



Your Scottish Clan/Society is cordially invited to apply to join the 154th Scottish Highland Gathering and Games, sponsored by **THE CALEDONIAN CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO** at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton over the Labor Day weekend, August 31st and September 1st, 2019. If you have received this and are no longer the Clan/Society contact, please forward this to the correct person.

In accepting applications, we are guided by the *Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs*; the *Court of the Lord Lyon*; and the publication of *Scottish Clan & Family Encyclopedia*. Furthermore, we wish to advise you that preference will be given to entities that are recognized by their Clan Chief and/or National President.

**** Applications may be found online at www.TheScottishGames.com under Clans & Societies ****

Participants are reminded that this event is Scottish and is strictly invitational. **THE CALEDONIAN CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO** is constituted as a private social club and reserves the right to refuse entry to any person or organization as it sees fit! The Clan/Society Tent Space is **\$55.00** per space (10'x10') if paid by July 1, 2019. (**\$60.00** after that date.) In return, your Clan/Society will receive:

- Two (2) admission tickets, good for both days
- One (1) parking pass, good for both days

Please make checks payable to “**The Caledonian Club of San Francisco**” and mail to me. For all other information concerning our Games, please go to www.TheScottishGames.com, and select the appropriate section. Clan and Family representatives are encouraged to invite their Chiefs/Chieftains/Heads of Families to attend. Once they are here, they will be accorded all the honors and privileges befitting their historical status. We appreciate being notified as early as possible of their impending visit so that we may make appropriate preparations, such as including their photos and/or their biographies in our souvenir program. Regrettably, we are unable to provide them with accommodations or travel expenses, but we are able to arrange special Caledonian Club hotel discount rates if we are given suitable notice. We eagerly look forward to renewing ‘auld acquaintances and another Grand Gathering.

The Glen of the Clans was moved last year to the Walnut Grove area of the Fairgrounds, where there are lots of trees and shade for tents. Based on feedback from last year, we are making some changes to improve the Glen of the Clans experience. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the Glen of the Clans!

See you at the Games!

Yours Aye,

BILL McWOOD

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