



Tundra Thistle

The Newsletter of the Alaskan Scottish Club

Special Edition

June 26, 2019

Pregames Events

Anchorage Events

Thursday June 27

The Fire!

Loussac Library Lawn, Live at the Library, 12 – 1

Loussac Library, the Fire Workshops - **FREE**

Flat-picking Celtic tunes in standard tuning -- learn technique and tunes with emphasis on learning the cultural musical content. Instructor: Adam Hendey

Advanced Fiddle Techniques – how to use the fiddle as an accompanying instrument. Covering harmony lines, chords/double-stops, and rhythmic effects, like "chopping". The class will also discuss incorporating more violin & fiddle technique. Instructor: Rebecca Lomnicky.

Sign up at: <https://2019thefireancws.eventbrite.com>

Matanuska Brewing Company, Anchorage – 7 – 9 pm

Friday June 28

Trios Competition

Loussac Library Lawn Noon – 1

Piobaireachd Competition

Assembly Chambers, 6 – 9 pm

A third class, **Celtic Percussion**, will be taught at the Games, and is suitable for all ages. Instructor David Brewer will provide equipment for students to learn bodhran, as well as other forms of percussion used to accompany Celtic Music.

Registration Links

Tug-o-war

<https://2019ashgtugowar.eventbrite.com>

Camping

<https://2019ashgcamping.eventbrite.com>

Games Tickets

<https://ashgtickets.eventbrite.com>

Gathering of the Clans

<https://2019ashggatheringofthec clans.eventbrite.com>.

Scotch Tasting

Educational Scotch Tasting is Sold out

General Session still open

<https://2019ashgscotch tasting.eventbrite.com>

Vendors: Late fees apply

<http://www.alaskascottish.org/highland-games>

Athletic Heavy Events: Sold out

<https://2019ashgathlete.eventbrite.com>

Piping and Drumming: Closed

<https://2019ashgpipinganddrumming.eventbrite.com>

Advance Tickets

Ticket Sales locations are:

- Fireside Books in Palmer
- The Book Shelf in Eagle River

We are once again offering a Family Pack of Tickets on Eventbrite, which includes 2 adult and 2 children tickets along with a coupon book for some of the Vendors at the games. This special pack is available only in Advance It will not be available at the gate.

Tickets are at <https://ashgtickets.eventbrite.com>.

Members only Genealogy Presentation

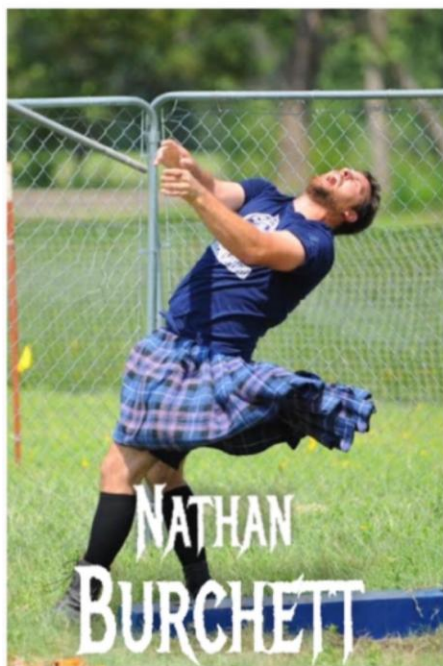
As a thank you to Club members and volunteers, the Scottish Club will be hosting "Dinner and Genealogy" on Monday July 1st. This will be a condensed version of Saturday's workshop with time for questions from attendees. This is a great chance for those who were unable to attend the clinic or ask questions on Saturday to learn about Genealogy. The presentation will be held at the Petroleum Club of Anchorage from 6 – 8 p.m. Dinner and drinks will be available for purchase. Stop by the Club Tent for more information.

ASC Membership and Thank You BBQ

The Club BBQ will be on Saturday, July 20th from noon - 6pm. The BBQ will be held at Orchard Park (2903 Tangiwood Drive, Anchorage). We hope to see you there!

Sneak Peek at this year's Pro Athletes ...

