

THE BOYS' BRIGADE  
INTERNATIONAL CAMP 1986



CAPTAINS' NEWSLETTER 4

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## CAPTAINS' NEWSLETTER

This will be the last edition of the International Camp 1986 Company Captains' Newsletters and it will bring you up to date with all the developments concerning the organisation of the Camp. It contains information passed on to Company Captains, their Deputies, Programme Officers, Cooks and Quartermasters at their Meeting held in the Alloway Church Halls on Sunday 22 June 1986.

It was reported that Mr Archie Fleming, Brigade Executive Member for East Lowland District and Chairman of the Scottish Committee, had agreed to be Commanding Officer at the Camp.

To date there are 724 Officers, Boys and Girls, definitely registered and it is anticipated that a further 60 will be added before the commencement of the Camp.

### CHAPLAINCY

The Chaplains have put quite a bit of thought and a lot of work into the Camp. We trust that you will co-operate with them and so encourage your Officers and Boys that the spiritual dimension central to our Object will be neither token not trivial but real and rewarding. Likewise, we hope that the Chaplains will co-operate with you and particularly so your own Company Chaplain with him being actively involved in many if not all of the Company and Camp Activities.

To give you a clear idea of what the Chaplains offer the following programme is presented:

#### 1. At Company Level

"Morning Prayers" each day (except Sundays and Thursday) after Breakfast - we assume around say 9.30 am and taking place within say a  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour slot with what may be termed the actual worship being of approx 15 minutes.

"Evening Prayers" each day (except Sundays) at approx 10.30 pm lasting approx 15 minutes though the actual worship may be a little less.

On the First Sunday: 3 August An offering should be taken in Camp with an Officer giving it in at the door of St Leonard's Parish Church to which we shall be all parading. This will facilitate arrangements. Officers and Boys may be asked to carry their Bibles on parade to the Kirk - the Parade Adjutant will confirm.

On the Second Sunday: 10 August Your Company Chaplain will conduct a Service of up to 45 minutes duration in your Camp in the morning. Hopefully talents and abilities of Boys will be employed with perhaps yourself/other Officers taking some part too.

#### 2. At the Chaplaincy Centre

A Cafe will operate. There will be a Bookstall, and a Daily Exhibition. Selected short videos will be shown. There will be Gospel Computer Games and some other Games. There will be opportunity to meet and chat with the Chaplains and others.

The centre will be open right after Lunch and be open (except for the Evening Meal time) right up to mid-evening. We hope you will encourage your Boys to use the Centre. Apart from a Meeting-place, it may also act as a refuge and a Home from Home - all in a caring concerned Christian context.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated each day 15 minutes before Breakfast time ie. at 7.45 am on weekdays and 8.45 am on Sundays. This will be a very short informal service.

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### 3. At All Camp Level

Apart from the Sunday Service on August 3 with the Camp Parading to St Leonard's Church, there will be a Songs of Praise type Service on that Sunday evening and after a short break from about 8.30 to 10.00 pm there will be a Gospel Rock Festival - this latter event being optional. On the second Sunday August 10, there will be a Drumhead Service with the public attending in the evening. Other events will be announced in the Daily News and Orders.

### MEDICAL SERVICES

1. There will be four First Aid Officers, full-time on the Camp.
2. Captains are asked to advise of any Campers who are ill, likewise, the Medical Officer will advise Company Captains of any illness and progress of Campers within their Company.

### QUARTERMASTER

Floodlighting has been agreed as follows:

The area between Reception and the Quartermaster's Marquee and at either end of Ladies Walk. One of those lights will also cover the area of the female camp.

### Quartermasters' and Cooks' Meeting

1. The final suggested menu and daily supply lists will be sent to each individual QM within the next 10 days. This has been delayed until we learn of the numbers in each Camp.
2. Daily, each Camp will supply 1 Boy to QM for various duties.
3. On return from Tighnabruaich, each Camp will have their Supper in their own mess marquee.
4. The next meeting will be on Friday 1 August at Rozelle. It is not the intention to hold daily meetings.

