

THE BOYS' BRIGADE  
INTERNATIONAL CAMP 1986



CAPTAINS' NEWSLETTER 3

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### COMPANY CAPTAINS

Chris Drummond	-	Glasgow	-	Arran Company
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## CAPTAINS' NEWSLETTER

This third 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 Company Captains, their Deputies, Programme Officers, Cooks and Quartermasters at their Meeting held in the Larbert West Church Halls on Sunday 9 March 1986.

It was reported that Col. C H K Corsar, Brigade Vice-President was now unable to take up the appointment of Commanding Officer for the Camp due to business commitments which would take place during the period of the Camp.

To date between 900 and 950 Officers, Boys and Girls had indicated they wished to attend the Camp.

### CHAPLAINCY

The following arrangements were finalised in connection with the Chaplaincy Services at the Camp:

1. Saturday 2 August. A short Opening Service with a celebratory emphasis would be held.
2. Sunday 3 August. The whole Camp will Parade to St. Leonard's Church, Ayr as one unit on the Sunday morning.
3. Sunday 3 August. There will be no televised "Songs of Praise", but an informal service will be held for the entire Camp in the evening.
4. Thursday 7 August. A short Commemorative Service will be held at Tighnabruaich during the Camp's visit.
5. Sunday 10 August. In the morning individual Company Bible Classes will be held in Company Marquees and arrangements for this will be made by the individual Company Chaplains.
6. Sunday 10 August. In the evening an On-site Drumhead Service, open to the public of Ayr and visitors will be held.

Communion - Arrangements will be made to hold a short Communion Service in the in the early morning of each day within the Chaplaincy Centre.

Theme - The Theme for the Camp will be "PEACE"

Morning and

Evening Prayers - Daily Morning and Evening Prayers will last for not longer than ten minutes.

Consideration is being given to provide time for additional spiritual input which may be handled through the Chaplaincy Centre.

There will be a meeting of all Company Chaplains at Carronvale House on Tuesday 18 March at 11.00 am. when it was hoped to discuss in detail all outstanding matters.

### MEDICAL SERVICES

1. All young people attending the Camp will require to complete a Parents' Consent Form which will be sent out with the April reminder for deposits to Companies.
2. First Aid Kits will be provided for each Unit.



QUARTERMASTER

1. Site. The Site Plan has now been approved and accepted by Kyle and Carrick District Council. A Meeting is taking place on February 23 on site with Mr Roy to discuss the siting of the Portaloos, and also to confirm the order. Arrangements have been made to add an extra camp to the original plan for female accommodation.
2. Canvas. The first payment of £1500 has now been made to Europleasure. No further payment will be required until the Camp has ended. Provision has been made for extra canvas for the additional numbers. Confirmation of our total requirements will be required in early March to Europleasure. We await a final figure of all Officers and Boys attending Camp.
3. Catering. A number of suggestions for the daily menu have been received from various Company Captains and these are being taken into consideration. One of the main alterations would be a lighter meal at Lunchtime with the main meal at night. This would be arranged in conjunction with packed lunches to suit the Camp Programme.

PROGRAMME

1. General. The development of the programme continues and the time is approaching when firm bookings and commitments will require to be made. It is hoped to provide enough quality activities for all Boys, in order to enhance the reputation of the Camp.

The Camp has been granted free use of the facilities by Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council, and almost free use by Cunninghame District Council, except the Magnum Leisure Centre which is under separate agreement.

The Programme Committee is now virtually complete with the exception of a Convener for the Saturday 'Open Day'.

A 'Shopping List' has been presented to Strathclyde Regional Council, for equipment.

2. Morning Activities. These will be under the overall control of John Meney from 1 Kilwinning Company, who will co-ordinate the activities of each Company Sports Officer. As previously indicated, the Morning will consist of inter-tent sports, and agreement will be required as to how much the Programme Committee should be involved in planning the Programme, results etc.
3. Afternoon Activities. The Afternoon Activities are under the control of Gordon McIlwraith from 3 Kilmarnock Company. The Camp Fee will cover the range of activities which are being put together. Attempts are being made to ensure that each Boy is able to participate in what is called 'quality' activity during the week. The activities at the moment range from Pony-trekking, Fishing, Sailing, Canoeing, Wind Surfing, to Golf, Tennis, Interest Visits etc.
4. Evening Activities. This part of the Programme is under the supervision of John McHarg from 1 Crosshouse Company. An interesting and varied Programme of one main item per evening plus subsidiary items of minority interest is being organised.
5. In-Camp Activities. It is not the intention to provide too many in-camp activities, but leisure pursuits within the Camp confines. There will be an Arts and Crafts Centre run by Alex Kennedy as at Scone, though on a slightly reduced scale, and will form part of the afternoon activities. Fencing is another activity which has been arranged.
6. Open Day. Blair Young of the YMCA has been approached to arrange the Athletics part of our Open Day, and John Cooper of the Bands Committee is working on the provision of suitable music.

PROGRAMME contd..

