



**2023**

**WISCONSIN HIGHLAND GAMES**

# Welcome



Fàilte (Welcome) to the  
Wisconsin Highland Games!!!

*“In dreams begins responsibility”*  
- William Butler Yeats

Welcome to the 2023 Wisconsin Highland Games! Whether this is your first time, one of many or hopefully the first of many, I hope you take the time to enjoy all we have to offer. From Archery to Heavy Athletics, from Axe throwing to Broadsword our athletes and volunteers are working hard to both entertain and educate. So, have a beer (or a few), dance to the music and eat the fabled haggis! We hope you enjoy this little slice of Scotland brought here to Wisconsin this weekend!

My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here;  
My heart's in the  
Highlands a-chasing the deer; A-chasing the wild-deer,  
and following the roe,  
My heart's in the Highlands wherever I go.

Robert Burns .

**Robert Trawitzki President, Wisconsin Scottish**

## **NO CARRY-INS ALLOWED**

**NO** handouts or handbills, Political or Non-Political,  
allowed on the festival grounds.

**NO** animals allowed on the grounds  
(unless participants or service animals)

## Executive Committee

President	Robert Trawitzki
1st Vice President	Dave Bruning
2nd Vice President	Lyle Maryniak
Treasurer	Connie Young
Secretary	Drew Muth
Founder	Richard Jackson

## Committee Chairs

Admissions	Teri Adlam
Battle Axe Throw	Dave Sparks
Celtic K-9's	Terry Cagle
Celtic Marketplace	Teri Adlam
Children's Area	Marilyn Lashley
Clan Tents	Jon Young
Cultural Area	Sharon Lynn Johnston
Celtic Baking Contest	Donna Clark-Mauel
Highland Dance Competition	Nancy Strolle
Entertainment	Rory Modlinski
Games Director	Connie Young
Haggis Hurl	Sandy West
Heavy Athletics	Robert Trawitzki
Kirkin & Weddings	Rev. James Durnil
Longbow Competition	Lyle Maryniak / Flash Gordon/ Robb Richardson
Medals & Trophies	Connie Young
Pipes & Drums	Dave Bruning
Program	Jon Young
Publicity & Communications	Teri Adlam
Raffle Coordinator	Cahnrad Cagle
Scottish Weapons	Jeff Growel
Set-up / Grounds	Jon Young / Randy McQuown / Andre Santiago
Single Stick	Jeff Growel
Sponsorship	Tom Reilly
Volunteers	Julie Maryniak
Website Administrator	Jon Young
WSI Tent / Membership	Cahnrad Cagle

## Friday Schedule

Gates Open	5:00 pm
Fish Fry <i>Provided by The Extra Touch Catering</i>	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Opening Ceremonies and Awards	6:15 pm
<b>Paddygrass in the Arena</b>	<b>7:30 pm - 8:30 pm</b>

**Friday night is our opening ceremonies and Ceilidh.  
All events begin Saturday morning.**

## 2023 Awards and Honorees

**Chief the Games - Jeff Growel      Honored Clan - Little & Murray**  
**Celtic Person of the Year - Julie Maryniak**  
**Founders Award - Teri Adlam**

## Participating Clans & Societies

Clan Buchanan	Clan MacLean
House of Burnett	Clan MacLeod Society
Clan Carruthers	Clan MacNab
Clan Donnachaidh	Clan MacThomas
Clan Gunn	Clan Morrison
Clan Gordon	Clan Murray
Clan Hay	Clan Young
Clan Donald	Ancient Order of Hibernians
Clan MacCallum/Malcolm Society	Robert Burns Club of Milwaukee
Clan MacFarlane Society	St. Andrew's Society of Milwaukee
Clan MacKay	Celtic Nations Pipe & Drum
Clan MacLaren Society	Border Reivers/Rings True Research

## Raffle & Silent Auction

Our Raffle and silent auction is located just inside the main gate under the large tent. In it you will find many great items thanks to generous donations from our members and the community. We have a wide selection of items including; art-work, children's baskets, miscellaneous Scottish crafts, Celtic jewelry, gift certificates, event tickets, holiday gift baskets, adult beverages, assorted weapons, and more!

