

Capital District Scottish Games

Altamont, New York

INVITATION 2009

Greetings to all Clans and/or Society Representatives:

We would like to invite you to participate in our two-day games, **Sept. 5th and Sept. 6th** (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 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.

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. Andrews Society of Schenectady

c/o Gene Gordon

21 Wing Rd

Rexford, NY 12148

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

Capital District Scottish Games
2009

August, 2009

Thank you for planning to attend the Capital District Scottish Games on **Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5th and 6th** at the Fairgrounds in Altamont, New York.

SET UP TIMES:	Friday, Sept. 4th	1:00pm – 4:00pm
	Saturday, Sept. 5th	7:00am – 8:30am
	Sunday, Sept. 6th	8:00am – 10:30am

The field will be marked with stakes indicating where to set up. The space to the right of the name marker as you face the name marker signifies your allotted space. If you are not sure where to set up your tent, please ask at the Clans and Societies Tent and we will be happy to assist you (The Clans and Societies Tent will be manned at the above mentioned times).

Please help us! You will be allowed to drive onto the field on Saturday and Sunday mornings during the times indicated above. **If you arrive after 9:00am on Saturday, you will not be allowed to drive onto the field.** You will have to walk in your gear. **All cars must be off the field by 8:30am on Saturday and 10:30am on Sunday.** You will not be allowed back on the field with your car until after 5:00pm (unless there is an emergency). Please plan accordingly. You will be allowed to park your cars outside Gate #1 (See enclosed map).

BREAKDOWN: Will be **after 5:00pm** on Saturday (or Sunday, if you are staying for both days), at which time you may bring your car onto the field.

TARTAN PARADE: The assembly will be on the track behind the Clans and Societies area at 11:30am. You will march through the grounds to the field and pass in front of the Grandstand. As always, a short wait is usually required to get the lead band in position and the word to proceed.

CLAN TENT CONTEST: An unannounced judge will visit your tent between 1:30 and 3:00pm to select the best clan tent.

Members of the St. Andrew's Society of Schenectady will be in or near Clans and Societies tent and will be available to try to answer any questions you may have.

Enclosed are your complimentary tickets and car pass. Unfortunately, due to cost constraints, no additional complimentary tickets or car passes will be available.

SUNDAY COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS WILL BE HANDED OUT BETWEEN 1:30 AND 2:30PM ON SATURDAY. SEE CLANS AND SOCIETIES REPRESENTATIVES FOR TICKETS.

Yours Aye,

Gene Gordon

Gene Gordon, President

St. Andrew's Society of Schenectady

CDSG Clans and Societies Coordinators

Capital District Scottish Games 2009 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 (*If different than on invitation*):
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** 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

**RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR \$30.00 ENTRY FEE
BY AUGUST 1ST 2009**

to:

