

guidefest

Gazette

Wirral's Centenary Camp Newsletter

Monday 2nd August 2010

Oh what a night!

Girls from the subcamps put on a fantastic show last night for the grand opening ceremony of Guidefest!

Girls from Arrowbrook and Wallasey subcamps started the procession off fantastically with their upbeat (excuse the pun)



African drumming setting the pace for the rest of the subcamps.

They were followed by Bebington and Ellesmere Port sub-camps showing off the wonderful hats that they had fashioned out of balloons in their workshop earlier in the day.

Girls from Birkenhead and Deeside subcamps then wowed the audience with their African dancing to the beat of the drums.

Five talented dancers, from West 1 and West 2 took to the grassed stage to show off their beautifully creative dancing with ribbons to the sound of the drums.



Well done to all girls. You looked fantastic and really made our opening ceremony fab!

After our wonderful acts girls watched some fab videos (thanks Rob!) before their beautiful(!) singing voices could be heard resonating across the site.

At the end of the night, the girls headed along the flame-lit pathway back to their subcamps - and went straight to sleep (surely)!

H2GO

Bright and early the sub-camps departed to their activities. Bebington and Ellesmere Port sub camps spent the day at GO Sensible and GO Native, Birkenhead and Deeside were at GO ABC and Wallasey and Arrowbrook were at GO Back and GO Beyond.

Girls from West 1 and West 2 has a wet and rather muddy time on the H2GO zone today.

The girls from West 1 and West 2, along with their towels and spare clothes piled on the coach for the early 8.30am start. Hands up - who was still half asleep?

During the day, the girls had the opportunity to take part in various water sport activities including sailing, windsurfing, canoeing and something called paddle boating.

Despite having a few near misses with the boom and a few (very) wet girls in wetsuits, they had a brilliant time.

Brownies Rosie and Clemmie, tested the sailing boats to see how far they could tilt without capsizing!

Whilst on the activity trail the girls took on lots of wet and muddy challenges. A fun day had for all!



What you say!

'Sailing across the waters was fun but scary at the same time. I loved it!'

Jocasta, aged 10, West 1

'It was amazing and exciting and scary at the same time.' [talking about sailing]

Ashlyn, aged 9, West 1
[talking about sailing]

'It's been amazing and lots of fun.'

Stephanie, aged 11, West 1
[talking about the adventure trail]

'I liked the muddy water.'

Lydia, aged 10, West 1
[talking about the adventure trail]

Who's who?

Find out about some of the folks who make Guidefest run smoothly.

Name:

Sue Dutton

Role at Guidefest:

County Commissioner

What does this entail?

Overseeing what is happening all week. Ensuring everyone has a great time and being the 'fountain of all knowledge'.

What's your best Guiding memory?

Running a subcamp at 'World Camp' at Foxlease. 10 days of sunshine, brilliant team and fantastic experiences.

What's your favourite camp song?

Eidelweiss - it gives everyone else a good laugh that I can't do the actions!

What's your favourite camp meal?

Anything! But especially eggy bread, porridge and roast dinner!

What are you most looking forward to at Guidefest?

Seeing everybody have a great time and visiting Fusion!

A message for everyone at Guidefest?

I hope everyone takes away memories that will last a lifetime and that they were able to say 'I was there' celebrating the Centenary of Guiding and this was a mountain top moment! Have a good week.



Notice board

Keep up to date with all the goings on!

★ Juice and snacks

Girls should ensure they have juice and a snack with them when going on the day activities on the main field.

★ Slip, slap, slop

Horray! The sun has appeared! Just remember to wear sun cream and a sun hat.

★ Senior Section Chill-Out Zone

The chill out zone proved very popular last night with the Senior Section testing their knowledge with a quiz. Pop along tonight for a games night.

★ Happy Birthday

A big Happy Birthday to Beth Holmes from STAR's who is celebrating her 17th birthday today.

★ Centenary Bear

For your chance to win your very own 55cm tall Me To You Centenary Bear pop down to Hadlow Shop and get your raffle ticket for just 20p. The draw will take place on 20th October 2010.

★ Lost Property

A centenary woggle and silver bracelet have been found. They can be collected from the office.

★ Special visitors

We were joined by some visitors today. Steve Rimmer, who is the son of the late Kathleen Rimmer, came to visit Hadlow. Kathleen was a prominent Birkenhead and Wirral County Guider.

★ Extra copies of Guidefest Gazette

Extra copies of this, and previous, editions of Guidefest Gazette can be found on the shelf outside of the office.

CC Question Time

Today's question from the County Commissioner:

How steps will the County Commissioner make on Monday on her pedometer?

Put your answer into the competition box outside the caravan to win some lovely goodies!