



39<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Tacoma Highland Games

Saturday June 28, 2008







# Schedule of Events

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

## ~ Opening Ceremonies – 12 Noon ~

Master of Ceremonies ..... Ralph Munro and Joseph MacIntyre  
 Presentation of the Colors..... Scottish American Military Society  
 Procession of Dignitaries..... Tacoma Scots Pipe Band  
 Parade of Clans.....Clan Gordon Pipe Band  
 National Anthem..... Katie Medford  
 Invocation..... Pastor Ken Robinson  
 President’s Welcome.....Brian Nelson  
 Lament .....PM William “Bill” Micenko  
 Presentation .....Frances Crews  
 Recessional..... Clan Gordon Pipe Band  
 .....Tacoma Scots Pipe Band  
 Various .... (harper’s stage).....Harper’s Circle  
 1:00 PM.... (entertainment stage)..... Entertainment  
 1:00 PM.... (dancing stage) ..... Highland Dancing Competition  
 1:00 PM.... (refer to map) ..... Junior Heavy Field Events Competition  
 1:30 PM.... (Main stage)..... Quartet Competition  
 2:30 PM.... (Main stage).....Pipe Band Competition  
 3:30 PM.... (Main stage).....Caber Toss Competition  
 4:30 PM.... (Main stage).....Massed Bands and Awards

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





# President's Message



*For that is the mark of the Scots of all classes: that he stands in an attitude towards the past unthinkable to Englishmen, and remembers and cherishes the memory of his forebearers, good or bad; and there burns alive in him a sense of identity with the dead even to the twentieth generation.*

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

What an amazing people the Scots are! Here in this tree shaded park gather several thousand people who are drawn to the idea of Scotland. And we are more than 3000 miles from Glasgow or Edinburgh.

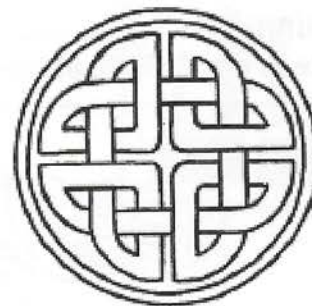
Through the effort of dozens of volunteer, and hundreds of competitors, clans members and vendors we all can enjoy a "wee bit o' Scotland" here in the South Puget Sound. Look around you and say thank you to the folks you see wearing volunteer or board member badges. It is through their efforts the games exist. I would urge you all to consider becoming members of The Tacoma Highland Games Association, and volunteering or serving on the board. At the very least, your membership keeps you up to date on games information, earns you free gate passes, and gives you the chance to vote on board members.

Please, enjoy yourselves. Listen to the pipes, have a pint in the beer garden, cheer on the athletes and enjoy the dancers and entertainers. They are all here for your pleasure as well as their pride in Scottish traditions. Stop by the clan tents and explore your own Celtic heritage. You might even consider doing your part for "economic stimulus" with our vendors.

With just a little creative thought you can imagine yourself in Scotland. And whether your ancestors came from the old country or not, remember the history, tradition and pride of Scotland that has brought us all here. Everyone here is Scottish, at least for today.

**Fàilte – Welcome!**

Brian Nelson, President  
The Tacoma Highland Games Association







# Chieftain of the Day Frances Crews



*What music calls across the woodland?  
It brings back the sound of pipe and drum.  
The piper hear, is drawing near,  
Piping his tune so crystal clear.*

A wee melody from grade school days, and as the magnificent men and women, in their regal attire, pipe the call we gather together to begin the celebration of the 39th year of the Tacoma Highland Games.

These games were my introduction into the wondrous world of Scottish Lore. It was magical! And I have pursued the study of Scotland's history, culture, traditions, and everything relevant ever since. History is now a very interesting subject to me. Whereas before I suffered through it, now there isn't enough time to learn all there is to know.

My mother was so proud of her Scot Heritage, we [my four brothers and four sisters] were reminded often that we were descended from the House of Douglas, and we should pay close attention to news of the United Kingdom. The call of the Bagpipes has always been there for me and kept me attuned to the Celtic way of life. Now I understand why my interests were always drawn to these subjects. As they say, "It's in the blood!"

