

B.C. HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER

The official newsletter of the British Columbia Highland Dancing Association.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, September 28, 2009

7:45 PM

Scottish Cultural Centre
8886 Hudson St.
Vancouver

UPCOMING COMPETITION

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

WELCOME HOME TO HIGHLAND

BCHDA once again will be hosting our Welcome Home to Highland gathering next fall. Stay tuned for more information and event date in our September newsletter

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

A big thank you to all our volunteers this last year. You know who you are. We could not have had a successful season without your help. But if you did not have an opportunity to help you still have one more chance to volunteer at the highland games this Saturday. If you haven't signed up already, please feel free to come to the medals table to volunteer your time. We will be looking for help at the end of the day to pack up. There will be time after the dancing ends and before the results are ready to be announced to do the clean up. It won't take much of your time if many people come forward. Thank you in advance for your help. And have a great summer.

THANK YOU

I would like to formally thank all those concerned with our First Annual 'Celtic Celebration'... firstly Bob and Shirley Collins and Steve Goodman for 'pulling it all together' Kim Drabyk for her photography excellence and the many Executive members who helped out the night of the concert; and last but certainly not least the dance teachers and parents who supplied the talented performers. It is a night we will remember for a long time.

Although we did not totally sell out the theatre we did make a good profit from this fundraiser. \$3146.95

We received many good wishes after the performance and are looking forward to having another performance next season and hope once again to have all your support.

So start preparing, we will be looking for all that talent again in September. We will be striving to make our next concert another success story.

Thanks again to everyone,
Dave Moralek VP BCHDA

KILT MAKING COURSE UPDATE

Learn the art of hand making a kilt, step by step.

Plans, as of May 6/09, are now well under way as there has been lots of interest shown in this course. A venue in Ladner has been found and the dates secured

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2009

7 sessions but could add a couple more sessions if there is an interest in learning how to make a vest or jacket. Time: 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Venue: Sacred Heart Parish, (in a separate building on the property)

3900 Arthur Drive, Ladner, BC

Fee: \$150.00 per person

Please contact:

Gail Russell at 604 943-3977 or email gailrussell@hotmail.com.

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**

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.\$50.00

Dance Shoes - James Senior of St. Andrews Ghillies. Red eyelets and red stitching. Adult Size 2. Excellent Shape \$40.00. If interested I can send pictures.

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: 604-224-5429 E-mail gurbshadt@shaw.ca

Royal Blue Highland Jacket (went with Royal Cunningham kilt):Back length: 17 1/4"
Sleeve length (shoulder to wrist): 21"(inside, arm pit to wrist): 17" Chest: approx. 27 1/4"
Waist: approx. 26 1/4" Hips: 31 1/2"(fits a slim 10-12 year old) \$100.00

Red Highland Jacket (went with Red Dress Milne kilt): Back length: 16 1/4"

Sleeve length (shoulder to wrist): 20"(inside, arm pit to wrist) 16 3/4" Chest: approx. 29"

Waist: approx. 28 1/2" Hips: 32 1/2" (fits an average-build 8-10 year old) \$100.00

Royal Dress Cunningham Dance Socks from Kilkeel, Ireland, 2 pairs, \$75.00 each

Pair 1: Toe to Heel: approx. 7" Heel to Knee (cuff rolled down): approx. 12.5"

Pair 2: Toe to Heel: approx. 7.5" Heel to Knee (cuff rolled down): approx. 12.5"

Red Dress Milne Dance Socks from Kilkeel, Ireland, 2 pairs, \$75.00 each

Pair 1: Toe to Heel: approx. 7.25" Heel to Knee (cuff rolled down): approx. 12.5"

Pair 2: Toe to Heel: approx. 7.5" Heel to Knee (cuff rolled down): approx. 13.5"

Red Jig Shoes, size 3 \$65.00

White Hornpipe with Light Blue Collar, Size 7/8 yrs \$40.00

Highland Blouse, Size 8, \$25.00

Red Velvet Vest & White Highland Blouse, Size 5, \$50.00

White polyester National blouse (slightly fitted through body), Size 8 \$20.00

Red Jig Dress (Jumper only) Size 10, \$35.00

Red Jig Dress (Jumper only) inside skirt lined with green, Size 7/8 yrs\$40.00

Please contact: Gwen Palmer

Phone 604 937-0580 E-mail g_palmer@shaw.ca

Royal Blue Highland Jacket in excellent condition,

Fits sizes 32 to 34 \$150.00

Please contact: Suzanne Barois

Phone: 604 263-6026 or E-mail: ssbarois@yahoo.com

WANTED

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.

