

Kastle Kurrents



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Opening Disco at the Kastle



The opening disco at the Kastle was a great success with people meeting a wide range of new friends. Most people said it was “very good and exciting” and that “the music was loud but really good”. People came with all kinds of different fancy dress from Hippies to Jack from Morrison dressed up like a woman with pink afro. People thought the white board mentions were a good laugh. We interviewed two staff members Scott from Murray and Leslie from McLean who said “It was very sweaty and the mosh pits were out of control”. Everyone had a fantastic time but some recommended newer songs.

By Scott Lever (Murray) and Darren Gallacher (Murray)

Feast fit for a king (or queen)

As I'm sure you are all aware, the meals for the sub camp staff were last night. Food was prepared (some better than others) and tables were set and plates flew away, and all in the name of good-natured hospitality. Although I found my own experience marginally stressful (cutting up strawberries just before serving with starving guests outside) many people appeared to really have enjoyed it.

MacLean's sub camp's Andrew told us:

“Lovely, the drumsticks were really good even though they were cold... but we need a chippy... you know ...a REALLY good one.”

I then tried my hand at Japanese and trooped over to Fife and Japan's camp, where I was aided by a very friendly Shigeru Yagi:

“The food was good, yeah, I enjoyed it a lot.”

Over in Stewart, Uncle Jamie Gordon visited the Banff & Buchen and Sweden. On interviewing, he told us, “I had a lovely meal; the patrol did a great job with the ingredients provided. They had some lovely meringues (provided by the leaders) and they are the most amazing patrol in Blair Atholl.”

In Morrison, the glorious Uncle Steven MacLean flitted around the sub camp. He took his starter with Fife and Japan, and then headed over to Aberdeen and Norway for his main course with some awful quiche (and I think we can all agree). Moray, Canada and the Netherlands provided him with desert. He believed everywhere was excellently decorated and excellent food was provided. However, the portion guidance wasn't so good!

Cousin to MacLean, Tinkerbelle (a.k.a. Mark Bell) had a very Norwegian experience with Angus and Norway. He tells us, “The food was masterly prepared and expertly boxed. Amazingly they have a running water and drainage system over there!” Norway also provided those worthy cousins with their singing.

Someone who wishes to be anonymous from the quartermaster's store was in Morrison (best sub camp in the world!) with Fife and Japan and was provided with excellent service and that the strawberries and ice cream were beautiful. Said person also saw the Fife sayings being translated to Japanese, and one of the boys having help with his pronunciation!



The Blair Atholl Activities

Carting:

This year there is a new activity here a Blair Atholl, carting. This activity was designed by Gary and Craig . The scouts have to assemble the ready made kits which were made by Gary and Craig earlier into carts which they then race around camp.

Mountain Boarding:

Mountain boarding is an extreme sport that is back again at Blair Atholl. The activity involves riding skateboard type boards with large wheels that allow them to go all terrain down the hills around camp. When we met them the hill in use was the one just behind the Morrison camp.



Dook-in and See:

In this activity scouts build and make items from overseas countries. This is a good opportunity to develop overseas relations and to learn about different cultures.



Crafts:

This artistic activity involves many different forms of art including pyrography, fantasy film, photo frames and facemasks for different occasions like Halloween.

Activities

A few different activities were Circus Skills which involved different events such as Poi, Slack Rope, Juggling and Unicycle. Sporting events such as “Have I got a Team for You” were a hit especially the sumo wrestling. Everyone at Dookin ‘n’ see liked making kilts out of newspaper, they had a blast. At wood turning they used a lathe to turn the wood into different shapes such as woggles and baseball bats.



By Scott (Murray) and Darren (Murray)

Kastle Kurrents Scavenger Hunt

Do you love Irn Bru? Do you want a bottle of Irn Bru with you at all times? Kastle Kurrents can make your dream come true. The staff of Kastle Kurrents will give away a free bottle of Irn Bru to the first scout to correctly answer all the questions listed below. The questions are not easy and you will have to go around camp to find the answers.

If you think you have all the correct answers, be the first one to see Ray (he will be the one wearing the crab woggle on his neckkie) in the Kastle Kurrents newspaper cabin. We are located outside the Kastle in the blue cabin near Backwoods Cooking.

Be the first one with the correct solutions to the following:

1. What is the first name of the adult who helps the scouts make the Indian Headress woggles in the Dookin and See activity?
2. What is the name of the monk in the Living History activity?
3. What is being made on the Bodgers Lathe?
4. What does a Blair Atholl mug cost in the Kastle Scout Shop?
5. What is the NUMBER ONE rule for human foosball?
6. In the Global Development Base activity, what animal do you hear in the overnight tent?
7. Inside the Kastle main entrance, what country's flag is to the left of the entrance to Maggie's Klose?
8. What is the name of the woodburning activity in the Kastle craft area?
9. In the Backwoods cooking activity, name one of the 2 fruits that you can cook.
10. How many BLUE climbing holds are on the climbing wall
11. What does Fergus help you make in Keltic Konnections?
12. What is the cost of a CHOMP in the Kastle Kafe?



