

KROSS KURRENTS

THE PAPER AT THE *HEART* OF BLAIR ATHOLL

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Heights of Glory

The tension mounts... Fingernails are bitten... The pale faces stare terrified at the 30ft drop or climb... nah only jokin'! It isn't that bad...honest! Even though the wall is a "wee" bit daunting, plenty of support is given by Duncan, Kyle and Dale (despite the jokes about the fraying rope if its your first time!) and at the end of the day when you fingertips are ache and everyone's still a bit embarrassed about the slightly awkward harnesses...its well worth it!!!!

By Fiona and Tres (fae MacLean sub-camp)



SKONDIÐ SKOTLAND FRÁ ÍSLENDINGUM

Við fórum á fótboltavöllin og þar voru gaurar í fótbolta með risastórum bolta. Hjá klifruveggnum var mikid fjör og þar sýndi fólk listir sínar en sumir voru svolitid klaualeigir. Það var mikid stuð á hinum fótboltavellinum þar var fólk að leika sér með spítur sem vorum með eitthverjar körfur á endonum.

Og svo fórum við hinu meiginn við krossin og þar sáum við fólk í leikfimi að gera allskins leikfimi á palli. Og síðan fórum við inni krossin og þar var fólk á trampolíni og í borð tennis. Svo fórum við í listahúsið þar var fólk að búa til ýmsa hluti til dæmis kerti, vinabönd og glaskriftir!!!

Svo fórum við þar við hliðina og þar var fólk að mála og gera keramik...! KÖTTUR ÚT Í MÝRI SETTI UPP Á SIG STÍRI ÚT ER

Craftastic Time in the Kross

There are an entire variety of things to do in crafts. There's something for everyone whether it be Pyrography, the art of burning into wood to make items such as pendants and nametags, or Bead badges with national flags on it. Other crafts include Woggle making, Body painting, and willow sculpture. Even postcard making and glass painting. Steven Provan had this to say: "Making crafts is fun though I'm not to good at the glass etching." Caroline Larsson and Mia Olsson had just finished glass etching when I had spoken to them they both agree crafts is fun, as did many other participants.



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Palmnapping



Late last night when all was silent in the MacDonald subcamp, unknown culprits committed a terrible crime. The theft of the MacDonald palm trees shook the camp to its core, left scouts terrified and trembling in their boots.



We, the Edinburgh Girls from MacDonald subcamp have taken it upon ourselves to catch the thief. Our investigations took us far and wide across Blair Atholl and turned up many interesting explanations.



We began in Murray, and which, as usual, they were completely clueless. Talking to Bunny Boy, we turned up nothing. Next, we travelled to MacLean, who earlier today were reported as possessing the stolen goods. However they quickly directed the blame to Uncle Sharkey of Stewart. On further investigation Uncle Sharkey claimed "It wasn't

us", yet an unidentified informer blamed "M from Morrison". Taking our investigation to Morrison we discovered that in the words of Wee Uncle Steven "The plot thickens". Morrison complained of a broken M and misplaced flags, arriving mysteriously in the night.

Unfortunately our investigation came to a close here as we ran out of time. It seems the theft of Macdonald's palm trees may never be solved. However, personally, we blame Uncle Sharkey.

Elle and Cat, The Edinburgh Girls, Macdonald

Palmnapping Update:



The palm trees stolen last night from MacDonald have been found. One was found on the gateway of the Morrison subcamp. The other has been found on the flagpole of MacLean. Any information on this heinous crime is to be brought to the attention of Special Branch, Inspector Malibu care of Crimestoppers at MacDonald subcamp. There is a substantial reward for information leading to the conviction of these two criminals.

KK Reporters

Adventures of Bunny Boy

One day a little FIFE rabbit called Bunny Boy decided to explore his feminine side, and when invited to a party, thought this was his perfect opportunity. Skipping into his burrow he picked out his favourite blue bikini and matched it with a blue sarong. He preened his ears, fluffed his tail and hopped off to the party.



At the party he was in his element knowing that the LEITH GIRLS would be impressed by his long ears. The party was in full swing when in shot a dashing red fox called DUNCAN, at which Bunny Boy was so pleased to see his buddy from Blair Atholl 2002 that he hopped straight over, his tail alive with excitement. Bunny Boy was invited to DUNCAN the fox's layer, but what became of him we'll never know. Rumour has it his white bunny tail can be seen lurking around the MURRAY subcamp.

Weather for the Week:

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Weather:	Overcast	Rainy	Rain & Sun
Max Temp:	18c	14c	16c
Min Temp:	10c	5c	13c
Humidity:	63%	80%	59%

Yesterday's Pennant Winners:

Subcamp Pennant Winners:

- Fife-Sweden (Murray)
- Banff & Buchan-Gibraltar (MacLean)
- Clacks-Russia (MacDonald)
- Fife-Sweden (Morrison)
- Fife-Japan (Stewart)
- Caithness-USA Utah (Robertson)



Camp Chief Pennant Winner:

Fife-Sweden (Murray)

Today's Pennant Winners:

Subcamp Pennant Winners:

- N. Ireland - USA Utah (Murray)
- Edinburgh - S. Africa (MacLean)
- Fife - Sweden (MacDonald)
- Aberdeen - Gibraltar (Morrison)
- Fife-Japan (Stewart)
- Fife - Japan (Robertson)



Camp Chief Pennant Winner:

Edinburgh - S. Africa (MacLean)

Hello from Poland

Hej! Jesteśmy harcerzami z południowej Polski, a dokładniej z Rybnika i okolicznych miasteczek. Blair Atholl jest wspaniałym miejscem do zawiązywania nowych, międzynarodowych przyjaźni.

