

## LAIRD'S LOUD SPEAKER



This year I was playing at TAC Summer School in Minnesota and I had a great time, playing with Donny as well as the members of Tullochgorum. This group is led by Barbara McOwen, with husband Robert, Anne Hooper on violin, and Terry Traub on piano. What was extra special was meeting **Cam Webster** - drummer and piper. Cam played for classes on the small pipes (the 'quiet' pipes – lol!) His unique approach to playing for RSCDS classes and his traditional tunes brought me back in time.



Cam has been playing Bagpipes for the past 14 years. He started at age 4 on the practice chanter and taught himself some of the basics (which was easy considering he grew up around Bagpipes). Both of his parents are well known Professional pipers. His mom, Lezlie Webster was one of the top players in the USA/Canada winning prizes all over. His father, Gordon Webster was the Pipe Major of both the 1st and 2nd battalions of the Scots Guards as well

as the 9th Sovereigns Piper to Queen Elizabeth the Second.

He has rapidly progressed through the grades and is now one of the youngest players in the professional ranks. He has travelled all over the USA, Canada and Europe performing (NYC, San Francisco CA, Maxville ON, Montreal QC, Basel Switzerland, Italy, Scotland etc). He currently is playing with the "Red Hot Chilli Pipers"

As soon I got home I contacted Cam and asked him to join Scotch Mist for the Kingston weekend, Nov 2-4 2018.

**Dancers!** This is going to be a unique weekend. It is unlikely you will have a chance to dance to the pipes again any time soon.

**Oh and pipers!** I don't have to tell you how cool this is going to be.

**Please support the Kingston weekend this year. I guarantee you will not be disappointed!**

Laird Brown