



THE SCOUTS

Friday 4th August

DAILY STATION NEWS LETTER

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Success with a negative attitude is called luck, success with a positive attitude is called achievement.

LOCHODILE CAPSIZES BOAT!

Yesterday an enormous lochodile over-turned one of the "Wayfarer" boats on the Loch. All efforts were made to catch the Lochodile but unfortunately, it reaped destruction on the boat before escaping. The boat was un-rightable despite all of Geoff & Irene's combined efforts. The safety boat was called & eventually managed to right the boat. No casualties were reported & the only further sighting of the Lochodile was as it slinked off across the shore into the forest.



OUR LATEST VISITOR

Spotted on the platform yesterday was this little fella. Apparently, according to a previous county commissioner Ricky Harrington, it is a Giant Wood Wasp. As far as us humans are concerned there is no danger - but you may find that your cabin has been eaten.



Also on the subject on insects, we're pleased to announce that Patrol H won a Lochodile Point for winning the Beetle Drive that was run as last night's evening activity, despite Patrol D winning 3 tuck shop prizes thanks to one particularly lucky scout.

Yesterday afternoon Janet took a trip to a local Horn Carver who makes zip pulls & other gifts from Stags antlers, and sells them from just £2.50 so if you missed out on pre-ordering one, you can check out his shop online at www.horncarver.co.uk when you get home.



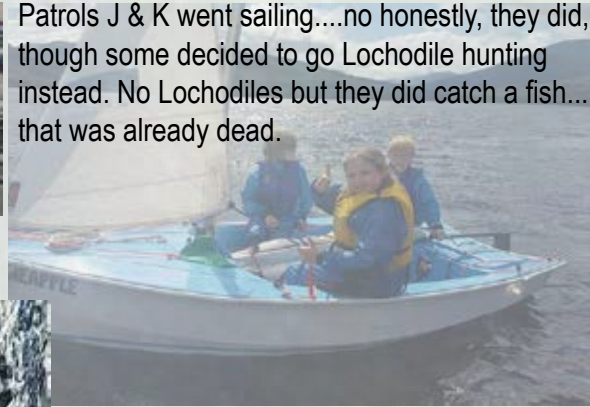
After taking the haggi to be caged in the subway Glenn returns to the kitchen with a skip in his step.....either that or one of the haggis has nipped at his leg. As the veggie haggi run anti-clockwise, the opposite direction to normal haggi, accidents are bound to happen.



Thursdays Activities



Patrols J & K went sailing....no honestly, they did, though some decided to go Lochdile hunting instead. No Lochdiles but they did catch a fish.... that was already dead.



Patrols C & D managed to find a dry moment with a touch of blue sky before having to play dodge the shower while climbing.



On our hike we decided we needed to achieve a poo with a view, only Edward S & Charlie managed this. Also Edward somehow had his whole foot disappear in a bog and twist his ankle. For dinner we had pasta with chicken soup that Samuel made who also ate all the cheese, and the others were quite upset.

Samuel & Edward

Rafting was intense, fast, wet, a little cold, very fun & we'd do it again. David lost his shoes in the river, and the leaders were great, extra sassy.

Paintballing included Julian shooting 5 people in the back, Revae receiving head-shots every match, and Daniel shouting everytime he got hit. The chances of children have been decreased a lot, all males agree.

Daniel & Will



BALIN ON BOARD!

**The Final
AND FINALLY**

Today is the final full day here at Lochearnhead Station. We hope you have all had a good time despite the weather. From all of us on The Scotsman, thank you for all your photos and input throughout the past week. Have a safe journey home.