

BCHDA NEWS

NEWSLETTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION MAY 2002

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

B.C. Closed Championships

Sunday, May 12, 2002

Terry Fox Secondary School Theatre
1260 Riverwood Gate
Port Coquitlam

Morning Draw - 8:15am sharp, Dancing starts at 9am
Afternoon Draw will be at the completion of the morning session

United Scottish - Vancouver Challenge Competition

Saturday, June 29, 2002
Coquitlam Town Centre

Pre-Premier Events - 9:00 am sharp
Premier Challenge Events - not before 11:00 am
Premier Nationals will follow the Challenge events

Pick-up numbers and Enter at the North Gate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We all like to watch our dancers perform, but without volunteers there will be nowhere for them to perform or compete. There are lots of shifts available at times where your dancer is not on stage. We really do need your help, so *please* say yes to that phone call, or better still give Susan Rowe-Sleeman a call at 604-552-2696. [We need volunteers for both the Closed Championships and United Scottish Competitions]

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At our last general meeting it was proposed and passed that we grant **Stuart Johnston** a life membership in the B.C. Highland Dancing Association. This is in recognition of his generous donation of time. He not only pipes for our dancers, but is always helping out backstage, making sure things are running smoothly as well as driving judges to and from hotels, airport, ferries, etc. Best of all this is all done with a smile on his face and a word of encouragement for all. Thank you Stuart!

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be an extraordinary meeting to discuss and ratify the changes to our constitution. Copies of these changes were made available at the competition on April 21. If you weren't there, or didn't get a copy and would like one, please let Glenna know.
(Glenna Urbshadt @ 604-224-5479)

This will be followed by a General Meeting. This meeting will include a discussion on ways to promote more members to volunteer at our competitions. It has become more and more difficult for our co-ordinator to get help from the membership and without adequate help it is hard to keep things running smoothly.

Now is your chance to contribute to the organization. Come out to the meeting:

Extraordinary meeting:

Wed., June 12th @ 7:00 pm

General Meeting:

Wed., June 12th @ 7:30 pm

Burnaby North Baptist Church Hall
3977 Albert St., Burnaby

OUR THANKS TO:

- **Telus & Bob Collins** for the donation of three laptop computers for our scoring room.
- **Standard Building Supplies & Fraser Fraser** for the copying and mailing of our newsletters
- **Fraser Fraser** for his time and work on our website

These donations are a huge support to our association and dancers and we truly appreciate their generosity.

LOST & FOUND

We have a box full of misplaced items, including a couple jackets, well-worn dance shoes and a young ladies black 'Hello Kitty' purse. If you have lost any items give Kathleen a call a 604-788-3816 or Joan at 604-540-7890. The box will be at the competition on May 12th so be sure to check it out. Anything not claimed by May 15th will be donated to charity.

checkout our new website at
www.agspider.com/bchighlanddance/index.htm