My hometown is Forsyth, Montana, Rosebud County. My father was a Conductor on the Northern Pacific Railroad, so we moved around a wee bit. Those were very special days, and country-western became my preference, which falls right in with our Scottish lineage. Pacific Lutheran University is my alma mater, but mostly I did office work ending as a CNA at Home Health Hospice in Puyallup.

Now my Scottish life begins in earnest. We have hosted the Douglas tent going on seventeen years and have helped out in Oregon in the past. We belong to the Caldonian & St. Andrews Society of Seattle, the Seattle and Tacoma Highland Games associations, the Celtic Society of South Puget Sound, and Scottish Terrier Rescue North West. I have served on the Board of THG's and continue to help out wherever I can.

We have two Scotties, Sassy Lassie, a female, 12 1/2, has graced your program the past couple years. Then there is Mickey, a male, just turned 4, a sweet little rascal! You may have noticed in the picture that I am surrounded with books, that's the Park Avenue Books Store [some new, but mostly used] at 8304 Park Avenue South, where I volunteer. Come and see our Celtic Corner, it's special for you.

You have chosen well this day. There is no better place to be than at a Highland Games, where the sound of the Bagpipes have called you home for a while to enjoy all the festivities of our culture. This comment was written by James Anthony Froude: "No people so few in number have scored so deep a mark in the world's history as the Scots have done, no people have a greater right to be proud of their blood."

Blessings to all,

*Frances*





# Masters 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 and participate in humanitarian efforts.

Mr. Munro received his Bachelor of Arts in Education in Political Science at Western Washington University. He first became involved in state government in 1966 as a staff member for the House of Representatives. He served as special assistant to Governor Evans.

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 continues to be a strong supporter of the Scottish Community.

## Joseph MacIntyre



Joe MacIntyre has been involved in the Scottish community in the Pacific Northwest since he arrived in 1982. His grandfather was born in Scotland, so Joe is a second generation American. Joe has enjoyed his Scottish heritage his entire life.

Mr. MacIntyre has been the chief announcer for many Highland Games in the Pacific Northwest. Joe has been President of the Clan MacIntyre Society and has served as Chieftain of the Seattle Scottish Highland Games. Joe is a member of the Scottish Rite Scholarship Foundation of Washington and has helped organize the Seattle Scottish Rite Burns' Night.

Joe MacIntyre retired from the United States Navy after serving his country for more than thirty years. He was a Director of Emergency Services of the Kitsap-North Mason Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Always ready to help out wherever the focus is on things Scottish or Celtic, Joe is always the first to lend a hand.





# Proclamation

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

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

**WHEREAS**, on June 28, 2008 the tradition of the Highland Games comes alive at Graham's Frontier Park; and

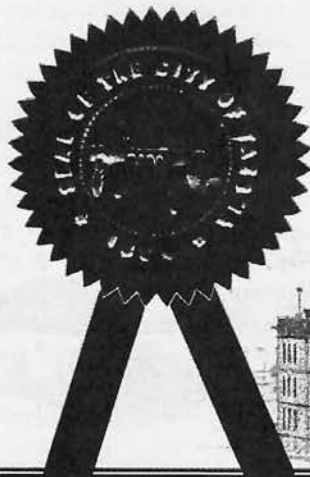
**WHEREAS**, the centerpiece of the Games are competitions in four major areas – Highland piping, drumming, dancing and traditional Scottish athletics; and

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


**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SPIRO MANTHOU**, Deputy Mayor of the City of Tacoma, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2008 as

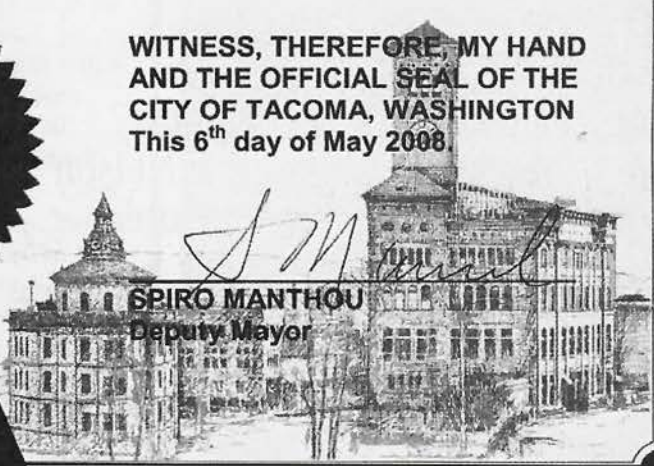
## HIGHLAND GAMES DAY

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



**WITNESS, THEREFORE, MY HAND  
AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE  
CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON**  
This 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2008.

