

Capital District Scottish Games

Altamont, New York

INVITATION 2011

Greetings to all Clans and Society Representatives:

We would like to invite you to participate in our two-day games, **Sept. 3rd and Sept. 4th** (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 Games are 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. Note: the 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 1st. (Please make checks payable to the **Capital District Scottish Games**)

Sincerely,

Gene Gordon

GeneGordon@aol.com

**St. Andrew's Society of
Schenectady**

c/o Gene Gordon

21 Wing Road

Roxford, NY 12148

Additional copies of this form can be printed from : www.Scotgames.com or www.SchenectadyStAndrews.org

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2011 Reservation Request

Clan or Society Representative

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

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 **No**

If you have questions concerning the Clans and Societies, please contact:

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

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR \$30.00 ENTRY FEE

by
Mon. AUGUST 1st, 2011
to:

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

Please make your checks payable to: *Capital District Scottish Games*

CAPITAL DISTRICT SCOTTISH CLAN DINNER & CEILIDH

Friday, September 2nd 2011

B.P.O.ELKS #2480 RTE.146 (AT RTE 20), 3867 CARMEN ROAD,
SCHENECTADY N.Y.

Make Reservations Early Space is Limited.

Deadline: August 27th, 2011

Social Hour: 6:30 P.M.

CASH BAR

Dinner: 7:30 P.M.

Cost: \$27.00 per person: Your payment will be recorded and your name checked at door, no tickets will be mailed.

Entertainment: Brigadoons , Ron Stewart & Colin Grant Adams

Highland Dress Appreciated

ACTIVE Members of Clans are eligible for Clan Attendance Trophy. A little extra push by some of the smaller clans could capture the trophy for attendance:

Reservation Form

Mail check to: George M. Grant, 14 Peckham Road, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

Call or e-mail:- 845-471-7894 - Grants4947@yahoo.com

Deadline August 27th, 2011

Yes, I will attend the Capital District Scottish Clan Dinner on
Friday, September 2nd 2011 .

No. Attending: _____ @ \$27.00

Dinner Choice:

Check payable to George Grant

Roast Beef

Herb Stuffed Chicken Breast

Baked Haddock.....

Clan Affiliation:

PLEASE LIST ATTENDING CLAN OFFICERS
TO BE RECOGNIZED AT THE DINNER.

Name:

Title:

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Use reverse side of form if necessary.



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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

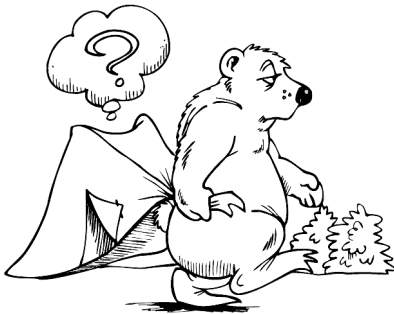
1228 Western Ave., Albany NY 12203
Rate: \$79.00 plus tax. Includes breakfast.
Reservations can be made by calling (518) 489-2981 and asking for the "Scottish Games Room Block".
Transportation to the Games can be arranged in with Chris the Sales Manager.
Deadline is August 25.

3. HOWARD JOHNSON HOTEL

1614 Central Ave, Albany, NY
Phone: (518) 869-0281 or 1-800-293-3794
Rate: \$69.00 plus tax . Ask for the Scottish Games rate.

Other Choices:

- Clarion – I-90 & Everett Rd., Albany, NY (518) 438-8431 or 1-800-228-5151
- Comfort Inn – 1606 Central Ave., Albany, NY 869-5327
- Best Western Rotterdam Motor Inn
2788 Hamburg St., Schenectady, NY (1 mile from Thruway Exit 25) – (518) 355-1111
- Super 8 – 3083 Carmen Rd., Schenectady, NY (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



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. 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 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.