

# Kastle Kurrents



Thursday 22nd July 2010



## DAY-GLO DISCO

Last night saw the first Kastle activity of Blair Atholl 2010. The call went out to all to get dressed up in their florescent neon nightwear and they didn't let us down, especially the staff. The tech team provided the beats and the staff provided the entertainment. Throughout the evening, the atmosphere was great. What a way to start Blair Atholl 2010. The Day-Glo Disco was the first time that our Namibian friends experienced the Blair Atholl buzz. The Morning after the night before, I went out onto the field and spoke to number of international Participants and here are a few of those quotes.

"General Atmosphere was great, but music wasn't my type" – Victor Renaud-betz, France, Murray

"It was very good fun" – Chritoffer Naesje, Norway, Robertson

"It was very good music" – Lars boernes, Norway, Robertson

"It was fun...It was Cool" – Leah Thimgan, USA, Stewart

As it shows, the rain didn't dampen your spirits.

Tonight's Activity is a Kastle Karnival...read on to find out more

John Beaton  
Inverleith, Robertson





## Wise sayings

Don't be a sheep when you can be a shepherd. (Uncle Steven)

Who thinks to be something, he stops to be something. (Uncle Marten)

It's unlucky to have an umbrella raised up inside. (Uncle Logie)

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade and drink it.

## The Weather King

Once upon a yesterday the Weather Witch of Blair Atholl attacked rather spontaneously causing misery on all; campfires were dampened, wood became drenched and children's spirits were shattered into tiny little pieces. A hero was needed desperately, but who would save the day?

Monday saw the Weather Witch let loose her acid rain on the famous Scottish Scouts causing tears of misery as tents were erected in downpours of evil. Nothing could be done to stop her! By Tuesday the rain had begun to clear up just as overseas Scouts arrived. A gift perhaps? Or not. The Weather Witch took no nonsense from nobody! More Rain. Ahhhhhhhh!

As friendship bonds were formed between Scots and Guests, the Weather Witch became furious at the happiness that still incurred within the six super sub camps and let loose another heavy downfall of rain. However, there was a new King on the block, that's right, Uncle Colin the Weather King. First time Uncle, first time karaoke star and first time friend for many. As Blair Atholl slept peacefully a war broke out between The Weather Witch and The Weather King. For hours they battled on top of the hill, thunder and lightning were lashed out against Uncle Colin sending him spiralling down the hill, but only to get back up again on his cloud to explode back up unleashing his wrath of fire. The fire became out of control and The Weather Witch soon became entangled in the flames, tumbling down the hill in ear piercing screams that ripped through the campsite, yet not one soul stirred...except the super site services who soon came along collected her and dumped her in the tilt. Uncle Colin has for the first time in Blair Atholl history made his mark as the best Uncle.

Morning arrived and no Weather Witch was to be seen. The sun blasted through the clouds, birds sang, and one of those cute little morning tunes you hear on cartoons came from the top of the hill. Scouts leapt from their tents in joy at the heat on their backs. Uncle Colin? He just smiled with his arms folded as he greeted everyone 'Good Morning'. Nobody would ever know and that's how he planned to keep it.

Neil Archibald, Robertson Subcamp

## The worst jokes you have ever heard

What's brown and sticky? – a stick.  
(Uncle Ryan)

What is red, white and black? – a newspaper  
(Murray)

It doesn't rain in Scotland – it only pours.

Pam Pam takes a lemon, throws it on the ground and shouts:  
"Go Pikachu!"

Two dead bodies are sitting on a tree, one falls down and is dead.

Why was the chicken happy? – Everything was excellent.

Why do bees hum? – Because they don't know the words!

What is a zebra? – 26 sizes larger than an "A" bra.

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## Overseas guests welcomed by *Slightly* drenchable SCOTLAND!



Our guests from overseas have got a little bit more of Scotland than they had hoped! There have been heavy rain showers since Monday! Monsoon weather really. In Macdonald sub camp our guests had thoughts of there own! Evan from the U.S.A, Stirling and Trossachs Patrol quoted" Tell God to find a toilet of his OWN! "Brad felt it was so wet he felt like singing. There's been a lot of different views on weather, I felt we needed to hear it from a Scottish citizen Jeni Southcott from North East Fife patrol in MacDonald explained that there is always a silver lining and at least there isn't a drought and we have plenty of food and Irn-Bru to eat and drink. Even though our tents are damp, boots are soaked, shelters battered and cold bodies. All in all ,welcome to Scotland our overseas GUESTS! And c'mon all ye Scottish folk! We're used to this. Don't let it get us down! And that goes for the whole of Blair Atholl even all you LEADERS TOO! But from experience Scotland weather is unpredictable and you never know when it may change so..... BE PREPARED!

