



KROSS KURRENTS

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Country Fair comes to Blair Atholl!

Today sees the return of the main visitor attraction at Blair Atholl, The Country Fair. Despite the recent bad weather the staff and scouts will pull together today to organise, we are sure a Country Fair, that will be up to its usual standards of fun and frolics. A full report will be printed in Monday's issue.

International Showcase

Pictures show some of the items in a spectacular two hour show of music, dance, mime, pageantry and humour. Overseas contingents and scottish culture came together to produce a varied programme which displayed considerable talent and enthusiasm.

The show was produced by the Events Team, with material by the participants themselves. Young people turned up in huge numbers cheering and supporting all the participants who were performing.

Pictures by Greg Wellspeak



Weather

We have to advise you to have enough sun cream with you as we're expecting high noon sun with temperatures about 30 to 40 C. Remember to keep your lawns well watered so they don't die. We might even have some light rain IN AUSTRALIA! You won't even need to light a fire for dinner the sun will cook it for you.

*Weather Reporter
Alexander Cooper, Morrison Subcamp.*



R.C. MASS

Everybody welcome for the service tonight at 7:30 pm, Monday and Tuesday, 8 am in the quiet tent near the Kross.



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Your latest subcamp news

Here comes the 'cLean again!

All of the rain has created an even muddier exciting experience through the gateway called the Atholl Experience 2! While the scouts are getting dirtier everyday, the standards remain extremely high during inspection and are above the other filthy subcamps. There are only a few questions, though, in the subcamp such as was the large flame last night running around an Olympic torch or a scouts old shirt on a stick and why is the Aberdeen patrol cross dressing? A few of the boys have had an experience of a lifetime getting their legs waxed using duct tape by the girls. And finally on the romantic end, a budding romance has already created some steam in the Ayrshire and East Lothian patrols on only the third day.

Old McDonald had a Farm

Aunt Jackie seemed to be lounging around when we came to interview her. She claimed she is originally from Aberdeen and said she enjoys coming here every year. Although she said she doesn't know if she will be coming back two years from now. She claimed the funniest moment was when Uncle George tried to soak her and ended up soaking himself instead so his plan

Special Meals on Friday

In the MacLean subcamp, the Austrian patrol there was busily making wienerschnitzel (excuse the spelling), a traditional Austrian dish. For those of you who don't know (probably most of us), wienerschnitzel is pork fried in breadcrumbs, from what I saw, it was looking very good.

In the MORRISON subcamp, the Scottish patrol there (the patrol connected to the American patrol from Connecticut) cooked Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolonaise. When I arrived, the Scottish and American scouts were devouring what looked like to be an excellent meal. Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolonaise is made up of pasta (duh), tomatoes, mushrooms, and onions.

Written by Perth and Kinross/USA, MacLean

Murray gate or not?!

As I was strolling along today looking for a story and I stumbled upon an amazing work of art: Murray subcamp's gate. The gate has everything that

you could ever need in a gate. It lets the sun shine right through it, (if we ever get any) and it doesn't have any of the aggravation of mud in it like at the MacLean subcamp. So I congratulate the Murray's for the masterpiece.

Late News flash: Murray attempted to build their gate on Friday afternoon, however due to the substandard materials (i.e. a rotten pole) part of the gate fell down! At least the Satellite Camp gate looks good!

Late late News flash: they finally did it! At the end of the day there was the start of a gate!! And early on Saturday morning under the supervision of the subcamp uncle himself the rest was built. Well



Shoot Out At OK Stewart

Today there was an incredible shootout.....A BANANA Shootout at Stewart Sub-Camp. The shoot out was between Uncle Snabber and Baby Raf. They both stood at the flagpole and both Baby Raf and Uncle Snabber walked separate ways for ten paces at which they threw bananas at one another. In this unthinkable turn of events Baby Raf was shot and treated for banana skin wounds to the chest. This was brought on by a disagreement as to whether a haggis is an animal or a bird. Now that sorts the men from the boys.

By Scott Beaton, Ayrshire, MacLean

Delicious Dougie!