  
**SPIRO MANTHOU**  
Deputy Mayor





# Tacoma Highland Games Officers

President.....Brian Nelson  
 Vice President.....Chuck Cook  
 Secretary.....Diana Kildow  
 Treasurer.....Doug Graham



Left to Right: Stan Kildow, Diana Kildow, Tom Patten, Nancy Faultersack, Gale Gibb, Sharon Patten, Chuck Cook, Doug Graham, Cyndi Carr, Bob Wilber, Margaret Nelson, Brian Nelson.  
 Not Pictured: Jack Green & Red McWilliams

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cyndi Carr	Jack Green	Tom Patten
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### BEWARE OF SHEEP NAPPERS



The Tacoma Highland Games now has an official mascot. He is a sheep named **Hammish**.

He will be somewhere in the tents of Clans around the grounds. In the traditions of Scottish Clans through the centuries, sheep are often stolen from one clan to another and Hammish is no exception.

Keep your eyes peeled in the Glen of the Clans and see if you can spot Hammish, and perhaps see him purloined in front of your very eyes.

At 4:30 the clan who has Hammish will win a basket of great prizes, donated by our vendors.

Good to the thieves and good hunting to all.

**Special thanks to the sponsoring vendors:**  
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# The 2008 Tacoma Highland Games



## Flower of the Forrest

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 Jeanie Setterbert  
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 Charlotte "Lottie" Montgomery Halverson  
 Joan Walen  
 Miriam McConkey Williamson  
 Pipe Major John Lumsden



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*Piping - Massed Bands*

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## Piping & Dancing Judges

**Piping Judge Ken Briggs** took his first piping lessons in 1959 in San Francisco. His early instructors included: J.W. Biggar, Sam Sweetman and Donald Shaw Ramsey. Ken is a founding member of the Prince Charles Pipe Band in 1967 and was the Pipe Sergeant of Culloden Moor Pipe Band (Grade 1) from 1973-75. He also played and won many solo contests, advancing to the Professional Grade in 1971. Ken is probably best known for the many highland dance contests he piped for (Ken's wife, Lori Kinnear, is an accredited dance judge). In 1982 he took over musical direction of the Seattle Pipe Band (later the City of Seattle Pipe Band); and served as Pipe Major of the group through 1991. In 1985 the band won the North American Grade 2 Championship in Chicago. During his tenure, the band advanced from Grade 3 to Grade 1 (one of only three bands in the U.S. competing at that level). Ken and Lori currently live in Spokane. Although retired from competitive piping, Ken continues to teach.



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



**Piping Judge John Toohey**, a native of Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada, started piping at age ten with the Grade 2 band the Pipes and Drums of Thunder Bay, under the direction of Pipe Major Alistair MacDonald. By the time he was 16 he had become Pipe Sergeant and an instructor. From there he had moved on to the Thunder Bay Police Pipe Band playing for and helping with the instruction of the band. He enjoyed playing along side his father Peter Toohey, a member and bass drummer for the band for over 20 years. John has also played with Edmonton Caledonia from Alberta. After moving to Oregon, John joined Willamette Valley Pipe Band where he soon became Pipe Sergeant and before long, Pipe Major. In 1997, John joined Maple Ridge Pipe Band. He was soon involved with tuning the pipe corps, arranging musical scores and improving the bands ensemble. Besides his many experiences as a leader in the pipe band community, he has also left his mark as a solo player in both amateur and professional levels. He has composed many tunes, some which have been published.



