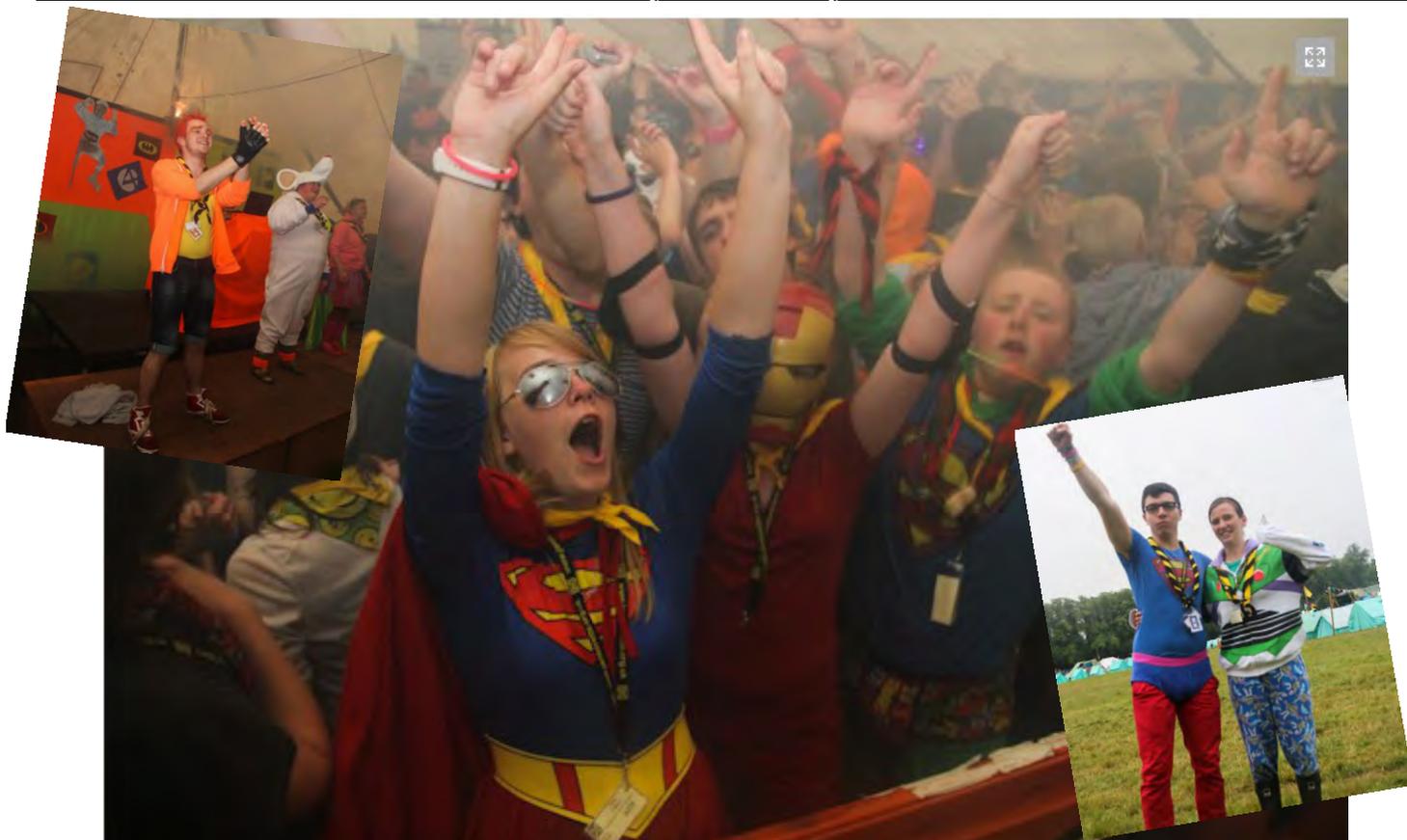


Kastle Kurrents



Monday 23rd July 2012



Are Super Powers Really Just The Clothes?



Crowds of heroes and villains stormed the gates of our Kastle last night. Many people came prepared with costumes, but lots of creative Scouts Explorers and Leaders created their own. This gave a unique twist on the fancy dress for the evening. The event was a success, involving Satellite campers and all the Atholl campers. One enthusiastic Scout Leader said, "The music was fantastic, it was truly good fun, and brought back lots of good memories from my time as a Scout at camp".

It is clear that everybody had an awesome night; whether they made new friends, found old ones or just enjoyed having super powers for the night, it was a total success and we all wait in anticipation for more great times. Thanks to all the organisers :)

By KIM BLAIR HARRY BENTE



Subcamp BBQ



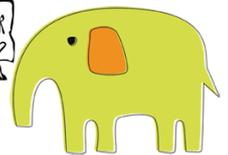
Subcamp madness
Yesterday for dinner we were joined by our cousins and also from members of satellite camp as well. It was a night off for cooking for us as all the food was cooked by the cousins which was nice. While all the food was cooking we spent the time as a whole Subcamp which we do not get to do very often. Some Subcamps had talent shows some went for a walk while some just chilled and chatted.

