



# ***Beannachdan na h-uile duine!*** (Greetings everyone!)



It's time to make your plans for the

## ***39th Annual Maine Highland Games & Scottish Festival***

Our 2017 Honored Clan is: **Clan Urquhart**

With Clan Urquhart as our Honored Clan, keep a lookout for the Loch Ness Monster, "Nessie", as it has been rumored that she is planning to attend and would love any opportunity for a photo bomb.

Once again, if you refer another clan/organization to attend this year's Games, and they did not attend last year, then each of you can take \$10.00 off this year's clan registration. The conditions are that both clans must register and pay separately (just note it on your form), and at least one of the clans must have not attended in the previous year. If your clan wants to sign up, but did not attend last year, I'm sure you would find a fellow clan that would "refer" you, and help you each to save \$10.00 on the registration. Note: limit of one referring clan and one referred clan per discount. If you have any questions, please let me know *\*before\** you send in your registration money.

Notice that this year's Registration Form has some changes on it. There is now a space where you can make a \$25.00 donation to help offset the cost of various trophies that are given out at the Games. In the appropriate spot, please indicate if you would like to donate. Every little bit helps towards keeping the costs down.

Plan on joining us at the Ceilidh on Friday night, as this has become quite an enjoyable gathering for all; and when you do, feel free to sing & dance, play a musical instrument, or even get involved in storytelling (kid-friendly, of course). More details to follow; and as always, feel free to forward this information to any clan or organization that you think would like to register (and don't forget to "refer" them).

Thank you, and see you all at the Games!

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