

Kross Kurrents

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Friday 21st July



Camp Chief Pennant Winners:

Yesterday - Banff & Buchan/Canada Chemainus (Maclean)
Today - Fife/USA Ft. Worth (Stewart)



The Carnival of Dreams

Last night (Thursday the 19th of July) from 8 – 10pm the Kross held a carnival in the entertainment section. The activities consisted of inflatable fun including bucking sheep, gladiators on podiums + bars, assault course, giant slide, bungee run. Also stalls with activities like hoopla and a dance mat (well done to ROADKILL, Murray) to win stuffed toys.

A local delinquent from McDonald subcamp, nicked named Dougie, was chuffed to bits with winning 2 stuffed animals, Fluffy + Bunny (his babies). He beheaded them both and goose (duct) taped them to his shoulders and attempted to flog them to passers-by. His salesman skills paid off when he found new homes for them. Dougie was faced with dangerous people armed with lighters, axes, needle and thread. It was NAE COPE LIKE but Dougie came through it all with stuffed animals in hand.

WELL DONE DOUGIE!!

We went around a short space of the campsite and asked a few members of the camp what they thought of the carnival.

Rachel – MacDonald – something new and different for Blair Atholl

Rozy – Murray – different

Neil – Robertson – pretty p**h

Matt – Robertson – nae very gid

Ginger Jim – Morrision – NAE COPE LIKE!

Rockin Ryan – Robertson – arite.

Hannah – Robertson – NAH!!

Creag – Maclean – ok

Emma – Morrison – great

Gavin – Stewart – fantastic

Uncle Bruce – Absolutely fabulous, really quite good, pity about the sponging he got.

Uncle Sandy – Fantastic, happy that Uncle Fraser got soaked.

Uncle Sandy's Say..quite a lot of musical talent on site, looking forward to the International Showcase and I'm trying not to sing Dead Skunk. The weather is pretty gid. I'm happy when scouts are happy.

HAPPY 1ST ANNIVERSARY TO UNCLE FRASER AND HIS WIFE from Robertson.

Vicky Gardiner aka Tractor Tom, Kirsty Petrie aka Kurri Bum and Ben Parsons aka Abdul (Robertson subcamp)



Welcome Satellite campers!

Today is arrival day for the satellite campers. There will be 340 scouts, explorers, and leaders camping across the road. A lot of these scouts are not old enough to attend Blair and are looking to this experience as a warm up for their first jamborette in the future. They come from all over Scotland and will leave on Monday morning. Also with the satellite camp are 3 leaders from 2 Ards, N. Ireland and 2 leaders from the Netherlands. All these scouts will be in the jamborette camp today doing a Mission Challenge. The key number for today is 8. Tomorrow they will do activities in the morning in the Kross and around camp. In the afternoon they will participate in the Country Fair and will have their own stalls. They will eat dinner in subcamps on Sunday and participate in the evening ceilidh.



Atholl experience

This is one activity you won't regret doing. It's muddy, wet, smelly and great fun. You go through the stages of becoming a superhero there are flying lessons, develop your sixth sense and test your ability on how dirty you can get before you quit. The superhero trainers include Mad Cow and Aqua Man there are many people who have done it have absolutely loved it and there are still people who need to do the Atholl Experience and looking forward to it.

Hannah MacDonald from Dundee said "it was good because it was muddy and enjoyed going swimming afterwards". She would highly recommend it.

Hannah succeeded in becoming a superhero and became **SUPERHERO STEVE**.

Struan Charters from Inverness also enjoyed it although he did hurt his toe on a tree root.

Danielle Thompson & Ryan Adam
Moray, Robertson



Lifestyles: Florida vs Connecticut vs Scotland

Jason Wiles (USA), George Oehl (USA), Grant Miler (Scotland), Andrew Hall (Scotland)