Ten obóz jest dla nas czymś nowym i znacznie różni się od naszych polskich obozów. Wspaniałe chwile które tutaj przeżyjemy na zawsze pozostaną w naszej pamięci, a przyjaźnie być może przetrwają długi czas.

Hi! We are scouts from Rybnik, south of Poland. Blair Atholl is a wonderful place to meet people from other countries and to have international friendships. This camp is something new for us and is different from Polish camps. When we go back to Poland it will be well remembered. The friendship we have will last. Kasia & Nadine & Kasia, Maclean subcamp

Would you like to shop for all this ?

Here is some of the statistics about Blair Atholl's services.

Site Services

Cleans the toilets twice a day, empties the bins once a day and empties the water tanks twice a day. The water tanks produce 6000 gallons of water waste a day. They collect and give out 6 to 8 piles of wood a day. There are twelve in the team and they have been here since Thursday. They are the number 1 team according to Maggie Stewart.

Staff Canteen

They use 200 litres of juice a day, 200 fruit salads, 6 cases of chips, 25 dozen rolls, 150 pizza portions and only 2 portions of veggie sausage a day. (I didn't think anyone actually ate those things).

At the reception there has been over 50 lost items handed in to be claimed.



What's Happening in Crafts?

There is an entire variety of things to do in crafts. There's something for everyone whether it be Pryography, the art of burning into wood, to make items such as pendants and nametags, or Bead badges with country flags on it. Other crafts include Woggle making, Body painting, willow sculpture, even postcard making, and also glass painting. Steven has this to say, "Making crafts is fun though I'm not too good at the glass etching." Caroline and Mia had just finished glass etching when I had spoken to them and they both agree crafts are fun. I spoke with some people and most of them agree that crafts are fun.



Quotes of the day.

"How big is your telly??!" (we don't understand either!)

Uncle Big Stu (BFG)

"Toilet is for BEFORE eleven o'clock!"

Big G, MacDonald

"Would you like some fries with that?"

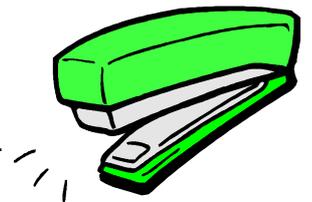
Elle and Cat Edinburgh Girls, MacDonald

Individual Sports

Trampoline Swivel Hips Competition

Thursday AM Winner—Ross from Murray Subcamp had 23 turns

A big Kross Kurrents thank you to the tremendous scouts from Robertson subcamp who stapled together 2320 sheets of paper in one half hour to make sure you could read last night's paper.



Happy Birthday

Dawn, Murray

And

Nina Margret, Robertson



Kross Kurrents

It's the Real Thing !

WORD PUZZLE

Fit the following words into the puzzle:

BEPREPARED LEADER BADGES KILTS UNCLE
TENTPOLE FRIENDS BADENPOWELL RAIN ROPES

						23 L	22__	10 A	24 D	22__	7__
				18							10 A
25	22	1	7	22	1	10 A	7	22	24 D		26
10 A				4							4
24 D		15		18				8			
22		7	19	1	22	3		4			
4		26		19				20			
1		22		23 L		2	26	23 L	18	3	
19		4		22				22			
6		24 D									
22		3		25	10 A	24 D	5	22	3		
23 L											
23 L											

Now that you have finished the puzzle, in the spaces below, fill in the letter that matches the number. You can write secret messages to your friends using this code.

1__	2__	3__	4__	5__	6__	7__	8__
9__	10 A	11__	12__	13__	14__	15__	16__
17__	18__	19__	20__	21__	22__	23 L	24 D
			25__	26__			

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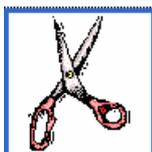
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Ask Auntie Freeze

Dear Auntie Freeze,
 I'm a young man from Morrison subcamp and recently needed a new haircut. My friends were kind enough to encourage me and even held the torch so making my job easier. Now I've started, I can't stop, and I'm running out of hair, and it's starting to get itchy. The question for you is, to shave or not shave?
 S. Haven (shaven haven)



Dear Haven,
 If it is really bothering you, please see me and I have a pair of dull scissors to remove the problem right away.

Love,
 Auntie Freeze

STAFF CLUB WOTS ON

Staff Quiz in the Staff Club, Friday, 9PM. Teams of 6 (4 Scottish, 2 International). Add your team name to list in Staff Club. Fancy Dress optional!

Norwegian Christmas on Sunday 25th at 20:30 in Staff Club

International Showcase on Monday 26th—check Staff Club notice board for times

Start the week with fresh feet. Book your basin anytime now

Ready Steady Cook on Tuesday 27th, 21:00