Atholl Experience

“Awesomeness!!”, “Orgasmic!”, “Epic”, “Cool”, “MUD!!”, “Incredible!”. Just some of the quotes used to describe the Atholl Experience. Not for the faint hearted, this activity is guaranteed to get you mucky. Splitting off into teams, the adventure begins with a refreshing roll in the mud followed by wide variety of mental and physical challenges. Teamwork is essential! Be prepared to make a fool of yourself but don't worry the instructors are keen to join in. Crazy chants, over the top action, mud... all these are part of the Atholl Experience. So get your old clothes out, prepare your shampoo and come and enjoy the Atholl Experience!

By Andrew (Morrison), Karen (Robertson), Martin (Robertson), Stuart (Murray)

NOTICE

Please disregard
this notice

Ah Ah Ah Let Me Tickle Your Funny Bones

- What do you call a girl with two toilets on her head? Lulu From Uncle Sandy
- What has a bushy tail and flies? A dead squirrel. From Anon
- Did you hear about the magic tractor? It turned into a field.
- What is the longest word in the English language? Smiles ---there is a mile between the "S"s.
- An Irishman, Scotsman and an Englishman all work on a construction site and all get cheese sandwiches for lunch. All hate cheese sandwiches and claim if they get the same again tomorrow they'll jump. At the top of the building tomorrow comes.....all three have cheese sandwiches so all three jumped. The police investigate the wives.the Englishman's wife"Sob, sob, sob I never knew he didn't like cheese sandwiches".....the Scotsman's wife crying "wit a daft thing tae kill yerslef over.....the Irishman wife ...confused..."he makes his own sandwiches"
- Two monkeys in a bath. One says to the other "uhhh ohhh ohhh" and other replies "just a minute. I'll put more cold water in."
- If you are Canadian in the kitchen and what are you in the bathroom?
European
- Treffin nich 2, kemut mur eriner.
Bonas Hanitz (Germany)
- The loaded van pulled in to the only remaining campsite. Eight *Scouts* leaped from the vehicle and began feverishly unloading gear and setting up the tents. Some of the boys rushed to gather firewood, while the others set up the camp stove and cooking utensils. A nearby camper marvelled to the Scoutmaster, "That, sir is some display of teamwork!" The Scoutmaster replied, "I have a system; no one goes to the bathroom until the camp is set up."
- A Scout Leader noticed that his new Scouts were having difficulty getting organized for their first cook-out. He asked if they had forgotten any essential equipment.
"Yes," one boy replied. "My mother."

PENNANT AWARD

Thursday 24th July

Sub-Camp	Winning Patrol	Camp Chief's Pennant
MURRAY	Angus & Canada Courtney	X
MACLEAN	Dundee & Singapore	
MACDONALD	Angus & Austria	
MORRISON	Fife & Japan	
STEWART	Fife & Gibraltar	
ROBERTSON	Clackmanashire & USA California	

Pennant Judges: Camp Chief & Juultje

An Angry Notice

Moo has had some sticky fingers in crafts. Someone has taken all her friendship bracelet examples. They are woven with coloured beads. She would like them returned please.

Well Hello There, Do You Come Here Often????

As a group of 5 boys, we decided to do an article on something very close to our hearts. Chat up lines, obviously!!!! These are the best from mainly staff

- I've lost my number, can I have yours? **Graham Morris, MacDonald staff**
- Can you hold the key to my porche, please? **Calum Wilson, MacLean**
- Have you got a boyfriend? Well we'll have to sort that by the end of the week. This was from BIG Phill on MacLean who has used this chat up line and it actually worked, he is now married to her. It is their 7 year anniversary on Monday. Congratulations to them, from Forth Valley.
- Was your dad a robber, because he must have stolen the stars and put them in your eyes. **Aunty Izzy, MacLean**
- Do you like Frosties because you bring out the tiger in me. **Aunty Izzy, MacLean**. She uses these quite often so watch out and don't fall for them.
- Did it hurt when you fell from heaven. **Uncle Jamie, Stewart**
- Have you got a map, 'cause I keep getting lost in your eyes. **Uncle Jamie, Stewart**
- I think they should rearrange the alphabet and put U and I together. **MacDonald staff**
- Was your dad a baker, 'cause you've got good buns. **Macdonald staff**
- Do your feet tired? 'cause you've been running through my mind all day. This is from a person who wants to remain anonymous so I'm not allowed to say that its from **Cara Gilbert, Macdonald**

