

The Daily Joust

Chamboree's News Update

Thursday 5th August



Pegasus Bridge Rocks Chamboree2010

CHAMBOREE2010 was rocked last night as *Pegasus Bridge*, a local 4-piece band provided a show for all the Scouts, staff and leaders.

Playing mostly their own songs, and a cover of Calvin Harris' "I'm Not Alone", everyone in the Arena enjoyed the evening – at least going by the demand for signed pieces of Wobbleboard.

Although the band was initially apprehensive, as they thought the crowd might be a little young for their Indie Rock-style, those fears soon dissolved as the crowds jumped and danced to their music, even demanding an encore, for which *Pegasus Bridge* were more than happy to oblige.

The reception from the crowd was positive, with a general consensus that live music enhances Chamboree. Callum from Holmes Chapel gave it "two thumbs up" while Ethan from Hillside Scouts deemed it "excellent". For some, this was their first experience of live music. "It's awesome," said Leo from 48th Donniebristle, Scotland "I've never seen anything like this, I've never seen a live band before". Despite the somewhat chilly weather, the crowd turned up in optimistic outfits, in the spirit of the "beach party" theme, keeping warm by dancing to the music.



For the band, the gig was a success. "This is probably the biggest crowd we've played to since Radio 1's Big Weekend in May," said lead singer Ed Turner, 22. "It was slightly weird to begin with, but after they warmed up, they were amazing."

The Chamboree management were pleased with their choice of music. "I think the fact that the crowd enjoyed the show was reflected in that the band ran out of postcards to autograph, and there were Scouts hanging back to ask about their album," said Dave Hopley, Director of Activities. "We will definitely give a higher priority to live bands than tribute acts at Chamboree 2014."

Find out more about Pegasus Bridge on their myspace page at www.myspace.com/pegasusbridge.

B-P's tent helping Scouts on camp

A TENT belonging to Robert Baden-Powell (B-P), the founder of the Scout movement is currently pitched up on Camelot sub camp. Believed to be nearly 80 years old, the tent belongs to Rob Galloway, a Scout leader from the 3rd SW Cheshire Scout Group.

Rob told the Daily Joust that the tent was given to his father by Lady Baden-Powell, B-P's daughter, in the 1950s as he was a close family friend. The tent, originating in London, was used by B-P on several camps, and is believed to have been made in the late twenties or early thirties.

It was considered a top-of-the-range model in those days, being made of canvas and comfortably fitting two adults. As the tent is now a little fragile, Rob only ever gets it out on special occasions such as Chamboree, which it has been to since the camp of 1994.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "That's the problem with crisp sandwiches – they always get in your mouth!"

Photo Competition

EVERY day we are running a photo competition where you, the reader, can be in for a chance to have your picture displayed in the Daily Joust.

Here is the winner of yesterday's 'Human Pioneering' competition: 2nd Market Drayton with their human gateway.



Today's theme is: "Wet'n'Wild". Please submit your photos to the Media Office by 4:30PM.

Media Team Flunk Talent Audition

SOME of you may have seen the talent auditions in the main arena yesterday, and if you were there you might have noticed that the Daily Joust team got on stage to share their rendition of 'Roxanne', the classic Police song. However, with some of our team occupied at Action Zone and a lack of suitable practice we weren't at our best and some very rude crowd members booed us off, helped along by a very apathetic Arena Manager, Paul Capper.

Thanks to Staff Catering Team

THERE are a lot of staff on site, as you will know, and that is a lot of mouths to feed. Step in *K Catering* who are up before everyone else on site each morning cooking up fantastic breakfasts, and then working throughout the day to make sure none of those hungry mouths go unfed. It should be noted that the food has been extremely good and the feedback from the staff is very positive. The team said; "we have really enjoyed Chamboree2010 but we've been working really hard, so we're looking forward to the massages that we've booked for Thursday afternoon in Kitty's Boutique". As some of the many people fed by the staff catering team, the Daily Joust would like to express our gratitude to all of those involved.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

TONIGHT IN THE ARENA: Talent Contest Finals, come along to see if your friends have the Tabley X Factor.

There is still a big litter problem across the site, please use the bins provided, especially in the main arena which is disgusting.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY to Amanda, 39, and Lindsey, 27, both from 6th Macclesfield.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Alan, the Van Man, from 3rd Heswall.

WEATHER

A CLOUDY and showery start to the day with strong winds, but brightening up later.

16°C Average



FOCUS ON...

ACTION ZONE

THE Daily Joust went offsite to Tatton Park yesterday to visit Action Zone where the activities are split into two sections: land and water. Just as the Daily Joust reporters walked down to the lake, the skies opened and everyone got drenched. Fortunately this didn't dampen the spirits of Jorge and Tom from 1st Moore who spoke to us as they finished sailing. They told us, "It was really good, because we nearly capsized; the boat filled with water and it was difficult to steer...it was fun". We also spoke to Euan, Cameron and Kenny from Pentland District who said that their favourite activity was the bell boating; "it was really good working as a team and cruising round having a laugh".



Back on dry land there is a whole range of activities including a mountain bike trail led by the RAF, an aerial runway, and Tattonopoly. We spoke to Jake from 2nd Bollington just before he went on the aerial runway; when asked how he felt, he responded; "I won't be scared climbing up, but I'll be scared setting off - it'll be fun though!".