By  
Matthew McAnaw MacDonald Sub-Camp



## Wet-weather fashion

All in all we found one word to describe our experiences so far, wet. When it is wet some of the best fashions appear, and they have been out in full force. From gaiters and hoods to pirate outfits. So what did you decide was the best wet-weather fashion.

We polled leaders and scouts to find the most popular things to do or wear when the wet weather hits. Hoods were the most popular choice, but there were many steadfast hat supporters. Wellies had a strong following against the gaiters, and we saw some cracking designs. Perhaps more suited to the weather conditions, certain staff have become Vikings and pirates for the day, and rather muddy Vikings at that.

But here is what it all hangs on, do people chose to stay in the tent or embrace the rain? All the leaders we spoke to said they would embrace the rain, but almost every time we asked were from dry locations. A few scouts were honest and told us they would stay in their tents, but many of the tents were as wet as outside.

But as one leader quoted, 'There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing.' You can make your own mind up, but from what we hear the wet is hear to stay. So you might as well get used to it.

Written by Jeni Southcott and Niamh Upton

## Riddles and Brainteasers



Try these riddles and Brainteasers on your friends!  
Will they find it easy or will they find it a challenge???

Brainteaser 1: It is as round as a dishpan and all the water in the world can't fill it up. What is it?

Answer: Sieve.

Brainteaser 2: If you overtake the second person in a race, what position are you now in?

Answer: 2<sup>nd</sup>, because you overtook the second person.

*Hard* :This was supposedly created by Einstein, and some claim only 2% of the world can solve it. There are 5 houses each with a different colour. Their owners, each with a unique heritage, drinks a certain type of beverage, smokes a certain brand of cigarette, and keep a certain variety of pet. None of the owners have the same pet, smoke the same brand of cigarette or drink the same beverage.

Clues:

- The Brit lives in the red house.
- The Swede keeps dogs as pets.
- The Dane drinks tea.
- The green house is just to the left of the white house.
- The green house's owner drinks coffee.
- The person who smokes Pall Malls raises birds.
- The owner of the yellow house smokes Dunhill.
- The man living in the centre house drinks milk.
- The Norwegian lives in the first house.
- The man who smokes Blends lives next to the one who keeps cats.
- The man who keeps a horse lives next to the man who smokes Dunhill.
- The owner who smokes Bluemasters also drinks beer.
- The German smokes Prince.
- The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.
- The man who smokes Blends has a neighbour who drinks water.

Who owns the fish?

Answer:(Tomorrow)

Jacob Campbell Robertson Subcamp

### Atholl Experience

Pirates V Vikings V Ninjas  
**RESULTS PENDING**

## NATURE WATCH



Please beware of the STOAT, last seen in the Morrison area. Known associate of young Weasels and Man-Chickens.

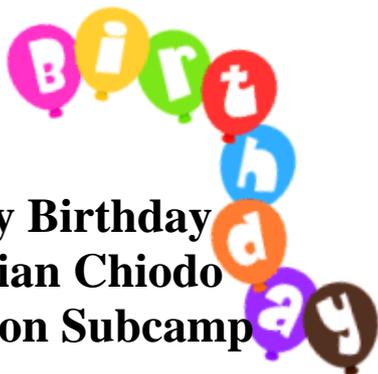


## PENNANT WINNERS

Subcamp	Winning Patrol	Camp Chief's Pennant
MURRAY	Falkirk & Iceland	
MACLEAN	West Lothian & Canada	
MACDONALD	Blackford & Sweden	X
MORRISON	Perth and Kinross & Hong Kong	
STEWART	Inverness & USA Arizona	
ROBERTSON	N E Fife & Austria	

Pennant Judges: Alan Craft and Eleanor Lyall

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**Happy Birthday  
Christian Chiodo  
Robertson Subcamp**

Weather report for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Good news everyone!

Time to break out the umbrellas once again, but no wellies needed this time.

Tomorrow is to be sunny with cloudy intervals, with a high of 18°C.

Remember, SLIP, SLAP, SLOP and drink plenty of water.



