



# Tundra Thistle

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## Games Results!!!

The games were once again a roaring success! This year included 3 days of great events, starting off with a new event - a Thursday evening concert presenting the James J. Coyne Memorial Pipe Band and the Tannahill Weavers at the Snow Goose Theatre. Thank you to everyone who supported this event!

The bag pipe trios took place at noon on Friday, with Crow Creek taking first place. The Piobaireachd was held at Loussac Library and had over 10 pipers.



Games day on the Lion's Club field was full with a record number of vendors, 8 clans, two stages and thousands of supporters. The Scottish Heavy Athletics, Kilted Mile and Children's Events were held on Gruening's field.

Our guest Drum Major, Dave Cubberly from California, led the bands in the opening and closing ceremonies. Heather King, our Scot

of the Year, presented her students who are training to be Drum Majors in the closing Ceremonies.



New events, included a wildly successful Scotch Tasting Event and the Piping Idol competition. Ben Affleck, playing "We Will Rock You", won over the crowd and took home the Ian MacPhearson Trophy.

Tannahill Weavers closed out the Games with a lively evening ceilidh.

Athletics results are found within - pages 3 - 9

### Upcoming Event:

### World Pipe Band Championships:

**August 10 - 16**

40,000 Spectators

8,000 Pipers & Drummers

16 Nations

1 World Champion

The World Pipe Band Championships will return to its heartland, in Glasgow Green on 13th August 2011. Expect exciting competition across all Grades, in the fiercely contested Drum Major contest as

well as Highland Dancing and Glasgow World Highland Games Championships!

If you're here and not there, BBC Scotland goes global again with live coverage of the World Pipe Band Championships, Grade One Arena, at the event on August 13th. BBC Scotland's live web coverage can be accessed on [bbc.co.uk/worlds](http://bbc.co.uk/worlds) which will also host video clips on demand, available worldwide, after the event.

<http://www.theworlds.co.uk/Pages/home.aspx>

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### This Month in History

22 August, 565, St. Columba, a founder of Christianity in Scotland, had one of his better known encounters when he came across a group of Picts being attacked by a horrible monster emerging from Loch Ness. After being firmly rebuked by Columba, the monster retreated

back into the murky depths only to resurface again several centuries later - much to the joy of the Highland tourist industry.

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### Recipe Corner:

RHUBARB has been used in herbal medicine for thousands of years, but it was only when affordable sugar became available in the 17th century that it was consumed as a foodstuff. It is actually a type of herb, although it was considered a vegetable until the 1940s and is now classified as a fruit, due to its use in puddings and pies. It is very high in vitamins C and K and is a source of fibre. In the UK, the first rhubarb of the year is grown by candlelight in dark sheds dotted around the 'Rhubarb Triangle' of Wakefield, Leeds and Morley. This results in sweeter, more tender stalks that are pink rather than red.

#### Rhubarb and ginger muffins

225g plain flour; 2 tsp baking powder; 1 tsp baking soda;  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp salt; 3 pieces crystallised ginger, finely minced; 180g sugar; 125ml milk; 125ml sour cream; 75ml vegetable oil; 1 egg; 200g rhubarb, finely chopped

In large bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder and baking soda, salt and ginger. In a separate bowl, whisk together the sugar, milk, sour cream, oil and egg, then stir in the rhubarb. Add this mixture to the dry ingredients and stir until just blended. Fill each muffin cup three-quarters full with batter and bake for about 15 minutes in an oven heated to 200°C/400°F/gas mark 6. They are ready when a toothpick comes out clean. Allow to cool in the tin for five minutes, then remove.

By Mark Turner

<http://scotlandonsunday.scotsman.com/features/Recipe-Five-ways-with-rhubarb.6168998.jp>

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## 2011 ALASKAN SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES PROFESSIONAL FIELD EVENTS RESULTS

Judge: Bobby Dodd, Beverly, WA

### Pro, 20# Open Stone Throw

Games Record: 47' 1-1/2". Ryan Vierra, 2009

Old Games Record: 39' 6-1/4", Daniel McKim

Place	Name	Distance	Pts
1.	Daniel McKim, Blue Springs, MO	45' 10-3/4"	1
2.	Harrison Bailey III, Easton, PA	42' 0-1/2"	2
3.	Greg Bell, Issaquah, WA	40' 5-1/2"	3
4.	Larry Brock, Sanford, NC	39' 4-1/4"	4
5.	Andrew Hobson, Phoenix, AZ	33' 3"	5

