



Kastle Kurrents

Your daily camp newspaper with all the news from our field



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Will you be the winner

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While at camp, staff are given the opportunity to sign up to evening excursions and activities when they are off duty. On Sunday evening Stuart and Colin drove 2 minibuses taking 26 people on the staff tour of the Atholl Estate. They visited the old folly, Gilberts bridge and the Explorer Trek campsite. They travelled up one side of the river Tilt and down the other. Norma, one of the craft team on the tour said; “we saw some beautiful white horses and sweet deer roaming around, the whole estate is stunning, the views are simply breath taking”. The tour took almost 2 hours but it was well worth every second.



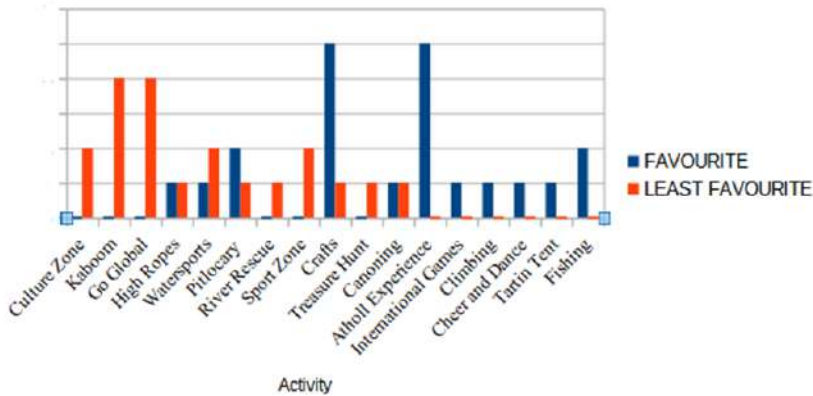
MacLean's crazy inspection Today MacLean Subcamp challenged everyone to dress their silliest for inspection today, and patrols went all out. There were people wearing three kilts at the same time, many swapping uniforms, and a patrol that were Oompa Loompa bodyguards. Jake from Forth 4 came out in only his pants wearing a Scottish flag around his shoulders. He was of course told immediately to put some shorts on.



We asked 21 scouts if they prefer Coca-Cola or Irn Bru. It wasn't much of a shocker when we found that Scouts enjoy Irn Bru a lot more than coke here in Scotland. Irn Bru won with 12 votes and Coca-Cola had 9 votes. Have you tried Irn Bru yet?



Favourite and Least Favourite Activities



Dear Aunt Aggie There's always have a massive queue when I need to shower, what do I do? *Well ma wee pet, if ye didnae bring any wet wipes wi' ye then ye will just haftae wait it oot. Have a wee dance or sing song to pass the time*

How do you find a missing PL? *Try looking between 'O' & 'Q' then between 'K' & 'M'?? Otherwise shout a wee bit louder!*

I'm doing Atholl experience but I don't know what to wear, will my hiking boots be ok? *I'm sure your boots will enjoy the experience but if they appear a wee bit traumatised get them to speak to the WellBlair team.*



Graeme Gauld and Steven W Maclean 32 years later. The hair lines may have receded, the belts may be a little tighter and 'Just for Men' may be regularly on standby but it is amazing to see friendships started in Scouting only grow stronger with age.

After the first two days of activities, the scores are in! After interviewing people about their favourite and least favourite activities and some careful consideration..... Fighting for the winning space, both crafts and the Atholl Experience while Kaboom and Go Global were stuck at the bottom after getting the most votes in the least favourite category.



Competition! Find our butterfly. There is a butterfly hiding within the pages of our Kastle Kurrents. First person to find & show us where it is wins a prize!





PL Breakfast

Monday morning was the PL Breakfast, a time for PLs to relax and APLs to suffer. The Breakfast began with a speech from Colin before he led a game of bingo. He began using normal bingo calls before then beginning to mess with the PLs by calling numbers in strange ways such as by introducing simple maths problems or flipping numbers around.

Food was then served by the Subcamp Leaders. The menu containing pancakes, bacon rolls, juice along with tea and coffee. At the end a PL badge was given to all those in attendance. Rumour is the Staff Wi-Fi password is now in the hands of PLs and the staff club may now be down a few mugs.

When asked APL Andrew Sharkey of MacLean said he was annoyed as he believes APL's do just as much work and get hassle from every direction. He also said he hated running the patrol, when asked about today's inspection he remarked that his patrol had dropped 9 points he re-



Are there any perks to being a staff Leader?
 Oo yes there are...
 After interviewing some of the Leaders we found out that some of the perks include having their food cooked for them, an endless supply of tea, coffee & juice. They have an exclusive Staff Club with entertainment every night, which is staffed with their own serving staff. They have chandleries, draped walls and ceilings. They have supper served on silver platters. They can win extra bottles of juice & chocolate bars for circling a few numbers on a page. There is also a dart board, board games & massive TV's. They have the pleasure of freshly laundered feet from using the foots spa's available. Ooo it's a hard life being a Leader, I can't wait till I'm old enough.

