

KROSS KURRENTS

THE PAPER AT THE *HEART* OF BLAIR ATHOLL

Issue Four

www.jamborette.org.uk

Friday 23rd July 2004

The Hills are Alive with the Sound of Karaoke

Karaoke Krazy!

Last night the Kross became Blair's own amateur show headquarters. Anybody who was anybody was at the karaoke last night. The foundations of Blair castle rocked as brave (and not to mention very talented) karaokiers got up and tried to become the next Victoria Beckham. They belted their hearts out as the crowd 'went bananas!' The sounds that came forth can only be described as varied. (At the end, the staff did notice that there were less flies in the area than usual).

We jumped around to YMCA, we slow danced to Angels, we air guitared to Bohemian Rhapsody, we swayed to Loch Lomond and all left with sore feet and red raw throats, classic signs of a very good night out!

Special mentions go out to:

- 1) Aunty Mo who delighted us with not one but two musical numbers.
- 2) Uncle Steven who got up to sing 'Back in the USSR' without knowing ANY of the words.
- 3) The organisers without whom it wouldn't have happened
- 4) And of course our own 2 resident Robbie Williams's



Photos by Olivia

But now the moment that you have all been waiting for: The Top 3 'Best Belters!'

Chosen by you our Blair Atholl campers!

1. 'Bohemian Rhapsody'- a clear winner. The boys were an international hit throughout the site!
2. 'Mustang Sally'- who needs James Brown, we have our own residents Godfathers of Soul!
3. 'The Locomotion' and 'Back in the USSR'- The Locomotion got everyone grooving and 'Back in the USSR' was actually in tune!

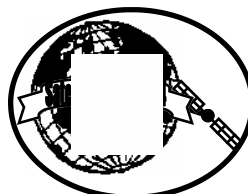
Well done to those best belters! Next stop Carnegie Hall!



Hello Satellite Camp!

Welcome to Blair Atholl 2004. Over three hundred Scouts from all over Scotland are joining the fun and excitement at Blair. They are arriving today and camping in the field across from the main camp. We hope you have an enjoyable weekend! You will be able to hear more about the Satellite Camp in the "Satellite Spinner" tomorrow.

" Orbit with the Satellite! "



**Kross
Kurrents**

It's genuine fresh!

Kross Kurrents Staff—we really want to be here!

KROSS KURRENTS



SUPPLIERS OF PAPER 2004



Bull's-Eye

Have you tried archery yet? Everyone that's tried it so far, loves it and wants to do it again. Lately, the targets have been hard to hit because the wind had been blowing strong, though it could be because the furthest target is 130 yards away. Each person has three target shooting arrows and a fibre-glass stick bow that they use as the long to hit a bull's eye.



The other day, a miracle occurred on the range, when a dumb-luck shot sent an arrow straight through the rope hanging off of the bottom of the targets, and it was balanced perfectly. If you aren't sure about archery, take it from me; try it!

Gerald, Morrison Subcamp

New Kidz on the Block

While walking into the subcamp MORRISON Uncle Steven says, "I don't wanna work, I just wanna bang on my drum all day!"

With the newest and youngest subcamp we decided to discover what the older generation (Uncle Bruce from Mclean) and all the rest of the uncles really thought about The Morrison Party!

Uncle George from McDonald stated that our amazing Uncle Steven "looks ok as a girl."

Uncle Bruce, the wee short man, wished that Uncle Steven had come under his wing, since he'll have to quit soon as he's "past his sell by date."



As always Murray came out with some inaccurate comments about Morrison, "nice, they have an all female staff."

Unfortunately, we did get a great quote from a local tick expert who stated that Morrison is the best subcamp, but he felt that he should remain anonymous.

But the truth is, The Morrison Party is the best and certainly the most fun subcamp. Even Uncle Sharkey is trying to join as he as captured on our site.

By Kerry, Craig, Terri and krew.

Where No One Has Gone Before

If anyone gets the chance, the explorer trek is a good activity to take part in. It gives you a chance to leave the main Jamborette site for a night and not have to worry about what jobs may need to be completed around the subcamp. The trek itself is not too challenging, with a series of activities along the



way, including laser clay pigeon shooting, disc golf, and pizza making. You then arrive at a campsite a few miles away from Blair Atholl, where a barbecue is prepared for you and you have the chance to laze about, go swimming in the river, or play games around the campsite. A huge bonfire is then lit before you go to bed to rest your weary body.



Upon waking, a wholesome breakfast is prepared for you before the returning hike to Blair Atholl late in the morning. Once the trek is complete, you are given a badge to commemorate the enjoyable explorer trek at Blair Atholl.

