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25th Anniversary of the Loch Norman Highland Games

Huntersville, NC: Celebrating its 25th Anniversary, the Loch Norman Highland Games will be held April 21-22, 2018 at Historic Rural Hill in Huntersville. LNHG is a family-friendly event with Highland Dancing, Bagpipe Bands, Highland Athletics, a Giant Kid's Zone, Scottish Merchants, Haggis, Celtic Rock and Traditional Performers, Historic Reenactments, Scottish Country Dancing, Sunday Church Service, Hearth Cooking, NC Beer and Wine, Whisky Tastings, Kilted Running Events, Scottish Clan Societies, Long Bows and Blowguns, and so much more! Complete information, schedules, and advance ticket purchases are online at www.lochnorman.com.

Come see many world ranked professional heavy athletes compete in the seven traditional Scottish heavy events, and watch the dancers in the Carolinas Open Highland Dancing Championships, one of six sanctioned championships held in the United States. Join in the Scottish Country Dancing, Longbow and Battle Axe Competitions, and enjoy the vendors and displays. The weekend's festivities also feature a historical encampment including the Colonial Militia and the Hesse Kassel Jaeger Korps. Blacksmiths and a Wood Wright will be demonstrating their craft all weekend.

Know your genealogy? Do a search at the LNHG! The word "clan" comes from the Gaelic language which means "family." The Clan names which are in use today have been passed down for centuries from the founders of the families of the Picts, the Scots, and the Vikings in the Highlands, as well as the noble families of the Britons, Flemish, Normans, Angles and Saxons in the Lowlands and Borders. We are all one great interrelated family. The branches of the tree are the family names, clans, and septs. As a result, many bearers of Scottish names share in the proud rich pageantry and experiences of common ancestry.

Something Scottish for everyone! Tickets for the 25th Anniversary of the Loch Norman Highland Games are on sale now at www.ruralhill.com.





Celebrating more than 250 years in history...Rural Hill is located at 4431 Neck Road (off Beatties Ford Road) in Huntersville, 28078. The former homestead of Major John and Violet Davidson, the 265 acre site is maintained and promoted by Rural Hill and features annual events such as the Rural Hill Scottish Festival and Loch Norman Highland Games, the Rural Hill Amazing Maize Maze and the Rural Hill Sheep Dog Trials. Rural Hill Inc. is a non-profit organization supported through membership and donations, and with proceeds from its events utilized for the preservation of historic Rural Hill and its education efforts. For more information on events or for financial support accepted securely online, please visit www.ruralhill.net.

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