

Kross Kurrents

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'The only cabbage filler!'



Camp Chief Pennant Winners:

Yesterday - Angus/USA Connecticut (Macdonald)
Today - Banff & Buchan/Canada Chemainus



Disco

The disco last night was a great success! Many people from many countries gathered for this fabulous event. There was a great mixture of old and new songs played by wonderful DJ Raff. During the disco, there were several different types of dancing, this included congas which went all the way round the tent, mosh pits (they were stopped though ☹) but they were great while they lasted! There were lots of sights of raving as well. There was a lot of crowd surfing too. And of course there was the great classics like the

Macarena, cha cha slide and boogie woogie! Some of the songs many countries had never heard of, but still had a great time dancing along to them, for example 500 miles and Flower of Scotland! It lasted till about half past ten, but many people wanted it to continue. The over seas guests had a great time drinking our traditional drink, Irn Bru (which went straight to their heads) but it made the disco a lot funnier. Everyone was soaked with sweat (mmmm...) mainly at the front where it was 'happenin'. At the front it was very humid and the smell filled the air (yum...) The disco was 'cope like' and every one seemed to really enjoy it. Oh and just to add the Morrison's were the best dancers and singers!

Amber Laverty and Ewan MacGregor, both from Angus, Scotland. Morrison!!



Patrol Dinner!! Mmm Munch

Last nights patrol and leader dinners went mainly well for all of the patrols but in one sub camp things started to fall apart literally. The table was set the meal prepared and presented as the guests arrived. The Ayrshire patrols table started to give way which certainly entertained the guests as it fell as they had to collect their food from it, I just hope the ground was clean enough to eat off of. But didn't seem to affect the overall meal. The whole night was enjoyed by all patrols plenty of laughs and jokes. Once again the QM produced a good meal which seemed to fill the leader's oversized bellies as all we heard was the munching of their jaws all evening, I bet they slept well last night. But the leaders paid for their well prepared meal with drinks like Irn-Bru ☺ and packs of sweets. These were just the sugar we needed to get ourselves buzzing for the disco and the long night ahead. ☺



Written by Jennifer MacLean (Ayrshire), Paul Brock (Lanarkshire) and Craig Smith (Ayrshire)
From MacLean Subcamp "BRUCEY RULES"

Stupid jokes!

Q: What did one biscuit say to the other while he was crossing the road ?

A: Oh crumbs!

Q: Why are seagulls called seagulls?

A: Because if they flew over Bays, they would be baygulls.

Q: How do you make paper babies ?

A: Marry an old bag

Raff's Jokes (Stewart subcamp Uncle)

Q: Why did the American throw his wife off the cliff?

A: Tequila

Q: How many DJ's does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: 1-2... 1-2

Q: What do you get hanging off apple trees?

A: Sore arms!

By Markayla Canada (Robertson)



Seriously - Where's The CABBAGE???



Last night the guys from Norn Iron welcomed four spiffing people. Although it had been a bit of a rush we managed to get everything cooked except Fife's potatoes. On the menu we munched melon, had a quite exquisite quiche, turkey, chicken, good old pate with a dressing of salad, but where was the **CABBAGE!!!??!!??** The disappointment, although not vacantly expressed, was very obvious and I know that Amy would care for a little bit more! You have to eat, eat and eat cabbage to stay healthy and it may be considered as rabbit food but you still have to eat it. Even Sharkey thinks cabbage is the best ever like STEWART SUB-CAMP, so if you want to be like Sharkey eat the cabbage and you may have taller parents. We can eat cabbage on a stick, roast cabbage, boil cabbage except you cant eat it with eggy bread.

Come And visit our camp site, now featuring a new quote on our notice board everyday.

- Barry Lammey, Crackers,fae Stewart



Scouting in Russia.



The history of Russian scouting goes back to 1909, when on the 30th of April Oleg Pantuhov became the first Russian scout. Later, in 1910, B. Powell came to Nicolas II.

The disastrous revolution happened in Russia then. Nicolas II and all his family were cruelly murdered and scouting was restricted.

Later Soviet Government invented pioneering, as the alternative to scouting. Pioneering is also scouting, but with red neckties. Thousands of scouts, who didn't want to take the Soviet oath, were arrested, like the enemies of Russia.

Scouting was reborn only after so-called period of "melting", in 90s.

In three years we are going to celebrate the jubilee of Russian scouting. Now it is widely spread between Russian young people.

Привет от русских скаутов!
Hi from Russian scouts!

Katerina Kaliazina & Tamara Protaschik
S-Petersburg, Russia
(sub-camp Maclean)

First Day Fun

It was the first day of activities and everybody was raring to go. The fun is set and ready so lets get started. Ross hunter from MacDonald sub camp was raring to get climbing, "It was a good climb but fairly hard". He was finding his sub camp fairly boring so MacDonald better get more interesting!



Some folks were doing a good help to the camp in pioneering - building a gate.....or at least I think was a gate.....well it was something to do with entertainment.

