

The 2012 Elizabeth Celtic Festival

Sat. & Sun., July 21 & 22, 2012 - Gates Open at 9:00 a.m. Sat. hours open until 8:00 p.m.

Casey Jones Park, Elizabeth, Colorado (15 miles east of Castle Rock)

Parking for the Festival is located at Colo. Hwy 86 & County Road 17 on the east side of Elizabeth, CO. Turn north (left) on CR 17 and go 2/10ths of a mile.

You will have to pay \$2 to park. Elevation: 6,550 feet--Festival held in the pine forest next to the baseball field.

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by July 1st, 2012, after that, call or email and we'll probably work you in, but you'll need to pay at the gate.

Send Entries to: Marty and Barbara Wilson, 7449 S Depew St., Littleton, CO 80128-7009 (720) 981-3799

Pipe Band & Solo Piping Competition Events

This year's competition will again be located near the Pavilion Building ("Edinburgh Stage/Saucy Wench Pub" on the maps). This is the same as last year.

Projected Schedule*:

Saturday Mid-Morning--Grades V, IV Solo Pipers

Check-in starting at 9:00 a.m. for Grade V and IV

- 9:00 a.m. Grade V Practice Chanter (Event #1)
- 9:30 a.m. Gr. IV Piobaireachd (ground + the next var.) (Event #2)
- Gr. IV 6/8 March (Event #3)
- Gr. IV Slow March (Event #4)
- Gr. IV 2/4 March (Event #5)

* Schedules are subject to change. Events may be canceled if there are not enough entries considered to hold the particular event. Keep track of the situation at the Piping Registration Tent on the day of the event.

Pipe Band Competition: Saturday only

Grade IV and V Pipe Bands

Draw for playing time at 11:00 a.m. Pipe Bands will compete starting at 2:00 p.m. Bands will be competing on the green grass of the baseball field.

First Event: Grade IV Time-Limit Medley

Prize Money: 1st--\$200 2nd--\$150 3rd--\$100

Second Event: Grade V Quick March Medley (after Grade IV TLM)

Prize Money: 1st--\$150 2nd--\$100 3rd--\$75

Third Event: Grade IV Quick March Medley (after Grade V QMM)

Prize Money: 1st--\$200 2nd--\$150 3rd--\$100

No travel (appearance) money

Elizabeth Alternative Massed Band requirement: each band to do one 10-15 minute show inside the Saucy Wench Pub after the pipe band competition at a time agreed upon by both the band and the organizers (between 3-5 pm). Some games have a beer tent: we have a beer house. Results announced at 5:00 p.m. at the Saucy Wench Pub.

Information you need to know:

All events are sanctioned under Western U.S. Pipe Band Association (WUSPBA) rules. To save "wear and tear" on pipers and judges, alike, we are concentrating all events for Grade IV and Grade II on Saturday and all events for Grade III on Sunday only. The judges this year are James Cuthill, Andy Trimble and Eion McMahon (drumming).

Entry Fees: Pipe Bands: \$50 per band. In lieu of a travel stipend, each band will be send two tickets for each player on your roster. Please ask adults to help this games by purchasing at least two beers at either of our two pubs.

Solo Piping: \$30 for Grades II or III or IV, and \$15 for Grade V. You get one ticket to get into the Festival, plus an Elizabeth Celtic Festival T-Shirt. We would like it a lot if you brought one or two dozen "followers," each of whom would pay \$10 to come in to see you play. You can ease their pain by paying only \$8 for discounted advance tickets using this entry form. **Make checks payable to: ELIZABETH CELTIC FESTIVAL.** All checks must be in U.S. funds

Medals awarded to the top three places in each solo contest event.

Projected Schedule*:

Sunday--Grade III & Grade II Solo Pipers

Check-in starting at 10:00 a.m.

- 10:30 a.m. Grade III Piobaireachd (Event #9)
(No Grade II Piobaireachd event)
- followed by: Grade III 2/4 March (Event #10)
- Grade III Strathspey & Reel (Event #11)
- Grade III 6/8 March (Event #12)
- Grade III Jig (Event #13)

Gr. II 6/8 March (Event #6)

Gr. II March-Strathspey-Reel (Event #7)

Gr. II Hornpipe-Jig (Event #8)

(No Grade II Piobaireachd event)

PIPERS: Please submit your tune names, so that we can try to have information about your tune. If you know something about the tune or want to share something interesting about yourself, we want it! Please use the back of the entry form for this.

Also: Please send us a **digital photo** of you in Kilted Attire with your pipes (or piping), and we'll try to put it on the website...why should the stage entertainers get all the website exposure? Send to: neil80222@gmail.com

All times are approximate--we will follow "order of play." So...keep track of how the events are going: you must be ready to move up and play if someone "scratches" or "breaks down." Tuning areas: just west, downhill, away from other types of performance areas. However, the stewards won't look for you. Therefore, keep loose, stay flexible, drink plenty of water, and be as nice as possible to everyone. You're welcome to bring your own canopy (like the Highland dancers do) and we'll find a place close to the competition area for you to put it. You might have children doing the clan passport coming to your tent and expecting you to stamp or sign the things (which, of course, you should do with a smile and without complaint...they may be a future piper).

Keep this page for your information. Send in only the next page with your entry.

Information and updates on the official festival website: www.ElizabethCelticFestival.com