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THE PAPER AT THE *HEART* OF BLAIR ATHOLL

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Haste Ye Back!

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

The time has come for Atholl Antics! Subcamps are competing against each other in the game of the Jamborette. The Crowd roars, the crowd cheers, the last great opportunity to support their subcamp in the last major event of Blair Atholl 2004. Based on the old BBC programme and Eurovision programme "It's A Knockout" Young people took part in a number of Zany games all designed to raise spirits and encourage the crowd to roar with laughter. Young people are running relays, tossing the caber, a traditional feature in a traditional Highland game scenario. Young people are enthusiastic and cheering, you can feel the emotion as young people are giving everything they have against humid weather conditions that impede personal performance. Staff and Subcamp staff are giving full support and cheering as loudly as the young people. The pictures tell the story.



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Morven, MacLean

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SUPPLIERS OF PAPER 2004

All Terrain Boarding

All terrain boarding was one of the best activities I've been on here in Blair Atholl. Even if you can't do any boarding of any kind well, I say you will still enjoy it. Once you get past the basics and speed up and gain more control over the boards you'll be a pro in seconds

Chris McNair – Moray/Ireland (MacDonald)

Gibraltar Rocks!

In Gibraltar, it's quite difficult to get bored for there are loads of activities to do and join in with. These include things like karate and other martial arts, Scouts, and many different sports such as rugby, tennis, football, rowing, basketball and much, much more.

After school, which is from 9:00am till 3:30pm, we usually hang out in groups or gangs and go to clubs such as a youth centre or go to the skate park. On weekends we usually go out on the evenings to the cinema, pubs, clubs, etc except in the summer when there are summer nights in Casemates Square (a huge square surrounded by shops, restaurants and kiosks) where there is karaoke, modelling and live bands.

For more information on the Rocking Rock of Gibraltar find me, Johnathan and Karl in the Maclean subcamp.

Cally Rally

Looking for another camp to go to this year? Caledonian Rally 2004 takes place on the 15th-17th of October near Inverness. There are 28 places for Scouts/Guides aged 13—18. The 24 activities include quad bikes, river kayaks and Canadian canoes, Munro climb, clay pigeon shooting, search and rescue, mountain bikes, rafting, and abseiling/climbing. Friday night campfire on Saturday night disco. More information can be found online at www.cally-rally.org.uk. The website includes last years pictures and feedback. All application forms are online.

Rampant Thefts

Between the sub-camps of MacDonald, Morrison and Stewart, there is rivalry flaring, as we saw in the giant water fight. But, this little quarrel has gotten out of hand, with signs being stolen. First it was Morrison Scotland flag, which was knocked down by a balloon in the water fight. It is yet to be returned. The "Welcome to Scotland" sign of Stewart, MacDonald's palm trees, what next?

Auntie Jackie of MacDonald had something to say. "Everyone is a suspect." And I think that's what we all think, with the exception of those guilty.

Something I've learned is that you'll be in a lot more trouble if you lie about what you did. So just own up.

Written by Sam and Travis

Orienteering Results

- 1st: Mathew Young & Mathew Boyce
- 2nd: David Borland & Mateusz Drabiniok
- 3rd: Patrick Taylor & Simon McGuinness
- 4th: Liam McKell, Greig Snowdon, & Gordon Campbell
- 5th: Ewan Connor & Oliver Crossley
- 6th: Graham Wagstaff & Ryan Krykant
- 7th: Calum Jordan & Niall Ferguson
- 8th: Tim Meijer & Callum Adam
- 9th: Zachary Dendler, Peter Liddell, & Jamison Williams
- 10th: Pasua Korniyenko, Robin Morris, & Daniel Pluess

Staff Quotes

Gone very well, I didn't even realize that the camp started.

-Uncle Robert

Nice enjoyable way to spend two weeks holiday.

-Aunt Jackie

Not bad for a Guide camp anyways.

