

Kastle Kurrents



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KHAOS IN THE KASTLE

A spooky atmosphere set in at Blair Atholl when the Halloween Night began. There were many outrageous costumes such as superman, Michael Jackson, vampires and even a couple of transvestites and male strippers. One girl (Bria Steven, Morrison) said "it was really hot and so were the boys". The disco in itself was a great success. There was a lot of energetic dancing and a few mosh pits. People enjoyed the music and describe it as "pure banter min!" As well as the main disco there were multiple activities such as quad bikes, ducking for apples, laser tag, human gyroscope, a haunted house and much more. As the night drew to a close, people didn't want to leave, but lead away to their subcamps in a giant conga!

Honor Wright and Cathrine Bremner, Morrison

Spooky Goingsings On In The Night Walk

The night walk was an event that took place throughout the Sunday evening after the disco into Monday morning. My reporter and I went out fishing for information about the event and this is what we found out.

Spooky
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We asked Ewan Gray, from Glasgow, "What was it that you did last night?" and "What did you see?" and he repeatedly replied "No comment" We then asked Andrew Forbes, from Perth and Kinross, about what has happened and the only insight we got was that he brought his White Moments Chocolates but they both say that we will find out about it in a couple of days. Andrew did admit that he thought that The Night Walk was going to be something like the Atholl Experience in the dark. They were told to leave earlier just to keep the element of surprise in place to find out what they were going to do.

They were forced to bring a bag of spare clothes, a sleeping bag and a mat so that they can attempt to sleep in the marquee. This was supposed to fool everyone into believing that they were actually going somewhere further away than they actually were. They did seem to enjoy it but when we asked them they both replied "No comment".

We found out from a source that we believe is reliable that a Mr. Woodrow was in charge of the night.

By Cameron Martin & Murray Sturrock



There's A Lot Of Funny People Out There

Two vultures boarded an airplane, each one carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess stopped the vultures and firmly stated, "I'm sorry, gentlemen, but there is only one CARRION allowed per passenger!"

The Energizer Bunny was arrested. He was charged with battery

YOU MIGHT BE TAKING SCOUTING TOO SERIOUSLY IF....

- You buy that '89 Chevy Caprice because you really like that fleur-di-lis hood ornament.
- You decide to lash together the new deck on the back of your house.
- You plan to serve foil meals at your next dinner party.
- You walk the streets in broad daylight with a drinking cup and flashlight hanging from your belt.

What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, and has a bed but never sleeps?? *A river*

What is full of holes but still holds water? *A sponge*

There was an airplane crash, every single person died, but two people survived. How is this possible? *They were married*

Save the dead rabbit

A man was driving along the highway, and saw a rabbit hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the rabbit, but unfortunately the rabbit jumped in front of the car and was hit. The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road and got out to see what had become of the rabbit. Much to his dismay, the rabbit was dead. The driver felt so awful he began to cry.

A woman driving down the highway saw the man crying on the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong.

"I feel terrible," he explained. "I accidentally hit this rabbit and killed it."

The woman told the man not to worry. She knew what to do. She went to her car trunk and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the limp, dead rabbit, and sprayed the contents of the can onto the rabbit. Miraculously, the rabbit came to life, jumped up, waved its paw at the two humans and hopped down the road. 50 feet away the rabbit stopped, turned around, waved at the two again, hopped down the road another 50 feet, turned, waved, and hopped another 50 feet. The man was astonished. He couldn't figure out what substance could be in the woman's spray can! He ran over to the woman and demanded, "What was in your spray can? What did you spray onto that rabbit?" The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label. It said:

"'Hare Spray' Restores Life to Dead Hare. Adds Permanent Wave."



LONELY HEARTS



Tall, blonde boy with funky black/ red glasses and a smooth voice. Is seeking a, blonde Swedish potato. He has a surprised face doodled on his chest and can be found in the Glasgow patrol on Robertson sub camp. Please bring a potato to him by the end of the camp, as he is getting very lonely.

Ever thought you could do with a small, curly haired teenaged boy in your life? Well we have the boy for you. He is from Angus and in Morrison Subcamp. He is looking for his one true love to fill his lonely heart. He may be a small boy but he has a big heart. This boy has a lot of love to give.

Lonely Scottish boy with blonde hair looking for some lovin' and is currently residing in the Robertson sub-camp in the Perth Patrol.