	Florida	Connecticut	Scotland
Free Time	Go to the beach	Video games/play sports	Go into town (Stirling)
Sports	American Football	American Football/Lacrosse	Football/Soccer(main sport)/Rugby
Slang Terms	Ghetto (can be implied as cool)	Legit (okay to do), Emo (emotional/semi-gothic)	Sound (Cool person/well liked), Moshers (comes from mosh pit)
Food	Seafood & key lime pie	Pizza/Chinese take out	Fish and Chips/ Deep fried Mars bar
Music Genres	Punk Rock/Rap	Classic Rock/Punk Rock/Rap	Rave
Home Towns (pop)	Jacksonville, Florida (USA) 1.1 million people	Westport, Connecticut (USA) 36,000 people	Clackmannanshire (collection of towns/county) 20,000 people
Clothing Brand	Surfer clothes (Abercrombie/Quicksilver)	Abercrombie	Nike
Most popular movies	Pirates of the Caribbean / Star Wars	The Matrix /Napoleon Dynamite	Scary Movies / The Omen / Team America
Driving Age	Permit: 15 License: 16	Permit: 16 License: 4 Months later	Permit (provisional): 17 License: 17 (After tests)

Wee Uncle Bruce

Uncle Bruce has many years at Blair Atholl. He says that he has been here 32 years but, I think he has been here for 40 or more. Uncle Bruce has not always been an uncle. He became an uncle when he became old and senile. I think he became an uncle when he got his wrinkles. Uncle Bruce has no kids; he is married to his wife. He doesn't want any kids due to what he is seeing at Blair Atholl. He still comes to the camp to see the kids. The reason he comes is because he thinks it is a cheap holiday. I don't know where he got the cheap part. In Blair Atholl he is the smallest, oldest uncle, and also the coolest uncle. He says he takes a shower every day but I think he never takes a shower. He is found at Maclean subcamp, which is the best.

Kaleb Eads - Maclean subcamp - USA, Georgia

Irn-Bru It's Brilliant and you Know It!

It is bright and orange and full of caffeine and sugar. It is great because it comes from Scotland. HOOTS LADDIE! You rarely get it other than in Scotland and everyone loves it.

Oh Irn-Bru is wonderful!

Oh Irn-Bru is wonderful!

Cause it is fizzy and it is orange!

Oh Irn-Bru is wonderful!

If it was in America then they would all love it to and you know it laddies! For everyone who loves Irn-Bru it can be bought in the cross! **IRN-BRU IS COPE!!** Will Kistler(USA) & Mitch Longmuir(Angus)- Macdonald



Pitlochry

Yesterday many Scouts from many countries and different sub camps arrived at Pitlochry. The town was buzzing with different languages and coffin dodgers. The town has not

changed much from the "old days" which makes it such a nice place. The Scouts were left to make their own way around the town and find their own amusements. Our group gave the Icelandic girls a tour of the salmon ladder and dam. We were lucky enough to see some salmon too, which made it all the better!

After our visit to the dam we left for food! We stumbled across a sweets shop. This attracted everyone, even the Icelandic's. When the Icelandic's went into the sweet shop they found what they thought was soap! This turned out to be nouget! They all tried it and only one of them liked it. This was also the same for macaroons. After finishing getting fat we left for the bus. Everyone enjoyed the trip and had a good laugh!

Lee Gilmour, Craig Lamb - Macdonald

Hello, Hello!

We are a few of the Icelandic scouts here in Scotland. We stay in the MacDonald sub-camp and have come with 28 Icelandic scouts, 20 girls and 8 boys.

People might think that Iceland is covered with ice, but it's not.

We've heard that some people think that we live in snowhouses and that we only eat fish and have penguins for pets, but no! We live in houses, probably much like yours.

Our national food comes from the sheep; and we use everything including the sheep testicles, the head, the eyes and the tongue. We also use the wool to make our famous sweaters. Today Iceland is very modern. The Icelandic population is 300,000. People are educated in many professions.

Lots of people come to Iceland to see nature, especially the glaciers and the volcanos. The Blue Lagoon is a very popular place for the tourists to visit. The water is very good for the skin.

Scouts in Iceland play games during camp and sometimes at night. We do rock climbing and we have campfires, just like scouts usually do. Come visit the Icelandic Jamboree: Landsmot 2008!

And you can try our national dishes!

Sibba, Hildur and Perla - MacDonald - Iceland



Electronics - What's the buzz?

In electronics they are making electric woggles with electric currents going through it. When you turn it on it flashes. They get an electric plate with two thin wires and melt them on with a heated stick.

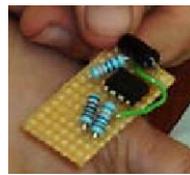
Crafts - Whats the woggle here?