### Equipment

Except for a few items requested by the QM's and Cooks, all equipment is now forthcoming. Calor Gas has now sorted out its problems and we should have sufficient ranges and cookers for use at Rozelle.

### Suppliers

All suppliers have now been fixed up. The only sponsorship received is from Heinz. Good discounts have been negotiated for all supplies.

### Communications

The Camp phone will be installed in the "QM Caravan" from 21 July. The Telephone Number is 0292 287097.

Advance Party Programme

- 21 July Small advance party on site
- 23 July Arrival of canvas, etc from Europleasure
- 25/27 July Erection of Camp
- 28/31 July Finalisation of Camp (Firemaster's inspection, possibly Wednesday that week)
- 1 August Arrival of QM's and Cooks
- 2 August Opening of Camp
- 12 August Camp will be struck
- 13 August Camp Site fully tidied and Rear Party leave

PROGRAMME

The Programme details are almost finalised and although there are some adjustments to be made you will see an outline of the Morning Activity Programme along with the detailed Afternoon and Evening Activities. You are asked to encourage as many Officers and Boys within your Company to participate in the activities so that everyone not only enjoys the fellowship within your Company, but also taking part with other Campers in the wide range of activities.

Morning Activities

The Morning Activities will be orientated round individual Companies and already Company Programme Officers are aware of the guidelines of the morning events and they will be entirely responsible for carrying them through.

Afternoon Activity Programme

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>
* Ailsa Craig	3 Hr Boat Trip from Girvan, ½ Hr ashore
Arts & Crafts	In-Camp, various handicrafts
B.M.K. Visit	Carpet Factory, Kilmarnock (plus swimming)
Bowling	Outdoor Green in Ayr
Burns & Butlins	Burns Cottage, etc. + free use of Butlins
* Canoeing	Ayr
Culzean	Country Park, Ranger Talk, Filmshow
Dean Castle	Castle Ranger Guide, Assault Course
Fencing	In-Camp
Girvan	Swimming, putting etc. plus free time
Glasgow Tour	Guided Tour, plus visit to Museum
Golf	Bellisle (Pitch and Putt if necessary)
Hill Walking	Easy Walks in Carrick Hills (harder on Fri?)
Horse Riding	Castlehill Stables, Ayr
Largs Visit	Swimming, Putting etc. plus free time
Magnum	Squash, T.T., Football, etc. plus Swimming & Flume
Pioneering	In-Camp
Pony Trekking	Dundonald
* Sailing	Yachts, etc. from Troon, Prestwick & Ayr Clubs
* Sea Fishing	From Ayr-Tackle supplied on Boats
Ski-ing	Dri Ski Slope, Newmilns
Sports Centres	3 Ayr Schools Games Complexes - Badminton, Volleyball 5-a-side Football
Swimming	Ayr Baths plus free time
Tennis	In Ayr
Water Polo	Loudoun Academy, Galston
* Windsurfing	Prestwick
West Sound	Visit to Radio Station, plus free time in Ayr
Volvo	Factory Visit, Irvine, plus free time
Ice Skating	Ayr Ice Rink

