

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Please Note: This is a tentative and may be changed by the Games Committee)

FRIDAY, JULY 21

5:30 p.m.		Pubs and vendors open	
6:30 p.m.	Piping	Donald MacRae Pub Piping Competition	Rampant Lion Pub
7:00 p.m.	Music	Cascadia Pipe Band NW Junior Pipe Band Keith Highlanders	Main Dance Grandstand
7:45 p.m.	Music	Scottish Sing-Along with Colin Grant-Adams Clan Check-in for Flaming Saltire	Main Dance Grandstand
8:30 p.m.	Pageantry	Rising of the Clans and Flaming Saltire	Athletics Grandstand
8:30 p.m.	Music	Elias Alexander with RAMBLXR Show	Rampant Lion Pub (Outdoor)
9:00 p.m.	PARTY	Ceilidh	Celtic Arts Hall (Indoor)

SATURDAY, JULY 22

6:15 a.m.		Northeast and South Gates Open	
7:30 a.m.		North Gates Open Food Booths Open Clan Tents and Vendors Open	
9:00 a.m.	Athletics	Elite Men and Women and Class A Men and Women	
	Dogs	Celtic Kennel Opens	Celtic Kennel
9:30 a.m.	Dogs	Herding Demonstration	Celtic Kennel (Adjacent)
	Dogs	Obedience Demonstration	Celtic Kennel
10:00 a.m.	Speaker	Gaelic 101	Scottish Heritage Tent
	Music	Harpers' Circle	Harp Tent
	Dogs	Rally Demonstration	Celtic Kennel
	Music	Golden Bough	Center Stage
	Music	Colin Grant-Adams	North Stage
10:30 a.m.	Music	Elias Alexander Trad Band	South Stage
	Music	Fiddle in the Forest	Indoor Stage
	Music	Surly Goats	Outdoor Stage
	Performance Art	The Seattle Knights	Glen of the Clans
11:00 a.m.	Speaker	Scotland: An Archaeological Tour	Scottish Heritage Tent
11:15 a.m.	Dogs	K9 Nose Work Demonstration	Celtic Kennel (Adjacent)

	Music	Scots Gaelic Choir Presentation	Celtic Sessions Stage
	Music	Colin Grant-Adams	North Stage
	Music	Men of Worth	Center Stage
11:30 a.m.	Music	Tempest	South Stage
	Music	Curlews Call & Annie Henry	Indoor Stage
	Music	That Irish Guy	Outdoor Stage
	Performance Art	The Seattle Knights	Glen of the Clans
11:45 a.m.	Dogs	Trick Dog Demonstration	Celtic Kennel (Adjacent)
12:00 p.m.	Music	Hank Cramer	Indoor Stage
	Athletics	Sheaf & Weight for Height	Athletics Grandstand
12:15 p.m.	Dogs	Herding Demonstration	Celtic Kennel (Adjacent)
	OPENING CEREMONY		Main Grandstand
	Massing of the Pipes and Drums Presentation of Colors: Scottish American Military Society (SAMS) Post 1889 Procession of Dignitaries		
12:30 p.m.	National Anthems	President's Welcome	Colin Mathieson
	Flower of Scotland	Alan MacEachern	Presentation of the
	God Save the King	Marilyn Ball	"Chieftain of the Games"
	O' Canada	Alan MacEachern	Introduction of Dignitaries and Honored
	The Star Spangled Banner	Stephen McBride	Guests
	Invocation	Pastor Douglas Johnston	"Let the Games Begin"
	FLOWERS OF THE FOREST		Parade of the Clans
	Lament	John R. McBride	
	Dogs	Welcome Ceremony Parade (Behind the Clans)	Main Dance Grandstand
	Music	Bodhran Drum Workshop	Celtic Sessions Stage
	Music	Colin Grant-Adams	North Stage
	Music	Golden Bough	Center Stage
1:30 p.m.	Music	Elias Alexander Trad Band	South Stage
	Music	Celtic Spoons	Outdoor Stage
	Music	Surly Goats	Indoor Stage
	Dogs	Celtic Music	Celtic Kennel
	Performance Art	The Seattle Knights	Glen of the Clans
1:45 p.m.	Dogs	Celtic Kennel Grand Review	Celtic Kennel
2:00 p.m.	Speaker	Scottish Music: It's Not Just Bagpipes	Scottish Heritage Tent
	Dogs	Dancing Dog Demonstration	Celtic Kennel
2:15 p.m.	Dogs	Grand Review	Celtic Kennel

