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THE PAPER AT THE HEART OF BLAIR ATHOLL

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Blair Atholl Camp On Fire



Campfires Blaze Brightly

Today was filled with scouts arriving at Blair Atholl, meeting their Scottish patrol mates, getting settled into their sub-camps and enjoying the Scottish liquid sunshine. After the evening meal it was time to officially open the 29th Blair Atholl Patrol Jamborette. Camp Chief John Kennedy welcomed Scouts from all the participating countries. He reminded us all that the spirit of Blair lives in our hearts and no one can put out that flame. Using a flaming torch, he passed the fire to all Uncles and Aunties so they could light the subcamp campfires. Very shortly, all over camp, could be heard the sounds of singing, stories, yells and cheers. The smell of wood fires quickly spread throughout the air and the excitement continued. As subcamp after subcamp joined the spirit, the sounds of hundreds of scout voices could be



Camp Chief John Kennedy and the Subcamp Aunt and Uncles light the starting fires.

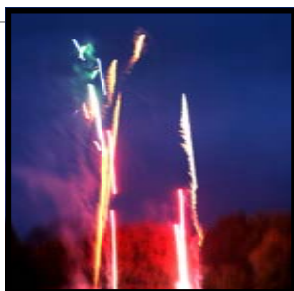
heard echoing over the hills. The final activity of the evening took place on the hillside overlooking the camp. As the scouts looked upwards with anticipation a strange glow appeared on the hillside. The glow grew brighter and brighter and the smoke made it seem very eerie. Strange figures could be seen running back and forth in the smoke. Suddenly, with a loud bang, streams of flame shot skyward. The main fireworks display had begun. The bright colours, flashing lights, and sparking rockets made the evening complete. At the end of the show, everyone slowly drifted off to their tents—tired, but looking forward to what new adventures tomorrow will bring.



Subcamp fires burn brightly



Camp Chief Kennedy



Fireworks in the sky

Kampfire Komments

'Fireworks were good, I think the opening was good because it was short, but it was good. Short and sweet.'
Auntie Maureen Morrison

'Could have been better...more fireworks.'
Uncle Neil of Maclean

'I thought the fireworks were amazing.'
Auntie Amy Stewart Subcamp

'I think the fireworks were really good and what most people don't know is he (uncle Sharkey) can jump higher than most peoples shoulders'
Jen Dodds Stewart

'It was a very fun and welcoming start'
Katie Miller

'The campfire was really good and so were the fireworks'
Mhairi Crvickshank

Kross Kurrent Kontest

The first scout to find Kross Kurrent staff member Ray, and correctly identify all the people in the picture at the top of this page will win a special woggle



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SUPPLIERS OF PAPER 2004

...Campfires Blaze Brightly Continued

'Last nights campfire was awesome'
Charlie Snedaker

'Groovy-licious baby'
Heather Bartley

'My campfire was amazing as I expected.
It was very well done. A big big thank you
to all my boys especially the one with the
cuckoo clock'

International Showcase

Don't miss International Showcase 2004.
Come to a lively mix of international talent
and spectacle.

8 PM The Kross
Monday July 26th



Te Pick up a form from Subcamps or
Administration if you would like to
appear.

Dookin and See

Calling all International Staff or Contingent
Leaders. Dookin and See would love to
have you inform them for one or two activ-
ity sessions to show the scouts a taste of
either your national culture or traditions.
Scout games are also very welcome.
Please contact either Lynne Cattanach or
Diane Field to arrange a suitable activity
session.

Are you RED ?

By Lyall from Renfrew & Inverclyde in
Murray

There was a red man who had a red house
and everything in it was red. One day he
was having a bath and the doorbell rang.
He got out of his bath and put on his red
towel, and went downstairs and opened
the door. There was a woman standing
there who said "there's been an accident".
The man was so shocked that he dropped
his towel. The lady screamed and ran onto
the road and got hit by a bus.
The morale of this story is, don't pass the
road when the red man's flashing !

Blair Atholl Disks

What's hot with the Camp Uncles in the music scene:

Uncle George, MacDonald
Love is in the Air (Dundee Ltd)
footie song



Auntie Mo
You can't hurry love (Phil Collins)
she hasn't found love yet
The Womble Song (The Wombles)
Boom Chick-a-Boom (Uncle Steve at MacLean
made it his own)

Stuart Bell, Murray
In the Summertime (Mungo Jerry)
reminds him of a hot summer place
Broken Arrow (Rod Stewart)
good lyrics
Beautiful Sunday
Loch Lomond (Runrig)
patriotic song
500 Miles (Proclaimers)
tells how far they



walked

Uncle Fraser, Robertson
Dead Skunk
good campfire song
Singing in the Rain
sung in Poland
Travelling (Moby)
an airport song
Morning (Greig)
classical music
Loch Lomond (Runrig)

Uncle Robert



Uncle Robert, Murray
I want to break free (Queen)
Sailing (Rod Stewart)
Country Roads (Dolly Parton)
Drive (Roy Orbison)
HGod save the Queen (Sex Pistols)

Uncle Sharkey

Uncle Sharkey, Stewart
Do you think I'm sexy (Rod Stewart)
thinks he's very sexy
Sex Bomb (Tom Jones)
"do I have to give a reason"
Money Money, Money (Abba)
he likes money (who doesn't ?)
Simply Best (Tina Turner)
Going on a summer holiday (Cliff Richard)



Uncle Steve, Morrison
Mustang Sally (Commitments)
very singable song, likes the film
I wanna bang on my drum (Morrison Monkey)
Lental 5 (Dolly Parton)
a BIG pair of sandals
A Pizza Hut (Wee Col)
funny wee wreck
Rabbit Song (Chas and Dave)



Cheesed Off



Andrew Sharkey (Stewart sub-camp uncle) has been having an on going battle of egos with a young scout who goes by the name of Cheesy.

