Mark your calendars now for August 30 – September 3, 2012 and plan to attend the 2012 Clan Wallace Society Worldwide International Gathering to be held in Alberta, Canada. Alberta is characterized by frontier spirit and urban sophistication with the Rocky Mountains as a backdrop and will serve as a spectacular setting for our 2012 International Gathering.

This event will be in conjunction with the Calgary Highland Games and the Canmore Highland Games. Calgary's reputation as both a modern big city and a friendly wild western town allows us to experience the best of both worlds. Located just east of the world famous Banff National Park, and about 70 miles west of Calgary, is Canmore. This picturesque town from it's humble beginnings as a coal mining town is now a popular year-round vacation travel and resort destination.

Both the Calgary and Canmore Highland Games are one day events, Saturday and Sunday respectively, and offer Clan Tents, Vendors, Piping and Drumming, Highland Dancing, Heavy Sports and much, much more. The cost of the Games and their events are separate from the Gathering and their costs will be borne by those wanting to attend. Please check their websites www.calgaryhighlandgames.org and www.canmorehighlandgames.ca for event information and pricing.

We are currently in the process of securing hotel rooms and preparing a Gathering schedule. Format and pricing will be made available in the future. Don't forget to check your passports to make sure they haven't expired or if you need to get one, go to www.travel.state.gov and click on appropriate first time applicant or renew passport link for process information.

If you want to want to receive hotel, Gathering and other pertinent information, send your full name(s), ages if youth, address, phone number and email address and mail to Lisa Donant, CWSW Treasurer, 7454 Plum Rose Court, Mechanicsville, VA 23111 or email to lisa7454@verizon.net

Persons responding will be placed on a Priority List for the Gathering and will be provided with all required information for attendance to be mailed early in 2012. Address any questions to Lisa Donant, lisa7454@verizon.net / (804) 730.5580 or Bill Wallace, billandnorma@gmail.com / (541) 633.7685.