



KROSS KURRENTS

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Jamboree Opens in Style

When the scouts from all the overseas countries arrived, there was a huge opening ceremony over looking the Blair Atholl camp site to open the 28th Blair Atholl Jamboree. Before the opening ceremony began, each Subcamp had their own campfire which was full of great songs and the learning of their Subcamp song.

Sharkey, Stewart's Subcamp Uncle, said "We had the best Subcamp campfire, but of course we are the best and our song is the best".

John Kennedy opened the Jamboree with a short speech and the breaking of the flags which was a great success and enjoyed by all.

The atmosphere at the ceremony was very enjoyable and you really felt like part of an international camp. To finish the ceremony there were fireworks outside the staff club which were very enjoyable. Duncan Gitonga and Henry Ng'Ang'A said that they enjoyed the ceremony and it was brilliant.

McLean Subcamp said "It was very impressive and fireworks were very impressively timed with the music and the lighting behind the staff lines set the scene nicely and the flags were put up with great success.

Murray Subcamp thought that the individual fires were a great success and we all had a great time!

Over all the opening ceremony was a great success and everybody enjoyed themselves and had a great time and we all can't wait for the Saturday night's campfire.

Caithleen Bell and Rachael Gibson
(Stewart Subcamp)

Blair Atholl Activities Get Underway

From our editor

On the first full day of the camp, activities at BA kicked off amidst a day of mixed weather (to say the least). Joining the old favourites such as Archery, Arts and Crafts, Kross Kurrents and new activities this year include, Global Village, Explorer Trek, Swim and Skate and BA Mountain Rescue. Try to participate in as many activities as you can while you are at Blair Atholl!



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Uncle Profile

Not many scouts know about Uncle Fraser of Robertson sub-camp. Here are some useful facts:

NAME: Fraser Dodds
PHYSICAL AGE: 28
MENTAL AGE: 9
BIRTHDAY: Unknown
HOMETOWN: Strathaven, 'The Centre Of The Universe'
HOBBIES: Scouting
REASONS FOR BECOMING A SCOUT LEADER: The 'Joy of Camping' and the privilege of looking after Scouts.
MOST EMBARRASSING SECRET: He tried to toast a banana in a toaster

COMMENTS

Bisi is requested to tidy up her mess! We are deeply disappointed but we might forgive eventually if she makes an effort!

Alles, alles Gute zum Geburtstag, liebe Kathi! (Gruppe 2)

Hi. I love Scotland and the sheep are fluffy. (Drew Pearson, USA, NY)

The ice cream has arrived today!!!!!!

Openings hours: from 9am - 10am

Beair Beatha (or: "we love Uncle Bruce")

It's nice so many people to see. It is good for my English. We have no water in the toilets that's not nice and no toilet paper. It's interesting to meet all the people from different countries. Sonja Saur, Germany, Trier, MacLean.

Hi! I'm Karie Robinsion. I'm 15 years old from Orkney. I'm in the MacLean sub camp with lots of other great people. Including Uncle Bruce.

I am a 16 year old. The camp has been very good, so far ! And Uncle Bruce is the best. Maxine Cooper, Orkney, MacLean.

The camp opening was very goood! I think Bruce is the best UNCLE of the world! It's interesting to meet all those people. The weather is baaaad! I'm glad to be here! Jan Schiffmain, Germany, MacLean.

It's been great so far, but the weather hasn't been too great. Uncle Bruce is the best !!! Chandra Rendall, Orkney, MacLean.

It's nice here, so many different nationalities. It's interesting. The weather is bad. The food is not really good. Barbara Heinemann, Germany, Trier, MacLean.

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It's nice to meet so many different people from different countries. It's not so nice to talk English. I think the food is bad. Philipp Muellers, Germany, Trier, MacLean.

Hi, I'm Katie Robinson, 15 years old from Orkney. I'm the MacLean Subcamp with lots of other great people, including Uncle Bruce, He's really cool. Love and kisses :).



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Sub Camp Stories

Murray - Some uncle who is to remain unknown, was seen last night by one of my right hand men streaking across the sub camp at 2:30 this morning.

MacLean - So it seems this morning while carrying out his inspection ,Bruce, the sub camp leader took off points for litter that he actually dropped !

Stewart - Last night before lights out Euan McCorquadale was seen giving a good night kiss to fellow members of his patrol- Mark Bonnie and Cameron Mackenzie.

Robertson - Overall best sub camp, other sub camps can even dream of trying to compete with the superior and well experienced campers where nearly all patrols were almost at perfection and according to my readings other camps have been slacking a bit.

International Cuisine

In MacLean the Japanese and Greater Glasgow patrols are making a special meal to eat for dinner tonight. It is a Japanese curry and the main ingredients in this specialty are carrots, onions, beef, salad sauce, rice, lu (kind of sauce) and they are also making some soup they brought with them from Japan. The Scottish patrol was looking forward to the traditional meal their overseas scouts were making and were eager to get the first taste. The language barrier didn't seem to be a problem for the patrol and they were getting on well. The patrol leaders were Andrew Carachi and Gen Abiko.

In Morrison the Scouts from Switzerland were also making a special meal for their Scottish patrol. They were making Röstli and the main ingredients were potatoes, bacon, eggs, oil and salt. The Scots scouts were intrigued to find out what their patrol's meal would taste like. The Scottish scouts were from Clackmannan and they are all



Apologies to the young people who did not have their articles printed today, due to technical problems. We will try to print them later..

Kross Kurrents Kadets:

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BIRTHDAY GIRL GETS DRIVING LESSON FROM AN "INSTRUCTOR" A CUT ABOVE THE REST

Blair Atholl estate roads AND the A9 were closed yesterday to make way for Laura Muir who was observed burning rubber by a local policeman who was following inTENTly (not a funny pun really)

Congratulations to Laura who found the whole experience thoroughly exciting, even the Policeman!

Today's Pennant Winners

Campchief's Pennant:

Ayrshire/Denmark, Murray Subcamp

Subcamp Pennants:

Moray/Ireland, Robertson Subcamp
Angus/Gibraltar, Stewart Subcamp
Angus/Russia, MacLean Subcamp
Forth Valley/USA Monterey Bay,
Morrison Subcamp
Angus/The Netherlands, Macdonald
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