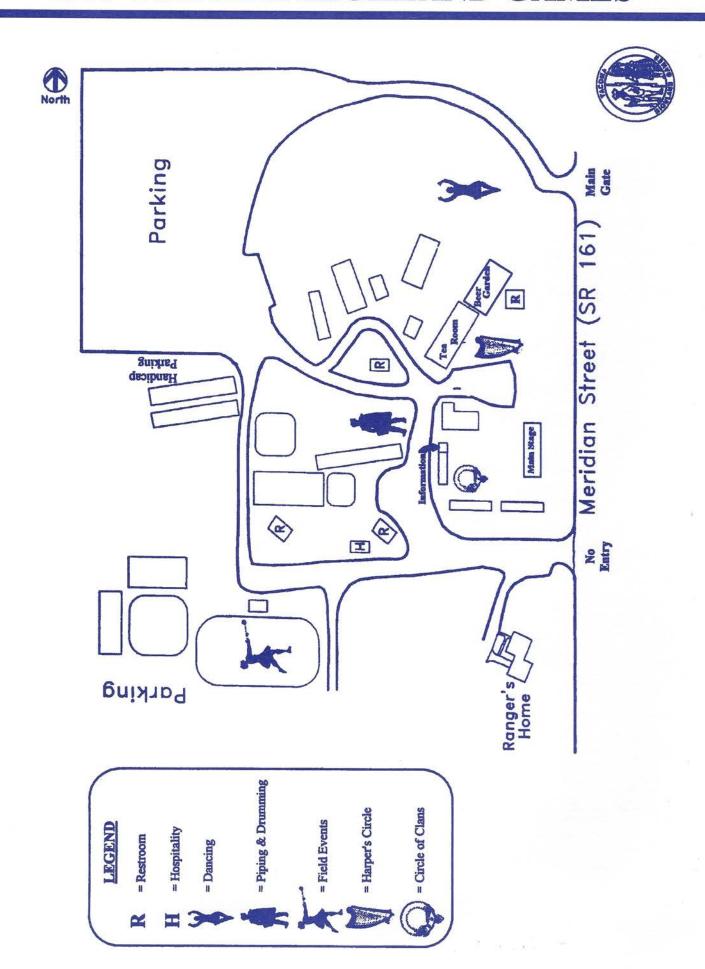


The
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of the
Clans

JUNE 26, 1999 FRONTIER PARK Graham, Washington



<b>SCHEDULI</b>	OF EVENTS
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Kitchen Opens.		7:00 a.m.
Gate Opens		8:00 a.m.
Registration: Piping & Drumming	***************************************	8:00 a.m.
Piping and Drumming Competition	Piping/Drumming Area	8:30 a.m.
Highland Dancing Competition	Dance Stage Area	9:00 a.m.
Clan Tents and Vendor's Open	Surrounding Main Stage Area	9:00 a.m.
Scottie Dogs	Main Stage	10:00 a.m.
Men's Heavy Field Event Competition	Field Event Arena	10:00 a.m.
Women's Field Events	Field Event Arena	After Men's
Scoil Rince Slieveloughane	Main Stage	11:00 a.m.
Time Piece	Tea Tent	11:00 a.m.
Stone Circle	Main Stage	11:30 a.m.
Character Clowns	Tea Tent	11:30 p.m.

## **Opening Ceremonies – 12:00 NOON**

Master's of Ceremonies Joseph MacIntyre **Presentation of the Colors** 

Scottish American Military Society

Procession of Dignitaries Presented by: Parade of the Clans Presented by: National Anthem Sung by:

Clan Gordon Bagpipe Band **Tacoma Scots Bagpipe Band** 

President's Welcome Tom Patten

Marilyn Ball

Presentation: Chieftain of the Games Jack Montgomery

Lament Presented by: PM Wm. "Bill" Micenko

Recessional Clan Gordon Bagpipe Band Tacoma Scots Bagpipe Band

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## President's Message



A hearty welcome to all of you in attendance today at our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Tacoma Highland Games. Good luck to all participants; enjoy your competition. We are happy to have so many returning spectators and welcome newcomers to our event.

