

# Kastle Kurrents



Friday 20th July 2012



## KASTLE KARNIVAL KAPERS

Last night it was the fun of the fair at Blair Atholl's very own Carnival. With a delayed start due to Subcamp cousins invading our camps for food, the Karvinal got underway. There were many activities to take part. The majority of the activities had a competitive edge to them which allowed for some interesting (friendly) battles to take place. The sight of giant inflatables brought out the small kid in all including the Subcamp uncles and aunties who, if rumours or to be believed were seen enjoying some of the slides. Speaking to some of the Scouts/ Explorers about the favourite parts of the night the overwhelming answer was the free food. The candyfloss, popcorn and hotdog stalls had the largest queues all night.

One of the other highlights of the night were the power stilts. Watching people stumble around like a new born lamb is surprisingly fun. "It was really fun watching people fall all over the place". All too soon it was over and time to head back to subcamp and for the uncles and aunties to deal with the come down from the sugar highs of the Karvinal.

## Showcase Your Talents!



Looking for international and Scottish Scouts (or even entire contingents) to showcase their talents at the Country Fayre on Saturday afternoon and on Tuesday's International Talent Night at the Kastle. Singers, dancers, musicians and other talents are welcome. Sign up forms are available at the administration cabin, on the stage at the Kastle, or contact Jack or Michelle on THE EVENTS TEAM.



## Celtic connections



Today in the Kastle many people are getting down with old Scottish roots in the form of glass crafting and thistle making. 'Celtic connections' is a craft based activity with a Scottish theme and is sure to be LOT of fun (or so we are told).

Upon walking into the site, laughter and chat could be heard everywhere, although we were assured that some work did get done!

One scout was heard to say "when I'm doing this activity, it makes me happy!"

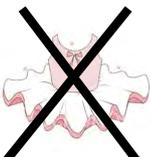
It's definitely not an activity to miss, with a lot of things to do and make, as well as having fun loving staff and a great atmosphere.

One of the best things about this Scottish activity is that everything you make is yours to keep! That means it's a great way to make your own souvenirs and gifts to give to your family or your friends back home!

Did we mention it's a lot of fun?

That's all from us, have a great camp!

Written by Julia and Matt.  
Macdonald sub-camp.

**ART ATTACK ! IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
  
**REMEMBER TO BRING OLD CLOTHES ! IF NOT, PREPARE TO THROW THEM AWAY**



## Aunty Amy's Radio Gaff

Aunty Amy from Mclean Subcamp wished she was back in Stewart yesterday when she was heard on the staff radios saying the immortal words, "Stewart Received".

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

There are more chickens than people in the world.

Two-thirds of the world's eggplant is grown in New Jersey.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt."

### Camp Chief's Pennant

with The UK Chief Commissioner & The Scottish Chief Commissioner

MacDonlad	South Angus & Spain	
Morrison	Arbroath/Montrose & Holland	
Maclean	West Lothain 2 & Canada	
Stewart	Braid & USA	
Murray	Perth/Kinross & USA Central Florida	★
Robertson	Devon & Ireland	



## Satellite Mission

## Camp Fashion

After a stroll around the camp we came across some interesting outfits. Gillian from Aberdeenshire was wearing a play dough T-shirt, this shows her fun nature. She was also wearing a pair of cow print wellies. We thought this was appropriate due to the mass volume of rain that had fallen the previous day. This prevented her feet from getting wet and muddy.



On the other hand we had Jack, a leader from Stirling, who chose to wear shorts and a t-shirt whilst leading the Atholl Experience activity. This meant he ended up caked in mud from head to toe. He also had an interesting choice of body armour as part of the dress up for the activity. We thought this was creative and fun, it showed his personality well. (A NUTTER)



Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.

The national anthem of Greece has 158 verses. No one in Greece has memorized all 158 verses.

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.

## What happens on Blair Roots?



There are three stations at Blair Roots and you do different things in each station. In the first station you make your own soap, which means you melt everything together and add a scent. You also get to go outside and pick some flowers and plants to put in your soap so it will look nicer.

In the second station you'll get to do your own smoothie, which contains nettles, dandelion leaf and different kinds of fruits. After you mixed all ingredients together you'll get a chance to taste it, and hopefully you'll like it.

In the third station you'll make your own candle. You'll melt your candle wax and put it in the candle holder together with a scent. The scents that you can

### **Silly Survey:**

**If you could, what two animals would you breed together?**

Iain from Orkney at MacDonald- mongoose and king cobra called a **Goosekingra**

Robyn from Inverness- tiger and rhino called a **Tigion**

Megan from Glasgow at Robertson- human and centipede called a **Manipede**

Vikki from Perth and Kinross at Morrison- kangaroo and hedgehog called a **Garoohog**

Tim from Sweden at MacDonald- elephant and rabbit called a **Phantbit**

Linnea from Sweden at Robertson- fish and bat called an **Ishat**



### Art Attack

Art attack has numerous amounts of different art based activities. There is a shed which has different slides where every group can put their creative ideas together and create a window with their ideas using water based paints.

LOTS OF FUN !

### Awkward Dinners!



As you all probably know, we all had the formal dinner last night welcoming members of the Blair Atholl camp staff. This was quite an unfortunate night for my patrol, in Maclean, as our PL and many other members had gone off for the Explorer Trek. So we were left, a mere 5 of us down from 10, to cook the dinner and arrange everything so it looked presentable. First issue we had, was that we had no plates, which our guests would probably need. We eventually found some but after laying them so neatly out, the wind decided to get pretty bad and the paper plates flew EVERYWHERE.