Alistair – Robertson Subcamp

Weather for the Week:

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Weather:	Rain & Sun	Cloudy	Cloudy
Max Temp:	15c	18c	18c
Min Temp:	10c	9c	14c
Humidity:	79%	59%	82%

Today's Pennant Winners:

Subcamp Pennant Winners:

Angus - Canada (Murray)

Fife - Sweden (MacLean)

Edinburgh - Canada (MacDonald)

Fife - Sweden (Morrison)

Banff & Buchan - Sweden - Hong Kong (Stewart)

Banff & Buchan - Canada (Robertson)

Camp Chief Pennant Winner:

Banff & Buchan - Sweden - Hong Kong (Stewart)



Fits 'At All About?

For all the international guests here are some words that all the Scottish Scouts say to help you to understand them. Here at Kross Kurrents, we realise that the English some of our overseas guests learn in the classroom may be slightly different to that heard at camp... So here is the Blair Atholl Dictionary of Scottish Slang... Or at least the stuff we are allowed to publish!

Aye - Yes
Dinnie - Don't
Lassies/burd - Girls
Laddie - Boy
Weans - Children
Boggin' - Disgusting
Mingin' - Disgusting
Wreakin' - Smelly
Bunnit - Hat
Quid - Pound
Glesga Kiss - Header
Gie - Give
Hackett - Ugly
Jobee - Pooh!
Chunker - Fat person
Swat - Teacher's pet
NED - Non Educated Delinquent
Blootered - Drunk
Fitba' - Football
Bevvie - Drink
Chibbed - Stabbed
Ta - Thanks
Pure mental - Great
Tap of i range - Good
Docky - A big stone
Numpy - Idiot
Fit (about) - What
Wheesht - Shut up
Glaikit - Stupid
Dreich - Bad weather
Eejit - Fool
Muckle - Massive
Nae bad - Fine
Snoggin' - Kissing
Heed - Head

Vicious Cycle!

The boys and I all left from Robertson where we left everyone else to clean up from dinner. At 7:30pm, we cycled for 1 hour and a half to a bothy where the track was mostly uphill. I love the views of the hills and river valley. Supper was soup and shortbread. The propane gas leaked from the canister and froze to the outside of the it. It looked really weird. At 11:30 we went off to bed in the loft. We got up early and had sugar-puffs for breakfast.

The journey home was all down hill and I went too fast, hitting a big stone. I fell off the bike and hurt myself. However, the adrenaline rush kept me going until I cycled back to camp. Then I got taken to the medical tent in the Land Rover, where my arm was treated. My hip and thigh are bruised and it's hard to walk so I now have to take it easy for the next couple of days, but I will help do a few chores so that my PL doesn't complain. All in all, I recommend that, if you can, try the bothy cycle because its great fun. *Emma, Robertson Subcamp.*



Ready, Steady, Cook!

'Ready Steady Cook' is a small competition between patrols in different sub-camps throughout camp. This activity is definitely one that everyone needs to work together on. First, each patrol is given a recipe; international patrols are given a Scottish recipe and Scottish patrols are given a recipe native to the other patrol's country. As a requirement to receive the activity points, you must invite an adult to eat and score your dish; your patrol is graded on a scale from one to ten.

On Friday, there was one of the Scottish patrols and the Swedish patrol competing in Stewart sub-camp, with the Scottish patrol making Swedish meatballs. A Scottish scout, Mhairi, seemed to be enjoying the activity very much. 'It's fun to be able to cook outside and compete against other patrols,' she said. In the Swedish patrol, which was making Stovies (consisting of potatoes, leftover meat, and onions), one of the Swedish scouts, Mirjam, said 'it's okay, I guess it's not all that much fun to have to cook outside'. Overall, most of the scouts enjoyed taking part in 'Ready, Steady, Cook!'. It is quite a exciting activity, yet it can be stressful if your patrol falls behind.



Ryan, Stewart Subcamp



Who The Heck Is This?

Hint: The Singing Diva

The first person to tell Kross Kurrents who it is wins a prize!

Failure to Inflate Dinghies Endangers Scouts Rootin' Tootin's

From unnamed sources, we discovered that rafts were under inflated, causing the participants in the activity to sink and freeze their rootin' tootin's off in the mighty cold river tilt.