We exist as an organization to provide a traditional Scottish experience. We are proud of our previous games and have been working hard all year toward providing a wonderful experience for you today. I encourage you to enjoy all aspects of the games. There are competitions in dancing, athletics, individual piping and drumming as well as quartet and band competitions. Explore all the offerings down the "Circle of the Clans." Entertainment abounds;

don't miss the Harpers' Circle, highland cattle, and Celtic dogs. Visit our official "Games Tent;" memento, anyone? A variety of foods are available for your enjoyment.

I want to thank the Board of Directors for all their efforts to make these games a success. They have worked all year toward this event, and they have reached their goal. I also want to thank the numerous volunteers who have been involved in putting on this event. Without volunteers the games would not exist.

I am glad you are here today and hope that you will enjoy the events. If you would like to become a member of the Tacoma Highland Games Association or would like to volunteer for future games, please contact a Tacoma Highland Games Board Member or myself.

Thank you for your support, Tom Patten, President

## Chieftain's Message



You Don't Know Jack! .....Jack Montgomery, that is....this year's Chieftain of the Day! Jack is the son John and Bessie Montgomery, who have both been honored as Chieftain's of the Day for the Tacoma Highland Games Association.

If it were not for Jack, we would not be here today. Over 30 years ago, Jack and others organized the very first Highland Games in Tacoma and as you see it continues to grow each year. In addition to being a part of the founding members, he served as Piping Chairman for the Association for several years. Jack has always donated his time and energy in various projects to enrich everyone's enjoyment of the Tacoma Highland Games. Can you believe that during this time, he has never missed an event? Thank you Jack!

But his involvement does not stop there. In 1955, Jack and ten other people, formed the Clan Gordon Pipe Band of Tacoma, Washington. He is the only charter member still active with the band. He became Pipe Major of the Clan Gordon Pipe Band in 1973 and he continued in that role until 1991. Currently, Jack is the Pipe Sergeant with the Band and is planning on playing the pipes for many years to come.

Please join us, in thanking and honoring our chieftain, Jack Montgomery, for his support in founding the Tacoma Highland Games and his many years of volunteer service, devotion and preservation to the Scottish heritage.

#### **Master of Ceremonies**

Mr. Joseph MacIntyre is currently the international Vice-President of Clan MacIntyre Association, a member of the Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association, the Scottish American Military Society and has lived in Scotland for two years. He has been active in promoting awareness of Scottish culture for more than 35 years in many parts of the World, including Italy and Panama.

Please welcome Mr. MacIntyre as our Master of Ceremonies for the 30th Annual Tacoma Highland Games!



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WHEREAS, the Scottish community is rich in Celtic culture and diversity; and

WHEREAS, for nearly a thousand years, clansmen, chiefs, and competitors came from all over Scotland and banded together to compete against one another in one of the most rigorous forms of competition in the world -- the Scottish Highland Games; and

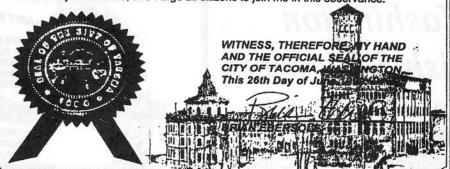
WHEREAS, the Scots emigrated throughout the world, bringing with them their love of the traditional Highland Games, which includes piping, dancing, drumming, and athletic competition with all the color, pageantry, and excitement, and touched many areas and lives throughout the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Highland Games allow an opportunity for those of Scottish ancestry to merge together and celebrate their heritage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN EBERSOLE, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June 26, 1999, as

#### SCOTTISH HERITAGE DAY

in the City of Tacoma, and I urge all citizens to join me in this observance.



## National Tartan Day

At the beginning of the year, Chuck Cook from Clan Stewart began a task to have the State of Washington pass a resolution to officially recognize National Tartan Day on April 6 in Washington. Joyce McDonald, State Representative from the 25<sup>th</sup> District answered his letter. She sponsored House of Representatives Resolution No. 99-4672 recognizing April 6<sup>th</sup> as "National Tartan Day." To quote Representative McDonald "In 1997, the United States Senate declared April 6<sup>th</sup> as TARTAN DAY honoring both Americans of Scottish decent and the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, signed on this day in 1320. "For we fight not for glory, nor riches, nor honours, but for freedom alone, which no good man gives up except for his life."