Judging from my brief interview with Uncle Dougie, he seems to be a great uncle. From this interview, I saw Uncle Dougie's immense yet great personality. I asked him where he was from and he merely replied, "Murray." Not only does Uncle Dougie live and breathe the Murray subcamp, he says he "can't survive" without Blair. Yet, Uncle Dougie of course is not perfect, he tells me he never plans ahead. He rather shrugged the question about seeing anything strange happen around his subcamp. I can't say that there were any unusual situations; maybe I'll leave that for you to find out. Overall, Uncle Dougie (with his dog Corrie) are having a great time, they'll probably be back in 2004. Of course, Uncle Dougie isn't sure, he only plans

U.S Patrol Causes Carnage

Steph Halkerston, member of Robertson Sub-camp, injured her knee whilst playing the unthinkable game of twister in Morrison Subcamp in the mud!! She had to do the splits to keep herself in the game whilst playing with Connecticut U.S. patrol. She was forced to do this as her American 'friends' talked her into playing. As I interviewed her she was waiting for a doctor to treat her injuries.

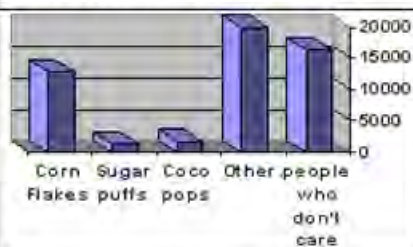
By Scott Beaton

Mission Statement:

To find if the QM tent supplies the right stuff.

Method of research:

To under take a long questionnaire using lie detectors to receive the truth and nothing but the truth, so help me oh powerful one! The survey shows the favourite cereal.



The most favourite was yoghurt (because Harnish said so).

Many thanks to everyone who participated in our 2 year long research, since last Blair Atholl. We thought the whole thing was pathetic really.

Philip Carus, Morrison subcamp. (The greatest breakfast subcamp).

Feek Frenzy

Feeks disease runs rampant at Blair Atholl. Feeks begins when one comes in contact with a Feek carrier. It is transferred by the infected person touching another person and saying "Feeks" or "Feeks Infection". You stop the transfer by crossing one's fingers or doing the "thumbs up". If 3 infected or non-infected people touch someone and say "Super Feek Virus", this person then may not speak until their name is said 3 times. You can "Un-feek" yourself only by showering in cold water.

By our KK reporters

!!Competition time!!

A prize is being offered by the Scout Shop for the correct answer to the following question:

Where is Blair Atholl ?

(circle the correct answer)

- a- Norfolk
- b- Banff & Buchan
- c- Perthshire
- d- Monmouth

Entries should be handed in to Auntie Freeze at the Kross Kurrents office (in the trailer by the Kross) during company hours. Contest closes 12 noon Monday 22 July.

Your name _____

Subcamp _____

Kross Kurrent Kadets

Jared Vincent, Ray Seaman, Jess Knight, Brouley Miller, Scott Beaton, Kenneth Rae, Joel Paterson, Sabastian Murkhead, Alexander Cooper, Julie Bilander, Marie Keisteusen, Greg Duncan, Philip Carus, Alex Hatch, Duncan Burrell, Ryan Neal

• Birthday today: Rolf Rettedal, Staff Club •

Have a piece of cake on us!

HOROSKOPES

ARIES: Today you feel refreshed. You will have a cool head and feel re-energised. You won't be tired at all today.

TAURUS: The bull inside of you feels like charging at anyone who talks to you. To calm down you need to take nap.

GEMINI: Your mind is telling you to be worried about something. However, there is nothing to worry about because everything is fine.

KANKER: Everyone is putting you down. Do not worry because all people have their mistakes. Ask them to stop and they will stop.

LEO: You feel as if you can talk to anyone freely. So, go out and talk.

VIRGO: Do not let these rainy days mess up your schedule. Play in the rain, have fun, but do not forget to wear something warm because you will get a cold if not.

LIBRA: Today is your lucky day. You suddenly have a sixth sense for trading things. Everyone wants to trade things with you today.

SKORPIO: Your pinchers have grabbed something. You find out that you grabbed a new friend.

SAGITTARIUS: Someone close to you in your sub-camp needs your help. So go and help solve their problem and you will be rewarded.