Jamie Fyfe, MacLean

Name that song

1. Your twisting my melon man.
2. Ever since I was a young boy I played the silver ball .
3. Is this the real life .
4. We're caught in a trap.
5. It's close to midnight.
6. The sirens are screaming.
7. When I find myself in time of trouble.
8. I I love the colourful clothes she wears.
9. She's got a smile that seems to me.
10. Ground control to major Tom.



By David Sneddon

Backwoods back in action 2006

Backwoods cooking has been running at Blair Atholl for many years, and has wit it still remains an extremely popular activity on site. Today the lucky particip. supplied by the wonderful Quarter Masters, and Eric from Canada "Found it exhi onions." I'm sure you would all agree...

One scout from Canada, believed that they brought the good weather with them where expecting liquid sunshine for the duration of the camp... - let's hope they here for the duration of the camp!

Gemma Corner, one of the staff on the base, is here for her 5th time to enjoy the good atmosphere, fun, making friends and good Scottish weather.

The participants seemed to be enjoying themselves, but one scout did admit that the fish would taste much better with **cabbage!!**

Aaron Millar and Ryan Dougan from Norn Iron.



Doc's Report - Doctor Colin

When I spoke to our camp doctor his main concerns were coping with the uncharacteristic heat. He said so long as we drink plenty of water and slap on the sun cream we should be fine. He was also stressing the importance of washing your hands after going to the toilet and when cooking we need to remember to wash our hands before and after preparation. Around the sub-camp Colin said that it is very important to wear boots when chopping wood, to be careful using hot water. So far we have had some very bad accidents such as a fractured wrist. In the end he wanted us all to have good fun and stay safe.

David McCracken, Stewart

Fable Corner: The Northern Ireland Weather forecasting stone

As the smallest region in the UK, Northern Ireland has been using an ingenious device to predict the weather. The weather forecasting stone of Northern Ireland has been in use for over 600 years, and will continue to do so on site at the 30th Blair Atholl Jamborette.

The stone is placed strategically on the campsite gate, allowing full access for the entire subcamp. The stone is highly sensitive to changes in its surroundings and is extremely accurate unless tampered with. Come and see the Weather Forecasting stone of Northern Ireland on the NI/Iceland site in Stewart Subcamp.

Ryan Dougan Aaron Millar / NI/ Stewart Subcamp

Hong Kong Facts ...

We are from the Hong Kong Contingent, and this article is translations of some Chinese words into English pronunciation. Hope you enjoy it!

Scouts = 童 (tung-gwen)

Jamborette = 小大營 (siu-ying-dai-low-ying)

Disco = 的高 (dik-si-go)

Campfire = 營會 (ying-fo-wui)

Tent = 營 (ying-zeung)

Haggis = 羊 (yeung-yoke)

Nekkie = 領 (leng-gun)

Kross = 十營 (sub-zi-ying-zeung)

Soccer = 足 (joke-kow)

Woggle = 巾 (gun-huen)

Hot weather = 天很 (tin-hei-han-yid)

Flagbreak = 升 (sing-kay)

Hills = 山 (shan)

Hike = 遠 (yun-joke)

Climbing wall = 攀 (pan-cheung)

Fishing = 釣 (diu-yu)

Last but not least, you might want to say this Chinese pronunciation sometime in the Jamborette...

Trade badges = 換 (woon-cheung)

P.S. Today is Ernest's birthday .Go and say Happy Birthday to him in Chinese!

Happy Birthday = 生快 (shan-yuk-fai-lok)



This is the flag of Hong Kong SAR.

With a red background, the white bauhinia is centred in the flag. A red background means that Hong Kong collaborates with the mainland China. The Bauhinia flower is on the flag because it is the official flower of Hong Kong.

Mandy Chow & Ernest Tang from Hong Kong & the Stewart sub-camp.



Question : What's the difference between Americans and Canadians ?

Scott R. (MacLean, US) – “excellent people, there is no difference”. What is the weather in Canada ? “All the same”.

Uncle Dougy (Morrison) – “They are confident people and Canada is a BIG place. There are a lot of similarities between camping in Scotland and camping in Canada”.

Kevin F (MacLean, US) - “it's chill, it's all good”.

Rory (Morrison) – “very sexy country, good bacon and maple syrup”.

John G (MacLean)- “More open than America, socially advanced”.

Jason Morrow (Stewart) – “Pretty nice country and very nice people, I would like to go there”

Mark Josey (Robertson, US) – “They have different vocabulary and accent. Americans are better at Lacrosse but the Canadians are better at hockey”.

Eric (Robertson) – “Americans are no different than Canadians”.

BY: Laura and Holly, Canada (Robertson)

Riddle

Two men walk into a bar. The barman says to them “You two look so alike, you must be twins.” The two men look at each other and laugh. They say “We were born on the same day of the same month of the same year by the same parents yet we are not twins.” How is this possible? -Craig Peters and Kevin Cassidy

All-Terrain Boarding with Neil

After trudging slowly up a hill, we met Neil who is in charge of all-terrain boarding.

KK: What is an all-terrain board?

