan Recker Normandy Park, WA

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

NOVICE: 9 & U

- 361 Lisa Krug Woodinville, WA
 362 Vivian Irwin Bellevue, WA
 363 Fiona Leffler Oregon City, OR
 364 Eloise Waterstone Bothell, WA
 365 Kayleigh MacQuarrie Lynnwood, WA

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

BEGINNER: 9

- 347 Dana Krug Woodinville, WA
 348 Blakely Case Camas, WA
 349 Abigail Hobson Camas, WA
 350 Osmund Miller Woodinville, WA
 351 Charlotte Charters Olympia, WA

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

NOVICE: 10 & O

- 368 Sarah Krug Woodinville, WA
 369 Madison Moore Stanwood, WA
 370 Maggie Blessing Lakewood, WA
 371 Prudence Miller Woodinville, WA
 372 Naomi Groleau Portland, OR

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

Judge's Choice Award and Nicholson Memorial Award

INTERMEDIATE: All

- 375 Angela Danielson Shoreline, WA
- 376 Grace Morgan Tenino, WA
- 377 Marie Stehlin Renton, WA
- 378 Karina Burkham Camano Island, WA
- 379 Fiona Nelson Redmond, WA
- 380 Riley Nelson Redmond, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	AGG
Highland Fling							
Sean Truibhas							
Barracks Johnny							
Irish Jig							

PREMIER: U12

- 383 Lauren Recker Normandy Park, WA

	1st
Highland Fling	
Sean Truibhas	
Earl of Errol	
Scottish Lilt	

PREMIER: 12 & 13

- 386 Elinor Cummings Lake Forest Park, WA
- 387 Liv Jensen Issaquah, WA
- 388 June Corl Portland, OR
- 389 Jay Blessing Lakewood, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	AGG
Highland Fling					
Sean Truibhas					
Earl of Errol					
Scottish Lilt					

PREMIER: 14 & 15

- 392 Flora Cummings Lake Forest Park, WA
- 393 Anna Jensen Issaquah, WA
- 394 Aja Jensen Issaquah, WA
- 395 Cate Ganzer Beaverton, OR
- 396 Eillie Blessing Lakewood, WA
- 397 Avery Leffler Oregon City, OR
- 398 Alison Cunningham Kirkland, WA
- 399 Colleen Mahan Kirkland, WA
- 400 Keaton Cour Kent, WA
- 402 Nikita Scott Boise, ID

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	AGG
Highland Fling							
Sean Truibhas							
Earl of Errol							
Scottish Lilt							

PREMIER: 16 & 17

- 431 Greta Gordon Kirkland, WA
- 432 Emma Louise Miller Redmond, WA
- 433 Maisie Corl Portland, OR
- 434 Grace Hall Vashon, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	AGG
Highland Fling					
Sean Truibhas					
Earl of Errol					
Scottish Lilt					

PREMIER: 18 & O

- 437 Hayley Jameson Portland, OR
- 438 Zack Warshaw Seattle, WA
- 439 Libby Patterson Portland, OR
- 440 Janissa Doerscher Mukilteo, WA
- 441 Becca Baldwin Portland, OR
- 442 Audrey Curran Redmond, WA
- 443 Jennifer Ochs Issaquah, WA
- 444 Elizabeth Ochs Issaquah, WA

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	AGG
Highland Fling							
Sean Truibhas							
Earl of Errol							
Scottish Lilt							



Scottish Highland Dancing





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14 & under 16
Audrey Curran
4th Runner up
18 & over



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Piping Events

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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/Hornpip

Piobreachd

Grades 4 or 5

Event #46 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



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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: Keith Patton

Keith is a native of Kansas City and grew up playing in the Kansas City St. Andrew Pipe Band. Since moving to Seattle in 1994, Keith has been active in the Pacific Northwest piping community. From 1997 to 1999 he played with the Abbotsford Police Pipe Band. In 2000, he joined the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band playing with SFU from 2000 to 2006, and then again from 2010 to 2014. Keith is a member of the British Columbia Pipers' Association. He is an active adjudicator at piping competitions throughout the Pacific Northwest and serves on the BCPA grading committee. Keith is an educator by profession and has been a private and group piping instructor for students of all ages for more than 30 years.



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. Jeff has served as Pipe Major of the Clan Macleay and Willamette Valley bands. At this time, he 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.



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 purchased their 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.



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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 Puyallup, WA, Red currently lives in Mobile, AL.

Red has 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!

Peter Daldry

Peter Daldry joins our entertainment this year. Peter is becoming the vocalist of choice at many Scottish and Irish events. His powerful and passionate vocal style is delivered in a Celtic folk contemporary style.

Peter has appeared with such well known Celtic acts as Tempest, Molly's Revenge, Golden Bough, Browne Sisters and George Cavanaugh, Seamus Kennedy and international star Isla St. Clair as well as many others.



Frosty McWilliams and Bronwen Beecher

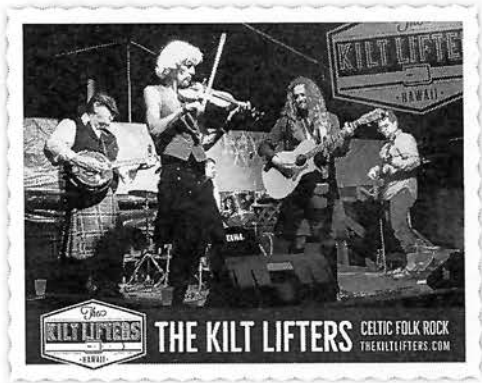
One of Salt Lake City's most sought after singer/songwriter/musicians, Bronwen Beecher - The Fiddle Preacher, and multi-instrumentalist/singer Frosty McWilliams have teamed up for a long awaited jaunt through the Northwest with sights set on the Tacoma Highland Games. This duo represents a wide range of musical flavors from Celtic/Scots-Irish to Folk/Country/World/Jazz/Roots/Blues and Rock genres. Bronwen has a personal and musical style her audiences always find fresh, fun and REAL.



