

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 39th annual Virginia Scottish Games during the Labor Day weekend on Saturday and Sunday, September 1-2, 2012. We are looking forward to our fourth year at Great Meadow, the beautiful Virginia Highlands site we have come to love in The Plains, Virginia. Our clan village will be placed to greet all of our festival attendees and lead them to our merchants and entertainers again this year, and we would love to see you there.

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. The Glengarry Bhoys will be joining us again, and we will welcome Jil Chambless and Scooter Muse 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.

Clan Moffat is our Honored Clan for 2012, and their Chief, Jean Moffat, will be attending. Clan Matheson is conducting its Annual General Meeting at the Games, and is bringing its Chief, Maj. Sir Fergus John Matheson of Matheson. We are honored to have them, and expect their attendance and clan events will add to everyone's experience. If you have plans to bring your Chief to the United States or are considering an early Fall AGM in 2012 or future years, we would be pleased to help you make special arrangements for accommodations and events during the Games.

Our 2012 Clan Package, including a 10x10 tent space, four admission tickets, four lapel pins, 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 this 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 1st and 2nd 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