By Scott, Jordan, Alastair, Calum and Harry

I don't need pick-up lines cause I got the moves baby, Stewart

Do you like bad boys cause I'll steal your heart Craig A.K.A The Destroyer

Please write a letter

Global Development- Worth The Time

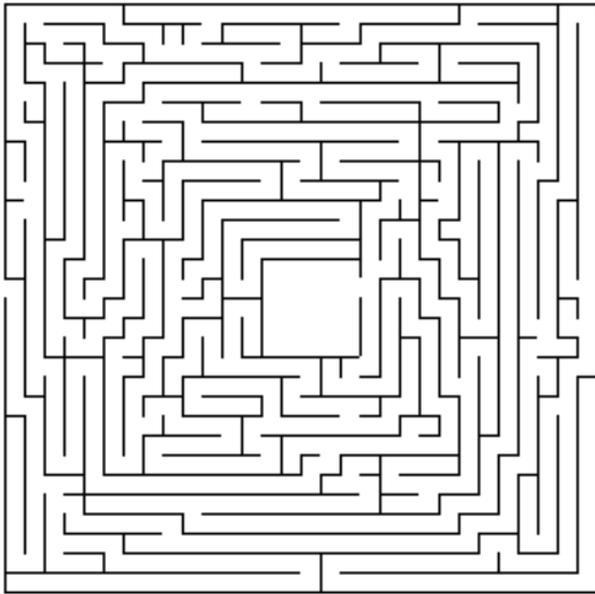
Ross, Sharon, Claire, and Barry from Global Development sure researched their information thoroughly. Not that we'd expect anything else! To go through that kind of experience is quite moving, and you should most definitely put it on you list of activities to do! This role-play activity is quite a shock, especially to the unsuspecting scouts, those who don't expect to hear these facts. The one unanswered question of the morning was, 'Why do countries take in the refugees when they can't even take care of there own people?' For more information on refugees, and how you can help, visit www.unhcr.org/scouts.

By Leah Henneberry, Kirstin Blake, and Chantelle Belanger from Canada.

Kastle Kurrents Suggestion Box

The Kastle Kurrents team have placed suggestion boxes in all the sub camps for you to put any suggestions for articles, jokes or any other ideas that can improve your paper, so if you have any ideas, just pop them in and see them in print!

Ooh I'm Puzzled!!!!

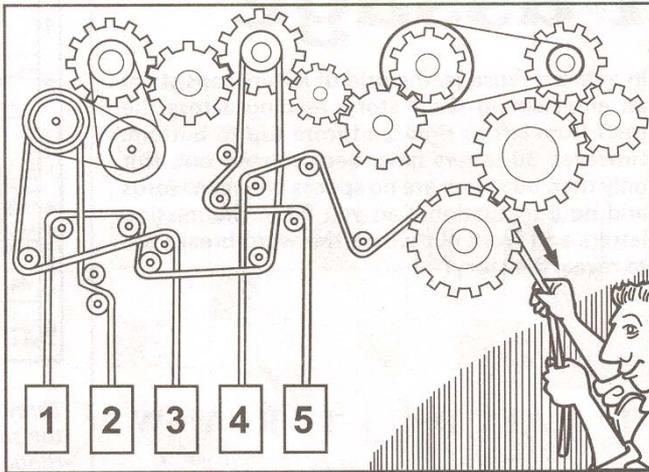


WORD SQUARE #2
 TYPE: 4X4
 MISSING VOWELS

S	K		M
	N	C	
F			L
T		S	T

E O E I E E

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.



Can you see which three weights will rise and which two will fall when the engineer pulls the rope as shown?

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

Wednesday's Solution

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

Auntie Freeze Advice Column



Auntie Freeze is back and will try to help all with your problems.

Ask me a question!
 How do you communicate with another scout who cannot speak your language?
 That's easy, give them chocolate. Chocolate helps with everything. If you do not have chocolate, give them some haggis. That may not help you communicate with them but it will guarantee that they never come to see you again.

It is too hot. What can you do to fix that?
 Ah, that is really easy- move to Siberia.

I really like one of the girls in my subcamp. But, I am very shy and scared to talk to her. Help, what can I do?
 First, take a shower. Then buy her some chocolate. That should help. If it does not, bring the chocolate to me. I will not talk to you, but I like chocolate.

Everyone over here drinks Irn Bru. What is it made of?
 That is a secret. However, Auntie Freeze has an admirer who provides her with the secret ingredient. It is really good for rubbing on the skin to keep the midges away.