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

Please make your checks payable to the Capital District Scottish Games

Capital District Scottish Games - Clans & Societies Map

MEN'S REST ROOM

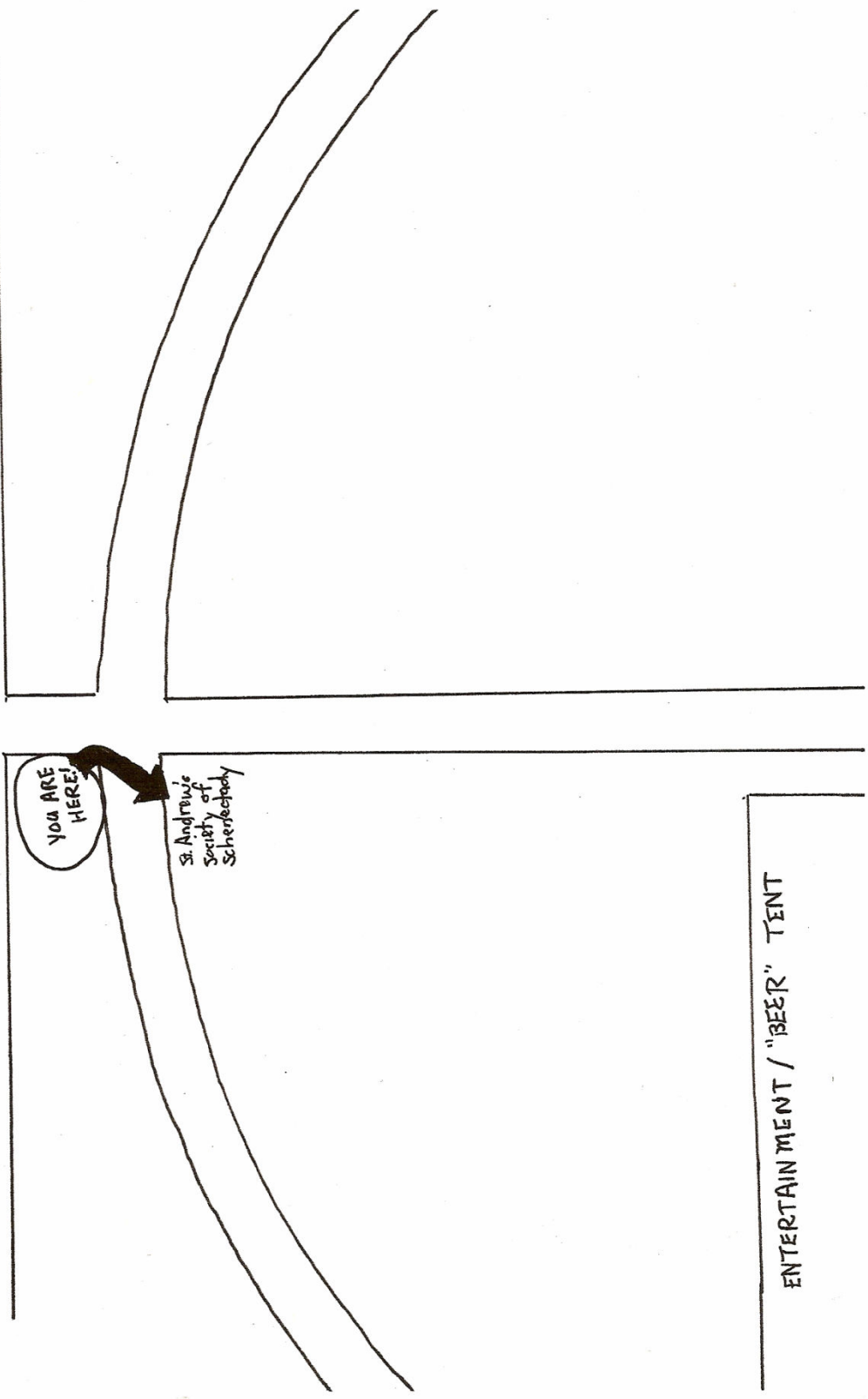
WOMEN'S REST ROOM

GATE #1
PARKING →

YOU ARE
HERE!

St. Andrew's
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ENTERTAINMENT / "BEER" TENT



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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 Motels (ask for special Capital Dist. Scottish Games rates):

1. **Clarion**, I-90 & Everett Rd., Albany, NY (518) 438-8431 or 800-228-5151 (Use to be the Quality Inn)
2. **Comfort Inn**, 1606 Central Ave., Albany, NY (518) 869-5327
3. **Hampton Inn**, 10 Ulenski Dr. (just off Wolf Rd.), Albany, NY (518) 438-2822

Other choices:

Best Western Rotterdam Motor Inn.
2788 Hamburg St, Sch'dy NY
1 mi., from Exit 25, I-90
518-355-1111

Super 8 (approx .11 mile)
3083 Carman Rd., Sch'dy NY
Thruway Exit 25
518-355-2190

Best Western
1228 Western Ave,
Albany, NY
518-489-2981

Governors Motor Inn
2505 Western Ave
518-456-3131 or
800-342-1401

The Altamont Old Stone House Inn (a B & B in Altamont)
Bill and Nancy Turner
(518) 861-0200
www.altamontinn.com

Camping on Fair Grounds: The camping area is now limited to Clan/Society representatives or games participants holding tickets issued by Games Committee. **CAUTION:** This camping area can be noisy for light sleepers due to exuberant youth and keyed-up competitors. **Campground located near Altamont: Thompson's Lake NYS Campground, East Berne, NY 12059. 518-872-1674 (5 mi. away). Make your reservations directly with them.**

TEAR OFF AND MAIL FOR CAMPING at ALTAMONT FAIRGROUNDS ONLY!!