-Uncle Fraser

Great!

-Fiona, Reception

Woof!

-Maclean Dog



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It's Done

This Jamborette is different and from any other jamboree because the kids are forced to mix due to the smaller number of participants.

-Jim, Stuart

Movie Review

The Kinema was teeming with people as the movie, "The Recruit" was being screened. The enthralling plot of a young CIA recruit (Colin Farrell) embroiled in a triangle of deception, "tests", and a reality that did not appear realistic, captivated the crowds.

Even halfway through the film, more and more people continued to spill into the dark tapestry. It was a great experience enjoying the film not just with a large crowd, but also scouts from all over the world. To me, the screening was a very nice event to gel friends together in a closer knit and provide the ideal atmosphere for relationships to... blossom?! Just Joking!!

Wang, Robertson

Parting words

Morrison

Mark Gloire from Dunblane -

Well done. Good to come here, good to go home as well.

Andrew Last from Dunblane -

Had a great time. Will definitely come back next time.

Johan Joseph from Norway -

Sad to go. Liked it here very much. Been much fun. Learned a lot. Learned much about myself, the different cultures and about scouting.

Derek Hachel from Conn in the USA -

Great week. Could use more cereal. Not enough cereal.

Chuck McBride, from Conn in the USA-

Second time here. Gets better each time. Would like to come back.

McDonald

Tom Haughland from Norway -

It's been really good. Very nice weather, a lot of fun and would like to come back.

Ingvar Rettedah from Norway -

It's been a lot of fun. Been here before and enjoyed it more each time I come back.

Martin Soyland from Norway -

First time here. 11 days too long then adding on home hospitality. Otherwise was fun but doubt I will be back.

Murray

Benedicte Sanjolt from Norway -

One of the funniest camps I have ever been too. Would love to come back.

Stewart

Gavin MacArthur from Galloway -

Was speechless.

Tim Clement from Calum -

Very exciting time, well organised, great camping, great fun.

Robertson

Neill Gray from St Andrews -

It was a lot of fun, will come back.

Calum Cuthill from Cooper -

Amazing experience.



Final Thoughts

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Music, Music, Music

This camp has brought together young people and adults from many different countries. The melting pot of different nationalities has brought together an interesting mix of music. As one walks through the different sub-camps one would hear music from artists such as Pink, Guns and Roses, 50 Cent, Tim McGraw and especially the Red Hot Chilli Peppers.

I like 50 Cent because I like the way he raps and I enjoy singing along.

-KK Reporter

I enjoy Aerosmith because I like classic rock and the music is really cool. Their songs have been stuck in my head the entire camp.

-Brad Morrison

I have loved Red Hot Chilli Peppers for a long time because of the upbeat rhythm and change of tone in the music. My whole scout group from Gibraltar has been singing along with me during this holiday. Such songs as "By the Way" and "Scar Tissue" are my favourites.

-Jonathan Morrison

The music I like the best is 50 Cent, Black Eye Peas, Faithless and the Red Hot Chilli Peppers.

-Phil Morrison

I like rock bands such as Linkin Park, Red Hot Chilli Peppers and Blink 182. I also like softer music from bands such as P!ato and Evanescence.

-Adam



By Guys from Singapore

Lighting Fires

DO:

Enjoy yourself
Be *moderately* careful

DON'T:

Fall asleep
Burn yourself
Be a maniac
Get Caught
(see above)



Andy – P&K/USA
(MacDonald)

Secret Honeymoon At Blair Atholl?

Is it coincidence that they were at the same subcamp or not? J & A G said that they didn't know each other before the camp. However, rumour goes that they even celebrate their honeymoon here! If you know who we mean, please congratulate them (don't tell them you got the news from us).



