

B.C. HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER

The official newsletter of the British Columbia Highland Dancing Association.

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Your Executive members for the 2008-2009 dancing season.

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GENERAL MEETING

Monday, February 9th, 2009

7:00 PM

Scottish Cultural Centre

8886 Hudson St.

Vancouver

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

BCHDA CLOSED

Sunday January 25th, 2009
Douglas College
700 Royal Ave.
New Westminster

Sunday April 19th, 2009
Douglas College
700 Royal Ave.
New Westminster

BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN
Championship/Pre-Championship
And Regular Competition
March 7th, 2009
Magee Secondary School
6360 Maple St.
Vancouver, BC

BCHDA SPONSORED
CELTIC CELEBRATION
James Cowan Theatre
Burnaby BC
April 4th, 2009

BRITISH COLUMBIA CLOSED
Saturday May 9th, 2009
Douglas College
700 royal Ave.
New Westminster

United Scottish B.C. Highland Games
Saturday June 27th, 2009
Percy Perry Stadium
Coquitlam

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

We are having trouble recruiting volunteers for the competition this Sunday. As you know BCHDA is a volunteer organization run by parent volunteers. All the executive members are also volunteers who put forth many hours of their time organizing and working at the competitions. They cannot run the competitions by themselves they need your help. Please contact Angus Mackenzie @ 604-683-5458 or any of the executive at the competition so we can fill all the required positions. Just a few hours of your time will be greatly appreciated.

AGENDA
BCHDA General Meeting
Monday February 9, 2009

Call to Order: Angus MacKenzie

Minutes: Peggy Askew

Exec. Mtgs. Monday 08/12/08 and 12/01/09

General Mtg. 10/11/08

Treasurer's Report: Mark Rattray

Correspondence: Agenda SOBHD Mtg. 18/01/09

Minutes SOBHD Mtg. 16/11/08

Business arising from minutes

Reports:

Competition Secretary – Joan Drabyk

Medals and Trophies – Diane Tikhane

Awards - Sharleen Peitsch-Tyerman

Concession – Heather Goodman

Technical (Scoring) – Bob Collins

Line-up – Ron Vallis

Facilities: Shirley Collins

Door / Used Clothing Rack - Sharleen

Volunteer Coordinator – Sonia Colledge

50/50 coordinator – Ted Drabyk

Hospitality – Liz Johnston

Newsletter – Dave Moralek

Website – Fraser Fraser

Fundraiser Concert - Bob

Old Business:

Sponsorship of BC Closed Championship 2009

New Business

Adjournment

The BC Highland Dancing Association Proudly Presents:

Celtic Celebration

*A fabulous evening of Celtic Dance and Music
Pipes, Drums, Fiddles and plenty of dancing feet*

April 4th, 2009 7:00pm-9:00pm

James Cowan Theatre

At the Shadbort Centre for the Arts

6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby 604-205-3000

Calling all families of the BCHDA to support our 2008/2009 fundraising concert. We have chosen to forego raffle ticket and chocolate sales in lieu of providing families with an opportunity to come and enjoy themselves in what we hope will be our inaugural Annual Choreography fundraiser.

Many of the Highland Dance teachers are putting their considerable talents into developing choreography numbers for your enjoyment. Many of our dancers are putting in loads of extra time to perfect the steps for their numbers. This show will be a delightful variety of Celtic music and dance and we're sure that this show will be worth attending even if it wasn't just a fundraiser.

Please mark the date on your calendar. We may have tickets available for sale at the January 25th competition, depending upon their availability. If not, you will be able to purchase them from your dance teacher or from the box office directly. We really need your support!

KILT MAKING CLASSES UPDATE

If you are interested in learning the art of making a proper highland dancing kilt you may want to attend the classes that I will be putting on in September 2009. I have been making proper dance kilts, vest, jackets and all the national costumes for 26 years. There have been five women that have indicated that they would like to attend these classes and I would like to have at least 10-12 people attending. The classes would be one night a week for six to seven weeks. They would probably run for two to possibly three hours. I am in the process of trying to find a location that would be suitable for setting up long tables to accommodate each person attending. The fees that were mentioned in the first ad were way too low from what I have seen in the Continuing Education books so I will let you know more on this in the spring when I find a location. Hopefully this will be either in Tsawwassen or Ladner. If you are interested please send me an email so that I can keep in touch with you while we are away from January 2 to May 1. Please contact Gail Wallace-Russell
Phone 604-943-3977 or E-mail: gaillrussell@hotmail.com



CONGRATULATIONS IT'S A BOY!

