

The Daily Joust

Chamboree's News Update



Monday 2nd August

You're a Record Breaker!

They wibbled and they wobbled and the record was smashed.

2811 Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and adult volunteers took part yesterday in a rare opportunity to become a World Record holder. They gathered in front of the stage at 3pm and everyone collected a Rolf-Harris-style *wobble board*. Once everyone was ready the music began and the World Record was attempted to the sound of 'Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport'.

The previous Guinness World Record for the largest wobble board ensemble had only 666 participants, a small group in comparison to our 2811. The event organisers will now finish the formal application to Guinness World Records with photo and video evidence, in order that this largest ever wobble board ensemble may be officially recognised.



Photo Competition

Every day we will be running a photo competition where you the reader can be in for a chance to have your picture displayed here. Today's theme is: "[Random Objects](#)". Please submit your photos to the Media Office by 4:30PM.

Here's the winner of yesterday's 'Gateway' themed photo competition.



QUOTE OF THE DAY: Whilst ridiculing our southern softie reporter's accent – "Yeah, so where's the 'R' in 'Grass' then?? Oh, wait..."

Tournament Time

Yesterday afternoon the Main Arena hosted the Knights of Middle England's medieval jousting tournament. The crowd cheered and jeered as the knights battled through the various stages of the tournament. This epic battle between good and evil culminated in a glorious victory for the nice guys. After the battle Christopher from 1st Halton Beavers said, "It was awesome!".



Neon Night

Chamboree2010 was aglow last night as all of the participants donned their brightest tops and high visibility neckerchiefs for the Chamboree2010 Neon Party. Everyone was dressed in an array of interesting costumes, ranging from glow sticks to tutus and neon coloured tights. Hannah from Warrington West said "It was funny seeing all the bright colours together in the Arena, it looked really cool".



Beaver Bash

The Daily Joust went onto the Beaver Scout activity field yesterday to find out what was happening. We watched Jessica from 4th Frodsham as she went up the climbing wall; she took to climbing like a duck to water and in no time at all she had reached the top. "It was really hard and really high but it's my favourite thing out of all the activities".

The Beaver Scouts were also making pancakes, bowling and bouncing on the bouncy castle - there was even a match of human table-top football.



FOCUS ON...

Explorer Activity Day

Hundreds of Explorer Scouts headed to Forest Camp yesterday for an action-packed day of challenges and adventure. The wide variety of activities included a fascinating magician, Segways, and a low ropes course. Of particular interest was the sites' "Grot Pot", a slippery walkway over the lake where the aim is to stay dry. Needless to say, most people got soaked - accidentally or not! Many Explorer Scouts also had the chance to experience the thrill of driving a car for the first time as an instructor from RED Driving School was at hand to carefully supervise them on their short journey round the site car park.



There was also a "CSI" base, where William Francis, a police trainer from Cheshire Police, ran a forensics activity. Faced with a crime scene of pickaxes, wigs, number plates and other evidence, the Explorer Scouts had to deduce what had occurred. The Daily Joust spoke to Elliott, Tom and Courtney from Tigers Explorer Scout Unit in Leicester. Courtney, the team forensic scientist, said "It was really interesting finding out who did it". Tom told us he is now considering a potential job in the police.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Tonight in the Arena:

Movie Knight - dress up as a movie star and watch a film in the arena.

Happy 51st Birthday to Peter Walton.

More news and pictures on the blog:

<http://chamboree2010.wordpress.com>

THANK YOU!

Following the transport of equipment for the Troop from Sierra Leone not going to plan this weekend, we would like to say a big thank you to all the Scouts who helped them by offering time and equipment on Saturday night.

WEATHER

Broken cloud all day with the possibility of light rain.

Average temperature 17°C.

