

Intergenerationality ...

To encourage youth, we must encourage families. To this end, YWW 2010 is open to dancers aged **12ish to 30ish**. Friday's Ceilidh is open to parents/guardians and teachers of youth, and Saturday's Ball is open to the whole dance community. If there is enough interest, we will also offer a workshop for all ages on Friday afternoon, May 21, taught by **Graham Donald**.

Registration

Registration forms MUST be received by **April 10, 2010** if you need hotel accommodation. If you are registering for the commuter package, please submit your form by April 30. Cheques post-dated to April 30, 2010 are welcome. Registration forms & payment can be sent to:

Deborah Mullan
207 - 27 Songhees Rd.
Victoria, BC, V9A 7M6, Canada

Why not ask your home Branch or dance club to sponsor you to attend Youth Weekend West by paying your registration fee or contributing to your travel costs? You are the future of Scottish Country Dancing!

Getting to Victoria

Located on Vancouver Island, Victoria is accessible by a variety of ferries, and by air. Let us know your travel plans, and a YWW representative will meet you at the ferry terminal or Victoria International Airport. American visitors to Canada, please remember to bring your passport!

Check ferry routes and current fares at:

- www.bcferries.com
- www.cohoferry.com
- wsdot.wa.gov/ferries
- www.clippervacations.com

Accommodation

Accommodation for Youth Weekend West 2010 will be provided at the **Embassy Inn**, just a few blocks' walk from all the weekend's dance venues in Victoria's scenic James Bay neighbourhood. (Standard accommodation is four people to a room with two queen size beds.) Family or group rooms can be arranged; some billeting is also available. Contact us for more information!

The City

Begun in 1843 as a Hudson's Bay Company trading post, Victoria is Western Canada's oldest city. Today Victoria is home to our western naval base, a major fishing fleet, the University of Victoria, Lester B. Pearson College, and Royal Roads University.

Victoria has the most moderate weather in Canada, with an average of 2,200 hours of sunshine a year. The city is proud of its British heritage, and has much to offer - its fine homes and neighbourhoods, its historic and attractive downtown, its Bug Zoo, Wax Museum, parks and, of course, the Inner Harbour with its vistas toward the famous Empress Hotel and the Legislative Buildings.

The Victoria Scottish Country Dance Society affiliated to the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society in 1962, and formed a Branch in 1973. Today, Victoria has three groups: RSCDS Victoria Branch, the Vancouver Island Scottish Country Dancers, and the University of Victoria Caledonian Club.

More to see and do in Victoria:
www.tourismvictoria.com

Come to the eighth annual
Youth Weekend West!



YOUTH WEEKEND WEST



VICTORIA 2010

Scottish Country Dancing fun for youth!

May 21-23, 2010

Victoria, BC, Canada

Teachers

Graham Donald ~ Cardiff, Wales,
Fred DeMarse ~ San Francisco, CA
Eileen Hsu ~ Seattle, WA

Friday Night Ceilidh

with *The Elastic Ceilidh Band!*

Youth Weekend Ball

Calum MacKinnon (Seattle, WA) on fiddle &
Lisa Scott (Portland, OR) on piano

Music for classes by Calum, Lisa,
and Victoria's own *Mary Ross*.

For more information, please contact:

Deborah - 250-590-2214
deborah.mullan@mac.com

Victoria - 360-708-7852
arbutus@uvic.ca

www.youthweekendwest.com

Elective Classes

- Old Time Waltz ~ Penny Catton & Ed Pitkin
- Highland Dancing ~ Graham Donald
- Music Workshop – bring your instruments!
~ Calum MacKinnon & Lisa Scott
- Flamenco Dancing ~ Amity Skala
- Scottish country dances with uncommon formations ~ Eileen Hsu

SCD Class Levels

Please rate your class level on the following scale when you complete the registration form. If these levels don't describe your skills exactly, you can pick an "in-between" number, like 2¾ or 4.5.

Level 1: I am a newcomer to Scottish country dancing, and have taken few or no previous classes.

Level 2: I have had approximately one term of Scottish country dancing classes, and have learned the basic steps and simple dances, as well as basic formations like rights and lefts, hands across and allemande.

Level 3: I have a good grasp of steps and basic formations, as well as familiarity with reels of three and four, poussettes and corner figures [e.g., set to and turn corners].

Level 4: I am comfortable with steps, reels, corner figures, have attended some social dances and have had exposure to more advanced formations, including the knot and double triangles. I can dance most dances after one walk-through.

Level 5: I can consistently execute all steps and formations to a very high standard of accuracy showing excellent phrasing, handing, and covering. I can do a new dance from any position in the set with only a talk-through.

Weekend Schedule

Friday, May 21:

4:00-6:30pm Check in at the Embassy Inn.
7:30-11:30pm Ceilidh

Scottish country dancing, plus entertainment from people like you. Can you tell a story? Sing? Fiddle? Dance the Lilt? Let's see it!

Saturday, May 22:

9:00-12:15pm SCD Classes
12:15-1:30pm Lunch
1:30-3:00pm Elective Classes
7:00pm-11:00pm Youth Weekend Ball

The Ball is your chance to bring out the fancy kilts and dresses, and dance to the music of **Calum MacKinnon** and **Lisa Scott**.

Sunday May 23:

9:00-10:30am SCD Classes
10:45-12:15pm Elective Classes
12:15-1:45pm Lunch

YWW ends with Sunday lunch, to give you a chance to visit the **Victoria Highland Games** in the afternoon! Find out more at:
<http://www.victoriahighlandgames.com/>

Dance programmes and cheat sheets for the Ceilidh and Ball will be included in your confirmation packages.

Food

Saturday and Sunday lunches are included in the package price, along with snacks at the Ceilidh and tea and goodies at the Ball. Participants are responsible for their own breakfasts and dinners. The Embassy Inn has a restaurant, and there are many cafés, pubs, and bistros nearby.



Registration Form

Name _____

Age: ____ Gender: M F

Address: _____

City: _____

Province/State: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Email: _____

I would like to receive confirmation of registration by: email snail-mail (circle one)

Class Level: _____

years dance experience – SCD: __ other: __

Roommate(s) requested _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE CHOICES

Full Package Workshop + Accommodation	\$140.00
Commuter Package Everything but accommodation	\$80.00
Ball Only	Youth \$18.50 Adult \$25.00

For prices for individual events, or to book extra nights at the Embassy Inn, please contact

deborah.mullan@mac.com

Total fees submitted: _____

Payment accepted in Canadian or US dollars. Please make cheques payable to Youth Weekend West. Cancellations after April 30, 2010 will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee.

Do You Need....

Transportation to / from ferry, bus, or airport?

Information on carpooling from your area?

Details: _____
