

# CLAN ROSS USA

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## Highland Game Update:

Stone Mountain  
October 17-19 2014

Come and join us as we gather once again on the meadows of the Stone Mountain Park located in the North-east suburbs of Atlanta Georgia.

Central Florida  
Scottish *Highland Games*

January 17-18, 2015

Possible 1st AGM

## Chief David Ross of Ross and Balnagowan

Clan Ross in the United States (note my description) is, as we say, in a "rare old mess". I simply do not see any easy solution in the short term, except to "let all the flowers bloom".

If, as you have already done, you and other Clan Ross members have formed a separate association; incorporated it; and registered with, for example, COSCA; then who am I to say you should not continue to exist and prosper? What I cannot do is to give you exclusivity at this time, which, even if I wanted to, would be futile in these circumstances, when *de facto* two separate organizations already exist.

You have my blessings, however, and I shall keep the situation under constant review. You may forward this message to whomsoever you please.

David Ross of Ross and Balnagowan.



Chief David Ross of Ross and Balnagowan leads the clan through Tain.

## History of Clan Ross of the United States, INC.

Clan Ross Association of the United States, INC [was dissolved by an unanimous vote of the board of directors on 3/31/2014](#), without the knowledge of the members or the Chief.

The Clan Ross of the United States, INC name was [revived by the former registered agent, Lawrence Ross on 7/1/2014](#).

Moving forward we are seeking the full involvement of Chief David Ross of Ross and Balnagowan and all members. Clan Ross is registered with [Council of Scottish Clans & Associations \(CSCA\)](#) as Clan Ross USA.

Please visit our website at <http://clan-ross.org> and join the Facebook page and email list from the links on the page.

In fulfilling our promise to be transparent, a blog is being set up so we can begin discussing Bylaws and elections.

Please consider running for an office. Elections will be conducted online though a form in January-2015.

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## Newsletter

I plan on publishing a newsletter six times a year.

Please send any game pictures or any Ross News to:

Linda.m.watson.mba@gmail.com

Please forward the newsletters to anyone who is not on the list. Anyone can sign up on the mailing list at [clan-ross.org](http://clan-ross.org)

## World-record holder in Scottish Games plans to stay active at 71

Dean Ross was recently interviewed by the [Tulsa World newspaper in Tulsa, OK](#). Dean Ross is a Scottish World Masters Champion.

Dean started competing at Scottish games in 1999 at Tulsa, OK, and fell in love with the sport. This year will be his 15th year at the Tulsa games. Dean competes all over the US and in other countries in as many games as he is able.

In September of this year (Sept. 12-14) Dean will be competing in the World Championships in Inverness Scotland. **He is the only Scottish Athlete in the world who has competed in every World Championship.**

*Dean held the World Sheaf Toss record from April 19, 2008 till 2012 in the 65-69 age group at 24 feet. He now holds the Sheaf Toss record in the 70 and over group at 22 feet.*



71-year-old Dean Ross is a worldrecord holder. .

## TAIN THROUGH TIME



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Tain & District Museum and Clan Ross Centre acts as a point of welcome for all Rosses and septs of the clan who live in or are returning to Ross-shire. In August, 2014, the second Clan Ross Gathering was held.

Please use the link below to read the Tain August Newsletter. Hopefully another gathering is planned for 2019.

[Newsletter August 2014](#)