FRI 50/50 raffle after opening ceremonies

SAT Open to 6pm

SUN Open to 4pm (Winners to be Drawn)

Ticket prices are:

1 for \$1, 6 for \$5 or

"The WHOLE 9 Yards"

(36 Tickets) for \$20

Prizes must be picked up no later than Sept 15 at the Expo office (sorry no shipping)



## 2023 Wisconsin Highland Games

### Sponsors



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Wisconsin Scottish Inc. would like to thank all the people that made donations!

# Saturday Schedule

## **Tom Cobb Memorial Pipe and Drum Field**

Solo Competition	8:00 am - 12:30 am
Band Competition	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Massed Bands	5:30 pm

## **Forbes Athletic Field**

Caledonian (Scottish) Events	9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Caber Turn	Around 2:00 pm

## **Clan Area**

Parade of Tartans	12:00 pm
Scottish Weapons	1:30 pm
"Celtic Weaponry from Rome to Wallace"	

## **Reuel Zielke Highland Dance Stage**

9:30 Registration for Primary, Beginner, Novice and PrePremier Choreography  
10:00 Competition Begins  
1:00 Registration for Choreography Intermediate/Premier  
1:30 Competition Begins

## **Sheep & Duck Herding Field**

Herding Demonstrations	2:00 pm
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## **Celtic Canines**

Breeds on Display	11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Agility, Nose work, Barn Hunt	11:00 am
Parade of Breeds	12:00 pm
Rally, Nose work, Barn Hunt	1:00 pm

## **Queens Court**

Visit the Queen and her Court from 11-12 PM and 2-3 PM

## **A MAN AT ARMS Field**

Demonstrations	11:00am - 3:00pm
Crossbow Firing	12:00pm

## Saturday Schedule (cont.)

### **Li'l Rampant Lion Children's Area**

Activities & Kids Games 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

### **Crawford Archery Field**

Instruction 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Pre-Tournament Instruction 1:30 pm  
Longbow Tournament 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Blind Archers Competition

### **Battle Axe and Knife Throw**

Instruction, Throwing Competition 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

### **Haggis Hurl**

Haggis Hurl - open throw 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Competition 3:30 pm

### **Young's Pub Tent**

11:00 - Thirst Degree  
12:15 - Blackthorn Folly  
2:00 - Dublin O'Shea  
3:45 - Steel Bonnets  
5:30 - Radiation  
7:15 - Warpiper  
9:00 - Music

### **Cultural Area**

#### **Royal Scottish Country Dancers Society - Milwaukee Affiliate**

Performances 12:30 am. & 3:30 pm (Arena)

#### **Singing Irish Songs For Kids**

Located between the Celtic Canines and the Children's Area

Performances are: 11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

(See page 16 for more information)

# Sunday Schedule

## **Tom Cobb Memorial Pipe and Drum Field**

11:30am Billy Mitchell Scottish  
12:30pm Celtic Nations Pipes and Drums  
1:30pm Greater Milwaukee Fire & Police Pipe & Drums  
2:30pm Milwaukee Scottish Pipe Band

## **Forbes Athletic Field**

Hibernian (Irish) Events 10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Challenge Caber Turn Around 2:00 pm

## **Clan Area**

Parade of Tartans 12:00 pm  
Kirkin O' the Tartan following the Parade of Tartans  
Scottish Weapons 1:30 pm  
"Celtic Weaponry from Rome to Wallace"

## **Reuel Zeilke Highland Dance Stage**

Registration for all 9:30 am  
Competition Begins for ALL 10:00 am

## **Sheep & Duck Herding Field**

Herding Demonstrations 2:00 pm

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Agility, Nose work, Barn Hunt 11:00 am  
Rally, Nose work, Barn Hunt 1:00 pm

## **Queens Court**

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Pre-Tournament Instruction 1:30 pm

Longbow Tournament 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### **Battle Axe Throw**

Instruction & Throwing (Axe & Knives) 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

### **Haggis Hurl**

Haggis Hurl - open throw 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Competition 3:30 pm

### **Young's Pub Tent**

11:00 - Rory Modlinski

12:15 - Frogwater

2:00 - Ian Gould

3:45 - Ceol Cairde

5:00 - Awards & Grand Toast Ceremonies

5:30 - Paddygrass

7:00 - Music

### **Celtic Baking Showdown**

Entries submitted by Noon in the Arena Building

Judging starts at 2 pm

### **Cultural Area**

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Performances 11:30 A.M. & 3:30 P.M. (Arena)

#### **Singing Irish Songs For Kids**

located between the Celtic Canines and the Children's Area

Performances are: 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M.