	Music	Carl Peterson	North Stage
	Music	Men of Worth	Center Stage
	Music	Tempest	South Stage
2:30 a.m.	Music	Curlews Call & Annie Henry	Indoor Stage
	Music	That Irish Guy	Outdoor Stage
	Speaker	Gaelic—Scotland's Other Language	Scottish Heritage Tent
	Performance Art	The Seattle Knights	Glen of the Clans
	Dogs	Recognition of Rescue/Service/Therapy Dogs	
2:45 p.m.	Dogs	Mock Dog Show Junior Showmanship (SATURDAY ONLY)	Celtic Kennel
3:00 p.m.	Athletics	Caber Palooza	Athletics Grandstand
	Dogs	Recognition of Rescue/Service/Therapy Dogs	Celtic Kennel
	Speaker	Your Guide to 18th Century Scottish Women's Clothing OR How to Walk Through the Stones	Scottish Heritage Tent
3:30 p.m.	Music	Golden Bough	Center Stage
	Music	Celtic Harp Presentation	Celtic Sessions Stage
	Music	That Irish Guy	Indoor Stage
	Music	Fiddle in the Forest	Outdoor Stage
	Music	Colin Grant-Adams	North Stage
	Music	Elias Alexander Trad Band	South Stage
	Performance Art	The Seattle Knights	Glen of the Clans
4:00 p.m.	Speaker	Gaelic	Scottish Heritage Tent
4:30 p.m.	Music	Curlews Call & Annie Henry	Outdoor Stage
	Music	Celtic Spoons	Indoor Stage
	Music	Men of Worth	Center Stage
	Music	Carl Peterson	North Stage
	Music	Tempest	South Stage
	Performance Art	The Seattle Knights	Glen of the Cans
5:30 p.m.	Pageantry	Massing of the Pipes and Drums, Awards Ceremony	Dance Grandstand
5:30 p.m. Ceilidh	5:30 p.m.	Colin Grant-Adams	Featured Performers South Stage
	5:45 p.m.	Carl Peterson	
	6:00 p.m.	Golden Bough	
	6:15 p.m.	Men of Worth	
	6:30 p.m.	Elias Alexander Trad Band	
	6:45 p.m.	Tempest	
8:30 p.m.		Celtic Spoons	Rampant Lion Pub

SUNDAY, JULY 30			
6:15 a.m.		Northeast and South Gates Open	
		North Gate Opens	
7:30 a.m.		Food Booths Open	
		Clan Tents and Vendors Open	
9:00 a.m.		Sunday Worship Service	Center Stage
	Dogs	Agility Demonstration	Celtic Kennel
9:30 a.m.	Dogs	Herding Demonstration	Celtic Kennel (Adjacent)
10:00 a.m.	Dogs	Obedience Demonstration	Celtic Kennel
	Dogs	Rally Demonstration	Celtic Kennel
	Performance Art	The Seattle Knights	Glen of the Clans
10:30 a.m.	Music	Colin Grant-Adams	North Stage
	Music	Golden Bough	Center Stage
	Music	Elias Alexander Trad Band	South Stage
	Music	Surly Goats	Indoor Stage
	Music	Fiddle in the Forest	Outdoor Stage
11:15 a.m.	Dogs	K9 Nose Work Work Demonstration	Celtic Kennel
	Performance Art	The Seattle Knights	Glen of the Clans
	Music	Carl Peterson	North Stage
	Music	Men of Worth	Center Stage
11:30 a.m.	Music	Tempest	South Stage
	Music	Celtic Spoons	Indoor Stage
	Music	Hank Cramer	Outdoor Stage
	Music	Celtic Folklore Presentation	Celtic Sessions Stage
12:15 a.m.	Dogs	Herding Demonstration	Celtic Kennel (Adjacent)
12:30 p.m.	OPENING CEREMONY		MAIN GRANDSTAND
	Massing of the Pipes and Drums		President's Welcome Colin Mathieson
	Presentation of Colors: Scottish American Military Society		Presentation of the "Chieftain of the Games" Randy White
	Procession of Dignitaries		Introduction of Dignitaries and Honored Guests
	National Anthems		"Let the Games Begin" Randy White
	Flower of Scotland Alan MacEachern		Parade of the Clans
	God Save the King Marilyn Ball		
	O' Canada Alan MacEachern		
	The Star Spangled Banner Stephen McBride		
	Invocation Pastor Douglas Johnston		
	Lament John R. McBride		
1:00 p.m.	Dogs	Welcome Ceremony Parade	Dance Grandstand

