

# The Daily Joust

Chamboree's News Update

Wednesday 4th August

## Biking Spectacular

THE Chamboree2010 participants were wowed last night by Jez Avery, world class pro BMX, trials & mountain bike rider turned stunt-show performer.

A regular attendee of Chamboree, having also performed back in 2006, Jumpin' Jez demonstrated a number of highly complex and skilled tricks and manoeuvres, including wheelies, doughnuts and jumps. One Scout was so impressed he said; 'I want him to come to my birthday party and jump over my Mum.'

Jez also scared some of our Scouts when he invited them into the arena and weaved between them on a bike missing it's front wheel.

The performer then moved to his motorbike, demonstrating perfect accuracy as he leapt over signs reading 'Very High' and 'Too High - Ouch'. The finale saw Jez bravely leap 2 cars for which we must thank Jonno from Global Zone and Paul from the Arena Zone for donating their vehicles.

### UK Chief Commissioner Visits Chamboree2010

THE UK Chief Commissioner, Wayne Bulpitt, arrived yesterday for a tour of Chamboree2010. Accompanied by Chris Harris, Regional Commissioner, Wayne visited every Activity Zone to get a taste of Chamboree2010. Wayne took the opportunity to speak to as many people as he could on each zone, recognising some people and meeting many more.

Jonny, a Young Leader from 1<sup>st</sup> Christleton, interviewed Wayne for the Chamboree2010

blog; afterwards he said: "Wayne's really funny and really easy to talk to".

At the end of his visit, Wayne said: "Chamboree is awesome; it was great to see so many Scouts and Guides enjoying the best that Scouting and Guiding has to offer".

Jonny's full interview with Wayne is available at <http://chamboree2010.wordpress.com>.



**CORRECTION:** Yesterday we stated that Joshua from 15<sup>th</sup> Wigan was celebrating his 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. In fact Joshua, had collected 24 glow sticks, believed to be the most of anyone on site. Unfortunately we cannot today fit in a picture, but one will be available on the blog.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "I've just remembered why I don't like heights – they're too high!!"

## 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: "Human Pioneering". Please submit your photos to the Media Office by 4:30PM. Here's the winner of yesterday's '(in)Activity' themed competition.

## Well...Well...Well...

PARTICIPANTS and Leaders at Chamboree2010 are helping the Lubwe (Zambia) Fund by buying bottled water on site. The Lubwe Fund aims to dig wells for fresh, clean water and the bottles, which were generously donated by Berrington Spring Water, can be bought for £1 in Global Zone. The sales of 1,000 bottles will help pay for the digging of a well and a pump to bring the water to the surface.

In the Global Zone, Patrick Strauss from the charity is explaining the issues in an interactive way and illustrating the solution with the demonstration pump. His display shows Scouts how the wells are dug and how people in Zambia benefit from the water which saves them having to drink from contaminated supplies which lead to diseases such as cholera.

Patrick said: "This has been a wonderful opportunity to show young people just how vital water is to life and how hard it is for some people to get clean water. It's also a chance for them to literally make a difference to someone's life thousands of miles away."

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BEACH PARTY and SWAP SHOP tonight!

TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS continue in the arena.

POWER ZONE for adults after tea.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY 57<sup>th</sup> to William from 1<sup>st</sup> Lesmahagow and 55<sup>th</sup> to Mark from Scorpion ESU for yesterday. Finally, Happy 14<sup>th</sup> to Tom from 34<sup>th</sup> Medvale.

### WEATHER

CLOUDY, light rain in the morning, clearing later. 16°C.



## FOCUS ON...

### Power & Urban ZONES

AIR rifles, quasar, laser clay pigeon shooting and much more can all be found in Power Zone. The Daily Joust caught up with four Scouts from 1<sup>st</sup> Woodford and 6<sup>th</sup> Bramall as they came off the rifle range. Full of enthusiasm Chris explained that he had just shot a sniper rifle and a revolver gun. Ed was also excited about the water rockets, even though they got splashed as the rockets flew up!

At Urban Zone Natalie from 13<sup>th</sup> Warrington East told us about her first ever mountain biking experience. Having only ridden bikes on roads before, Natalie told us that the mountain biking was her favourite activity on the Urban Zone. Also on the Urban Zone yesterday, Wayne Bulpitt had the privilege of speaking to someone in New Zealand over the radio.

