

Kastle Kurrents



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The Gameshow Marathon

Last night's game show was a big hit with game shows like, countdown, the weakest link and play your cards right played by scouts and explorers. The losing team's uncle / aunty were gunged if the team lost the round. The Winners were Morrison Sub Camp. First we spoke to uncle Robb from Murray. We asked him how he felt about being gunged... "Marvellous, nice to have a wash. I have to say the quality of the gunge was particularly refined!". How did you feel that Murray didn't win? "Gutted, especially that we got knocked out before McLean, But I think we did very well, despite blatant cheating and favouritism showed by the Compère". Anything Else you would like to say? "Shame we ran out of gunge before wee Col got gunged!"

Then we spoke to Aunty Eva from McLean Sub Camp: What was the Gunge Like? "Wet, Cold and Sticky! Took me ages to get it out of my hair. But I was ready for it!" She Also added that it was her son who gunged her! :O How did you feel about your sub camps effort in the show? "I was pretty satisfied. We didn't win but who knew Cludgie meant Toilet!? Anything else to add? "Err... I think we did very well, we had great support from all the kids and it was great fun!" Then we spoke to a Alex Lithgow from the winning sub camp. Did you enjoy the games? "They were good but I only saw the end". How did you feel when Morrison Won? "It Felt Good! Really good actually"

All Together it went really well and scouts, explorers and leaders alike really enjoyed themselves !

By Mckayla Vancoughnett & Rachel Adams



International Showcase

Last night's international showcase at the staff club was mind blowing and all acts were fantastic. Some of the acts performed were Highland Dancing, Bagpipes, Martial Arts and a lot more. People we interviewed expressed surprise at how much talent the Scouts had and how it was better than the camp two years ago. The spectators were all amazed at how professional and well prepared the acts were. They all were spectacular despite the fact that the acts were all out of order, with the exception of the staggering bagpipe closing. The Highland dancers were the most popular with one of them being fourth best in the world. Austria had to train three replacements at the last minute and their act was still professional and entertaining. The act from Gibraltar, La Bomba, was very popular with the girls (and Uncle Steve). The Showcase was a huge hit with about two hundred in attendance. Aunt Jennie said that everyone was talented. Uncle Steve from Robertson liked performing "When the Lion Sleeps Tonight" and said he "Enjoyed the vibe". A lot of acts that performed last night performed on Saturday at the Country Fair and on Friday at Blair Atholl's got Talent. Overall the International Showcase was a great success and was filled with talent from places all over the world.

Circus Skills

Circus Skills is an activity with a lot of concentration and wrist flexibility required. So much concentration is required for it that I could only view from a distance at what they did. I spoke to one person who had taken it earlier in the week. "You do a variety of activities like spinning staffs, flipping batons and using a Diablo." A Diablo is a yo-yo like device that's spun between a couple of sticks attached by a string and flung up in the air. After they've all gotten familiar with each device they are given 30 minutes to practice with one activity and then they put on a mini-show for their staff. Others have told me out of any other activity this is the best for people with a lot of patience and if you decide to practice with it again after you take the class you can unlock a world of fun.



You Idiot!

- Rachel from Morrison thinks that people from Hong Kong are Hong Kongian...
- Megan Said "Do You Want My Email Or My Msn?" Henry Says, "Whats The Difference" and Megan Said "Well My Email Is My Email Address and My Msn is My Msn"...
- Until a few years ago a certain Morag Will (Auntie Eva's daughter) believed that Germany won World War Two....
- Another idiot called Peter from Morrison is stupid enough to believe that he is fantastic at Spit and will win the famous Spit contest against Juliet...
- Laura from Atholl experience still does not believe that there are cows in America... and also previously asked.. "why is the sea fizzy???"
- Kirsty-Jo Petrie Thinks That she is Kool. ? WRONG. Haah.
- Chris from Morrison thinks he is from New Zealand..... :S
- Lynsey Petrie Says "Im From America", Random Guy Says "Where In America", Lynsey Says "Canada."

CAMP WEDDING NEWS

Weather for Thursday 31st of July

Have your water-proofs at the ready because there could be some rain showers.

High Temperature-21C



Our warmest congratulations to wee Phillip and Kate on their wedding day today



Weird

Davie McKay knows a ghost called Betsey (who resides in his tent) But when she came fully prepared to go on a night time ghost walk, ready to scare an petrify ... she didn't return that night ! She Re- appeared 2 days later , Half a woman , and very Lifeless !

Lesley "Lezzer" Told us Funny things she's said ; " I Thought Brazil was In Spain"

" I Also Thought Dumfries was an Island!"

