



Upcoming Events

Kirkin O' The Tartan

May 2nd, Time TBD
Celtic Spring Festival

April Clan Coinneachadh

TBD

Clan Picnic / Games Prep

May 16th, Time TBD
Orchard Park, Anchorage, AK

Alaska Scottish Highland Games

June 27, 2020 – 8am
Alaska State Fairgrounds,
Palmer AK

ASC - Clans and Families

February Clan Coinneachadh



A nice Olive Garden lunch visit with the Clans.

Roll call of Clans or Families in attendance were: Bell, Donald, MacKay, MacQuarie, and Stewart. (Clan Donald had us all out numbered)

Following is a list of ideas and plans presented. If you have any interest in helping out with any of these, please let Tracey or Amberle know.



- Kirkin O' The Tartan- Bringing back an American-Scottish tradition. This year will be held as a session at the Celtic Communities, Celtic Spring Festival. May 2nd at Wendler Middle School. Bring or wear your tartans, kilts, sash, flags, or swag for a blessing of protection and prosperity. Service led by Rev. Amberle Wright.
- April 6 – Tartan Day 2021. Look at hosting a few events for Tartan Week and possible Tartan Ball. Need to form a committee to make plans for next year.
- Dan Henderson presented a possibility to make wooden shields for participating clans.
- Getting the clans and the club out in the public view more often. For ideas such as: fun runs, parades, etc.
- Spring time picnic to learn, share, and discuss "How to Host A Tent" for the Highland Games and Clan Gathering.
- Gathering O' The Clans – Creating Clan Passports, Coloring Pages or Kid Activities at each Tent, Clan competitions, and Clan Parade / Opening Ceremonies.

Gathering O' The Clans

June 27th 2020 8 am. Get your Tartan, Flags, and Banners ready. ☺

2020 ASHG Honored Clan

2020 will be the first year that we honor a Clan at the Gathering O' The Clans. Last year we gave out two awards at the games, Clan Tent of the Year (Stewart) and Best Clan Showing (McKinnon). Based on overall number of votes, Clan Donald has been selected as this years Honored Clan. We will be discussing on how to present an Honored Clan at the games. We welcome any ideas.



Tartan Shopping Bags

Dottie McKee has been working hard turning the tartan pieces donated by Dan Henderson into beautiful, quality shopping bags. These have been selling for \$25 each and have gone quickly. We have 2 bags left, so shout out if you would like one. The money goes toward the Alaska Scottish Club – Clans Committee for future events and needs.

Fur Rondy Frostbite Footrace

The Clans were joined by ASHG athletes Nelson Aljer and Sherri Borchert at the Fur Rondy Frostbite Footrace and Costume Run. All had a smashing good time. We took home 2nd place in the Organization costume contest.



Clan Picnic / Games Prep

Potluck picnic held at Orchard Park, 2903 Tanglewood Drive Anchorage AK. Gather and share ideas, advice and information on “How to Host A Tent”. More information coming. Let us know if you want to help.

Call for Photos

Please send via text or email any photos you may have from our recent events. You can also post these on our Facebook Group.

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