### Pro, 22# Braemar Stone

New Games Record: 41' 7-1/2", Daniel McKim

Place	Name	Distance	Pts
1.	Daniel McKim	41' 7-1/2"	1
2.	Harrison Bailey III	36' 4-1/2"	2
3.	Larry Brock	35' 1"	3
4.	Greg Bell	33' 2"	4
5.	Andrew Hobson	32' 7"	5

### Pro, 56# Weight

Games Record: 46' 7-1/2", Larry Brock

Place	Name	Distance	Pts
1.	Daniel McKim	42' 11-1/2"	1
2.	Harrison Bailey III	42' 6-3/4"	2
3.	Larry Brock	40' 7-1/2"	3
4.	Andrew Hobson	38' 6-1/4"	4
5.	Greg Bell	36' 0"	5

### Pro, 28# Wt.

Games Record: 87' 11-3/4" Larry Brock

Place	Name	Distance	Pts
1.	Daniel McKim	80' 2-3/4"	1
2.	Larry Brock	76' 7-1/4"	2
3.	Harrison Bailey III	76' 6-1/2"	3
4.	Greg Bell	69' 1-3/4"	4
5.	Andrew Hobson	64' 4-1/2"	5

### Pro, 22# Hammer

Games Record: 119' 6", Larry Brock, 2008

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Daniel McKim	112' 11-3/4"	1
2.	Larry Brock	100' 3-1/2"	2
3.	Harrison Bailey III	98' 3"	3
4.	Greg Bell	92' 10-1/4"	4
5.	Andrew Hobson	90' 3-3/4"	5

### Pro, 16# Hammer

Games Record: 143' 8", Larry Brock, 2008

Place	Name	Distance	Pts
1.	Daniel McKim	140' 10-3/4"	1
2.	Larry Brock	126' 2-1/2"	2
3.	Harrison Bailey III	124' 5-3/4"	3
4.	Greg Bell	115' 11-3/4"	4
5.	Andrew Hobson	107' 9-3/4"	5

### Pro, 56# Wt. for Height, (Trad.)

New Games Record: 16' 3" Daniel McKim

Old Games Record: 16' 0" McKim & Potosky, 2010

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Daniel McKim	16' 3"	1
2.	Larry Brock	14' 0"	2
3.	Harrison Bailey III	14' 0"	3
tie	Andrew Hobson	14' 0"	3.5
5.	Greg Bell	13' 0"	3.5

### Pro, Caber Toss

Competition Caber: 18' 6" x 127#

Place	Name	Throws	Pts
1.	Daniel McKim	12:00, 12:00, 75°	1
2.	Larry Brock	12:30, 75°, N.T.	2
3.	Harrison Bailey III	11:00, 1:15, 10:30	3
4.	Andrew Hobson	10:30, 2:30, 80°	4
5.	Greg Bell	80°, 75°, 70°	5

## 2011 PROFESSIONAL FIELD EVENTS, OVERALL RESULTS

	Stones		56#Wt.	28# Wt.	22# Hammer	16# Hammer	56# Ht. (Trad.)	Caber	TOTAL
	22# Braemar	20# Open							
1. Daniel McKim	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
2. Larry Brock	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	20
3. Harrison Bailey III	2	2	2	3	3	3	3.5	3	21.5
4. Greg Bell	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	5	34
5. Andrew Hobson	5	5	4	5	5	5	3.5	4	36.5

## 2011 ALASKAN SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

### OPEN FIELD EVENTS RESULTS

Judge: Arthur Hobson, Gilbert, AZ

(Top five listed for each event, full listing is online at [www.alaskascottish.org](http://www.alaskascottish.org))

#### Open, 22# Braemar Stone

New Games Amateur Record: 34' 10-1/2" Sean Fabanich

Old Games Amateur Record: 34' 3" Sean Fabanich, 2010

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Sean Fabanich, Wasilla, AK	34' 10-1/2"	1
2.	Zach Easter, Wasilla, AK	30' 11"	2
3.	Clay Hamilton, Anchorage, AK	27' 2-1/2"	3
4.	Kenny Provost, Petosky, MI	27' 2"	4
5.	Mark Eppihimer, Anchorage, AK	26' 11-1/2"	5

#### Open, 20# Open Stone

Games Amateur Record: 44' 7", Lucais MacKay, 2003

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Sean Fabanich	40' 4"	1
2.	Zach Easter	31' 10-1/2"	2
3.	Mark Eppihimer	31' 6-1/2"	3
4.	Larry Martin	30' 9"	4
5.	Jason Kepler	30' 3-1/4"	5

