

Kastle Kurrents



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The Opening Ceremony



On the evening of the 22nd of July, John Kennedy opened the camp with a welcoming speech, thanking all our overseas scouts for attending and declaring that 31st Blair Atholl camp open. All the sub camps were asked to come to the arena and the sub camp aunties and uncles were each asked to come in and take a candle and light it from the flame representing the last Jamborette. The candles were then taken to the sub camps to light eh individual campfires.

Some of you may have heard it, but MacLean and Stewart had a "There aint no flies on us!" shout out, obviously MacLean won! About half an hour later we were entertained by fireworks, which finished the night perfectly.

By Calum from MacLean sub camp



O'oh Check Out SOME Of The Aunties And Uncles

Uncle Robert

Uncle Robert Anderson is the sub camp leader of Murray. He keeps on coming back to Blair because he simply can't say no and has always been asked back. More than anything he enjoys it. He has been involved in scouting since he joined cubs and is actually a cub leader by day in the 7th Blackford group. (Uncle Robert told us he would like to see more opportunities for cubs to be involved at Blair and believes his cubs could handle the international experience). His favourite place at Blair is the Murray flagpole (the tallest and sturdiest in the land) and of course his bed. His favourite thing to do is waking everyone up although these reporters can't quite see the joy in it.

Auntie Jackie

After a hostile introduction, we eventually tracked down the real Auntie Jackie of McDonald sub camp. This is her eighth Blair and she is a Beaver leader from Aberdeen. Her favourite place on the campsite is halfway up the tower, specifically on the last Thursday morning. She likes Blair because it's so friendly and she likes meeting people from all over the world. All in all being here is simply for her the best.

Uncle Fraser

Uncle Fraser Dodds from Robertson sub camp is a very interesting character. He first came to Blair many years ago (1986 according to our records) originally as a scout and has been back ever since -we've tried to stop him. He believes Robertson is the best because it is the most friendly. He likes meeting people time and time again from previous Jamborettes. Robertson's best camp gadget is a haggis trap.

Uncle Sharkey

Uncle Andrew Sharkey like Uncle Fraser came first as scout in 1988. He finds that his sub camp Stewart has the best fun, best scouts and best baby(s). He can't stop himself from coming back because Blair Atholl is the best scout camp ever. A "fridge" (something new to Blair Atholl) is Stewart's best camp gadget.

Stevie Riddle on Morrison

We asked Stevie who was his favourite member of staff?

Stevie shows no favouritism in staff but swiftly told us that it was BIG Phill (Hagrid) on MacLean subcamp.

We then asked who was most unlikely to wash out of all the staff?

He replied to us very sharply with Dougie Woodrow, also on his subcamp. He already smells quite bad, we checked.

Stevie told us that his favourite overseas guests were the Japanese and his favourite from Scotland were obviously Forth Valley, the best there is.

When we asked Stevie for a chat up line, it took him some time then said he is too old to remember, but somehow has a wife??

By Scott, Jordan, Alastair, Calum and Harry



FENCING



Making its grand return to the activities selection at the Blair Atholl Jamborette is the swashbuckling and dashing sport of fencing. Fencing is an energetic and tactical sport which is played at both the Commonwealth Games and the Olympic Games. Two components sword fight with rubber tipped flexible Foils. You have two minutes to try and score up to 5 points by making contact with the target areas which are the torso, flanks and back. Callum and Dave will be running this activity with Anna who is a fencing instructor from Russia.

Out and About in Camp



PENNANT AWARD

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Sub-Camp	Winning Patrol	Camp Chief's Pennan
MURRAY	Caithness & Sweden	
MACLEAN	N.Ireland & USA Utah	X
MACDONALD	Angus & Austria	
MORRI SON	Fife & Japan	
STEWART	Fife & Gibraltar	
ROBERTSON	Fife & Hong Kong	

Pennant Judges: Camp Chief & Bruce McLauren

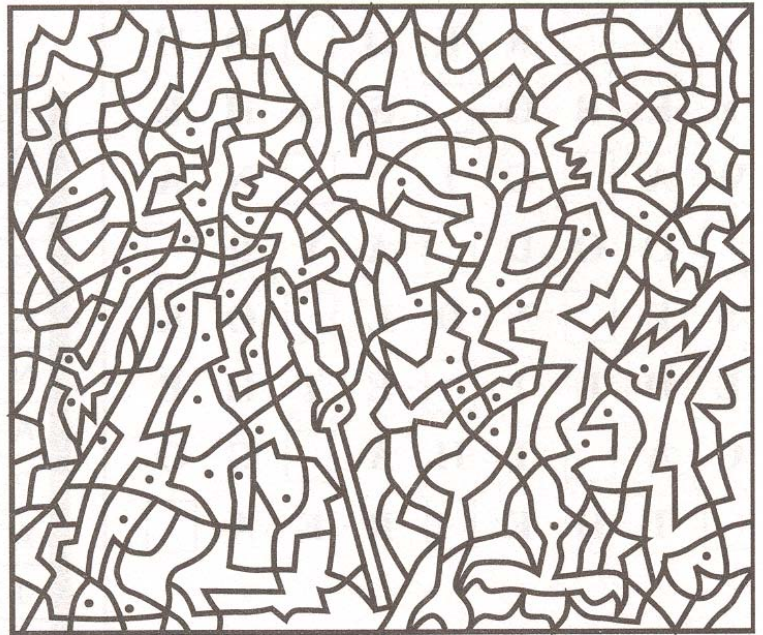


**JUST
IN**

Quaid from Texas has the new camp record in create climbing at 16 creates.

Ooh I'm Puzzled!!!!

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1		4				5		
3		9				4		
8			2		5	3		1
5			6	9	8			2
4		2	3		1			5
		5				1		9
		3				6		8
		8	5	3	9			



Shade in every fragment that contains a dot – and what have you got?

WORDBOX #7

TYPE: 4X4
MISSING VOWELS

C	L		B
L		N	
	C		D
P		T	S

A A E E I U

Fill in the puzzle grid with the vowels provided so that each column (top to bottom) and each row (left to right) contains a real word.

Weather For Thursday 24th July

Hot, Hot, Hot, there should be sunny spells with a wee chance of a shower.

More Fun Facts

1. The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.
2. Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks otherwise it will digest itself
3. Humans are the only primates that don't have pigment in the palms of their hands.
4. It's possible to lead a cow upstairs...but not downstairs.
5. Dogs have four toes on their hind feet, and five on their front feet.



Dear Auntie Freeze,
It is worrying my brain why is water so wet??
From Kara.

My dear wee Kara, I think you've been spending too much time in the sun. Wear a hat and make sure you have sunscreen on. Your wee brain has obviously been over heating. Water is wet because it's not dry of course.

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7	5	6	9	1	8	3	4	2
9	1	2	4	3	5	7	6	8
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6	2	3	1	4	9	5	8	7
1	9	8	6	5	7	2	3	4
4	7	5	8	2	3	6	1	9