(See page 16 for more information)

**Event times and locations subject to change without notice.**

## Clan Area

It is thought that Highland games originated from Scottish clans competing against each other in various sporting events, with clan chiefs selecting their strongest, fastest, fittest and most entertaining men to represent the clan.

The formalization of Highland games and their establishment as annual event dates from the 1820s.

Modern Clans provide information of their heritage, search for Clan Members and provide a family friendly environment to learn some history and legends of Scotland! You can see many weapons, armor and artifacts as you stroll through the clan area.

*Don't miss the Clans as they march in the Parade of Tartans, 12pm on Saturday, join us for the Kirkin O' the Tartan after the Parade of Tartans at 12:00pm on Sunday.*



## Highland Dancing Competition

### The Reuel Zielke Highland Dance Stage

**Highland Dancing** provides participants the opportunity to gain poise, self-confidence, stage presence, ethnic tradition, uniqueness, self-discipline, aerobic exercise, lifelong friendships and a variety of other positive benefits. Dancers need not be of Scottish heritage to participate.

Many of the Highland Dances trace their beginnings to times of war and were performed by the Scottish soldiers. The Sword Dance is the prediction dance, said to have been done prior to battle. It was believed that if the soldier touched or displaced the sword in any way it was a bad omen. The Highland Fling is the victory dance done on the "targe" (shield) of the defeated warrior. The Sean Triubhas came about in the rebellion of 1745 when the English forbid the Scots to wear their kilts. This dance represents the repeal of the act and the return to wearing the beloved kilt.

Join us in the Expo Center Arena for Primary, Beginner and Novice events on Saturday morning and Intermediate and Premier events on Saturday afternoon. At the conclusion of the morning dancing and prior to the beginning of the afternoon dancing we will feature solo choreography, where the dancers create their own steps, select their own music, and come up with their own costuming.



## Pipes and Drums

### Champion Supreme Pipe & Drum

#### Competition Saturday, Massed Bands at 5:30 pm



This is perhaps the most traditional experience associated with Scottish Highland Games. The sound of bagpipes can be heard far and wide! The bagpipes are thought to have originated among sheepherding people of the Mediterranean before the time of Christ. The pipes made their way to Scotland in the 13th Century.

Piping judges base their scoring on tuning and playing ability including finger control and regulated blowing to fill the bag. The pipe band's drum corps includes snare, tenor, and bass drums. They are judged on creative performance as well as technical ability. Come back to the Pipe Field for Massed bands and prepare to be awe inspired as all the bands gather to play your traditional bagpipe favorites.

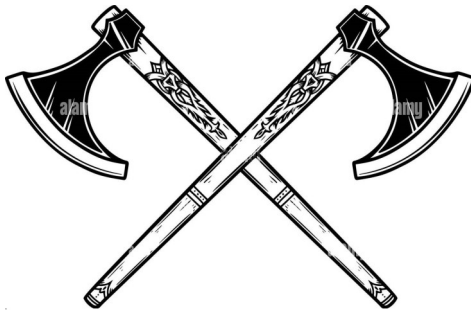
## Battle Axe Throw



#### Free instruction in battle axe and knife throwing all day.

That's right, real axe throwing! Stop by the Battle Axe area and get some training on how to throw both axes and throwing knives at a wooden target --- then take a few stabs at it!

We will stand with you to make sure that you are doing what you need to stick a weapon in the target.



## A MAN AT ARMS

Travel back in time to 15th-Century Europe and visit the encampment of a Medieval knight on military campaign. Historian Thane Arnold provides an unique, interactive, hands-on experience with **A Man At Arms**. Talk with the knight, try on pieces of his armor, wield his weapons, and stay for and participate in a scheduled presentation that is both entertaining and educational to learn about the history of Medieval knights, armor, weapons, warfare, and society.

