

THE BOYS' BRIGADE
INTERNATIONAL CAMP 1986



CAPTAINS' NEWSLETTER 2

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CAPTAINS' NEWSLETTER

This second edition of the International Camp 1986 Company Captains' Newsletter will bring you up to date with all the developments concerning the organisation of the Camp. It also contains the information passed on to the Captains at their Meeting held in the Torwoodlea Hotel on Sunday 17 November 1985.

Two new Company Captains, namely James Jamieson, Inverurie; and James Armstrong, Edinburgh, have been appointed in place of Allan Duncan and Andrew Hosie, who unfortunately are no longer available.

The following appointments have been made by the Camp Committee since the last Meeting of the Company Captains:

1. Commanding Officer - Col. C H K Corsar, Brigade Vice-President
2. Medical Officer - Dr. D I Pinkerton, Paisley

Viscount Thurso will be in attendance at the Camp for about four days including the visit to Tighnabruich and Viscountess Thurso will probably attend the Open Day on the final Saturday.

To date 833 Officers, Boys and Girls have paid the initial deposit of £5.00.

CHAPLAINCY

The following is the proposed outline of Chaplaincy Services for the Camp:

- Saturday 2 August: A short Opening Service with a celebratory emphasis.
- Sunday 3 August: An All Camp Parade preferably to one Church or another suitable venue.
- Thursday 7 August: A short Commemorative Service at Tighnabruich.
- Sunday 10 August:
1. In the morning individual Company Bible Classes held in your Company Marquee and arranged by your Company Chaplain.
 2. In the evening, an On-Site Drumhead Service to which the public of Ayr will be invited.
- Chaplaincy Centre: The Centre will be more or less constantly manned for the duration of the Camp and will offer various Workshops at designated times.

Consideration is being given to presenting every Officer, Boy and Girl with a copy of the Good News Gospel but information concerning this will be given at a later stage.

There will possibly be a Theme like "Peace" incorporated into the daily periods of worship.

Captains are asked to send the name and address of their Chaplain's Session Clerk in order that they may be informed of their Ministers involvement in the Camp.

MEDICAL SERVICES

- a. Dr D I Pinkerton, Medical Consultant in Glasgow has been appointed Medical Officer for the Camp.
- b. It was hoped to recruit a young Doctor or Medical Student who would be willing to assist with the medical responsibilities. If such a person is known will you pass his name to the Secretary.

MEDICAL SERVICES contd..

- c. A First Aid Caravan will be on site for the duration of the Camp.
- d. There will be four qualified First-Aiders present as well as Day Support personnel.
- e. The Hospital will be situated in either a tent or a building depending on availability.
- f. All young people attending the Camp will require to complete a Parent's Consent Form, this form will be sent out to them along with the Camp Booklet.

QUARTERMASTER

The Quartermaster's Report is attached to this Newsletter.

PROGRAMME

The Programme will be based on the two papers which have been previously circulated.

- a. Camp Format and Concept - CCN/PO/1
- b. Possible Programme - CCN/PO/2

Camp Company Names

The first proposal is to name the individual Camps after Scottish Islands as follows:

Arran	Eriskay	Iona
Bute	Flotta	Jura
Cumbræ	Gigha	Kerrera
Davaar	Harris	Lismore

SUPPORT SERVICES

A paper produced by the Security Officer, Mr R J Bryson, is attached to this Newsletter.

There will be a Daily Camp Newsheet called "Ayrwaves" produced on site.

FINANCE

The registrations for the Camp are being handled by the Scottish Computer Services who will produce suitable Print-Outs on demand giving names and details of all proposing to attend the Camp.

Company Captains are asked to send the name of their Company Camp Banker to the Camp Secretary in order that they may be briefed as to their responsibilities prior to the Camp.

It will not be possible to give the break-down of specific Officer, Boy and Girl numbers until nearer the Camp.

AYR

Belmont Academy, a Secondary School about $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles from the Camp, has been booked to cater for any emergencies, eg. storm, flood, etc.

OVERSEAS AND KINDRED ORGANISATIONS

There will be representation from The Guides, The Girls' Brigade and possibly The Scouts along with representatives of The Boys' Brigade from Bahamas, Jamaica, St Eustatius, Zimbabwe and the Republic of Ireland.

ADMINISTRATION

"The Waverley" Paddle Steamer has been booked for Thursday 7 August 1986 to take the Camp personnel from Ayr to Tighnabruaich for a special Commemoration occasion.

It will be appreciated that the Brigade are now financially committed for all the Camp arrangements with our Suppliers and accordingly deposits paid are non-returnable and non-transferable. Captains are reminded that all their Staff deposits are now due and should be paid as soon as possible.

Captains are asked to send a list of their individual Company Staffs to the Camp Secretary and a form is attached to this Newsletter for this purpose.

It is hoped to have a record of the Camp in both video and tape-slide and the appropriate arrangements are being made.

Everyone attending the Camp would be sent a Camp Booklet giving them all the necessary details concerning the Camp along with a Parent's Consent Form about 1/2 months before the Camp.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. Divinity Students can be Chaplains of individual Companies.
2. Activity transport will be arranged through the Programme Officer.
3. All tours organised during the Camp would require to be paid for in addition to the Camp Fee and paid in advance of going the Tour.
4. Morning Prayers should last no longer than 15 minutes.
5. There will be a Camp Uniform, but as yet it was undecided what it should be.
6. Those wishing to participate in specialist sports like golf, fishing, hill-walking etc. would require to bring their own equipment and insure it. This information will go out in the Camp Booklet.
7. The provision of sleeping mats is still under consideration by the Quartermaster.
8. No cars will be permitted to park within individual Companies, but there will be parking facilities in close proximity to the Camp.
9. There will be a meeting of all Quartermasters and Cooks to familiarise them with the facilities and equipment available to them in their individual Companies.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS contd..

