



Bellingham Scottish Highland Games

The purpose of the Bellingham Highland Games Association is to promote and preserve traditional Scottish Highland culture. The major way we do this is through the annual Bellingham Scottish Highland Games that includes competition in piping, drumming, dancing, and athletics. Presenting Clan information, Fiddle & Harp performances, Scottish Country Dancing and more. All set into a Country Fair type atmosphere for the whole family.

The first Games were held in 1961 at Battersby Field in Bellingham. In the 1980's we moved to Hovander Homestead Park - one of the most beautiful of the Whatcom County Parks. Attendance has grown in participants and spectators, and the quality of our cultural displays and the excellence of our competition has just gotten better and this year we will be a two day event.

The success and growth of the Games has been due in a large part to the dedication of volunteers who enjoy being a part of this fun cultural event knowing that they have helped to present one of the finest Scottish Highland Games on the west coast.

Volunteer Position Needed

Set-up and take down: Help with set up on the field in all areas (any day or evening in the week before the games). Take-down on Sunday to clear out the park for Monday AM activities.

Competition Volunteers: Assist with the Dancing, Drumming, Piping and Athletic competitions. Score-keeping and running tallies from Judges to Administration, line up dancers. Responsibilities are varied and involve working with various competitive events to ensure that they run in a timely and efficient manner.

Junior Athletics & Kids Games: Registration, line-up the kids, scorekeeping, awards & more.

Hospitality: Help deliver coffee, tea & refreshments to workers unable to get away from their positions

Other Volunteer Positions needed: A variety of other positions exist and volunteers are assigned according to skills and interests.

If you are interested in Volunteering with the Bellingham Highland Games, please fill out and submit the following form. All volunteers will receive Gate Entry and lunch.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code : _____

Phone:_(____)_____ e-mail: _____

I would like to help with: _____

Have you volunteered for the games before? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If so, what position did you hold?

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