

Kastle Kurrents



Pre-edition Monday 21st July

WELCOME TO BLAIR ATHOLL 2008



It is a great privilege for me to welcome you all to Blair Atholl and the 31st Scottish International Patrol Jamborette. Over the years, many scouts have enjoyed excellent times at Blair Atholl and everything is now ready to make this a very special camp for you.

I know you will all have done a lot of preparation for the camp and now that you are here you will be very excited as well as a bit anxious about all you see around you.

There is an excellent staff team here to run the camp and all the activities and if you need any help, PLEASE ASK.

Our overseas guests all arrive tomorrow and I am sure you will all work hard to get your patrol sites set up and organised so you are ready for them. Do remember that they are a long way from home, so please do all you can to welcome them and make them feel happy to be here.

Don't forget to smile, if there is a language difference, use hand signals and gestures - it won't be long before you understand each other and settle into the Jamborette, which will be our home for the next eleven days.

I do hope you will all have a great camp, have lots of fun and make many new friends. I look forward to meeting you all.

John Kennedy
Camp Chief

Welcome

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This is Kastle Kurrents your newly named daily newspaper telling all the tales from the field. What will be in the newspaper is entirely up to you. Scouts will be helping to write, edit and produce the paper as part of activities.

We are looking for regional, national and international contributions. We need your stories, jokes, cartoons and gossip. Our Kastle Kurrent Korrespondents will be coming to a subcamp near you to find out what you have to say.

If you have anything you would like to be published, come along and see one of the Kastle Kurrents Team in the Kastle (our Kastle not Their Castle), near crafts.

We will be leaving a box in each subcamp where you can put anything you would like to be included in the newspaper. We will try to include as much as possible but we do have limited space.



What's Up Docs?



Dr. Marion



Dr. Colin

Important Medical Staff

The onsite medical team have one main ambition i.e. to be bored all camp. Please help us achieve our aim.

The medics Dr. Marion and Dr. Colin are ably supported by a team of nurses and first aiders.

1. **Hot weather** (we do hope for this). Drink lots of water, use lots of sunscreen and cover up. 
2. **Cold and wet.** Wear your waterproofs – you know it makes sense! Change into dry clothes for overnight. If chilled hot drinks and food are important.
3. **Hygiene.** Soap and hot water for cleaning, especially hands and your dishes and remember you should towel dry your dishes. Wash your hands before eating, before food prep and after visiting the toilet.
4. **Upset Stomach.** If you do have an upset stomach, let your subcamp staff know, stop being involved in cooking and see the doctor.
5. **Injuries.** If anything more than minor, see your subcamp staff or activity staff who can advise if you need to go to the medical tent. 
6. **Prevention is better than cure!** Look out for hazards near fires, chopping areas and kitchen areas.

Marion Rankin – Camp Doctor

Auntie Freeze



If you have any problems with your friends or sub camp uncles aunties, uncles and cousins whether it be someone snoring too loudly or someone who cant cook, I could help you just write me a wee note and I will soon help you solve your problems!

Opening Ceremony

Tomorrow the overseas scouts will be arriving through out the day. The opening ceremony will be held in the main area between the sub camps on Tuesday night. All sub camps should begin to assemble in the main area at 8:50pm ready for a 9pm start. The Camp Chief will give a flame from the main camp fire to each of the sub camp uncles who will carry the flame back to their sub camps and start a sub camp campfire at 9:30.



The Scottish Troops Have Landed