#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99-4672, by Representatives McDonald, Delvin, McIntire, Mitchell, Fortunato, Wensman, Conway, Thomas, Constantine, Campbell and Esser

WHEREAS, April 6 has a special significance for all Americans, and especially those Americans of Scottish descent, because the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320, and the American Declaration of Independence was modeled after that inspirational document; and

WHEREAS, This resolution honors the major role that Scottish Americans played in the founding of this Nation, such as the fact that almost half of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Scottish descent, the governors in nine of the original thirteen states were of Scottish ancestry, and Scottish Americans successfully helped shape this country in its formative years and guide this Nation through its most troubled times; and

WHEREAS, This resolution recognizes the monumental achievements and invaluable contributions made by Scottish Americans such as Neil Armstrong, Alexander Graham Bell, Andrew Carnegie, Thomas Alva Edison, William Faulkner, Malcolm Forbes, Billy Graham, Alexander Hamilton, Washington Irving, John Paul Jones, John Marshall, Andrew Mellon, Samuel F.B. Morse, James Naismith, Edgar Allen Poe, Gilbert Stuart, Elizabeth Taylor, General Douglas MacArthur, and Arnold Palmer, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, This resolution commends the more than two hundred thousand organizations throughout the United States that honor Scottish heritage, tradition, and culture and that represent the hundreds of thousands of Americans of Scottish descent, residing in every state, including Washington; and

WHEREAS, These numerous individuals, clans, societies, clubs, and fraternal organizations do not let the great contributions of the Scottish people go unnoticed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize April 6th as "National Tartan Day."

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 4672 adopted by the House of Representatives April 6, 1999.

imothy A Martin, Co-Chief Clerk

Dean P Foster Co Chief

#### 1998-1999 Board of Directors



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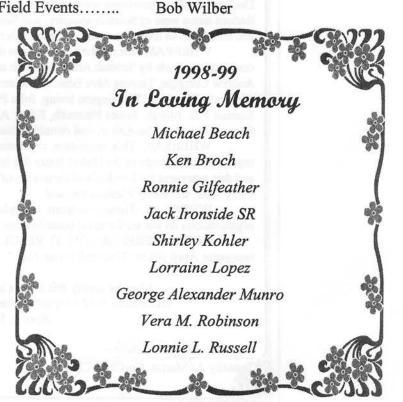
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PLEASE let us know...

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#### 1999 Volunteer's

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Antrobus	Danielle	Dance	Merchant	Maggie	Dance
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Cameron	Alex	Information Booth	Peterson	Jennifer	Program Committee
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Davidson	Davie	Field Events	Quinn	Claudia	Gate and Parking
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Easterday	Karen	Gift Shoppee	Shaw	Margaret	Gift Shoppee
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Goodwin	Roxana	Harp Advisor	Waltes	Mike	Main Stage Coordinator
Goodwin	Robert C	Harp General Dispensations	Weidhuner	Jason	Field Events
Graham	Kelly	Photographer/Public Relations	Wharton	Sue	Gate and Parking
Gray	William	Set-up/Field Events	Wharton	Guy	Gate and Parking
Gwynne	Harold	Stage Set-up	Wharton	Sheenah	Gate and Parking
Gwynne	Tami	Stage Set-up	Wharton	Dennis	Gate and Parking
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Jenkins	Debra	Information Booth/Membership	Wharton	Zachary	Gate and Parking
McNeill	Charlie	Piping	Wilber	June	Hospilality
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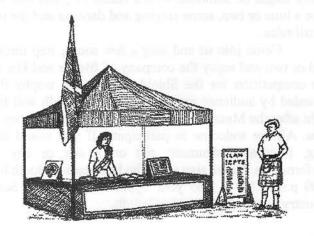
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Event	Prize Awarded	Donated By:
All Drumming Events	Medals Awarded to the top 3 participants	Tacoma Highland Games
All Piping Events	Medals Awarded to the top 3 participants	Tacoma Highland Games
Primary Dancers	Teddy bears	Clan Donnachaidh
Dancing Events #1-20, 25	Medals Awarded based on class size	Tacoma Highland Games
Dancing Events #21-24	First Place\$15.00	Clan Donnachaidh/THGames
	Second Place\$10.00	Tacoma Highland Games
	Third Place\$5.00	Tacoma Highland Games
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	Third Place\$20.00	Tacoma Highland Games
Drum Corp Competition	First Place\$30.00	Clan Gordon Pipe Band Drum Section
Band Medley	First Place\$200.00	Wayne Duckett, Fred Gardner, Rob
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		Morey, Mike Oliver, Rick Paquette, Gary
		Morris, Rex Reardon, Bob Wallace
	Second Place\$100.00	Jack Montgomery, Doug Graham, Howard
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10000113.1131	Third Place\$50.00	Jack Montgomery
Men's Heavy Field Events	Medals Awarded to the top 3 participants	Tacoma Highland Games
Men's Heavy Field Events	Aggregate Perpetual Trophy	Clan Donnachaidh
Women's Heavy Field Events	Medals Awarded to the top 3 participants	Tacoma Highland Games
Women's Heavy Field Events	Aggregate Perpetual Trophy	Clan Donnachaidh
Ladies Field Events	Medals Awarded to the top 3 participants	Tacoma Highland Games
Ladies Field Events	Aggregate Perpetual Trophy	Clan Buchanan