Congratulation to Jacci Henderson Herring and Graeme on the birth of their baby boy *Alexander Liam Herring* on September 25th, 2008

Also congratulations to Shellie Johnston Black, Basil and little sister Hannah on the birth of their baby boy Wyatt Black on October 31st, 2008

NEW THIS YEAR

If you are a dance teacher and have registered as a BCHDA member you can have your email address posted on our teacher list on the BCHDA website at no charge. If you have a commercial for profit dance studio you may also have a link to your studio website posted on the BCHDA website for a fee of \$25.00 per season.

For more info contact Dave Moralek @ BCHDANEWS@telus.net

Lost and Found

A boy's white tux shirt with distinguishing sleeves was left at the Santa's Fling Competition. Contact The Collins 604 325 9535 to retrieve it.

If you have any Buy and Sell Items or any item's or pictures that may be of interest to our members please call:

Dave Moralek @ 604-272-6566 or E-mail BCHDANEWS@Telus.net

BUY AND SELL**FOR SALE**

Size 6-8: Blue Cunningham kiltie, vest, wool socks - \$325

Size 12-14: navy Hornpipe - \$80

Please contact: Jodi Bartlett,

Phone: 604 936-6783 E-mail: jodi_bartlett@telus.net

The following items are all in excellent condition. They were last used around September, 2005, and as they were made by Lil Scot Dancing Co. of Prince George, I do not have the exact sizes, but have done my best to explain them.

Kilt - Dress purple Menzies, approx size 7-8. Full Kilt includes size 8 vest with white blouse.

Kilt is 171/2" long with 3" hem with leather buckles. \$275.00.

Jig Shoes - green color. Made in Canada, Size 5B. Have interior rattles. Just like new. \$60.00.

Dance Shoes - James Senior of St. Andrews Ghillies. Red eyelets and red stitching. Adult Size 2.

Excellent Shape \$50.00. Angel Luzio Ghillies. Child Size 11. Excellent Shape. \$30.00.

If interested I can send pictures of outfits.

Please contact: Dorothy Calkins

Phone: 250-493-5135 or 250-395-5137 E-mail: snowbirdshome@shaw.ca

Red jig shoes size 1 \$50.00

Please contact: Glenna Urbshadt

Phone: 604-224-5479 E-mail: gurbshadt@shaw.ca

Kilt Wine McCrae with Wine jacket, vest and wool socks. Like new. \$375.00

Jacket fits girls 10-13 yrs old; vest fits girls 9-10 yrs old. Kilt has lots of hem still.

Please Contact: Vicky Forrester

Phone: 604-469-3637 E-mail: vicdan@telus.net Posted November 08

Turquoise Menzies National (complete) outfit.

Skirt, plaid, blouse, and 2 turquoise vests(sizes 8-10 and 10-12). Excellent condition, \$275.

White Hornpipe Outfit, size 10-12. \$75-only worn for one dance season, like new.

Contact Michelle MacPhail

Phone: 604-465-7656 E-mail: dmmacphail@telus.net

WANTED

Used Dress Purple Menzies nylon or wool hose. To fit a girl shoe size 3.

Please contact: Christine Weisheit E-mail: cweisheit@telus.net.

Hornpipe outfit; size 12-14; top & pants only; in good condition.

Please contact: Colleen

Phone: 604-534-8287 E-mail: colleen_doug@shaw.ca

I am looking for several used kilt/kiltie sets and aboyne outfits to fit girls age 6 – 8.

Please Contact: Jillian Walkus

Phone 250-949-8822 E-mail 1sockeye@telus.net

Looking for a red highland jacket (brick red) to match dress red lennox for a petite 10 year old.

Please contact: Darya Rogerson

Phone: 778-285-1884 E-mail: jeffanddarya@shaw.ca