

VIRGINIA SCOTTISH GAMES ASSOCIATION, INC.

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CEUD MILE FAILTE – A HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES!

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 38th annual Virginia Scottish Games during the Labor Day weekend on Saturday and Sunday, September 3-4, 2011. We are looking forward to our third year at Great Meadow, the beautiful Virginia Highlands site we have come to love in The Plains, Virginia. The spacious (and flat!) grounds are perfect for our clan village, which will be placed again this year to greet all of our festival attendees and lead them to our merchants and entertainers. All the tents will be located farther uphill from the athletic field, giving folks a good view of the events but keeping the tents along the main footpaths.

We look forward to hosting the East Coast Athletic Championship again this year, as well as the competitive piping, fiddling, and highland dance events our regular attendees love so much. Alex Beaton and the Glengarry Bhoys will be joining us again, and we will welcome the Celtic rock group Emish to the Games. More of our favorites--Children's games, sheep herding, our annual British Car & Motorcycle Show and Dogs of the British Isles parade--also will return again this year.

Our clan package, including a 10x10 tent space, four admission tickets, two parking passes, and hospitality tent access will remain at \$150. Clan parking will be nearby again this year, and everyone will have on-field access for setup on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. As in past years, we also have attractive 10x10 tents, tables and chairs available for rental. If you are making your travel arrangements for the Labor Day weekend, or looking to plan a longer trip that includes the Games, be sure to check the Game website at www.vascottishgames.org under "Lodging and Directions."

While many games rely on the support of corporate sponsors, the continued success of the Virginia Scottish Games is due in large part to the participation of the clans. I thank you for your continued support and participation and look forward to seeing you all on September 3rd and 4th at Great Meadow in the Plains, Virginia! If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at VAGameClans@Yahoo.com.

Yours aye,

Heather Gange
VSGA Clans Chair