



The Summer 2018
Spur and Phoenix



Chief: The Right Honourable Earl of Annandale and Hartfell

Clan Johnstone/e in America

President's Letter

Dear CJA Members,

As we end the long cold winter (at least here in Toronto!), we look forward to another season of Celtic games, festivals, and tent hosting. Thank you to everyone who takes the time to represent our clan at these events. Valerie Ensor and Buz Johnson continue to do a great job running our Tent Host Committee. They continue to recruit and mentor new tent hosts across our countries. We urge you to consider hosting at your local games. It's a fun way to spend the day and meet new and current members. Even helping out the current tent hosts for an hour or two would be most appreciated. Nikki and I will continue to host games in Fergus and Glengarry (Maxville) in Ontario this year.



CJA President Paul and his wife Nikki at the Glengarry Highland Games (Aug '17)

Your Tent Host Committee has put together a new program this year, providing financial reimbursement for certain Tent Host expenses at approved Celtic games. Application forms are available from membership.clanjohnstone@gmail.com. All current and prospective tent hosts are invited to apply for reimbursement of expenses such as two tickets for days while clans are exhibiting, tent, table, and chairs rental, parking, and CJA related printing costs. Approved applicants must report on their recruiting results, as well as submit a games-related article with photos in the Spur & Phoenix newsletter. Applications will be approved based on the expected contribution of their games for CJA. It is our hope that this program will expand our games coverage, and help recruit new members and retain existing members.

As we continue our "Call for Volunteers" I am very pleased to report on two new additions to our management team. Leamon Johnston from GA has volunteered to co-chair our Registrar position, working with Margot Johnston. And Lynn Johnson Pace from NC has volunteered to co-chair our Secretary position, working with Catherine Postier. Please join me in welcoming these members and thanking them for their upcoming contributions to our clan.

At this time, we are looking for a volunteer to co-chair our Treasurer position. The ideal candidate should have some CPA experience. This position typically will involve two or three hours per month. We look forward to hearing from appropriate member volunteers.

And as we move closer to our CJA-AGM in Kerrville TX this October, we are pleased to report that we have secured a block of 15fifteen rooms at the Inn of the Hill Hotel for CJA members at a special rate. Details for the hotel, meeting location, and evening Ceilidh can be found in this issue of the Spur & Phoenix (pg. 3).

In order to reduce our operating costs and environmental footprint, CJA will be moving towards increased use of email distribution of printed materials. You will soon be contacted to confirm your preferred choice of receiving materials by email or print & post. This will involve items such as the Spur & Phoenix newsletter, AGM information package, and even membership cards. We urge all members to consider the email option for the good of all.

On behalf of the Council of Officers, we thank you for your continued support of the CJA! Yours Aye!

Paul Johnston
 President, CJA Council of Officers



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Thank you to our numerous contributors for sharing their experiences and research!

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Newsletter Team:

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2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Save the date for the 2018 Annual General Meeting at the Kerr County Celtic Festival, Highland Games & Dance Competition*, October 6-7, 2018 in Ingram, TX.

The CJA Annual General Meeting will be held Saturday afternoon October 6, 2018, at 4:00 pm on the Kerr County Celtic Festival grounds. Location on the grounds to be announced.

In lieu of a banquet, CJA members are invited to attend a Ceilidh and BBQ Saturday evening on the Festival Grounds. Time and admission price to be confirmed.

CJA has reserved a block of 15 rooms for CJA members on a first come basis at:

Inn of the Hills Hotel & Conference Centre

1001 Junction Highway
Kerrville, TX, 78028

To make reservations call 1-800-292-5690 and request the Clan Johnston/e in America group rate of \$102 per night, or \$110 with hot breakfast. These rates apply to any size room for single or double occupancy.



*The venue is home to the Hill County Arts Foundation and the draw to the park is the popular Stonehenge II.

This newer festival has grown tremendously and is becoming a very popular games and festival.



Panama City Beach Scottish Festival Frank Brown Park, Panama City Beach, FL 3/3/18

By Becky Parr

This was our first experience in hosting a Clan Johnston/e tent and we had been busy all year organizing and collecting materials that would make a successful display. We were fortunate that the previous hosts, Sally and Scotty Epler shared a large volume of information that they accumulated with us to get us started.

