



Pipe Band and
Highland Dancers

September 2007



Welcome and welcome back to another year of promoting the Scottish Arts!

SCOTLAND

The band and dancers and many supporters enjoyed a fruitful (and mostly dry!) two-week trip to Scotland, July 29 – August 13. The group performed at such incredible venues as Blair Castle, Melrose Abbey and Stirling Castle. The band competed at Inverkeithing and Bridge of Allen, as well as the World Pipe Band Championships, where we won our qualifying round and placed 8th overall in Grade 4A with 4th place in drumming! Congratulations to Scott, Chris and Sonia Bell and the entire band for this awesome accomplishment! Many of our dancers competed in very large and challenging categories in Scotland. Congratulations to those who brought home awards. Thank you to Scott and Carol-Anne Bell, the fundraising committee and everyone who helped to organize this fantastic trip!

ONTARIO HIGHLAND GAMES

The band enjoyed a successful summer competing within the Ontario Highland Games circuit, finishing in first place for Eastern Ontario Champion Supreme 2007.

Congratulations to solo competitors
Iain Bell (Grade 2 drumming)
Allison Bell (Grade 3 piping),
Michael McDonald (Grade 4 piping)
and Graeme Burns (Grade 5 piping)
for achieving Eastern Ontario
Champion Supreme for 2007.

PARKING AT HALL

Please remember the parking spots at the front of the hall belong to the flea market and cooking school. Rob Roy patrons are encouraged to park at the side or rear of the building.

BINGO!

Bingos are one of Rob Roy's most profitable fundraising endeavors. Funds raised contribute to paying for our hall, equipment and uniforms. Please do your part to support the organization by volunteering two hours of your time. You can sign up for a bingo at registration, or later in the front foyer of the hall.

Thank you!

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Canadian dancers placed well at the World Highland Dancing Championships in Cowal, Scotland on August 25. Marielle L'Esperance from Ottawa was runner-up and Daniel Carr (who dances at the Rob Roy summer school) was 2nd runner-up in the adult category. Of the 19 winners in the Juvenile, Junior and Adult categories, 10 were Canadians. Well done Canada!

The World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, Scotland yielded the following accomplishments from the Grade 1 circle:
1st – Field Marshall Montgomery Pipe Band, Northern Ireland
2nd – Simon Fraser University Pipe Band, British Columbia, Canada
3rd – Shotts and Dykehead Caledonia Pipe Band, Scotland

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday October 13 – performance at
Potsdam Diversity Festival, Potsdam,
New York