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





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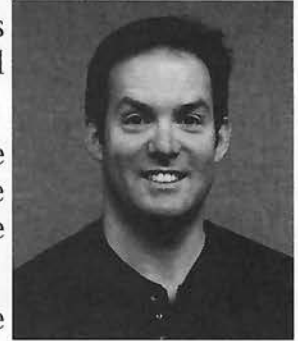
## Highland Dance Judge Fred DeMarse

The Tacoma Highland Games Association is delighted to have dancing judge Fred DeMarse.

Fred started to compete in highland dancing in 1988 after completing his university studies at the University of California-Berkeley in Chemical Engineering.

Fred Demarse is a Fellow of the British Association of Teachers of Dance (BATD) and the United Kingdom Alliance (UKA). He joined the SOBHD world-wide judging panel in 2003. Since joining the panel, he has enjoyed judging in the United States, Canada, Australia and Scotland.

Fred is also a fully certified teacher of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS).



## Pipers for Highland Dance Competition

### Tyler McDonald

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

### Robert Rife

Robert's fascination with all things Celtic began at the age of seven. He has studied with such luminaries as Andrew Wright and Evan MacRae. By the early age of 12, he had become an accomplished piper. He has taught at numerous piping schools and has been a piping judge and dance piper for over 30 years.

He graduated with a BA in Music, Vocal Performance, from Providence College, Manitoba, in 1988. Rob's day job is a music director for Westminster Presbyterian Church in Yakima. He is married to Rae, a Welsh girl, for 20 years and has two sons, Calum 17 and Graeme, 12.

He has a CD, "Be That As it May." For more information, check out: [www.robertrife.com](http://www.robertrife.com).

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## The History of Highland Dance

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

### **The Highland Fling**

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

### **Sword Dance (Ghille Calum)**

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

### **Sean Truibhas**

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

### **Strathspeys and Reels**

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

### **Irish Jig**

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

### **Sailor's Hornpipe**

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





# Piping Competition

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



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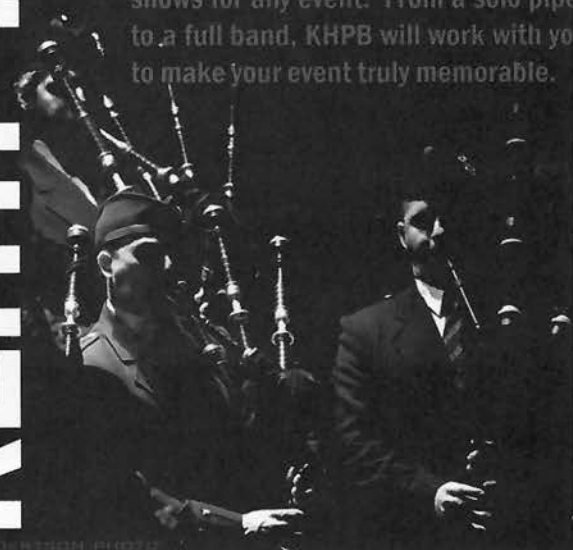
Founded in 1952, the KHPB's international reputation has risen dramatically in the past several years. In August this year the Band will make its fourth appearance at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, Scotland (2002, 2004, 2006 & 2008).

## JOIN KHPB

Looking for a band? The KHPB is a dynamic place to expand your musical skills. The Band receives instruction from Jori Chisholm, Keith Paton and Steven McWhirter. Want to learn? The Band conducts weekly classes for pipers and drummers. Contact the Band for more information.

## HIRE KHPB

The KHPB can play a wide variety of shows for any event. From a solo piper to a full band, KHPB will work with you to make your event truly memorable.







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## Drumming Competition

**Beginner Snare** (snare drummers who have never competed before)

	Event #46	tune of choice
<b>Grade 4 &amp; 5 Snare</b>	Event #47	2/4 March
	Event #48	6/8 March – 4 part
<b>Grade 2 &amp; 3 Snare</b>	Event #49	March, Strathspey & Reel– 4 part
	Event #50	Jig/Hornpipe
<b>Tenor</b>	Event #51	2/4 March – 4 part
	Event #52	6/8 March – 4 part

## Band Competition

<b>Quartet</b>	Event #53	March, Strathspey & Reel
<b>Band</b>	Event #54	Medley: 4-6 minutes



