## Clan Kincaid Gathering— JULY 2019 Grandfather Mountain, NC USA

Date: Thursday, July 11, 2019 to July 14, 2019 Place: Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina

Event: The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering O' Scottish Clans "Honoured Clan – Clan Kincaid and its Chief – Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid"

A baker's dozen reasons you will want to be there!

- Opportunity to meet (or renew friendship with) our Clan Chief!
- Meet new friends among your extended Kincaid kinfolk!
- Renew friendships with family!
- Learn more about your family and its Scottish heritage!
- Enjoy the ambience of the beautiful Smoky Mountains of North Carolina!
- Revel in Scottish Culture for several days! (Food, Dance, Sport, Dress, Music, History)
- Attend the Gala Banquet honouring our Chief!
- Opportunity to "strut your stuff" wearing Kincaid Tartan! (Kilt, Sash, Shirt, Cap, etc.)
- Get advice on Scottish Travel in the future!
- Learn more about the Clan Kincaid Association and how you might get involved!
- March in the Parade of Clans!
- Shop for Clan Kincaid items offered by our own "Wee Shopper"!
- Educate yourself about Kincaid Heraldry!

The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering O' Scottish Clans is one of the largest events of its kind in North America and will see thousands of people attending with over 100 Clan Associations and Organizations featured. All this in the beautiful Appalachian setting of western North Carolina. You are encouraged to visit the website: <a href="www.gmhg.org/homepage">www.gmhg.org/homepage</a> to see all the activities and offerings of this fabulous event. Sit back with your favourite libation and explore all that the games have to offer.

In addition to all the great activities of Grandfather Mountain, Clan Kincaid will be offering an opportunity to attend the Gala Banquet where our Chief will address her Clan, an informal Meet and Greet evening with Madam Arabella, an information session about the Clan Association and, of course, a host tent where you can refresh yourself as you enjoy all the activities that the festival has to offer.



Look for further details in the September edition of "The Defender" and start making plans to attend this amazing opportunity to celebrate your family and Scottish heritage.

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