



NORTH AMERICAN GATHERING 2016 MERRITT, B.C.

WEDNESDAY JULY 27, 2016

19:00 pm for arrivals at McLeod Castle for meet and greet Tartan Room

THURSDAY JULY 28, 2016

08:00 am Continental breakfast and registration

09:00 am Tours of Art Gallery, Culture Club and booked Sawmill Tours each hr.

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch buffet at Courtyard, Dunvegan Lecture by Alan Horne

14:00 pm Talk about Legends of the Clans (45 min at courtyard)

15:00 pm Wildlife, birds of the Nicola Valley (45 min Dr. David Kerridge) Lodge

15:00 pm Genealogy of Your family (45 min by Andrew MacLeod and Anne)

18:00 pm Western Apparel and Dinner with introduction of special guest, Her Majesty's representative, Lt. Governor Judith Guichon, Mayor Neil Menard, Indian Chief Harvey McLeod and piping by Dr. Stewart McLeod with country music by Joe Lonsdale

20:00 pm Socializing, entertainment and information

22:00 pm Retirement for the evening with logistics for transportation

FRIDAY JULY 29, 2016

08:00 am Continental breakfast

09:00 am Tours of Douglas Lake Cattle Ranch and Quilchena Hotel each hr.

12:00 – 14:00 Noon Buffet Lunch McLeod Castle Courtyard (USA meeting)

14:00 pm Heraldry today in Scotland (45 min by Kevin Tolmie)

15:00 pm Let's Talk Gaelic (no exams) (45 min by Penny DeGraff)

16:00 pm Introduction to the World of Piping (45 min)

19:00 pm Asian Dinner with the Snees and Clan talent to follow with piping

20:00 pm Silent Auction wrap up by Judy MacLeod (Chicago)

22:00 pm Retirement with information of activities for next day



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SATURDAY JULY 30, 2016

- 08:00 am Continental breakfast with Oatmeal
- 09:00 am Bus leaves for booked Highland Valley Copper Mine (3 hr.)
- 09:00 am Canada AGM in Harris Room (45 min plus time)
- 10:00 am U.S. AGM in "Clyde McLeod Lodge" (45 min plus time)
- 12:00 noon: ACMS meeting in "Tartan Room" (45 min plus time)
- 14:00 pm Tartan and Kilt Making in Harris Room by the McPhails (45 min)
- 14:00 pm Whisky Tasting in Tartan Room, surprise presenters (45 min)
- 15:00 pm Okanagan Wine tasting with Bruce McLeod in Tartan Room (45 min)

All Day: Bird and Wildlife Watching, Hiking and mini Tours

- 16:00 pm Scottish History of the Nicola Valley (45 min) Tartan Room by McLeod
- 18:00 pm Meet and Greet Courtyard, Special Guest Cathy McLeod M.P. and Gordon McLeod, Table Seating to Mingle
- 19:00 pm Piping in the Haggis with Regular Scottish Fare to Follow
- 20:00 pm Short Speeches and Introductions with "Mad Celts Band" and dancing.
- 22:00 pm Retirement for next day activities with reminder of service in am

SUNDAY JULY 31, 2016

- 08:00 am Continental breakfast
- 10:00 am Church Service by Allan MacLeod outside St. Joan's Chapel
- 12:00 noon: Snacks and Coffee, Tea with Farewells