



# Campbell Highland Games Association

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The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Campbell Scottish Highland Games & Celtic Gathering will be held Saturday, June 21, 2008 from 9AM-5PM at the Campbell Community Center, (Campbell Ave & Winchester), Campbell, CA. Kirkin' of the Tartans on Sunday, June 22 at the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos. Please call 408.219.9264 for information. Visit us online at [www.campbellgames.com](http://www.campbellgames.com) or email us at [info@campbellgames.com](mailto:info@campbellgames.com). Ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for Youths 8 – 18 & Seniors 60+, Children under 7 & Uniformed Military with ID Free. Family Pak \$30 (2 adults and up to 6 youths). Pre-Sale tickets at a discount via PayPal on our website.

## **The Nitty Gritty:**

**The usual:** Saturday June 21: The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Campbell Highland Games takes place at the Campbell Community Center with Pipe Bands, Highland, Scottish Country & *Ceilidh* Dancing, Scottish Clans & Celtic Societies, Glen o'the Wee'Uns, Living History Area, Celtic food and dry good vendors and some major surprises.

### **Scottish Heavy Athletics**

World Professional Open Stone Put Championship, Professional & Amateur classes in the Caber toss, Scottish Hammer, weight for height and weight for distance promise to draw professional & amateur class athletes from around the country and hopefully the World!

**PLUS our Celtic Field Athletics:** Our field sports venue will offer a 5<sup>th</sup> year of Shinty & Rugby. This alternative athletic venue promises to entertain and educate. This year we feature tournament Rugby and Shinty! Returning this year from Scotland is Gary Innes, world class Shinty player, who will be here to play & coach. He will be presenting a Shinty workshop on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and giving demonstrations throughout the day on Saturday.

**Entertainment** Headlining this year's Celtic Entertainment is world-class musician/songwriter/album producer **Brian McNeill** of Falkirk, Scotland. A few McNeill highlights: In 1969 he formed one of Scotland's premier music ensembles, **Battlefield Band**. Brian plays fiddle, viola, mandolin, cittern, bouzouki, guitar, concertina, bass and hurdy-gurdy. His profound influence on Scottish and Celtic music has long been internationally recognized. In 1987 his *The Devil's Own Daughter* won Britain's prestigious National Songsearch Competition. For more information please check his website [www.brianmcneill.co.uk](http://www.brianmcneill.co.uk). Also appearing, **Gary Innes** who is not only a World Class Shinty player he's also an accomplished musician. Gary is from a small village in the northwest highlands called Spean Bridge, just north of Fort William. He started playing the accordion at the age of 9. Gary has since played for film stars, royalty, and each year plays in China, Kazakhstan and all over Europe with different bands. Gary is also the front cover of the new Runrig album "Everything You See" and played with them at their sell out concert on the shores of Loch Ness to an audience of 18,000. For more information on Gary visit [www.garyinnes.com](http://www.garyinnes.com)

### **Post game Kirkin o the Tartans**

Once again we are pleased to be a part of the Kirkin of the Tartans service in conjunction with The Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos on Sunday Morning 6/22. The service will take place at 16575 Shannon Road, Los Gatos at 10 a.m. Call 408.356.6156 for Kirkin' of the Tartan information.

### **Parking & Public Transportation**

Parking is still free but limited. There are several parking garages within walking distance and street parking too. This year we encourage you to take Light Rail to the Downtown Campbell VTA stop. The Community Center is approximately 1 mile from the Light Rail station and a lovely stroll through Downtown Campbell.

### **The fine print**

For more information call 408.219.9264 or visit us online at [www.campbellgames.com](http://www.campbellgames.com) or email us at [info@campbellgames.com](mailto:info@campbellgames.com).

Note: Only invited dog groups and service dogs allowed on the grounds. **No other animals will be allowed.**