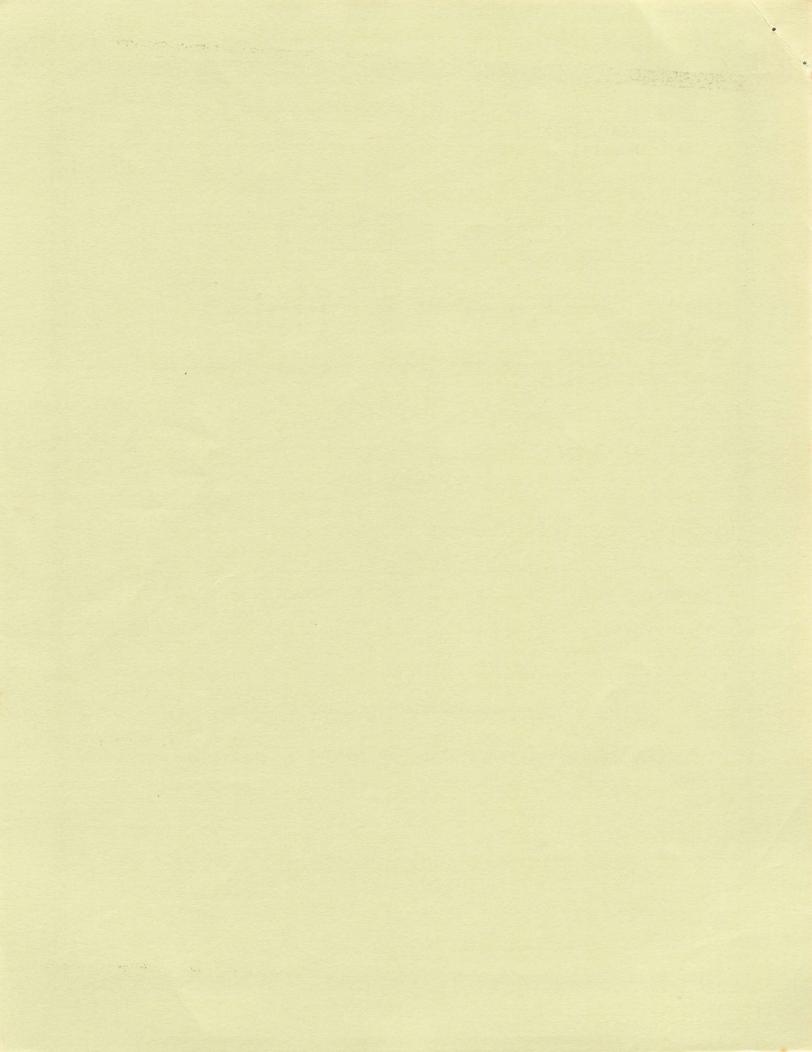
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FROM OUR READERS

Bellingham Highland Games Association

The Bellingham Games are going to be held at Civic Field on June 5th.

The Games Organization has had several calls in regard to the exchange on Canadian money. Our entries have always been in American funds, however, the gate fee has been lowered each year since there has been such a difference in the exchange rate. Our gate for the last three years has only charged a 15% differential even though the exchange was several points higher. We would like very much to be able to take your money at par, however, when we take the Canadian money to the bank we are charged full exchange rate and it has at least been four cents on every dollar. I am sure that all the Games are suffering from inflation and we certainly have been hit hard. There is no such thing in Bellingham as a grant of any kind for us to apply for, consequently we are sliding through by the seat of our pants. For instance our field rent rose from \$125. to \$450. for the day; so please bear with us on the exchange delema.

The concession stand in the park has nothing to do with us and is contracted through the City to a local club of which we have no affiliation.

We have been warned that if any motor homes or private cars remain on the field after the Games as they did last year, they will be under arrest by the local police and we will no longer be able to use the field.

Isla Paterson President Bellingham Highland Games

COMING EVENTS

MAY 15TH - THE KISIMUL CASTLE PIPE BAND IS HAVING A

PUB NIGHT. TICKETS ARE \$10.00 A COUPLE.

PHONE PETER MACNEIL AT 530-1987.

APRIL 24TH - THE FINAL KNOCK-OUT OF THE YEAR. THE
WINNER OF THE AGGREGATE PRIZE AT THE
ANNUAL GATHERING, BRUCE GANDY; AND HIS
PIPE MAJOR, FROM THE CITY OF VICTORIA,
JAMIE TROY, WILL PLAY. THE WINNER WILL
ATTEND THE PROFESSIONAL PIPING INVITATIONAL
AT HAMILTON ON MAY 1ST.

