



PPBSO Music Board

2008-'09 Objectives

In addition to the Board's work on adjudication, grading and day-to-day musical and competition issues, it was agreed that the three primary objectives and projects that the Board pursued in 2007-'08 would continue in the 2008-'09 season:

- **Education & Theory** – Doug Stronach will continue to lead this project, which is now moving to the marketing and implementation phase.

The first Level 1 Education & Theory seminar is scheduled for January 31, 2009, and will be publicized on the PPBSO website. An e-mail alert/invitation will be distributed to the target membership.

- **Solo Snare Drumming** – Graham Brown will continue to lead this project this year. Graham has worked to compile feedback from PPBSO snare drummers, and will continue to work at ways of improving the participation in solo snare drumming events across PPBSO competitions.

Hugh Cameron confirmed that recommended set scores for lower-grade drummers are complete and will be made available to all competitors via the PPBSO website. Hugh also said that the hiring of a duty piper to be available to accompany drummers playing set scores should be completed for the 2009 season.

- **Mid-Section Committee** – Tyler Fry will continue to lead this project, which last year made great strides toward the establishment and implementation of:
 - Score-sheets for solo bass and tenor events
 - Examination process for bass and tenor judges
- **Champion Supreme Reform** – An additional objective for the Music Board in 2008-'09 is to consider the existing structure for determining Champion Supreme awards, and to make recommendations for a potential new system.

Also on the table are recommendations from the Music Board to consider the structure of highland games and competitions overall and suggest potential alternatives to improve what we have to offer.