Welcome to the 2013 Games!

I am so pleased you will be joining us this year, and there is a lot to look forward to! Enclosed with this letter are: your parking pass, which lets you take your vehicle on the field in the mornings and park in the Clan Parking Area, wristbands for daily site entry, lapel pins and name tags. As always, we will have golf carts to assist people throughout the day. I will provide your programs at check-in.

You may already have noticed from the web site that we will be located this year in the Festival Hill portion of the Great Meadow property. We are very happy with this newly-opened, flat area, which enables us to locate Clans around the perimeter of the athletics field and across the main pedestrian path from the vendors. A color map of the layout is posted on the main page of the Games web site at www.VAScottishGames.org. Important Note: all Clan tents will be exposed to major foot traffic in front and back.

A map of assigned spaces for each Clan will be posted to the web site closer to the Games date on the Clan & Societies page. Once again we have optional check-in and set-up on Friday from 3:00-5:00 pm, though the site cannot be secured during the evenings. Vehicles are welcome on the field for early set-up from 7:00-8:45 am both days, and in a marked area near the field for take-down at 5:30 on Sunday. As always, our Marines will be available to transport people and materials whenever vehicles must be off the field.

Saturday:
7:00-8:45 am  Set-up (vehicles off the field by 8:45 am, sharp)
12:00 pm  Clan Parade
6:00-9:00 pm  Evening Concert, Pub Tent

Sunday:
7:00-8:45 am  Set-up (vehicles off the field by 8:45 am, sharp)
9:00 am  Kirkin o’ the Tartan, Pub Tent
12:00 pm  Clan Parade
3:30 pm  Assistance begins for clans leaving the field
5:30 pm  Vehicles allowed on the grounds, near the field
6:00 pm  Games Close for 2013

Maps and directions to the Games, as well as lodging information, are posted to the Games web site. In the meantime, you may add names to the Flowers of the Forest through the Games web site, or by talking with our Chaplain, Ken Ervin, before the Service. If you have any questions in the meantime, please don’t hesitate to contact me directly at VAGameClans@Yahoo.com. I look forward to seeing you in just a few weeks!

Yours aye,

Heather Gange, VSGA Clans Chair