### Show Times:

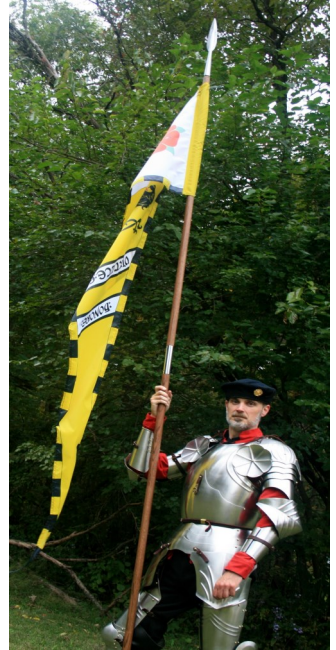
Saturday 11:00am 3:00pm

Sunday 11:30am 2:30pm

### Crossbow Firing Demonstrations:

Saturday 12:00pm

Sunday 12:30pm



## Li'l Rampant Lion Children's Area

**Children's Area open from 10am - 6pm Saturday and 10am - 5pm Sunday**

### **\*Mini-Athletic Section\***

**By Cliff Polheber & Boy Scout Troop #868**

For children 10 and Under

Caber Toss - Sheaf Toss - Maide Leisg - Axe Throwing



Here is a fun area just for the wee ones...

There are arts, crafts, games and activities for the children to enjoy. Parents, watch as your family shield comes to life from your child's skilled artistic hand. The kids can also get a **Li'l Rampant Lion Passport** from the main entrance. Fill your shields with stamps from ANY of the areas. When your Passport is full, bring it to the Welsh Castle in the Cultural area and get a prize – *While supplies last.*

## Sheep and Duck Herding

### **Demonstrations by Shannon Wolfe of Magic's Legacy**

**on Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm**



Border Collies are, by nature, gatherers rather than drovers or tenders. Because of this their early work was primarily to gather sheep from the hills of Scotland. They can be taught to drive the stock away from the shepherd and even keep them securely within certain boundaries.

The herding demonstrations are a must see! Sit back and enjoy as Shannon explains and demonstrates the skills of the border collies. You will be amazed at how sensitive these dogs are to their handler's slightest variation in commands.

## Haggis Hurling

**Open throwing (free) 10 am - 3 pm**

**Competition at 3:30 pm daily**

**LOTS OF LAUGHS**

This event is open for all comers! Open throwing free from 10 am - 3 pm. If you like it, you can compete for only \$3.00 and hurl haggis with the best of them. Sign up anytime at the table before the competition. There are 4 competition categories: Men, Women, 12-16 & 11 and under (with parent/guardian present). You may or may not be victorious, but you will at least have fun competing.

**Awards are presented at the end of each day.**



## Celtic Canines



**Dogs will be on display from**

**11:00 am - 3:00 pm daily**

Come meet and greet our Celtic Canines and their wonderful humans at the Celtic Canine tent. Our Canines will be a part of the Clan Parade!

11:00 am Agility, Nose work, Barn Hunt

1:00 pm Rally, Nose work, Barn Hunt



# Food and Drink

## INSIDE THE ARENA BUILDING: FRIDAY ONLY

**Extra Touch Catering:** Cod Fish Fry Dinner and Baked Cod Dinner ; Cheeseburgers & Brats; French Fries; Soda, Sports Drinks & Fresh made Lemonade

## INSIDE THE FORUM BUILDING:

**Extra Touch Catering: Breakfast:** Open at 7am: Egg Bacon and Cheese Croissant, Scotch Eggs, Sausage Rolls, Sweet Rolls, Donuts & Cinnamon Rolls; Coffee  
11am-6pm: Cheeseburger, Chicken Strip Basket, French Fries, Cheese Curds, Chips, Soda, Sports Drinks & Fresh made Lemonade

**Celtic Foods:** *Beef and Potato Pasties; Sheppard's Pie; Scotch Eggs; Haggis with Neeps & Tatties; Meat Pies, Sausage rolls & Brides*

## OUTSIDE FOOD VENDORS

**Bubble Waffle Shoppe:** Chicken & Bubble Waffle, Cheesy Bubble Waffle, Bubble Waffle Ice Cream Cone and Bubble Tea with Popping Boba Balls

**Mama D's Coffee & Bakery: 7:00am-2pm** Drip Coffee, Specialty & Flavored Coffee's, Latte's, Frappe's, Iced Brewed Coffees, Fruit Smoothies, Tea and more. Bakery items: Scones, Jumbo Muffin, Brownie, Cookies, Fruit & Oatmeal bars, Almond & Pound Cakes