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Hello satellite camp!!

Please "flood" us with stories of all the fun and excitement you are getting up to. We will publish whatever we can get our hands on in a special commemorative satellite edition on Monday morning.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT

What sort of activities do you want? What would you love to do? Personally I would like an egg-Stuart session, (super cousin of MacLean), but that's just me. I did some research and my information found out that most people would like an egg-Stuart session. But the results lie like this. 12 people would like the hill behind Morrison sub-camp to be covered in tarpaulin and washing up liquid on a rainy day, (every day), for a water slide, 9 people would like an egg-Stuart session, (good on them), and 4 people want a water war where each subcamp challenge each other. Of course water bombs, water guns and buckets would be issued, and the auzies, uncles, super cousins and cousins would have to join in too.

So when you read this article go and bug your auzies and uncles to do some

THE DOUGLAS GREEN APPRECIATION SOCIETY

All members of this Society must be members of MacLean Subcamp. If you want to join the club, please apply to the Subcamp bringing an Earl Grey tea bag. All those who do this will have a two-year membership card!

Norway scouts make outstanding food!

In camp Morrison scouts from Norway make their special meal from their home country. They made a meal including Beef that was substituted for lamb, potatoes, and fruit cocktail. The beef and potatoes were rolled up in tin foil and cooked over the fire.

By: Luke Dosier

Sheep feel good, look good and we love them!

People have comments on sheep and I have a pen and paper, and this is what they have to say. Sheep they are okay but they are way too scared of people: when you run up to them they run away. They are white, soft and fluffy but I would rather sing to them said Daniel from MacLean.

When you throw sheep, they fly far. Fluffy sheep are wonderful by Alex Steele. I love sheep, I'll keep them and I'll feel their skin by Bill Kutz. Sheep taste nice. Snobber says baaaaahhhhhh. Scott Jones thinks that sheep have castles. I'll have one uncle Sharkey.

Oh fluffy sheep

Oh fluffy sheep

Oh fluffy sheep how wonderful,

**For they are white and fluffy oh
fluffy sheep are wonderful**

By Ryan Neal

Mols.

The Universe, the Earth, Europe, Scandinavia, Denmark, Jylland, Djursland and Mols, that's where we live. Our opinion is that, Mols is the most beautiful place in the World, because it's surrounded by the most beautiful hills, the most green fields, the most lovely bays, the most peaceful forests and the most blue sea and that's why we live there.

Mols is surrounded by water, because it's a kind of a peninsula. If you look at a picture of the mainland of Denmark, it's like the head of an elf and the elf's nose is where we live.

We are sea scouts, so Mols is the perfect place for us to live, because of all the water around us.

All the sea scouts on Mols meet twice a week and go sailing for 2 and a half-hour, but only in the summertime. In the winter we meet once a week, and learn a bit about sailing and the rest of the time we are just having fun!

In the summer holiday we normally go on a trip for 2 weeks, where we sail from harbour to harbour in Denmark, but not this year, because we were going to this great camp on Blair Atholl!!

We are 20 sea scouts from Denmark here on the camp. We are split in 4 patrols. Two just with boys and two just with girls. That's not how we usually are, normally we are only 3 patrols, mixed boys and girls. So it's a little weird for us, not being a patrol with mixed boys and girls. But then it's good that they are not living so far away, so if we miss them too much, we just go and visit them. (But that doesn't happen so offend!)

Now you all know a bit about the sea scouts from Denmark!

Written by Julie and Marie, Morrison Subcamp.

Hooligans

A group of leaders were seen throwing buckets of water over the urinal wall when some poor little soul from U.S.A. was doing his business. This happened in the urinals in between Morrison and MacDonald sub-camps.

By Neil Swain, Bishy mad squad!

Auntie Profile

Name: Debbie swan

Physical age: 18

Mental age: 10

Birthday: unknown

Hobbies: Scouting, guiding, and Rock climbing

Reasons for becoming a scout leader:

something to do on a Wednesday night

Most embarrassing secret: Caught outside in the nude

Comments: Fluffy sheep are wonderful

Quote: Could someone in Morrison sub-camp please stop snoring

By Neil Swain, Bishopton