#### Open, 56# Wt. for Distance

Games Amateur Record: 36' 10", Greg Bell, 2006

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Sean Fabanich	31' 8"	1
2.	Zach Easter	29' 4"	2
3.	Jason Dean	24' 0"	3
4.	Tim Johnson	23' 9"	4
5.	Kenny Provost	21' 3-1/4"	5

#### Open, 28# Wt. for Distance

Games Amateur Record: 70' 0-1/2", L. McKay, 2003

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Sean Fabanich	61' 9"	1
2.	Zach Easter	57' 1"	2
3.	Tim Johnson	49' 1"	3
4.	Jason Deane	48' 2"	4
5.	Mark Eppihimer	45' 1-1/2"	5

#### Open, 22# Hammer

Games Amateur Record: 97' 10", Charlie Black, 1994

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Zach Easter	81' 9"	1
2.	Sean Fabanich	78' 10-1/2"	2
3.	Jason Deane	71' 9-1/2"	3
4.	Jason Kepler	65' 8-1/2"	4
5.	Larry Martin	64' 8"	5

#### Open, 16# Hammer

Games Amateur Record: 117' 4", Greg Bell, 2007

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Zach Easter	102' 3-1/2"	1
2.	Sean Fabanich	99' 5"	2
3.	Jason Deane	90' 9-1/2"	3
4.	Jason Kepler	80' 7-3/4"	4
5.	Clay Hamilton	76' 0"	5

#### Open, 56# Wt. for Height, (Trad.)

Games Amateur Record, 16' 0" Jody Potosky

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Zach Easter	13' 6"	1
2.	Sean Fabanich	13' 0"	2
3.	Jason Deane	11' 0"	3
4.	Larry Martin	11' 0"	4
5.	Clay Hamilton	11' 0"	5

#### Open, Caber Toss

Competition Caber: 18' 6" x 106#

Place	Name	Throws	Pts
1.	Zach Easter	12:00, 10:00, 10:00	1
2.	Sean Fabanich	85°, 80°, 70°	2
3.	Clay Hamilton	60°, 55°, 55°	3
4.	Jason Deane	60°, N.T., N.T.	4
5.	Tim Johnson	55°, 55°, 50°	5

Note: (Q) = Smaller qualifying caber

## 2011 OPEN FIELD EVENTS, OVERALL RESULTS

	Stones		56#Wt.	28# Wt.	22# Hammer	16# Hammer	56# Ht. (Trad.)	Caber	TOTAL
	22# Braemar	20# Open							
1.	Zach Easter	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	12
tie	Sean Fabanich	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	12
3.	Jason Deane	6	8	4	3	3	3	4	34
4.	Clay Hamilton	3	6	6	7	5	9	3	44
5.	Larry Martin	8	4	8	6	8	5	6	49
6.	Mark Eppihimer	5	5	5	8	7	6	13	53
7.	Jason Kepler	9	5	9	12	4	4	7	58
8.	Tim Johnson	11	13	3	4	9	7	5	62.5
9.	Kenny Provost	4	7	7	5	11	12	9	67
10.	Adrian Corzine	7	9	11	10	6	8	7	69
11.	Nelson Alger	13	12	10	9	10	11	8	83.5
12.	Dave Geesaman	12	10	13	11	12	10	13	91
13.	Matt Flavel	10	11	12	13	13	13	9	93
14.	Nicholas Brice	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	112

#### Top Alaskan, Open

Tie: Zack Easter, Wasilla, AK and Sean Fabanich, Wasilla, AK

**2011 ALASKAN SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES  
MASTERS A FIELD EVENTS RESULTS, (AGES 45-54 YRS)**

**Judge: John Ruthe, Anchorage, AK**

**(Top five listed for each event, full listing is online at [www.alaskascottish.org](http://www.alaskascottish.org))**

**Masters A, 22# Braemar Stone**

Games Masters Record: 28' 5", Bret McDonald, 2010

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Bret McDonald (49), Kenai., AK	24' 5"	1
2.	Robert Anthony (54), Anch., AK	24' 0"	2
3.	William Allen, Anch., AK	23' 4"	3
4.	Bret Hamilton (54), Chugiak, AK	22' 8"	4
5.	David Todd (45), Anchorage, AK	22' 8"	5

**Masters A, 20# Open Stone**

Games Masters Record: 31' 5". Rob McKay, 2001

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Bret McDonald	27' 4"	1
2.	William Allen	27' 3"	2
3.	Robert Anthony	26' 9"	3
4.	David Todd	25' 2"	4
5.	Bret Hamilton	24' 2"	5