A boy from Robertson, is small with an explosive laugh is looking for a girl of any form and is into lord of the rings.

From Stewart, this boy who has just turned 16 he loves hugs and has a longing for someone to hug.

The Broom of Morrison – Young Rural male with many acres of land seeks slightly older female, who remains young at heart and is up for general farming activities together during the day. Can drive two tractors simultaneously and good with a wide variety of animals.

Mark of MacDonald – Young budding housewife and hygiene expert seeks any age of female that can share his passion of cleanliness. During the day can be found cleaning personal kit, mainly his wash kit. Enjoys sun filled days and quiet naps to relieve the stress of the chopped wood being burnt.

Anthony of Murray still seeks loads and loads of girls. He can be found on Murray, Fife Patrol, curly hair and bulging pectorial muscles. Don't keep him waiting!

The Staff Quiz



Well done to the 'Just off the Catwalk of Pitlochry' team at last night's staff quiz, beating 'The Laminators' (admin staff) in a very close contest. 'Just off the Catwalk of Pitlochry' team were, Auntie Elaine & Auntie Gillian (Morrison Sub-Camp), Norma, David & Alan (staff catering), Kenny (fishing) and Sharon (Kastle Kurrents) Some of the winning team came in fancy dressed as pirates, fairies and devils. The two teams were very closely matched until the last round of the epic contest, when the Morrison team edged ahead. The victorious team received greatly deserved gold medals for their terrific efforts representing Morrison, now officially the best subcamp on Blair Atholl.
Ronan Murphy (Morrison)

Sub-Camp	Winning Patrol	Camp Chief's Pennant
MURRAY	Fife & Japan	
MACLEAN	Angus & Norway	
MACDONALD	Gordon & USA Florida	
MORRISON	Angus & Norway	X
STEWART	Renfrew and Inverclyde & USA Arizona	
ROBERTSON	Fife & Hong Kong	
PENNANT JUDGES: Camp Chief & Bob Moyes		

Goodbye satellite campers!!!

We interviewed various satellite campers from the satellite camp. They all agreed that the satellite camp was beastin' !!!

Many of the campers enjoyed numerous activities including abseiling and the atholl experience, but the outstanding favourite was LIVING HISTORY with Al and Jim the legendary monks where they experienced an "epic moment"

Another part of the camp they enjoyed was visiting the main camp and getting to see all the sub-camps and camp gates. The scouts who visited Angus/Norway and Aberdeen/New Jersey in Morrison thought their gate was particularly good as they were able to climb on it and swing in the hammock.

They also thought the bbq was very good despite alack of shortbread...
Everyone agreed that they did not want to leave as they were having so much fun and they would jump at the opportunity to experience the real deal next time round.



Blatantly Bad Quisine!!



Mixed reactions to the BBQ served by the cousins. After the participants cooked a fine meal for the cousins on Wednesday night, you would expect the same from the cousins last night. They all headed out their various subcamps and started to cook what would turn out to be a rather interesting meal. With “Satelliters”, many hungry participants and leaders waiting to be fed, the cousins had the pressure piled on them to deliver a fantastic meal...

With the morning breaking and the participants getting out of their tents, they may have begun to feel the effects of food poisoning. Luckily enough, no such thing had been felt with the first participants we interviewed.

“Rather interesting cuisine that resulted in a wondergoal”, stated Nathan McConway from Morrison subcamp. Another participant, who wishes to stay anonymous for some reason described the meal as, “A true sausage fest!” Other descriptions included a one-word summing up, “Fine” and Steven Ellis from Murray concluded that the event was, “Pretty good because I didn’t have to cook any food, but I was rather shocked when I learned I had to clean my own plate.”

We then decided to hear both sides of the story, so went to the staff and cousins that cooked the meal. Callum Farquar reluctantly stated, “I enjoyed cooking the meal, it was very good!”, and Graham Morris, alarmingly stated, “Most of it was cooked properly”. Graham Morris then decided to tell us that he had a good sausage flipping technique, so we left him to his crate climbing.

The last person we interviewed was yet another anonymous participant (Anthony Wilson from Murray). He branded the meal as “A disgrace, it didn’t give me the energy I need to straighten my hair! And believe me, I need to. It’s too curly at the minute. Look!” He then proceeded to hassle us until we left.

The overall feeling was that the food cooked was very tasty, with one or two rebels amongst us labelling the hard work of the cousins as “Rather Dubious!”.