Haggis Terrorise Blair Atholl

Perthshire Council have asked us to release a warning to all on camp concerning the recent influx in the haggis population. Due to the recent hot weather the haggis have been far more aggressive than usual. We caught up with Danny Harvey, survivor of a recent haggis attack.

"I saw a shadow on the hill near the Robertson subcamp. I went to check out what the shadow was and next thing I knew I was being brutally attacked by a haggis! It's claws ripped through my skin as I screamed for help, luckily I managed to escape."

To help campers avoid the pain Danny went through, we contacted Dr Marion for some advice.

"Larger Haggis go for the throat, so make sure you wear your neckies at all times to protect yourself. If bites or scratches are left unattended, they may lead to pounding headaches, purple rashes and a long term allergy to oatmeal."

A cunning patrol from Robertson subcamp has devised a Haggis trap to protect themselves and their I rn-Bru. If you are passing by, feel free to drop in and see.

Peter Henderson, Cameron Kirby & Daniel (Davey) Harvey

Robertson Subcamp

One Forgotten Scout

Janelle Mackenzie met Kaitlyn Hallworth when she was an exchange student in Canada from Australia. Kaitlyn was selling scout popcorn and next thing you know Janelle was at camp with 3rd Courtenay Venturers. After Janelle went home they kept in touch and Kaitlyn went to Australia for their jamboree in January of 2007. She was then invited to visit, Once met never forgotten

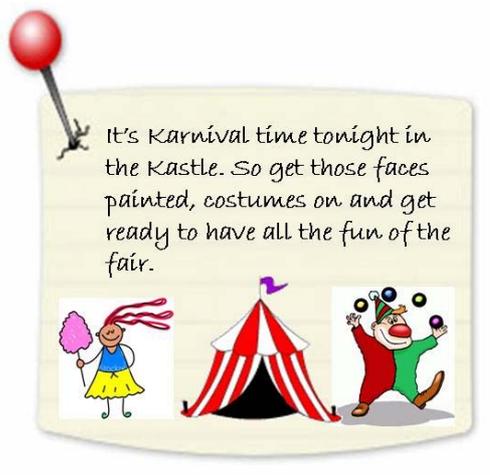
Midge Forecast

Midges are very low at present in our area. Right now they are all hanging out on the west coast on the Isle of Skye with the highest concentration in Glencoe.

Midges (a.k.a. no-see-ums) are wee small flies that are 1-4 mm long

Facts about Midges

- The Highland midge actually prefers to feed on cattle and deer.
- Only five of the thirty seven species of midges in Scotland attack people
- It is only the female midge that bites and suck blood from some kind of host animal
- Each midge only consumes 0.001ml of blood.



What's That Coming Over The Hill...

Recently a group of fabulous MacDonald reporters, went around all of the sub camps asking what their camp chants are ...

Macdonald have a number of chants including;

Auntie Jackie, this chant involves you shouting/singing at the top of your voice, involving a very complicated dance routine.

MacDonald, a classic spin off of ogie ogie ogie, but using the words Mac and Donald.

Thee MacDonald song 'Im luvin it'.

McLean's chants include;

Aunt Eva oi, this chant is also a spin off of ogie ogie ogie.

Singing for McLean a redo of the classic tune singing in the rain.

Phil's got a head like a ping pong ball...

McLean McLean, a reproduction of the biscuit tune BN BN.

Murray's chant is Murray, Murray, Murray, which is yet another reproduction of ogie ogie ogie (this is proving to be a popular tune in the sub camps). All though Murray only has one official chant they are assuring us that there are many more to come. We were then told the chant by Scott Walton, the song is spin off of the classic Beatle song "We all live in a Yellow Submarine".

Stewart... We interviewed Jamie Gordon but he was too stingy to tell us what their chants are called but did put in a request for any single MAN with 1000 acres of land and at least two tractors.

Morrison's chants included;

Morrison till I die which is a spin off of the HAPPY song.

Morrison Dagger a redo of the fratellis song Chelsea Dagger.

Every body of the Morrison clan.

Robertson's chants include;

The Robertson's shouting Robert, Robert, Robert...son, son,son.

Learning to spell with R.O.B.E.R.T.S.O.N

And the simplicity of rolling your tongue to make the sound rrrrrrrrr.

Article by, Cameron Miller, Andrew Greenhill, Ian McCall, Ally Stirling and Cara Gilbert.

More Fun Facts

1. The ant can lift 50 times its own weight, can pull 30 times its own weight and always falls over on its right side when intoxicated.
2. Butterflies taste with their feet.
3. Elephants are the only mammals that can't jump.
4. Starfish don't have brains.
5. Polar bears are left handed.