We attended the reception for sponsors the night before and had a great time with a formal toast to the Haggis, whiskey tasting and excellent food catered by the Scottish Cottage. The fare included Scottish BBQ, shepherd's pie, sticky toffee pudding and of course haggis.

The morning of the games, as we set up our tent, turned out to be blustery and cold and we wondered at times if our tent was going to act as a sail. We had a great location right next to the dance and music stage and enjoyed watching these activities. There were several members that came by and lots of inquiries about joining or finding their clans. There was a wonderful surprise when Sally and Scotty came by to visit with us and it was so nice to see them again.



Panama City Beach Scottish Festival 2018

A total of thirty clans and societies represented at these games and the fact that we won second place for Best Clan Tent was quite a surprise to us. It gave us the encouragement to be better and win first place in the future.

Using GEDMatch to Find Clan Johnston DNA Matches

By Megan Reilly Koepsell

Using DNA to trace family lines is a great advantage in modern-day genealogy. DNA allows seekers to go beyond the paper trail to break down genealogical brick walls or to possibly open up previously unknown branches of family trees. As an added bonus of being a member of Clan Johnston/e of North America, the Genealogy Committee is introducing the Matchmaker Tool to make it easier for members to find and connect with other members who are DNA matches. In this brilliant tool developed by Dermot Balson, those who have tested autosomal DNA and uploaded their results onto GEDMatch.com are able to insert their GEDMatch number into the Clan Johnston/e Matchmaker spreadsheet to easily find possible DNA matches.

To use this tool, you will first need to input your data (GEDMatch number, name, email, clan number, name and/or dates of most distant Johnston/e relative, where your Johnston/e ancestors were from) at this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wvBVVeRNGlZwiyDRtOCyBXCxU3gSTSTc6hs89jh0pjE/edit> After inputting your data, next go to a copy of the Clan Johnston/e Matchmaker tool to check for your DNA matches at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1td8nzTxzaHj0LahCyEGbA4iDwbU7rXEeZCk9moeWpVs/copy> Check back frequently as more people enter their information into the database.

Not signed up for GEDMatch yet and wondering how to get a number? Once you have autosomally tested with most of the DNA companies out there, (Ancestry, Family Tree DNA, My Heritage, etc.), you can upload your raw DNA (found under Settings) for free from those sites onto www.GEDMatch.com and follow the instructions. Once uploaded, you will receive a GEDMatch kit number. With the kit number, you can now use it with the Matchmaker tool to find your Johnston/e matches. Open the link to the Matchmaker tool and follow the instructions. As we gather more names and numbers for the Matchmaker tool, check back frequently for new matches. Another added benefit of having your DNA uploaded to GEDMatch is that since people who have tested with nearly every DNA company out there has their DNA on this site, it widens your ability to find matches outside the site you have tested with. It also has the capability of allowing you to do more in-depth matching on each chromosome to find matches from each branch of your family. Please contact Megan Reilly Koepsell at mkoepsell2198@msn.com for any questions about the Clan Johnston/e of North America Matchmaker tool.

Southeast Alabama Highland Games Houston County Farm Center Dothan, AL 3/17/18

By Becky Parr

Since we already had our resources for a tent, we decided to host the Clan Johnston/e tent at the games in Dothan, AL. This was only their third year but had a great turnout with sixteen clan tents. Though thunderstorms were in the forecast for that day, it turned out to be a bit breezy and cloudy but no rain. Since this was also St. Patrick's Day, you saw a mix of Irish and Scots in the crowds. We were able to share information about our clan with several of the attendees and hopefully may have inspired some to join.



Southeast Alabama Highland Games 2018

There was a music tent hosted by Chuck Arney and friends from Dothan which was a wonderful addition to the festival! There were four musicians playing a variety of instruments such as cello, violin, flute, tin whistle, bodhran, etc. The talent displayed here was amazing! I think next year we'll request that our tent be next to theirs.

We enjoyed these games very much and look forward to seeing them again next year.



T. Ben Johnston, W.K. Kellogg and the Boy Scouts of America

By Bart Johnston

In 1909, as the nation's first Boy Scouts of America troops were forming, a rash of burglaries shook Alpena, Michigan and high-school students were suspected. The twenty-four-year-old school principal, T. Ben Johnston promised to look into the thefts. Growing up on a local farm, he was as much at home in the woods as a schoolroom and soon had located a shack hidden in the woods stocked with stolen canned goods, guns and other valuables. He reported the cache to the police and they quickly arrested the gang.