The Good, The Bad, & Irene

Final Word Search

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

WORDS TO FIND:

DISTRIKT (SWEDISH)
FJALLARAKKI (ICELANDIC)
HARCERZ (POLISH)
KRETS (NORWEGIAN)
PATRULL (SWEDISH)
PFADFINDER (GERMAN)
SKATAFLOKKUR (ICELANDIC)
SPEIDER (NORWEGIAN)
STAMM (GERMAN)
WELP (DUTCH)
WODNIAK (POLISH)
ZEESCOU (DUTCH)



Irn-Bru Tree Stolen From Dundee – Singapore

“Phil, someone stole our Christmas tree!” – Shrek popped in during the campfire to disrupt the Froggie campfire cheer by Ewan Connor from Robertson.

It turned out that the ornately decorated tree with Irn-Bru and Red Bull cans and bottles was ripped from a 15cm hole in the ground even with the compacted soil around it! There was an Irn-Bru trail from the scene all the way around the Robertson subcamp and the Gents Urinal at which no other claims were available.

Shrek shouted at the thief who apparently “did not return the tree” as recounted from Shrek.

Could anyone who has recently been shouted at by Shrek or has a Christmas Tree that cannot be displayed openly please hand themselves in.

MacDonald Standard 2 High

I am in the MacDonald Subcamp and I feel our aunts and uncles are too strict with inspection compared to the other Subcamps. Every morning we have to lay out: a full set of clothes (in the order that we put them on), our wash kit, and our cutlery. I realise that all the other subcamps need to do is have their carry mat and sleeping bag folded. Everything is marked out of ten except Stewart everything is marked out of five.

Happy Birthday!

Patrick Traylor (July 28), Greg Lemieux (July 29), Stewart Murdoch (July 30), David Orr (July 30), & Ian McCubbin (July 30).

Auntie Freeze

Dear Auntie Freeze

Help me help me please, this morning I woke up to discover that my pet rabbit Pippin was showing signs of depression...how can I make the rabbit feel better about itself?
Rootin' Tootin'



Dear Tootin'

I have had a rabbit all my life and think the answer is to buy your rabbit a can of Red Bull so he can fly away.

Dear Auntie Freeze

WHY did someone steal Hagrid and then put him back covered with Bog roll?
Simon Smith LLOYds Bank Oxford

Dear Simon

Ask Bob Moyes he will know!!!!

Impressions On Camp

This article is mainly based mainly on the opinions brought together by most of the scouts in Morrison Subcamp and others who have been great enough to share their ideas on the good aspects on Blair Atholl and the bad. (John's shorts suck.) This being my second visit to Blair Atholl, I can see that there isn't much that has changed. For example, there are six showers for the male scouts and so many (three) for the female scouts. This is a problem because of the long queues that we have to wait in. Apart from the in Blair Atholl I am proud and happy to be in this camp, and I must thank all the staff and all those who have organized on behalf of all the scouts in the camp.

The Gibraltar patrol from McLean sub camp has enjoyed their second visit to Blair Atholl. There is one problem that we Gibraltans, and probably most of the other Scottish and overseas scouts, is that for the two years we have been here, the portable toilets used by the scouts have only one function, the toilets work! There are no lights and no running water. Hopefully in 2006 the portable toilets are working to full function.

I have really enjoyed my time at Blair Atholl Jamborette 2004 with its wide range of different activities of which to choose from. Also the hospital is great, especially for me, as I have had to go very often. The weather is not too bad, but not the right climate that I expect in the summer after coming from the hot weather in Gibraltar in the Mediterranean sea.

I've really enjoyed my stay at Blair Atholl. It has been a really enjoyable experience. This is my send time at Blair Atholl as I was to young to come to the 2002 Jamborette, but instead I went to the satellite, which was quite good as well, but this one has just been fantastic. It will just be so sad leaving everyone that I've met, but I hope to stay in touch with many of them. The activities are cool as well because I might not be able to do them again and the karaoke night was amazing, just like the Ceilidh and I think the farewell fling will be fantastic, but sad.