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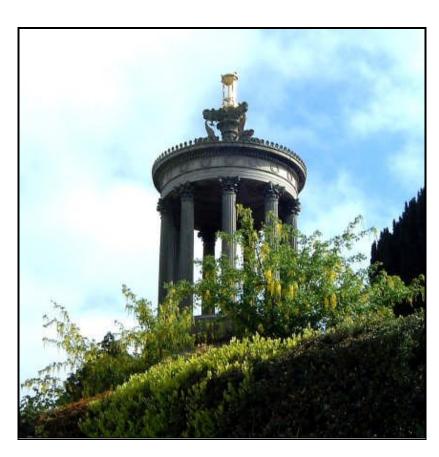


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Burns Monument
Burns National Heritage Park, Alloway, Ayr, Scotland

THE CLAN ROSS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, INC.

Motto: Spem successus alit (Success nourishes hope)

Gaelic name: Clann Aindrias (Clan Andrew)

Crest: A hand holding a garland of juniper, proper

Badge: Juniper

Pipe Music: The Earl of Ross March

Septs: (according to Scottish Kith & Kin/Chief of Clan Ross)

Anderson Denoon Gear MacCulloch **Taggart** Gillanders MacLullich Tullo Andison Denune MacTaggart Tulloch Andrew/s Dingwall Hagart Corbet/tt Duthie MacTear Tyre Haggart Crow/e Fair MacAndrew MacTier Vass Croy Gair MacCullie MacTire Wass

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CLAN ROSS CANADA -GATHERING AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

July 11-13, 2008, Iona, Nova Scotia

Do you enjoy - - - - meeting new people? Exploring Canada's rich history? Great Scenery? Friendly People? Celtic Entertainment?

Then come and join your fellow Clan Ross members from across Canada (and the USA) in beautiful **Cape Breton**, in Canada's "New Scotland". Afterwards, stay on and tour the rest of the incredible Atlantic Provinces.

Place: *Highland Heights Inn* in Iona, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia Special \$95 (+tax) room rate, call (902) 725-2360 to reserve

Events:

- Friday evening, July 11 Registration and Reception at Highland Heights Inn
- Saturday, July 12 Bus tour (Cape Breton Gaelic College in St. Ann's, Giant Angus MacAskill Museum in Englishtown, and Glenora Distillery and Restaurant/Pub near Mabou)
- Saturday evening, July 12 Entertainment with Burns' Address to a Haggis, Slide presentation on Cape Breton, Cape Breton piper, and Celtic fiddler
- Sunday, July 13 Annual General Meeting in morning followed by self-tour of Highland Village Museum in Iona www.museum.gov.ns.ca/hv

Other Local Attractions:

- Fortress of Louisbourg, near Sydney the largest reconstructed 18th-century French fortified town in North America
- Cape Breton Highlands National Park 1st national park in the Atlantic Provinces. Home of the incredible scenery of the world-famous Cabot Trail
- Antigonish Highland Games, the oldest continuous games in North America, July 18-20. Call (902) 863-4275 or www.antigonishhighlandgames.com
- > The Hector Heritage Quay in Pictou, Nova Scotia, landing site of the first Scottish settlers
- Sherbrooke Village, Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, a typical historic Nova Scotia village, a living memory of Nova Scotia. www.museum.gov.ns.ca/sv
- Visit the Clan Ross monument at Lord Selkirk Provincial Park, PEI, plus the Scottish Immigrant Memorial and St. John's Presbyterian Church at Belfast, PEI
- Kings Landing Historical Settlement, an early 1800's living museum 34 km west of Fredericton, N.B. www.kingslanding.nb.ca/
- > Enjoy the many beaches, walking trips, golf courses, etc.

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Did you know . . . before Canada became a nation, between the years of 1817 and 1838, the population of Cape Breton increased by about 30,000 persons (most of these were Highland Scots)?

HELP CLAN ROSS GROW!

- by Ian Ross, National Secretary

You may have noticed the list of Commissioners on the inside front cover of the newsletter and wondered what exactly a Commissioner was. These are officers appointed by your National Executive whose prime objective is to help Clan Ross grow within their regional area of responsibility. They can do this in many ways, for example:

- by telephoning or writing everyone with a Ross or Sept family surname in their area and encouraging them to become members
- by setting up a Clan Ross booth or tent at Scottish heritage events such as folk festivals or Highland gatherings to provide Clan Ross info and hand out membership applications
- by helping existing members within an area to set up a formal Chapter, complete with its own elected local executive and local social/heritage activities.