Before the first trial, T. Ben went to the judge and said that it wouldn't be in society's best interest to have the culprits languish in juvenile detention when they should be in school preparing for careers. The judge reflected and ruled that the only way he would not send them all to detention would be if Johnston started a Boy Scout troop. "But I don't know anything about Boy Scouts," replied Ben. The judge countered that few knew anything about scouting but that he had literature from the new organization to give to him. With T. Ben's customary drive, charisma and organizational skills he started one of the first registered troops in America. His initial recruits were 'drafted' by the judge and they provided the nucleus of Alpena's Boy Scouts. Under Johnston's leadership, all stayed out of trouble and the ringleader became a senior scout advisor before going to the University of Michigan.



T. Ben 1950

During the years teaching and scouting in Alpena, T. Ben earned two education degrees, became a sergeant in the Michigan National Guard, raised two sons with his wife Margaret Hunt Johnston and (when he wasn't busy!), helped out on the Johnston and Hunt farms; yet some say that those days were a simpler time in his life.

In 1919, the school system in Dowagiac, Michigan was looking for a high-school principal who could start a scouting program in the schools and invited Johnston to interview for the job. With the rapid growth of scouting, well experienced men were hard to find. He took the job, organized the school troops and started a

summer camp, the first in that community. As his reputation as an educator and scoutmaster grew, he was soon invited to address scouting groups and those who wished to start troops in their communities. Offers of all kinds began coming in, but the most inviting was from Battle Creek, "The Cereal City," home to Kellogg's and Post. They needed a man to build a new Battle Creek Council and T. Ben was their choice. After accepting their offer, he returned to Dowagiac to finish the school year and prepare the scouts for a new scoutmaster. On the day he left town for his new post, every Boy Scout in Dowagiac walked with him to the train to see him off. Fifty years later his Dowagiac scouts still recounted how much they had learned from him.

Battle Creek had four troops and sixty-five Boy Scouts when Ben got there in 1921. He had been a scoutmaster for twelve years and an NCO in the National Guard. He knew how to organize, instruct and keep men in the field. He often taught that a council is only as good as its scoutmasters and he set out immediately to recruit a strong organization of smart, dedicated, moral men who believed that the youth of the nation were its most valuable treasure. His greatest nightmare was that one of his scouts might be abused by a predator and consequently, he personally did a background check on every man who volunteered to lead. There were 40,000 boys who became scouts under Johnston and not one was ever molested. The Battle Creek scouts had a small camp on fifteen acres but they needed a much larger one. Since T. Ben was never shy when he needed something for the Council, he met with W.K. Kellogg, the cereal baron, who was an enthusiastic patron of youth and particularly the Boy Scouts. Kellogg anonymously had his foundation buy an old sixty-five-acre farm on Sherman Lake and drew up papers promising that the land would remain in control by the BSA as long as they used the property for a camp. That spring of 1922, T. Ben had sixty-five fathers, scoutmasters and Kiwanis Club members at camp, building the mess hall, tent floors, docks, and latrines. Later would come a powerhouse, infirmary, playing fields and the winterizing of a larger mess hall. The camp had become a source of pride in Battle Creek's commitment to their boys.

By 1924, Battle Creek had become a mecca for those who wished to organize and build a first-class organization. Johnston was asked to work his magic in bringing scouting to most of the towns in the county under the Battle Creek Council. He was asked to speak at BSA meetings in New York, Chicago, Detroit and other Midwestern cities and his council and camp were constantly ranked in the top three in the region or even the nation. The name Johnston and Boy Scouts became synonymous to those who followed scouting. The committee which chose the new camp name selected *Camp T. Ben Johnston* to honor the chief scout who had made it all possible. He later recalled that was the proudest moment in his career.

Not far away from the camp was the village of Athens which had a Pottawatomie community. T. Ben mined that rich resource, bringing in Joe Cree Pamptopee, grandson of the last chief, to teach wildlife, trees, and archery, as well as inviting tribal elders to camp on their old sacred grounds. Johnston would often dress in buckskins and feathered headdress for award ceremonies. He would give a traditional Pottawatomie prayer in the original language and then translate it for the scouts. The dramatic conclusion would come when he raised his arms to the darkening sky and invoked The Great Manitou to send fire, which was followed by the spontaneous combustion of the council fire!