	Music/Audience Participation	Bodhran Drum Workshop	Celtic Sessions Stage
1:30 p.m.	Performance Art	The Seattle Knights	Glen of the Clans
	Music	Celtic Spoons	Outdoor Stage
	Music	That Irish Guy	Indoor Stage
1:30 p.m.	Music	Colin Grant-Adams	North Stage
	Music	Golden Bough	Center Stage
	Music	Elias Alexander Trad Band	South Stage
1:45 p.m.	Speaker	Tracing Your Scottish and Scots-Irish Ancestry	Scottish Heritage Tent
	Dogs	Celtic Kennel Grand Review	Celtic Kennel
	Performance Art	The Seattle Knights	Glen of the Clans
	Music	Fiddle in the Forest	Indoor Stage
2:30 p.m.	Music	Hank Cramer	Outdoor Stage
	Music	Carl Peterson	North Stage
	Music	Men of Worth	Center Stage
	Music	Tempest	South Stage
	Dogs	Recognition of Rescue/Service/Therapy Dogs	Celtic Kennel
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	Music	Colin Grant-Adams	North Stage
	Music	Golden Bough	Center Stage
	Music	Elias Alexander Band	South Stage
4:30 p.m.	Performance Art	The Seattle Knights	Glen of the Clans
	Music	That Irish Guy	Outdoor Stage
	Music	Hank Cramer	Indoor Stage
	Music	Carl Peterson	North Stage
	Music	Men of Worth	Center Stage
	Music	Tempest	South Stage
5:00 p.m.		CLOSING CEREMONIES Massing of the Pipes and Drums, Awards Ceremony and Retiring of the Colors by Scottish American Military Society (SAMS) Post 1889	

HIGHLAND WEEKEND KICK-OFF EVENTS

FRIDAY EVENING

Don your tartan and join us as we begin our fabulous Highland Weekend!!

6:30 p.m. Donald MacRae Pub Piping Competition Rampant Lion Pub (outdoor)

The special hornpipe and jig competition will be held for registered participants and will get your toes tapping! Competitors **DO NOT have to be 21** to compete. Scholarships will be awarded to the first four places (\$125, \$100, \$75, \$50).

A very special **THANK YOU** to Donald MacRae for his sponsorship of this fun event.

ANDREW BONAR TROPHY

The winner of the Donald MacRae Pub Piping Competition is awarded the **Andrew Bonar Trophy**, named in honor of one of the most accomplished pipers in the world.

Except for a stint in 1991-92 with the Grade 1 78th Fraser Highlanders (Toronto, ON) while attending air traffic control school, Andrew has been a member of the Grade 1 Simon Fraser University Pipe Band (SFUPB) of Burnaby, BC, since 1980.

While with SFUPB, he competed in the World Pipe Band Championships at Glasgow Green 29 times, winning it six times. As a solo piper, Andrew has captured many top prizes, including the BC Pipers Association Professional Knockout seven times, the MacCrimmon Cairn for piobaireachd four times, the BCPA Grand Aggregate winner four times, and, in 2010, he won the Silver Medal at the Northern Meeting in Inverness, Scotland.

Donald MacRae introduced the Pub Piping Competition to the Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games & Clan Gathering in 1998. At the time the Andrew Bonar award was first presented in 2015, Andrew had won this competition more times than every other competitor combined!

The MacRae Clan would like to thank Andrew for his contributions to this event over the years and are proud to have his name associated with the event.

7:00 p.m. Rising of the Clans and Flaming Saltire Main Grandstand

Thrill to the sounds of the Tacoma Scots Pipe Band, the Northwest Junior Pipe Band, and the Clan Gordon Pipe Band as they perform first as individual units, then together. Raise your voices in a Scottish sing-along, under the direction of featured performer, Colin Grant-Adams.

One of the most emotionally compelling and magical moments of the weekend, the Rising of the Clans and the Flaming Saltire is set in motion by the Chieftain of the Games, John McBride. The Chieftain ignites the flame that is then passed to each clan, one by one, filling the glen with beacons of light. Help us send out the signal fires to mark the start of the 76th Annual Pacific Northwest Highland Games and Clan Gathering.

8:30 p.m. Elias Alexander with his RAMBLXR Show Rampant Lion Pub (outdoor)

Ramblxr (pronounced "rambler") is the solo project of Elias Alexander. Weaving together fiery instrumental melodies from the Scottish and Irish traditions, original songs, and tasty beats influenced by disco, house, and lofi hip-hop, Ramblxr speaks to themes of belonging, connectedness, and liberation.

9:00 p.m. Cèilidh Celtic Arts Showcase and Tilted Kilt Pub (indoor)

Join the cèilidh (kay-lee), a traditional Scottish party, with sing-alongs, stories, music, and Scottish Country Dancing.