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## August Newsletter

### KEEPING THINGS CELTIC

As one of the first Celtic "kick-off" events of the summer, we like to support those Celtic events which follow.

Many of our Clans, vendors and athletes follow the festival circuit around the Pacific Northwest Region and beyond and you can travel right along with them!

We are also happy to post Celtic events on our Facebook page in support of other Celtic cultural and heritate events going on near you! Just send the information to [webmaster@newportcelticfestival.com](mailto:webmaster@newportcelticfestival.com)

Another way to keep up with fellow expats and Celtic culturalists is through [www.MeetUp.com](http://www.MeetUp.com). There is a large [MeetUp](#) group in [Portland](#) already!

### CHA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Like all volunteer organizations, we fluxuate on the number of volunteers available to assist us in carrying out our events each year. Described below are the many "hats" I have been wearing behind the scenes. The growth and popularity of our events dictate the need for additional talent to fill these positions which will allow me to concentrate on the overall organization of the CHA and its mission.

#### COMMUNICATIONS - POSITION VACANCY!

Oversees the objectives of CHA Communications and Marketing and coordinators to promote, market and brand the organization and its activities through photo, video, media, news releases, PSAs, and other methods, and to direct volunteers as they carry out the duties and assignments dictated by the needs of the

organization and its mission. Collaborates with other team members including Administrative Assistant, Graphic & Web Page designers.

#### **COMPLIANCE - POSITION VACANCY!**

Oversees the objectives of the Legal Team and its subcommittees to obtain permits and authorizations, prepare and negotiate contracts and agreements, interact with OLCC and other regulatory agencies as needed, and guides volunteers as they carry out the duties and assignments dictated by the needs of the organization and its mission. Collaborates with other Team Leaders.

#### **EDUCATION & OUTREACH - POSITION VACANCY!**

Oversees the objectives of the Education and Outreach Team and its subcommittees to seek out opportunities, facilitate education and outreach, develop materials, programs and ideas, initiate opportunities and to guide volunteers as they carry out the duties and assignments dictated by the needs of the organization and its mission. Collaborates with other Team Leaders and is a member of the organization's Executive Team. (i.e. ceili dances, history presentations, suppers, events, etc.) Collaborates with other team members including Administrative Assistant, Graphic & Web Page designers.

#### **FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIP - POSITION VACANCY!**

Oversees the objectives of the Fundraising and Sponsorship Team and its subcommittees to seek out fundraising opportunities, apply for grants, garner sponsorships and guide volunteers as they carry out the duties and assignments dictated by the needs of the organization and its mission Collaborates with other Team Leaders.

#### **HOSPITALITY - POSITION VACANCY!**

Oversees the objectives of the Hospitality Team and its subcommittees to create and develop a meaningful experience for VIPs, sponsors, volunteers, staff and other direct participants which include transportation, accommodation and other forms of hospitality for each organized event and guide volunteers as they carry out the duties and assignments dictated by the needs of the organization and its mission. Leads event check-in operations. Collaborates with other Team Leaders.

#### **CHILDREN'S EVENTS ORGANIZER - POSITION VACANCY!**

Carries out the objectives, organization, format, and operations of children's events and activities as dictated by the Director (Allison Keith). Recruits, trains and guides volunteers as they carry out the duties and assignments dictated by the needs of the organization and its mission. Collaborates with other Team Leaders.

**VOLUNTEER TEAM LEADER - Congratulations to Becca Givens on accepting this position!** She will oversee recruitment, review and screen applicants, organize, task, train, mentor, and reward volunteers as they carry out the duties and assignments dictated by the needs of the organization and its mission. She will also collaborate with other Team Leaders and schedule volunteers according to the needs and times of the event.

## AUGUST CELTIC HERITAGE & TRADITIONAL CELEBRATIONS

August 1st - Lughnasadh (Ireland, Isle of Man, Scotland)

August 1st - Calan Awstd (Wales)

August 1-10th - Festival Interceltique de Lorient (Brittany)

August 16th - Fowey Regatta (Cornwall)

August 21-28th - 42nd International VMCC Manx GP Rally (Isle of Man)

August 20-24th - [Mull of Kintyre Music Festival](#) (Scotland)

August 23rd - [Edinburgh Royal Military Tattoo](#) (Scotland)

August 23-24th - Manx National 2 Day Trial (Isle of Man)

If you know of any Celtic holidays, events, or traditions that we don't have listed, please let us know at [info@newportcelticfestival.com](mailto:info@newportcelticfestival.com).

## UPCOMING CHA EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

No activities currently scheduled.

## CHARITABLE GIVING

Did you know there are now several ways to support CHA? Now you can show your support through sponsorship, volunteerism, and charitable donations to our 501(c) 3 charitable organization including shopping at [Fred Meyer](#), [AMAZON.com](#) or purchasing our official gear on eBay! [Click here](#) to see all the ways you can help!

We appreciate your continuing support for the Celtic Heritage Alliance!

Until next time...

**Belinda Goody**

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Executive Director of the Newport Celtic Festival & Highland Games

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## About Us

Celtic Heritage Alliance, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization formed in July 2011 by the group of small business owners who organized the 2011 Newport Celtic Festival & Highland Games and who share a common interest in their Celtic heritage.

CHA's mission is to promote and preserve Celtic culture and heritage through creation and development of Celtic cultural events, activities, and programs which facilitate education, workshops, musical performances and traditional competitions which include athletics, music and dance.

Since the inaugural festival, CHA has hosted the following events in the local community:

- October 2011 - Halloween Ceili by the Sea
- January 2012 - Robert Burns Supper
- March 2012 - St. Patrick's House Concert featuring BUA
- April 2012 - Promotion of National Tartan Day
- June 2012 - Celtic Festival & Highland Games (2nd Annual)
- November 2012 - Harvest by the Sea Concert
- January 2013 - Robert Burns Supper (2nd Annual)
- March 2013 - Shamrock Supper
- June 2013 - Celtic Festival & Highland Games (3rd Annual)
- October 2013 - Presentation: Genealogical Histories, Clans & Families
- November 2013 - Harvest by the Sea Ceili & Concert
- January 2014 - Robert Burns Supper (3rd Annual)
- March 2014 - Shamrock Supper (2nd Annual)
- June 2014 - Celtic Festival & Highland Games (4th Annual)

Long-term goals include the formation of our own community bagpipe band and procuring Celtic dance instruction where anyone can learn, become proficient, and perform at our annual festival and year-round outreach events.

If you would like to support us through volunteerism, sponsorship, or donations, we always welcome any means of allowing our mission to grow and our Celtic community to thrive.

Matching donations through the Oregon Cultural Trust are also appreciated.

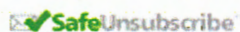
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