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*Please don't forget to mark your calendar for  
The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Clan Gordon Tartan Ball  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 2009 at the Puyallup Fairgrounds.*

Contact: Stacey Bradley, Secretary, PO Box 1322, Tacoma, WA 98401  
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Visit us @ [www.clangordonpipeband.org](http://www.clangordonpipeband.org)

*We are a proud supporter of the Tacoma Highland Games*



## 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.

## Spokane Highland Games



**August 2, 2008**

Spokane Fair & Expo Center  
404 North Havana

Congratulations to Tacoma's own  
**Charles "Chuck" Cook**,  
selected as Spokane's 2008  
Chieftain of the Day

Join us at the Opening Ceremonies on  
August 2nd as we honor Chuck for his  
contributions to the preservation of our  
Scottish heritage throughout the  
Pacific Northwest.

Information and Registration forms for clans,  
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# The 2008 Tacoma Highland Games



## Award Sponsorships

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

### Dance Trophy Sponsors:

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## Harper's Circle

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

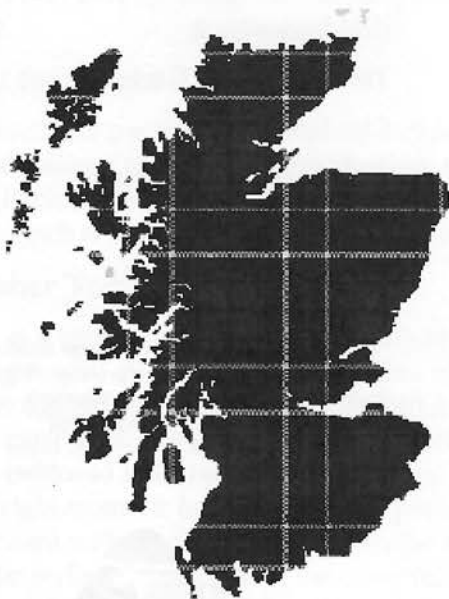


A harp circle is for fun and entertainment. Players sit in a semi-circle or circle to better hear one another while they play solo and ensemble pieces. Harp circles are an open invitation for all who would like to bring their harps and spend time sharing their music with others. At the Tacoma Highland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

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

The harp circle will perform twice today: 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. Please do come

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## Highland Cattle



# Shaggy Moo Farm

The highland cattle enjoying the hospitality at the Tacoma Highland Games normally reside in a quiet pasture at Shaggy Moo Farm in Graham under the care of their owner, Zura Wilson. Their primary responsibilities are to eat and to look picturesque. They excel at both! In addition to grazing, they enjoy browsing the foliage of such nuisance plants as blackberries. This provides invaluable assistance in keeping the small farm from becoming overgrown.



The breed produces excellent beef, but the cattle do not object to being pampered as pasture pets if one is so inclined. Zura's "shaggy moos" thoroughly enjoy being combed and cosseted. Please stop by and visit the highland cattle on display today as you enjoy the Tacoma Highland Games.

## Scottish Terrier Rescue Northwest



Strong, agile and fearless to a fault, his strong jaws and large teeth are meant to take otter, fox, badger and rabbit. His rough coat helps him forge through heather and bramble while on the scent. His loyalty is without question and he can be as stubborn as any of his highland kin. At turns stern and playful, he is a Scot of many moods but at the end of the day loves nothing more than a good cuddle.

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## Entertainers



It started with a theory that, all things being equal, the simplest solution is the best, and simply put, **Ockham's Razor's** raw energy and musicality has made them a favorite amongst the Celtic Music Community up and down the West Coast. Ockham's Razor is a group of 20-something musicians with widely varied musical backgrounds finding a common interest in Celtic music. Featuring a classically trained violinist with a cascade of curly, flowing, blond hair; an outlandishly quaffed tin whistler and accordionist raised on sean-nos, new wave, and punk rock; a deadlocked mandolinist/banjoist raised on bluegrass; and a prodigious bodhranist dripping with piercings and tattoos, **Ockham's Razor** throws caution to the wind with their interpretations of traditional Celtic music, combining it with a generous amount of frenetic energy and musicality. And it only gets better, like really good whiskey.

