

# The Daily Joust

Chamboree's News Update



## Chamboree Comes Alive!

Dance fever hit the Main Arena last night as thousands of Scouts descended from the sub camps to the main arena for the Opening Ceremony of Chamboree 2010. In an array of colourful outfits corresponding to their sub camp name, the gathering filtered through the Arena gates in eager anticipation of the night ahead. Before the formal proceedings began, Mexican waves rippled round and Chamboree X entertained the crowd with energetic music and dance, including street dancing and favourites such as Cotton Eye Joe and the YMCA. Harry, from Leicester really enjoyed the Macarena, exclaiming "It's the best!". His leader Paul was feeling the groove as we spoke, throwing himself into the dancing action.



Camp Chief, Graham Phillips, formally opened the camp. He was followed onstage by the Robbie Williams tribute act which was also a success, performing classic hits such as "Angels", "Millennium" and "Let Me Entertain You" featuring several costume changes.

The surprise fireworks display was a spectacular way to continue the fun filled evening; Zack from 15<sup>th</sup> Warrington West particularly liked the fireworks, he said, "We've not seen fireworks for ages!". They were a great way to truly get the Chamboree party started.

Rounding off the monumentus evening, Scouts danced the night away at the disco; what a great way to start Chamboree 2010!

## Photo Competition

Here's the winner of yesterday's 'Arrivals' themed 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: "Best Gateway". Please submit your photos to the Media Office by 4:30PM.



QUOTE OF THE DAY: "Can I have a new ID for this Cub? ... He's eaten his."

## Arrivals

There are 4300 people on site today and everyone has had to travel to the Chamboree site, but some journeys have been much longer than others. Scouts from Lostock Gralam have just had to travel a mile or two down the road. Whereas Corinna, Janine and the rest of their group from Homburg, South-West Germany, spent 17 hours travelling by bus, only to discover on their rainy arrival that their tent is leaky, or as they said, "es ist kaputt". We wish them luck.

## Kitty's Boutique

Cat Hirst, a qualified beauty therapist from Chester, will be opening a beauty treatment area in the Main Arena next to the German Flag. Available for all 10-12 Noon and 2-4PM Monday to Friday, facilities will be available for nail art and hair straightening/curling free of charge. For adults only, facials and neck, back and shoulder massages will be available at a minimum donation of £2. Adults are requested to bring their own towels to lie on and to book in advance at the Boutique itself.

## Staff Interview

*The Daily Joust interviews Graham Phillips, the Camp Chief*

**Daily Joust:** How long have you been involved with Scouts?

**Graham Phillips:** 40 years with 11<sup>th</sup> Warrington.

**DJ:** What is the most stressful thing to happen so far?

**GP:** The weather yesterday! It diverts resources and stretches things more than anyone would want.

**DJ:** If you were participating, what would you be most excited about?

**GP:** If I were an Explorer Scout, I'd be looking forward to riding a Segway today!

**DJ:** Your chosen creature comfort?

**GP:** Coffee! I couldn't function without it!

**DJ:** What made you choose the Knight's theme?

**GP:** We were contacted by the "Knights of Middle England" and a medieval Chamboree caught our imagination.

**DJ:** Favourite camp food?

**GP:** Camp stew – it's always a bit of a mystery!

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

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

TONIGHT IN THE ARENA:

Neon Night Party and "Sunday Night Takeaway" from 7PM – bring your fluorescent clothes, things that glow in the dark and glow sticks!

CONGRATULATIONS

to Chamboree Radio who made contact with a 737 flying to Egypt.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY SWEET 16<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY to Dave from Hartford Explorers.

HAPPY 13<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY to Fiounnuala from 3<sup>rd</sup> Donegal Scouts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Nigel Hine from Alderley Edge.

## FOCUS ON...

### Cub Favourite

We spoke to some Cubs while they were taking part in a range of onsite activities yesterday and asked them which were their favourite and why.

Ellie from 1<sup>st</sup> Lostock Gralam was making a friendship bracelet when she spoke to us, but she said that her favourite activity was the drums and continued, "I wish I could do this every day".



Joe and Harvey from 3<sup>rd</sup> Bramhall (Parkside) liked the inflatable 'table' football the most, while Oscar from the same Group said he liked the sumo wrestling, "It's just really funny, because you have to put so big suits on". Also discussing the sumo wrestling, Robert from 1<sup>st</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Warrington West said, "They're like little ants on their back when they've fallen over".

Billy from 3<sup>rd</sup> South West said his favourite activity was the Diablo, "because you can practice your skills and see what you can do".

What will be your favourite activity at Chamboree 2010?

## WEATHER

Grey cloud with showers, brightening up in the evening.

Average temperature 16°C.