7. Camp Company Name Allocation. The Captains have been allocated to the following Companies.

Arran Company	-	Chris Drummond
Bute Company	-	Victor Willis
Cumbræ Company	-	John Murray
Eriskay Company	-	Stuart Arnott
Gigha Company	-	Charles Dixon
Islay Company	-	Alan Colley
Jura Company	-	Jim Armstrong
Mull Company	-	Ronnie Wallace
Rhum Company	-	John Hood
Skye Company	-	John Beaton
Tiree Company	-	John Gordon
Uist Company	-	Jim Jamieson

SUPPORT SERVICES

1. Transport. At present arrangements are being made to transport Campers who arrive by Coach or Train to be lifted from the appropriate station to the Camp. The Camp Fee covers all transport to and from Programme Activities organised by the Programme Committee.
2. Communications. There will be a Public Address System in operation at the Camp and to support this all Companies will be issued with a Pocket Radio so that they can make contact with either Security or Administration. There will be three Public Telephones as well as Telephones for the use of both Administration and Supplies. Mail will be delivered each morning and collected each evening. Postage Stamps will be on sale through the Administration Department.
3. Security. (a) Arrangements are being made with administration concerning Lost Property.  
(b) Late Passes. - There will be a minimum number of Late Passes given out at the discretion of the Company Captains, but all Campers must be in Camp for Evening Prayers.
4. Insurance. (a) All property brought to Camp must be insured by owners.  
(b) If there are any items like Video Recorders etc. which you may have difficulty getting insured, you must contact Mr Priestly.

OVERSEAS AND KINDRED ORGANISATIONS

There are 35 Guides, 9 Girls' Brigade and 69 Overseas Representatives coming to the Camp.

ADMINISTRATION

1. The Camp Brochure which is to be sent to all attending the Camp is in the process of being prepared and will be circulated during June 1986.
2. The next letter to Companies will be asking for the final payment to be made by April 1986 and included in this mailing will be Parent Consent Forms, A Form asking for the individual name, address, age, previous Camp experience and an indication of the size of sweatshirt that will be required.
3. Company Captains will be allocated approximately 70 persons for their Companies, and it will be their responsibility to allocate individuals to tents as well as appoint Tent Commanders. The information regarding Camp experience will be forwarded with the names of the Campers to Company Captains.



ADMINISTRATION contd..

4. There will be a standard Daily Programme which is in the process of being prepared along with special Day Programmes for the first Saturday, the first Sunday, the visit to Tighnabruaich, the second Saturday and the second Sunday.
5. Swimming and Boating will only be allowed under special arrangements by the Programme Staff and in official parties.
6. The Camp address will be:
 

The Boys' Brigade,  
International Camp 1986,  
Rozelle,  
Ayr KA7 4PU.
7. Company Captains will be provided with the home address and holiday address where appropriate of all Parents and Guardians of those attending the Camp. This information will be taken from the Parent Consent Forms.
8. The Camp will open at 10.00 am. on Saturday 2 August and the first meal in Camp will be Lunch on the same day.
9. The Camp will disperse at 10.00 am. on Tuesday 12 August.
10. On arrival at the Camp, Campers will register at the Administration Office and from there will be directed to their appropriate Company will be to allocate them to tents.
11. There will be a detailed list of equipment to bring to Camp prepared and this will appear in the Camp Brochure which will be circulated in June.

BANKING

There will be a Branch Office of the Clydesdale Bank on Camp providing full banking facilities and open seven days a week. All large sums of money should be deposited in the Bank. The Camp Treasurer will be making arrangements with the Company Bankers regarding the withdrawing and depositing arrangements.

SUPPLIES

1. There will be an official Camp Sweatshirt with the Camp Badge on it included in the fee.
2. Buttonhole Badges will be provided for both Boys and Officers and these will be included in the Camp Fee.
3. There will be a Supplies Depot at the Camp and all Supplies items including souvenirs will be on sale at given times during the duration of the Camp.
4. It may be the wish of individual Companies to produce a special identification background badge for members of their Company and if this is so they would require to have them passed by the Camp Committee. In the light of responses from Captains, the Camp Committee will make a decision at their next meeting.

VISIT TO TIGHNABRUAICH - THURSDAY 7 AUGUST 1986

The following is the time-table for the day trip to Tighnabruaich and assumes that a total number of 1000 will attend. All times are approximate, but err on the generous side.

VISIT TO TIGHNABRUAICH - THURSDAY 7 AUGUST 1986Time-table

9.00	Main Party leave Camp for Ayr South Harbour
10.00	Waverley departs Ayr South Harbour (840 passengers)
11.00	Remaining Campers depart Camp for Largs (160)
12.00	Waverley picks up additional passengers at Largs
13.15	Waverley arrives at Tighnabruaich
17.30	Waverley departs Tighnabruaich
18.45	Waverley discharges passengers at Largs Passengers leave by bus for Ayr Campsite
20.30	Waverley arrives at Ayr South Harbour
21.00	Main Party arrive back at Campsite Late Dinner in Camp

PROGRAMME AT TIGHNABRUAICH

13.15	Arrival Assemble to Parade in 12 individual Camps.
13.45	Parade departs Pier for Tighnabruaich Campsite
14.00	Service of Commemoration Unveil Memorial Plaque
14.30	Free Time at Tighnabruaich
16.45	Parade re-assembles, return to Waverley
17.30	Departure

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Company Captains will be held on Sunday 22 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 crisps. This will be controlled through the main Canteen.

A Brown

Quartermaster





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Telephone: 041-332 0936

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.

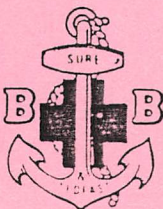
Strathclyde Police have agreed to visit the Camp daily.

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  
6 MEADOW ROAD  
BALLOCH  
INVERNESS IV1 2JR Tel: 0463 - 790411  
Officer i/c Security Unit.



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Dear

THE BOYS' BRIGADE - INTERNATIONAL CAMP 1986

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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<u>Bank</u>	_____	_____	_____
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David P Brown  
Camp Secretary