**Masters A 42# Wt. for Distance**

Games Masters Record: 37' 7-3/4", G. Gravelle, 2001

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Bret McDonald	33' 5"	1
2.	Dave Rasmussen	24' 8"	2
3.	Robert Anthony	21' 7"	3
4.	David Todd	21' 4"	4

**Masters A, 28# Wt. for Distance**

Games Masters Record: 55' 2-1/2" Ray Mabey

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Bret McDonald	47' 0"	1
2.	Dave Rasmussen	36' 7-1/2"	2
3.	David Todd	35' 8"	3
4.	William Allen	34' 11"	4

**Masters A, 22# Hammer**

New Games Masters Record: 83' 1", Dave. Patterson, 2011

Old Games Masters Record: 77' 11-1/2", Dave Patterson, 2004

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Bret McDonald	78' 9-3/4"	1
2.	Robert Anthony	72' 3"	2
3.	Dave Rasmussen	68' 0-1/4"	3
4.	Jefferson Childs	66' 10"	4
5.	David Todd	64' 1-1/4"	5

**Masters A, 16# Hammer**

New Games Masters Record: 94' 3-1/2", Bret McDonald

Old Games Masters Record: 94' 0", Dave Patterson, 2004

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Bret McDonald	94' 3-1/2"	1
2.	Robert Anthony	88' 3"	2
3.	Dave Rasmussen	80' 11-1/2"	3
4.	Rick Ingersoll	77' 11-1/4"	4
5.	Jefferson Childs	77' 0-1/4"	5

**Masters A, 42# Wt. for Height, (Trad.)**

Games Masters Record, 14' 0" G. Gravelle, 2001

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Bret McDonald	13' 0"	1
2.	Jefferson Childs	12' 0"	2
3.	Dave Rasmussen	11' 6"	3
4.	Bret Hamilton	11' 0"	4
5.	William Allen	11' 0"	5

**Masters A, Caber Toss**

Competition Caber: 16' 0" x 76#

Place	Name	Throws	Points
1.	Bret McDonald	12:15, 1:15, 1:30	1
2.	Jeff Childs	80°, 55°, 50°	2
3.	Dave Rasmussen	75°, 55°, 45°	3
4.	Dale Rambo	75°, 50°, 20°	4
5.	Robert Anthony	65°, 55°, N.T.	5

**2011 MASTERS A FIELD EVENTS (45-54 YRS.) OVERALL RESULTS**

	Stones		56#Wt.	28# Wt.	22# Hammer	16# Hammer	56# Ht. (Trad.)	Caber	TOTAL
	22# Braemar	20# Open							
1.	Bret McDonald	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
2.	Robert Anthony	2	3	3	6	2	6	5	29
3.	Dave Rasmussen	8	9	2	2	3	3	3	33
4.	Jefferson Childs	6	6	10	10	4	2	2	45
5.	William Allen	3	2	5	4	10	5	9	46
6.	David Todd	5	4	4	3	5	6	9.5	46.5
7.	Bret Hamilton	4	5	7	5	8	4	7	50
8.	Dale Rambo	7	7	6	8	9	8	4	58
9.	Rick Ingersoll	10	10	8	9	6	7	8	62
10.	Kevin Dolan	9	8	9	7	7	9.5	6	62.5

**Top Alaskan, Masters (45-54 Yrs.)**

Bret McDonald, Kenai, AK

**2011 ALASKAN SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES  
 MASTERS B FIELD EVENTS RESULTS, (AGES 55 YRS and Over)  
 Judge: John Ruthe, Anchorage, AK**

**Masters B, 22# Braemar Stone**

Games Masters Record: 28' 5", Bret McDonald, 2010

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Dave Patterson (56), Anch., AK	24' 3"	1
2.	Jim Rogina (56), Anchorage, AK	22' 10"	2
3.	Rex Edwards (62), Soldotna, AK	22' 7"	3
4.	Pat Easter (56), Wasilla, AK	22' 0"	4
5.	Chris Kilday (60), Anchorage, AK	19' 9"	5
6.	John Thomson (67), Eagle R. AK	18' 9-1/2"	6

**Masters B, 20# Open Stone**

Games Masters Record: 31' 5". Rob McKay, 2001

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Dave Patterson	25' 10"	1
2.	Chris Kilday	23' 11"	2
3.	Pat Easter	23' 2"	3
4.	Rex Edwards	23' 2"	4
5.	Jim Rogina	22' 9"	5
6.	John Thomson	20' 2"	6