\* Hazardous event in bad weather may be cancelled

All items are free to Boys

ENTERTAINMENT  
EVENTINGS

	MAIN ACTIVITY	7.30 → FRINGE 1	7.30 → FRINGE 2	7.30 → FRINGE 3	7.30 → FRINGE 4
SAT 2	Opening Service (7-8) Company Entertainment (8 - 10.30)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
SUN 3	Songs of Praise (7-8) Gospel Rock Group (8.30-10.00)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
MON 4	Folk Concert (8-10.30)	K Andrew Talk on Hill Walking	Video	Arts and Crafts	Games Tournament
TUES 5	Sports Show (8-10.30)	K Brash Talk on Rozelle Area	Video	Archery	Arts and Crafts
WED 6	Scotch Night (8-10.30)	Col J Weir Talk on Robert Burns	Video	Games Tournament	Arts and Crafts
THURS 7	All Day Waverley Excursion	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
FRI 8	Disco (8-11.00)	D Rowan Talk on Stamp Coll.	Video	Arts and Crafts	Games Tournament
SAT 9	Band Display (9-10) Fireworks Display (8.30-9)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
SUN 10	Drumhead Service (7.30-8.30) Bar-B-Q (8.30-10)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
MON 11	Grand Finale (7.30-9.30) Each Village to provide Entertainment for whole Camp Closing Service (9.30-10)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

SUPPORT SERVICES1. COMMUNICATIONS

- 1.1 Each Company Captain will be given a pocket radio for the purposes of communicating with ADMIN, SECURITY, OR THE MEDICAL OFFICER only. It is NOT for inter-Company chat. If the Captain leaves the Company area, it must be passed to the Deputy or the Security Officer. Please remember:
- i) to recharge the unit as required.
  - ii) to observe politeness to other users, including the use of OVER/OUT as conversation indicators.
- 1.2 The Tannoy system will be used for Public Announcements.
- 1.3 The Pay Phones will not be capable of receiving incoming calls, nor international calls.
- 1.4 Any communication problems to be referred directly to Bill Mackie.

2. INSURANCE

The Incident Report Forms are to be used as indicated in ANY case of reported loss of property or serious accident. It is important that we have details recorded while the incident is still fresh in the minds of those involved. Any completed forms are to be given to me.

3. NEWSPAPER

The Camp Newspaper AYRWAVES will be published each evening and distributed to Companies in time for 10.30 pm. In addition to general information for all Campers, we would like to include more personal items, if appropriate! please ask one or more of your staff to look after this aspect and pass all information to John McFarlane.

4. TRANSPORT

- 4.1 No transport other than QM transport and purveyors vehicles will be allowed on site. (Except for M.O. and emergency vehicles).
- 4.2 Visitors and Day Staff will park in the public car park at the Park Gates. Full time Campers will park behind the Pavilion. Campers who require their vehicles for CAMP BUSINESS during the period of the Camp must say so on ARRIVAL.
- 4.3 No buses will enter the Park. All transport will arrive/depart The Loaning at rear of the Park.
- 4.4 Enquiries about personal transport or Company based outings (e.g. Waverley) should be directed to Bill Dempster.
- 4.5 Transport enquiries relating to Programme Activities should be directed to Barrie Templeton.

5. SECURITY

- 5.1 There is only ONE entrance/Exit - at the drive - at which the Security Caravan will be situated.
- 5.2 The Security Staff are not a substitute Police Force. Any incidents of theft, vandalism or "trespass" will be referred to the local Police.
- 5.3 When crossing Monument Road, the directions of the Police/Traffic Wardens MUST be obeyed.
- 5.4 The Camp Adjutant will formulate a policy on the issue of Late Passes and will notify Company Captains.

5. SECURITY (Contd)

- 5.5 Campers who return between 10.30 pm and 11.00 pm will be held at Security until 11.00 pm and then their Captains will be radio-ed to collect them. At 11.00 pm Company Captains will also be given the names of those who have not returned. They will instruct their Security Officers to search for the Boy and then the Security Officers reports in person to Security at the Gate. They will remain there until the Boy returns! Non-return by midnight will be reported to the Police.
- 5.6 Under no circumstances will any Camper, of either sex, be allowed out on a late pass on their own. The exception is if a Camper is being collected and returned to the Camp Gate by, for example, relatives.
- 5.7 Any Camper found out of their Company lines after Lights Out will be treated as a "proowler" and taken to Security at the Gate. His/her Captain will be informed immediately.
- 5.8 Any Security problems should be referred to Dick Bryson at the Security Caravan. Security Officers on duty will be identifies by armbands.