Steve Baker likes making woggles he makes lots of different kinds he makes so out of wood, leather, plastic and many more. He also helps cubs and scouts make woggles. Making woggles is Steve's favourite hobby in his home he has 450 different woggles he make's around one thousand a year and he trades them plus gives them away but does not sell them.

Steve's aim for giving cubs and scout woggles is to make them wear their woggle more often.

Laura Lintott - Moray,
Robertson

If any one has left any work in the crafts area, can you please pick it up.



Country Fair and Visitor's Day

Saturday is Country Fair Day. All contingents will be showing off crafts, food items, singing, cooking, and other activities from their home. The Satellite campers and visitors from outside camp will also be joining the crowd. A fun time for all is guaranteed.

Blair Castle

Over 700 years old, the ancient castle of Blair has a rich and deep history. Each of the 13 Dukes has left their mark on the castle be it new rooms or new furniture. After passing through the imposing entrance hall filled with a large collection of weapons, there are many fascinating rooms filled with many paintings and interesting items. As you go through the castle you can see the many changes made by the Dukes. In some of the rooms you can see the actual furniture used by Queen Victoria and Bonnie Prince Charlie. In the main corridor there are many, many deer antlers mostly from the 4th Duke's favourite deer, Tilt (who also can be seen on the tour of the castle). The knowledgeable scout leaders that take the tours also were very helpful in explaining the history of the castle.



Innes McKinlay and Alan Rattrick from Forth Valley

Romance Rumours..

Robertson

Kirsty (Kurri Bum) & Jordan (yohan)
Vicky (Tractor tom) & Peter (Brillo pad)
Angus girls (starting) (after 11:00 at night)

Stewart

Sharkey and his new car
John & Jodie marsh
Big raff & Britney spears

Lonely hearts

Uncle and DJ would like to send his love to an aunt on another subcamp who is not from Scotland but is not from overseas, he'll meet her at the same place at the same time tonight.

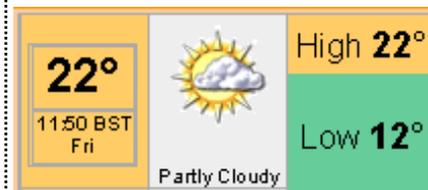
Murray

Midnight last night Robertson reported voices coming from young people showers, security investigated and found them to be in hot water.

ROADKILL + Stripes are together at last. Well Done ROADKILL..onli kiddin we know that your in luv with Dopey.

John beaton - Edinburgers - Stewart

Weather



Lost Property - If you have lost property go and see the staff at reception

The floppy flag

The floppy flag is a new adventure game not for the faint of heart. This game was invented by Forth Valley Patrol 3 Murray sub camp. If you would like to learn the art of floppy flagging come to Forth Valley Patrol 3 in Murray sub camp. The person to ask for lessons in this new sport is Charlie. He is the unbeaten champion of floppy flagging championships. If you can beat him he will buy you a 2 litre bottle of your choice.

Charlie & Alan - Forth Valley 3 - Murray

Staff Club

The staff club is the staff's equivalent of the Kross. A power cut was enjoyed by a visit from stomp and a candlelight dinner in the staff club on Thursday night. The staff's mascots are Baldrick and Kate who were created from a broken flagpole, married in 2000; they happily reside in the staff club near a pond. The bulletin in the staff tent often features offsite visits, and the staff look forward to the quiz night later this week. **The admin office request that you try to organize your home hospitality early.**

Article by, Cade Schlaefli, Fort Worth, Texas (Stewart)
Victoria Young, Forth Valley, Scotland (Stewart)

Riddle Time

Riddle; 2 daughters and 2 mothers went into an ice-cream parlour. They each bought one at a pound each. The total bill came to £3.00. How is this possible?

Missing

A leprechaun is missing from an Irish Scout Subcamp (Stewart) since Tuesday evening. He is 2 foot high, dresses in green and carries gold in a pot. Reward if found

Micheál Brennan, Stewart, Ireland



Lonely heart onsite!

We have a 20 something, unattached but semi-handsome lavatory hygiene technician in need of love. However a humour transplant required! He'll date anyone, pulse optional. They know their mathematical spreadsheet and will take you out to a toilet trade show!

Scottish Slang

Anyone know what "oot n aboot doon toon" means? In this article we are going to attempt the A to Z of Scottish Slang.