**Masters, 42# Wt. for Distance**

Games Masters Record: 37' 7-3/4", G. Gravelle, 2001

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Pat Easter	29' 4"	1
2.	Dave Patterson	28' 9-1/2"	2
3.	Chris Kilday	21' 11"	3
4.	John Thomson	14' 8"	4
5.	Jim Rogina	N.T.	5.5
6.	Rex Edwards	N.T.	5.5

**Masters, 28# Wt. for Distance**

Games Masters Record: 55' 2-1/2" Ray Mabey, 2010

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Dave Patterson	38' 8"	1
2.	Pat Easter	37' 7"	2
3.	Chris Kilday	33' 2"	3
4.	John Thomson	25' 9"	4
5.	Jim Rogina	N.T.	5.5
6.	Rex Edwards	N.T.	5.5

**Masters, 22# Hammer**

New Games Masters Record: 83' 1", Dave Patterson, 2011

Old Games Masters Record: 77' 11-1/2", Dave Patterson, 2004

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Dave Patterson	83' 1"	1
2.	Pat Easter	73' 7-1/4"	2
3.	Rex Edwards	63' 3"	3
4.	Chris Kilday	60' 4"	4
5.	Jim Rogina	54' 11-3/4"	5
6.	John Thomson	52' 5-1/4"	6

**Masters, 16# Hammer**

New Games masters Record: 94' 3-1/2", Bret McDonald

Old Games Masters Record: 94' 0", Dave Patterson, 2004

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Dave Patterson	93' 4-3/4"	1
2.	Pat Easter	88' 5-1/2"	2
3.	Rex Edwards	78' 8-1/2"	3
4.	Chris Kilday	73' 2-1/2"	4
5.	Jim Rogina	71' 11-1/4"	5
6.	John Thomson	63' 3-1/2"	6

**Masters, 42# Wt. for Height, (Trad.)**

Games Masters Record, 14' 0" G. Gravelle, 2001

Place	Name	Distance	Points
1.	Pat Easter	13' 0"	1
2.	Dave Patterson	12' 6"	2
3.	Chris Kilday	11' 0"	3
4.	Rex Edwards	10' 6"	4
5.	John Thomson	10' 6"	5
6.	Jim Rogina	N.H.	6

**Masters, Caber Toss**

Competition Caber: 16' 0" x 76#

Place	Name	Throws	Points
1.	Pat Easter	12:15, 12:15, 12:45	1
2.	Dave Patterson	12:15, 1:00, 20°	2
3.	John Thomson	2:15, 70°, N.T.	3
4.	Chris Kilday	75°, 45°, 40°	4
5.	Jim Rogina	65°, 55°, 50°	5
6.	Rex Edwards	Scratched	6

**2011 MASTERS B FIELD EVENTS (55YRS. & Over) OVERALL  
 RESULTS**

	Stones		56#Wt.	28# Wt.	22# Hammer	16# Hammer	56# Ht. (Trad.)	Caber	TOTAL
	22# Braemar	20# Open							
1. Dave Patterson	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	11
2. Pat Easter	4	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	16
3. Chris Kilday	5	2	3	3	4	4	3	4	28
4. Rex Edwards	3	4	5.5	5.5	3	3	4	6	34
5. Jim Rogina	2	5	5.5	5.5	5	5	6	5	39
6. John Thomson	6	6	4	4	6	6	5	3	40

**WOMEN'S AMATEUR FIELD EVENTS  
2011 ALASKAN SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES**

**Women's 12# Stone Throw**

New Women's Games record: 29' 8", Denise Ryan, Gilbert, AZ

Old Women's Games Record: 28' 4", Denise Ryan, Gilbert, AZ

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Denise Ryan, Gilbert, AZ	29' 8"	1
2.	Cassie Johnson, Kenai, AK	26' 2"	2
3.	Kim McDonald, Kenai, AK	21' 3'	3
4.	Darline McLaughlin, Eagle River, AK	20' 1	4
5.	Jennifer McLaughlin, Eagle River, AK	20' 0"	5
6.	Madison Alger, Eagle River, AK	17' 4"	6

**Women's 28# Wt. for Distance**

Women's Record: 33' 0", Denise Ryan, 2009

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Denise Ryan	32' 2"	1
2.	Kim McDonald	23' 2"	2
3.	Cassie Johnson	20' 11"	3
4.	Jennifer McLaughlin	20' 1"	4
5.	Madison Alger	17' 9"	5
6.	Darline McLaughlin	11' 5"	6