#### The Ceilidh

(PRONOUNCED KAY-LEE)

The Ceilidh was the center of the social life of the old Highland community. The word translates from the Gaelic to mean visitor or social gathering. In some parts of the Hebrides, the old type of Ceilidh was still being held until the beginning of this century. Men and Lads, and sometimes the ladies, would gather at a favored cottage, usually that of one of the more well to do residents or the local landlord. There might be someone with a fiddle or pipes that would give a tune or two, some singing and dancing and the telling of tall tales.

Come join us and sing a few songs, step through a reel or two and enjoy the company of friends and kin. Enter the competition for the Shield, a perpetual trophy that is awarded by audience appeal. Tonight's Ceilidh will follow right after the Massed Bands Performance at the dance stage area. All are welcome to participate. If you would like to sing, play an instrument; put on a skit or any other performance, please sign up at the Information Booth before 5:00 p.m. This is also your opportunity to learn Scottish Country Dancing during the Ceilidh.

# Come join us <u>TONIGHT</u> at the CEILIDH for a grand fun evening!

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Lorenzo, Linda		Gibb, Gale
Micenko, Sharon	Couple	Gwynne, Harold
Micenko, Wm. "Bill"	Bonnell, Dean & Carmen	Gwynne, Tami
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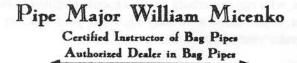
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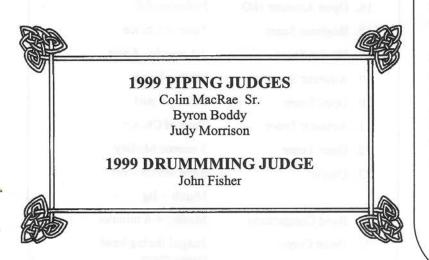
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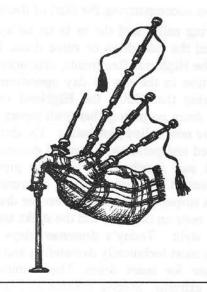
#### **HIGHLAND BAGPIPES**

The pipes are one of the oldest instruments in existence. The actual country of origin of the pipes is not known, its popularity being so widespread all over the world. It is true to say that all of the Celtic countries have some history of the pipes as a musical instrument and it may be that, during their travels, the Celtic peoples came across an area where the pipes were already played and adopted the instrument from there.

The modern Bagpipes operate on a very simple principle. The Chanter, which is the short tube on which the piper's fingers are placed, contains a reed, which makes the actual notes on the Bagpipes. The chanter reed is made by two pieces of cane, which are held tightly together with waxed hemp and bound onto a copper tube called the staple. The drones, which are the longer tubes that rest over the left shoulder of the piper, have a reed that makes sound, which travels up the pipes and produces the familiar hum of the Bagpipes. There are three of these drones, each producing a different sound. The Bass drone (largest drone) produces a low-pitched hum and the Tenor Drones produce a higher-pitched note.