Also:

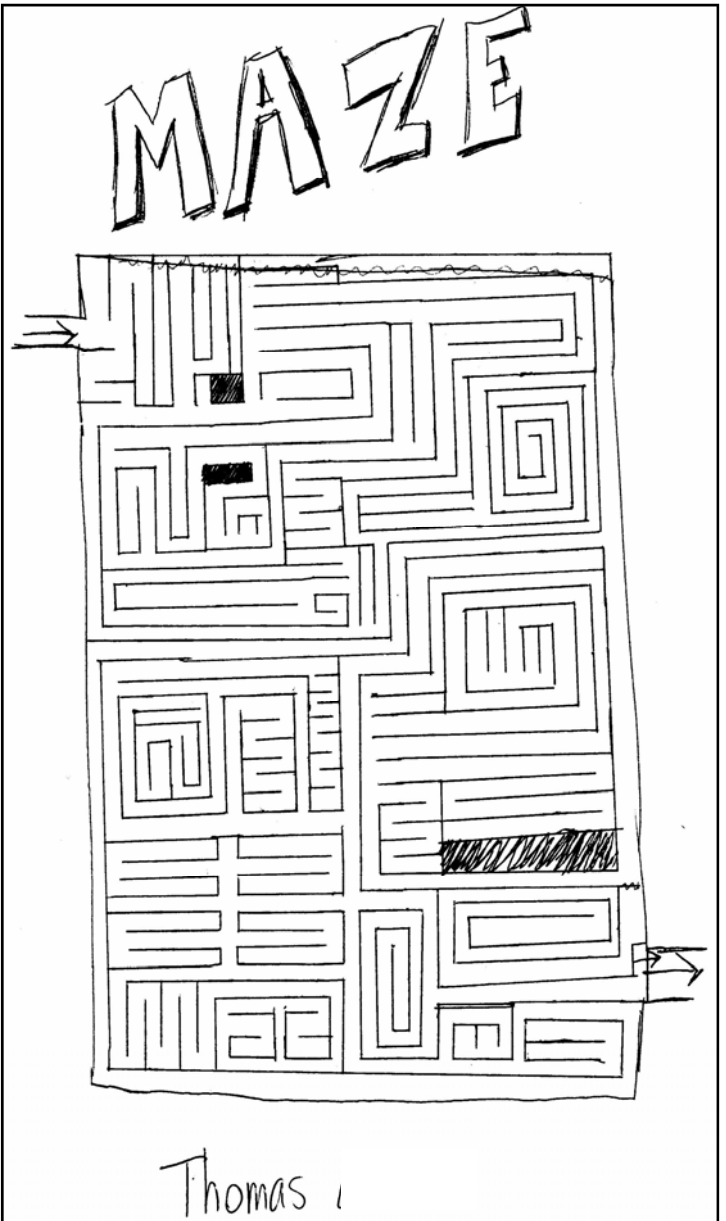
Wanted: big blow-hard to inflate tubes for the rafting activity.

Sean, MacDonald Subcamp.

Find the Countries Camping at Blair

H G G A A X P S N C U A G R A
 F N N W A O C D O Q J I Z U Y
 M O P O L H N L R J B R O K H
 N J C A K A X K W R I T F Y G
 J E N A L G R B A K M S W S N
 F D T E N Z N L Y Y D U J O E
 W P C H N A T O P I K A Z U D
 P I W A E A D B H J X C K T E
 L M P Y R R L A I S S U R H W
 U A D A E C L E R G W A L A S
 J Z R E R O P A G N I S T F M
 I R E L A N D V N U S A X R C
 J O R I K H C D S D L R Q I X
 Y C X Y U Y L E U I S I P C P
 W C O A T H P K L A J N D A X

AUSTRIA
 CANADA
 GIBRALTAR
 HONG KONG
 ICELAND
 IRELAND
 JAPAN
 NETHERLANDS
 NORWAY
 POLAND
 RUSSIA
 SINGAPORE



Today's Jokes

What's black and white and eats like a horse ?
 - A zebra (Duncan, Morrison)
 Why do elephants paint their toenails all different colours ?
 - So that they can hide in the jellybeans

Birthday Greetings

Anthony from MacDonald



Ask Auntie Freeze

Dear Auntie Freeze,

I am a very shy boy and I like this girl but don't have the confidence to ask her for a date even though my friends, and hers, say she will say yes. I have an overwhelming fear of rejection (and I also don't like squirrels)

Wilbur

Dear Wilburrrrr,

Fear of rejection is natural, even Auntie Freeze has been rejected by some people (they're not alive anymore however). So, get up your courage, take a shower, comb your hair, and ask her for a date. If you do get rejected you can always lie on the ground, act like a nut, and the squirrels may take to you.



Kross Kurrent Korrespondents

Thank you to the following reporters from Morrison, Murray, MacDonald, and Robertson for helping with this issue of the paper:

Kerry	Craig	Terri	Lee
Andrew	Johnathan	Jacob	Gerald
Rosie	Georgie	Paul	Lee
Jamie	John	Colin	Thomas
Steven	Scott	Jon	Alistair
Andrew	Tyler	Taylor	David
Sean	Callum	Graham	Alistair
Scott	Brock	Jason	Emma
Ryan			

Just exactly what is a clay pigeon?

