

Capital District Scottish Games

Altamont, New York

INVITATION 2008

Greetings to all Clans and/or Society Representatives;

We would like to invite you to participate in our two-day games, **August 30 and August 31st** (Labor Day weekend), held at the Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, NY, 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.

This year there will be a nominal entry fee of \$30.00 per clan.

For this fee the Capital District Games **will provide:**

- ✓ Space 18 X 18 for a tent.
- ✓ **Two** complimentary tickets for each day and **one** vehicle pass.
- ✓ 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):

A Clan Dinner held on Friday evening, limited reservations. (B.P.O.ELKS #2480 RTE.146 (AT RTE 20), 3867 Carmen 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 WITH \$30.00 ENTRY FEE BY AUGUST 1ST.

Please make checks payable to the **Capital District Scottish Games.**

Schenectady St. Andrews
C/o Gene Gordon
21 Wing Rd
Rexford, NY 12148

Sincerely,

Gene Gordon
GeneGordon@aol.com

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

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2008 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 # and email. 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
GeneGordon@aol.com

**RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR \$30.00 ENTRY FEE
BY AUGUST 1ST 2008**

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OVERNIGHT FACILITIES

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

Official Games Motel: **Clarion**, I-90 & Everett Rd., Albany, NY. (518) 438-8431. 800-228-5151. Ask for special rate. (Use to be the Quality Inn)

Best Western Rotterdam Motor Inn.

2788 Hamburg St, Sch'dy NY
1 mi., frm 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

H.J. Hotel & Conf Cntr

1385 Washington Ave
Thruway Exit 24
518-459-3100

Days Inn

16 Wolf Rd.
Albany, NY
800-329-7466

The Altamont Old Stone House Inn

A Bed and Breakfast in Altamont
(518) 861-0200 Nancy and Bill Turner
www.altamontin.com
altamontinn@webramp.ino

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 Campground (NYS), East Berne, NY 12059. 518-872-1674 (5 mi. away). Make your reservations directly with them.**

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

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CAMPING RESERVATION REQUEST - 2008

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



Since 1939

The Capital District Scottish Games The Schenectady Pipe Band



Since 1917

Greetings!

The 31st Annual Capital District Scottish Games will take place this year on Saturday and Sunday, August 30th & 31st 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 2008 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 2008 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

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

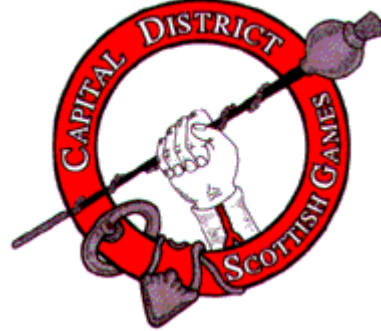
Inside Back Cover (full bleed) - \$500

Capital District Scottish Games Program
Official Advertiser Form
2008

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



* 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, 2008
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

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