

# presented by Greenville Scottish Games

## Calling YOUR Clan to the 8th Annual Greenville Scottish Games and Highland Festival! May 24-25, 2013

Please accept our invitation for the 2013 edition of the Greenville Highland Games! We are pleased to have as **Honored Guest**, **THE MACTHOMAS OF FINEGAND**, F.S.A. Scot., 19<sup>th</sup> CHIEF of THE CLAN MACTHOMAS

#### **REGISTER TODAY!** Registration form enclosed. Online registration is not available this year.

- **Clan Registration Package \$175.00**. Includes 2 admission tickets to the Games, "Gathering of the Clans" Reception on Friday night at the Hilton Hotel (Host Hotel), the Sponsor and Patron tent on Games day (Saturday) and much more! (See enclosed Clan Registration Form for details). Hilton Hotel special rate of \$89.00/per night for Clans, 1-864-232-4747 or online at http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/G/GSPSCHF-SGH-20130522/index.jhtml
- **Patron Package** for the non-convening Clan representatives wishing to attend the Games and enjoy the Friday evening "Gathering of the Clans" Reception, convenient Games parking, access to the Sponsor and Patron tent Saturday, etc., 3 levels from which to choose! (See enclosed Patron Registration Form).

### FRIDAY PARADE AND FESTIVITIES

- Wear your Scottish attire and march with your Clan in the Great Scot! Parade (see enclosed Parade Form). IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to the anticipated number of units in the parade, the number of clans <u>may be limited</u>. First come, first served! <u>Register early</u>. You must submit the Parade Registration Form (included in this package).
- With a Clan or Patron package, receive admission tickets to the "Gathering of the Clans" Reception (7:00 pm) Enjoy a great spread of food, presentation of the Haggis, entertainment, and drink tickets noted on specific package choice. The Clan reception will be held at the Hilton Hotel, Orchard Park, off of I-385 and Haywood Rd.
- Ceilidh: 7:15-9:30pm at the Peace Center Amphitheatre, now called the TD Stage, with Albannach and Cleghorn
- Jimmy McIntosh, MBE Piobaireachd Challenge, 6:00pm at the Phoenix Inn

#### SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE FAMILY .... Too many to list!

- Don't miss the opening ceremony with hundreds of pipers and drummers, plus the Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Band, and joint military salute with the Royal Highland Fusiliers! The opening ceremony promises to be a treat!
- British Car show on the Furman Campus grounds
- Scottish Amateur Athletic Championships
- Highland Dancing in Sanctioned Competition
- Musical entertainment including Albannach and Cleghorn
- EUSPBA Pipe Band and solo contests
- Border collie demonstrations
- Wee Scotland—The Woodland Faeries and Merida of "Brave" will be visiting, as well as numerous venues to educate and entertain the wee ones, all at no additional charge. This is arguably the best Children's event of any Highland Games.
- Swords, Scabbards & Spirits-Bring your Scottish Blades of the Homeland & visit the Sponsor and Patron Tent (available with appropriate Clan or Patron package).
- Beautiful setting The foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and Furman University offer a beautiful setting with convenient access to all events of the Games and ample parking for attendees.

The Greenville Games accepts payment by check and major credit card. Pay via the enclosed forms.

What are we missing? YOU and YOUR CLAN. Register today and join the true Scottish Spirit in Greenville, SC! Please let us know if you have questions or if we may help in any way.

Best aye,

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