

# WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

The Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association is a federally recognized non-profit 501(c)(4) organization. All Officers, Trustees, Committee Chairs and committee workers are volunteers and serve without remuneration.

Volunteering provides a wonderful way to become involved with the Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association – a place where your participation is valued, your perspective is respected and your contribution is appreciated. SSHGA volunteers assure the Association's success and play a vital role in perpetuating our shared love of our Scottish heritage. Join us on February 23 at our SSHGA Volunteer Fair and 2007 Volunteer Thank You Party, explore the volunteer possibilities and find your place within our community!



## THE REASONS PEOPLE VOLUNTEER

**ALTRUISM** - For the benefit of others

**QUALITY OF LIFE** - Doing service makes one's own life better

**GIVING BACK** - Giving back because others have given to you

**SENSE OF DUTY** - The responsibility that comes with heritage

**RELIGIOUS CONVICTION** - A means of reaching a higher spiritual level

**CAREER EXPERIENCE** - To add to career prospects

**SOCIAL REASONS** - To meet different people and make new friends

**OR** - Any combination of the above

**WHY DO YOU VOLUNTEER?  
AND IF NOT, WHY NOT?**

# SSHGA VOLUNTEER FAIR AND THANK YOU PARTY FEBRUARY 23, 2008

Saint Andrews Episcopal Church  
111 NE 80th  
Seattle, Washington



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# SSHGA Volunteer Fair & 2007 Volunteer Thank You

The Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games and Clan Gathering is sponsored by the Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association, a nonprofit 501(c)(4) organization committed to perpetuating the customs, culture, and heritage of Scotland. The Association is comprised of volunteers serving as Officers, Trustees, Committee Chairs, and committee members who, throughout the year, donate countless hours in planning to ensure that the finest possible Games are presented. In the weeks heading up to the Games, the Games weekend, and days following, hundreds of additional volunteers join the ranks to assist with mailing, equipment repair, field set-up, running the various events, and field take-down. Without the many dedicated volunteers that provide this important assistance, the Games would never happen! The fact that the Games continues to grow each year is testimony to those people that founded the event back in 1947 and to the people of the Northwest that still take so much pride in it today.

If you are interested in helping to promote Scottish culture and heritage, or feel that participation in community is a responsibility that comes with being part of it, or just in meeting a wonderful group of people, the Games are looking for you! You are invited to join us on February 23 at Saint Andrews Episcopal Church for our 2nd Annual SSHGA Volunteer Fair & 2007 Volunteer Thank You Party. Space is limited and pre-registration is required with on-line registration being preferred by visiting our web site at [www.sshga.org](http://www.sshga.org). Feel free to share this in-

formation with your family, friends, fellow clansmen, and co-workers and encourage them to join us as well!

Come become a part of the largest Highland Games west of the Mississippi and north of San Francisco. The 62nd Annual Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games and Clan Gathering will be held on July 25, 26, and 27, 2008 at the Enumclaw Expo Center and, with your assistance, will be an amazing celebration of our Scottish/Celtic culture and heritage!!



## Schedule

- 3:30 PM – Registration
- 3:50 PM – Welcome
- 4:00 PM – Visit individual committee stations to learn and discuss specific committee volunteer needs. Find answers to all your burning questions with Q&A time.
- 5:00 PM – Social hour
- 6:00 PM – Introductions and Thank You to 2007 Volunteers followed by Light Dinner
- 7:00 PM – Ceilidh

*Register Today!*

Register On-Line at [www.sshga.org](http://www.sshga.org) OR send this form to  
 the SSHGA, PO Box 75685, Seattle, WA 98175-0685 OR FAX to (206) 522-4403 by 2/20/2008:  
 (one form per registrant)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SSHGA Member?  Yes  No

- SSHGA Volunteer Fair only
- SSHGA Volunteer Fair, Volunteer Thank You, Dinner and Ceilidh
- Contact me to help with the Volunteer Fair
- Can't attend but Contact me to Volunteer for the Games!