Today at the games you will see individual pipers, quartets and pipe bands from all over the Pacific Northwest competing and having fun. Weather they have Scottish lineage or not, they all play a role in preserving the traditions of Scotland. Enjoy!





#### 1998 EVENT WINNERS

Chanter Iain Jones Beginner Charles Nugent Bandsman Alex Fordyce Grade 4 - 2/4 march U18 Emerson McNallie Grade 4 - 2/4 march 18O Kerry Ragain Grade 4 - Slow Air U18 Emerson McNallie Grade 4 - Slow Air 18O Allison Diessner Grade 3 - 2/4 march John Vance Grade 2 - 2/4 march Chris Thompson Grade 2 - S&R Chris Thompson Grade 2 - Jig Chris Thompson Open Amateur Carolyn Irvine Piobaireachd 18O Beginner Snare Daniel Jones Novice Snare Stephen Farrel Open Tenor Stacey Korocz Quartet Competition Tacoma Scots Pipe Band **Band Competition** Washington Scottish

> Pipe Band Angus Scott

**Drum Corps Competition** 

#### SNARE DRUMMING

Cften accompanying the skirl of the bagpipes are the "purring rolls" and the ra ta tat tat's of what today is called the side drum or snare drum. Early in the days of the Highland Regiments, drummers held a primary position in the day to day operations of the military. During the 1800's the Highland regiments incorporated drum corps together with pipers to form groups that are now called pipe bands. The drum corps then developed and perfected a form of drumming that would blend and synchronize with the pipes, thus creating a distinct Scottish style of drumming. The snare drum is suspended on a sling over the drummer's shoulder and rests on the knee and the sticks are held in a traditional style. Today's drummer plays what is known as the most technically demanding and difficult style of music for snare drum. The drummer must demonstrate extreme, precise control to execute the complex combinations of rudiments. Unlike individual piping events the solo drummer must be assisted by a bagpiper, who will provide background music to which the drummer will perform.

#### TENOR DRUMMING

 $\mathcal{J}$  he tenor drum has the appearance of a snare drum, but has a very different sound. Suspended on a sling over the drummer's shoulder the tenor drum rests on the knee. Drumsticks for the tenor drum are different from that of a snare drum stick. Each of the sticks has a larger tip that is covered with a soft fabric to help create a quiet musical tone. Often, the drummer has laces that weave through the fingers, allowing the sticks to swing and flourish in the air.

The Tenor drummer must keep the syncopated rhythm pattern that compliments the overall drum section. While keeping time, the drummers also incorporate highly complex flourishing movements into their routine. Because it takes a good deal of physical strength to play, and a good sense of rhythm to play well, drummers spend many hours practicing each routine.



#### 1999 EVENTS

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<u>#</u>	Class	Event
1.	Chanter Class	Tune of Choice
2.	Beginner Piper	Tune of Choice
3.	Bandsman	6/8 march - 4 part
4.	Grade 4 (Novice) 18U	2/4 march - 2 or 4 part
5.	Grade 4 (Novice) 18O	2/4 march - 2 or 4 part
6.	Grade 4 (Novice) 18U	Slow Air
7.	Grade 4 (Novice) 18O	Slow Air
8.	Grade 3 (Juvenile)	2/4 march - 4 part
9.	Grade 3 (Juvenile)	Strathspey & Reel - 4 part
10.	Grade 2 (Jr. Amateur)	2/4 march - 4 part
11.	Grade 2 (Jr. Amateur)	Strathspey & Reel - 4 part
12.	Grade 2 (Jr. Amateur)	Jig – 4 part
13.	Grade 1 (Sr. Amateur)	MSR
14.	Grade 1 (Sr. Amateur)	Jig/Hornpipe
15.	Open Amateur U18	Piobaireachd
16.	Open Amateur 18O	Piobaireachd
17.	. Beginner Snare	Tune of Choice
18.	. Novice Snare	2/4 march – 4 part
19.	Amateur Snare	MSR - 4 part
20.	Open Snare	MSR – 4 part
21.	. Amateur Tenor	Tune of Choice
22	. Open Tenor	3 minute Medley
23	. Quartet	Slow March - 6/8
		March - Jig
24	. Band Competition	Medley 4-6 minutes
25	. Drum Corps	Judged during band

