

Hear what competitors and judges have to say about the GAIF Pipe Band Competition!



“Folks, If this event is not on your schedule for next year - put it on! Huge crowds, welcoming organizers, well run.”

Jim Engle, EUSPBA Drum Major Judge



“Oran Mor absolutely loved the event! It’s still being talked about as one of the best places we attended all year and we’re certainly planning to return.”

Eric Mac Neill, Oran Mor



“It was one of--if not the most--organized, efficient, and friendly organizations with which I have carried out judging duties.”

Fastest Growing Festival in the Nation

Friday, July 23th 5-11pm

Saturday, July 24th Noon-11pm

Sunday, July 25th Noon- 5pm

4 Stages of Continuous Entertainment!

Food and Beverages

Irish Merchandise

5K Run

Gaelic Football Tournament

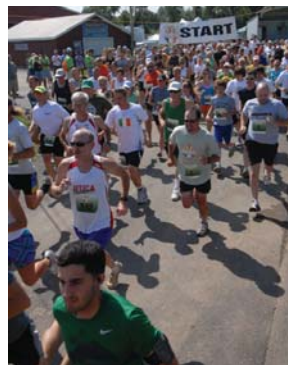
Sunday Morning Irish Mass

Irish History and Cultural Seminars

Children and Teen Entertainment

With

Leahy, The Elders, Eileen Ivers, Enter the Haggis, Andy Cooney, Hair of the Dog, Glengarry Bhoys, The Mahones, The Prodigals, Ceann, McPeake, Shilelagh Law, Derek Warfield and the Young Wolfetones, and many more.



The Great American Irish Festival

July 23rd-25th

2010



Bagpipe Competition

EUSPBA Northeast

Grade 3, 4 & 5

July 24th
2010

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GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

Admission: All bands must submit a roster of competing members and those members participating in the massed band performance. The number of weekend festival tickets provided each band will be based upon this roster. If a roster is not submitted, only 10 festival weekend tickets will be provided.

EUSPBA Rules and Regulations: The competition is sanctioned by the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association (EUSPBA) and will conform to the Association's Rules and Regulations for sanctioned events. Bands are required to be members of the EUSPBA or other organizations with reciprocal agreements. Please see <http://www.euspba.org>.

Draw for Order of Play and Competition:

The draw for order of play will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the day of the competition. The contest committee will conduct the draw and bands should have a representative in attendance. The Competition will begin at Noon starting with Grade Five.

Cancellation Policy: Refunds of entry fees will be made to the registered bands. In the event of GAIF cancellation on the day of competition, entry fees and travel allowances will be paid to all registered bands.

Accommodations: On-site camping and discount rooms are available. Contact pipeband@gaif.us for details. Camping sites go quickly. Rooms must be reserved by June 30.

**For additional information, contact
Patrick O'Hara
at 607-286-9405 or pipeband@gaif.us.**

PIPE BAND PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be awarded at the conclusion of the massed band performance. Bands must participate in the massed band performance to receive prize money.

Grade III

1st - \$700 2nd - \$600 3rd - \$500

Grade IV

1st - \$600 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$400

Grade V

1st - \$500 2nd - \$400 3rd - \$300

PIPE BAND TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

Travel allowance will be based upon Map Quest one-way mileage. To receive travel allowance, bands must participate in the massed band performance.

Over 200 miles \$400
100 – 200 miles \$250
Under 100 miles \$150

MASSED BAND PERFORMANCE

There will be ONLY ONE massed performance, which will take place at the CONCLUSION of the pipe band competition.

FREE ADMISSION

Pipe band members competing in the pipe band competition or participating in the massed band performance will receive free weekend passes.

FREE PARKING

Parking is free, however pipe band members will receive a special parking permit to allow them to park in a reserved pipe band parking lot.

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PIPE BAND REGISTRATION

Entries must be postmarked no later than **July 6, 2010**. Field entries will not be accepted. Register on-line at www.gaif.us or fill out this form.

Band Name: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Pipe Major: _____

Band Website: _____

EUSPBA #: _____ Grade: _____

Tickets: Provide roster of competing/
participating band members.

Number of Parking Passes: _____

**Entry Fee: \$50.00 Make checks payable to
GAIF Pipe Band Competition
Mail to: Patrick O'Hara
16 Lake Road, Milford, NY, 13807**

I have read and understand the rules and regulations listed herein. I hereby give permission to the GAIF and their agents to photograph and/or record pipe band performance. Said photographs and/or recordings shall be the exclusive property of the GAIF.

Signature: _____

Date: _____