**Women's 14# Wt. for Distance**

Women's Record: 84' 0", Denise Ryan, 2009

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Denise Ryan	57' 10"	1
2.	Cassie Johnson	47' 2"	2
3.	Kim McDonald	38' 11"	3
4.	Jennifer McLaughlin	38' 1"	4
5.	Madison Alger	35' 8"	5
6.	Darline McLaughlin	23' 1"	6

**Women's 16# Hammer**

Women's Record: 67' 2", Denise Ryan, 2009

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Denise Ryan	64' 3"	1
2.	Kim McDonald	48' 10"	2
3.	Jennifer McLaughlin	46' 3"	3
4.	Cassie Johnson	45' 10"	4
5.	Madison Alger	33' 9"	5
6.	Darline McLaughlin	32' 9"	6

**Women's 12# Hammer**

Women's Record: 84' 4", Denise Ryan, 2009

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Denise Ryan	82' 0"	1
2.	Kim McDonald	60' 9"	2
5.	Jennifer McLaughlin	57' 6"	3
6.	Cassie Johnson	51' 0"	4
5.	Madison Alger	46' 1"	5
6.	Darline McLaughlin	43' 3"	6

**Women's 28# Wt. for Height**

Women's Record: 14' 0", Denise Ryan, 2009

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Denise Ryan	11' 6"	1
2.	Kim McDonald	11' 0"	2
3.	Cassie Johnson	10' 6"	3
4.	Madison Alger	9' 6"	4
5.	Jennifer McLaughlin	9' 0"	5
6.	Darline McLaughlin	N.W.	6

**Womens Caber Toss**

Competition: 12' x 61#

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Throws</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Denise Ryan	1	1
2.	Kim McDonald	2	2
3.	Cassie Johnson	3	3
4.	Darline McLaughlin	4	4
5.	Jennifer McLaughlin	5	5
6.	Madison Alger	6	6

**2011 WOMEN'S FIELD EVENTS OVERALL RESULTS**

	<u>12# Stone</u>	<u>14# Wt.</u>	<u>28# Wt.</u>	<u>12# Hm.</u>	<u>16# Hm.</u>	<u>28# Ht.</u>	<u>Caber</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Denise Ryan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
2. Kim McDonald	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	16
3. Cassie Johnson	2	3	2	4	4	3	3	21
4. Jennifer McLaughlin	5	4	4	3	3	5	5	29
5. Madison Alger	6	5	5	5	5	4	6	36
6. Darline McLaughlin	4	6	6	6	6	6	4	38

**2011 ALASKAN SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES  
MEN'S AMATEUR FIELD EVENTS RESULTS**

Judge: John Ruthe, Anchorage, AK

(Top five listed for each event, full listing is online at [www.alaskascottish.org](http://www.alaskascottish.org))

**Mens Amateur, 20# Stone Throw.**

Games Amateur Record: 44' 7". Lucais McKay, 2003  
MacKay, 2003

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Tony Reisher	34' 9"	1
2.	Jimmy Johnson	31' 3"	2
3.	Andrew Holmbo	29' 10"	3
4.	Spenser Sanderson	27' 9"	4
5.	Nathan Ford	27' 6"	5

**Mens Amateur, 28# Wt. for Distance**

Games Amateur Record: 70' 0-1/2", L.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Jimmy Johnson	44' 8"	1
2.	Nathan Ford	41' 2"	2
3.	Lincoln Johnson	40' 11-1/2"	3
4.	Dan Stevens	40' 9"	4
5.	Spenser Sanderson	40' 8"	5

**Mens Amateur 16# Hammer**

Games Amateur Record: 117' 4", Greg Bell, 2007

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Jimmy Johnson	98' 11"	1
2.	Tim Patterson	98' 0"	2
3.	Dan Stevens	90' 0"	3
4.	Tony Reishus	86' 6"	4
5.	Tyler Larimer	85' 4"	5

**Mens Amateur Caber Toss**

Competition Caber, 16' x 60"

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Throws</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Tony Reishus	NT,12:00,12:00	1
2.	Dan Stevens	12:00,11:45,12:15	2
3.	Tim Patterson	25o,12:15,11:30	3
4.	Nathan Ford	NT, 35o, 11:30	4
5.	Jimmy Johnson	80o,85o,NT	5