competition

## **Highland Dancing**

Highland dances of Scotland tended to be highly athletic, traditionally done by men. These dances were dances of triumph, joy and reflection of everyday life. During the passing years, interest in competition Highland Dancing grew. The instruction became more precise, and the dancing technique became more defined. Competitive dancers today are judged on several aspects during the performance including appearance, technique, timing and the overall ability to display grace and poise while executing the highly complex movements.

The Highland Fling: A dance of victory in battle. Despite the variety of steps, it should be danced throughout in the same position on the board, perhaps because originally the Highland Fling was said to have been done on the shield of the clansman.

The Sword Dance: Also known as the Ghillie Chalium has war as its basic theme. It is said to date back to King Malcolm Canmore, when after having defeated on of MacBeth's chiefs at the battle of Dunsinane in 1054, seized his opponents sword, placing it over his own to form a cross over which he danced triumphantly to the music of the pipes.

Seann Triubhas: The Seann Triubhas is associated with the period from 1746 to 1782 when, following the rebellion of 1745, the Scots were forbidden to wear the ancient Highland Dress, and had instead to wear the despised trousers. Pronounced "Shawn Trews," it means without trousers. The first part of the dance, which uses graceful, flowing movements is supposed to mock the restrictions imposed by the foreign trousers, while the second part exhibits the freedom of action possible when wearing the kilt.

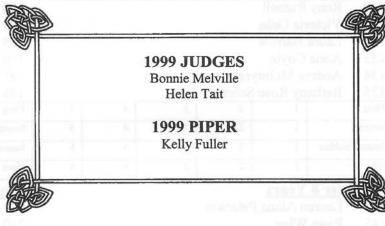
National Dances: Lilt, Flora McDonald's Fancy, Scotch Measure and Blue Bonnets are among the Scottish National Dances being performed today. The attire is different that that of the Highland Dances. It is known as the Aboyne Dress, originating from the Abyne Highland Games in Scotland.

Irish Jig: A story is told that an Irish washerwoman was doing her laundry when a group of children are chasing a pig through her yard. The dancer's will shake their fists and stomp their feet, depicting an angry washerwoman trying to chase off the children and the pig before her laundry is soiled.

#### 1998 EVENT WINNERS

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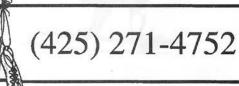
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Stone Toss: Each competitor must stand firmly planted, and push a large rock through the air. Competitors are not permitted to complete and running or spinning to assist the throw.

Hammer Toss: Two types of hammers will be used today – 16-pound hammer and a 22 pound hammer. Competitors stand with their backs to the field and begin to swing the hammer several times above his head. This swinging allows the weight to pick up momentum. The competitor must release the hammer to let it fly straight behind him and it is measured for distance.

Weight for Distance: Two standard weights for this event include – 28 pound and 56 pound weights. The competitor, getting a running start, spins to gain momentum, then must toss the weight before it pulls him over the treag. This is measured for distance.

Weight for Height: In this event, the competitor swings the weight up over his head, over a bar higher than any other competitor. As the competitors qualify, the bar is raised inches at a time until a winner is found. Each competitor has three tries to clear the bar before he is out of the competition.

The Caber Toss: A Caber is a large, straight pole, usually from 15 to 18 feet long and weighing 90-120 pounds. A competitor has to balance the Caber against his arms and shoulder, then lift it and quickly cup the narrow end in his hands. He then begins to run or walk to get momentum built up in the top end. At just the right moment, he plants his feet, pushes the pole forward with his shoulders and lifts the end up and over. A perfect throw is when there is a perfectly straight imaginary line from the competitors feet, through one end to the other end of the pole.



