

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS – June 2, 2008

Country of Origin, Arrival Info, Event Selections

CURRENT APPLICATION STATUS

325 – Estimated Attendees (includes unknown + last-minute arrivals)

294 – Current Applications

104 – Additional Applications that have been regrettably canceled.

250 – Deposits

230 – Complete Travel Plans

156 – Current Paid Registrations

WHENCE WE COMETH

Here are the countries of the 294 people who have indicated they will attend the Gathering:

166 – USA

128– Rest of the World

68 – British Isles

41 – Scotland

23 – England

3 – Northern Ireland

1 – Wales

33 – Australia

14 – Canada

5 – Italy

4 – France

1 – South Africa

2 – New Zealand

2 – Iceland

I know that the number of attendees from Scotland and the British Isles will increase as the word gets out nearer to the Gathering time. We haven't had any publicity for fear that people from overseas might not be able to attend certain events. However, they have had plenty of time to respond and we are now considering local PR. It will emphasize the Saturday night ceilidh that can accommodate much higher numbers.

ARRIVAL BY DAYS, DATES, AND THE NUMBER IN EACH CATEGORY

This is the arrival information based on the travel plans received.

Day	Date	# Arriving	# Present
Saturday or before	12 th July or before	66	66
Sunday	13 th July	4	70
Monday	14 th July	16	86
Tuesday	15 th July	50	136
Wednesday	16 th July	69	205
Thursday	17 th July	10	215
Friday	18 th July	6	221
Saturday	19 th July	12	233

So far, 205 attendees are arriving before the official start of the Gathering, which is on Thursday and 136 are arriving two or more days before. The largest numbers of attendees (69) will arrive the day before (Wednesday), but a substantial number (66) will arrive the prior Saturday, 12th July, or earlier. These 205 attendees will have plenty of things to do and see in the area including some of the planned events. These include the tour of MacIntyre Country (Wed pm), hike to the Stone, boat cruise on Loch Etive, trip to Eilean Munde/Glencoe, and a Taynuilt ceilidh on Wednesday night that can accommodate 120. We hope the early birds go to that night so seats will be available for those arriving later so they can go to the Thursday night Taynuilt ceilidh.

AIRPORT OF ARRIVAL

Glasgow (GLA) – 169

Edinburgh (EDI) – 45

MODE OF ARRIVAL IN MACINTYRE COUNTRY

Train – 100 Ship – 3 Car – All the Rest

MODE OF TRANSPORT IN MACINTYRE COUNTRY

Bus – 101

Car – All the rest

EVENT TALLY

Event	Max. # of Places	# of Requests
Taynuilt Ceilidh (Wed-Thurs)	160	169
Golf Tournament	45	42
Fly Casting Tournament	30	20
Dart Tournament	30	20
Tour of MacIntyre Country	Unlimited	234
Transport up to the Stone	180	177
Loch Etive Boat (Mon. – Fri.)	120	52
Banquet	250	250 CLOSED
Eilean Munde/Glencoe *	60	59
Galley Ride (oars)	50+	38
Highland Games	Unlimited	288+
MacIntyre Ceilidh	400	286+
Ecumenical Service	140	92
Boat to Glen Noe (Sunday)	180	161
Glen Noe Gathering	300+	259
Pig roast at Glen Noe	150	124
Post-Gathering Tour	64	65 CLOSED

* Eilean Munde is the burial grounds of the chieftains of the MacIntyres of Camus-na-h-erie, the only recognized cadet of Glenoe.

Go to PROGRAM DETAILS to read about all the events and then go to SELECTIONS AND PAYMENT FORM to register. Below are the events that were added since the original application form was released.

Ecumenical Service (Sunday morning),

Galley Ride (Saturday)

Fly Casting Tournament (Thursday afternoon)

Dart Tournament (Thursday evening)

Eilean Munde/Glencoe side trip (Wednesday morning)

Pig Roast at Glen Noe (Sunday 4-6 p.m.)

There are enough participants to hold all of the listed events including those that were added after the initial program announcement.

150 Taynuilt Highland Games

148 MacIntyre Ceilidh

137 Banquet

135 Final Gathering at Glenoe

115 The Stone with 26 hiking and 89 taking transport

- 114 MacIntyre Country Tour**
- 108 Taynuilt Ceilidh**
- 98 Pig Roast**
- 76 Taynuilt Walk**
- 65 Macintyre Falls**
- 47 Using the shuttle bus**
- 46 Loch Etive Cruise**
- 21 Trip to Eilean Munde and Glencoe**
- 16 Golf Tournament**
- 10 Dart Tournament**
- 6 Fly casting Tournament**
- 4 Completed their Event Reservation Form**