Neil: An all-terrain board is cross between a skate board and a mountain board.

KK: What safety gear do you need to wear?

Neil: You have to wear a helmet, elbow and knee pads and some wrist guards. We provide all of these.

KK: What do you teach people?

Neil: We teach people to do a basic J-turn which allows you to snake down the hill.

KK: Is there a specific type of all-terrain racing?

Neil: Yes there is. Racing is done on mountain bike tracks and 4 people race at a time.

KK: Have you had any accidents?

Neil: Good question! Our last accident was at BA 04 where a member of staff broke a bone in her back! This was only because she disobeyed safety rules. Other than that we have a pristine safety record.

KK: Would you recommend people to wear specific clothes?

Neil: You can really wear what ever you want, but you should wear strong boots to protect your ankles.

KK: Thanks for the interview!

Interview by Andrew McCrone (Robertson) and William McFarlan (Stewart)



Sports in Norway

The most favourite sports in Norway are: skiing, football, volleyball, handball, cycling in the nature and orienteering.

Football is the most famous sport and many children play it every day. In Norway it's normal that both girls and boys play football. The Norwegian football team is not so good as Italy and the other big teams. Here are some of the players you may know: Jhon Arne Riise and Jhon Carew.



Skiing is also a famous sport, but only in the winter. Including many sorts of skiing: race, cross country skiing, jumping and ice skiing.

Volleyball can both be played on the sand and many other places. That is a funny and cool sport. And many people love it. It is mostly played in the summer.

Handball is funny. You can play it in the hall or outside in the streets. Norway is pretty good in handball.

Cycling in the nature can be a hard thing to do, or a nice way to come outside in the lovely nature. You can take a long trip over hay tops or a silent trip with your family. Almost everybody in Norway has a bike that they can use. A bike can be used for many years.



Sports in Norway is a part of our life. We can't live without them. 😊 We like all the sports we have written about.

Written by Cornelia (Norway) and Hanne (Norway) - Morrison sub camp

The craft tent!

In the craft tent there have been several exciting activities like candle making where beautiful journeys begin. Also, there is a whole load of friendship bracelet making! We interviewed a young girl Kirsty Petrie (who recently dyed her hair 'red'*). She said, "this has been a great day. I have made so many friends (unusual for her) and I also made plaques for my camp site!"

We also interviewed a young man who said that the glass painting was 'pretty good.'" Other crafts included origami (the art of folding paper) and pyrography (drawing on wood by burning it, to find out more visit the friendly crew at the craft tent). There was a very enthusiastic feeling in the craft tent and is worth visiting!

*The girl who dyed her hair said that she is more than happy to do anyone's hair from a range of colours.

Amber Laverty and Ewan MacGregor from Angus, Scotland. Morrison

Mystery Person ... Win 2L of Irr-Bru!!

Male: 16 - Glasgow, Scotland

Appearance: Quite tall male with brown eyes and shoulder length brown hair

Subcamp: Murray

Favourite Colour: Red

If you find this person come & see Bryony Allen-Holt with the name of the mystery person. This competition isn't open to scouts from Murray sub-camp, Glasgow district. - Bryony Allen-Holt and the Mystery Person.



Celtic Connections

Fergus Paterson at Celtic Connections is making triskells with the scouts here. Triskells are found from Norway all the down to Australia and in some parts of the Americas. Triskells are traditional chess pieces cast from stone. Also they are making Celtic crosses on the hill. You can find this by looking up to the left of the Atholl super hero skool. If this sounds like fun you can sign up for Celtic Connections at your sub camp.

Sunshine Magnoli - Morrison - Connecticut U.S.



Korrespondence

We caught up with Craig Fleming, one of the post office staff to ask how all the mail is delivered and sent out from the camp. He told us that the post was delivered by the royal mail to the reception tent between 7:30 and 8:30 each morning and then is brought across to the Korrespondence office to be sorted into sub camps, before Craig brings it round on his bike. The post office also handles outgoing mail, and this is delivered to Blair Atholl Post Office the next morning. The Korrespondence team also sell postcards and stamps. At the moment a lot of the mail coming in is for overseas guests, and the camp gets around 20 to 30 items a day ranging from letters to parcels. If you would like your parents to send you a letter or parcel, ask them to send it to:

Name of scout

Name of contingent

Name of sub camp

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Interview conducted by Andrew McCrone (Robertson) and William McFarlane (Stewart)



Staff News

Brain of Blair - Quiz Night 8:30 Sunday in Staff Club. Teams of 6 - Fancy Dress optional but may be worth a bonus point. Big Prizes to be won! Enter team names on form in Staff Club.

Riddle Answer - 2 of a set of triplets

'Name that song' answers: Happy Mondays - Step on, The Who - Pinball Wizard, Queen - Bohemian Rhapsody, Elvis Presley - Suspicious Minds, Michael Jackson - Thriller, Meatloaf - Bat out of hell, The Beatles - Let it be, The beach boys - Good vibrations, Gun n' Roses - Sweet child of mine, David Bowie - Space odyssey