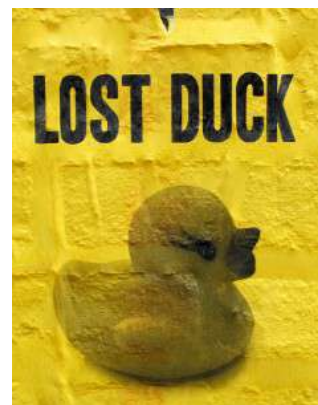


The Subcamps welcomed their Buddies and Satellite campers for a BBQ. Everyone mucked in to prepare and cook for around 300 people. A feast of delights was available with many options for everyone's tastes. Burgers, sausages, minute stakes, veg kebabs, salad, sticky buns, donuts and cakes.





Blair-AKToR has a range of activities which include Woosh, The Mirror Game and Splat. Blair-AKToR is known for being a safe and comfortable environment, and for helping Scouts meet and find new people with similar interests. They have fabulously theatrical games and tasks which lets you explore your imagination.



The poor photography team have their feathers in a mess. They have lost their ducks and don't know where to find them, if found please return to Rachael and jack at photography. Our advice is, leave them alone, and they will come home, wagging their tails behind them.

Trouble Brewing – by Ivor Boiler

Many 'Blair veterans' will have noticed the sudden disappearance of the trusty, rusty, subcamp water boilers. The bane of all on duty patrol and the saviour of all who can't be bothered making their own washing up water.

Murray, however, have persevered, 'using their knowledge of physics' to build the most impressive boiler known to Blair-kind. On seeing this new water heating system, MacLean site QM Dave remarked "Get us one!!! ... Gee, wouldn't it be nice if we all had one!". The self refilling boiler system works though cold water being poured into the top of the boiler, falling to the bottom and hot water overflowing out into a jug. The cold water then goes through a vertex around a leaf-blower powered campfire heating up and going back into the urn. Water cycles through this system until it is all boiling. This is an incredibly impressive but complicated system for something that normal taps do back at home, and the envy of all other sub camps.

We asked site services resident boiler expert for comment. He explained that, after a decorated life, the normal subcamp boilers time had passed, and that most have gone to the great urn dump in the sky. They will be sorely missed by all on fire duty...

A Boilers Lament

After 40 years, the boiler go
 Rusting on, row by row
 Missed by all, except in Murray
 The envy of all of those in a hurry
 Another pot, that's all it takes
 To wash the cups, to wash the plates
 Though gone from site, in our hearts it will stay
 To save 3 pots of water a day

Andrew S

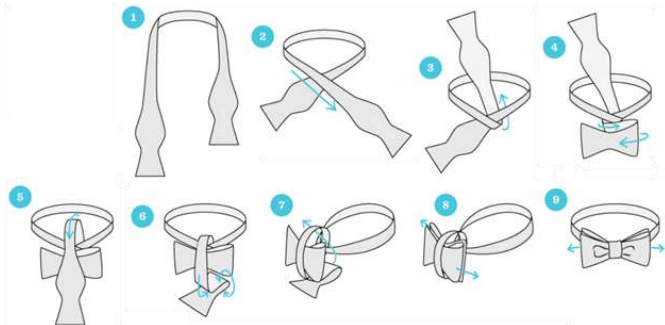


Shark shoes, should they replace cros? 100%! Shark shoes are the new way forward in terms of easy, comfortable camp shoes. You can wear them anywhere, to the shower, to parties, to anything you want!

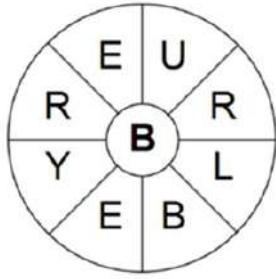


From 0 to 2 they double in size every two months!

They slow down slightly at 2 years but keep growing in fits and starts until around 20 years old. Even then your feet don't stop developing. In your 40s they tend to flatten and elongate so they become longer and wider.



Fruit Word Wheel



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This Fruit themed word wheel is made from a 9 letter Fruit themed word. Try and find that word, then make as many words of any length as you can from these letters. You can only use each letter once, and each word must include the letter B.



NOTICE

Tuesday

- 8pm open Mic International Talent Night

Wednesday

- 6pm Modern Burns Supper
- 8pm Kelidh in our Kourtyard



The Weather Forecast

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| Tue 23rd | 20° 11° | Wed 24th | 20° 13° |
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Fruit Word Search



Word List

- Apple
- Clementine
- Dragonfruit
- Grapefruit
- Lychee
- Pear
- Satsuma
- Bilberry
- Coconut
- Gooseberry
- Cherry
- Cranberry
- Grape
- Kumquat
- Nectarine
- Prune
- Guava
- Mandarine
- Plum
- Strawberry

| CAMP CHIEF'S PENNANT | | |
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| Monday 22nd July 2024 | | |
| MacDonald | South East 9 & Northern Ireland | |
| Maclean | North East 7 & The Netherlands (Veldhoven) | |
| Morrison | East 2 & USA (Narcoossee) | ★ |
| Murray | Forth 5 & The Netherlands (Klein Gelderland) | |
| Robertson | Forth 6 & Canada (Toronto) | |
| Stewart | East 13 & Canada (1st Huntingdon) | |