MAY 1ST - BRANCH 88 LEGION IS HOLDING A PUB NIGHT AND DANCE AT THE MAPLE RIDGE LEGION. THE "CROFTERS" WILL BE FEATURED. REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH. TICKETS ARE \$7.50 EACH AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY BAND MEMBER, OR PHONE ARCHIE MCAFFER AT 942-0980 OR BLACKIE MACLEOD AT 463-6066.

JUNE 26, 27, 28 - B.C. SCOTTISH FESTIVAL. JUNE 26TH - B.C. LEGION HIGHLAND GAMES. JUNE 27TH - HIGHLAND GAMES. INDIVIDUAL PIPING, DRUMMING AND BANDS. PRIZE MONEY FOR GRADE ONE PIPE BANDS STARTING AT \$1,000.00. LOCATION - SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY. ADMISSION - FREE. JUDGE - P/M IAIN MCLEOD FROM EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND. ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM TERRY LEE. PHONE TARTAN TOWN AT 936-8548 OR TERRY LEE AT 421-4586.

MAY 29TH - HOST NIGHT FOR TOM BINNIE AT BRANCH 83 LEGION AUDITORIUM. COCKTAILS AT 6:00 p.m. DINNER 7:00 p.m. TICKETS ARE \$14.00 EACH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL THE BURNABY LEGION OFFICE AT 433-8010.

COMING EVENTS

May 1st - Professional Piping Invitational, Hamilton

May 8th - Southeastern Branch Invitational, Kingston

May 19th-22nd - Moose Jaw Band Festival

May 21st-23rd - Smoky Mountains Games, Gatlinburg, Tenn.

May 23rd - City of Victoria Highland Games

June 5th - Bellingham Washington Games

June 5th - Colonial Highland Games, Maryland

June 12th - New Westminster Games

June 12th - Speyside Highland Games, Georgetown, Ont.

June 12 to 18 -- Kentucky Summer School of Piping, Lexington

June 19th - Delco Highland Games, Devon, PA.

June 19th - Saltcoats Saskatchewan Games

June 26th - Rad Dear Alberta Games

June 26th - Burlington Highland Games

June 27th - Royal Canadian Legion Games, B.C.

June 28th - B.C. Scottish Festival Games

July 3rd - B.C. Highland Games

July 4th - Selkirk Manitoba Games

July 10th - Penticton Games

July 10th - Brantford Highland Games

July 10th - Nanaimo Games

July 17th - Medicine Hat Alberta Games

July 17th - Portland Oregon, Games

July 24th - North American Invitational, Chicago

July 31st - Brampton Highland Games

August 1st - Montreal Highland Games

August 7th - Seattle Washington Games

August 28th, 29th - Sask. Championships and Open Contest, Saskatoon

September 25th - Regina Highland Festival

SELECTED LIST OF EVENTS IN SCOTLAND IN 1982

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April 9 to October 23: Pitlochry Festival
 May 9: Gourock Highland Games
 May 15: Glasgow Highland Games
 May 22:
        Scottish Cup Final. Hampden, Glasgow.
 May 24:
         Scotland v. Wales, Hampden, Glasgow
May 29: Highland Games, Bathgate. Highland Games, Blackford.
         Scotland v. England, Hampden, Glasgow.
June 11 & 12: Hawick Common Riding.
June 13: Ardrossan Highland Games. Forfar Highland Games.
June 17, 18 & 19: Selkirk Common Riding.
June 20: Aberdeen Highland Games
June 20 to 27: Peebles Beltane Festival.
June 21 to 24: Royal Highland Show, Edinburgh.
June 27 to July 3: Braw Lads Gathering, Galashiels.
July 3: Highland Games, Caithness.
July 4: Highland Games, Dundee.
July 7: Highland Games, Kinmore.
July 10: Highland Games, Iverness
July 15 to 18: British Open Golf
Julý 17: Highland Games, Elgin.
July 18: Highland Games, Fort William.
July 20: Highland Games, Iveraray.
July 21: Highland Games, Luss.
July 22: Highland Games, Durness.
July 24: Highland Games, Lochearnhead
August 7: Highland Games, Aboyne. Highland Games, Brodick.
          Highland Games, Strathpeffer.
August 12: Highland Games, Ballater.
August 14: Highland Games, Nairn.
August 22 to September 11: The Edinburgh Military Tattoo
August 21: Highland Games, Crieff. Highland Games,
            Edinburgh.
August 22 to September 11: Edinburgh International Festival.
August 25 & 26: Argyllshire Gathering, Oban.
August 27 & 28: Cowal Highland Gathering, Dunoon.
August 28: Highland Games at Glenurquhart, Helmsdale,
            Ivergordon and Strathdon.
September 4: Braemar Royal Highland Gathering. Highland
             Games at Shotts.
September5: Highland Games at Peebles
September 11: Highland Games at Pitlochry.
October 9 to 15: National Gaelic Mod, Skye.
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PENTICTON HIGHLAND GAMES - JULY 10TH, 1982 Kings Park, PENTICTON, B.C.