Really, the sky is the limit as to what inventive things a Commissioner might do.

Under Article 14 of the Association's By-Laws a Regional Commissioner is an Ordinary Member, accountable to the Executive Council, who promotes the objects of the Association. They hold their office for whatever term deemed appropriate by the Executive Council. The main point in bestowing the title of Commissioner is to recognize their efforts and to give them the necessary status to more effectively perform that role. At the present time Clan Ross-Canada has Commissioners in British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia ... which leaves a large part of Canada not officially represented. If you live in a province or territory not yet covered and would like to perform the role of Commissioner for that area, why not volunteer?

To be considered by the National Executive, just put together a brief letter outlining your current Clan Ross activities, your qualifications for the position and what ideas you have for growing membership and/or creating local Chapters in your area. Send it to:

Ian Ross, Secretary
273 Stradford Street
Winnipeg, MB R2Y 2E1 or e-mail imross@mts.net

Remember, the main qualification is interest and enthusiasm!

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

- by Ian Ross, National Secretary

Two of the objectives of Clan Ross-Canada are "to encourage education and preservation of the traditions and history of the Clan Ross, and of the Celtic races of Scotland" and "to study the folklore and language of Celtic Scotland and Celtic Canada". Our Clan members participate in a wide variety of activities towards these objectives ... in various degrees according to our individual resources and inclinations. It is encouraging to all of us to learn (in a recent letter from Chief David) that Chief David's son Hugh, younger of Ross, is definitely setting a high example in this area.

At the age of 46, having resigned a significant job in the oil industry, Hugh has decided to enroll at the ancient University of Aberdeen to study for a degree in Celtic Studies, to add to his existing degree in Economics. He is already a fluent Gaelic speaker, as is his daughter Catriona who has gained numerous prizes in this and other subjects at school. Hugh, younger of Ross, has been designated Tanister (heir presumptive) by Chief David who writes "Almost certainly he will in due course (but hopefully not too soon) be the only Chief to speak our ancient native language."

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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OPENINGS AVAILABLE

Four national executive positions will become vacant as at the next National AGM in July, 2008, giving quite an opportunity for any of you who would like to volunteer to serve at the national level, as follows:

2nd Vice President The office of President is for a 2-year term, with the option of running for a second term. President Denis Fletcher of Winnipeg completes his second 2-year term as of the 2008 AGM and automatically becomes Past President. The 1st Vice President (Andrew Thibodeau of London) moves up to President and the 2nd Vice President (Denis Ross of Kincardine) moves up to 1st VP. This means we need to elect a new 2nd VP at the 2008 AGM. Other than participating in Executive Council meetings, the duties of 2nd VP are mainly gaining experience for moving up the path to 1st VP and then President.

<u>Secretary and Treasurer</u> These two positions are also for 2-year terms, with the right to run for unlimited repeat terms. Secretary lan Ross (in the position since 2000) and Treasurer Barb Fletcher (in the position since 1993) will not seek re-election, so we must elect a new Secretary (who looks after all correspondence and meeting minutes, and maintains the by-laws) and new Treasurer (who looks after national funds).

<u>Membership Chair</u> The Executive appoints this position, which processes new member applications, maintains the mailing list and solicits annual dues payments. Barb Fletcher (also in this position since 1994) will retire as of the 2008 AGM. Barb advises the positions of Membership Chair and Treasurer are closely related, especially regards membership dues. She suggests the two positions either be held by one person, or by two persons in the same area working closely together.

This is an excellent opportunity for members to be directly involved in decision-making and serve their fellow Clan Ross members. There is a brief flurry of activity at AGM time, but typically it only requires a few hours monthly. The requirements for being nominated are straightforward. You must have been EITHER:

- an officer in a formal regional Chapter, OR
- an appointed Regional Commissioner, OR
- a member in good standing for at least two consecutive years, AND ... IN ALL CASES, you must be a permanent resident of Canada

If you would like to be nominated, contact President Denis Fletcher or Secretary Ian Ross. Contact info is on the inside front cover of this newsletter.

