



B.C. HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER

The official newsletter of the British Columbia Highland Dancing Association.

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Volunteer Needed

We still 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

A big thank you goes out to all the dance studios that donated gift baskets and to all those who bid at our silent auction at the last competition. With your help we earned \$1000.00

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.

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

BCHDA 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

City of Vancouver Championship

And Open Competition

June 25th. 2005

United Scottish Highland Games
Coquitlam Town Center Stadium
1299 Pinetree Way
Coquitlam BC

SECURITY ALERT

Due to theft of money from a purse backstage at last January's 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.

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

R A F F L E C O U N T D O W N

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. To make this raffle a success we **must have every member family** help out and sell at least one book of tickets. BCHDA is a volunteer association and it takes many volunteers to make things happen. We are very appreciative of all the support we receive at competitions from many willing members. It is disappointing though that some members rarely come forward to help. This is your chance! We need help now! We must sell many more books to make this raffle a success. Without these funds we may not be able to keep our high standards for venues, judges and pipers. There is still time for you to make arrangements to receive a book or two and sell them by April 17th. Please contact Dave Moralek @ 604-272-6566 or email BCHDANEWS@telus.net to arrange for pick up immediately. 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 April 17th. competition before 11:00 AM, or phone Dave at 604-272-6566 to arrange for return before April 17th.

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. 2005.

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, \$60. each excellent condition

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

Red Jig Jumper and white blouse and apron, Size 12/14, \$40.

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

E-mail: cheryljmac@shaw.ca

Blue and White Kilt, Vest, and Socks Size 10 \$500.00 O.B.O.

Beautiful Jig costume Ladies Size 5 asking \$100.00

Please contact: Kathleen Carlsen Phone 604-788-3816

E-mail: MissKCarlsen@netscape.net

Kilt - Dress Blue Lindsay includes vest and jacket and two pairs of socks.

Kilt & vest worn 2 dance seasons jacket only one.

National - Dress Wine Sutherland. (Tartantown made)

Includes two vests with sashes for growing and blouse.

White Hornpipe including hat

Green jig dress including apron & slip.

All approximately a size 2 fits height 5'8"-5'9"

Everything is next to new condition. No reasonable offer refused.

Email me and I'll send pictures

Please contact: Lori Lollar Phone 604-794-7447

E-mail: lollarlori@hotmail.com

Kilt - Green Dress Menzies, Green Vest, Socks, and Blouse

(kilt handmade by Kiltmaker and built for growth) Made for 10 year old. \$500.00 for all

Hornpipe outfit - Navy blue, two pairs of pants, Including Hat (made for 9 year old) \$80.00

Red Jig Outfit, two piece (skirt, blouse and apron) (built for growth - made for 9 year old) \$40.00

National Vest (navy blue) (made for nine year old) \$50.00

Red Jig shoes (Size 5), \$75.00

Please contact: Holly Bowling Phone 604-943-6370

E-mail: bbowling@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 April 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.

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

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

March Competition A Success!

The BCHDA Executive would like to thank all the volunteers at the last competition. It takes many hands to host a successfully run competition and this was no exception. It was a large undertaking for two day's but all helpers arrived on time and were ready and willing to do their task even if they had not done that job before. As many volunteers discovered this time it only takes a few minutes to learn any job. So next time you are called and asked to volunteer for a position do not hesitate to say yes as this is your association and without your help we could not make these competitions a success. Once again thank you.

HELP**Attending the April 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.

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

SOBHD Presents the Atholl Clasp to Mrs. Duncan for lifetime 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. Adeline Duncan was made March 5th.2005 at the BC Open Competition.



Cheryl Rafter

Mrs. Adeline Duncan

Shendl Russell

Mrs. Duncan pictured here at Magee School in Vancouver March 5th. 2005 proudly wearing the Atholl Clasp after the presentation by Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing Chairman Shendl Russell from Prestwick, Scotland. At the presentation Cheryl Rafter Vice President Scot Dance Canada and representing Scot Dance BC introduced Shendl Russell and gave a very nice speech about how much Mrs. Duncan has meant to all of BC and Canada and how many dance teachers in BC she has trained. Then Shendl Russell made a speech about how the clasp started and how Mrs. Duncan deserved this prestigious award.

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

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Shots at recent and not so recent competitions.
Do you recognize anyone?
Check out those happy volunteers!

Knees out,
Knees out,
Knees out.....



Next General Meeting
Wednesday,
June, 15th 2005
7:30 PM
Scottish Cultural Centre
Vancouver