HIGHLAND DANCERS: up to 5 dances and good prize money

for the 16 and over open classes

AMATEUR SOLO PIPING AND DRUMMING: special keeper trophies

for some events and aggregate trophies

PROFESSIONAL PIPING AND DRUMMING: good prize money

PROFESSIONAL PIOBAIREACHD: FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 9TH

1ST - \$250. 2ND - \$150. 3RD - \$100.

PIPE BANDS: excellent prize money, 4 Grades, GRADE ONE

COMPETITION FROM CANTERBURY CALEDONIA

PIPE BAND, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.

HEAVY EVENTS: fun events run by Sepp Braun of Vancouver, enter on the field

CÉILIDH WITH FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT, WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PEACH BOWL CONVENTION CENTRE

ENTRY FORMS FOR PIPING, DRUMMING AND BANDS:

NIGEL ALAKIJA, 120 PARHAM PLACE, PENTICTON, B.C. OR PHONE 492-7337

ENTRY FORMS FOR DANCING: MRS. MARG EVERS, 1453 LEIR ST., PENTICTON, B.C. OR PHONE 493-2982

GLENTRUIM SCHOOL OF PIPING

The GLENTRUIM SCHOOL OF PIPING, Nelson B.C., will be held on August 22nd - September 3rd culminating with the 68th Annual Highland Games on Labor Day Week-end. René Cusson, Colin Gemell, and Judy Morrison will be the instructors this year. Cafeteria service and residence are provided for those who desire it at the David Thompson University Centre. Billeting can be arranged for the very young students. The fees are \$325. room and board included for two weeks, and \$200. for one week. Tuition only is \$125. for two weeks and \$75. for one week. The school will offer instruction to piping students of all levels from beginner to piobaireachd. COME, AND LET'S MAKE THE MOUNTAINS IN THE BEAUTIFUL KOOTENAY VALLEY RING OUT WITH THE SOUND OF THE BAGPIPES1 If you are interested and have not received the brochure and application form, please write: GLENTRUIM PIPING SCHOOL, P.O. Box 804, Nelson, B.C. or phone 352-3042 or 352-7086.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT COEUR D'ALENE

Brochures for the 1982 SUMMER SCHOOL, on July 4th-16th, at COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO are now available. Contact Mr. John Phillips, Piping School Administrator, W. 2204 Houston, Spokane, Washington. 99208.

WESTERN ACADEMY OF PIPE MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL 1982

The WESTERN ACADEMY OF PIPE MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL will take place at Hemlock Valley, B.C. on August 1st-August 15th, with P/M James Watt as the principal and Willie Connell from London, Ontario teaching as well.

The Amateur March Strathspey and Reel Competition for the SEAFORTH TROPHY will take place on Sunday

August 15th at 1 p.m., at the school site.

If there are enough enquiries to warrant having a DRUMMING SCHOOL, there will be one held in the Vancouver area at the same time, Robbie Collins will be the Instructor. More details will be forthcoming in the B.C. pipers' Newsletter.

For Applications write: Barbara Keen, 2349 Hazel

Lynn Place, North Vancouver, B.C. V7J 2R9.