**Cousins Subs:** Your favorite Hot and Cold subs made to order; French Fries; Cheese Curds; Cheese Fries; Chips; Assorted Soda & Water

**Colonel's Kettle Corn:** Sweet Kettle Corn freshly made on site; Soda & Water

**Ez Tiki Foods:** Corn on the Cob with all the fixin's, Loaded smashed potatoes with toppings, Honey Lemonade, Soda & Water **Celtic Foods:** *Scot-A-Bunga's (loaded Tatties)*

**Dream Chinese-Uyghur Grill:** Grilled Lamb Kabob; Vegetable Egg Roll; Chinese Burger; Soda & Water

**MILWOKEE Asian Street Food:** Proudly serving Egg Rolls, Chicken Fried Rice, Crab Rangoon, Shrimp Tempura, Potstickers, Veggie Spring Rolls and a variety of beverages like Fresh Squeezed Lemonade, Fruit Smoothies, Frozen Lemonade, Soda, Gatorade, Energy Drinks & Water

**Pizza Ranch: (Open until 7pm)** Delicious Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza Slices; Garlic Cheese Stix, Cheeseburger, Hot Dog's, Waffle Fries, Soda, Gatorade

**Celtic Foods:** *Scottie Dog (with whisky mustard sauce); Traditional Reuben, Reuben Fries, Haggis Log, Haggis Mash or Fries. Will offer meal deals: Scottish Supporter - Burger or Hot Dog, ½ order Haggis Fries or Haggis Mash & Reg. Bev; Solo Scottie – Scottie dog or Reuben, ½ Haggis Fries or Haggis Mash & Reg. Bev; Clan Pack – 1 Scottie dog & 1 Reuben, Haggis Mash or Haggis Fries & 2 Reg. Bev.*

**Mr. Nelson's Smoked Turkey Legs:** Fall off the Bone Smoked Turkey Legs & Sauce

**Loco Dog:** Corn Dogs, Onion Petals, Deep Fried Kool-aid, Sweet Potato Fries, Shaved Ice, Soft Drinks, Frosted Cookies

**Hoppers Mini Donuts:** Fresh made Mini-Donuts; Soda & Water

\*\*This listing is an estimate on food products to be sold at this event. The Food Provider reserves the right to substitute or eliminate any item listed due to product availability or unforeseen circumstance beyond their control. 8/19/2023

# Celtic Marketplace

Open 9 am - 6 pm Saturday and 10 am - 5 pm Sunday

## Outside Vendors

<b>St. Kilda USA</b>	Traditional Scottish & Irish Highland wear, T-shirts, Kilts, Jackets & Kilts and kilt accessories, Clan memorabilia
<b>Dark River Pottery &amp; Forge</b>	Handcrafted Custom Glazed cups, plates, bowls, mugs, tea sets, vases and other fine ceramic goods
<b>Earthy Smells</b>	Essential oils, fragrance oils and accessories
<b>Mystic Ireland</b>	Irish, Celtic & Guinness wearables and gifts
<b>Nancy's Sweet Nothings</b>	Scottish Shortbread, scones, tablet, flap jack, muffins, dry drink mixes, breads & mixes, Knitted items
<b>Museum Replica Shop</b>	Scottish and Celtic themed museum replica jewelry, rings, earrings, pendants & necklaces
<b>New Life Sporrans</b>	Custom made Sporrans and belt buckles, kilt pins
<b>Familie Online Bakery</b>	Pre-packaged Scones, cookies, bars, loaves (sugar and gluten free options)
<b>Wood &amp; Flora</b>	Shields, flower Crowns, foam sowsrds, Celtic knot necklaces and gaming accessories
<b>Third Eye Fern</b>	Handmade Jewelry, wire wrapped chainmail, leather and hammered
<b>MRM</b>	Jewelry, hats, bags and clothing
<b>Lilla Rose Hair Accessories</b>	Hair accessories including flexi-flips, upins, detangler and hair serum

## Inside Vendors (Forum)

<b>O'Malley's European Market</b>	Irish & British Foods
<b>Chocolate Moonshine</b>	Luxury Chocolates, gourmet fudge, hand painted truffle bars, decadent hand made confections
<b>The Way We Were</b>	Victorian Scottish Jewelry (1800's to mid 1900's)