INCIDENT REPORT FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EVERY INCIDENT WHICH INVOLVES LOSS OF, OR DAMAGE TO, PROPERTY, OR ACCIDENT OR INJURY TO A CAMPER OR MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, WHETHER OR NOT REPORTED TO ANY OTHER AUTHORITY

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1. Date of Incident:
2. Time of Incident:
3. Location of Incident (draw sketch map overleaf if required):
4. Names and Camp Numbers, AND HOME ADDRESSES, of persons involved, including members of the public:
5. Name and HOME ADDRESS of Staff Member in charge at the time:
6. Details of the Incident, including details of loss, damage or injury:
7. If reported to the Police, give name of Station or number of Officer:
8. Name of person reporting the Incident:

BLOCK CAPITALS:

Signature:

Date:

OVERSEAS AND KINDRED ORGANISATIONS

The table following will give you an indication of the representation coming from the Overseas and Kindred Organisations to the Camp:

OVERSEAS AND KINDRED ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING

<u>GIRL GUIDES</u>	<u>PLACES</u>
N W England	6
S W England	6
Wales	6
Anglia	-
N Yorkshire	6
E Grinstead	7
E Surrey	7
W Surrey	8
Scottish Guides	6
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<u>GIRL GUIDES</u>	52
Scottish <u>GIRLS' BRIGADE</u>	6
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<u>OVERSEAS</u> and	
29 Dublin	8
Jamaica	3
Zimbabwe (R Bray)	17
St Eustatius	8
St Maarten	11
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<u>OVERSEAS AND DUBLIN</u>	47
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ADMINISTRATION

1. The Brochure which you have all received a copy of will be circulated to all Campers hopefully by 7 July and you can assure people who are attending Camp from your area that they will receive them after that date.
2. Camp Company personnel will be advised to you following that date and it is then up to you to put the Campers into their tents. There will be up to seven Boys tents in each Company depending on the number of additional staff that you may have to accommodate.

BANKING

There will be a Branch Office of the Clydesdale Bank and the hours of opening will be 8.00 am - 10.00 am and 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm, and the Bank facility will be open all day on Visitors Day which is Saturday 9 August.

The Treasurer will be writing to each individual Company Banker advising him of his responsibility and the system which will work for all Company Bankers.

Campers in your Company are advised to put all monies into the Bank as The Boys' Brigade will not be responsible for any losses in that connection.

SUPPLIES

The Camp Sweatshirt will be light blue and Campers will receive it from the Supplies Depot which you will see from your Brochure is situated fairly close to the Administration Block. Buttonhole Badges will be given out in the same manner. All Campers who have ordered additional sweatshirts and buttonhole badges will receive them from the Supplies Depot. There will be a wide range of souvenirs and other items available on sale during the duration of the Camp.

VISIT TO TIGHNABRUAICH - THURSDAY 7 AUGUST 1986

The following arrangements have been made for the visit to Tighnabruaich:

- a) The Cairn will be built carrying and engraved plaque to commemorate our visit to Tighnabruaich. Alongside the plaque will be two commemorative seats one from 44 Dundee Company who will be camping at Tighnabruaich at the same time as the Camp and the other from the International Camp.
- b) Unfortunately, there will be no admission to the Auchenlochan Hall due to the dangerous state of the building.
- c) Alastair McDonald the Scottish Folk Singer will entertain Campers on the Shinty Pitch in the afternoon. Other entertainment will be provided.

CONCLUSION

Everything possible has been done by the Camp Committee to ensure the success of the Camp and a lot of that success will depend on the work already undertaken or to be undertaken by Company Captains prior to the Camp. I am sure that all Campers will enjoy themselves thoroughly and that the fellowship within each individual Company will be of true Boys' Brigade tradition and that everyone will thoroughly enjoy the experience of having attended the International Camp 1986 in Rozelle Park, Ayr.