



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Highland Games
- Highland Dance
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- Kirkin of the Tartan
- Pipe & Drum Competition
- Pipe Bands
- Opening Ceremony
- No Drama Llama
- Ardbeg Whiskey Tasting
- Woodworth Raffle for a rare Scotch!
- Les Schwab Challenge Throw!
- Beer Tent
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- Volunteers
- Sponsors

McMinnville Scottish Festival

10/7/2023-10/8/2023

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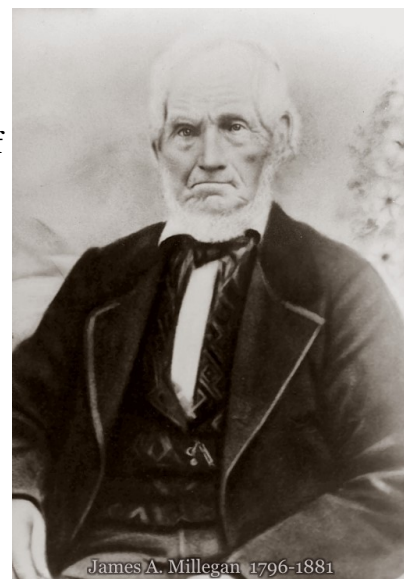
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settling in Oregon and Montana. His children were even the 13th homesteaders in Montana, founding Millegan, MT. He was the only veteran of the War of 1812 buried in Montana - he was visiting his children when he fell ill.

Today the Millegans and the **Woodworth Contrarian Fund**, are proud to be the Title Sponsor of the McMinnville Scottish Festival celebrating our heritage and tradition. Fittingly, our logo is a Celtic tree of life. You can find us by the British Car Show where we are raffling off 1 of 2 rare whiskeys towards charity (winner's choice of 21 year aged Glenmorangie Elegance Single Highland Malt Scotch and Distiller's Masterpiece 20 year straight bourbon) as well as discussing the needs of your long term investment portfolio.

DEEP SCOTTISH ROOTS. STUBBORN GROWTH. OREGON BASED.

This year's Title Sponsor is the Woodworth Contrarian Fund. They are no stranger to Celtic Heritage. Drew & Quinn Millegan, Managing partners of the Woodworth Contrarian Fund, trace their deep roots in Oregon back to Scotland. James Alexander Millegan, their great-great-great-great grandfather made the treacherous voyage alone from Scotland in 1803 at the age of 7 to New York City. He hailed from Edinburgh, but in New York, he met his wife and built a family that went out West,



James A. Millegan 1796-1881



Celtic Heritage Alliance

The mission of the Celtic Heritage Alliance is to promote and preserve Celtic Culture and heritage through the creation and development of Celtic Cultural events, activities, and programs. See *page 2* for more about the organization and how to get involved!



Ardbeg whiskey tasting is at 2pm in the Lewis Center. Get your tickets at the Swig & Swag Booth.



Chris McLaran
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Celtic Heritage Alliance, a 501 (c)(3) organization, continues its mission as a non-profit to promote and preserve Celtic culture and heritage. Through our creation and development of Celtic cultural events, activities, and programs that facilitate education through workshops, musical performances and traditional athletics, music and dance competitions, we continue to bring Celtic history and heritage to visitors and residents of the Pacific Northwest.

In June 2018, organizers of this group successfully brought the Newport Celtic Festival & Highland Games to McMinnville, Oregon which has brought together thousands of people to celebrate the seven Celtic Nations of Brittany, Cornwall, Galicia, Ireland, Isle of Man, Scotland and Wales.

It was brought to life through the dedication of our incredible sponsors, teams of local volunteers, and strong community support, whose common bond is a desire to share in their Celtic culture.

The Celtic Heritage Alliance relies exclusively on volunteers and sponsors to support every event and program. If you'd like to be apart of our team, consider joining as a member, volunteer or sponsor! - Use the QR Code to join, visit our info booth or visit our



The McMinnville Scottish Festival is unique in the fact that we have created our own TITAN class, brought to you this year by **Les Schwab Tire Centers**!! Classes are organized by age (masters over 40), weight (lightweight under a certain amount), or ability (novice, C-beginner, B-intermediate, A-advanced, and Professional). MSF will have all these classes except Professional.

Athletes in these classes typically don't mix, except in the McMinnville, Oregon! This is what is known as our TITAN class! TITAN athletes represent the best of the best in the Master, A, and Professional classes for both men and women. The TITAN athletes have stepped out of their normal classes to put on a combined high-level exhibition competition.

Remember the Titans!