During live performances, **Ockham's Razor** breaks the fourth wall by taking their show off-stage and interacting with the audience, often playing their instruments surrounded by a throng of Celtic music enthusiasts. It wasn't long before audience members came up with their own classification for the band's genre-blending style and high-energy performances: "**Turbo Celtic**" and "**Ethno Punk**" being among some of the more favored descriptions. Highlighted performances include participating in the 2007 & 2008 **Northwest Folklife Festivals**, headlining the 2007 **Schweitzer Mountain Fall World Music Festival**, performing at the 2007 Tacoma Highland Games and 2007 Whidbey Island Highland Games, the 2007 Yakima Folklife Festival as well as numerous St. Patrick's Day and Oktoberfest performances. They have opened for internationally acclaimed Celtic bands **The Paperboys** and **Enter the Haggis**.

Their latest release, **Ten Thousand Miles To Bedlam**, has been featured on Celtic music radio programs stretching from Canada, throughout the United States, England, Poland, France, Germany, Scotland, and Ireland. The album was the featured album for February 2008 by CelticMusicRadio.net, based out of Glasgow, Scotland. So, with all things being equal, this is not-so-simple Celtic music from a not-so-simple Celtic band.



**Darby O'Gill** are an energetic stage-show band that uses fine music and cutting humor in a singularly Irish style, and are equally at home in an intimate pub setting as on a concert stage. Fronted by W. Scott Messer, (lead vocals, guitar, bodhran), and Ken Andresen, (accordion, mandolin, bodhran), Darby are often joined by brilliant musicians including regular appearances by the renowned master musician Art Kohnke, who has played with Darby from the beginning. Michael McBride has become a regular performer on bass and vocals, and Doug Wheeler on drums. Jared Carter will frequently participate on bodhran.

Over the years, Darby have opened for such acts as Glen Yarborough, the Irish Rovers, the Wolfe Tones, the Kingston Trio and B. B. King.

Darby have recorded 5 albums since 1996, and have numerous awards for performance and songwriting to their credit. Their records are being played in over 40 different countries.

Darby O'Gill do not take themselves, or anyone else, very seriously at all. Their sad songs are terribly sad, their weighty ones are desperately weighty; but the mischief is innocent, and when the night is done and the show is over, everyone, (the band in especial), will have enjoyed a grand time.

Darby's show is like the Irish People. There is cleverness, surprise, a flavor of magic and a hint of deception. Very little is done in moderation, and nothing is left unexplored, undefined or unclaimed.

Contact Scott Messer at [darbyhimself@yahoo.com](mailto:darbyhimself@yahoo.com) or [darby@darbyogill.com](http://darbyogill.com) Phone: 503-679-6491



