

Scottish Highland Games

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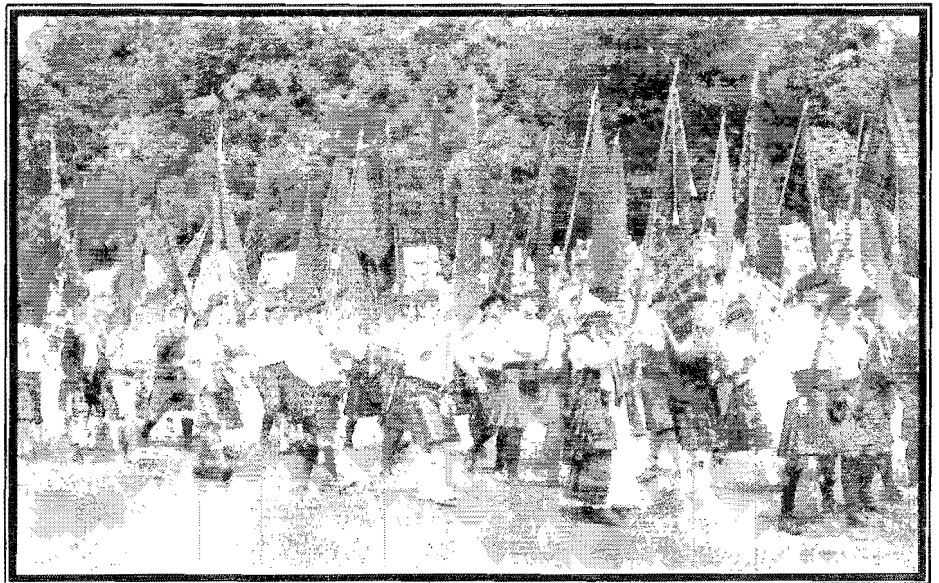


No one knows exactly when Highland Games began, but it is recorded that in the 11th century, Malcom Canmore, King of Scotland, dissatisfied with the speed of his messengers, set up contests of speed and endurance to train them. Over the centuries, the Games have evolved into a combination of athletic contests, military training and festive gatherings of the clans throughout Scotland. Today, a "Games" or Festival provides broad entertainment with clan gatherings plus the athletic, musical, cultural and traditional events for the entire family. Additional color is provided by traditional Scottish food, gift, and souvenir vendors.



Many opening ceremonies begin with a Torch Light Parade where each clan announces their presence.

A popular Games spectacle is The Parade of Tartans, where members of each clan, tartan banners on high, pass the reviewing stand as their clan name is announced.



Scottish Music
is at the Heart
of Each
Games
Day



*Highland Dancing
Competitions and Exhibitions*

*Top-name and Local
Entertainers*

*Scottish Country
Dancing is
Fun for All Ages.*



Good-Natured Athletic Competition is
Always an Exciting Part of the Games

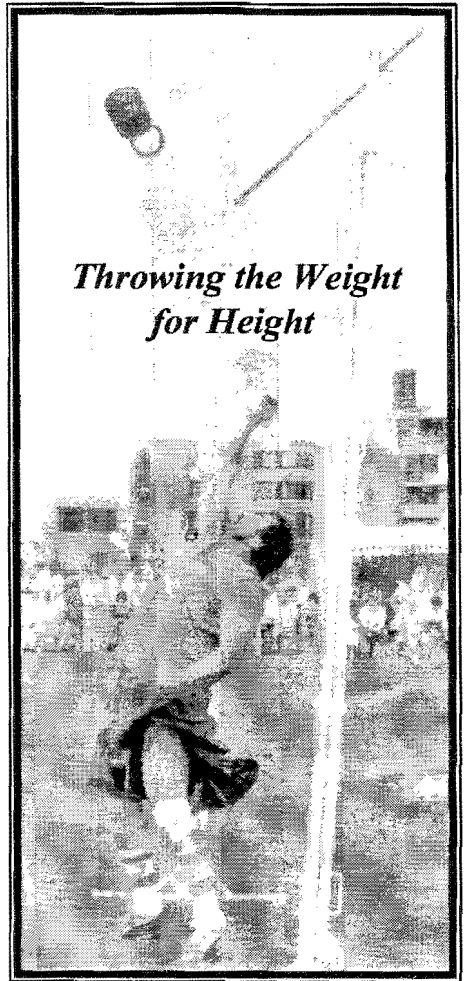
*Tossing
the
Caber*



*Throwing the
Hammer*



*Throwing the Weight
for Height*



Putting the Stone



*Throwing the
Weight for
Distance*



*Tossing the
Sheaf*



These are just a Few of the Many
Traditional "Heavy" Contests



*Tag O' War
(Clans or Teams)*

Children are a Very Important Part of Any Games



Track and Field



Future Pipers and Drummers



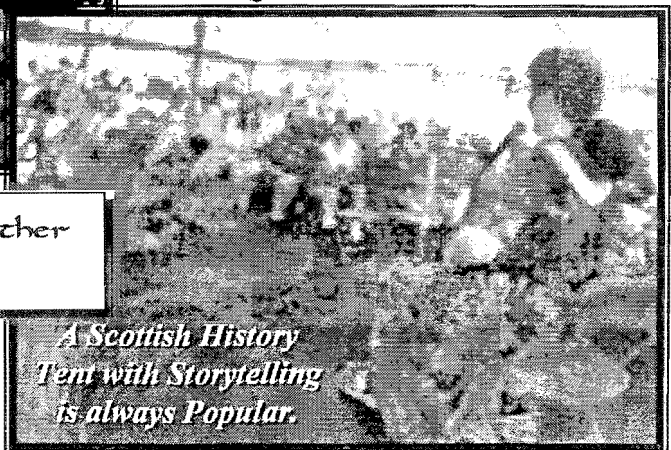
*WOW!
Face Painting*



Kilted Tug O' War



Special Sports Events, Workshops and Other Programs are for Children Only



A Scottish History Tent with Storytelling is always Popular.



First Annual



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SCOTTISH GAMES & Cultural Festival

Forest Park in St. Louis

October 12 (evening) and 13 (all day)

- Piping, Drumming, Dancing and Athletic Competitions
- Parade of Tartans, featuring more than 40 Scottish Clans
- Torchlight Ceremony and Tented Ceilidh (Friday evening)
- Genealogy & History/Storytelling
- Scottish Vendors
- Sheep Dogs, Livestock, Clydesdales and Birds of Prey
- Children's Activities
- Activities at Missouri History Museum (in Forest Park)
- British Car Show
- Music Workshops (fiddle, autoharp and mandolin)
- Musical Entertainment
 - ◆ Ed Miller, international Scottish folk singer, with Scottish fiddle player John Taylor
 - ◆ Duddybrees, St. Louis's own ceilidh band
 - ◆ Alex Usher, music of Scotland on the autoharp
 - ◆ Alex Sutherland and His Cronies, popular Scottish folk group

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ST. LOUIS SCOTTISH GAMES & CULTURAL FESTIVAL Friday evening, Oct. 12 & Saturday Oct. 13, 2001 Forest Park, City of St. Louis DONOR BENEFITS & PRIVILEGES

\$500 - 999

Four entrance tickets to the Event
Two special parking spaces
Four souvenir programs
Four event pins
Four tickets to the Sponsor tent
Four tickets to Friday Reception
Four Games shirts
Recognition in the program

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