2023 McMinnville Scottish Festival DRAFT HEAVY EVENTS SCHEDULE BY CLASS AND EVENT

Saturday					
Class	Women Master and LW	Open Women	Master 40-49 and LW Men	Master Men 50+	TITANS
Judge	Jeff McNeal	Tyler Pope	James Gorley	Chad Wilker	Jim Minty
8:00	REGISTRATION				
8:15	Orientation & Safety Talk				
8:30	Warmups, ready to throw at 9:00				
8:45	Heavy Hammer Cage	Sheaf Standard 2	Heavy Weight Trig 2	Breamar Stone Trig 1	
9:00	Light Hammer Cage		Light Weight Trig 2	Open Stone Trig 1	
9:15					
9:30					
9:45					
10:00					
10:15					
10:30	Caber	Caber	Weight over bar Standard 1	Sheaf Standard 2	
10:45					
11:00					
11:15	Heavy Weight Trig 2	Breamar Stone Trig 1			Heavy Hammer Cage
11:30					
11:45			Sheaf Standard 2		
12:00	Light Weight Trig 2	Open Stone Trig 1		Heavy Hammer Cage	
12:15					
12:30					
12:45			Breamar Stone Trig 1	Light Hammer Cage	Weight over bar Standard 1
1:00					
1:15	Sheaf Standard 2	Heavy Weight Trig 2	Heavy Hammer Cage		Breamar Stone Trig 2
1:30					
1:45		Light Weight Trig 2	Light Hammer Cage	Weight over bar Standard 1	
2:00	Breamar Stone Trig 1				
2:15					
2:30					
2:45		Weight over bar Standard 1	Caber	Caber	Heavy Weight Trig 2
3:00	Open Stone Trig 1				
3:15					
3:30					
3:45	Weight over bar Standard 1	Heavy Hammer Cage	Open Stone Trig 1	Heavy Weight Trig 2	Caber
4:00					
4:15		Light Hammer Cage		Light Weight Trig 2	Challenge Event Les Schwab Tire for Distance
4:30					
4:45					
5:00					
5:15					
5:30	Awards				
5:45					
6:00					
6:15					

Sunday				
	Men A	Men B	Novice Men	Titans
	Chad Wilker	Tyler Pope	Jeff McNeal	Jim Minty
8:00	REGISTRATION			
8:15	Orientation and Safety talk			
8:30	Warmups, ready to throw at 9:00			
8:45	Heavy Hammer Cage	Sheaf Standard 2	Heavy Weight Trig 2	
9:00	Light Hammer Cage		Light Weight Trig 2	
9:15				
9:30				
9:45				
10:00				
10:15				
10:30	Caber	Caber	Weight over bar Standard 1	
10:45				
11:00				
11:15	Heavy Weight Trig 2	Heavy Hammer Cage		Sheaf Standard 2
11:30				
11:45			Breamar Stone Trig 1	
12:00	Light Weight Trig 2	Light Hammer Cage		
12:15				
12:30			Open Stone Trig 1	
12:45		Heavy Weight Trig 2		Light Hammer Cage
1:00				
1:15	Sheaf Standard 2	Light Weight Trig 2	Heavy Hammer Cage	Open Stone Trig 1
1:30				
1:45				
2:00	Breamar Stone Trig 1		Light Hammer Cage	
2:15				
2:30		Weight over bar Standard 1	Caber	Light Weight Trig 2
2:45	Open Stone Trig 1			
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3:30				
3:45	Weight over bar Standard 1	Breamar Stone Trig 1	Sheaf Standard 2	Challenge Cabers
4:00				
4:15		Open Stone Trig 1		
4:30				
4:45				
5:00				
5:15				
5:30	Awards			
5:45				
6:00				

It is anticipated all classes will finish early, around 3:30-4:00, after which challenge events will be competed.

Saturday TITAN Challenge Event: Les Schwab tire for distance.

Sunday TITAN Challenge Events: Clan MacLaren challenge caber for men and the Ardbeg challenge caber for women

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TIME	Saturday 10/7/2023	TIME	Sunday 10/8/2023
10am - 11am	Joseph Linahon	10am - 11am	Joseph Linahon
11am - Noon	Haggis Eating Competition Round 1	11am - Noon	Katie Jane Band
Noon	Opening Ceremony (Parade)	Noon	Opening Ceremony (Parade)
	Gallery Ballet and Tap's Irish Dancers		Gallery Ballet and Tap's Irish Dancers
1pm - 2pm	St. James Gate (Haggis Round 2)	1pm - 2pm	Wicked Tinkers
2pm - 3pm	Wicked Tinkers	2pm - 3pm	Joseph Linahon
3pm - 4pm	Cary Navotny (Haggis Eating Final Round)	3pm - 4pm	Katie Jane Band
4pm - 5pm	St. James Gate	4pm -	Wicked Tinkers
5pm -	Wicked Tinkers		

Live Celtic Music will be performed on the main stage by the large beer tent. Don't forget to about the Parade of Clans at 12pm sharp!

Haggis Eating Competition will take place on Saturday only in front of the main stage!



Solo Pipe and Drum Competition

On Saturday, we'll be hosting our second annual Solo Pipe and Drum Competition. Come watch these participants as they show off their drumming and piping skills!

Special Thanks to Nathan Wahlgren and Rob Gandara.