The food was amazing and plenty to go around we even had leftovers and managed to get a

second serving which is always good. The cousins made a good job of cooking all the meat with the steak being the favorite of the majority. The Satellite Subcamps split up and joined the patrols, which was a good introduction to the camp for them. We spoke to a few who said that they would like to come back and join the main camp in a two years time. The fact that we did no cooking meant we could spend more time getting ready for the disco.



Macdonald Subcamp would like to put out a special thank you to all the cousins who help make yesterday's BBQ and international games such a great day for everyone. Thanks for all your hard work it is much appreciated.



Do you have a hidden talent?

The question that's on every one's lips... Do you have a hidden talent? Well it is safe to say that there is no shortage of talent within the Blair Athol Camp. I was given the task of doing a survey about hidden talents and I was to ask anyone and everyone. Although I could not get round to you all, I still managed to find a wide variety of wild, wacky and generally amazing things.

I walked around the different sub-camps and activities and asked people the question and I was very surprised to hear such answers as; "I can jump over my own leg" (Sean Smith), "My special "talent" is that I can purr like a cat" (Anna Lundberg) and "I can leapfrog ANYONE!" (Our very own Kastle Kurrents leader Darragh). That last statement came with a demonstration which did not go very well but had us all in fits of laughter.

There was another so called talent but I'm not sure if it is worthy to go into our newspaper but I promised I would so... this is for Kenneth "My talent is BEING AWESOME!!!" (Kenneth Daley).

There were also other talents such as; piping, singing, dancing, diablo, art, turning their eyelids inside out, guitar/fiddle/ukulele playing and there was one gymnast.

Now that the word is out about all of these hidden talents I am sure that there will be a lot more entertainment for us all to enjoy in all our different sub-camps.

By : Aarran – Macdonald

Amateur Radio's International Link Up

Scouts who were on the KARS activity this morning made contact and were talking to Scouts at another International Camp in Switzerland called Swiss Jam. Marcel from the Netherlands was the one who made the initial contact. They have 2500 Scouts from neighbouring countries such as Germany, Holland, Spain, Norway and Denmark. It was our Norwegian Scout who were chatting to their Norwegian Scouts over the airwaves. Over in Switzerland they had just had breakfast and made flashing badges before moving on the amateur radio and our Scouts were chatting about what activities they have been taking part in.



What's going on at Blair Aktor

This is the best drama base in the whole of Blair Atholl. Here you can play whoosh, splat, picture frame and the popular favorite freeze frame. The games are meant to warm up their imaginations and also breathing techniques for getting them in the Zone. Imagination is key for this base, helping you to get the full experience. You don't have to be a good actor like Johnny Depp, you just need to be up for a laugh. Leah from Murray sub camp claims that Blair Aktor has the best sign in Blair Atholl and we agree. It is also fun for the enthusiastic leaders which make it more enjoyable. It is a lot of fun, so try it out before all spaces are gone. And remember no technique needed just imagination, see you there.



Murray Subcamp Kayleigh, Catriona, Anette and Marte.

EXTREME SURVIVAL



I had a very interesting chat with Lance McCaffrey from Extreme Survival when he popped into the Kastle Kurrents press office. The Extreme Survival Team, heading by John Campbell, introduce the Scouts and Explorers to the many medicinal uses which the local plants and flowers have. Tansy and bog myrtle are known to keep away annoying midges and are used as an insect repellent by crushing the leaves and rubbing them behind your ears and dabbing them around your nose. The team show them how to use the plants and flowers to: help fight infection, treat cuts and grazes, skin infections, coughs and wheezing, to name a few. If you would like to take a young lady on date then present her with meadowsweet or lavender. There are wild flowers which taste of chocolate, cotton candy and Lance even got me to try some leafs which tasted very sweet and are used as a sugar substitute. There is a rather interesting plant called yarrow, which can make you glow if you ingest too much of the brew made with it. The Scouts had nicknamed this the "ready brek brew". The team also show how to build shelters and fires safely on this overnight activity.



NO PLANT OR FLOWER SHOULD BE EATEN WITHOUT FULL KNOWLEDGE AND GUIDANCE OF AN EXPERT



Dear Aunti Freeze,

I desperately need your help. I met a beautiful zombie girl last night at the Disco. She makes my heart sing and my brain dance. What can I do to impress her?

Igor from Stewart Subcamp

Dear Igor,

What a wonderful thing. Aunti Freeze is always willing to help in the romance area. The first thing you should do is give her gifts, girls always like to receive gifts. If you want to get her some face makeup I'm sure you can find an extremely lovely shade of white paint at the local DIY store. I'm sure they will give you a great sale price for a gallon of the rain resistant type.

Girls also love jewelry. You might want to consider a nose ring, that is if she still has a nose. If not, maybe a wrist band. Make sure you don't pull her arm too hard when you put it on, the wrist might detach, but that may be a very handy thing.

