



B.C. HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER

The official newsletter of the British Columbia Highland Dancing Association.

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Volunteer Needed

We need a volunteer with a Van or Covered Pick-up truck to transport the raffle barbecue to and from the next competition.

If you can help us out please contact Glenna @ 604-224-5479

SILENT AUCTION

Don't forget to bring your checkbook to the March Competition so you can be the successful bidder of one or more gift baskets at the silent auction!

SOLD!

Don't forget to check out our website www.agspider.com/bchighlanddance

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Open Competition

SATURDAY MARCH 5th. 2005 &

SUNDAY MARCH 6th. 2005

MAGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL

6360 Maple St

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Closed Competition

Sunday April 17th. 2005

Douglas College

700 Royal Ave.,

New Westminster

B.C. Closed Championship

Hosted by BCHDA

Saturday May 14th. 2005

Douglas College

700 Royal Ave.,

New Westminster

SECURITY ALERT

Due to theft of money from a purse backstage at the last competition, your executive would like to remind all members to be extra careful with their belonging at all competitions. Do not leave valuables unattended! Do not leave costumes or items in clear view in your car! If you see anyone suspicious lurking around back stage or where you think they should not be, please bring it to the attention of an executive member immediately.

We would like to send our next newsletter and other dance info. to you via e-mail, please send a note to bchdanews@telus.net and I will make sure your address is on our e-mail list.

R A F F L E

Don't forget our raffle draw will take place at Douglas College on April 17th at 12:00 PM, the last closed competition of the year. So pick up your book of tickets to sell at the March competition, or contact Dave Moralek @ 604-272-6566 or email BCHDANEWS@telus.net to arrange for pick up. And let me remind you of the great prizes.

- 1st. Prize \$1000.00 WestJet gift certificate
 2nd. Vermont Castings Propane Barbecue – approx. value \$800.00
 Donated by Lorraine Menzies
 3rd \$250 gift certificate for **Donald-Gordon's Tartantown Ltd.**
 4-555 Clark Rd., Coquitlam. 604-936-8548
 Donated by Heather Jolley
 4th 3 day low season week-end tent-trailer rental, approx. value \$150.00
 from **Coast Mountain R.V. & Trailer Rentals**
 8113 10th Ave. Burnaby. 604-524-4778
 Donated by Don and Sharlene Peitsch-Tyerman
 5th and 6th Tim Hortons Bunn coffee makers, approx. value \$100.00 ea.
 from **TIM HORTONS**
 607 Dunsmuir St., Vancouver. 604-609-0817
 Donated by Sharon Sullivan

BCHDA would like to thank the executive members who graciously came forward with their donations to make this raffle a success. We would also like to show our appreciation to **ROYAL PRINTERS & STATIONERS LTD.** 520 Twelfth Street, New Westminster, 604-525-5441 for their donations of the raffle tickets. Please support these companies as they have supported you.

Also don't forget the sellers incentive's' 3 prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 for the three **BCHDA dancers** who sell the most tickets (in case of a tie the money will be split. If you have sold your tickets please return your money and ticket stubs to Dave Moralek at the March open competition on March 5th and 6th, or phone to arrange for return to Dave at 604-272-6566.

In advance, the executive would like to thank all the members for their support of this fund-raising venture.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

If you have any questions, problems or suggestions about our competitions we would like to hear from you. Your input is important to us and greatly appreciated. Please send written notice to Glenna Urbshadt via email gurbshadt@shaw.ca or regular mail to 4331 Jericho Circle, Van. BC, V6R 1G1, or attend our General Meeting on June 15th.

ROBERT MALCOLM MEMORIAL PIPE BAND

The Robert Malcolm Memorial Pipe Band is hosting an Open House, Tuesday March 29th at Simon Fraser University for children aged 7-12 years who are interested in becoming a piper, drummer or drum major in the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band organization. This introductory evening precedes the April 5th start of our world famous drumming and drum major program with piping instruction to follow in late September. For further details please contact Rob Watt.

E-mail robwatt@rmmpipeband.com

BUY AND SELL
FOR SALE

Bruce Clan kilt "Tailored by McEwens of Perth, Scotland".

26" waist, 36" hip, 21 1/2" length. \$90.00.

Angelo Luzio ghillies size Adult 9 1/2B. Worn once. Excellent condition. \$45.00.

Please contact: Gail Mackay, E-mail robert_mackay@telus.net

Kilt - Dress Stewart (full kilt, made in Scotland) Size 12 (26" waist, length 19") \$100.00

Red jig dress (2 piece) with apron. Brand new, Size 10-12? \$75 (paid \$100)

Navy hornpipe costume. Size 10-12. \$50.00

Hornpipe costume. Size 12-14. \$50.00

Please contact: Carole Holbek Phone 604-987-3992

E-mail cholbek@uniserve.com

2 Highland Vests: Wine Sutherland, Size 10 & 12, \$80.00 each, excellent condition

Wool Socks: Sutherland Tartan, Size 7 Shoe size, \$25.00

Red Jig Jumper and white blouse and apron, Size 12/14, \$45

Please contact: Cheryl MacLeod Phone: 604-536-9411

E-mail: cheryljmac@show.ca

POSTED Nov. 04

Beautiful Kilt outfit (socks, vest and kilt) in the Burgundy colors

sized to fit a slim 10 year old. Asking \$400.00

Blue and White Kilt, Vest, and Socks Size 10 \$550.00 O.B.O.

