

CMSNA Schedule of Planned Events

July 10th – No official activities are planned. Some members and many Officers are anticipated to be arriving on Thursday. Early arriving members are encourage to pursue their interests. At MacRae Meadows beginning at 4PM is the [Torch Light Ceremony](#).

July 11th – The Society will hold its [Council Meeting](#) at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games office, with reports from the Officers on their areas of responsibilities as the main focus. All CMSNA members are cordially invited to observe the Council's proceedings. Alternately, attending members may spend the day at games or in pursuit of other activities as so desired. Many members may be arriving on Friday.

July 12th – During the day, CMSNA members will be enjoying the Grandfather Mountain games and gathering. The convening tent will be hosted by Debbie and Dave Patterson, and the hospitality tent and area hosted by Robin Crabtree and Jamie Lyn Patterson. Beverages, snacks, and refreshments will be available.

– Saturday evening, CMSNA will hold the Annual General Meeting at a dinner banquet in the courtyard area of the host hotel. A formal program will be released later. Since 2025 is an election year, the results of the election will be announced, and any other matters brought before the voting members as issues to be included on the ballot. President Cathy Botkin-Galloway will present the annual state of the Society address to membership in attendance.

July 13th – Events will again return to McRae Meadows and be focused upon the Grandfather Mountain Games and Gathering. [The Kirking of the Tartans is at 10:00](#) and [The Parade of Tartans is at 11:30](#). Some members may be departing early subject to their travel requirements. Many other members will continue through the day and the closing ceremonies of the games. No official functions are planned Sunday evening. Individuals or small groups may form for dinner in the area, or at the host hotel.