Frosty has made music for audiences all over the US and Europe since childhood, from Bakersfield to Berlin and Belfast to Baja. Now that he has recently broken the chains of Establishment occupations, you may find him anywhere delighting in musical collaboration as well as solo performances.



Entertainment



Kilt Lifters

A bit of the Emerald Isles from the Hawaiian Isles! The Kilt Lifters celebrate our island nations with their eclectic and electric Celtic rock duo. With rocked out traditional and original tunes, paired with beautiful classic ballads, The Kilt Lifters bring a modern twist to the Celtic music we all love.

The Kilt Lifters feature the inspired musical arrangements of Chris Carr on guitar, flute, and lead vocals, with crowd pleaser, Mark Caudill, lending his soul-stirring fiddle work

Harpers' Circle

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. 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 11902 Reservoir Rd E, Puyallup, phone (253) 770-0550.



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 16th Century. The court will be gracing several highland games this summer.

Scottish Stone Carving

We are excited to have master stone carver Keith Phillips, and apprentices Ed Salerno, Ian Williams and Dan Miller at our Games this year. They will demonstrate authentic Scottish stone cutting tools, methods and skills. Try your hand at a sandstone masonry project!

Some of Keith Phillips' works can be found in and around the Capitol campus in Olympia, Grays Harbor Courthouse, Clark Hall at the University of Washington, Stadium High School in Tacoma, Powell's Book Store in Portland, Oregon, trail markers in Chehalis and Puyallup, and a myriad of memorial markers, monument stones, garden art pieces and other works of art.



Entertainment

Vikings - Sons of Odin Forge

In keeping with our focus on Celtic culture and history, the Vikings colonized parts of what is now the periphery of modern Scotland and Ireland from the 8th to the 15th centuries. We are pleased to have the Vikings - Sons of Odin Forge with us again this year.

Located in Rainier, WA, William Scarlet (Koutrouba) leads public classes in blacksmithing. Scarlet Arts Designs, his art gallery, features Nordic art, drinking horns, steel forge products, leather arts and much more. Visitors to his studio experience a full Viking camp.



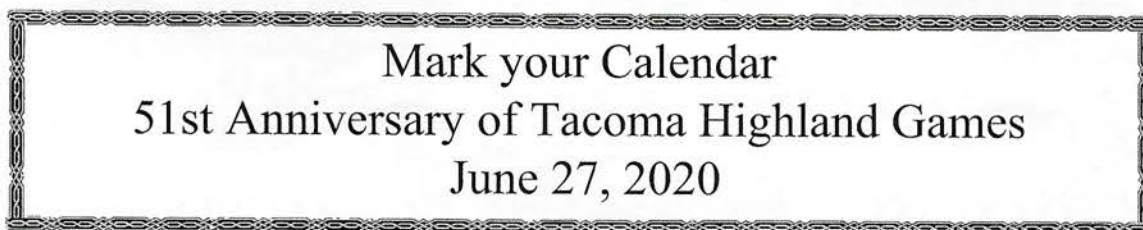
Mead Tasting

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, berries 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 drinking Mead produced poetry, strength and passion.

We are pleased to have Gary Brazer from Blue Skye Meadery with us this year. Blue Skye Meadery is a small batch meadery started by Jennifer and Gary Brazer in Pierce County in 2017. They are both disabled veterans who started brewing and wine making due to their love of craft beer and exotic wines. Jennifer entered the Washington Mead and Cider Cup in 2016 where she took first place in the spiced mead category. Due to being a small batch meadery, each batch is meticulously cared for. Ingredients are locally sourced as much as possible. The meads are gluten free and have no sulfites added. blueskyemeadery@gmail.com

This year Blue Skye Meadery is offering their **Summer's Bounty** (a spice mixed berry), **Hawkeye Pointe** (traditional w/ Saaz hops), **Bloody Bog** (Blood-Oranges and Cranberries), **Serenity** (Blackberry and Lavender), **Founder's Reserve** (traditional spiced).

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1973 - Alan Lomheim	1989 - Larry Sutton	2005 - Bob Wallace
1974 - John Montgomery	1990 - Shari Preston	2006 - Betty Hegge
1975 - unknown	1991 - Michael McIntyre	2007 - Fred Ball
1976 - Jack Bryce	1992 - Marguerite Anne Wells	2008 - Frances Crews
1977 - John Lumsden	1993 - Bill Micenko	2009 - Michael Walters
1978 - Hardyn Soule	1994 - Joyce Denton	2010 - Agnes Gilfeather
1979 - Tina Gray	1995 - Charles McNeill	2011 - Tom Patten
1980 - Ralph Munro	1996 - Sharon Workman	2012 - Teresa Ball Robinson
1981 - Elizabeth Montgomery	1997 - Jack & Phyllis Donaldson	2013 - Chuck Cook
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1983 - Tom Jones	1999 - Jack Montgomery	2015 - Jack Green
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1985 - Barbara McBride	2001 - Don Riley	2017 - Gary Cosgro
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