By Garry Wotherspoon (MacDonald)
Matty Taylor (MacDonald)
John Walker (Robertson)

Have You Say With Notes From The Suggestion Boxes

Individual Sports News

WE have a new record! Vaughn Ridings from MACLEAN sub-camp with the time of 1.24mins! If anyone would like to take on the gladiator eliminator challenge we will be running the eliminator on Tuesday from 7pm-8pm “**CAN YOU FEEL THE POWER OF THE GLADIATORS**”?????

*****LATE NEWS*****

Euan Craig from Morrison sub-camp set a new record of 1.20mins.

*****EVEN LATER NEWS*****

Fives minutes later than just reported Euan’s record was SMASHED by Ruaraidh Stewart also from Morrison sub-camp with a time of 1.19mins.

SO THE CHALLENGE IS ON!!!!

- We want a Blair Atholl Bebo page
- We want more choices and chips
- All swimming time notices must change the “Murry” to MURRAY! That’s the CORRECT spelling! It is just despicable!!
- We would like colouring sheets!!!
- Horoscopes would be nice

Have Your Say

The Kastle Kurrents Team have placed suggestion boxes in all the sub camps for you to put any suggestions for articles, jokes or just to have your say about anything which maybe on your mind. If you have any ideas, just pop them in and you may see them in print!

Midge Forecast



Today's report moves us up one level to Low instead of Very Low with most of the midges being to the west of us.

Midges can carry a viral disease known as Bluetongue (not the same as Bluetooth) which affects animals such as sheep, cattle and deer. It does not affect humans. The disease causes excessive production of saliva, swelling of the face and the tongue turns blue; the joints can also become swollen. Sheep are the most affected with about 70% fatalities and the survivors can be severely debilitated. It was originally found in Africa where it is endemic, but has been moving northward and has moved to Mainland Europe in the last decade where it can be transmitted by other Culicoid midge species than the one in Africa. It was thought that the English Channel and North Sea would act as barriers to its progress. However, in September 2007, some cases have been found in Suffolk, possibly caused by some midges carried in the wind. It does not usually thrive at lower temperatures, but global warming has changed the potential regions for outbreaks. Midges are attracted by the carbon dioxide (CO₂) exhaled by all animals and are thought to be able to detect it from 200 metres away. Activity is mainly at dusk or dawn, but they can also be present during daylight hours in the shade among trees and in dull weather. They are found in damp places where there are suitable sites for breeding. The larvae feed on dead plant material in wet peat or in the silt in lakes and ponds, so they are an important part of the cycle which breaks down this debris. The adults are also an important food source for birds and bats, so unfortunately complete eradication is not an option.

The females must feed on blood to ensure that the eggs they lay will survive. In doing so they inject some saliva and this causes an allergic reaction which can vary in intensity for different individuals. They also release a pheromone to inform others that a blood source is present.

There are two batches of eggs laid in a season. The first is larger in number, but does not require the blood meal, so it is the second batch produced in late summer and autumn which leads to the biting frenzy. The first instar larvae which hatch, burrow into the moist ground and after three more instars emerge to increase the population greatly. The adult females from this generation do all the biting and the larvae they give rise to spend the winter underground to emerge as the adults of the following spring.



Relax, Auntie Freeze is back! I'm here to answers all your questions.

Dear Auntie Freeze, I dropped my camera into the toilet. How can I get it back?

Why did you drop it into the toilet? Were you trying to take crappy pictures? You can ask Site Services to help but at the last camp someone asked them for help for the same problem and they tied him to a long rope and he was lowered...oh, such painful memories...I cannot go on, I need to eat some chocolate to help forget.

Dear Auntie Freeze, I am running out of clothes to wear. Help.

If you did not bring enough clothes to camp I am sure you can borrow some. I think I have some extra dresses you can wear, as long as you like orange and pink colours. If all else fails, you could roll in the Atholl Experience mud and let it dry on you. I am sure no one would notice.

Dear Auntie Freeze, I am in love with you, will you marry me?

Oh, I am always being asked that question. I do not want much. If you have a big house, big car, lots of money, a big airplane, big boat, big swimming pool, and lots and lots of chocolate, we can talk about it. Otherwise, I am afraid you will be disappointed.

