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COMING EVENTSINTERIOR HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION OF B.C.ANNOUNCE THEIR ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMESAT KINGS PARK, PENTICTON - JULY 10th, 1982

Presenting a full schedule of Highland Dancing, Piping, Drumming, Pipe Bands and Heavy Events. Céilidh to follow.

PENTICTON

Situated between Skaha and Okanagan Lakes, Penticton is a picturesque summer resort city. As well as the beautiful sandy beaches and safe family swimming it offers, there are numerous parks, camp grounds, motels and shopping opportunities. Cherries, apricots, peaches, pears and apples grow in the orchards throughout and surrounding the city, and this fruit in quality and flavour cannot be duplicated anywhere else. So if you are planning a summer holiday this year, why not plan it around the

PENTICTON SUMMER GAMES?

For entry forms contact:

DANCING Mrs. Mary Auld
128 Woodland Place
Penticton, B.C.
Phone 493-0073

PIPING, DRUMMING, BANDS, HEAVY EVENTS

Mr. Nigel Alakija
120 Parham Place
Penticton, B.C.
Phone 492 - 7337

B.C. HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATIONPUB NIGHT AND DANCEFEATURING FROM CALGARY, ALBERTADRAUGHT PORRIDGE

QUEENS PARK ARENEX, NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

SATURDAY MARCH 6th, 1982 8:30 - 1:00
TICKETS: \$7.50 each BAR SERVICE ONLY
ALSO FEATURING THE SIMON FRASER PIPE BAND
FOR TICKETS PHONE F. STEPHEN 936-0315

THE HAWAIIAN-SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

A HIGHLAND FESTIVAL, HONOLULU, HAWAII

at Iolani School on Sunday, March 28th, 1982 10am to 5pm

HIGHLAND DANCING, PIPING and DRUMMING, PIPE BAND COMPETITION
and ATHLETIC EVENTS

For further information write: Hawaiian Scottish Association
2615 So. King St., Suite 206 Honolulu, Hawaii 96826
Phone: (808) 947 - 3311

THE TRIUMPH STREET PIPE BAND are having a
DANCE on SATURDAY MARCH the 20th, at the
GIZEH TEMPLE on WEYBURNE AVENUE in BURNABY.
"RIO" will be featured. Tickets are \$7.00
and are available from any Triumph Street Band
member.

"PIPING SCHOOL"

The British Columbia Pipers' Association are
sponsoring a PIPING SCHOOL from SUNDAY APRIL 4th
to THURSDAY APRIL 8th, at the BURNABY CENTRAL
SCHOOL. The chief instructor will be PIPE MAJOR
R.G. HARDIE. Other instructors will be assist-
ing him. The school is for all pipers, from
beginners to the most advanced. To register
phone HAL SENYK at 253-1743.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the proposed March 6th, 1982 Mini Gathering prize giving and trio competition HAS HAD TO BE CANCELLED. Instead, all aggregate prizes and perfect attendance pins and bars shall be awarded at the Friday night Knock-Out competition to be held on March 5th, 1982 at the Scottish Auditorium. It is hoped that all first-place aggregate winners will be available to play a selection during the course of the evening.

The aggregate winners of the 1981/82 Mini Gatherings are:

CHANTER CLASS

1. Heather McDonald
2. Norma MacLeod
3. Niki Campbell
Neil MacDonald
Jeff MacLeod
Kevin Mark

NOVICE

1. Kevin Gray
2. Karen Mark
3. Michell Langston

JUVENILE

1. Shaunna Stephen
2. Donald Gordon
3. Malcolm Bokenfohr

JUNIOR

1. Sandy Miller
2. Cindy Williams
Moira Lee

AMATEUR

1. Darleen Miharija
2. Andrew Bonar
3. Brenda Lowden
Patricia Miharija

The following competitors will be presented with a pin or bar for perfect attendance during the 1981/82 season.

CHANTER

Luke Bokenfohr
Mark Bokenfohr
Heather McDonald

NOVICE

Kevin Gray
Michelle Langston
Karen Mark
Fern Miller

JUNIOR

Moira Lee
Sandy Miller
Cindy Williams

AMATEUR

Andrew Bonar
Darleen Miharija
Patricia Miharija

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MARCH KNOCK-OUT

The next general meeting will be held on March 5th at the Scottish Auditorium.

The knock-out contest will feature Hal Senyk playing against Bruce Gandy and Jim Hardie against Jack Lee.

The entertainment part of the evening will be devoted to our younger pipers. The participants at our monthly mini-gatherings will be presented with their attendance pins and trophies. The aggregate winner in each class will be asked to play a short selection.

Promises to be anothe good one! See you there!

8:00 p.m. SHARP!

P.S. Don't forget those raffle tickets.