CEUD MILE FAILTE

A hundred thousand welcomes to our new members

Nancy and Richard Baltzan, Riverside Estates, SK
Janet Thompson, Winnipeg, MB
Isobel Heron, Winnipeg, MB
Ted Martin, Ottawa, ON
John and Jacqueline Ross, Brighton, ON
James and Carol Ross, North Bay, ON
Glenn and Karen Roche, Burlington, ON
Heather and Wayne Hatchard, Kentville, NS

EDITOR'S NOTE

My best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year. The deadline for submissions for the February newsletter is **January 25, 2008**.

HAVING FUN IN RETIREMENT

by Ian M. Ross

The experts say you should plan ahead for retirement ... including activities you have always wanted to do, but for which you somehow never found time or opportunity. Well, Jacquie and I retired in 2006, and free time and opportunity beckoned.

I have always enjoyed pipe bands. I still recall the Red River Exhibition parade when I was a child, traditionally led by the Winnipeg Police Pipe Band. You could hear them coming from blocks away, led by a Drum Major who seemed at least 7 feet tall. (With the traditional full dress uniforms they wore back then ... complete with tall feather bonnets ... he may well have been!). It was a glorious sight and a glorious sound. But there was a concern. The bagpipes are one of the hardest instruments in the world to master. Besides the intricate fingering and blowing techniques, what is one to make of an instrument that goes out of tune simply by being played? Did I really want to take on something with so much work? Fortunately, a simple solution appeared.

Jacquie and I had been running a small Scottish import shop, including the sale of piping and drumming supplies to local bands. One of our customers had told us that their pipe band was in need of a bass drummer, their existing drummer (a much younger, more adventurous man) having taken the step of becoming a piper. And ... because he was still forced to carry the big bass drum in street parades, as no one else in the band would or could ... he was anxious to teach a replacement. The requirements seemed to match my qualifications exactly. I was big enough, strong enough (and possibly dumb enough!) to lug a bass drum ... and, due to my childhood classical violin training, I was cocksure that I could quickly learn the drum's single note and follow the band's beat!

Then another serendipitous event occurred. My wife revealed a secret she had carefully guarded throughout our 40-plus years together. She had always wanted to be a drummer! As luck would have it, the band needed a second tenor drummer (which, apparently, must come in pairs). The ANAVETS Unit #303 Pipes & Drums of Winnipeg took us both on.



the parade are **behind** you.

I soon discovered that pipe band bass drumming was more involved than I could ever have imagined:

- It is such a "niche" instrument that there is almost nothing in the way of written instruction: no lessons, no music ... mostly word of mouth.
- You don't just play a single note. There are different basic beating sequences for every type of music (time signature), with an infinite number of possible variations.
- You don't just follow the beat. The bass drummer must lead the beat ... and accurately give signals to start and stop the band ... in full public view and under the Drum Sergeant's, Drum Major's and Pipe Major's watchful and demanding eyes (ears?). What an opportunity to "screw up"!
- The bass drum isn't that heavy to carry. However, in anything over a 5-km/h wind it sure makes an excellent sail.
- You have no forward vision within about 10 feet. It therefore helps if: a) you have a supportive spouse tenor drumming at your side ... drawing attention to potholes and manhole covers, and b) any horses in

Jacquie and I persevered in our lessons throughout last winter. We did well enough (or perhaps they couldn't find another bass drum lugging candidate) to be issued uniforms of questionable fit and vintage. And then came the first parade of the summer season!

We were so proud in our uniforms as we strapped on our drums in the parking lot. We followed the rest of the crowd to the step-off point, but I had forgotten the "10-foot no visibility" factor. I didn't see the curb the others were so easily stepping over. My toe caught the curb and down I went. The big drum hit the ground first and ... being round ... started to roll. Since I was strapped to the drum I did a rather spectacular somersault over its top. Fellow band members rushed over. "Is the drum OK?" they anxiously inquired. Bass drummers are expendable, but the drum costs money. Fortunately the parade had yet to start, so this little farce was seen by very few eyes.

