

October 23, 2023

Scotland Historical Society  
PO Box 35  
Scotland, CT 06264

Scotland Festival and Games  
PO Box 212  
Scotland, CT 06264

Dear Highland Festival Association,

This letter is to inform the Highland Festival Association committee that the Scotland Historical Society officers and board of directors once again voted to have this year's, October 2023 Highland Festival and Games, be the final Highland Festival event held on the grounds of the 1715 Waldo House.

The SHS did not take the decision lightly considering the 35 years the event has taken place on the property but due to the perennial difficulties in properly and fully insuring this growing event, which is the only Highland Festival of its kind held on private property in the region, the SHS must limit its risks in order to maintain the Waldo House property. It has remained the largest and most risky event held on SHS property for decades and the SHS appreciates the HFA's history of running a safe event in light of those risks over those years.

The SHS would be willing to assist the HFA in its efforts securing an alternate public or private location to hold the Highland Festival and Games in the future by providing letters of support and/or recommendation if they prove useful. HFA materials are welcome to remain stored in the present location on the Waldo House property as well.

I can be reached at by personal email address or SHS email address included below if I can answer and questions or be of assistance moving forward.

Sincerely,



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