Lesley also told us that a couple of nights ago some-one slept in the middle of the



The Kastle Koop

From woggles to neckies, and from sporks to mugs. The Kastle Koop is the place to go for whatever a scout may need. Christopher Mooney a worker in the Koop says he loves to work there because he gets to meet absolutely everybody. When asked what the hottest items were so far, he said, "Hats, because of all the sun and waterproof jackets are soon to be number one, due to the current weather." Also the Koop appears to be selling a lot of high-vis neckies for all the fantastic events at the Kastle. They're bright and fun, and many scouts have been buying them like hot-cakes. And if you've been through the Atholl Experience and don't have a shirt to wear, the Kastle Koop has those as well. Lost your fork, knife, and spoon? No need to worry because the Koop has all three in one nifty invention the waffles from Stewart call, "sporfs". They come in a variety of colors including blue, green, red, and yellow. So if you need anything important like a sporf, t-shirt, hat or jacket, head on over to the Kastle Koop.

Hey you,
we're two Austrian boys searching the true love.
We're handsome, tall and athletic.
If you're plump, smelly and as daft as a brush, then visit us at one of the subcamps.
Please wear a pink shirt with orange stripes and we'll find you!

Yesterday my boyfriend split up with me and I'm very sad. I want someone to cheer me up. He should be intelligent and funny, but most important is that he's living in Scotland because I love Kilts. Find me in Murray Subcamp! See you, A...

Dear Kastle Kurrent,
I'm a sixteen-years old girl and friends often call me good-looking. But I'm very shy and tiny, so the boys just don't see my. How can I ever get a boyfriend? ☹️
Could you please print out this letter?

S., here is your letter. The guys should open their eyes now! Good luck!



Best Campfire Songs

(To be sung more often)

1. Dead Skunk
2. Boom Chicka Boom
3. La Bomba
4. Wearing Purple
5. Yogi Bear (Network Version)
6. Fluffy Sheep
7. Sunshine Mountain
8. Nobby Hall
9. Overall waar we komer
10. Shark Song

Worst Campfire Songs

(To never be sung again. Ever. Seriously.)

1. Bumblebee Tuna
2. Push the Damper In
3. Kum By Yah
4. Make New Friends
5. One Finger, One Thumb
6. Three Blind Jelly Fish
7. Black Crow's Spirit
8. Galloop (Due to high injury rate)
9. Prarie Flower
10. Every campfire song!

By Neil Archibald, Conor Walker & Euan Wilson

Borrowed from the IT cabin:
1 Sony USB cable

PLEASE RETURN



Camp Chief, John Kennedy, was visiting Moray and Hiawatha on Stewart sub-camp for the Camp Chief Pennant. He was looking around the site and when he got to their woodpile something jumped out from underneath the tarpaulin. But don't worry it was Raf.

The Flashers Unveiled

A Hoi Hoi!! Why not put a spark in your time here at Blair Atholl by having a wee go at the electronics workshop with the legend himself, Gordon Smith. Accessorise your neckies with this year's latest fashion... the flashing woggle. This electronic marvel would not be possible however without the soldering king himself, Jerry. Adam Goodall aka Teddy bear also pretends to look busy here and there. We asked a few of the electronic technicians what there thoughts were, Gus from Stewart subcamp said, "It helps you to do things that you would not get the chance to do at home" James Davis from MacDonald subcamp said, "I think its pretty cool to learn about how the things we have today work." And finally Rebecca Kirby and Hannah Johnston from Stewart subcamp gave the females perspective of "it's a laugh and you get to wear funny goggles."

To sort out your G3's from your A1's, get yourself down to the electronics station. The friendly bunch even made our own reporter, Laura Salmon a flashing woggle to kit out her uniform.

Laura Salmon and Angus Gillies of Stewart subcamp.

Gibraltar

Gibraltar is a very small place. Its people are proud of the limestone "rock" which is too big to be a hill yet too small to be a mountain, hence the unique name "Rock of Gibraltar". Gibraltar has a population of just over 30,000. It is visited by millions of tourists each year as Gibraltar hosts a boundless amount of tourist's attractions including the Rock, St. Michael's Cave, the Last Point in Europe and the Barbary apes. Gibraltar is on the south coast of Spain which means plenty of hot weather, great summers and the cold and heavy rains during winter. There are currently 2 Scout groups in Gibraltar, 1 Sea Scouts Group and an Air Cadet unit.

One of the overseas countries participating in the 31st International Jamborette again is (If you haven't noticed!) the Gibraltar contingent! Representing Gibraltar are the 5th Gibraltar Sea Scouts Group (RN 101). This Group was founded in 1914. The Group has always been well known for its Pipe Band which is still flourishing. Since its founding in 1914 the Group has enjoyed Royal Naval recognition. In this respect the Group is still inspected annually by the Royal Navy and its members proudly display the Admiralty Recognition Badge on their uniform. Before the Second World War the Group were the proud owners of an ocean-going ketch, the "Rover", which was, unfortunately, destroyed during that war. There are 4 patrols of the Gibraltar Sea Scouts at this year's Blair Atholl Jamborette, one in McLean, Morrison, Stewart and McDonald. 3 of the Group leader's are proudly part of the Jamborette staff.