All we had to do on this first parade was to start off a horde of fund-raisers in the local MS Charity Walk. We were to lead them for a block, countermarch, stop, but continue playing as they walked past us onto their route. We started successfully, completed the counter-march (without my drum taking out a single piper), and commenced marking time while playing. The Drum Major's mace shot straight up and, at the end of the measure, I dutifully gave the two loud double-beats that stop the band. What power I had! It was like turning off a light switch. The band stopped playing with a crisp cut-off of the pipes. The only thing that continued was a stream of language from the Drum Major ... never before heard from such a refined gentleman ... directed straight at me.



You see, the mace had gone *straight* up ... the signal to stop marking time, but *keep* playing ... not the 45-degree angle that is the signal to stop completely. I had accidentally ground everything to a halt!

As I write this, Jacquie and I have almost our first full season under our belts. (No ... they *didn't* fire me.) We have been rained on. We have been hotter than Hades. I have found numerous other possibilities for error. But the last few parades have, thankfully, been error-free ... and we are having a ball. The music is grand, and the camaraderie of the pipe band is excellent. I have also found that there is nothing more refreshing than a cold beer (or three) at the end of a long, hot parade. But the best part is the response of the crowd. Adults clap and grin. Little kids stare in awe (or cover their ears!), then shyly wave back when you give them a quick wave of the bass beater. I hope they will always have fond memories of "the pipe band marching by", just as I did.

Do you have a pipe band in your area? You can help keep our Scottish traditions alive by helping them out. Many bands can use a new member or two ... and all of them can use donations of your time or money.

FERGUS FESTIVAL FULL OF FUN AND HIGHLAND FLING!

The weather was hot, the crowds were huge, the pipers played, the dancers entertained, the concession lines were long, and the kilts were swaying as thousands of people took pride in all things Scottish. The 62nd annual Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland games (Canada's largest) was a tremendous success and Clan Ross played a role in that.

Andrew Campbell, who organized the Avenue of the Clans, proudly proclaimed that 57 Clan tents participated, with Clan Ross attending for a sixth year in a row. Wendy Ross (Ontario Commissioner) and I were kept busy all day meeting and greeting visitors from across Ontario. Almost 50 people signed our guest book, not to mention all of the people I just chatted with as they scanned our Ross displays.

Our tent always attracts people because of the interesting display of pictures I took during my visit to Ross & Cromarty in 2001. Tain, Balnagowan Castle, the Shandwick Stone, the Dragon stone, St. Durthac's chapel and cemetery in Tain, and images of the Ross county highlands all draw comments of "beautiful". I love to share my love of visiting Scotland and discussing history, family and traveling with our guests. It helps me that I married a beautiful Celtic woman whose parents and siblings were all born in Scotland. I have been blessed to visit there 5 times since 1997. I had just returned from Scotland on July 28th and it was great to relive Scotlish memories to willing listeners!

Wendy Ross and I proudly carried the Ross banner into the stadium that was packed with thousands of people watching the opening ceremonies. It is always a thrill to parade in with the 56 other clans, everyone looking dashing in their tartan and smiling in their Scottish pride! There is nothing better than to march to the pipes playing "Scotland the Brave!"



To our surprise, one man in the parade was fully decked out as William Wallace, with 50 pounds of chain mail, breast plate and helmet, escorting the Wallace Clan. The things people do to honour history always amaze me because it was over 30 degrees!

The Fergus festival has always been a family affair with me and my wife, and, for the past 3 summers, our 2 year old daughter Torry. My wife is a Hunter and her father is the Clan Hunter Canada national president. We always set up our clan tents next to each other, creating a large "hanging out" area where Ross's and Hunters interact and relax in the shade. I then join the Hunters for their annual AGM and dinner afterwards at a local hotel.

A highlight of these games was the return of the Scottish sword fighting experts of Hugo and Mike. I first saw their comedy-filled presentation on weapons, tartans, and story telling in 2005 and they absolutely blew away their audiences. Engaging, hilarious, interesting ... the team have an amazing talent to enlist volunteers of all ages and get them laughing and participating in their antics. For instance, this year they called up a 10 year old boy who acted as the model to demonstrate how to put on the traditional highland plaid (the original kilt, which looks like a blanket). Their story telling antics in the children's tent has the parents laughing just as hard as the kids!