CAMPING RESERVATION REQUEST - 2009

Name: _____

Clan/Society _____

Address _____ Phone No. (____) _____

Arrival ____ Fri. ____ Sat. Expected Time: _____ No. of Persons _____

Equipment: Tent ____; Pop Up Camper ____; Motor Home/RV ____; Trailer ____; Pickup Camper ____; No. Vehicles ____

Fee is \$30 (\$40 with hookups) **a night**. (This is a change from last year) Make check payable to Capital District Scottish Games.

Contact: Paul Bowman
35 Sweet Briar Drive
Ballston Lake, NY 12019

cdsgcamping@gmail.com
(518) 253-5591 (Paul) or
(518) 928-3017 (Brent)



Since 1939

The Capital District Scottish Games The Schenectady Pipe Band



Since 1917

Greetings!

The 32st Annual Capital District Scottish Games will take place this year on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4th and 5th at the fairgrounds in Altamont, NY. We hope you will join us in celebrating our great heritage and we hope you will honor us by advertising in our 2009 Capital District Scottish Games Official Program!

Highlights of this two-day event include

- Attendance of up to 25,000 people
- More than 40 Highland Pipe Bands from across the U.S. and Canada compete
- Scottish athletic and dance competitions
- Nationally known Celtic folk, rock and bluegrass bands perform
- Vendors and artisans offering authentic crafts and Scottish products
- A wide variety of food and beverages
- Activities, games, and fun for the entire family

The Official Games Program is a full-size (8.5"X11") guide to the games, the competition, the performers and all activities. It's packed with ads and many entertaining articles of interest.

Various sized ads - including full color - are available for all business needs.

Your ad will be seen by thousands of people who attend this two-day celebration and help make them more aware of your business.

We hope that you will consider advertizing your business or service within our 2009 Capital District Scottish Games Official Program.

The Games are enthusiastically sponsored by The Schenectady Pipe Band, a non-profit, educational organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Service.

Please join us for this historically great family event. We look forward to having your advertisement in our Official Games Program!

To place an ad or for answers to questions you may have, please contact:

Michael Call
518-356-2613
mcc1029@nycap.rr.com

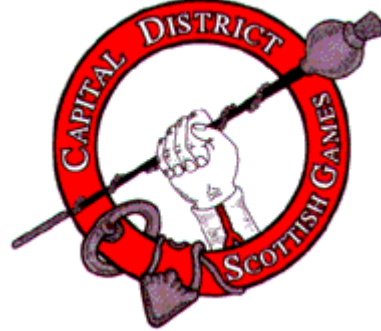
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Schenectady Pipe Band
www.scotgames.com

Capital District Scottish Games Program
Official Advertiser Form
2009

Use this form to submit an ad in the 2008 Capital District Scottish Games Official Program.

Pricing:

___ Full Page (7.5" W x 10.25" H).....	\$300
___ Half Page (7.5" W x 5.0"H).....	\$200
___ Quarter Page (3.38" W x 5.0" H).....	\$125
___ Eighth Page (3.38" W x 2.38" H).....	\$75
___ Inside Front Cover*.....	\$500
___ Inside Back Cover*.....	\$500



NOTE: We are offering a \$25. Discount for an upgraded ad. * Inside covers are full page, four color, and full bleed
Two complimentary tickets and a complimentary program – a \$43 value – included with every quarter page or greater ad.

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Company Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

All ads should be camera-ready copy, due no later than July 18, 2009

Make checks payable to: Capital District Scottish Games

Questions may be referred to Michael Call: (518) 356-2613, mcc1029@nycap.rr.com



Mail camera-ready copy and checks to:
Capital District Scottish Games
C/O Michael Call
210 Placid Drive Schenectady, NY 12303

The Schenectady Pipe Band is a not-for-profit, education organization under section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue service.

Eighth Page Ad

3.38" wide by 2.38: high

\$75

Quarter Page Ad

3.38" wide by 5" high

\$125

Sample Ad Sizes

Questions: Michael Call: mcc1029@nycap.rr.com

Half Page Ad

7" wide by 5" high

\$200

Full Page Ad

7.25" wide by 10.25" high

\$300

Inside Front Cover (full bleed) - \$500

Inside Back Cover (full bleed) - \$500