

INVERCAULD HIGHLANDERS OF NORTH AMERICA

Uniform Guidelines

Pipers Plaid and Brooch



There are two portions of the plaid that must be addressed: the plaid itself and the brooch.

Pipers Plaid

This item is really a misnomer, while it is called a pipers plaid it is worn by many more people than pipers. It is also a key piece to showing off the uniform nature of the Invercauld Highlanders. This is an extremely long piece of material, 4 yards of tartan, so with the kilt each IH member is looking at wearing 12 yards of material.

You will want to order the plaid at the same time as the kilt.

There is an art to tying the plaid like this. I suggest watching several Youtube videos and practicing until you get comfortable tying it. Two of the finest I have seen are listed here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1XGDB8EtNI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ytc6LqWmys>



Brooch:

No surviving examples of the original brooch have yet been found. The Braemar Castle example uses an example that is not consistent with the photographic evidence. Therefore the brooch that we will use will show off our Clan Farquharson heritage. We will also use the color stones as rank identifiers: Purple Overall Commander, Red Division Commander, Green Piper, Blue Division Sergeant, Yellow member.

Recommended Vendors

<http://www.scotweb.co.uk/products/clan-crest-plaid-brooch-2/>

<http://www.usakilts.com/scottish-clan-crest-plaid-brooch.html>