#### 1999 EVENTS

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	1.	Senior men	Hammer throw				
	2.	Senior men	Stone toss				
	3.	Senior men	Sheaf toss				
	4.	Senior men	Weight for distance				
	5.	Senior men	Weight for height				
	6.	Senior men	Caber toss				
	7.	Senior women	Hammer throw				
	8.	Senior women	Stone toss				
	9.	Senior women	Sheaf toss				
	10.	Senior women	Weight for distance				
	11.	Senior women	Weight for height				
	12.	Senior women	Caber toss				
	13.	Ladies	Skillet throw				
	14.	Ladies	Rolling pin toss				
	15.	Ladies	Haggis toss				
	16.	Boy's	Hammer throw				
	17.	Boy's	Stone toss				
	18.	Boy's	Caber toss				
	19.	Girl's	Skillet throw				
	20.	Girl's	Rolling pin toss				
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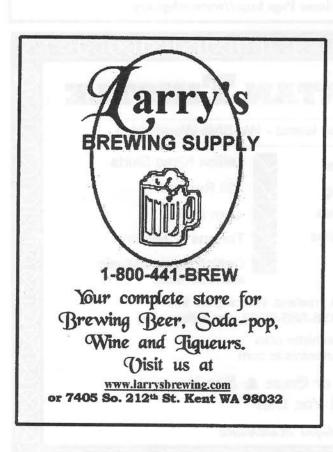
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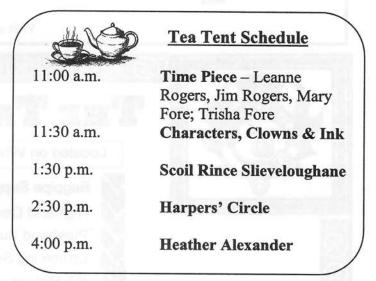
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 ${\mathcal J}$  he history of the harp is forever linked with the mystical history of the Celtic nations. The first Scots carried the knowledge of the harp with them to their present homeland in the sixth century, as they migrated from the area we know now as Ireland. The harp was deeply attached to their mystic messages and divination. Even the woods with which these early instruments were built, oak and willow rather than the stronger maple, were decided by the sacred qualities, attributed them by the Druids. As Christianity brought with it the decline of this ancient religion, the harp maintained its ties to both the Celtic culture and the responsibility for the continuation of its oral history. Musicians were highly educated, and enjoyed much the same status and helped capture its oral history. They too, were keepers of a Celtic sense of identity, repeating long historical sagas (six hours, it's said!) for an illiterate population, as well as

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 ${oldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}}$  he clans first took hold in the Highlands of Scotland in the beginning of the 14th century. The word clan is the Gaelic word for children and the idea of the clans is very much linked to the idea of family or kinship. But while the members of the clan followed one particular family, it was not only that family that belonged to the clan. The members of a clan consisted of anyone who followed the sphere of influence of the chief. Scotland has been cut by nature into various mountain chains, which are divided. from one another by steep-sided valleys. The families who lived in each valley were so isolated from each other that they led completely different lives and became loyal to the ruling chief in their region. In each valley was a different leader with his own following, called a clan. The chief did not have the control of the land itself but, because he had the support of the people in his region, he was considered a powerful force to be reckoned with.

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#### Main Stage Schedule

10:00 a.m. Scottie Dogs
11:00 a.m. Scoil Rince Slieveloughane
11:30 a.m. Stone Circle
12:30 p.m. Heather Alexander
1:00 p.m. Plateau Country Dancers

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herself to play the violin. She later began composing songs and honored her skills with several years of private study in music, voice and drama. In 1985, she found her niche in Celtic music by playing fiddle for Irish and Scots dancers at the Renaissance Pleasure Faire. Since that time, her original music has been heavily influenced by the traditions of her roots.

Plateau Country Dancer's – This group was organized for the many people who were interested in learning this form of traditional Scottish Dancing. The group was formed in 1996 and it continues to grow each day. Ages range from 84 years young, to the youngest member, who is nine. The group meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the King Country Fair Ground Field House. New dancers are welcome to participate and age is not limit. The only requirement is that you know your left foot from your right!

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