

Skagit Valley Highland Games

Guest & Visitor Comments

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Here are some comments from attendees and participants at the 2007 Skagit Valley Highland Games. To send your own comment, please [e-mail](#) us.

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Hey I just wanted to let you that I have ENJOYED the Games for many years. I think I have been coming 7 or 8 years and only missed one year. I look forward to it each year and it is one of the best weekends!!

This is our 13th year – thank you so much! The Skagit Valley Highland Games is best organized and we really felt appreciated. Lots of volunteers keep everything moving smoothly! - a Clan participant

You all did a wonderful job! This is our favorite event, the volunteers are all so helpful – we thank you very much! – food vendor

I have never had such a well presented package or as much support – the layout was great and workers were very supportive. I was very pleased with the event. – food vendor

This event is very organized & people were very informative and friendly – food vendor

I had a great time at the Heavy athletics event...your games are awesome and well run!

My family still are talking about it!

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the games over the weekend. I was very impressed about the way the whole event functioned and for all the hard work you and your team put in to make the event a success. – Piping Judge

We did have a ton of fun! The suntan I got was just a bonus :)

...the festival was truly awesome in every way. The volunteers did just a fantastic job.

As a competitor at the Sheepdog trials held at the Celtic Arts festival in Mount Vernon, I wanted to extend my sincere thanks to you for all of the work that you've done to help make the event such a success.

I had never been to a Highland Games, and I had a wonderful time watching all the events, especially the Athletics. Your event was very well-organized, the dogs enjoyed themselves immensely, and I think that all sheepdog trials should have the sound of bagpipes in the background. Very fun! Thanks again, we'll be back next year!

We did have a great time, and will be back next year!!!

The Highland Games were just grand. You folks always know how to do it well. So much to see and do and in a nice setting!

I just wanted to congratulate you on another excellent Highland Games! I had a wonderful time, as I always do - and everyone I spoke with was having just as much fun! Thank you and all of your "team" for the hard work you do - it is appreciated.

We were there all day yesterday as my daughter competes in the dancing. The Skagit Games are one of our favorites, as logistics seem so well organized!

Thanks, we had a great time at the festival this year....you guys put on an incredible production!!

fantastic job, we really enjoyed a great day, got to meet up with friends, sang some songs, and we were proud to have invited others to your event. great job,

Well, another one "in the bag." And a very good one at that. Congratulations to you and your games committee for a great festival

This was really fun!!! Put me on the list for next year!

Great festival. Absolutely awesome. You all must be very happy as well as tired...

I took my family, and my father and husband really enjoyed the "Whiskeys of the World" tent, especially the seminar.

We had so much fun this year! Several people I work with have approached me already this morning to say that they attended one or both days and thoroughly enjoyed it. It is such a wonderful opportunity and experience!

It was a wonderful weekend. I hope you had a chance to see the activity at the Children's area. Being located right near there we noticed how busy they were both days. It was a delight to watch.

I placed 2nd over all and would really like to thank everyone for all the dedication and hard work for holding such a fine event. Look to attending this event next yr. Thanks again for a great event!

I would like to thank you very much for all the hard work and being able to attend such a wonderful trial. I do look forward to attending next yr. Thanks for 2 wonderful days.

Thank you so much for an excellent Highland Games again this year! We much appreciated the new Scottish Country Dance stage; our dance shoes gripped the stage very well and the added height made our performances more visible and attracted a larger audience. I know the audience appreciated having covered seating, especially during our

performances on Saturday. We really enjoyed the concerts both evenings, and appreciated Ryan McKasson's invitation to dance "The De'il Among the Tailors" on stage on Sunday night. We loved hearing and dancing to the music of Le Vent du Nord, as well.

I can't say enough about your fair. It was superbly organized and executed, and all the forethought was evident. AND we had a great time.

As a competitor this past weekend, I wanted to pass on my sincere thanks for all that you've done to help make the sheepdog trials such a success. Each year, this is an event that I always tell all of my friends and family that they *must* come and see, since it's more than "just a dog trial", but a chance to be immersed in Celtic culture. I love that we as competitors are so well taken care of, and that a really warm feeling of camaraderie exists at the games between all of the different groups! Thank you again, for having us take part in the Celtic Festival!

Thanks again for having me as a judge - in my mind you are running the best operation out there. – Piping Judge

This year was my first as a sheepdog trial competitor and I enjoyed it immensely. The arena facility was put together well and the location was great, as my dog enjoyed multiple swims in the arm of the Skagit which runs adjacent to the park. The Games were enjoyable to attend when there was a break in the sheepdog trial and your exhibitors and vendors are first class. Thank you very much your hospitality and the opportunity to compete in such a fun event. I look forward to returning next year.

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