# Cultural Area

## Welcome to the Cultural Area

Come in and check out all of the great exhibits and displays in the **Forum Building**. Look for the table #

KIDS GET YOUR PASSPORTS AT THE CASTLE

**Scottish Whiskey 101 #10**

**Cornish Society #9**

**Village Spinner** Demonstrating spinning on a wheel or drop spindle #19-20

**Welsh Castle and Celtic Cross**

Welsh culture, language, and activity for children #7

**Celtic Knotwork** See the artist work her magic from start to finish #8

**Caledonia Dancers** Information Table #17

**Display of 18<sup>th</sup> Century Ladies Clothing with Julie Maryniak #21**

**Man-At-Arms outdoor encampment display and show times #24**

**Royal Scottish Country Dance Society - Milwaukee Affiliate #1**

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR

**Saturday** Performances 12:30 PM & 3:30 PM (In Arena)

Demonstration and Participation 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM

**Sunday** Performances 11:30 AM & 3:30 PM (In Arena)

Demonstration and Participation 12:00 PM & 4:00 PM

**Knit, Knit As Fast As You Can** Knitting Speed Competition #25

Saturday 2:00 PM Sign up at table #25 prior to 2 PM

## PRESENTATIONS

**Saturday** 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM AJ Beck – Scotch Whiskey 101;

Introduction to the World of Scotch

2:00 PM Joe Whitmore – Welsh Courtship Traditions and Love Spoons

3:00 PM Jody Allen – Beginning Scottish Genealogy

**Sunday** 11:00 AM Jody Allen – History of Scottish Borders

12:00 PM & 2:00 p.m. AJ Beck -- Scotch Whiskey 101

1:00 PM Joe Whitmore – Welsh Courtship and Love Spoons

**Singing Irish Songs For Kids**

(Located between the Celtic Canines and the Children's Area )

**Performances** Saturday 10:30 AM 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM



# Celtic Baking Showdown

## Celtic Baking Showdown 2023



### Arena Building

Bakers submit dessert and bread entries from new and old family recipes alike. Each entry must be baked offsite and brought to the festival by Noon on Sunday. Judging starts at 2 pm.

## Judges!



*Hello, My name is Ryan Demers, owner operator of Mr D's Atomic Catering ([www.mrdsatomic.com](http://www.mrdsatomic.com)) and high school culinary instructor. I love using food as a medium for inspiration! When I'm not cooking I am with my 3 daughters and fantastic wife, laughing, gardening, and taking care of the chickens on our homestead!*



*Hello! My name is Joseph Mani. I have an accumulative 10 years of culinary experience. I have a passion for cooking and trying new recipes. In my current day job I work with Meals on Wheels for Rock County. When I am not in the kitchen, my wife and I enjoy hobbies, doing other arts like costume & prop design (cosplay), gaming, twitch streaming and playing weekly dungeon & dragons where I am the dungeon master. Feel free to check out my daily streams at [twitch.tv/TheNerdyPlaybook](https://www.twitch.tv/TheNerdyPlaybook)*



## YOUNG'S PUB

**Open Saturday and Sunday** with live Celtic music. Sit back and have a pint of your favorite brew while you ROCK to local acts. You'll find the finest in traditional Scottish and Irish music, pipers & drummers!

**FULL BAR IN THE PUB!**



**Dublin O'Shea**



**Ian Gould**



**Paddygrass**



**Ceol Cairde**



**Thirst Degree**



**Blackthorn Folly**



**Rory Modlinski**



**RADIATION BAND**



**Frogwater**



**STEEL BONNETS**



**WARPIPER**

## Royal Courtyard

### *The Queen's Court*

The Queen began her reign in 2011, working with Wisconsin Scottish to bring a touch of royalty to the Midwest as Mary, Queen of Scots.

Her many appearances at the Wisconsin Highland Games have solidified her presence in the Scottish community.

The Queen looks forward to making the acquaintance of dignitaries and commoners alike.

When you see her, you may approach the throne. Be sure to bow or curtsy, make your introduction, and glory in taking part in our tribute to The Queen.

