

Tartan Press

Newsletter of The Manitoba Highland Dancers Association

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Message from the Chairperson

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." Elizabeth Andrew

After a successful membership/registration meeting we ended up with the key positions filled to keep MHDA operating for another year. Thank you to all of you who stepped up into positions. Everyone one of you help keep the organization running. Thanks to Fiona Dunn for taking on the role of Vice-President. We have a great group of people this year and it should prove to be a fun year.

Thanks to the dancers who either sent their thoughts in or came out to speak in person about what highland means to them. It has been apparent this fall how important highland is to many people. The highland community is a unique community comprised of people from all over the city, but shares a common unspoken bond. This bond transcends age, dance school, competitive level and relates us on a deeper level.

It is the 60th anniversary of MHDA this year and I would like to see a fun/special event take place. If anyone has any ideas or is willing to help organize something just let me know. We

need to celebrate what highland dancing has meant to all of the dancers/parents/families over the last 60 years.

Just a reminder the November competition is coming up on Nov. 10 at St. Andrew's Church and the Tartan Tea is scheduled for Dec. 1st.

I am glad that MHDA is going to keep on dancing for another 60 years.

Cathy Domke
Chairperson

Dancer Diversions...

Colleen McGregor & Meaghan Fletcher

Besides competing very successfully in Highland Dancing in Canada and Scotland this year, Colleen McGregor and Meaghan Fletcher, both students of the McGregor Studio of Dance and both Premier Highland Dancers were recipients of Vocal Trophies at the 2007 Winnipeg Music Festival in March. Colleen was the recipient of the Rainbow Stage Trophy and Scholarship and Meaghan was the recipient of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association Trophy. The girls will be kept very busy this year as they were both successful in winning their auditions to perform at the mainstage Manitoba Theatre Centre. Meaghan will be performing as "Rebecca Gibbs" in "Our Town" running from October 18th – November 10th and Colleen will be performing as "Sprintze" in "Fiddler on the Roof" from January 2nd – 26th, 2008. Colleen will also be performing with the St. Andrew's Society Pipe Band in their Annual Concert, January 19th and 20th, 2008.

Highland dancers are successful, involved, energetic people. Let us know what you are up to outside of Highland dance. Send email to lwreggitt@mts.net.



Christina & Jean Thomson competed in Scotland this summer.

Out of Town Results

Linda Tellier School of Highland Dance		
Queen City Highland Dancing Championship Regina, SK May 20, 2007		
Beginner 10& Over		
Jennifer Watt	1 st	Fling
	1 st	Sword
	1 st	Seann Truibhas
	1 st	Lilt
	1 st	Flora
		Aggregate Winner

Lynn Stephen School		
Regina Highland Games May 20, 2007		
4& 5 Year olds		
Camryn Watson	1 st	16 Pas de basques
	2 nd	Pas de basques & hicuts
6 Year olds		
Taryn Watson	3 rd	16 Pas de basques
	2 nd	Pas de basques & hicuts
Primary		
Camryn Watson	3 rd	Fling
	3 rd	Sword
Taryn Watson	2 nd	Fling
	1 st	Sword
Intermediate 12 & under		
Kaitlyn Sage	2 nd	Fling
	2 nd	Sword
	1 st	Seann Truibhas
	4 th	Lilt
	1 st	Flora
		Trophy Winner
Robyn Johnson	1 st	Fling
	4 th	Sword
	3 rd	Seann Truibhas
	2 nd	Lilt
	2 nd	Flora
Saskatoon Open Competition May 26, 2007		
Intermediate 11 & under		
Courtney Tottle	4 th	½ Hullachan
	2 nd	Laddie
	1 st	Hornpipe
Selkirk and Manitoba Gathering June 30, 2007		
Intermediate		
Alex Bairos-Novak	1 st	Fling
	1 st	Sword
	1 st	Seann Truibhas
	2 nd	Flora
	1 st	Lilt
	1 st	Special Fling
		Trophy Winner

Calgary Highland Games September 1, 2007		
Intermediate 7 – 10 years		
Kelsey Wog	2 nd	Lilt
	1 st	Flora
	3 rd	Johnny
	1 st	Laddie
		Trophy Winner
Canmore Highland Games September 2, 2007		
Intermediate 7 – 10 years		
Kelsey Wog	3 rd	Lilt
	2 nd	Seann Truibhas
	1 st	Jig
	1 st	Laddie
		Trophy Winner

Irene Baird School			
Markinch Highland Games , Markinch , Fife June 3, 2007			
Premier 11 years			
Christina Thomson	3 rd	Fling	£6
	4 th	Seann Truibhas	£4
	4 th	Hornpipe	£4
Primary 5 years			
Jean Thomson	1 st	Pas de basques	
	2 nd	Pas de basques & hicuts	
	2 nd	Sword	
Angus County Games – Brechin Castle June 9, 2007			
Premier 11 years			
Christina Thomson	3 rd	Fling	£2
	3 rd	Seann Truibhas	£2
	2 nd	Hornpipe	£4.50
Primary 5 years			
Jean Thomson	1 st	Pas de basques	
	1 st	Pas de basques & hicuts	
	1 st	Sword	
	1 st	Fling	
Strathmore Highland Games – Glamis castle – Aberdeenshire June 10, 2007			
Premier 11 years			
Christina Thomson	4 th	Fling	£4
Primary 5 years			
Jean Thomson	1 st	Pas de basques	
	2 nd	Pas de basques & hicuts	
	2 nd	Fling	

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For Sale

2 kilts for sale

Our daughter Shea has worn this (1) only once.

1. Cunningham kilt ages 7 and up. Large hem for room to grow. Includes vest – green with gold braid, blouse and socks (imported from Ireland)
 Outfit is brand new, worn only once. \$900.00
2. Cunningham kilt ages 3-6, includes vest, blouse and socks \$200.00
3. 2 pairs of shoes size 12- \$20.00(used)
 and size 13- \$30.00(new)

Contact Darren Raeside at 355-4330

Assorted Outfits for sale.

Contact Jennifer Twomey at 775-3879
 or
 Judith Hamilton at 322-5782

Blue Velvet Highland Jacket with gold braid \$75
 Hornpipe outfit with hat \$40
 Cherry red National vest \$20
 Nova Scotia socks (from Ireland) \$65

All items fit slender 8 – 12 year old

Contact Laureen Wreggitt at 231-0759 or lwreggitt@mts.net



Tartan Press Submissions

Items to be published in the Tartan Press will be accepted up to two weeks prior to every M.H.D.A. competition.

Items may be sent by email to:

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New MHDA Website

The Tartan Press is available online at the Manitoba Highland Dancer's Association Website: www.mbhighlanddance.com

Please send any photos for the website to:

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