



Scotland County Highland Games, Inc.  
 PO Box 1102  
 Laurinburg, NC 28353

# FIRST ANNUAL Scotland County Highland Games



**October 2-4, 2009**

AT THE  
**John Blue House and Historical Complex**  
**Laurinburg, NC**

[www.schgnc.org](http://www.schgnc.org)

## Come to Scotland County, North Carolina for a weekend of Scotland in the USA!

The Upper Cape Fear and Pee Dee regions of the Carolinas were home to the largest settlement of Highland Scots in all of North America. The Scotland County Highland Games, Inc. strives to provide a celebration of this rich heritage within this region through providing the only Highland Games and Gathering in this region of historical importance.



❖ The Scotland County Highland Games will be held on the grounds of the John Blue Home and Historical Complex in Laurinburg ([www.johnbluecomplex.com](http://www.johnbluecomplex.com)). This site contains the John Blue Home and several other historic Scottish-



American homesteads as well as a working ante-bellum cotton gin, a general store, and a miniature passenger train available for rides. ❖ The games site provides an immersion into the Scottish-American historical experience of this region. Local hotels and restaurants will offer Scottish-inspired Southern hospitality to welcome you to Laurinburg and Scotland County,

North Carolina. ❖ The success and growth of the Scotland County Highland Games depends on support from YOU! Please help us establish and grow a Scottish gathering in this area of authentic Scottish-American historical importance.



### *Honorary Co-Chairman*

Donald F. MacDonald, Co-founder of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and native of the Carolinas Scottish Settlement.

## Something for Everyone!

### **ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS**

Tossing the Caber, 56 lb. weight toss for distance and height, hammer throw, stone throw, sheaf toss.

### **SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT**

Featuring "Gael Warning" and other musical entertainment.

### **SHEEP DOG DEMONSTRATION**

Observe the amazing skill of these animals.

### **CHILDREN'S GAMES**

Children of all ages can wear our children's kilts while they compete in child-friendly versions of Scottish athletic events.

### **SCOTTISH DANCING**

Demonstrations of Scottish Highland Dancing and Scottish County Dancing.

### **SOLO PIPING AND DRUMMING COMPETITIONS**

EUSPBA Sanctioned.

### **PIPE BAND PERFORMANCES**

Throughout the day including performances by Laurinburg's own St. Andrews Presbyterian College Pipe Band.

### **HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION**

Find your Scottish connection at Clan tents and Scottish Societies.

### **TRADITIONAL AND LOCAL FOOD**

Scottish Foods and Products Available:  
 Sample haggis or fish-n-chips and purchase Scottish imports such as ties, scarves, kilts, CDs, etc.  
 If Scottish treats aren't your cup of tea then other favorites including local BBQ will be available.

# Patron and Clan Sponsor Information

## TRUE SCOTS: \$25-\$74

True Scots will receive membership in the Scotland County Highland Games, Inc., 2 passes to the Games, and our gratitude. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FRIENDS OF THE SCHG: \$75-\$149

Everything included above, and 2 passes to the Friday evening reception. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PATRON SPONSOR: \$150-\$249

Everything included above, and 2 passes to the Saturday night Ceilidh. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CLANSMAN SPONSOR: \$250-\$499

Everything included above, and Admission to the Games hospitality tent, and Preferred parking on the games site. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGHLANDER SPONSOR: \$500-\$999

Everything included above, and 2 extra passes to the Games, 2 extra passes to the Friday reception, 2 extra passes to the Saturday night Ceilidh, and Recognition by our announcer during the opening ceremonies. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CHIEFTAIN SPONSOR: \$1000 OR MORE

Everything included above, and Recognition by our announcer twice during the day and prior to the closing ceremonies. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ADVANCED PASSES

Adults \$5 No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 5-12 \$1 (Under age 5 Free) No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Orders for Advanced Passes must be accompanied by a stamped, self addressed envelope. Passes not including a SSAE or received after September 15 will be held at the gate.

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

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# Schedule of Events

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

St. Andrews Presbyterian College  
 Scottish Heritage Center

4:30 – 7:00 P.M.

Welcoming Reception for Sponsors

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

John Blue House  
 13040 X-Way Road, Laurinburg, NC

8:00 A.M.

Games Field Opens

9:00 A.M.

Athletic Competitions Begin and Solo Piping  
 and Drumming Competitions Begin

11:00 A.M.

Opening Ceremonies and Massed Pipe Bands

9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Scottish Games and activities

4:30 P.M.

Closing Ceremonies

7:30 P.M.

Ceilidh and Wine Tasting  
 Cypress Bend Vineyards

21904 Riverton Road, Wagram, NC

Admission charge at door – Sample fine wines from  
 a local vineyard with rich Scottish connections

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Historic Old Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church  
 15301 McFarland road, Laurinburg, NC 28352

(Founded in 1797 by Highlanders)

11:00 A.M.

Kirkin' of the Tartans Worship Service

*\*Clan MacLaren Society of North America will be holding their Annual General Meeting in conjunction with the inaugural Scotland County Highland Games.*

### WHERE TO STAY IN SCOTLAND COUNTY

Clinton Inn	910-276-6555
Comfort Inn	910-277-7788
Hampton Inn	910-277-1516
Holiday Inn Express	910-291-3300
Jameson Inn	910-277-0080
Pine Acres Lodge	910-276-1531
Scotland Inn	910-276-0632
Pine Cone Motel	000-000-0000
Thomas Walton Manor B&B	910-276-0051

### OUR SPONSORS



Cape Fear Valley  
 Scottish Clans, Inc.

Clan MacDougall  
 Society of North America

Clan MacLaren  
 Society of North America

# Clan and Society Sponsors

*As an encouragement for Clan and Society participation, we are offering several options as we strive to build our own infrastructure:*

## SPACE ONLY - \$30

Space only requires the clan/society to bring their own tent and other necessary items for set up including tables/chairs to fit within your reserved space. Also includes two passes to the Games, reception on Friday and the Ceilidh on Saturday.

## SPACE, TABLES, CHAIRS - \$50

Bring your own tent, one table and four chairs provided. Also includes two passes to the Games, reception on Friday, and the Ceilidh on Saturday.

## TENT, TABLES, CHAIRS - \$100

One 10x10 tent, one table, and four chairs provided. Also includes two passes to the games, reception on Friday, and the Ceilidh on Saturday.

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Scotland County Highland Games is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation and perpetuation of Scottish traditions and the celebration of these traditions for the education of the general public. The organization will provide a family-friendly event which celebrates the rich Scottish heritage of the Upper Cape Fear and Pee Dee regions of the Carolinas and beyond.*



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