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Hot Camp News

Connor Cunningham beat AnthonWilson 5 – 0 when fencing The giant contraption constructed outside The Kastle has been named “The Kirsty and Jasmin Contraption” as of today.

Nathan, Broomy, Garry, Elliot, CC, Flo, Patrick, Sebastian, Anatol and ROADSPLAT are babes!

Stephen Ellis : Pot Cleaner Of The Week

Jim is recovering well from his “Nip/Tuck” ☺

Roadkill/Splat Loves Stripes. Haha.

Garry Wotherspoon receives “Best Dancer Of Blair Atholl” Award.

Darrell + Clayton Scorgie are messes! Haha.

Kilts are being worn too high and too low! ☹

Tubbers Senior disowns Tubbers Junior after being inappropriately dressed on Halloween.

Broomey reckons he is a god. Ahem.

L from **Gibraltar** is on his 5th girlfriend of the camp.

Robert (Gibraltar) is going out with Rachel (Maclean)

Besty the Witch has turned up after her disappearance on night watch.

Gordy from site services has gone to poaching to catch his fish.

Numpty. Johnny. Karl. You **MUST** decide.

By **Kirsty and Jasmin (Angus, Macdonald)**



Blair Atholl Horoscopes

Deep down in the Kastle vaults lives a strange mystical figure all dressed in black except for a black and yellow necktie! This is Blethering Blair the dungeon keeper (Auntie Freeze’s Cousin). With white hair and only two teeth he giggles to himself as he looks into crystal ball, because he see and know all...

MORRISON – The Midge

Tonight is party night and you could find that special someone in camp who is just right for you. Some may see you as a bit eccentric because of your rather unique approach to things, but that is not a bad thing...Your luck may be in with the colour brown and number 47.

MURRAY – The Ant

Now then you hard working Ants I can see you need to take time to relax and laugh. But make sure your tent is laced up or something unpleasant could get into your tent to night! Later today, you should enjoy some form of entertainment with others.... your luck may be in with the colour is red and number 1.

MACLEAN – The Worm

Today could be the day for you to find love, sweet love. So brush those teeth and style that hair (if you have any) to make yourself a handsome specimen but leave the Irn-bru alone for one night or you may have a sticky situation. I also see a lot of wet socks on the way...Your luck may be in with the colour peach and number 25.

MACDONALD – The Fly

Beware the bananas; they could be your downfall. You need lot of hugs tonight so make your self a sign and just see how popular you become. But eating more bran could benefit you tomorrow!... Your luck may be in with the colour yellow and number 51.

ROBERTSON – The Moth

Stay away from donuts they will try to entice you with their sweet tastiness but you must resist. You will want to try out some dance moves tonight but save them for tomorrow when you will be the bell of the ball...Your luck may be in with the colour blue and number 12.

STEWART – The Beetle

Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others you need to share those sweets and save your teeth. You are in demand tonight you party animal. Someone has a huge crush on you and you could find out who that is tonight! ...Your luck may be in with the colour pink and number 42.

Gossip Girl

Hi Gossip Girl here giving you all the latest facts from Blair Atholl’s elite,

The love bug has been attacking all subcamps over the past week and has begun to delude some of our fellow scouts...

Some gossip from Murray subcamp... GJ loves BB, but... BB loves GP, but... BB also loves GJ, and... no one loves Peach... Nae luck Steven (Angus, Scotland) & Cathleen (New Jersey, America) from Morrison are in love...

A young Fife girl from Morrison has finally found love at Blair Atholl, although there are only a few days left. The 13 year old and the “Braw” South African have fallen for each other but yet are still denying it...

Yet again the love bug has been struck a bond between Subcamps Murray and Morrison as young Scottish Honor has found love in a James. However, late yesterday their love appeared to be on the rocks as some rumours from an unreliable source claimed James was too “camp” for the Scottish lass, though these rumours were quickly scrapped in the heat of last night.

Watch this space for more gossip,

Xoxo Gossip Girl...

PENNANTS AWARD

Fife & Hong Kong from ROBERTSON have won today Camp Chiefs Pennant award. The judges were the Camp Chief and Duncan Allexander.

Sharon Kain from Global Development is getting invested tonight. She is an associate memembr of the Scottish Fellowship and tonight after the burns supper in the quiet tent she will become a full member

Two German leaders are looking for mature women who bury their loneliness.

Check if you’re the right one:

Are you...-grown-up?-forceful? - blonde? - curvy?

- a scout with all your heart?