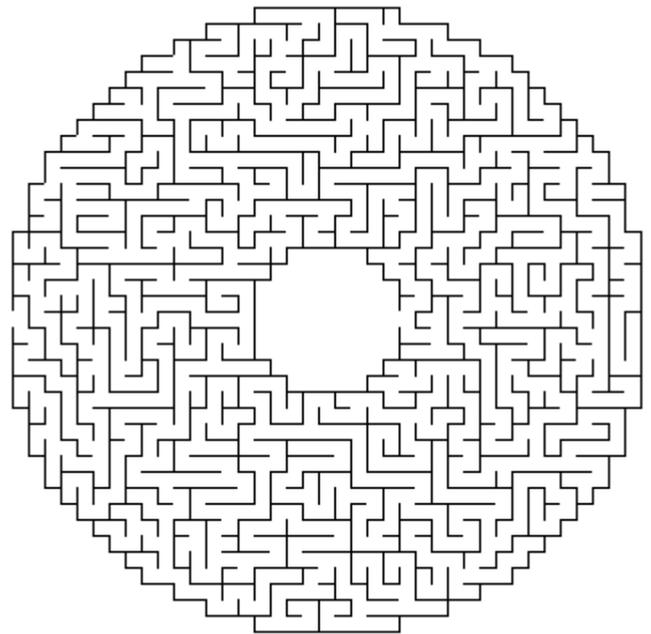
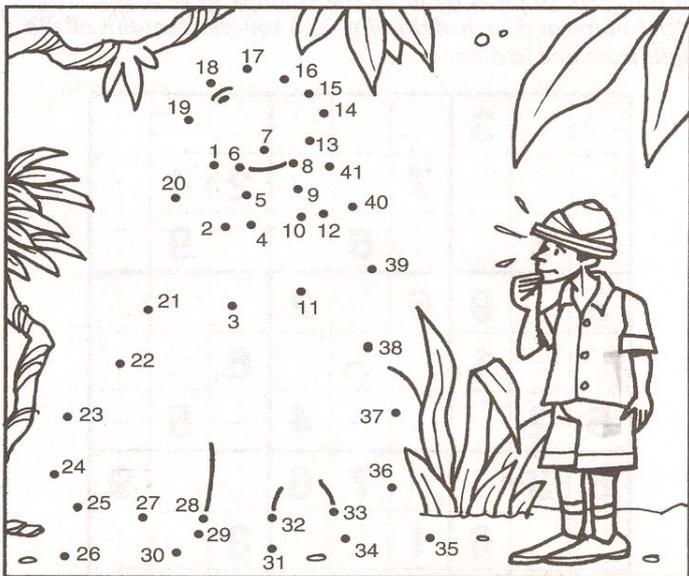
Dear Auntie Freeze, My tent mate snores and keeps me up all night, what can I do.

I have that same problem in Staff Lines. You could try stuffing haggis in their nose. It may not stop the snoring but the constant sneezing will be a change.

Dear Auntie Freeze, It Phillip here, I have now found the perfect sized woman to come with me hillwalking. She is often found in the staff club and her enchanting name is Kate Dalrymple. However she currently hangs around with this little chap called Baldrick whose hobby is fishing. How can I persuade her that spending time with me up on the hills is a more attractive proposition?

My Dear wee Phillip, perhaps you need to get her to notice you. Try eating a box of chocolate bars and using the box to stand on in the staff club so she can at least see you. Good Luck wee Phillip.

Ooh I'm So Puzzled!!!!

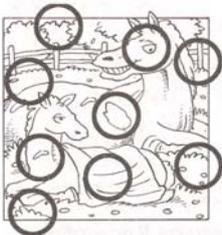


1. Bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers were all invented by women.
2. The reason firehouses have circular stairways is from the days of yore when the engines were pulled by horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor and figured out how to walk up straight staircases.
3. Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history. Spades - King David; Clubs - Alexander the Great; Hearts - Charlemagne; and Diamonds - Julius Caesar.
4. Pearls melt in vinegar.
5. Honey is the only food that doesn't spoil.
6. If you put a raisin in a glass of champagne, it will keep floating to the top and sinking to the bottom.

Weather For Tuesday 29th July

The heat is on so no need for your thermals.

Sunday's Solutions



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**Happy 14th Birthday
to Stuart McIlroy
from MacDonald
Sub-camp.**



Happy belated
birthday to Laura
Johnstone who
was 15 years old
yesterday from
Morrison Sub-
camp