RESULTS OF THE B.C. FIFTIETH ANNUAL GATHERING

FRIDAY APRIL 9TH

FRIDAY	APRIL 9TH					
CHANTER CLASS	NOVICE MARCH					
 Colin Harris Kevin Mark Glen Mitchell 	 Karen Mark Graeme Savage Paul Laporte Fern Miller 					
NOVICE SLOW AIR	JUVENILE MARCH					
 Karen Mark Glen Allen Fern Miller Danni Cusson 	 Donald Gordon Shaunna Stephen Bruce Woodley Greg White 					
GLASGOW AND DISTRICT TROPHY Karen Mark	FOR NOVICE AGGREGATE					
JUVENILE STRATHSPEY AND REE	L/JUVENILE PIOBAIREACHD					
 Roy Alakija Shaunna Stephen Malcolm Bokenfohr Bruce Woodley 	1. Donald Gordon 2. Roy Alakija 3. Shaunna Stephen 4. Scott Young					
MALCOLM NICHOLSON TROPHY FOR JUVENILE AGGREGATE Donald Gordon						
EDMUND ESSON MEMORIAL TROPH	Y FOR JUVENILE PIOBAIREACHD					
JUNIOR MSR	JUNIOR PIOBAIREACHD					
 Barbara MacKinnon Sandy Miller Cindy Williams Jill MacKinnon 	 Moira Lee Sandy Miller Cindy Williams 					
GORDON SINCLAIR MEMORIAL TRO	PHY FOR JUNIOR PIOBAIREACHD					
RODERICK F. MACRAE TROPHY FO Sandy Miller	R JUNIOR AGGREGATE					
JUNIOR JIG	AMATEUR PIOBAIREACHD					
1. Sandy Miller 2. Cindy Williams 3. Cameron Alakija	 Andrew Bonar Sharon MacKinnon Skye Richendfrer Judy Morrison 					

CABER FEIDH TROPHY FOR AMATEUR PIOBAIREACHD Andrew Bonar

AMATEUR MSR

AMATEUR JIG

- 1. Monica Murphy 2. Moira Waddell
- 3. Andrew Bonar4. Skye Richendrfer3. Charlene Ogilvie4. Sharon MacKinnon
- 1. Darleen Miharija
- 2. Moira Waddell

DUNCAN WATSON MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR AMATEUR MSR Monica Murphy

JOHN MACDONALD MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR AMATEUR AGGREGATE Andrew Bonar

DRUMMING

NOVICE MARCH

JUNIOR MSR

- 1. Rick Miharija
- 2. Scott Young
- 3. Timothy Wadhams
- 1. Cameron Bokenfohr

AMATEUR MSR

OPEN MSR

- 1. Linda MacPherson
- 1. Scott Robertson 2. Robbie Collins
- 3. Ron Annan

JUVENILE QUARTETTES JUNIOR QUARTETTES

- 1. Kisimul Castle Junior 1. Simon Fraser University Pipe Band
 - Pipe Band plus One

WALTER DOUGLAS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR JUNIOR QUARTETTES Simon Fraser University Pipe Band plus One

SENIOR QUARTETTES

1. City of Victoria

WALTER DOUGLAS TROPHY FOR SENIOR QUARTETTES City of Victoria Pipe Band

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH

PROFESSIONAL PIOBAIREACHD

- 1. Bruce Gandy
- Jack Lee

- 2. Jim Hardie
- 4. Pauline Alakija

THE MACCRIMMON MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR PIOBAIREACHD Bruce Gandy

PROFESSIONAL MARCH, STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Bruce Gandy

2. Scott MacAuley

3. Steve Geddes

4. Jack Lee

DUNCAN MACINNIS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR MSR Bruce Gandy

PROFESSIONAL JIGS

1. Jack Lee

- 2. James Hardie
- 3. Bruce Gandy
- 3. Kelly Todd

DONALD MACDONALD MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR JIGS Jack Lee

MARY MACLEOD-COLLINS TROPHY FOR AGGREGATE EVENTS Bruce Gandy

PIPE BAND COMPETITION

JUVENILE MINI BANDS White Spot Pipe Band

GRADE THREE MINI BANDS Maple Ridge Legion

GRADE TWO MINI BANDS

- 1. Vancouver Ladies
- 2. Port Coquitlam Legion
- 3. Bowmont Pipe Band

GRADE ONE MINI BANDS

- City of Victoria
 Simon Fraser University Pipe Band
- 3. Clan MacFarlane
- JOCK MACKENZIE MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR JUNIOR BANDS White Spot Pipe B"nd
- PORT MOODY PIPE BAND TROPHY FOR GRADE ONE BANDS City of Victoria
- BELL TROPHY FOR GRADE TWO PIPE BANDS Vancouver Ladies
- OLIVER THOMPSON MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR GRADE THREE PIPE BANDS Maple Ridge Legion
- TRIUMPH STREET PIPE BAND TROPHY FOR GRADE ONE DRUMMING City of Victoria
- JOHN T. MCHARDY TROPHY FOR JUNIOR BAND DRUMMING White Spot Pipe Band

MACIVER MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR HIGHEST POINTS IN ALL EVENTS . Bruce Gandy

RODERICK MACLEOD MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR MOST PROMISING PIPER Bruce Woodley

DUES REMINDER

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID THEIR 1982 DUES ARE REQUESTED TO REMIT PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

NEIL PALMER, 4694 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

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ACTIVE OR ASSOCIATE \$10.00 O.A.P. AND JUNIORS \$ 5.00

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