W.K. Kellogg, a shrewd observer of the BSA knew it was likely that Johnston would be lured away to another community to do for them what he had done for Battle Creek. To head off losing Johnston, in 1927 he began constructing a large youth building to be run by the Boy Scouts. It would have not only offices but a large pool and gym, museum and meeting rooms. In the back would be playing fields. Officially it was the Boys Club but everyone knew it as the Boy Scout Building. Once again, Kellogg wanted to remain anonymous but the president of the Kellogg Foundation was on hand to present the building to the youth of the city.

James E. West, Chief Executive of the BSA came from New York for the dedication. Led by motorcycle cops and the high-school band, the parade of hundreds of scouts and their drum and bugle corps marched to the new headquarters. West and Johnston rode in an open car



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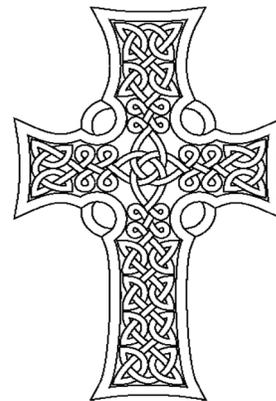
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Flowers of the Forest

John Stayt, Sr.
Willow Grove, PA

surrounded by the honor guard of eagle scouts. The local paper headlined, "IS BIGGEST DAY IN HISTORY OF LOCAL SCOUTING."

Kellogg decided to make the gift permanent and told Johnston of his plans to deed the building and grounds to the Scouts. Ben wrote to West in New York about the generous offer. The Chief, in a terse reply, directed Johnston to tell Kellogg that they were in the business of training boys for life and not in the real estate business. Johnston was shocked at the rude and cavalier reply but had to tell Kellogg, scouting's biggest supporter, that he could not accept the offer. A few years later Johnston was doubly saddened to hear from the former director of the Kellogg Foundation. He said, "Ben, James West lost the Boy Scouts a fortune. Along with the offer of the Youth Building, W. K. had me draw up documents to turn the entire Kellogg Foundation over to the Boy Scouts upon his death. When Chief West turned down the offer, he had me destroy the documents." Kellogg never forgot an insult. When we reflect that the Youth Building was worth \$175,000 in 1928 but it cost the Boy Scouts a foundation worth \$7.3 billion today, the enormity of West's blunder becomes apparent.



Sgt. T. Ben
Johnston 1917

After mandatory retirement at age 65 in 1950, T. Ben and Margaret raised sheep and nurtured five grandchildren, who were often at the farm. T. Ben sold insurance and was township supervisor for ten years until his death in 1960. At his retirement dinner, Michigan's poet laureate and friend, Edgar Guest, said it best. *I envy you, T. Ben. I have spent my life just working with words. But your accomplishments are written in the hearts and minds of thousands of boys.*

Your Clan welcomes submissions to the Spur & Phoenix. In doing so, please note the following guidelines:

Article Submission Guidelines

Please note: This is the condensed form of the original policy printed in the Winter Issue 2006. This condensed form was also printed in the Winter 2012 / Spring 2013 Issue of the Spur and Phoenix.

- 1) The Newsletter Editor maintains editorial rights over any materials submitted for publication. All submissions must be in accordance with CJA policies and must adhere to the rules regarding 501.c.3 non-profit organizations.
 - A. No articles, photos, graphics, etc. may be published that promote any specific religion, political party or candidate, or advertising for profit. This content may be allowed only if it pertains directly to the history of the Clan.
 - B. Articles, graphics or photos should be submitted by the original author or photographer whenever possible. If this is not possible, it is the responsibility of the submitter to secure the appropriate consent from the owner of the material. Proof of consent should be sent to the editor via email.
- 2) Articles should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document in size 11 font and sent via email. If this is not possible, they can be submitted by US mail. Please allow extra time when mailing to ensure that the editor can format the document in time for the deadline. Please note also that the Editor reserves the right to return any submission for further editing by the author. Guidelines for length are as follows:
 - A. One page equals 750 words with graphics or photos. This should be the maximum length of any article submitted.
 - B. A half page with a photo or graphic is approximately 500 words.
 - C. A quarter page is about 250 words.
- 3) Obituaries: CJA wishes to honor the memories of those members who have passed on. We have a "Flowers of the Forest" section in each issue of the S&P in which we publish their names and city & state of residence. If appropriate, we will also publish a longer obituary for those who have made a significant contribution to CJA. This includes current and past council members, charter members (member numbers under 200), state or provincial commissioners, tent hosts and of course members of Lord Annandale's immediate family. Please limit discussion of the deceased to their contribution to CJA, or other Scottish and Ulster Scots organizations or causes.
- 4) Please do not submit more than 10 photos to accompany any article. The editor reserves the right to choose photos to publish based on quality, relevance and available space. Please include the names of those in the pictures along with their city & state of residence, as well as the name of the photographer.



