

Kross Kurrents

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Sunday 23rd July



Camp Chief Pennant Winners: Today - Stewart, N. Ireland and Iceland

Campfire Lights the Night and Songs Fill the Air

On the hillside with the castle in the background, the International Campfire drew all scouts together for a song filled Saturday evening. The fire was lit by our Camp Chief John Kennedy and all the Subcamp Uncles, and Aunt. It wasn't very long before the songs and yells filled the night sky. Each subcamp was cheering and singing, trying to be louder than the rest. Uncles, Aunts, cousins and scouts were seen dancing like wee little frogs and shouting about dead skunks. There even was a strange electric lime green Uncle who asked if he could be seen by the crowd. Kross Kurrents reporters will try to find out where this mystery Uncle buys his clothes so everyone can shop there. One staff member was even seen exploring the holes in the hillside with his feet. Amazingly, Santa even made a special trip from the far North to attend this campfire. At the end of the campfire there was a display of ground fireworks. The scouts wandered back to their subcamps with the spirit of Blair in the air.



Scouts Own by the Castle

Scouts Own Reflects on Friendship and Peace

Led by a pipe band, Scouts processed behind the flags of 16 nations to Blair Atholl Castle this morning for a Scouts Own Service. Uncle Bruce's opening words spoke about the need we all have to connect with other people. And even though we all practice different religions, they all focus on love and friendship. He went on to say that developing friendships with people of other nations, such as we are doing here at the Jamborette, is the way to peace. Respect is also an important element in all relationships, and especially in our Scout organization, which is the only fellowship that operates on teamwork. Scouts representing various countries provided segments for the various themes. The importance of taking care of our natural world was another theme that was emphasized. "We have a responsibility to other generations that will follow," remarked Uncle Bruce. As Scouts, we are in a unique position to show others the way by our example. Uncle Bruce closed the Scouts Own by saying, "this has been a great camp. And there have even been a few great Scouts here as well!"



International Games

An array of international games filled the fields of Blair Atholl today. Scouts played everything from Frisbee and football to soccer and volleyball. Some Scouts borrowed the sticks from Stomp and created their own game. While others brought their own and played a game akin to golf. Water balloons were also being tossed around the field—something very welcome on this hot day. Our own KK reporter regrets not being hit.



Sunday

Rain chance 65%

Temp: High:17°C Low:11°C

Monday - Chance of a shower 60%

Temp: High:16°C Low:13°C

What's the **KROSS**, Tell Me What's a Happening!

"The Kross is a place where young people can congregate away from subcamp," said Bob Anderson, who is in charge of operations and facilities in the Kross. "It's enjoyable," he goes on to add, "it's like a village; and this year's theme is Edinburgh." The Kross has a number of activity areas, evening entertainment such as International Night, Carnival Night, the opening evening disco, and Scottish Country Dancing. There is staff supervision at these events. One of the activities in the Kross is called Tubs, Thumbs, and Highs. Ross Parth, from Stewart, said that it was a virtual reality game where you align with the screen and you move around and jump. He also said it was a team game. Right next to this game is a number of facilities that can be very useful to the scouts. One of these is the bank. One of the workers in the bank said, "It's a place where you can take out money and give out money." It's a place to keep your money safe at camp. Glasgow Scout Shop is selling Blair Atholl necessities. "Odds and sorts at great price," says the shopkeeper. The shop is open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. It sells a jubilation of necessities such as camping equipment, assorted gifts, shirts, pins, frisbees (disks), and a whole bunch of other items. The hot item, at the moment, is a sleek personal fan the runs off of AA batteries that can be transported anywhere. There is also the Kross Kafe which seems to be a superb place to purchase the almost addicting beverage called Irn Bru. This place houses an entirely international staff with people from America, Austria, Hong Kong, and Scotland as well. This is open from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Post Office is right across the way from the Kross Kafe. This is where you can mail letters home. There are activities in the Kross as well. One of these is Electronics. One such gadget that they are creating is a flashing woggle. This is where you have a small flashing LED light in a hole with a battery. In Celtic Connection you can create a chess piece, apply a neckerchief transfer, or make a Celtic drawing. In Crafts, you can have a license to.....create. There are many things you can do there such as t-shirts design (you need to supply the t-shirt), glass painting, candle making, woggle making, pyrography, felt making, painting, pottery, bead badge, and a saluting scout. Graham Macdonald said that "Burnin' wood is a good time and it's relaxing." Leah Pears, from Maclean, said "Glass painting is a good time and the experience is great." The other fun activity in the Kross is Dookin and See. This is a place where you can do international activities. There are activities from different countries that are different each day. Rebekeh Kirby, from Robertson, made a notepad woggle. Other people made turtle woggles and Frances, from Robertson, made a match stick woggle. There are other activities in Dookin and See. Ailie Brown, from Murray, would tell you, "I won twister" and Peter Reid, from Murray, would tell you, "I love my little man." The Kross is a great place for you to check out and I would advise you to check it out in your spare time.

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COUNTRIES AT BLAIR ATHOLL



Scotland	Japan	
N. Ireland	Denmark	Holland
Eire	Austria	Germany
Canada	Hong Kong	Poland
U.S.A.	Russia	Iceland
Norway	Bulgaria	Gibraltar

Roger & Darrell, Angus/Connecticut

Gingers

What people think of gingers when they see them?

Genga
Loud
Medium height
Repopulate the world
Disability
Intelligent
Zutons
Worshiped
Firey temper
Victimised
Eyebrowless
Freckles
To much irn brew
Nae bad
Harry potter
Turn on
Flammable
The best
Ginger bread man
Aren't that bad
Gorgeous
Telly tubbies
Go away
Unlucky
Special'
Musical
One ginger per sub camp at least
Friendship
Normal people
Loveable
Hello brother/sister

A wanna be
Laugh and thank god they ain't one
Scottish
Celtic
Guys frying in the sun
Idiotic
Clash with clothes
Hot and spicy
My god
Gingeritus
Gingerism
Dye their hair
Cure them
Clumsy
Best fun
Proud to be ginger & not strawberry blonde
Ginger snaps
Sponge bob
Don't mind them
Burn easily
Respectful
Walking and talking muppets
Carrot tops
See well in the dark
The carrot gene
Allergic to the sun
Support the sun cream
Sexy
Irish

By: Liam McD, David Pilbeam, Ailsa Mior, Christopher Bangs (Robertson) Banchory and Dundee



Monday 24th July
20:00 - 22:30