

Pugwash Nova Scotia

Gathering OF THE CLANS

58th Gathering Of The Clans July 1st 2009

Every **July 1st**, Pugwash celebrates the annual Gathering of the Clans Scottish Festival. This historic festival was instituted in 1951 by a few spirited citizens of the village.

The main focus of the early festivals was Highland Dancing along with Boat Races which had been held for many years. Accompanying the dancers came Highland Pipe Bands, and individual Piping and Drumming Competitions.

April 12, 1957 was an historic day when the Gathering of the Clans & Fisherman's Regatta was incorporated by an Act of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

The first street parade was organized in 1960. That same July 1st, the Lenin Peace Prize was presented to Mr. Cyrus Eaton during the annual celebration.

Over the years, the festival has evolved to include Heavyweight Competitions, Lobster Dinners, Midway, Crafts, Musical Entertainment, Street Entertainment, Parades and a spectacular Fireworks display at dusk.



The Grande Parade



Pipes & Drums



Entertainment In Eaton Park



Gathering of the Clans Tentative Schedule for the 2009 Festival

June 27 & 28 in the Cyrus Eaton Park

Some of the events which are currently being planned for the weekend prior to July 1st:

Giant Community Yard Sale (Saturday)
Psychic Fair
Entertainment in the Park
Children's Parade
Gospel in the Park (Sunday)
Variety Concert (Monday at the High School)

July 1st

7:00 am Sausage and Pancake Breakfast, Pugwash Fire Hall
8:30 am Highland Dancing competition – Eaton Stage
10:00 am Grand Street Parade – leaves from PDHS parking lot
11:00 am Piping and Drumming – Cyrus Eaton Estate grounds
11:00 am Heavyweight Games – Cyrus Eaton Elementary School grounds
11:00 am Antique Car & Tractor Display – Water Street

Entertainment in Eaton Park

Afternoon and evening – Musical entertainment on the Eaton Park Stage

Fireworks display

10 PM over the Harbour

Events throughout the Day

Midway, Artisan's Area, Displays, Food Booths,
Pugwash Peace Exchange Café

Entrance Fees:

Adults – \$5.00
Students 5 - 12 years – \$3.00
Children under 5 – Free

To Register for the Highland Dance Competitions and Piping & Drumming Competitions: Contact the Gathering of the Clans Festival Coordinator: Telephone: 902-243-2946 or email: villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com



Highland Dance Competition



Heavy Weights Competition



Fireworks



GATHERING of the CLANS

PUGWASH POINT

MAP OF THE VILLAGE OF PUGWASH NOVA SCOTIA

SHOWING POINTS OF INTEREST

SCALE 100 200 300 400 500 FEET

PARADE ROUTE →

Harbour View Manor
(Apartments for Sr. Citizens)

North Cumberland
Memorial Hospital



East Cumberland
Lodge
for Senior Citizens



PUGWASH DISTRICT
HIGH SCHOOL

Queen's Pageant

Pugwash
"Thinker's Conferences on
Nuclear Disarmament"
held here, 1957 to present.



THINKERS LODGE

DINING HALL

CRESCENT BEACH
HIGHLAND PIPE
BAND COMPETITION

KING ST.

NO PARKING

PARADE ASSEMBLES
HERE

FIELD OF THE CLANS
Cyrus Eaton
Elementary School

QUEEN ST.

NO PARKING

ST.

R.C.M.P. DETACHMENT

St. Thomas Moore
Roman Catholic
Church

BLACK ST.

RUSSELL
ST.

Pugwash Municipal Building

PRINCE

ALBERT ST.

St. George's
Anglican Church

HIGHLAND DANCING
COMPETITIONS

CANTEEN SERVICE

EATON
PARK

MIDWAY
Lions' Club
Children's Playground
MASONIC
HALL

VICTORIA ST.

St. John's
Presbyterian Church

KIRKING OF THE
TARTAN SERVICE

Wesley St. Matthew's
United Church

SOUVENIR &
INFORMATION BOOTH

Pugwash Village Waterfront
Redevelopment Park and Picnic Area

WATER ST.

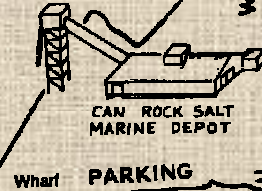
BANK OF
N.S.

BAPTIST CHURCH

DURHAM ST.



Sports Pugwash Complex
Turn off highway 1 mile
Miller Road



Wharf PARKING



POST
OFFICE



MULTI-MEDIA CENTRE LIBRARY

S HOWE ST. T.

ROUTE 6 EAST →

Wentworth [Turn off 4 mi. from Pugwash]
to Trans Canada Highway
Wallace 10 mi., 16 km
Tatamagouche 23 mi., 37 km

← ROUTE 6 WEST

Port Philip 4 mi., 6.5 km
Northport 14 mi., 33 km
Amherst 30 mi., 48 km
Fort Lawrence 33 mi., 53 km
Nappan 33 mi., 53 km

PUGWASH HARBOUR
BRIDGE

PALMERSTON COMMUNITY
CEMETERY



WEST PUGWASH

SOUTH PUGWASH