Angus MacPherson

RESULTS OF THE MINI GATHERING - FEB. 6, 1982CHANTER CLASS - SLOW AIR

1. Kevin Mark
2. Norma MacLeod
3. Niki Campbell

JUNIOR - HORNPIPE

1. Cindy Williams
2. Moira Lee

NOVICE - 6/8 MARCH

1. Kevin Gray
2. Michelle Langston
3. Karen Mark
4. Julie Main

AMATEUR - MUSICAL SELECTION
(4-6 minutes)

1. Barleen Miharija
2. Patricia Miharija

JUVENILE - PIOBAIREACHD
(ground and variation)

1. Donald Gordon
2. Malcolm Bokenfohr
3. Shaunna Stephen

AMATEUR OVER 18 - SLOW AIR
AND 6/8 MARCH

1. Jean Bokenfohr
 2. Ken Waldie
- Honourable mintion to:
Ted Mark and Dick Guy

Judges for the day were Nigel Alakija, Rob Menzies, Alison Palmer and Hal Senyk.

ANNUAL GATHERING

The 50th edition of the B.C. Pipers' Annual Gathering will be held on Friday, April 9th and Saturday, April 10th at Prince of Wales Secondary School, 2250 EDDINGTON, Vancouver.

The judges for this year include Mr. R.G. Hardie from Glasgow, Scotland and Mr. Bill Livingston, Whitby, Ontario. Bob Hardie will be familiar to most people as the famous bagpipe maker and Pipe Major of Muirhead and Sons Pipe Band, as well as an excellent solo player in his earlier years. Bill Livingston has just returned from Scotland as the Clasp winner at the Northern Meeting in Inverness. He is also Pipe Major of the highly entertaining General Motors Pipe Band, a member of the Grade One circuit in eastern Canada.

Some features of this years indoor meet include the addition of a chanter class, juvenile piobaireachd (ground and one variation), solo drumming and Grade IV Mini Bands. There will also be two categories of Junior Quartettes - 15 years and under and 16 years to 18.

All amateur piping; that is chanter, novice, juvenile, junior, and senior will be held on Friday. The junior and senior quartettes as well as the drumming events will take place on Friday evening. Professional piping events are scheduled for all day Saturday with all grades of mini bands set for Saturday evening. Approximate times for all events will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.

Following the band competition and prize giving ceremony, a céilidh will be held in the cafeteria featuring the Crofters. Aggregate winners in all classes will also be invited to play a small selection.

Partial kitchen facilities will be available in the cafeteria, meaning light lunches and snacks. If any band is interested in running the kitchen for their own profit please contact Jim MacDonald at 941-8057, no later than March 26th. In the event that two or more bands apply, then a draw will be held.

As most of you have no doubt noticed the various indoor contests, Triumph Street, Vancouver Ladies, and the B.C. Pipers seem to be held in a different location each year. One major reason for this rather puzzling situation is that we're forever being "booted out" of these halls after we hold our competitions. Venues such as St. Francis De Sales School, S.F.U., and Guildford Park

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School are no longer available to us, mainly due to damage caused during our functions. If you have been involved in trying to secure a hall for a contest you know how difficult it has become. In other words "DON'T MESS UP THIS ONE" or very shortly the Annual Gathering will be known as the "outdoor meet". To this end, each Pipe Major and Instructor will be allocated a tuning room and will be responsible for that room until the competition. Any costs incurred due to damage will be accountable to the Pipe Major or Teacher.

Angus MacPherson

KNOCK-OUT AND GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the B.C. Pipers' was held on Friday, February the 5th, at the Scottish Auditorium.

The following positions were filled for the new board of directors - Jim McDonald, Donald McMillan, Duncan Fraser, Angus MacPherson, Jim Stewart, Graham Davidson, Archie McAffer, John McLeod and Bill Russell.

Following the formalites the knock-out competition got under way with Jim Troy playing Alison Palmer and Jim Stewart against Angus MacPherson. Jim Troy and Angus MacPherson were declared winners and advance to the semi-finals.

The "impromptu" part of the evening consisted of the famous pupil-teacher duet. This new event attracted seven entries (actually 6½ becuase Jim Stewart played twice) and produced some memorable performances. The judging panel comprised three young ladies and their fimal decision was arrived at after much careful consideration.

A sample of some of the awards:

Closest in height - Peter Aumonier and John Miller.

John Burgess Award for Dress and Deportment -

Hal Senyk and Donald Gordon.

Best choreographed - James Watt and Neil Norcross

Shortest medley - James Stewart and Geoff Harris

Most look alike - James Stewart and Robert MacLeod

The winners were Jack Lee and Karen Mark.

This event was responsible for one of the most relaxed and enjoyable evenings seen for a long time at the knock-outs. We plan to have many more.

Angus MacPherson.

50th ANNUAL GATHERING

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LOCATION: PRINCE of WALES SECONDARY SCHOOL
2250 EDDINGTON, VANCOUVER

FRIDAY, APRIL 9th

EVENT NO.