Sponsored by Carbyny Celtic Winds



PIPE BANDS

The skirling melody of the pipes and the melodic rhythms of the drums combine to form the sweet Scottish sounds of the Highlands. We welcome the following pipe bands to the Mac Scottish Festival!

- ♦ Willamette Valley Pipes & Drums
- ♦ Cascade Highlanders Pipe Band
- ♦ Clan MacLeay Pipe Band
- ♦ Eugene Highlanders Pipe Band
- ♦ Tacoma Scots Pipe Band
- ♦ Fort Vancouver Pipe Band

They will be playing throughout the festival! Follow the music and you'll find them!

Highland Dance Competition

Highland dancing is a captivating and dynamic form of traditional Scottish dance that has captured the hearts of people worldwide. Rooted in the rich cultural heritage of Scotland, this ancient dance style showcases a unique blend of grace, strength, and precision. Dancers perform intricate footwork, incorporating precise steps and movements that tell stories of Scottish history and legends. One of the most iconic aspects of Highland dancing is the costume, featuring kilts, tartan, and ornate accessories like sporrans and ghillie shoes. Whether it's the stirring sound of bagpipes accompanying a performance or the sheer athleticism of the dancers, Highland dancing is a mesmerizing art form that continues to celebrate Scotland's vibrant traditions and has become a symbol of Scottish pride and identity. *Special Thanks to Jocelyn (Case) West.*



British Car Show

What does a British Car Show have to do with Celtic Culture? Well, they both have roots in the British Isles! Plus, why not celebrate Scotland while dreaming of driving one of these iconic cars through the highlands?

Special Thanks to the All British Field Meet. Eric Newland, Steve Brent and Mike Ulin.



Clans, Societies and Associations

79th New York Cameron Highlanders

Clan Campbell

Clan Donnachaidh

Clan Farquharson

Clan Fraser Society of North America

Clan Guthrie/Ginn

Clan Hay

Clan Kincaid

Clan MacLaren Society of N.A.

Clan MacLean PNW

Clan MacNaughton

Clan Macpherson

Clan McFarlane Society

Clan Stewart Society in America

Crawford

Douglas

Galbraith

Gordon

Hannay

Keith

Lamont / Cian

MacGillvray

MacLachlan

Montgomery

Montgomery

Northwest Scots Guard

Oregon Pipe Club

PNW Clan Gregor Society

Scottish American Military Society

Strachan

Western States Clan MacLaren Society

Yamhill County Genealogical Society



Scottish clans are the very essence of Scotland's rich and storied history, deeply ingrained in the country's cultural fabric. These clans are extended families or social groups, each with its own unique history, traditions, and often a shared surname or tartan pattern. They played a pivotal role in Scotland's history, from the medieval times through the Jacobite uprisings. Clans were not just a social structure but a source of identity and loyalty for their members, and each clan had its own chieftain, tartan, and motto. Even today, Scottish clans continue to be a source of pride and connection for people of Scottish descent around the world, with many embracing their clan heritage through gatherings, events, and the wearing of clan tartans as a symbol of their roots. Please visit the clans that have joined us for the weekend to share their stories! Or find a club or association that can help you find your discover something new about your roots!



Sheep Herding Demonstration

Scottish sheep herding is a time-honored tradition deeply rooted in the rugged and picturesque landscapes of Scotland. The practice of tending to sheep, often in the vast and challenging terrain of the Highlands, has been integral to the country's agricultural heritage for centuries. Skilled shepherds, known for their intimate knowledge of the land and their flocks, have employed a variety of herding dogs, most notably the Border Collie, to assist in managing the sheep. Ian Caldicott and his team of Border Collies from Wolston Farm in Scio, Oregon will delight you with his demonstrations. The demonstrations include the dogs moving groups of sheep around obstacles directed with words and whistles from Ian. Amusing stories, funny dog antics and information about the history and use of herding dogs are all included in the show.



SHOW TIMES

10am, 1:30pm and 4pm
Saturday and Sunday

"Kirkin' o' the Tartan" Sunday 8am



Join Pastor Bill Wilton at 8am on Sunday in the Highland Dance Pavilion on Sunday, October 8th. The McMinnville Scottish Festival is proud to host the "Kirkin' o' the Tartan," a tradition rooted in Scottish heritage, especially among Scots and people of Scottish descent worldwide.



Mary Queen of Scots and the No Drama Llama—Look for them at the festival!



We have over 50 vendors this year! Make sure you check them out!





THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

IF you see a volunteer at the festival. Thank them! It takes 150 volunteers to put on this event, with *thousands* of hours of pre-work to put it on. We are always looking for more! If you want to help go find a board member or reach out to us at president@celticheritage.org

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

We absolutely cannot do this with out the generous financial and in-kind support of our Sponsors! You will see folks wearing shirts with "SPONSOR" on the back, please thank them!

A **VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our Volunteer Coordinator **Sarah Cassidy** and Parking Sherpa **Chris Crossley**!



Chris Crossley



Sarah Cassidy

