



## Celtic News

Celtic Celebration, Inc.

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### Greetings to Celtic Celebration volunteers and supporters!

A new year has begun, and with it, the exciting process of planning and implementing the 2007 Reno Celtic Celebration.

Let me thank all of you for your help and support last July 22-23. It was a terrific event with practically all feedback being positive. Our vendors did well. The performers and pipe bands were well received. The Saturday evening dance presentation was very well attended. The Clan tents were busy. The dance stage bleachers were once again overflowing. Folks were thrilled with the sword fighting and SCA encampment. And the athletes put on a great show.

If only it hadn't been so "dad-gum" hot!

Plans for this year include a change of venue and new event dates: Oct. 6-7. Stay tuned, as they say, for further details as they become available.

In 2007, we also want to open up our membership and include more folks in the organization. We will have an activity or two just for members and prospects to help inspire others to participate.

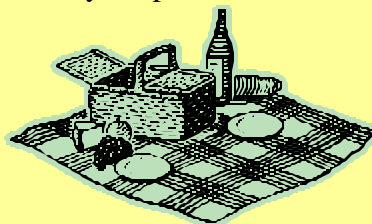
We have a number of ongoing volunteer opportunities if you would like to stay involved year round (see *inside*).

Again, thanks to all who helped make the 2006 Reno Celtic Celebration such a great success.

Chip MacLeod, President  
Celtic Celebration, Inc.

### Members, Prospective Members, and Volunteers

Come join us for an old fashioned picnic on August 25 from 1:00 -5:00 p.m. at the Bartley Ranch Huffaker picnic site. This will be an opportunity to get to know the Celtic Celebration, Inc. board and view the venue site for this year's event. In addition, volunteers will have the opportunity to walk through and discuss the areas they will be working in during the event. We'll provide the soft drinks, water and good company, but hopefully not the ants. You provide your picnic.



**Hope to see you then!!**

# The Reno Celtic Celebration 2007 promises a great lineup!!!

## Pipe Bands



## The Fenians Saturday Night



## Seamus Kennedy

Friday Night

## Heavy Events

## Athletics Competition



## Plus much more:

- Daytime entertainment from Men of Worth, Seamus Kennedy and Molly's Revenge in the superb setting of Hawkins Amphitheater
- Local groups, musicians, storytellers and poets on the Truckee Meadows Stage
- Dance stage featuring Scottish country, highland and Irish dance, and this year introducing Cape Breton and Morris dancers!



**For more information on this great entertainment lineup,  
visit our website at: <http://renoceltic.org/music.html>**



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### Additional Features of the Event:

- Vendors selling authentic Celtic products and food
- Children's activities: crafts, games, storytelling corner at the Wee Glen
- Re-enactment groups depicting life in another era—weaponry, costuming, pageantry
- Celtic run around Bartley Ranch

### The Power of an Orange Vest

When my friend asked me if I'd like to volunteer at last year's Celtic Celebration I didn't dream that I'd soon be wearing a day-glo orange vest and directing traffic as if I'd been doing it for years. I immediately volunteered my friend Jeff as well, and before I knew it the dynamic Scottie Wallace was familiarizing us with the ins and outs of directing vendor vehicles, and—surprise, surprise—for the most part they obeyed us! It must have been the power of the symbolic orange vests and walkie talkies. We had so much fun that weekend that we're looking forward to volunteering again this year and I am now the traffic coordinator for 2007. So, let me know if you have a thing for orange vests and power. We could use your help.

Kim McClintock, Volunteer  
2007 Traffic Coordinator

### Celtic Celebration, Inc. Directory

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### 2007 Officers and Directors

President: Chip MacLeod  
Vice President: Patti Bakker  
Treasurer: Bob McDonald  
Secretary: Joyce Starling  
Director: Susan Snook  
Director: Jim Laughton  
Director: George Tabor  
Director: Randy Wright  
Director: Jan Lantz  
Director: Rosemary Rice  
Director: Scottie Wallace

### Event Coordinators

Athletics: George Tabor  
Clans: Chet Buchanan  
Dance: Debby Dahlstrom  
Entertainment: Rosemary Rice  
Gating & Ticketing: Prudence Wildman  
Grants/Donations: Scottie Wallace  
Heritage: Susan Snook  
Pipe Bands: Jim Laughton  
Traffic: Kim McClintock  
Vendors: Scottie Wallace, Chip MacLeod  
Volunteers: Joyce Starling

### Pricing Structure

Event admission:	\$5/day, children 12 & under free with an adult
Friday night concert:	\$15 reserved, \$10 lawn
Saturday night concert:	\$20 reserved, \$15 lawn



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### SCOTTISH GAMES

To most people, Scots compete by throwing big rocks and telephone poles around. They can't figure out why grown men in plaid skirts would act this way, but there is more to these antics than meets the eye. These are serious athletes. Visitors to the 2006 Celtic Celebration got to see this firsthand as the athletes competed in 100° weather.

In both the professional and amateur classes, there are different classes for men and women. There are open classes, Masters Age 40-49 and Masters age 50+ for men and women's open.

The different events consist of: Putting The Stone (Regular Style & Standing Style), Scottish Hammer (12 lbs for women, and 16 or 22 lbs for men), Weight For Distance (14, 28, 42 & 56 lbs), Weight For Height (28, 42 & 56 lbs), and the Caber (length and weight varies depending on class).

These athletes train very hard for these events and travel great distances to compete. Reno has a local competitor that has come on strong in the past two years—our own Paul Bennett. Be sure to look for him at the 2007 Celtic Celebration.

George Tabor  
Athletics Coordinator





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## ***Become a Member of Celtic Celebration, Inc.***

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Reno Celtic Celebration is coming up on October 6 and 7th, 2007. The program this year will be greatly expanded to fit our new venue at Bartley Ranch. This year's event will include highland games, Celtic entertainment, games for children, Celtic vendors selling products and food, a Celtic run, re-enactment groups, and much more!

Last year we added a volunteer program to our celebration and were privileged to work with great people. This year we are very fortunate to have some of our volunteers returning this year in expanded roles.

In order to make the Celtic Celebration an even greater success this year, we are recruiting area citizens with Celtic ties or interests to join our organization. Of course, you can be a member of Celtic Celebration, Inc. without volunteering at the event, but our volunteers go home with the satisfaction of being part of a great community event, and they have a lot of fun as well. We can always use help to work on ad sales, security, publicity, set up, hospitality, crowd control, clean up, etc. This is a totally volunteer run event. It doesn't happen without a dedicated volunteer group.

We are planning a few get-togethers during the year in addition to the main event so that our members can get to know each other and have some good Celtic fun to boot!

Memberships are available at several levels:

- \$15 Basic membership
- \$25 Level II membership (1 admission ticket)
- \$50 Level III membership (1 admission ticket & a t-shirt)
- \$75 Level IV membership (2 admission tickets, t-shirt, and 1 concert ticket)

If you would like to become a Reno Celtic Celebration member, please fill out the application form below and return it along with your check made out to Celtic Celebration, Inc. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

For more info call me at 747-5054 or visit us online at [www.renoceltic.org/index-new.html](http://www.renoceltic.org/index-new.html)

Joyce Starling, Secretary  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Celtic Celebration, Inc.

Last:	First:	Telephone:
Address:		
E-Mail Address:		
If you'd like to volunteer, please let us know where your interests lie (✓ as many as apply):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ad sales	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Set up
<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean up
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Ticketing/Gating	
Other:		
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