Taking a girl to dinner is always very nice. If you phone before hand you should be able to get a reservation for a granite top table at the graveyard. It's usually very hard to get a table because people are just dying to get in.

After your date make sure you meet her parents. I'm sure they will be very glad to see you and your beating heart and dancing brain..... Ha ha ha ha ha ha

Good luck and good eating,



What's your favourite moment at camp?: "Definatly the disco and I just want more of them!"

"Playing with toys like the Diablo", "Getting to Meet the New Patrols",
 "Almost breaking my friends arm after she had broken it about three weeks before the camp"
 "Drinking IRN BRU", "The Climbing Was the best activity I have done yet"
 "Getting a HOT shower for the first time", "My favourite moment of the camp was when we all chucked mud at the leaders at Atholl Experience"

Haggis

We asked 20 oversea guests if they would try haggis:

Yes: 15 (75%)
 No: 5 (25%)

Linnea, Sara,
 Emma & Josefina, Robertson



Camp Chief's Pennant		
MacDonald	Galloway & Ausrtia	
Morrison	DGL & Japan	
Maclean	Clyde 8 & USA Maryland	★
Stewart	Northern Ireland & Canada	
Murray	Lochaber/WI & Neatherlands	
Robertson	Inveness & Finland	



Goodbye Satellite Camp



Uncle Busie from Florida America he said, "It was cold at night on Satellite camp but it has been a good laugh."

Tom said, "It has been very noisy at night but it's ok because I'm one of the noisy ones".

Clare said "I have loved it here, the campfire was awesome and want to come back for the big camp next time".

By john and Darrell

BREAKING NEWS!!

An official Blair Atholl survey has taken place today, it is set to finally answer the greatest question on the minds of Target Park. Which is REALLY the greatest sub camp? and why? Four of the greatest reporters within Kastle Kurrents came together and went out to answer the question. The rules were simple; you cannot vote for your own sub camp, and you must give a valid reason for your choice. 100 people participated in the survey.

Mclean - 18	Some of the reasons for the winning votes are quoted bellow.
Murray - 19	They manage to keep a loud and up beat even when the rain is pouring.
Robertson - 12	There is always a sense of brotherhood between the separate groups within the Subcamp.
MacDonald - 16	Their chants actually make sense, and are catchy, they are simple, and probably the best.
Stewart - 12	
Morrison - 23	1st Bishopton Scout Group

Around Camp Today



Love or Hate The Bru?

Irn-Bru. The Scottish substitute for water and the reason behind ginger people me know as gingers. It is now the most popular drink on the Blair Atholl campsite. Or is it? Two keen, young, brilliant and rather attractive male Scout reporters set out to find out. Elaine from Blair Roots even said that "I love Irn-Bru more than my Granny." Poor Gran.

We found that 82% of them liked Irn-Bru, and only 13% did not with 5% never having tried it. The majority of people gave positive feedback. Scot and Dewey from Maclean said they like Irn-Bru because "it's made from girders", Jonathon from Macdonald said "I like it because I do", and Rory McKinley from Morrison who said "It's the yummiest, loveliest Scottish drink in the whole wide world!"

Of course we got the bog standard "fizzy, ginger and phenomenal" answer from many people, including Auntie Jenni from Robertson. Some Scouts display their love for the Bru with strange rituals such as hanging out their empty Irn-Bru bottles outside their tents. People like this will be disgusted with AKToR extraordinaire Simon who claims that "You just look at it and it says 'I'm just wrong!'" Maybe he will agree with Judith, a cousin on Maclean, who says "It smells better than it tastes."

In the end, whether it's a 2 litre bottle, Fiery, or just a wee one, you know that you're not alone, however raise yer bottle to remember those unfortunate souls who have diabetes or just have not experienced the ginger taste extraordinaire in a bottle.

Cheese

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U	I	R	I	H	P	M	L	B	E	L	R	L	S	T

Knock, knock
Who's there?

Banana.

Banana who?

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Banana.

Banana who?

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Orange.

Orange who?

Orange you glad

I didn't say ba-
nana?

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BOURSIN

BRIE

BUFFALO

CAERPHILLY

CAMEMBERT

CHEDDAR

DERBY

EDAM

FETA

GORGONZOLA

GOUDA

LEERDAMMER

LEICESTER

MASCARPONE

MOZZARELLA

PARMESAN

PECORINO

RICOTTA

STILTON

WENSLEYDALE



HATS	
BUMP	

Cuts of pork

Sings with closed lips

Rounded protuberance

Leap



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Sunday's
Answers

PERM
PERK
PARK
PACK
LACK
TACK

WEATHER
Tuesday 23rd
Light Rain
Min 12 °C
Max 17 °C



Why did the chicken join the band?
Because he had the drumsticks!

What day do chickens hate most?
Fry-days!



Why did the rooster cross the road?
He wanted to impress the chicks!



Why did the chicken cross the park?
To get to the other slide.



Why did the hen cross the road?
To prove she wasn't a chicken!



**Open Mic Night, Tuesday 8pm in our Kastle
Show Us Your Talent**