Visit the Queen and her Court from 11-12 PM and 2-3 PM



## Longbow

### **Free longbow instruction and demonstrations will be given all day Saturday and Sunday**

Join Wisconsin Scottish, Inc. and the Wisconsin Company of Archers as we present the Crawford Longbow Competition at the Wisconsin Highland Games.

On **Saturday and Sunday, starting at 2 PM**, watch as men, women and youth compete in a **St. George's Charge Match** and the **Scottish Clout**. Pre-competition meeting at 1:30 PM.

The **St. George's Charge Match** consists of 2 ends of 6 arrows at each of the following distances starting at 40 yards, 30 yards and 20 yards. The **Scottish Clout** consists of 2 ends of 6 arrows at 125 yards and 180 yards.

**We are looking for archers to compete!** Either longbows or recurves are welcome. Sights, releases or counter weights are NOT allowed.

**AGAIN THIS YEAR:** Lyle Maryniak will teach archery instruction for the blind, giving them an experience at something new and we have blind archers competing Saturday.



# Single Stick and Scottish Weapons



Clan Stage 1:30pm Saturday and Sunday



## From ROME to *Wallace*

### A glimpse of Celtic Warfare throughout the ages

From Rome to Wallace is a synopsis of Celtic History and its profound influence on historical warfare from 300 B.C to the High Middle Ages. The Celt's were the quintessential warriors to the settled and "civilized" peoples of the Mediterranean, Europe and Asia. The Romans especially feared them but they would learn from them and use that knowledge to conquer the known world. We will also look at the barbaric tribes who greatly influenced Scotland's martial culture like the Picts, Saxons, Vikings and Gaels. They would play an important part in shaping the fighting spirit of the elite Highland Warriors in the time of Sir William Wallace and Scotland's on going fight for independence.



### Gryphon Poursuivant

(reenactment troupe)

The mission of Gryphon Poursuivant is to bring the history of the European Renaissance to life. Our goal is to educate both the young and old on the daily life of a siege encampment. To this end, we diligently try to incorporate all daily living activities along with the military aspect of a company of siege engineers. We offer various interactive areas including cooking, brewing, use of siege weapons, small arms and armor, indoor and outdoor games and simple musical instruments. In the end we strive to have the patron walk away with a better sense of how people lived and functioned in a mobile military siege encampment during the 16th century.



# Heavy Athletics

Heavy athletics refer to the athletic events which require significant strength and power, as opposed to the light athletics, which require stamina, such as highland dancing, sprinting, running, and jumping. Heavy athletics include stone-throwing, weight tossing, hammer-throwing and caber turning.

## Pro-Open Competition Saturday & Sunday 9:30am

Each event runs approximately 45-60 minutes

### Saturday --- Caledonian (Scottish) Events

Standing Stone Put (Braemar)	Heavy (28 lb)
Open Stone Put	Light (16 lb)
Weight Throw for Distance	Heavy (56 lb)
Weight Throw for Distance	Light (28 lb)
Scottish Hammer Throw	Heavy (22 lb)
Scottish Hammer Throw	Light (16 lb)
Caber Turn	Qualifying then Championship Turns
Weight Toss Over the Bar	Heavy (56 lb)

### Sunday --- Hibernian (Irish) Events

Winding Weight Hurl	Light (7 lb)
Pushing Weight	Heavy (42 lb)
Pushing Weight	Light (28 lb)
The Whirl Again" Weight Throw	Heavy (56 lb)
Celtic Hammer Throw	Light (16 lb)
"Between the Legs" Weight Sling	Heavy (56 lb)
Weight for Height	Heavy (56 lb)
Challenge Caber Turn	



### Turning the Caber

There are no uniform standards for cabers. Traditionally though, the caber is 16 to 20 feet in length and weighs 80 to 130 pounds with the largest caber throw on record being *280 lbs*. The size, and particularly the length, of the caber means that enormous strength is required simply to balance it vertically, and even more is required to toss it.

The object is **not the distance** of the throw, but rather to have the

caber fall directly away from the thrower after the landing. A perfect throw ends with the 'top' end nearest to the thrower and the 'bottom' end pointing exactly away. If the throw is not perfect, it is **scored by viewing the caber as though it were the hour hand on a clock. A perfect toss is 12:00**. If the caber lands on its end and **falls back** towards the thrower, the **score is lower** than for any throw that falls away from the thrower.