I had just seen these 2 in Scotland only two weeks earlier, where they entertained at the Clan Hunter world wide gathering. (See other article). The Clan Hunter Chief, who was a guest of honour at the Fergus 2005 festival, met Hugo and was so impressed by his work that she invited them to her gathering in Scotland. It turns out that the Hunter castle is only a half hour drive from Hugo. Check out his website at www.fireandsword.org

SPECIAL MENTION TO WENDY ROSS

I want to conclude to give special mention to our Clan Ross Ontario Commissioner, Wendy Ross. Fergus marked her fourth games in 7 weeks. Early in July, she joined Clan Ross National 2nd VP Denis Ross and Shirley Ross in Kincardine, when the Ross's were the honoured Clan. The first week of August she made her annual weekend trip to the Maxville Games (on the Saturday, in eastern Ontario) and Montreal Games (on the Sunday). Wendy is simply incredible ... she does all of this traveling and yet does not own a car. Using friends and public transit, this wonderful woman has been the face of Clan Ross to countless events across Ontario and Quebec for so many years. THANK YOU WENDY! For me, Wendy holds a special place in my heart as she was the person who signed me up to join Clan Ross in the summer of 2000 at the Montreal Games. As I look ahead to next year and my appointment as Clan Ross President, I have Wendy to thank for encouraging my participation. Being active in the Clan and discovering my family history has brought so much joy and depth to my life. Wendy, we are blessed to have your efforts as an executive with Clan Ross!

Andrew Ross Thibodeau, Clan Ross First Vice President, London, Ontario. andyspeaks@rogers.com



Brenda Ross (left) and Bob Ross (far right), members of the 33 (HALIFAX) Pipes and Drums, with Wendy Ross (centre) at Glamis Castle during a tour of Scotland by the Canadian Massed Pipes and Drums in August 2007. Photo submitted by Bob Ross.

UPCOMING EVENTS

From: http://wwwGreatClanRoss.org

<u>December 1, 2007</u>: The 47th ANNIVERSARY of The CLAN ROSS ASSOCIATION Of CANADA in terms of its continuous existence since the meeting of "revitalized founders" in Montreal on December 1, 1960, the day after St. Andrew's Day.

<u>December 27 - 30, 2007</u>: Toronto, ON. <u>Preparing for Hogmanay: http://www.toronto.ca/culture/holidayevents.htm - gibson</u> at Gibson House . . . 5172 Yonge Street at Park Home Avenue (between Sheppard and Finch Avenue) from noon to 5 PM. Event Hotline: 416-395-7432. Adult: \$4.25 Senior & Youth: \$2.75 Child (to 12): \$2.25 <u>A First Footing</u> with entertainment & haggis. 8 to 10:30 PM on December 29 and 30. Reserved Tickets: \$20 in advance. [Check other links on the same webpage for several events as early as November 25.]

<u>January 1, 2007</u>: MEMBERSHIP DUES (\$15) (or US\$21 to cover US postage) FOR THE CLAN ROSS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ARE NOW DUE IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN YOUR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP STATUS.

January 25: ROBBIE BURNS DAY . . . Recommended dress at dinners is Highland formal wear (or jacket and black tie). Watch for local plans.

FAMILY HISTORY CORNER

Researching the Levinthal-Lynch family tree . . . looking to fill in information about my gt-grandmother Elizabeth A Ross of Cobden, Ontario - daughter of John Ross and Leah Phelps. John Ross was son of James Ross and Elizabeth Galla of Tain, Easter Ross, Scotland.

Contact Tom Bliss (Levinthal), Los Angeles, CA, USA Email: bliss@tombliss.com

Researching the family of David Russell Ross of Toronto. He married Sadie McKee on July 11, 1918. David's father was James Henry Ross who married Mable Adeline Mayes on Sept. 18, 1896. Siblings of David Russell Ross are Hattie E. Ross, Stella Ross and Florence Ross; further info requested. The father of James Henry Ross was David Ross who married Ellen Patterson; further info about ancestry? I believe he immigrated from Scotland.