Also dress Stewart hose to fit a foot 9 inches

Please Contact: Jillian Walkus

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

HIGHLY APPRECIATED

Dear BC Highland membership:

I would like to thank all those who supported our BC Highland dancers by listing their previously owned costumes with our consignment sales table. In addition, I would like to thank all those who supported our BC Highland dancers through their purchases from the consignment sales table! The monies raised went directly to the dancers, assisting in various aspects of the competition. Without your generosity, this could not have been possible. I wish you all a pleasant and restful summer and look forward to seeing you all back next year!

Sincerely,

Sharleen Peitsch-Tyerman
Executive-member-at-large
Consignment / Sales
BCHDA

**OUR BRITISH COLUMBIA REPRESENTATIVES
TO INTERPROV THIS SUMMER**

Congratulations and good luck to you all from the Executive.



Photo by Kim Drabyk

Front Row - left to right:

Under 12 - 3rd, 2nd, 1st; 9 & under - 3rd, 2nd, 1st; Under 14 - 3rd, 2nd, 1st
Hannah Denholm (Coquitlam), Claire MacDonald (North Vancouver),
Caelin Palmer (Port Moody), Owen Goodman (Maple Ridge), Alexandria Shaw (Parksville),
Andrena Hilder (Port Coquitlam), Savannah Ferron (Chilliwack),
Philippa Swartz (Port Moody), Megan Hill (Maple Ridge)

Back Row - left to right:

18 & Over - 3rd, 2nd, 1st; Under 16 - 3rd, 2nd, 1st; Under 18 - 3rd, 2nd, 1st.
Cameron Collins (Vancouver), Stephanie Wilson (Chilliwack), Fiona Lee (Coquitlam),
Breanna Watt (Coquitlam), Caitlin Wilson (Chilliwack), Skye Ferguson (White Rock),
Christine Maas (Victoria), Samantha Beach (Nanaimo), Rylan Bateman (Coquitlam)

A note from Cheryl Rafter President Scotdance BC

Cameron Collins has advise me that unfortunately due to an injury he didn't feel he could perform to the best of his abilities, representing BC at the SDCCS 2009 in Toronto. Cameron was very professional and gracious and has relinquished his place in representing the 18 & Over class in Toronto. For Cameron, this must have been an extremely difficult decision for him to make and SDBC appreciates Cameron's courage to foresee any possible complications occurring from an injury worsening next week which would not permit the next dancer in line to dance.

On behalf of BCHDA, I have notified the Organizers of the SDCCS 2009 event that Katie Trydal will represent BC in the 18 & Over class.

BCHDA Executive wishes all the best to Cameron, for a speedy recovery.

Notes for the **BC Scottish Highland Games** on Saturday June 27.

Location – PERCY PERRY STADIUM - **Coquitlam Town Centre**

North Gate Only will open at 7:30 am **Main Gate opens at 8:00 am**

- **Championships** start at **8:30 am** on the **Dance Stage** (north end of field)
- **Beginner & Novice** dancers will start at **8:30 am** on the **Main Stage** (in front of the Grandstand)
- **Primaries** will dance on the **MAIN STAGE** at approximately **9:30 am**
Plan to arrive early to allow time for parking and getting organized, etc.
- **Intermediate** dancers will dance on the **Dance Stage** following Opening Ceremonies approximately 12:30pm
- **Premier Laddie Challenge** will be during the Intermediates costume change – approximately 1:00
- **Premier Open National Events** will take place following Intermediates Hornpipes

Please note – we have a large number of dancers to get through and time constraints to work within. We must be off the Main Stage by 11 am – so please be ready to dance when you are called. We can not delay the competition waiting for dancers.

Note – Competitor's passes have been included with the numbers – please do NOT lose this as you need it to enter the stadium. If you lose (or forget) it – you will need to pay admission.

- *We ask that you be considerate of other spectators and leave access around the dance area for others to reach the seating area.*
- *If you will be setting up a tent or shelter - please ensure that you keep it within the designated areas only – at the north end of the field. The infield of the stadium now has artificial turf – so if you are setting up a tent, please **NO STAKES**. You may want to bring small sand bags or some other heavy item in case of wind. Note – you are encouraged to place your tent/shelter on the track at the north end.*
- **NO FOOD** is permitted in the infield – please if you are bringing food or buying it – take it onto the track or other designated area.
- . *Come prepared for the weather -- bring lots of sunscreen & water*

Parking – the lot immediately adjacent to the North Gate is for drop-off only. Maps are available on the Games website at www.bchighlandgames.com

If you have any category changes: please forward the information to bchda@shaw.ca