



KROSS KURRENTS

Thursday 18th July 2002 The almost non-MacLean weathered fourth edition



Kross-tastic Disco!!!

As you all know, the first disco of BA was held last night in the Kross. From the start scouts from all over the world were boogying on down and even some of the leaders were having a go at strutting their stuff!

The CD-player was a bit iffy at the beginning, tending to do a bit of the old stopping and starting routine, but thankfully it was repaired, enabling us to dance the night away. One fashion item was worn by quite a few people was a hat! They are the best! Especially a multi-coloured hat worn by a certain Edinburgh girl (me!).

It rules! Everyone was clearly enjoying themselves and hope to do so at future Krosskapers. The night ended well with everyone tramping back to their subcamps with smiling faces.

By Catriona Angus (Edinburgh, Murray Subcamp)

White Cockade!!

Join in and win!!

The White Cockade was the badge worn by the followers of Prince Charles Edward Stuart (Bonnie Prince Charlie) during the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745-46. The Marquis of Tullibardine, son of the 1st Duke of Atholl, carried the Prince's standard when he landed at Moidart and gathered the clans at Glenfinnan. The White Cockade which was worn by the Marquis, can be seen in a display cabinet in Blair Castle. The Marquis' brother, Lord George Murray, was the General in charge of the Jacobite army.

Win a Cockade badge by successfully completing 12 patrol activities (all day activities count as two). After each activity you get a sticky badge to put into the back few pages of your handbook!!!

Wednesday night Disco comments!!

Last night the Kross had a Disco. Many people from different subcamps went along. We have interviewed a few individuals to find out their views on the disco and here they are:

Overall the disco went pretty good and would be better later on the week when more people have made more friends. Many feel the music was dated hopefully this will get back to the DJs and the music will change! Apart from that I think everyone enjoyed themselves and will be looking forward to the next disco.

Reported by: Christine and Emma (MacDonald subcamp R&I Germany)

Atholl Experience

Atholl Experience involves 48 people every morning and also in the afternoon.

It is a funny activity, where the staff -enthusiastic individuals- are dedicated to achieve maximum fun. It could also be described as a jungle adventure!

Scouts must escape hungry cannibals, climb through the tree tops, crawl through

Swamps, collect coconuts and once more most important: have fun!!

Some scout comments:

It was very funny and quite hard to get through

Sinnamon Gets A Snip!

Mark Sinnamon from R & I, Murray Subcamp who has long hair is about to get his hair CUT !!!

It all started when he was four and a hairdresser cut his ear off. From there on Mark has been too scared to set foot in a hairdressers.

Now his hair is so out of control his patrol and the neighbouring patrol have decided to take action - and cut it themselves!!!

Keep checking or just go find Sinnamon to see the outcome.

The Phantom Hairdressers

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Weather in Hong Kong
(which is not in Scotland)

Air Temperature
31 Degrees C
Relative Humidity 76 %
Cloudy with showers.
Showers heavy at times with a few squally at times.
Thunderstorms tomorrow. Temperatures will range between 25-29 degrees C. Fresh SW winds, occasionally strong offshore.



Scottish Weather for yesterday: it rained!



Weather in Blair Atholl
The weather for Blair Atholl today is not very promising. The maximum temperature we can expect around 18C. There is also rain on the way, but hopefully it will just be showers. There will be hardly any wind today, so all together it's not to bad a day and it could be a lot worse.

Weather in Germany
The weather is very similar to our own except it will be slightly hotter at 22C. Thunder and lightning is forecast for later in the day and there will be little sun.

Blair Atholl Wetter
Das Wetter hier bleibt warscheinlich noch ein wenig regnerisch, bei Temperaturen um 18 Grad. Doch hin und wieder kommt auch mal die Sonne durch.

Deutschlandwetter
Das Wetter in Deutschland ist aehnlich wie hier, regnensch, leicht windig und ca. 22 Grad warm (kalt).



*By our weather-reporters,
Eleanor Forbes and Lutz Klausmeier*

!!WARNING !! WARNING!!

A wild haggis has escaped from the holding pen, located in the reception.

Do not panic!!!

They don't bite.....much.

If sighted please report exact location to a member of reception staff. Usually found at night (both).

PS: be careful of XXL sharp front teeth.

PPS: any tins of tartan paint that could be donated to decorate reception would be nice.

*By your friendly reception staff,
Steve, Adrian, James, Leigh, Laura
and Graham.*

Mummy Madness?!

The rain was coming down (instead of up) by the bucket load as Dave tried to pitch his tent. It's not fair he moaned, as a gust of wind blew his tent over again. He couldn't understand why it rained every time he went on holiday. Even in Egypt it rained when he was sunbathing. His MUMMY complained "you should use more bandages, after all I was a Paramedic, ha ha."

We wish him the very best in the future.

Written by young people from Orkney, Germany, and various other people hanging around.

(advertisement)

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!!HELP!!
Chuckie Kaucic: where
have my badges gone?