ALASKA SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES



2019 PRO MEN'S CLASS

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2019 PRO WOMEN'S CLASS

2019 Schedule of Events

8 AM	Gates Open - WELCOME to the 38th Annual Alaska Scottish Highland Games!	
8 -8:30 am	Athletic Check-In and Weigh-Ins Begin	Athletic Tent on Athletic Field
8 -9 am	Piping & Drumming Solo Competition Check-In & Tuning	Piper & Drummer Loop
8:45 am	Athletic Safety Meeting	Athletic Field (Heavy Events)
All Day	Gathering of The Clans	Celtic Village/Saltire Loop
	Vendors	Along the Purple Trail Thistle Trail
	Sponsor's VIP Tent	Behind the Pavilion/Beer Tent
	British Cars	Tartan Circle
9 – 11 am	Piping and Drumming Solo Competition	Piper & Drummer Loop By Tartan Circle
9 am - 6 pm	Scottish Heavy Athletic Events	Athletic Field (Heavy Events)
9 am - 4 pm	Heavy Athletic Event - Sheaf Throw *NEW EVENT*	Parade Grounds
9:30 - 10 am	Celtic Dance	Dance Stage (Celtic Village)
9:30 - 11 am	Blacksmith Demonstrations *NEW EVENT*	Green Highland Trail
10 am - noon	Genealogy Workshop	Raven Hall
10 – 11 am	Cooking Demonstration *NEW EVENT*	Celtic Village/Saltire Loop
10 – 6 pm	Tea Tent	Next To Pavilion on Purple Thistle Trail
10 am – noon	Shortbread Competition Entries Open	Tea Tent
10 am – 12:15 pm	Kilted Mile Race Sign Up	Wishing Well (Purple Gate)
10 am - 5 pm	Children's Field Events	Athletic Field (Children's)
11 am - 12 pm	Celtic Percussion Workshop *NEW EVENT*	Blue Bonnet Stage
11 am – 4 pm	Highland Cow	Tartan Circle
11 am - 12pm	Celtic Dance	Dance Stage (Celtic Village)
12 – 12:45 pm	Opening Ceremonies	Borealis Theatre
12:45 PM	Kilted Mile Race	Wishing Well (Purple Gate)
1 – 2 pm	The Fire	Borealis Theatre
1 - 2 pm	Blacksmith Demonstrations *NEW EVENT*	Green Highland Trail
1 - 2 pm	Cooking Demonstration *NEW EVENT*	Celtic Village/Saltire Loop
1 - 2 pm	Educational Scotch Tasting by Beam Suntory	Raven Hall
1 - 3 pm	Birds of Prey hosted by AK Wildbird Center	Tartan Circle
1:30 - 3 pm	Celtic Dance	Dance Stage (Celtic Village)
2 pm	Shortbread Judging	Tea Tent
2 pm	Check-in For Farmers Walk & Challenge Stone Begins	Athletic Tent on Athletic Field (Heavy Events)
2 - 2:30 pm	Drum Salute	Piper & Drummer Loop By Tartan Circle
2 - 2:45 pm	Rogues & Wenches Performance	Beer Garden
2 – 3 pm	Professional Athletes Sheaf Toss *NEW EVENT*	Parade Grounds
2 – 3:30 pm	Tug-O-War	Parade Grounds
2 - 4 pm	Tall Tales Competition	Blue Bonnet Stage
2 - 4:30 pm	General Scotch Tasting Session by Beam Suntory	Raven Hall
3 – 4:30 pm	Pipe Band Competition	Parade Grounds
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Challenge Caber	Athletic Field (Heavy Events)
4 - 5 pm	Red Cap Performance	Blue Bonnet Stage
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Alaskan Salmon Toss	Athletic Field (Heavy Events)
5 - 5:45 pm	Rogues & Wenches Performance	Beer Garden
5 - 6 pm	Celtic Dance	Dance Stage (Celtic Village)
5 - 6 pm	Blacksmith Demonstrations *NEW EVENT*	Green Highland Trail
5 - 6 pm	Cooking Demonstration *NEW EVENT*	Celtic Village/Saltire Loop
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Farmers Walk and Challenge Stone Events	Athletic Field (Heavy Events)
5:30– 5:50 pm	Athletics Award Ceremony	Athletic Field (Heavy Events)
6 pm	Closing Ceremonies and Raffle Drawing	Borealis Theatre
6:30– 7:30 pm	The Fire	Borealis Theatre