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Issue Two



“Ceud Mile Failte”

This traditional Gaelic greeting means: “A hundred thousand welcomes” to you, from all the Scottish scouts and staff already here at Blair Atholl.

We are really pleased to have you here and now that you and the other Scouts and Leaders from 17 countries worldwide have arrived our 28th Jamboreette has a truly international flavour.

The scenery is beautiful here in the heart of Scotland and I promise you a warm welcome to an action packed camp full of activity, fun, friendship and fellowship.

Over the next ten days, with your new Scottish friends, there is a lot of hard work to be done but also the opportunity to enjoy the activities, campfires and many other things which go on in camp.

Have a wonderful time in camp and enjoy a great Jamboreette.

John Kennedy
CAMP CHIEF



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ABERDEEN'S ANGUS OR THE 'MINING COWS' OR CARRY ON MINING

On Monday 15th July, 11 "Cows" began a remarkable excavation, i.e. a great big 'ole!

It all started when wee Brucie told us we needed a wet pit, but Colin Gibson took it a bit TOO FAR and dug a hole larger than Uncle B!

Unfortunately the sump was put too close to the overseas guests tent and it could be extremely dangerous.

Since the pit was dug, we have nearly achieved a tunnel from Angus to Aberdeen. The plan for the camp is to make an ESCAPE ROUTE to the QM and acquire snacks. Tours through the tunnel are free but PLEASE just watch out for the Miners' spades, pick axes, and the blond haired dude whistling the Great Escape.

Yours mined,
Aberdeen Angus



Kerry Anderson, Alistair MacDonald, Iain Veich, Scott O'Hara, Robin Dunlop, Frances Strachan, Nikki Malcom, Laura Malcolm, Andy Hunter, Adam Douglas, and the famous Colin Gibson (Not all in picture)

THIS IS THE WEATHER FORECAST

From MICHAEL FISH, ROBERTSONS own BBC weather person!

Michael (Forth Valley Patrol Robertson Sub Camp) pictured below, will be providing KK a daily forecast.

If Michael's nose is itchy the weather will be wet. If his nose starts peeling, it will be snow. If his nose falls off all together he will be ill.

We await the next forecast and who 'nose'!

The Forth Valley Patrol wish everyone a great Blair Atholl, Jamie Adam, Shaun Millard thought the camp was fantastic,

and were busy trying to prepare the fire for the next meal, working with extremely damp kindling



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AN EARLY THOUGHT...

Remember why we're all here; it is to build bridges between people and their nations, cultures and faiths.

If we all create the finest memories for ALL OUR futures, then Jack Stewart's dream will continue from Strength to strength. Scouting builds these bridges, have courage and cross the bridge!

Tom Fernie
Keltic Konnections

Brain of Blair

episode one – the attack of the Brain

The much delayed first round of the Brain of Blair took place in the Staff Club last night. All teams showed an amazing reluctance to shine with four teams tied on 28 points but star quality came through and the Flintstones were the winners with 32 points. They can be identified around the site by the 'Cool' sunshades they were awarded for their efforts. Keep an eye on the notice board for notification or date of the next round when the teams must contain two international leaders

Staff Club

Staff Club welcomes you at 10:30 every morning.

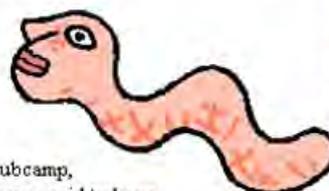


WORM

—FIRST AID TREATMENT, WORM NOW COMFORTABLE—

Story by John Dunbar, David Bisland, William Cogland, Archibald McEwan

On digging a pit, the Scouts from Renfrew and Inverclyde, Robertson Subcamp, carried out CPR to a desperately suffering worm. On reviving, the worm was said to have felt much happier and has now passed to a higher plane of existence. We feel sad!



Auntie Freeze

Dear Auntie Freeze

I just arrived at Blair and the wood we've got to chop is dreadful

Stewart

Dear Stewart,

I am sorry about the wood, but you should look for some wood of your own age (you're 13 I suppose) then it will be easy to chop!

Cheers yule log!

Auntie Freeze

Dear Auntie Freeze,

We have a sub-camp uncle and the idea that he hasn't washed himself for a long time. He really smells. You can