Clan Johnston/e in America

Call for Volunteers!

April 2018

As a member-driven organization, Clan Johnston/e in America and Canada is only as strong as its member support. We are currently looking for member-volunteers to fill the following positions. Most positions take less than an hour a month, with meetings typically held using "Skype".

POSITION	DESCRIPTION
<u>Co-Chair Council Positions:</u>	
Co-Chair Membership  Buz Johnson	Assist the National Membership Commissioner in recruiting new members, and coordinating our Clan representation (Tent Hosts) at various games and festivals across the countries.
Co-Chair Registrar  Leamon Johnston	Assist the Registrar in maintaining membership records, and processing annual renewals and dues. This includes notifying the members regarding renewals and issuing membership cards.
Co-Chair Treasurer Looking for CPA experienced member!	Assist the Treasurer in keeping correct and complete books and records of all accounts. The Treasurer also manages banking, investments, and the Clan's annual budget, as well as preparing the annual financial report, and non-profit tax submissions.
Co-Chair Secretary  Lynn Johnson Pace	Assist the Secretary in keeping records for all Clan proceedings, and conducting official correspondence as directed by the President and Council. This includes preparing the Annual General Meeting information package.
Chair Genealogy Committee  Barbara Gorham Johnson	Assist the Clan Genealogist in maintaining and making available archival materials and genealogical information, as well as helping members achieve accuracy and good documentation in their genealogical research.
Co-Chair Editor	Assist the Editor in editing, publishing, and mailing the quarterly Spur & Phoenix newsletter.
<u>Committee Members:</u>	
Nominating Committee Seeking members!	The Nominating Committee meets annually to review and approve nominees for election of pending Council positions.
Membership Committee	The Membership Committee meets quarterly or as needed to devise policies and methods for recruiting new members, subject to Council approval.
Tent Hosting Committee	The Tent Hosting Committee manages the coverage and conduct of Tent Hosts at various games and festivals, working with the State/Provincial Commissioners.
Social Media Committee	The Social Media Committee meets quarterly or as needed to manage Clan information across our web, Facebook, and print platforms. They are also responsible for developing and managing platforms.
Genealogy Committee	The Genealogy Committee meets quarterly or as needed to manage member genealogical information and archives, and add them to our database, as well as respond to member inquiries. They also prepare articles for the Spur & Phoenix newsletter promoting accuracy and good documentation in genealogical research.
Scholarship Committee	This new committee is being formed to establish policies and funding for awarding Scholarships to deserving CJA members and their families.
Tent Hosting: We need Tent Hosts for every State and Province!	Tent hosts are responsible for representing our Clan at various games and festivals across the countries. They will typically set up a tent and display items of interest, and respond to questions related to the Johnston/e Clan. Hosts are encouraged to recruit new members using various incentives, but mostly it's a fun, sociable day meeting new people and renewing old acquaintances, all in celebration of our heritage.

If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact your Clan at volunteer.clanjohnstone@gmail.com noting the position you wish to fill, your member number, and a brief note regarding your qualifications.

Thank you for your support!

2018 EVENTS with CJA Representatives

MARCH

North Texas Irish Festival 2018

March 2-4 @ Fair Park in Dallas, TX
Host: Pam Boucher
Email: cja.pam.boucher@gmail.com
<http://www.ntif.org/>

Panama City Scottish Festival & Highland Games

March 3 @ Frank Brown Park in Panama City Beach, FL
Hosts: Becky and Morris Parr
Email: beckyparr@bellsouth.net
<https://pcbeachscotfestival.com/>

Midland Scottish-Irish Faire & Highland Games

March 10-11 @ Midland Horseshoe Pavilion in Midland, TX
Host: Pam Boucher
Email: cja.pam.boucher@gmail.com
<http://www.chspb.org/scottish-irish-faire/>

