

Kastle Kurrents



Friday 22nd July 2022

Patrol and Staff dinners

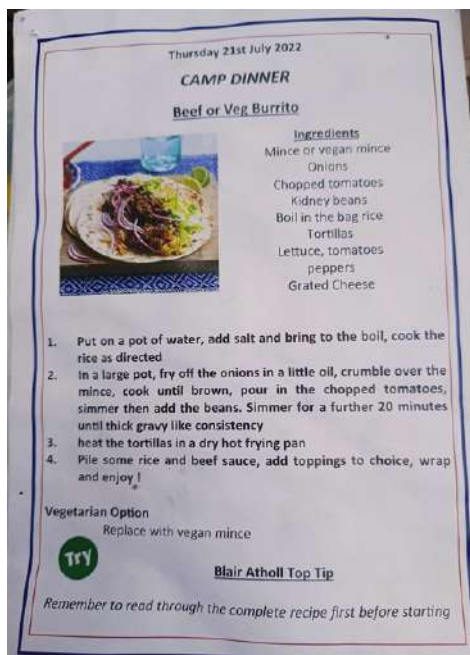


The Patrols were being helped by the Subcamp buddies to prepare and cook their dinner. The burrito's recipe came from the camp patrol cooking booklet.

Joyce from Stewart Subcamp had a delicious vegetarian burrito, she said it was "wonderful" as the marvelous cooking ability of Stewart Subcamp was put on show for all to see, the fantastic

flavors flared in many staff members mouths and these magnificent meals will not be forgotten any time soon.

An anonymous source said that that shocking performance from a Patrol in Murray Subcamp was "soggy" and would make the legendary Gordon Ramsay cringe as they forgot to drain the water from the rice and the mince causing a soggy bottom. Our source said "the flavours were a bit watered down, but I was hungry so they ate it."



Another anonymous source said "Gordon Ramsay would have been astounded by the culinary skills of the Stewart Subcamp, where all the buddies were well fed and reluctant to leave". One of the older buddies was heard to say "In all my 40 years this the best food I have ever consumed".



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reporting out from Kastle Kurrents. Disclaimer—this article was written by Stewart Scouts and may not be fully balance.



Bucket hat fever sweeps the field!

Bucket hats – a bright, colourful, fun piece of apparel, which have recently become immensely popular with participants and staff alike, but what is it about these hats that make them so popular? We spoke to some campers to hear their opinions, with the general positive consensus being that bucket hats were pretty cool, with one person going as far as to say they'd “die without a bucket hat”, clearly portraying their emotions to this accessory.



Who owns a BUCKET HAT
 Yes
 No

Some of those supporting the anti-bucket hat agenda spoke their minds; “bucket hats are for old people and children”, with one person saying he preferred cowboy hats. One leader said how buckets should be used for storing water, not for wearing. There are several pros and cons of bucket hats.

Some pros include sun protection, looking good, and being fashionable.

Cons however include ‘being so cool people want to steal them’, messing up your hair, getting too hot, and ‘making your head look massive’.

After speaking with campers, bucket hat wearers, and even a patrol all with matching bucket hats, it’s very clear the demand, and even the love, for bucket hats, which naturally brings up the question; when are we getting Blair Atholl Jamborette branded bucket hats? Of course, it’s down to personal choice, but we’d definitely recommend wearing a bucket hat, especially here in the tropical surroundings of Blair Atholl, with the tropical Scottish weather.



Stranger Things Afoot at Blair Atholl?

Since the first day of activities at Blair Atholl 2022, Dungeons & Dragons has been a popular choice for fantasy gaming fans. But those familiar with the *Stranger Things* streaming series are noticing odd similarities—and getting concerned. “In the middle of my Mud Run, I saw a large hollow at the bottom of a cedar tree,” said Nora from Scotland. “I crawled in, thinking it was part of the run. But inside was a vast tunnel, totally void of color, and ashes were flying about. Then a rabid, slime-covered dog started chasing me. Thankfully, a member of the Site Services team found me before the dog did.” The Site Services team declined to comment on the matter.

Craig from Scotland, who led Thursday’s D&D activity, said there should be no cause for concern. “Yes, a Demogorgon appeared during Thursday’s game, but Fiona from Ireland destroyed him with a spell combination of Righteous Magic, Globe of Blades, and Aura of Fiery Death. She’s a level 20 mage.” Even so, he said, camp participants should stay alert. Alyssa from the USA agrees: “My patrol leader hasn’t left her tent all day,” she said. “She sits scribbling in crayon, page after page. It looks like a tunnel map, maybe even of the Blair campground.” Could there be an underground passage under the “Field of Dreams” that leads to a multi-planar portal? When pressed for details, the Site Services team again declined to comment.

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Mystake Macleod has peered into the Krystal ball again

Och its awfy murky this morning, but no! Wait! I see a shadowy figure It's coming towards me. I canny quite make it oot?

Morrison's beware, it looks like a timorous beastie but it has awfy large teeth, make sure your tents are secure and beware of lumps under your tent, vampire moles have been spotted on the field and they will burrow up through everything, including sleeping mats, bedding and bodies. Noo whats this comin' now?



It looks very shiny and it's throwing its arms everywhere, it looks like a disco dancing octopus but beware, its suckers are deadly so MacLeans, avoid at all costs.

The mists have covered the ball again No , wait Another dark shadow, it's one of the hideous hounds of Blairville, Murrays need to make sure they keep a wee treat in their pockets to distract the hound. It's partial to jelly babies I hear.

