

The Daily Joust

Chamboree's News Update

Saturday 31st July

FEATURE ARTICLE

Chamboree 2010 opened last night for some 800 Cubs and their leaders with a thrilling campfire performance by the Chamboree display team in the Main Arena. The Cubs gathered by the stage as the sun set over the Cheshire Showground for a night of singing, dancing and laughter. Campfire favourites such as the "YMCA" and "Singin' In The Rain" were sung, as well as a few new ones that the gathering quickly learnt. The entertainment was first-class, as the 11-man display team, known as Chamboree X, had been practising for nearly 4 months to perfect their routines, dressed in their trademark yellow shirts. Matthew, a Cub from the 1st Thurstaston Cub Group said: "It was wicked, I really liked doing the songs with the funny actions." The Cubs retired to bed at about 10PM, excited but exhausted from their first night at camp, eagerly awaiting the nearly 1900 Scouts and Explorers who arrive today.



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 in the box below. Today's theme is: "Arrival". Please submit your photos to the Media Office by 4:30PM.



QUOTE OF THE DAY: How's your day been Val? 'Wet!!'

IN OTHER NEWS

Silver Anniversary

Chamboree 2010 marks the 25th Anniversary of the 33rd Warrington West Scout Group. Over the weekend some 29 Cubs, Scouts, Beavers and Leaders are camping on Camelot subcamp. As a happy coincidence this group is celebrating a double anniversary as their GSL, Aaron, is commemorating his 25th year as a Leader; the Cubs have him in the stocks. As a special treat they have produced ultra-limited edition anniversary stickers which **may** be available for swapping.

Cubs Arrive

On the eve of Chamboree 2010, the first participants of this monumental event arrived in style in torrential conditions, determined to have a great time regardless. Emily and Holly, from the 7th Warrington Group are camping for the first time under canvas. Emily, who's brother is also on camp, said: "I'm really looking forward to the water activities, and spending time with my friends from school." Nearly 1000 people turned up to their tents on the three subcamps: Camelot, Tower of London and Nottingham.

Staff Interview

The Daily Joust interviews Dave Hopley, Director of Activities.

Daily Joust: What are you looking forward to most?

Dave Hopley: I am looking forward to seeing the Beaver Scouts on Sunday for the first time!

DJ: What do you enjoy about camping most?

DH: I really enjoy fresh air and big scouting events

DJ: What's your worst camping experience?

DH: In the Czech republic, a scout stepped on a hornet's nest. Once we got off the hill we had to treat the scouts with vinegar for their sting injuries!

DJ: Your favourite camp food?

DH: I love a good curry on camp.

Full interview at <http://chamboree2010.wordpress.com>

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

TONIGHT IN THE ARENA: Opening Ceremony with Disco starting at 7.00pm

Don't forget to visit the Chamboree 2010 shop for all your souvenirs etc.

Have a fantastic day and don't forget to call into the Media Centre if you have any stories or fantastic pictures.

WEATHER

Today's Forecast:
Sunny Intervals, 17°C
Average

