



31st Annual Alaska Scottish Highland Games Lions Park, Eagle River, Alaska June 30, 2012

Dear Vendor,

The Alaskan Scottish Club has organized the Highland Games and Gathering of the Clans for the past thirty one years. Last year's event was a great success. Even with the dreary weather, there was a good turn-out. Let's make this year the best Alaska Scottish Highland Games ever.

Over the years, thousands of Alaskans and visitors have enjoyed this exciting opportunity to learn about Scottish culture through such venues as Highland dance performances, bagpipe competitions, unique athletic field events, clan and genealogical booths, children's activities, and contests, not to mention the food and crafts. Presently we have bands representing Alaska and hope for representatives from California. We anticipate a gate of approximately 3,500.

Our post games Ceilidh (BIG PARTY) will be held on the field again this year, following the closing ceremonies; our featured Celtic bands this year are Albannach direct from Scotland and Brother from Australia. They plan to play separately and together.

Please indicate on the application if you wish to stay open during the Ceilidh which should attract an additional crowd of customers. Our games have gained in popularity each year and one thing that makes them successful is the well-rounded group of vendors who have provided food, crafts, gifts, entertainment and educational material. Come celebrate with us!

After last year's Games we had several complaints (from vendors and attendees) that there were too many vendors with the same type of offering. This year, to help alleviate the problem, we are limiting the number of vendors for a specific type of product to four (4). As an example, we will allow four barbeque vendors. So the sooner you sign up the better.

NOTE: We will be at the Lions Club Park in Eagle River, in the lower ball field and adjacent Gruening field. Again, there are a limited number of vendors which will be able to connect to the Club's generators (we promise not to let the generator guys leave until we make sure the generators are in working order). It is recommended that you provide your own generator. If you do, please provide one that is on the quiet side and does not spew smoke. ☺ If you need more than the standard 110v/115v hookup you will need to provide your own generator. All extension cords must be rated for outdoor use and must be rated to handle the required amperage (correct wire gauge) for your equipment. It must be able to handle the total amperage of everything you are plugging in (blender, microwave, etc.). Details regarding your location will be provided in our confirmation letter in which each vendor will receive a map, vendor identification ribbons (limit 4) and one vendor parking sign two to three weeks prior to the day of the Games.

If you have any questions regarding the application please email me directly at ascvendorchair@gmail.com or give me a call in the evenings at (907) 306-1706. Also, in order to keep my paperwork up to date, please let me know if you will not be vending at this year's Games. If you have general questions, concerns or ideas about the Games, please contact the club at info@alaskascottish.org. If you would like to be a sponsor and place an ad in this year's program please contact the club at ascsponsorchair@gmail.com.

Kindest Regards,

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ASHG Vendor Chair