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Greetings,

On behalf of the Kern County Scottish Society we would like to welcome you to participate as a vendor for the Society's 25th Annual Highland Games & Gathering being held on **Saturday & Sunday April 18th & 19th, 2020 at the Kern County Fairground, Bakersfield, California.**

New for 2020 Games:

- 1.) Marty & Kristi are taking a well deserved break from vendor coordination this year. The Board will have a vendor coordinator for you to work with.
- 2.) Electronic payment of vendor fees – Vendor fees will be paid through:
 - (a) PayPal using the “Friends & Family Transfer” option. Using Friends & Family does not add charges at either end of the transaction.
 - (b) Venmo – for more information about Venmo payments send an email to vendorskernscottishgames@gmail.com

Many of our vendors have been requesting we move to an electronic payment, so we have. **Since we have switched to electronic payment we will no longer be accepting checks for payment of vendor fees.**

Along with this letter we're including a vendor application and copies of the vendor contracts for merchandise and food vendors.

If you'd like to participate with us we'd ask you to meet the following deadlines:

- 1.) March 1, 2020, submit your completed vendor reservation.**
- 2.) March 16, 2020, submit your completed vendor contract, and payment.**

We strongly encourage you to submit your completed vendor packages and payments prior to the deadlines shown above in order to secure your space as we may need to limit the number of vendors selling certain items. This allows us to make sure we can allot adequate space, and electricity or other services needed to ensure our vendors and guests can have a great experience at the games.

We have a dedicated e-mail address for our vendors. Please feel free to use this address to submit your completed applications and contracts, or to ask vendor specific questions.

vendorskernscottishgames@gmail.com

Vendor fee payments need to be sent to the Society's post office box address listed at the top of the page to the attention of the Vendor Coordinator. We can also be reached at 661-865-8890 . If we don't pick up right away, please, leave us a message.

Cheers,

Bruce Marshall, Chieftain