

# Capital District Scottish Games

Altamont, New York

INVITATION 2010

Greetings to all Clans and/or Society Representatives:

We would like to invite you to participate in our two-day games, **Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** (Labor Day weekend), held at the Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, NY, about 20 minutes from Albany, New York.

## **RAIN OR SHINE.**

You will be allowed to drive your car into the set up area between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 am on Sat. and Sun. (the field will also be open on ***Friday between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm***). If you arrive after 9:00 am on either day you will have to walk your gear in or we will attempt to access a golf cart to move your gear. All cars must be removed from the field before 9:00 am. There will be reserved parking in the general parking area unless you are in possession of a handicap parking pass as issued by the motor vehicle dept.

**There is a nominal entry fee of \$30.00 per clan.**

**For this fee, The Capital District Scottish Games will provide:**

- ✓ Space 18 X 18 for a tent.
- ✓ **Two** complimentary tickets for each day and **one** vehicle pass. (Sunday tickets and passes will be distributed on Saturday)
- ✓ Crowd of 10,000 to 14,000 in beautiful surroundings.
- ✓ Competition for dancers, pipers, drummers and bands from the US and Canada.
- ✓ 30 - 40 bands compete in Grades I, II, III, IV and V.
- ✓ We have special events for children; Scottish pop music and folk groups in concert.
- ✓ Genuine Scottish food and goods. The best place to shop for all your Scottish needs.
- ✓ Clan Exhibit Contest (Contest for Clans Only)

Other activities/services available (Reservation forms included in this mailing):

- ✓ A Clan Dinner held on Friday evening (Limited Reservations) to be held at B.P.O. Elks, #2480 Rte. 146 (at Rt. 20), 3867 Carman Rd., Schenectady, NY)
- ✓ Limited camping on the ground for participants. Camping area can be noisy for light sleepers, due to exuberant youth and keyed-up competitors.

**YOU PROVIDE:**

- ✓ Tent, chairs, tables, exhibits, equipment and personnel to staff the tent from **9 AM to 5 PM** both days.
- ✓ \$30.00 entry fee.

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**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RETURNED to the address below WITH \$30.00 ENTRY FEE BY AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>. (Please make checks payable to the **Capital District Scottish Games**)**

Sincerely,

*Gene Gordon*

[GeneGordon@aol.com](mailto:GeneGordon@aol.com)

**St. Andrew's Society of Schenectady**  
c/o Gene Gordon  
21 Wing Road  
Rexford, NY 12148

Additional copies of this form can be printed from : [www.Scotgames.com](http://www.Scotgames.com) or [www.SchenectadyStAndrews.org](http://www.SchenectadyStAndrews.org)

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## 2010 Reservation Request

Clan or Society Representative

*Please do not write to the Fairgrounds - correspond only with Games Committee Members.*

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1. Name and Address of Organization:

2. Name, address, phone no., and e-mail address of Representative:

3. Are you attending:  **Sat and Sun**,  **Saturday only**,  **Sunday only**?

4. Will you be having your **AGM** (Annual General Meeting) at Altamont this year? **(Yes or No)**

*Any questions concerning the Clans and Societies please contact:*

Gene Gordon  
(518) 399-7738 or  
e-mail to [GeneGordon@aol.com](mailto:GeneGordon@aol.com)

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**Mon. AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**

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## OVERNIGHT FACILITIES

**MOTELS:** Most motel chains have locations here in the Albany - Schenectady area within easy driving distance of Altamont.

### **Official Games Host Motels (ask for special Capital District Scottish Games rates):**

#### **1. HAMPTON INN**

10 Ulenski Drive, Albany, NY 12205

Phone: (518) 438-2822

Rate: \$79.00 plus tax. Includes breakfast.

Ask for the Scottish Games rate.

Reservations can be made online at the Hampton advance website by using the group code SGI in the Special Accounts area of the reservation page.

Deadline is August 25.

#### **2. BEST WESTERN SOVEREIGN HOTEL**

1228 Western Ave., Albany NY 12203

Rate: \$79.00 plus tax. Includes breakfast.

Reservations can be made by calling (518) 489-2981 and asking for the "Scottish Games Room Block".

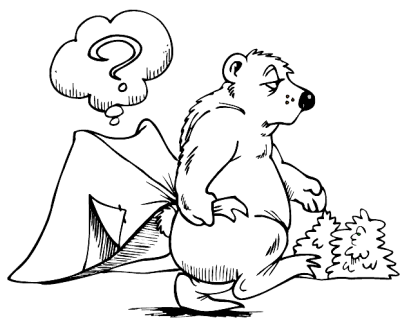
Transportation to the Games can be arranged in with Chris the Sales Manager.

Deadline is August 25.

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#### Other choices:

- Clarion - I-90 & Everett Rd., Albany, NY (518) 438-8431 or 800-228-5151 (Use to be the Quality Inn).
- Comfort Inn - 1606 Central Ave., Albany, NY (518) 869-5327
- Best Western Rotterdam Motor Inn – 2788 Hamburg St., Sch'dy, NY (1 mile from Exit 25) – (518) 355-1111.
- Super 8 – 3083 Carmen Rd., Sch'dy, NY (Thruway, Exit 25 – approx. 11 miles from Altamont) – (518) 355-2190.
- Governors Motor Inn – 2505 Western Ave., Guilderland, NY – (518) 456-3131 or (800) 342-1401.
- The Altamont Old Stone House Inn (a B&B in Altamont) – Bill & Nancy Turner – (518) 861-0200



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### **Camping**

Camping is available at the Altamont Fairgrounds for Clan/Society representatives, games participants, and the general public. Rates are \$30/night for tent sites and \$40/night for site with electrical and water hook-ups. Please note that sites with electrical and water hook-ups are limited in number so it is recommended that people interested register early.

Registration for camping at the Altamont Fairgrounds can be done via the Capital District Scottish Games website, [www.scotgames.com](http://www.scotgames.com). There is a

link on the home page of the website that will take you to the camping registration form. Please e-mail any questions to [cdsgcamping@gmail.com](mailto:cdsgcamping@gmail.com) or call Paul Bowman at (518) 253-5591 or Brent Pierce at (518) 928-3017.

Alternate camping is also available at Thompson's Lake (NYS) Campground, East Berne, NY 12059. The campground is approximately 5 miles away from the Altamont Fairgrounds and can be contacted at (518) 872-1674. Please note that the Capital District Scottish Games does not take reservations for Thompson's Lake (NYS) Campground so reservations will need to be made directly with them.