

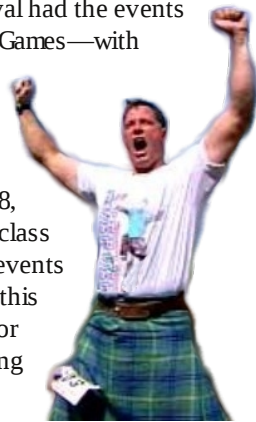
About this Festival:



This will be the 19th year for this Festival, which started in August of 1993, and connected with the Elbert County Fair in Kiowa. In 1995, it was made a separate event and held in the spring. It was the Kiowa Highland Games and Encampment, since the sponsoring organization was a living history group portraying a Civil War regiment of Scots and Irish from New York, the 79th Highlanders.

An abiding theme of the Festival has been to highlight the influence of Scots and Irish immigrants in America...as founding fathers, influential teachers, preachers, frontiersmen, cattlemen, builders, inventors, scientists and soldiers.

From the beginning, the Festival had the events of a traditional Scottish Highland Games—with competitions in bagpiping, as well as the unique Scottish athletic events, like the famous Caber Toss. Athletes compete in seven different events, and in 1998, Karl Dodge of Greeley, a national class track & field athlete and Scottish events enthusiast, set a World Record at this Festival in the 56-Pound Weight for Distance (virtually 48 feet), breaking the record set two years before in Scotland.



In 2001, two women athletes, Morgan Redd and Kelly Hume, tied the World Record for the Women's Sheaf Toss at 25'-5" here. In 1999, a Scottish Highland Dancing competition was instituted, and several national-class dancers have attended and competed.

The Festival moved the seven miles from Kiowa to Elizabeth in 2006 and welcomed the help of the Elizabeth Parks and Recreation District in locating the event at beautiful Casey Jones Park and serving as a co-sponsor.

New features include Animals of the British Isles, as well as British Cars. Living History groups from Romans to World War II continue to inspire. Scottish & Irish Clans, along with Celtic music and dance, are the glue that holds it all together. Become part of this continuing story, by becoming a member or sponsor.



Business Sponsors

Businesses that wish to support the Celtic Festival might consider these levels of support:

Contributing Sponsor - \$250.00

- Banner* located on the grounds during the event.
 - Two (2) announcements during event each day.
 - Name in program schedule.
 - Graphic Link on Festival Website.
 - Ten gate passes + VIP Parking Passes.
- *Sponsors provide banners which Festival staff places for display during the weekend, then banners are returned.

Benefactor Sponsor - \$150.00

- Name in program schedule.
- Link on Festival Website.
- Five gate passes + VIP Parking Passes.

Supporting Sponsor - \$100.00

- Name in program schedule.
- Link on Festival Website.
- Three gate passes + VIP Parking Passes.

Business Sponsor Form

Please make checks payable to *Elizabeth Celtic Festival* and return to: Wendy Hiserote, Elizabeth Celtic Festival, P.O. Box 2149, Elizabeth, CO 80107

Name of Business

Contact Person

Phone

Business Address

City State Zip

Email

Business Website Address

Area I wish to support:

- Scottish Athletics
- Highland Dancing
- Animals
- Piping Competition
- Children's Activities
- Workshops & Clinics
- Performers
- Living History
- Promotion



Friends of the Festival (Sustaining Members)

Individuals that wish to support the Elizabeth Celtic Festival:

Benefactor - \$150.00

- Name in program schedule & website.
- Five gate passes + VIP Parking Passes.

Patron - \$75.00

- Name in program schedule & website.
- Two gate passes + VIP Parking Passes.

Friend - \$40.00

- Name in program schedule & website.
- One gate pass + VIP Parking Pass.

Friends of the Festival Sustaining Member Form

Please make checks payable to *Elizabeth Celtic Festival* and return to: Wendy Hiserote, Elizabeth Celtic Festival, P.O. Box 2149, Elizabeth, CO 80107

Name

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Email

Area I wish to support:

- Scottish Athletics
- Highland Dancing
- Animals
- Piping Competition
- Children's Activities
- Workshops & Clinics
- Performers
- Living History
- Promotion

Donations may be tax deductible and the ECFA non-profit tax number can be furnished upon request after receipt of donation.