

June 2017 News

Summer dancing begins this month. This is a great opportunity to keep fit over summer and work with a variety of teachers. See details below.

For information on the events listed below (and more) please visit our website at <http://www.rscdscalgary.org/events-2>

Highlights:

- Volunteering Opportunities
 - July 1st Canada 150 Celebration – dancers needed
 - Highland Games – manning the tents
- Membership renewal
- Calgary Class news
 - Last class and summer class information.
- Upcoming workshops, events in or outside of Calgary:
 - Bannockburn BBQ - June 24th.

Details:

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Helping out at events**

Please remember that the events do not set up and clean up themselves. There is always a need for people to help. If you are coming to any of our events, please consider helping before and/or after the event. If you need specifics on time and what you could do, please contact debbyhenderson@yahoo.ca. Here's what's coming up:

 - July 1st Canada 150 – Demo Dancing at Genesis Centre – looking for dancers. Please contact Debby Henderson at debbyhenderson@yahoo.ca if you are available.
 - Highland Games – RSCDS Calgary Branch will have tents at both Calgary and Canmore Highland games and needs volunteers to man the tents. Calgary Games are September 2nd starting at 9am; Canmore Games are September 2nd (evening) and 3rd. Please contact Debby Henderson at debbyhenderson@yahoo.ca if you are available to volunteer.

Membership Renewal

If you haven't renewed your RSCDS Calgary Branch membership yet - now's the time! The membership year runs from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 and costs \$15. If you haven't already renewed your membership, you will continue to receive emails until October 31st, but will not be able to get member discounts at Branch events. Click on the link to download at membership form - [RSCDS-Calgary-Branch-Membership-registration-form-2017-2018.pdf](#)

Upcoming Calgary & Area events

- **Bannockburn BBQ – June 24th**
 - The annual Bannockburn BBQ and dance will be held on Saturday, June 24th at 4pm. The BBQ is free to all St. Andrew-Caledonian members. The society will provide

burgers and hot dogs. Members are asked to bring a salad or dessert. A cash bar will also be available. Please bring a lawn chair.

- The dance portion of the evening will begin at 6:30 and music will be provided by GlenMorin. Dance program coming soon.
- The location will be the Capitol Hill Community Centre – 1531 21 Ave. NW
- RSVP to Ann Vanderwal at annvanderwal@shaw.ca so they can buy the right amount and to take any special diet requests, no we don't mean steak.

Calgary Class news

- **Weekly classes**

- Tuesday - St. Andrews Confed Park – 7:30pm – 9:30 Final class is June 20th
- Cross and Thistle's Skills class will begin on Tuesday May 23 until July 18th. Classes will run for 9 weeks from 8:15 until 10:00pm.
- Summer dancing will be held on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 at Confederation Park 55+ Activity Centre starting June 5th. Cost is \$5.00 per night. Come and enjoy a wonderful variety of teachers throughout the summer.

June 5	Janyn Bertram
June 12	John Bertram
June 19	Fiona Carnie
June 26	Fiona Carnie
July 3	Fiona Carnie
July 10	Fiona Carnie
July 17	TBA
July 24	TBA
July 31	Fiona Carnie
August 7	Sherry Iffla and Nancy Laing
August 14	Debby Henderson and Ann Vanderwal
August 21	Fiona Carnie
August 28	Fiona Carnie

Upcoming workshops and events:

- **The Scots Gathering in Canmore – October 6-9, 2017**

- Come and join us in the beautiful Rocky Mountains for the Scots gathering. Information on the event and online registration (now active) available at <http://www.calgaryscots.org/>

Workshop reimbursement: If you are attending an out of town workshop within Alberta, you may be eligible for up to \$200.00 to cover the cost of the workshop itself and/or accommodation

costs. Please see the RSCDS Calgary website under Member Support for more information on applying for reimbursement. Please remember that while there is no specific deadline for reimbursement, please consider filing for the funds at your earliest convenience after the event.

Feedback is welcome - please let me know if this information is useful to you and/or if there is anything you would like to see or any corrections needed. Thanks.

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Happy Dancing!!

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