**MEN'S AMATEUR FIELD EVENTS, OVERALL RESULTS**

	<u>20# Stone</u>	<u>28# Wt.</u>	<u>16# Hm.</u>	<u>Caber</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Jimmy Johnson	2	1	1	5	9
2. Tony Reishus	1	6	4	1	12
3. Dan Stevens	6	4	3	2	15
4. Nathan Ford	5	2	9	4	20
5. Tim Patterson	12	7	2	3	24
6. Spenser Sanderson	4	5	6	12	27
7. Andrew Holmbo	3	9	7	10	29
8. Lincoln Johnson	10	3	11	8	32
9. Carl Larimer	7	11	10	6	34
10. Tyler Larimer	9	10	5	12	36
11. Casey Guild	13	8	8	11	40
12. Dan Gregory	11	12	12	7	42
13. Dan Oberrender	8	14	13	9	44
14. Justin Orr	14	13	14	12	53



**2011 ALASKAN SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES  
OTHER EVENTS RESULTS**

**2011 FARMERS WALK RESULTS**

Two weights, each at 173#. 150' course around pylons.  
Games Record: 486' 8", Jody Potosky, Anc., AK – 2010

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Distance</u>
1.	Kenny Provost	431' 10"
2.	Andrew Holmbo	314' 3"
3.	Jason Deane	304' 3"
4.	Jimmy Johnson	249' 1-1/2"
5.	Tim Wehner	241' 9"
6.	Tony Reishus	237' 5"
7.	Larry Martin	235' 8"
8.	Jason Kepler	233' 1-1/2"
9.	Ted Blyth	227' 6-1/2"
10.	William Allen	225' 7"
11.	Matt Flavel	218' 2"
12.	Nicholas Brice	180' 1-1/2"
13.	Ryan Bailey	173' 0"

**2011 ALASKAN SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES  
OTHER EVENTS RESULTS**

Farmer's Walk, continued

Place	Name	Distance
14.	Sean Fabanich	166' 5"
15.	Mark Eppihimer	163' 8"
16.	Kevin Dolan	160' 8-1/2"
17.	Dan Gregory	160' 3"
18.	Brian Motes	84' 0"
19.	Hal Lloyd	77' 11"
20.	Sage Miller	77' 3"
21.	Andrew Corzine	68' 11"
22.	Justin Orr	48' 10-1/2"

**2011 CLAN DONALD CHALLENGE STONE  
116#, 14' Approach**

Games Record, Andrew Hobson (Pro), 13' 8-1/2", 2009

Place	Name	Distance
1.	Daniel McKim (Pro)	11' 11-1/4"
2.	Tony Reishus	10' 11-3/4"
3.	Sean Fabanich	10' 4"
4.	Larry Martin	9' 4-3/4"
5.	Kevin Dolan	8' 9-1/2"
6.	Clay Hamilton	8' 2-1/2"
7.	Jason Deane	8' 1-1/4"
8.	Hal Lloyd	8' 1"
9.	Jason Kepler	8' 0-1/2"
10.	Mark Eppihimer	7' 11-1/4"
11.	Matt Flavel	7' 8"
12.	Nicholas Brice	7' 7-3/4"
13.	Dave Rasmussen	6' 11-1/2"
14.	Nelson Alger	6' 8-1/2"
15.	Matthew Cacy	6' 1-1/2"
16.	Sage Miller	5' 0-1/2"

**More History notes for August**

On 1 August 1747, the Proscription Act was introduced, banning tartan and the carrying of weapons. The penalty for a first offence was six months in jail and a second offence resulted in transportation for seven years. In 1746, Highland dress was prohibited by Parliament. The ban was overturned in 1782 and soon the kilt became the symbol of a sentimentalized Highland past, as well as the Scottish national garment.

August 17 1822 saw the beginning of the first visit of a reigning monarch to Scotland since 1650. Organized by Sir Walter Scott, the visit was a huge success and pretty much saw the birth of kilts and tartan as Scotland's national dress. King George spent the enormous sum of

**2011 CHALLENGE CABER**

Current Caber; 127# x 20.0'  
Score = 127 x 20.0 x (109"/131") x 0.55 = 1,162.39 Pts.  
Old Challenge Caber: 135# x 18.5'  
Score = 135 x 18.5 x (90"/132) x 0.55 = 936.56 Pts.

Daniel McKim, (Pro)	Successful, 12:00
Larry Brock, (Pro)	Unsuccessful on 3 attempts
Harrison Bailey III, (Pro)	Unsuccessful on 3 attempts
Zach Easter, (Amateur)	Unsuccessful on 3 attempts

**2011 MEN'S TUG-O-WAR RESULTS**

Eight men pull. No weight limit. 12 foot pull. Round Robin bracket with matches decided best 2 out of three.

	Wins	Losses
1 <sup>st</sup> : Woolie Pullers	3	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> : McGinley's Pub – Bird Creek Barbarians	2	1
3 <sup>rd</sup> : GCI	1	2
4 <sup>th</sup> : South Side Fitness	0	3



(GBP) 1354, 18s on a Highland outfit in a dashing red tartan, which would become to be known as the Royal Stuart.