Contact: Jim Ross 395-14 Riverbend Rd. North Bay, ON P1B 8Z4 or at jim carolross@sympatico.ca

CLAN ROSS - CANADA - GATHERING AND AGM

July 11-13, 2008 Iona, Nova Scotia

Friday, July 11th, 7 pm. Reception, at the Highland Heights Inn

Meet with other friendly members of the Clan Ross. Informal reception with light refreshments & cash bar.

Saturday, July 12th – Bus Tour, and an Evening of Entertainment

During the day, come join us for a 'Taste of the Cape Breton Highlands' bus tour around parts of scenic Cape Breton. The bus will depart the Inn at 9:00 am and return around 6:30 pm. with a tour of several areas of Cape Breton settled by some of the first Scottish pioneers, with stops during the day for lunch and dinner. Included in the price of the tour are all your transportation costs, admission fees for our three stops, as well as a light lunch. Itinerary:

A) Our First Stop – Giant Angus MacAskill Museum, Englishtown, (the true Cape Breton Giant) Tour

B) Our Second Stop – Cape Breton Gaelic College, St. Ann's, (*Great Hall of the Clans*, and the *Waipu, New Zealand – St. Ann's 'Twinning Society'*. Tour. Light lunch provided afterwards)
C) Our Final Stop – Glenora Distillery and Restaurant/Pub, Glenora, Tour. (After your tour and 'tasting', guests wishing to do so can, at their own expense, enjoy supper here from the Restaurant menu)

Returning to picturesque Iona, the evening entertainment at Highland Heights Inn will begin at approximately 7:30 pm with our guest speaker, Wally Ellison. This will be followed by Burns Address to a Haggis. Closing the evening with the lively music by much accomplished local Gaelic fiddle player Joe Peter MacLean and bagpipes by Wally Ellison. Cash Bar.

Sunday, July 13th – Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 11:00 am. Coffee and Tea provided. All members are invited.

<u>The events</u> will be held at the Highland Heights Inn, 4115 Highway 223, Iona. The Inn has a restaurant for meals, and an excellent view of the beautiful Bras d'Or Lakes.

<u>For Inn Reservations</u> call (902) 725-2360 or <u>Email: Reservations@HighlandHeightsInn.ca</u> and tell them you are part of the Clan Ross AGM. Rooms are \$95 (+tax).

<u>Questions?</u> Contact: Christopher Rayworth, N.S. Comm., (902) 832-9280, E-mail smore@ns.sympatico.ca; or Donald Ross, Clan Ross N.S., (902) 865-9192, E-mail donaldross@eastlink.ca

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AN INVITATION FROM CLAN ROSS ASSOCIATION, USA

Clan Ross Association, USA, invites you to view the items pertaining to Clan Ross that are available on their web site:

www.clanrossassociation.org/sales.htm

For sale (in US dollars) are books, booklets, videos, computer software on 3.5 inch diskettes, badges, tote bags, rosettes (to be worn with a tartan sash or as a brooch), post cards, note cards, post-it-notes, and tartan material (modern green tartan, cotton polyester blend).

Space does not permit a detailed description of each item, but photographs and details are given on the above website.

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Registration Form

CLAN ROSS - CANADA - GATHERING AND AGM July 11-13, 2008 Iona, Nova Scotia

Please include fees for events with the Registration Form. Non-Clan Ross members are more than welcome to attend the weekend events. Please note that Accommodation and Meals (except light lunch with tour) are NOT INCLUDED in these fees. Fees cover tours (and a light lunch with tour), the bus, meeting room rental and entertainment.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM, NOTING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO	O ATTEND EACH EVE	NT
NAME(S):		
ADDRESS:		
HOME PHONE: E-mail:		
People Attending	Cost per person	<u># of</u>
Registration	\$ 10.00	
Reception, Friday night (7:00 pm)	\$ 10.00	
Bus Tour only, during the day on Saturday (09:00 - 6:30pm)	\$ 55.00	
Evening Entertainment only, Sat night (7:30 pm till ?)	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$	

Please make cheque payable to Clan Ross - Canada and note on it '2008 AGM registration'

<u>Send Registration</u> Form and Fees for the AGM 2008 to: Barbara Fletcher, Treasurer, Clan Ross - Canada, 66 Crestwood Crescent, Winnipeg, MB, R2J 1H6. Phone 204-257-7511. Email: <u>barbf@miic.ca</u>

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