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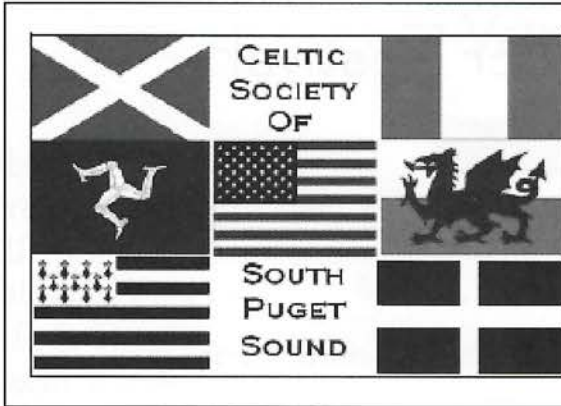
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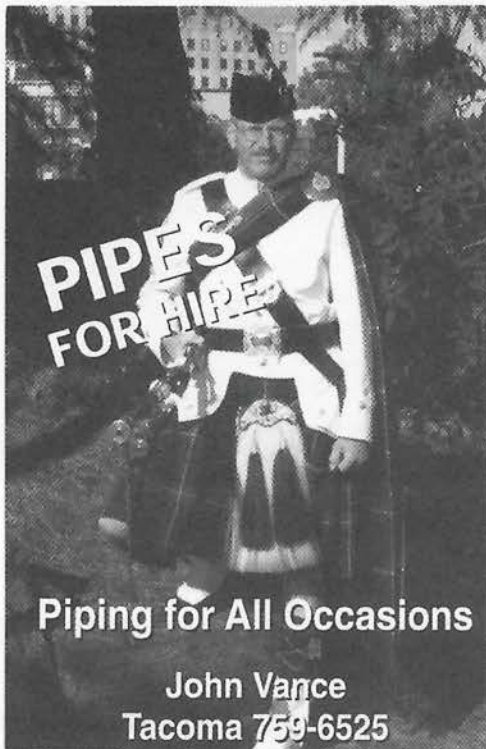
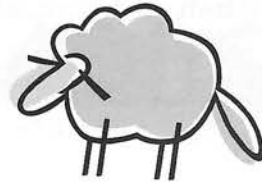
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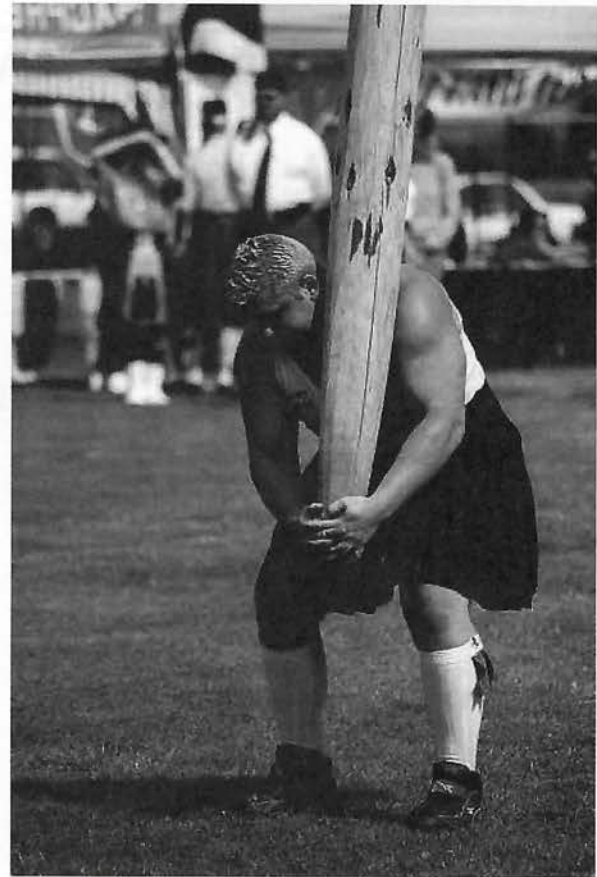
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 1973 - Alan Lomheim  
 1974 - John Montgomery  
 1975 - unknown  
 1976 - Jack Bryce  
 1977 - John Lumsden  
 1978 - Hardyn Soule  
 1979 - Tina Gray  
 1980 - Ralph Munro  
 1981 - Elizabeth Montgomery  
 1982 - Vivienne Zorich  
 1983 - Tom Jones

1984 - Bev Kildow  
 1985 - Barbara McBride  
 1986 - Wally Clark  
 1987 - Jack Knowles  
 1988 - June Wilber  
 1989 - Larry Sutton  
 1990 - Shari Preston  
 1991 - Michael McIntyre  
 1992 - Marguerite Anne Wells  
 1993 - Bill Micenko  
 1994 - Joyce Denton  
 1995 - Charles McNeill  
 1996 - Sharon Workman  
 1997 - Jack & Phyllis Donaldson

1998 - Karen Easterday  
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 2000 - Rosemary Wallace  
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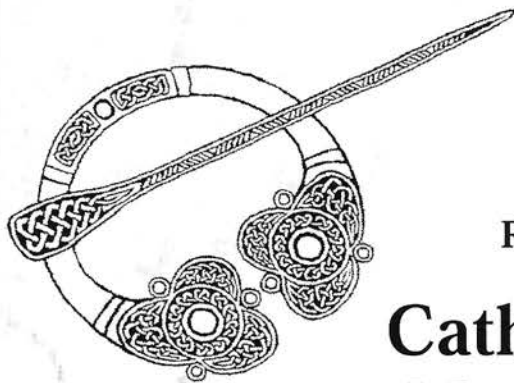
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