This was just not ideal. The next thing that happened, which was pretty horrible, was that someone tripped and dropped all the meat on the vegetarian options for the main course. Luckily this wasn't really a problem, myself Ginger and Meg were being the only vegetarians. At least the guests were all happy with the meat! Sitting on a silent table wasn't too much of a problem I suppose, which was all down to our very engaging and remaining scouts in our patrol and a Gibraltar leader who was extremely chatty. Overall it was pretty good, and proves that we really don't need to rely on the guys in our patrol; us girls have got it all covered!

### Silly Survey

**If you were a super hero, what would be your name and power?**

Gillian, a leader from Aberdeen on Stewart, wants to be Play-dough Girl, and be able shape-shift



Auntie Laura from Edinburgh, on Murray, wants to be The Insomniac, a being who can live without sleep!

John from MacDonald, THE CUDDLER, with the power of being loveable.



Hailey from Canada, on MacDonald, would be Squid Girl, with the ability to ink people's faces!

Adam, on Murray, wants to be El Hero, and his superpower would be to tell kids to say no to bad things.

Simon, AkTor extraordinaire, wants to be Grammarman (one word), and wants to be able to destroying grammatical errors WITH HIS EYES!



(hehe ;))

Jarret from Canada, on Robertson, wants to be known as Maple Fish, and be able to breathe under water.

Ffion from Wales, on Maclean, would be Blodeuwedd, and would be able to turn invisible and fly.

Auntie Debs, from Macdonald, would be Debz, the all-round super gal.



John from Bushcraft would be Scout Leader Man, with the ability to control rowdy scouts!

By John, Ollie and Andrew from Macdonald



## Horrorscopes

Robertson – The Llama

Today isn't the day for a visit to your local knife/gun/marshmallow/nuclear bomb testing facility, and stay away from wild axes running around trying to steal biscuits. There is a 90% chance that you will be greeted by a Viking today and then be asked to go to war in their longboat. The only way to avoid this is to bribe them with carrot jam (ask Blair Roots).



Maclean – The Giraffe

BEWARE OF THE BATMAN. He's coming tomorrow and is quite angry. He won't ask you nicely to move your tent out the way, instead choosing to plough through it in his tumbler (batmobile). If you want to get help with fending off the Batman you need to be even more dramatic than he is (ask Blair AKToR).



Morrison – The Seamonkey

You will be woken by a cannon shot tonight and you need to be ready for war (maybe team up with the Robertson Vikings) and fight off the space invaders from the moon. Their spaceship looks like the sun so if you see it (unlikely) tell someone straight away and your Uncle or Auntie will deal with it straight away. They will help you fight off the invaders (ask Martial Arts).



MacDonald – The Aardvark

Beards are people too. You need to diversify your search for inspiration to include beards. They will help you and hinder you at times, but all in all they're friendly creatures who need love and a bit of TLC (Tender Loving Care). The only way you can get a beard is to drink a minimum of 10 litres of Irn Bru a day. It's basically beard growing water. You need to nurture them and help when they're sick (ask Action First Aid).



Stewart – The Alpaca

There's a snake in your boot. Not really but check them tomorrow morning before you put them on or you'll be reaching for the stars after you've been bitten. You need to get some luck to avoid this situation. The luckiest people on the planet are obviously THE IRISH, so go hug them, but ask first cos, you know, being surprise hugged is, well, surprising. Be brave (ask Atholl Experience).



Murray – The Wallaby

Find the mystical angry bird (the red one is obviously the coolest) to battle the wild pigs who will try to steal your eyebrows. You need to retrieve them quickly or they will be sold to black market eyebrow dealers in The Doctor's police phone box (IT'S ACTUALLY A TIME MACHINE). If you don't have eyebrows you'll look constantly surprised so you must learn how to survive in the wild (ask Extreme Survival).



Staff Lines – The Grouse

The only way is up, through the bog to the toilets. You'll have to learn the basics of bog survival if you ever want to see the toilets again. The basics of this begins with dressing in your finest pair a galoshes and painting yourself in tribal war paint. Duct tape is your friend (for the gaps in your Wellingtons). To achieve these skills and to get the supplies you must forage (ask Crafts).



By: Mystic Max Power

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. After a good meal and a bottle of wine, they lay down for the night and went to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awoke and nudged his faithful friend. "Watson, look up and tell me what you see." Watson replied, "I see millions and millions of stars." "What does that tell you?", Holmes ask, Watson pondered for a minute. "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. Why, what does it tell YOU?" Holmes was silent for a minute, then spoke. "Watson, you idiot. Some jerk has stolen our tent."



Birds

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- AVOCET
- CORMORANT
- EGRET
- FIRECREST
- FLAMINGO
- GANNET
- HERON
- JACKDAW
- KINGFISHER
- MAGPIE



- MOORHEN
- OSPREY
- PENGUIN
- PINTAIL
- PUFFIN
- REDWING
- ROBIN
- SPARROW
- STORK
- WOODPECKER

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.

P	I	C	A
F	U	N	K

- Select; choose
- Light shade of red
- Violent young criminal
- Greasy residue



**Saturday 21st**

9.40am  
Satellite Visit

2pm  
Kountry Fayre  
Opens

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.



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- MIRO
- MIRE
- MARE
- MACE
- DACE
- LACE



Snab was seen eating a vegetarian meal!

**WEATHER**  
Saturday 21st  
White Cloud  
Min 13°C  
Max 17°C