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Добро пожаловать

歡迎 Willkommen



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Salamat Datang

Fáilte

Welcome

Ceud Mile Fáilte!

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 fifteen countries have arrived, our 29th Jamborette 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 the camp.

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

John Kennedy, Camp Chief

Don't Miss!

Wednesday Night
Kinema

Big Feature Film in the
Kross multiplex

Jack Black
Starring in
School of Rock

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SUPPLIERS OF PAPER 2004

Great Expectations

Saiko from China is in Robertson subcamp and looking forward to making many new friends and participating in many activities at camp.

Paul, from the U.S., is staying in Morrison Subcamp. He has found the Scottish scouts to be very friendly and hospitable. So far he has had a good time playing soccer (he'll learn it's really football). He suggests that the camp needs to get more shamans to ward off the bad weather and says he needs more Irn Bru.



Sif, who is in Morrison subcamp, lives in Norway. She had been here one hour and had already walked around the camp and experienced the beautiful Scottish rain. Sif wants to make new friends and do as many activities as possible.

Amber from Canada is camping in McDonald. She said camp is great but she is the only girl in her patrol. However, Amber has the support of a number of Swedish girls in the next patrol site.

Mia from Sweden is in McDonald subcamp. She was happy her tent was up before the rain started. Her patrol is really great and she is excited to be here after a long, boring bus trip.



Amy, in MacLean subcamp, is from South Africa. She said the weather is weird (welcome to Scotland, Amy). This is her first camp, and after a long bus trip it is exciting to meet new people. Amy wants to do pioneering activities and wall climbing.

Aleksandra is from Poland and located in McLean subcamp. After staying in London and Edinburgh, she arrived at camp and is already making new friends. She hopes to do rafting, hiking, climbing, and swimming.

Sergey comes from Russia and is in Murray subcamp. This is his first time at Blair and is excited to be here. This is the biggest camp he has been to and the trees and nature around Blair are really wonderful. He is impressed with the camp organization and wants to meet as many scouts as possible and do mountain biking, football, and swimming.

Colin, from Gibraltar, is in Murray subcamp. He settled in to camp and met his Scottish patrol. He wants to do the Atholl Experience, bothy cycling, and gorge walking. Camp has been great so far and likes all the girls. But do the girls like him?

White Cockade

The challenge of the White Cockade

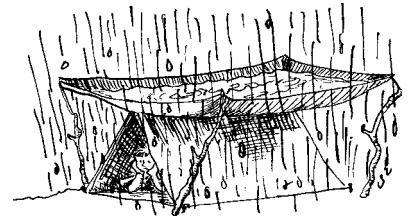
The White Cockade was the badge worn by the followers of Prince Charles Edward Stuart (Bonnie Prince Charlie) during the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745-6. The Marquis of Tullibardien, some of the first Duke of Atholl, carried the Prince's standard when he landed at Moidart and gathered the clans at Glenfinnan. 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.

You can win a cockade badge by successfully completing twelve activities (all day activities count as 2) and organise and participate in two social activities in the evenings as approved by the subcamp Uncle. In choosing your activities, you must select at least one activity from each of the activity zones (Adventure, Basics, Sports, Creative, and Treks and Tours). After each activity, you will get a stamp to put into the back few pages of your handbook

Remember, contribute to Kross Kurrents and you MAY get a stamp!

So Full Of Enthusiasm Despite Showery Weather...

*rain
doesn't
spoil
play*



From our KK Reporters

Young people from all over Scotland came into Blair Atholl full of expectancy of ten days of fun and friendship. Huge anticipation was evident as Scouts worked hard to establish their Patrol sites and build relationships with their new 'Uncles' and 'Aunties.'

KK reporters went to the subcamps to try to capture some of experience.

A contingent from Fife in Stewart: Brett, Callum, Graham, Gary and Sean were highly excited, and when asked for the first impressions of the Jamborette they stated it was wet! They were looking forward to meeting their Japanese guests, and were working on their Japanese language skills!