Southeast Alabama Highland Games

March 17 @ Houston County Farm Center in Dothan, AL
Hosts: Morris and Becky Parr
Email: beckyparr@bellsouth.net
<https://www.wiregrasshighlandgames.com/>

Sherman Celtic Festival & Highland Games

March 24 @ Texoma Home Health in Sherman, TX
Host: Pam Boucher
Email: cja.pam.boucher@gmail.com
<https://www.shermancelticfest.com/>

APRIL

San Antonio Highland Games & Celtic Music Festival

April 7-8 @ Helotes Festival Grounds in Helotes, TX
Host: Pam Boucher
Email: cja.pam.boucher@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.sahga.org/>

Loch Norman Highland Games

April 20-22 @ Historic Rural Hill in Huntersville, NC
Hosts: Seth and Kelsey Johnson
Email: sethjohnsonmedia@gmail.com
<http://www.ruralhillscottishfestivals.net/>

MAY

Gallabree Greenville SC Scottish Highland Games

May 25 & 26 @ Furman University Campus in Greenville, SC
Hosts: Buz & Cathy Johnson
Email: cja.sc.usa@gmail.com
<http://gallabree.com/>

JUNE

Coboug Scottish Festival & Highland Games

June 16 @ Victoria Park Cobourg, Ontario
Hosts: Paul & Nikki Johnston
Email: pl.johnston@bell.net
<http://cobourghighlandgames.ca>

Tacoma Highland Games

June 23 @ Frontier Park in Graham, WA
Hosts: Chris & Val Ensor
Email: cvector@comcast.net
<http://www.tacomagames.org/>

JULY

Grandfather Mountain Highland Game

July 12-15 @ MacRae Meadows near Linville, NC
Host: Shane Johnson
Email: tartanbbq@gmail.com
<http://www.gmhg.org/homepage.shtml>

Payson Scottish Festival

July 13-14 @ Payson Memorial Park in Payson, UT
Host: Gregory Johnson
Email: utahchop@msn.com
<http://www.paysonscottishfestival.org/>

Skagit Valley Highland Games & Celtic Festival

July 14- 15 @ Edgewater Park in Mount Vernon, WA
Hosts: Chris & Val Ensor
Email: cvector@comcast.net
<https://celticarts.org/events/highland-games-home/>

Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games & Gathering

July 28-29 @ Expo Center in Enumclaw, WA
Hosts: Chris & Val Ensor
Email: cvector@comcast.net
<http://sshga.org/home.htm>

AUGUST

Glengarry Highland Games

Aug 4 @ Maxville, Ontario
Hosts: Paul & Nikki Johnston
Email: pl.johnston@bell.net
<https://glengarryhighlandgames.com/>

Colorado Scottish Festival & Rocky Mtn. Highland Games

Aug 4-5 @ Citizens Park in Edgewater, CO
Host: Victor Gibson
Email: vgibson68@gmail.com
<http://www.scottishgames.org>

Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games

Aug 10-12 @ Fergus, Ontario
Hosts: Paul & Nikki Johnston
Email: pl.johnston@bell.net
<https://fergusscottishfestival.com/>

SEPTEMBER

Pleasanton Scottish Highland Games

Sept 1-2 @ Alameda County Fairgrounds Pleasanton, CA
Host: Chris Johnson
Email: calclanjohnson@gmail.com
<http://www.thescottishgames.com/>

Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival

Sept 6-9 @ Estes Park, CO
Host: Victor Gibson
Email: vgibson68@gmail.com
<http://www.scotfest.com/>

New Hampshire Highland Games & Festival

Sept 21-23 @ Lincoln, NH
Host: Cathy Postier
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<https://nhscot.org/>

OCTOBER

Kerr County Celtic Festival, Highland Games & Dance Competition (2018 AGM Location!)

Oct 6-7 @ Hill County Arts Foundation in Ingram, TX
Host: Pam Boucher
Email: cja.pam.boucher@gmail.com
<http://www.kerrcountyceltic.com/>

Stone Mountain Highland Games

Oct 19-21 @ Stone Mountain Park in Stone
Hosts: Bill & Barbara Johnston
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100% Worsted Wool, 56" wide	per yard	\$ 1.00 e.a.p.
New Wool 12/13 oz. Ideal for Kilts		
SPECIFY a) Modern b) Old Colors		

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