Do you have...

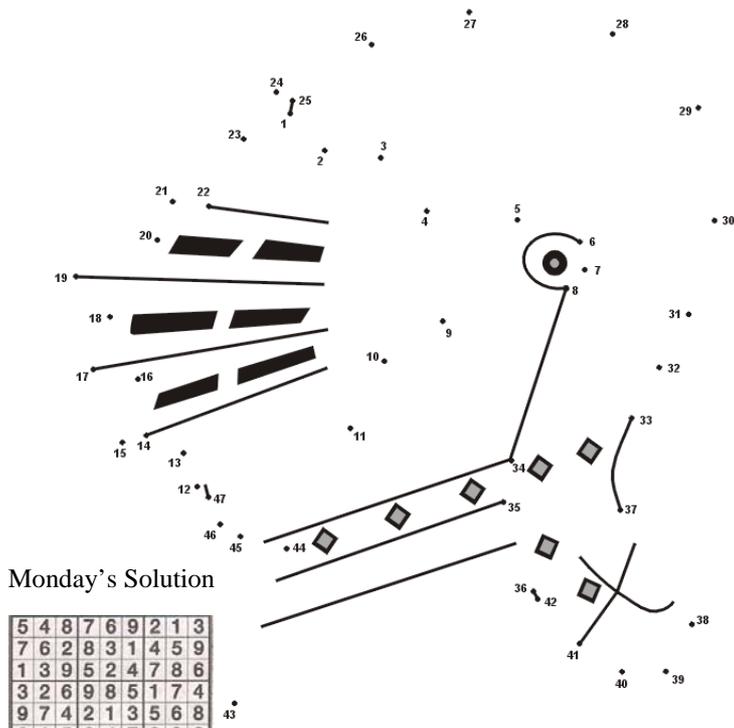
- a bewitching smile?- feminine charms?

Then meet them at the Staff-Club! Just shout “Germany” and they will appear.



Ooh I'm Puzzled!!!!

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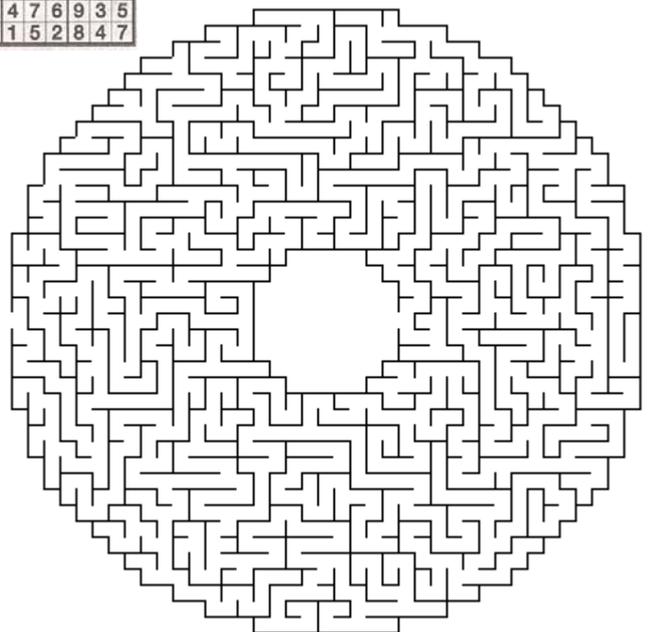


Monday's Solution

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Even More Fun Facts

1. Emus and kangaroos cannot walk backwards, and are on the Australian coat of arms for that reason.
2. Cat's urine glows under a black light.
3. If you toss a penny 10000 times, it will not be heads 5000 times, but more like 4950. The heads picture weighs more, so it ends up on the bottom.
4. Coca Cola was originally green.
5. Every person has a unique tongue print.
6. Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
7. Einstein couldn't speak fluently when he was nine.



Dear Auntie Freeze and friends,

It's wee Phillip again. Just to let you all know my story has had a happy ending. I've taken your advice during the camp and I got a set of stilts and I'm striding out with the rest of the hill team. I changed my name to 'Phil the Bagger' (that's Bagger in Munro bagger) and Kate Dalrymple was so impressed she agreed to marry me and the ceremony took place in the Kastles this morning.

My dear wee Phil the Bagger, many congratulations I'm so proud that you manage to rise about your little size problem. But did you have a chocolate wedding cake????

I have heard rumours about what men wear under their kilts. What do they wear? Now it sounds like you're a wee bit young to be thinking about such things. I think that is on a need to know bases. Why not console your self with a nice can of irn-bru and a wee bit of shortbread until you need to know.

Why are men's kilts shorter than women's? O'oo men in their kilts... Men should be able to kneel without their kilt touching the ground that is why, but nowadays girls are wearing mini kilts which are much too short in my opinion.