The mists have turned toxic! Robertson are concocting a strange brew, if they offer you something to drink dinnae take it unless you want to change your looks forever.

Now there is a loud voice coming through? It's President Business who is most displeased to see how things look on Stewart Subcamp, better make things awesome again or he will be on a rampage through the tents And No, that's it for now the Krystal ball has cleared. I'm off for a cuppa tea!



BINGO in the Staff Club



Always a popular event, the bingo was enjoyed by everyone, prizes included bottles of

juice and bars of chocolate.

There was nearly a riot when the last game looked to be cut short after just two lines but a loud cheer went up when it was announced that the game would continue to a full house. Many thanks to Alan for calling the numbers.

Dowfart— (old Scots) one who is feeble, idle & entirely ineffectual

COMEDIC VALUE



Top quality jokes found around the Blair Athol camp.

Don't ask Andrew Sharky for a joke because he'll make fun of your legs...mind you, he did have longer hair than I remember and was dressed in a Scooby do costume.

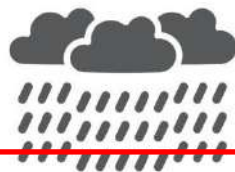
Knock knock
Who's there?
Hatch.
Hatch who?
Bless you.

How much does a chimney cost?
Nothing, it's on the house.

Why did the hedgehog cross the road?

To see his flat mate.

By Josh and Martin and Tess



Thunderplump—a sudden heavy downpour that comes out of no where and drenches you in seconds



Around QM with Ken

The Quarter Master Ken Campbell kindly showed us here round his area. This is where all of the food is kept. We were given an exclusive look at the afternoon's lunch.

After this, Ken showed us where the food for those with special dietary requirements, like gluten free food. One pet peeve of Ken's is when he is not made aware of a dietary

requirements. He wishes he could be told a month in advance, at least. "Allergies take you away from thinking about a patrol of twelve, because now you're focusing on an individual", he said.

Ken also showed us inside of an on-site fridge truck, as well as a freezer truck. One thing we found interesting was how there were over two thousands sausages inside the trucks to feed the camp. Closing out his kind tour, Ken showed us the machinery



used behind the scenes, which allow the food to go from delivery trucks and onto our plates. Ken reminded us that him and his team have to work to a very strict schedule to ensure everything goes well.

How To Talk Like A Native

Awright—hello or are you ok and a general greeting

Clarty, Manky, Mocket — filthy dirty

Uptae—up to, as in what are you up to

Belter—exceptional, outstanding, e.g. belter of a song

Coorie—snuggle, cuddle

Glaikit – stupid

Haud yer wheesht – be quiet

Roaster – someone being an idiot

Hoachin' – very busy

Rocket – annoying or crazy person

Bahookie – one's backside

Raj—a stupid person with violent tendencies

Get tae – go away

Pure—this can be put in front of many words to help to emphasize sometimes replacing very or really



Here are two examples:

- Hello, are you ok?
(Awright, awright?)
- Hello, I have dirty hands as I fell in the mud I feel like a stupid person.
(Awright, I have manky hands as I fell in the mud, I'm pure Raj)

Now you can try:

1. It is very busy in here tonight.
2. I think you are a really annoying Person, please go away.
3. Sit your backside down next to me and I'll give you a cuddle.

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Your Blair Atholl Scout Name is The first initial of your first name, "Mac", your birthday month!

A Atholl	N Haggis	January	Tent Peg
B Blair	O Jamboree	February	Neeps n' tatties
C Smelly	P Glaiket	March	Stinkerbell
D Dreich	Q Belter	April	Grotty Feet
E Sporky	R Roaster	M May	Dining Shelter
F Foosty	S Sleepy	A June	Boat Face
G Kastle	T Tartan	C July	Sun Burn
H Marshmallow	U Patrol Tent	August	Wood Smoke
I iScout	V Flag Pole	September	Shower Queue
J Minging	W Wood Pile	October	Mud Slide
K Firelighter	X Sunshine	November	n' cheese
L Bagpipe	Y Drookit	December	Jingle Bell
M Muddy	Z Campfire		

Created by the Dunfermline 2020 patrols



Dysania—the inability to get out of bed in the morning

Dowfart— (old Scots) one who is feeble, idle & entirely ineffectual



Dear Auntie Aggie

I feel very sad that we keep getting so many mushrooms in our wee dinner boxes. No one eats the mushrooms and we keep getting more and more, when we really need more jam...Rocki Boi

Dear Rocki Boi, mushrooms are very misunderstood. Gie them a chance and you will see that they can be really fun guys! But if you really don't like them you could either gie them tae your friends or see if there are any fairies around that need a new wee hoose or swap them for some jam.

At the Neon Party last night, my glow stick broke and spilled all over my arms and legs. It won't wash off, and now I glow neon orange. What do you recommend? Regards, *Very Orange*

Dear Very Orange,

Your poor dear! Such things can happen at the neon dance. Don't fret—your new hue opens up enormous possibilities! Consider how useful you can be as a nighttime traffic cone. Or better still, add black and white stripes and swim in the dark as a nocturnal Nemo! (But if you absolutely must wash it off, use an oxygen-based cleaning solution.)

CAMP CHIEF'S PENNANT	
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MacDonald	East 14 and Sweden
MacLean	East 9 and Japan
Morrison	East 13 and Spain
Murray	East 16 and Gibraltar
Robertson	North East 7, South West 1 and Germany Mettingen
Stewart	South West 2 and Connecticut

Blatteroon—a speaker of nonsense