Today's thought

by Uncle Sharky

Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is a process.
Thinking together is a unity, but
working together is success.

Trier-tastic Facts

The plane from Germany left at 10 on Monday morning to Glasgow airport. Arrived Tuesday afternoon. Hundred thousand people live in Trier. Wine making is very popular. Views are very nice and lots of Roman history there. Oldest city in Germany.

Typical German young people's activities include eating, watching television, sleeping, Scouts, horse riding, and listening to music. Our group likes the following bands - P.O. D., Linkin Park, Reggae, and the Beastie Boys.

Come and chat with us some time. We are in MacLean Subcamp.

Philipp Mullers, Sonja Saur, Barbara Heinemann, Yan Schuffmann.



Uncle Dougie says "Where's my flag?" after Murray subcamps' disappeared during the night. Maybe the Americans replaced it with theirs! Investigations continue....

Dear Auntie Freeze,

How do the staff get decent showers when they don't do any work or get dirty. The scouts showers are horrible. What can we do Auntie freeze?

2nd Orkney scouts

Dear Orkney scout,

What do you mean by doing nothing??!

Love, Auntie Freeze

Dear Auntie Freeze,

We have a horrible P.L. He gives us the rubbish jobs to do and is really grumpy.

P.S. His hair is dodgy color.

Luv from Anon

Anon,

You can ask him why he is doing that. Anyway, someone has to do the rubbish jobs. We all

WOT A LOAD O' STATS!!!

1000 rolls of toilet paper used through out the camp
360 litres of milk used every day
250 kg of haggis used tonight for the burns supper

125 kg of plaster used for the chess men through out camp
50l of emulsion for stones on the hill
16 bottles of acrylic paint used during the camp

candles and glass making are the most popular activities
290 glass jars to be used
10000 beads will be used to make necklaces etc

500 badges sold so far
Diabolo's were all sold in 2 days
The most popular piece of equipment bought in the scout shop is cutlery!!!!!!

Over **7000** stones will be used to make the cross on the hill
*Laura Mennie, Kenny Husband
Murray sub-camp*

Jokes

Warum werden Mantafahrer nur Montags beerdigt?
Weil am Montag die Friseurinnen frei haben.

Laufen zwei Blondinen nebeneinander her – sagt die eine:
'Lass mich auch mall in der Mitte gehen!'
Was ist gelb, und kann nicht schwimmen?
A Blair Atholl neckie. (ein Bagger)

Was ist weisz, viereckig und kann nicht auf Baeme klettern?

Sorry folks: no pictures today, in spite of efforts from Murray's subcamp Uncle Dougie.

PICTURES WANTED

Digital photos welcome, especially from off-site activities and main events.

Blair Brother Part I

Once upon a time a large orange appeared in the sky. People didn't know what the orange did or where it came from. As the days passed the giant orange came closer to the ground and landed. Bob, one of the village leaders, approached the orange which started to glow as if it were a street lamp.....

- to be continued -

(...entries for part II are more than welcome!!)

KROSS KADETS:

Young people from MacDonald Subcamp (Renfrew and Inverclyde/Germany) and Murray Subcamp (Caithness/Austria, Edinburgh/ Germany): Laura Mennie, Kenny Husband, Jakob Wenning, Eleanor Forbes, Felix Sieker, Thomas Legelmann, Phillip Humer, Cutz Klausmeyer, Oliver Bosse, Catriona Angus, Rebecca O'Brian, Matthew Bain, Emma Snowden, Kirsty Reid, Laura Jeffrey, Julia Buhren, Neil Swain, Christine Rogers, Till Sieker, Julius Jurgen, Adam Haggerty, Judith, Victoria Bendick, Luke.

A lot of material has been held over for the next issue -sorry team!

Big Brother News



Alex's Reaction to this week's nominations was frank, to say the least.

Looking wholly displeased and walking straight to the bedroom, he grumbled, "Excuse me while

I go and slit my wrists."

Kate has voted for Alex every single week of nomination (six times).

It was perhaps surprising not to see Jade up for nomination, as she was selected by every housemate in week six.

And, as if the housemates have a sixth sense about who is voting for them, Tim has voted twice for Jade in return. His other main nominee is Johnny, for whom Tim has voted twice as well.

Of course, the final nominations have been completed now, so it's over to you to decide who stays in the House for the final week. Alex or Tim?

You decide....

EXTRAVAGANT EVENTS AROUND BA

Friday night – International scout showcase featuring acts from around the globe in the cross.

Saturday – Country fair extravaganza by international scouts with food from around the world made by scouts.

Saturday night- International campfire.

Sunday- Scout parade, interdenominational church service, and the grand cross Ceilidh (the best Scottish experience in town)!

Today's Pennant Winners

Campchief's Pennant:
Dundee/Denmark, Morrison

Subcamp Pennants:
Gordon/USA Monterey Bay, Murray Dumfries/South Africa, Robertson Kincardine-Deeside/Germany (Trier), Stewart Glasgow/Japan (Yamagata), MacLean

Angus/The Netherlands, Macdonald

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