

The Daily Joust

Chamboree's News Update

Tuesday 3rd August

An International Dimension

SCOUTS from countries as far afield as, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Germany, Ireland, the USA and Norway have joined us at Chamboree2010 to see what the excitement is all about.

12 Scouts from across Sierra Leone have come together to attend Chamboree2010. Scout Leader Julius told us about their journey to Cheshire; they flew overnight to London Heathrow and then enjoyed navigating their way on the many trains up to the Chamboree2010 site.

The UK's International Commissioner, Nigel Hailey, was onsite for the day yesterday and took the opportunity to meet the Sierra Leoneans while they were in the Skills Zone. Afterwards Nigel said, "It was really good to see the Sierra Leone Scouts here, particularly as we're building relationships between our two countries. There are also currently some Scouts from Sierra Leone with some British Scouts at the World Scout Moot in Kenya and there will be a Sierra Leonean Patrol with one of the UK Units at the World Scout Jamboree next year." As you can see, Chamboree2010 is taking part in a long-term relationship between the UK and Sierra Leone.

Scouts from 1. Ålesund Speidergruppe are celebrating their hundredth year, making them the longest continuously running Scout Group in Norway. The group, consisting of five Scouts and six leaders, flew via Copenhagen to Manchester, and will be spending a night with the 85th Milton Scout Group in Stoke-on-Trent. Torgrim, their Scout leader said; "We're really enjoying finding out how other people do Scouting in their countries, and we're eagerly awaiting our first proper English fish and chips!"

Ten Explorer Scouts and their two leaders from Snugboro, Ireland also arrived onsite with a variety of skills to amaze their fellow campers. Armed with hurley sticks, the Explorer Scouts have been playing the energetic sport of hurling which is similar to hockey. Mark, voted Ireland's Best Amateur Young Musician, will also astound listeners with his "air tapping" and "drifting" skills on the guitar, ably assisted by friend Gareth. Come to the Chamboree Talent Night on Thursday to find out more!

Scouts from Chamboree on the BBC

TEN Scouts and their leader from 4th Frodsham Scout group visited BBC Manchester studios last night to share their experiences of our spectacular record breaking attempt.

North West Tonight, the regional news show, had heard on the grapevine about our success and

wanted to share it with their viewers.

So a phone call to the Chamboree2010 site saw a frantic race around to find representatives to tell the wobble boarding tale, and footage of the event was despatched to Manchester for editing.



Step forward 4th Frodsham who enjoyed their 15 minutes of fame being interviewed by presenters Gordon Burns and Ranvir Singh.

A big thank you to everyone who donated their Chamboree t-shirts for the Scouts to wear on air and to the 4th for agreeing to go in front of the cameras.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: Having been told about the ticks in the grass, a Scout runs over to his friends and says “Hey guys! Get out of the grass! There’s a bug that’ll eat your head!”

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 here. Today’s theme is: “Activity”. Please submit your photos to the Media Office by 4:30PM. Here’s the winner of yesterday’s ‘Random Objects’ themed competition.



Movie Knight

THE red carpet was rolled out yesterday for Movie Knight! Camera flashes filled the Arena as our photography team snapped pictures of all the Scouts arriving, dressed up as their favourite film characters. Scouts voted to watch the film *Alvin and the Chipmunks: the Squeakquel* and all sat in the Arena tent to enjoy the movie.

Staff Interview

The Daily Joust interviews Paul Capper, Arena Events Co-ordinator.

Daily Joust So Paul, when did preparations start for the arena events?

Paul Capper Back in January 2009

DJ What would you say has been the biggest challenge?

PC Getting Chamboree X to their places on time! It's a bit like herding cats sometimes!!

DJ Since you're involved with Chamboree X so much, which of their songs would you say is your favourite?

PC My favourite song is in the closing ceremony - so I'm not going to spoil it all by giving it away!

DJ Well, we like surprises! So what would you say is your camp creature comfort?

PC That has to be my little teddy bear, 'Sweepy'. Without him I wouldn't be able to get to sleep at night.

DJ Finally, your favourite camp food?

PC The stack of chocolate brownies I have in my tent.

FOCUS ON...

ENERGY & OLYMPIA ZONES

FROM Monday to Friday the Daily Joust will be focusing on different activity zones. In Energy Zone, Scouts can release their energy on a wide variety of inflatables, such as a bungee run, gladiator podium fighting and an assault course, as well as the chance to practise circus skills. An interesting Brainiac-style science base shocks Scouts with static-electricity, as well as showing a 30-minute display with chemicals and fire. To round it off, Scout groups can compete to pull a car in an awesome test of strength.

On Olympia, the action continues with a wide variety of physical challenges, such as the 100m sprint, pillow-fighting and “Mount Olympus” – the climbing tower. We caught Robert from St. Albans playing Goal-Ball with his friends. Whilst blindfolded, players have to throw a ball with a bell in it at the opponents’ goal. He said; “It was really great practising our listening skills and teamwork, and really funny watching people dive the wrong way!”. Connor from 1st Wolds also impressed the Daily Joust with his dazzling Speed Stacking skills, which he told us he practised at home. A special mention goes to our intrepid photographer, Hannah, who climbed to the top of the wall to take photos of the zone.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PLEASE do not drop litter! Please use the bins provided and also pick up any litter you see. The Global Service Station in the Main Arena will now be providing recycling facilities amongst other things. Keep Chamboree tidy!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY from Sunday to Annabel from 1st Haslington!

HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY to Amy from 23rd Antrim!

HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY to Joshua from 15th Wigan!

WEATHER

MOSTLY sunny, broken cloud all day, some light rain late afternoon. Average 16°C.