### Steps of the Caber Turn

The '**pick**' where the competitor lifts the caber off the ground.

The '**approach**' where the athlete gets momentum going by running forward.

The '**plant**' when both feet take root to provide a good throwing platform.

The '**toss**' where the caber is actually flipped end over end (or at least attempted).

## Wisconsin SCOTTISH, Inc.

Wisconsin SCOTTISH Inc., is a non-profit, tax-exempt Wisconsin Corporation. We were chartered to preserve the traditions, culture and heritage, as well as the arts and crafts of the British Isles. We accomplish this goal through educational and community activities such as the annual Wisconsin Highland Games.

The Highland Games and our other events provide a forum for traditional artisans and athletes, professional and amateur alike, to inform, educate, entertain and compete. These activities help to create an environment where their arts and abilities may be appreciated by a great number of people.

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## Become a Member

We invite you to Wisconsin SCOTTISH, Inc. If you look around at any of our functions, you will see an incredibly diverse group of people from all walks of life. Our common thread is our love of our Scottish & Celtic heritage and culture. However, you don't have to be Scottish to belong to Wisconsin SCOTTISH, Inc. All you need to have is an appreciation of the culture and a willingness to promote and preserve the heritage. We also celebrate it a wee bit too!

There are many ways to get involved in this organization. We always need help with our fundraisers during the year. However, our crown jewel is [HERE](#), the Wisconsin Highland Games on Labor Day weekend. Did you know our games are now the largest highland games in Wisconsin? Volunteers like you make these events happen. So pick an area...maybe something you enjoy or are interested in...and make a difference! If you need any information, please don't hesitate to contact us at [info@wisconsinscottish.org](mailto:info@wisconsinscottish.org). Please visit our website as well at **[www.wisconsinscottish.org](http://www.wisconsinscottish.org)**. You will find all the latest information on what the group is up to, as well as interesting features and information.

## Volunteer

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Putting on a Highland Games takes a lot of work and a lot of help. We could always use people that are willing to go the extra mile and volunteer. Volunteer shifts are two hours long. We always need help taking tickets and checking in participants. The children's area needs face painters and adults to staff the activities, just to name a few. For efforts, you can enjoy the games for free on the day that you volunteer! For more information or to volunteer, email **[info@wisconsinscottish.org](mailto:info@wisconsinscottish.org)**

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Sgian Dubh Sponsor -- \$500

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Medals and Plaques can also be sponsored:

Set of Medals-\$25 — Plaque-\$30

### Event/Area Sponsorships:

Children's Area -- \$1,000

Celtic K9's -- \$750

Heavy Athletics -- \$3,000

Young's Pub -- \$3,000

Pipes & Drums -- \$5,000

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Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parent and/or legal guardian to participate in: *Single Stick, Long Bow, Battle Axe, Knife Throwing, Haggis Hurling, Dancing, or any event that allows participation.*

If there are any questions regarding this posted notice - please see an Executive Committee Member of Wisconsin SCOTTISH, Inc.

Thank You,

The Wisconsin Highland Games, Wisconsin SCOTTISH, Inc.

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## A WISCONSIN SCOTTISH TENT

GAMES INFORMATION  
MEMBERSHIPS & MERCHANDISE  
RAFFLES

## B CLAN AREA

CLAN TENTS  
CLAN STAGE  
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PARADE OF TARTANS

## C CHILDRENS AREA

KIDS GAMES, ARTS, CRAFTS!!!  
TURN IN YOUR PASSPORTS AT  
THE WELSH CASTLE IN THE FORUM

## D FORUM BUILDING

SINGLE STICK  
CELTIC BAKING SHOWDOWN  
VENDORS  
CULTURAL DISPLAYS AND WORKSHOPS

## E HAGGIS HURL

TEST YOUR SKILL TOSSIN'  
"THE HAGGIS"

## S SHUTTLE STOP

RESTROOMS



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## FESTIVAL HOURS:

FRIDAY 5 pm - 10 pm  
SATURDAY 9 am - 6 pm (Pub tent open till 10 pm)  
SUNDAY 10 am - 5 pm (Pub tent open till 9 pm)

Wisconsin SCOTTISH thanks you for coming  
out and enjoying the games with us!

Mark you calendars for next year!

**Labor Day Weekend**

Aug 30, Aug 31 & Sept 1, 2024