The Scouts are really keen to meet people from other countries, so do feel free to come and see them!



Japanese Expectancy

Also big hellos from Scott, Jamie, Alistair, Ross, Matthew ONE and Matthew TWO from Banff and Buchan (MacLean) from all their friends and enemies. The Banff and Buchan Patrol want to 'Connect' Internationally so to speak – very impressive philosophic.



**Get Connected!
(Philosophically)**



**Rootin' Tootin'
Inconsistency**

We observed a very happy Aberdeen Patrol in Morrison. Their first impressions – 'Nae bad', 'its ace!' and 'don't like the *rootin' tootin'* weather' and 'we could do with some consistency' Happiness around here with much enthusiasm. Hello to Douglas, Louise, Ian James, Colin, Caroline! Also well done to Adam Douglas who enjoyed the Harry Potter Film, congratulations Adam!

Increase the Peace!

Say Dundee Scout from Robertson who are "all cool" about BA 2004.

Dylan, Kevin, Shrek (known as 'Big Al'), Mark with a 'c', Gordon and not forgetting Phil, wish everyone at Blair



Big huge hi! from Andy (Bass Player) Erlend (Skater boy) Chris (Skier) and Dan who said 'pretty much do what the others do'. These guys from Perth and Kinross were in Mac-Donald subcamp. Their first impressions of the camp " wet, dry, wet again, then dry again!" Welcome to the camp guys!



**Kross
Kurrents**

It's not made-up



It's A Pit

Graham, Zak Ryan, and Alistair in Robertson subcamp

The Italian Job

Adam Bond and Anthony Spence were using skills of acquisition well utilised by the Ferengi and were observed in MacLean.



Get Active!

G N I K I H I W E T B S W K P
 P V J E U M W M Q U M U G L S
 T N P M H L G N I Y F R S A W
 O W I N S G K F I U V V M W A
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 J P I L M E I I R Z T V N G E
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WORDS TO FIND:

ABSEILING
 BACKWOODS
 CLIMBING
 GORGE WALK
 HIKING
 MOUNTAIN BIKING
 NATURE WALK
 ORIENTEERING
 PIONEERING
 RAFTING
 SURVIVAL
 WATERSPORTS



Staff Club News



Fritz O'Laughter, the Staff Club Teddy, is feeling rather lonely and would welcome a visit from any other teddies of similar social standings for coffee and crum-

Litterally

Pick up your litter!
 Keep the site clean
 and tidy!



News Flashes!

The Chairman of the Blotto Paper Company announced that he would not be retiring this year after all. He said he found his work totally absorbing.

A strawberry was reported this afternoon to be in a bit of a jam.

A dumpling was reported this morning as being in a lot of stew.



Auntie Freeze

Introducing Auntie Freeze who is here to solve any problems you may have at camp. Auntie Freeze is contacted via the Kross Kurrents office. We do not accept anonymous letters, but every printable letter will be answered.

Dear Auntie Freeze,

One of my friends in MacLean subcamp has a problem with excitable behaviour whilst on camp. He just loves to hit things with mallets, and when we eat together he wants to squash his tatties! Can you help?

J. Robertson

Dear J,

I'm hard pressed to think up an answer, but the staff kitchen could do with a tattie masher. We'll give you him back when you're ready to strike camp!

Auntie Freeze

What did Tarzan say when he heard the elephants coming?
Here come the elephants!



The Glasgow Scout Shop is very happy and honoured to be back at Blair Atholl. We welcome all staff, leaders and participants from home and abroad to Blair Atholl 2004.

The Scout Shop is located in the Kross and has various camping and scouting equipment including clothing, badges, torches, etc. along with many souvenirs. The shop will also offer a mail order service.

Come along and see us soon,

Dougie Smith, Glasgow Scout Shop.