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*An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman were standing looking at a prize cow in a field.*

*The Englishman says "Look at that fine English cow."*

*The Irishman disagreed, saying "No, it's an Irish cow."*

*The Scotsman thought for a moment and then clinched the argument. "No, it's a Scottish cow - it's got bagpipes underneath!"*

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Scotland on Sunday:

<http://scotlandonsunday.scotsman.com>

## Scots invention comes full cycle in global deal

By Gareth Rose

IT WAS invented in Scotland and spawned an industry that once saw its most famous brand - The Flying Scot - exported around the world.

Now a Glasgow entrepreneur is to start a new two-wheeled revolution and sell a 21st-century version of the bicycle across the globe.

In a move that will bring cycle manufacturing back to Scotland, Neil MacMartin has landed a contract to supply up to 100 electric bicycles to car-free Masdar, a new eco-city currently under construction on the coast of Abu Dhabi.

The lightweight bikes will cost at least £1,500 each and are designed to provide a "green" transport system. MacMartin plans to start production in October, with the first deliveries in November. He is currently finalizing a site for a new factory in Glasgow and plans to recruit engineers who formerly worked in the Clydeside shipbuilding industry. He hopes that his order book will swell after he pitches the bike to world leaders, including US president Barack Obama and Prime Minister David Cameron.

### How can I learn Gaidhlig?

[http://www.siliconglen.com/Scotland/7\\_1.html](http://www.siliconglen.com/Scotland/7_1.html)

This site provides information on courses, schools, organizations on learning Scottish Gaelic. There is also information on on-line and software. Information particular to the United States - An Comunn Gaidhealach America. <http://www.acgamerica.org/>



### Scottish Quote

"Twelve highlanders and a bagpipe make a rebellion."

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### Irish language study group forming

**When:** Saturday, September 3 · 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**Where:** Turnagain Arts Building

**What:** Arctic Siren Productions and Peggy Monaghan will be hosting an informal study group for anyone who wants to learn to speak Irish. Though the group will be primarily studying Irish, anyone interested in any of the many Gaelic languages is welcome. The once a month class will begin on September 3rd at 4 PM and meet the first Saturday of every month through May. For more information contact Peggy Monaghan at [artcsirn\(at\)alaska.net](mailto:artcsirn(at)alaska.net) or at 245-7311.

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## Dance Corner

If you or your children are interested in Scottish Highland Dancing, contact Cyndie Belisle at [cbelisle@gmail.com](mailto:cbelisle@gmail.com).

The Alaska Scottish Country Dancers offer dance sessions every Monday night at 7:30 at the Fairview Recreation Center. Contact Vivian Mendenhall for details at 345-7124.

### Fairbanks Red Hackle Pipe Band

P.O. 82782

Fairbanks, Alaska

[www.fairbanksredhacklepipeband.org](http://www.fairbanksredhacklepipeband.org)

### Alaska Celtic Pipes & Drums

Every Friday 5 pm & 7 pm

Eagle River Presbyterian Church

[www.alaskaceltic.org/](http://www.alaskaceltic.org/)

### Crow Creek Pipes & Drums

Every Saturday 9am

First Congregational Church

[www.crowcreekpipes.com](http://www.crowcreekpipes.com)

### Stroller White Pipe Band

Juneau, Alaska

[www.strollerwhitepipesanddrums.org](http://www.strollerwhitepipesanddrums.org)

### Anchorage Scottish Pipe Band

Every Tuesday 6 pm

Lutheran Church of Hope

[www.anchoragescottishpipeband.org](http://www.anchoragescottishpipeband.org)

### Alaska Highlanders

Every Wednesday 6pm

American Legion Post 1

840 W. Fireweed Lane

[www.alaskahighlanders.com](http://www.alaskahighlanders.com)

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## Club Calendar

*Welcome all new members! We hope to see you at our next event.*

**Aug. 8, 2011**  
**ASC Monthly Board Meeting**  
**GCI on Denali / Floor 13 at 6:00 p.m.**

**September 17, 2011** /  
**Pirate Pub Crawl**  
**[anchoragedowntown.org](http://anchoragedowntown.org)**

**October 29, 2011**  
**Samhain (Celtic New Year)**  
**Air Spirits**  
**Anchorage Senior Activity Center at 7:00**  
**[www.akcelts.org](http://www.akcelts.org)**

**November 19, 2011**  
**St. Andrew's**  
**Date & Location TBA**

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