Jig costume Ladies Size 5 asking \$100.00

Please contact: Kathleen Carlsen Phone 604-788-3816

E-mail: MissKCarlsen@netscape.net

POSTED Nov. 04

Blue kilt (24" waist) w/shirt, vest (blue, 17" back neck to point), and socks not suitable for Premier dancers \$200.00

Jig dress w/built-in blouse, waist is adjustable - size 10/12? \$55.00

White Sailors Hornpipe outfit size 10/12 \$70.00

Please contact: Janet Smillie Phone 604-898-9272 E-mail sonata@shaw.ca

Dress Blue Cunningham Kiltie, blouse, vest and hand knit hose Size 10-12

(purchased new, 2 years old) \$225.00

Blue and white national costume: skirt, slip, vest and plaid Size 10-12 \$150.00

Please contact: Andrea Harstone E-mail aharstone@shaw.ca

Various boys costumes available. Please make an offer.

3 Pairs khaki jig pants- S,M,L, 1 red vest and scarf, 2 pairs green socks, 6 shillelagh,

3 tuxedo shirts S,M,L 2 long sleeve shirts size 14 and 16, 1 green jig tailcoat size 6,

2 green longniddry tartan trews, 1 hornpipe suit age 14?, 2 Balmorals green blue,

3 black bowties S,M,L., 1 pair blue McRae dance socks,

and last but not least FREE 'holy' practice slippers.

Please Note Bonnie Prince Charlie jacket (age 15/16) available in Spring.

Please contact: Shirley Collins Phone: 604-325-9535

Email: bobcollins@telus.net

For Sale Continued

Blouse (size 10) \$20.00, National vest - dark green (size 10) \$50.00

In excellent condition, hardly worn!

Please contact: Suzanne Barois Phone 604 263-6026

E-mail: ssbarois@yahoo.com

Can't sell your costumes here?

Then try the clothing rack at the March competition. Please clearly and securely tag your items with your name phone number and asking price. Don't forget BCHDA will be deducting 10% of your selling price for providing you with this service so please price accordingly.

WANTED

Hornpipe outfit to fit 5'9" tall, possibly women's size 10

Please contact: Janet Smillie Phone 604-898-9272 E-mail sonata@shaw.ca

If you have any items for BUY AND SELL or anything that would be of interest to our members, and would like them in our next newsletter please let me know.

Phone Dave Moralek at 604-272-6566 or e-mail me at bchdanews@telus.net

SOBHD Presents the Atholl Clasp to Mrs. Duncan for life time achievement.

In 2000 the SOBHD with the help of the Atholl Dancing Association held an event in Blair Castle, Blair Atholl which is right in the "Heart of Scotland". This was to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the SOBHD and the Millennium. The entry was open to any dancer who had won a Championship anywhere. 150 champions took part in 3 age groups. At this event, the Atholl Dancing Association wanted to give an award to an individual within the Highland Dancing world in recognition of their contributions to dance. The first recipient was Mrs. Haggarty. It was decided that the award should be presented on an annual basis. The names are submitted to the Board and the office bearers decide on the recipient.

The design of the Atholl Clasp is based on the Scottish rose and is similar to the special awards given at the Blair Castle Event in 2000. The presentation to Mrs. Duncan will be made March 5th. during the lunch break, please make a point to drop in and show your support.

Congratulations Mrs. D. and thank you for your years of dedication to Highland Dancing. For more information about Mrs. D. visit <http://www.scotlandcanada.com/>

**Dance Teachers don't forget to sign in at the
door for your free entry into the next
Competition.**

HELP

Attending the March Competition or any in the future?

Please Please do not bring \$50 or \$100 dollar bills! Please bring small denominations. We do not have change for those big bills! Also remember to bring your checkbook so you can shop at the clothing sale. Visa, Master Card and debit are not available. Thank you for helping us out on this matter.

MARCH 5th & 6th, 2005 COMPETITION NOTES

This notice confirms receipt of your entry. Due to the large number of entries we have had to shift the day around a little. Following is the time schedule for both days. For a full platform schedule, please check our website at www.agspider.com/bchighlanddance

Saturday March 5th:

Championships

8:30 start – prompt on stage

14 – 15 Years Class

16 – 17 Years Class

10:30 (Following Pre-Championships)

7 – 9 Years Class

10 – 11 Years Class

1:00 PM

12 – 13 Years Class

18 Years and Over Class

Pre-Championships – Starting promptly at 9:00 AM in the GymPrimary Dancers (Follow Pre-Championship) – 10:30 AM in the GymPre-Premier Competition (Beginner, Novice, Intermediate – 12:00 Noon in the Gym**Sunday March 6th:**Pre-Premier Competition - 9:00 AM start in the Gym

Primary Dancers up first

Beginners, Novice & Intermediate (after Primary)

Choreography – 11:00 AM in the GymPremier Open Competition – Noon in the Gym