### **Blair Atholl Horrorscopes**

#### **Robertson – The Lynx**

Today could be the day you find love, or perhaps just the sock that went missing on Sunday night, If only the crystal ball could forecast the weather this accurately. I see a day of celebration for 2 of your number. The lucky colour blue, and the number 3 may bring good fortune

#### **Murray – The Hedgehog**

Today may have a sting in the tail, or a bite on the bum, so beware! Tonight I foresee, fun, food and frills at some form of Kastle related event? Look for Yellow, and the number 6 and good fortune will follow.

#### **Maclean- The Otter**

Be wary of muddy puddles, pirates and wet pits. You will have new arrivals, or certainly a guest for dinner. Dress to impress and ensure the grub is good. Orange, with 14 will hasten the luck in your direction.

#### **Macdonald – The Beaver**

Beware of rabid haggis. For Macdonald this is the day of the tatties, and where there is tatties, Haggis will surely follow? Reward your visitors with charm, humour and good food, and this will be a profitable day for you. Like the new found sky, blue will bring fame, fortune and possibly sunburn (take care) Perhaps number (factor) 25 is the one to watch.

#### **Stewart – The Weasel**

I foresee a drier outcome to the day. The strange yellow orb in the sky has appeared once again. Use it wisely, for it is a greater power than all but Sharkey and John Kennedy. For many, yellow, brings with it luck and even heat, so get those wet socks dry and do things with 2 in mind.

#### **Morrison – The Badger**

Don't lose the heid when the dinner goes wrong. In fact, I know, it won't go wrong! Keep in with the number 87, and stay with anything green. If there is an Irish patrol, then give them a quick hug for luck, if not they will appreciate the sentiment!

#### **Staff Lines – The Fox**

Keep a watchful eye for snoring, extreme noise and bicycles. Lucky colour is teal, with the number 27 being the luckiest.

**Lost & Found**



Some sheep do not want to be found

Lost 1 silver digital camera. Lost at the highly excellent Day-Glo Disco (ta big Jim and team).

If found please return to Clyde/Canada patrol in Morrison subcamp.



Dinner with  
Patrols tonight



Dear Auntie Freeze,

I sent a message into the lost and found yesterday about missing Phil, but I have heard nothing. I don't think my husband is still talking to me. We haven't spoken in 2 years. I've been told he thinks I'm a bit wooden.

K.D

Dear K,

Are you sure you've not just packed him away somewhere after camp or put him down and forgotten where you've put him. I would try the loft sweetie that's where things I've picked up at camp usually end up.

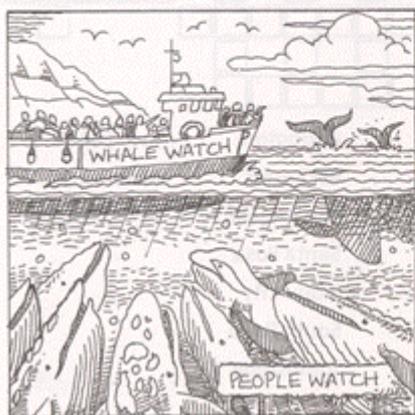
Love Auntie Freeze.

I'm Welsh, with an English accent but I live in Scotland. Know one seems to get me but I am desperately seeking a strong, dark and handsome man to add some excitement to my life. Auntie Freeze I need your help! T.C, Morrison.

Dear T, have you tried a wee cup of tea and a digestive biscuit, that's how I found Mr Freeze.

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the eight differences between these two cartoons?



No.3

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

## ROLL UP, ROLL UP IT'S KARNIVAL TIME



Tonight's evening activity has all the fun of the fair. See how long you can stay on the bucking bronco, challenge yourself on the inflatables or just spend the night dancing away to the samba band; it's all there at this year's Kastle Karnival.



Fit the eight tiles here into the spaces provided in the grid, so as to form five words reading down and four reading across. You won't need to rotate any of the tiles, and we've put one in to start you off.

**S**

**P**

**E**

**R**

**R**

**Y**

**A**

**P**

**A**

**R**

**C**

**T**

**L**

**E**

**A**

**M**

### 6'S & 7'S ANSWERS

A	R	M	O	U	R		
R	A						
C	U	R	R	A	N	T	
H	K	S	O				
E	I	M	P	A	R	T	
R	U	N	I	N			
	G	A	R	B	A	G	E
			E	D			
				O			

No.3 ANSWERS

4	15	10	11	16	2	13	12	5	3	1	7	8	9	14	6
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