



# KROSS KURRENTS

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Issue Ten

The final fling...



## All good things must come to an end!

As The 28th Scottish International Patrol Jamborette comes to a close and we prepare for the journey home lets not forget the enjoyment we all have had at Blair Atholl. This is a special camp with special people, as the Chief Scout said the other day, so don't forget to pack the memories of friendships we made and the good times we had. Take them out from time to time between now and 2004 and remember the laughter and the fun we had this year despite the occasional bad weather. I look forward to welcoming you back to the 29th Scottish International Patrol Jamborette in two years time here in Blair Atholl.



**Haste Ye Back!**

*John Kennedy*  
**Camp Chief**

## Atholl Mania comes to Town!

As the camp comes to a close what better way to round it off than with Atholl Antics, two hours of madness and mayhem as the subcamps compete against each other for the prize of knowing they are the daftest (and probably wettest) scouts on the planet!

With a selection of crazy games, the chance to play a joker, being egged on by their friends and jeered by their rivals, how else could Blair Atholl finish but with this now traditional finale?

### **THE RESULTS:**

**1st: Stewart 76**  
**2nd: Morrison 72**  
**3rd: Murray 68**  
**4th: MacLean 60**  
**Robertson 60**  
**6th: MacDonald 38**

For pictures, see next page.

Well done everyone!

Congratulations to Stewart and better luck to the rest, next time.

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# Atholl Antics Gallery



Thank you, Mark Wright for your photographs!!



## Haste ye back!!

### Are you being site served?

What, who, where and when? - All you ever wanted to know about the group in control of many jobs around our camp!

We went around the camp finding out more about the important things that happen behind the scenes that hold our camp together. After a while, we finally found two of the silent team, Toby from Scotland and John from the U.S. A who work for the site services team.

They were visibly very busy but found time to answer a few questions. The first thing we wanted to know was what they did and we were quite surprised at the long list that followed this question: collecting the rubbish, cleaning the toilets, building showers and toilets, building gates, gas and the all important electricity. We have a lot to be thankful for!

We then went on to meet another of the site services team who was a little less busy than the others. He chatted to us for a while about the good and the bad points of his job. The working hours are very long starting at 8am and ending at 10pm but on the upside, he says the job can be 'very rewarding'. They have encountered a few problems along the way, for example, there has not been a lot of firewood and there have been a few technical problems with the showers. Nothing, however, that this hard working team could not tackle.

From our activity, we have learned that the site services team are very busy and work extremely hard! They just have one message to all the happy campers here - Keep the toilets clean!!!

Make sure you say thanks to these guys but try not to shake their hands - you don't know where they have been today!!!

*By Karlie Robinson, Maxine Cooper and Chandra Rendall  
from Maclean Subcamp*

### Weather in Texas

Although the weather here has been improving, the weather back in Fort Worth, Texas is quite different than here. Highs in Fort Worth have reached 100F (38C) and above this summer! Highs around Scotland lately have been in the range of the upper 60's (around 15C). There has also been no rain in sight for Fort Worth, which means no rain, which means no mud!! Many people would rather be hot and dry, rather than cold and wet.

Thanks very much to all the KK-reporters who have been so enthusiastic and supportive. We have been really impressed by the commitment and spirit of all contributors. We would also like to say thank you to all the scouts who made the stories possible.

Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed to the Blair Atholl International Patrol Jamboree 2002; staff, sponsors, young people, Scottish Scouting, and everyone we haven't mentioned.

Hopefully we see you back in 2 years time.

*Your Multimedia Staff team  
(Allan, Bill, Bob, Ewan,  
Frank, John, Ray, Vicky)*



### SUPER SLEEPY !

Scouts on camp are outraged at being expected to do activities on a daily basis (especially when they have never had first choice!), so they therefore they demand positive action to deal with this crisis! It has been suggested to us at Kross Kurrents that all scouts on EVERY subcamp (including MacLean) should stay in their beds until lunchtime. Kross Kurrents thought that it would be good to find out what the staff on each subcamp thought of that idea...

Murray

Uncle Chuffy - "I dare you!"

Uncle Dougie - "The biggest strike in Blair Atholl's history will be happening on Friday not Thursday"

Aunty Jean - "I'm looking forward to participating, in fact I may even be out their leading the strike!"

MacLean

Too much information...

Stewart

Uncle Snab - "I would definitely like a long lie ... everyone not just me!"

Aunty Claire - "Okaly Dokaly"

Judith - "YESSSSSSS!!!"

Cousin Charlie - "Definitely!"

Morrison

Uncle Sharkey - "Subcamp staff are all for it" (*Uncle Sharkey has made such an impact that people must think he is in two subcamps at once!! - Ed.*)

MacDonald

"The Atholl Antics are a final chance for competition."

Robertson

-No Comment given-  
Camp Chief

### Happy birthday to....

Andrew Stark (Staff)

Douglas Green (MacLean)

Oh, and, by the way, good bye to Douglas Green. May your fellowship be fabulous.

### Dear Auntie Freeze,

Help, I am packing to go home and I have so much stuff I can't fit in my pack. What do I do?

*Ray, KK, Maryland*

Dear Ray,

Don't worry, you'll fit it in your pack if you fold it neatly. Any nice stuff you can't pack you can bring over to me. I've got enough space to take it home! The most important things you must pack to take home are the memories, friendships, and fun experiences you had at Blair Atholl. Put them in a safe place when you get home and bring them out every now and then and think of Auntie Freeze.

*Auntie Freeze*