

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 Virginia Scottish Games during the Labor Day weekend on Saturday, August 31 and Sunday, September 1, 2013. 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.

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. Rathkeltair and Clandestine will be joining us again after a few years away from VSG, 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 Sinclair is our Honored Clan for 2013, and their Chief will be attending. Clan Sutherland Society of North America and Clan Gunn Society of North America are conducting their Annual General Meetings at the. 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 2013 or future years, we would be pleased to offer you our special Honored Clan and AGM package, and help you make special arrangements for accommodations and events during the Games.

Our 2013 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 Labor Day weekend 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