A: Aye - Yes
B: Braw - Great
C: Coorse - Bad Language
D: Dreich - Grey skies with light rain
E: Eejit - Idiot
F: Fitbaw - Football/soccer
G: Greetin - crying
H: Heed - Head
I: Int'e'net - what a fisherman says to a fish
J: Jayket - Jacket
K: Ken - know
L: Linched - killed
M: Maw - Mother
N: Nay - No
O: oot - out
P: Pecht oot - out of breath
Q: Queer - Odd
R: Roagh - Disgusting
S: Sannys - sandwiches
T: Tatties - potatoes
U: Upstert - Cheeky young person
V: Vagg - a small pocket to keep meat (thanks to Dougie for that one!)
W: Wheesht - be quiet!
X: xxCK!! - a scottish response to a midgie attack (Dougie Again!)
Y: Yella - Yellow
Z: Zonked - Tired

Anon

Fit's at comin o'er the hill?

The bed time for Blair Atholl is 11 o'clock and why do you think? Well, a Mr. Allan MacDonald has overheard a story about the Blair Atholl Monster called Harry. He walks about late at night looking for a victim to take back to his cave. When he has satisfied his hunger for happy campers he goes back. There have been a lot of people trying to follow him and one has found this mysterious monster. We do have proof of missing people that have been targeted by this monster! Mr. MacDonald has been captured by the monster and no one knows if he is dead or alive. He has been the only skilled person to have found the cave. But the last time we heard from Allan was almost a two years ago. Lately someone has seen this monster, so please don't panic. And if you see the Blair monster do not follow it...he will get you!

Ross lintott - MacDonald - Moray (fochabers)

BA Improvements?

"I would like to see more of the native species of frogs and worms."

Nate Stoddand-Mountain View Wyoming

"Me would want rice and communism"

Josh Stephenson/Nick Thompson -
British Columbia, CANADA - Murray

The Chicken & The Sneak



For the last couple of nights the girls from Forth Valley & Ireland patrol have recently reported that they have heard clucking noises outside their tent.

It started when one girl named Vikki Young claimed that she heard the noise in the middle of Tuesday night. But by Thursday morning all the girls were convinced.

When the question was put forward to Uncle Raff he said there were no chickens in the area. So what could it be?

- ♦ Is it the peacock that is next to the castle?
- ♦ Is it the duck that a certain person hugged?
- ♦ Is Uncle Raff lying?
- ♦ Is it a seagull in the mid-lands?
- ♦ Is it a foot tickling creature?
- ♦ Or is it something worse?

So be on the look out. Any person who catches a chicken or this thing gets a can of Irr Bru. Remember, be on the look out.

Micheál Brennan, Stewart, Ireland

Life in Gibraltar -What is Gibraltar?

Gibraltar is a small city next to Spain. It is famous for its great limestone rock, which hovers over Gibraltar like a mountain. It is small, with a population of just 30 thousand! Gibraltar has just recently celebrated its 300 years of being British from 1704 - 2004! It is also taking part in Blair Atholl 2006, with the best scouts in Gibraltar, the Gibraltar Sea Scouts!



The Sea Scouts

The Sea Scouts have been around Gibraltar for a very long time! The sea scouts are recognised by the Royal Navy and we are: Royal Navy Troop Number 101. They have just currently been inspected, with a successful pass!

Sea Scouts specialise in water activities (Hence, Sea Scouts) and summer is when we do ALL sorts of water activities!

From Kayaking and swimming to Challenge Camps and fishing competitions! During winter time, we do basic things such as mapping, planning, pioneering, knotting, creativity and more, but our best is when the summer comes.

Scouting In Gibraltar:

Gibraltar Sea Scouts - 1/4. (Land) Scout Troop - 3. Europa Scout Troop (Scout) - Brownie/Girl Guides (Scouting for Girls)

T. El Yabani, Stewart

Feet fetish

There have been rumours of foot fetish being performed by a small figure of a man with glasses. I have man witness him in the action of foot fetish.

Anonymous eye witness

Top 5 One Liners

1. Is that a space suit you're wearing 'cause your just out of this world?
2. Are you a parking ticket because you've got FINE written all over you
3. Grab your coat, you've pulled!
4. It's getting late, you'll do!
5. I've lost my number. Can I have yours?

Want the one's we couldn't print? Come see us!

Scott Young (Rooster)- Murray, Ryan Mackie (Weedy)- Stewart

Riddle Answer: A grandmother, A mother & A daughter bought them.