10. There will be a meeting of all Camp Chaplains in the Spring to advise them of their responsibilities.
11. Similar Briefing Meetings will be held by all other Departments.
12. All Boys and Officers attending the Camp from the United Kingdom will be covered by the Brigade Insurance Scheme.
13. Limited transport will be available to take Boys to and from Ayr during their free time. It was considered that the Camp was close enough to the town that there may be a minimum requirement for this service.
14. Company Captains will be advised of the names of Boys and Girls in their Company during June/July 1986.
15. Essential Company Camp Staff will be allowed into the Camp on the Friday evening, 1 August 1986.
16. There will be a variety of Camp Concerts run throughout the week and the Programme Officer will advise Captains of this in due course.

All Captains present at the Meeting agreed that an increase in the number of personnel within the Companies would be perfectly acceptable.

The question of late passes for the Camp would be discussed with Company Captains at the next Meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of Company Captains would take place on 9 March 1986 and there would be a further Meeting sometime in June 1986.

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CAPTAINS CONFERENCE - 17 NOVEMBER 1985

SITE

The lay-out of the Camp has now been finalised, dependent on final numbers. Water, drainage and electricity will be laid on to all marquees, cooking marquees and washing and toilet areas. The lay-out is as per the plan on show, ie. 12 Camps, one camp of females and another of central staff, Reception and Administration will be at the main entrance.

CANVAS

The canvas that will be supplied to each individual camp will now be as follows:-

- 1 - 60' x 30' Marquee (Messing; Prayers; Concerts, etc.)
- 1 - 30' x 15' Marquee (Cooking; Stores; QM)
- 9/10 - 14' x 14' Ridge Tents (9/10 groundsheets and pole straps)

The number of ridge tents will be dependent on final numbers. Within the Camp there will also be 2 Canteens; 1 Chaplaincy Centre; 1 Hospital (with 12 beds); 1 Activities Marquee. There will also be a 100' x 50' Continental type Marquee.

Wash tents and toilet facilities will be shared by 2 adjacent Camps. The cleanliness of these will be the responsibility of the 2 Captains.

All canvas and ancilliary equipment will be mainly erected during the week-end of 25 - 27 July although there will be an advance party on the site from 21 July. It is hoped that all Captains will encourage Officers and Boys (with camping experience) from within their own Battalions to assist with the Camp erection.

CATERING

A suggested menu was circulated at the first Captains' Conference and this is being revised. However the daily menu will be common to all Camps. At the commencement of the Camp there will be an issue of all dry stores ie. sugar, tea, cereals, tinned foods etc. Each day there will be a daily issue of fresh meat, bread, rolls etc. This will be handled through the individual QM's.

It is hoped that there will be a meeting of all QM's and Cooks early in the New Year, to discuss the menu; the details of supplies issue and to finalise the cooking equipment required.

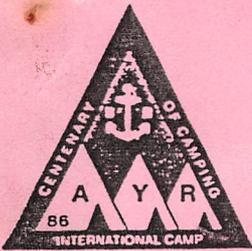
CANTEENS

There will be 2 individual Canteens within the main Camp. The concept of these canteens has not been fully finalised but it is envisaged that in one of them there will be a facility for small hot snacks.

Each individual Camp will hold a small stock of soft drinks and crips. This will be controlled through the main Canteen.

A Brown

Quartermaster



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CAMP SECURITY

PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR COMPANY COMMANDERS

It has been agreed that there should be security cover of 24 hours each day during Camp.

To meet this need a Security Staff of 28 Officers will be formed comprising of:-

- (1) 16 Officers as a permanent staff.
- (2) 12 Officers - 1 from each company.

They will form 4 teams of 7 to carry out 8 hour duties. The permanent staff will have a heavier responsibility than company staff who will be responsible for internal security within their own companies. In addition, there will be an officer in charge of the Unit and a deputy.

The main duties of the Unit will be to maintain a presence at the Main Gate, Subsidiary Gates, Car Park, Camp Lines and to receive and control movement of visitors.

Any Boy leaving camp for reasons other than Camp Activities will require a pass from his own Company and this will be checked by Security Staff at the Main Gates.

Security H.Q. will be in a caravan at the Main Gate.

Security Staff on night duty will sleep the following day in premises away from the camp lines.

Strathclyde Police have agreed to visit the Camp daily.

When you are appointing Officers within your staff, I would be grateful if you will consider a suitable officer for security duties and let me have his name in due course.

When the Unit is formed, it may have a wide remit and I would like to think that it will be able to carry out its duties quietly and effectively, and that it will receive support from all Campers.

I will look forward to meeting you all at Ayr.

R J B BRYSON
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Officer i/c Security Unit.



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Dear

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In order to assist the Camp Committee with the Administration you are asked to list your Camp Company Staff below and return to The Camp Secretary, Boys' Brigade House, 168 Bath Street, Glasgow G2 4TQ by MONDAY 13 JANUARY 1986.

<u>Duty</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
<u>Captain</u>	_____	_____	_____
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<u>Chaplain</u>	_____	_____	_____
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<u>Quartermaster</u>	_____	_____	_____
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<u>Duty</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
<u>Cook</u>	_____	_____	_____
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<u>Programme Officer</u>	_____	_____	_____
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David P Brown
Camp Secretary