1. Chanter Class (choice of any march)
2. Novice March (4 part 2/4)
3. Novice Slow Air
4. Juvenile March
5. Juvenile Strathspey and Reel
6. Juvenile Piobaireachd (ground and one variation, not necessary to repeat ground)
7. Junior March, Strathspey and Reel
8. Junior Piobaireachd
9. Junior Jig
10. Amateur Piobaireachd (submit 2)
11. Amateur March, Strathspey and Reel (submit 2)
12. Amateur Jig (submit 2)

FRIDAY EVENING

16. Novice Drumming - 2/4 March (can be 2 part played twice)
17. Junior Drumming - March, Strathspey and Reel
18. Amateur Drumming - March, Strathspey and Reel
19. Open Drumming - March, Strathspey and Reel
20. Juvenile Quartette - 3-5 minute medley (15 years and under)
21. Junior Quartettes - (3-5 minute medley (16 years to 18)
22. Senior Quartettes - MSR (Open)

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

13. Open Piobaireachd (submit 4)
14. Open March, Strathspey and Reel (submit 3 sets)
15. Open Jigs (submit 3 sets of 2)

SATURDAY EVENING

23. Grade 4 Mini Bands (3-5 minute medley)
24. Juvenile Mini Bands (4-6 minute medley)
25. Grade 3 Mini Bands (4-6 minute medley)
26. Grade 2 Mini Bands (5-7 minute medley)
27. Grade 1 Mini Bands (5-7 minute medley)

ENTRY FEE: ALL AMATEUR EVENTS \$3.00
ALL OPEN EVENTS \$4.00
JUNIOR BANDS \$10.00
ALL OTHER BANDS \$15.00

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Solo piping and quartettes are governed by B.C. Pipers' Association.
2. Pipe bands and drumming are governed by W.P.B.A.
3. Draw for order of play will take place March 27th, 1982. Order of play and times will be made available on Thursday, April 8th at the Bill Livingstone recital.
4. Amateur class draw for tunes will be made available Friday, April 9th at 8:00 a.m.
5. Professional class draw for tunes will be made available Saturday, April 10th, at 8:00 a.m.
6. Tuning time will be limited to FIVE minutes.
7. Pipers not ready to play when called are LIABLE TO BE DISQUALIFIED.
8. The chanter class is open to anyone who has not competed on pipes.
9. Aggregate winners of the Professional Class is to receive a CHARTER FLIGHT to Scotland and to compete in one Major Competition in Scotland. Competitor must compete in all three events to qualify.

PRIZES

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Professional Piobaireachd	\$150.	\$100.	\$75.
Professional MSR	\$75.	\$60.	\$45.
Professional Jigs	\$50.	\$35.	\$25.
Junior Mini Bands	\$150.	\$75.	\$50.
Grade 3 Mini Bands	\$175.	\$125.	\$100.
Grade 2 Mini Bands	\$200.	\$150.	\$125.
Grade 1 Mini Bands	\$300.	\$250.	\$200.
Open Drumming	\$75.	\$60.	\$45.

PRIZES FOR AGGREGATE WINNERS

- Novice - - - - William Ross Collection of Music
- Juvenile - - - - Practice chanter with shield
- Junior - - - - Kilberry Piobaireachd Collection
- Sr. Amateur - - - Piobaireachd Society Collection
- Professional - - - CHARTER TRIP TO SCOTLAND

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 TELEPHONE _____
 NAME OF TARTAN _____

PLEASE ENTER THE ABOVE IN EVENT #'S _____

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:

MRS. MARY MACKINNON
 6959 HALLIGAN STREET
 BURNABY, B.C. V5E 1R4

Entries must be in the hands of the secretary no later than FRIDAY, MARCH 26th, 1982.

Amateur and Professional pipers to submit their list of tunes with entry form.
 Pipe Bands to submit their medleys with entry form.

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JUVENILE

Bruce Woodley
 Geoff Harris
 John Miller

Malcolm Bokenfohr
 Robert MacLeod
 Heather Stephen
 Shaunna Stephen

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the competitors, parents, teachers, judges, and all those who helped throughout the year to make the Mini Gatherings such a success.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the City of New York, held on the 10th day of January, 1860.

John Jay
Richard B. Spaight
John A. Dix
George S. Messersmith
James M. Smith
John C. Spencer
John W. Foster
John H. West
John R. McComb
John G. Thompson
John F. Johnson
John E. Smith
John D. Jones
John C. Brown
John B. White
John A. Black
John H. Green
John M. Red
John P. Blue
John Q. Yellow
John R. Purple
John S. Grey
John T. White
John U. Black
John V. Green
John W. Red
John X. Blue
John Y. Yellow
John Z. Purple
John A. Grey
John B. White
John C. Black
John D. Green
John E. Red
John F. Blue
John G. Yellow
John H. Purple
John I. Grey
John J. White
John K. Black
John L. Green
John M. Red
John N. Blue
John O. Yellow
John P. Purple
John Q. Grey
John R. White
John S. Black
John T. Green
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