

Grandfather Mountain Scottish Clan Caucus

2013

AGENDA

8:00 - 8:45 Breakfast and networking

8:45 - 9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks - *David Pickens, Trustee, Council of Scottish Clans & Associations*

9:00 - 9:30 Caucus Keynote Address - *Clanship: The Spirit of Scotland's Ancestral Heritage - Lord Jamie Sempill*

9:30 - 12:00 Homecomings, Gatherings, Conventions and the Business of the Clans: Finding the best way forward

- Setting the Stage: History of Clan Gatherings and Gathering 2014 Assessment and Opportunities - *Discussion facilitated by Sir Malcolm MacGregor*
- What Scotland Can Do To Make Ancestral Tourism Even Better: Recent Findings - *Discussion facilitated by Dr. Bruce Durie*

Break

- The Future of International Gatherings, Conventions and Sustainable Clans
Discussion facilitated by Lord Jamie Sempill
- General Delegate Discussion

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 Organizing to sustain strong Scottish heritage and ancestral ties in our backyards and across the globe.

- Are those really dark clouds on the horizon or can we just ignore the need to work together for a little while longer? *Discussion facilitated by The Rt. Hon. Henry McLeish*
- Scottish Ancestral Diaspora Alliances - what would a new global alliance look like and what could it do for us? *Discussion facilitated by Susan L. McIntosh, President, COSCA*
- General Delegate Discussion

3:15 - 3:30 Break (Whew)

3:30 - 4:30 Caucus Summary and Next Steps