Sharkey on Cheesy

Sharkey says that Cheesy is a bright lad (Kross Kurrents must emphasis that most of these comments are said with a hint of sarcasm) who is going up in the world. Being described as laid back and lazy, Cheesy is prone to occasional loud bursts of song, normally out of tune.

He describes him as a mature (possibly a reference to his cheesy side). He said to smell very bad and this does deter many girls from him, again these are also possible reasons for the nickname. Sharkey himself does admit to not actually knowing Cheesy's real name which does not bode well for the camp uncle.

However thorough research has produced some reasons for the name:

- His bright hair
- His smell
- His general attitude



Cheesy on Sharkey

Cheesy, shown right, had no comment about Sharkey. When asked for an opinion of Sharkey he just sat on a plate and looked yellow.

Atholl Experience kicks MUD!!!

The participants of the Blair Atholl experience were in for a shock when they found snake pits, wild cows, an Indian attack, many obstacles and a lot of mud and slime.

These reporters (Arran and Peter) feel if you are planning to do this activity then make sure you have all your jags up to date e.g. rabies, hoof 'n' toof, foot fungus, mad cow disease. Also make sure your trousers are tight or you may catch mud-crack-e-itus!



Arran & Peter's Top Tips

Don't wear the new jumper Granny sent you as we're sure you will want to keep that for special occasions!

If you do catch mud-crack-e-itus (its quite common at Blair Atholl!) you will need a lot of soap and at least 1 hour in the shower!

To earn extra brownie points blow bubbles in the mud puddles!

The winner is the one who comes back dirtiest – if you don't want to get dirty this isn't for

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Introducing Cloud 9 Productions

By KK Reporters Lyall Alasdair & Jamie—Murray Sub Camp

Cloud Nine have been involved with recent Scouting DVD's including Auchengillan 2003 (AJ 2003), Glasgow Gang Show 2003.

There have been also produced DVD's for the Police, St Andrews Ambulance and Fraud training. Brian got his Chief Scouts Award in 1984 and was involved with the 31st Glasgow Scout Group.

Cloud Nine Film Makers Sam and Brian will be at Camp for the ten days and intend to film everything and everything!! Go and find them and say to them

STAR!





Get Active! 2

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Staff Club News

From Fitz O'Laughter

Following my plea for company to join me for a crum-pet which was published as crumb (oops!), may I now have the pet?!

(Could this mistake have been due to crummy reporting?)

Birthday Wishes

Happy 16th Birthday! To Greg Lemieux from London Canada. Too young to go to a pub, but not too young for the Scottish lassies!

From Andrew, Sarah, Jeremy, Kirsten, Colin, Mike, Will, Charlie, Jen, and everyone else in MacLean.

Yuk Yuks

Auntie Amy: What do you do if you see a fireman?
Answer: Put it out, man!



Two fish are in a tank, and one says to the other: "So, do you know how to drive this thing?"
- Duncan, Dundee

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Interrupting Cow
Interrupting co- "Moo!"
- Adam



Auntie Freeze



Today there are two problems for me to solve, but I am hungry for more! Get your problems into the Kross Kurrents office and soon your problems will disappear!

Dear Auntie Freeze,
I have a huge problem, and I mean huge! It is impossible to get my smelly, smelly socks from my bag which is in the tent. The other problem is that the tent is inaccessible. It's stuffed to the brim!
Sincerely, Stuffed

Dear Stuffed,
The solution is simple. To combat the smelly socks, use a ping-pong bat to ping away pong. As for the jam-packed tent, stuffed to the brim, use the stuffing for a turkey a dinner and the jam for lunch time pieces.

Dear Auntie Freeze,
There is a stapler on wild rampage! It has a red cover and silver coated teeth. It is planning to take over all the hardware stores in Scotland as soon as it's harmed the thousand Scouts here at the Jamborette.
Yours, Koren

Dear Koren,
In order to save the Scouts from harm, I recommend fashioning bubble-wrap armour so that the bubbles will pop instead of your skin. Remember a stapler can be disarmed by grabbing its neck and removing its teeth.

Auntie Freeze Extra!

Auntie Freeze has been working overtime after being inundated at the last minute with some additional problems.

Dear Auntie Freeze,
There's this guy in my patrol who is determined to wreck my camp! He's crushed the uncle's fingers, broken our bench three times, and he's even prodded our PL! (Accidentally he claims.)
Yours, Bench-Broken

Dear Auntie Freeze,
There is a really hot girl in the overseas patrol next to my camp, but I'm too embarrassed to talk to her. What should I do? Help me please!
Yours frustratedly, Ross

Bench-Broken, Ross, I can solve these two problems in tandem. You should swap places with each other. That way, Bench-Broken won't be annoyed by a certain member of his patrol, and Ross won't be distracted by this spicy overseas Scout!

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