



KROSS KURRENTS

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WELCOME TO SUNNY BLAIR ATHOLL!



On behalf of all the staff I would like to welcome the Scottish Scouts to Blair Atholl and the 28th Scottish International Patrol Jamborette.

Many scouts have enjoyed the tremendous experience of the Blair Atholl Jamborette in the past and everything is now ready to make this camp very special for you.

I know that you will have been working hard to prepare for the camp and now that you are here you are probably a bit anxious as well as excited by all that you see around you. There is a superb staff team in place to help you enjoy the camp and if you need any help PLEASE ASK! Your subcamp uncles and aunts are your friends, ask them first.

Please work hard together setting up your patrol site so that you are ready to welcome your overseas visitors to an organised and friendly camp. Remember that our overseas guests are a long way from their homes and families so lets do everything we can to make them feel at ease and happy to be here.

Smile, shake hands, introduce yourself, tell them about yourself and ask about them. Don't be put off if there is a language barrier at first, hand signals and gestures are a great way of communicating, and most of all, SMILE! That way we can help each other settle into our Jamborette which will be our home for the next eleven days.

I hope you all have a great camp having fun and making international friendships and I look forward to meeting you all.

John Kennedy
CAMP CHIEF



THE DOCTOR SAYS.....

A quick introduction to the only site team who would like to be made redundant!! In a camp as large as Blair Atholl you might need us despite your best efforts so read the notes below to help us reach our goal!

We are Dr. Marion Rarkin (the wee one), Dr. Colin Peters (the ginger one) and Dr. Anne Bryson (the young one) and are supported by a team of nurses, paramedics and first aiders.

In this weather it is important to use suncream. Rub loads of suncream into your exposed bits and cover up with a t-shirt and hat when the sun is at its strongest. Remember to drink loads of fluids.

When it does rain make sure you keep your clothes dry and your tents laced up.

Soap is a good medicine so use it regularly. Always wash your hands before touching or preparing food; we don't want the runs, do we? Remember your subcamp staff will be watching!

Visit the toilet regularly. A change of diet and activity can cause constipation and make you sick so keep regular.

If you get injured seek first aid attention promptly from your subcamp or activity area initially.

Watch out for unseen hazards around the site especially near fires, wood chopping areas and kitchen areas.

Surgery times are 9-10am and 5-6pm. Please talk to your subcamp staff before coming to the surgery.

Happy Camping and Keep Safe!

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Kross Kurrents is here to keep you informed about what's going on in the camp and to give you an opportunity to write about the activities you take part in.

We also want your articles and art work about anything to do with Blair Atholl, the daffier the better!! But watch out we are on the prowl with our cameras so be careful what you do when you think no one is watching!!

Articles can be placed in the in-tray at the Kross Kurrents office in the Kross. I'm waiting!

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