

THE GARRRDIAN



Life's pretty good, and why wouldn't it be? I'm a pirate!



Next Generation Pirates!

500 Beavers and Rainbows were greeted at Chamboree on Wednesday morning by Capt'n Hopley. Raring to go in their pirate costumes, complete with fake beards and hooks, this next generation of Scouts and Guides were ready to face the day. Before heading to the Circus, the main arena was full of exciting activities - each zone being represented to give the Beavers and Rainbows a true taste of camp. Beavers from 3rd Macclesfield had just scaled the climbing wall and were off to visit Chester Zoo. Bow and arrow shooting and the bouldering were their favourite activities. They said that the caving was only for the bravest pirate! It was challenging and dark but you got to stand on the top and wear a head torch! For those with a crafty spirit, there was plenty to do in the Creation Station and the Lighthouse was full to the brim with a sign language demonstration as well as helicopter making. A highlight for the Garrrdian was hearing the smashing rendition of 'If You're Happy and You Know It' floating over from the African Drumming tent. We hope this gave our junior crew mates a chance to enjoy camp - see you again in 2022 for the next Chamboree!



Cutlass Skills

If you've enjoyed the fencing and you're interested in training up leaders or explorers, then you can get a discounted 1 day course as well as discounted equipment, specially designed for the scouts, that can be delivered to your scout hut. If interested email virginia.bailey@britishfencing.com

Awards

We would like to say a huge congratulations to David Webster for achieving his gold Zodiac award & to Tony Magee for achieving his Silver Zodiac award! Huge congratulations!

Motley Crew

This photo shows 3 generations of one family here at camp. From the left is son John, Alderley District working in the Science and Technology Zone, daughter Jane, grandchildren Lucy, Izzy and William, Son-in-law Jack Johnson are all from 1st Buglawton and last bit not least, Captain Janet Williamson of Alderley District!



Island Adventure

Wednesday morning saw some down time for the Guides and Scouts of Chamboree, with all the activities happening within the sub-camps. Although they didn't have to wander far and wide to reach their activities for the day, many challenges were faced. With only three minutes to complete every challenge, the morning was jam packed. Each team was marked on their team building and their skill building ability. Challenges varied from wellie tossing to pyramid cups to various knotting challenges. All these challenges were put together by our excellent Sub-camp HQ teams. Massive shout out to everybody in the Subcamp HQs for their constant dedication.



Swashbuckling Tricks

On our carnival afternoon Chamboree had the delight of having a motley crew of pirates perform a comical routine, full of backflips, trick jumps and all sorts of acrobatic moves. Some of the audience got to join in, stepping up to the task of looting a chest when the motley pirate dancers couldn't. They were kind enough to stay around after the show and teach us some of their moves. Thanks guys, we loved having you at Chambo! Who says bikes should stay on two wheels? Not Jez Avery! Jez kept his audience captivated on Wednesday afternoon with heart stopping stunts and insights into the stunt world. With his wide array of skills, Jez had plenty up his sleeve to show us. Performing with precision he effortlessly made the change from two wheels to one while navigating a sea of cones. Jez let us in on all the trade secrets while performing front and back wheelies on his indestructible gas-gas. His stunts are for the experienced only. Jez is a world



recordholder with over 25 years experience, so get on a fast sloop and sail over for some pearls of wisdom. Thanks for coming back to Chamboree Jez, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



ChamboreeX

A huge thanks go to ChamboreeX for their hard work with preparing the Story of Chambo for us! The Gang Show team have been doing a truly wonderful job of dancing, singing, and acting for us. Also, a massive shout out to DJ Turnbull for an incredible set last night! Turnbull had Scouts and Guides dancing till lights out!

BSAC Deals

This is an exclusive deal for Scouts and Guides! For the price of a single try dive (£10) Scouts and Guides can get three months membership of BSAC! For an extra £25 they can do the Discover Diver Qualification!

Birthdays

Sophie Sutcliffe	Maurice Jason
Will Hinton	Lewis Jones
Rick Walker	Jill Hodges
Sammy Fielding	Victoria Cusick
Leah Rainnie	James Taylor
James Ferguson	
Joel Maunder	

Joke of the Day

Q. What do you call a beautiful pirate captain?

A. Davy Jones' Looker!

Thought of the Day

A real scout is the most patient of people: one who doesn't worry if they do not succeed all at once, but waits and works quietly and determinedly till he 'gets there' in the end - in small things just as much as in big ones.

Baden Powell



Carnival

Setting off with the sea sturdy Poop Decker to lead the way, the IST of Davey Jones' Locker set off to collect a following of loyal camper crew. Mutiny Bay, Shripwreck Shore, Smugglers Cove, Crocodile Creek and Skull Harbour enthusiastically paraded through camp. Once docked at the main arena Carnival Night was ready to start with the thrilling story of Chambo! Before escaping with all the pieces of 8 Captain Corrupt and her crew hit Captain Jack Chambo right where it hurts - by insulting his pirate code! Captain Corrupt, that's a ChamNO! We were left in suspense but don't be afraid, the last part of the story is to be revealed on Friday night at the closing ceremony. For the full story of Chambo so far, sail to our website or social media for the extended version of the Garrrdian.



The continued adventures!

The Crew of the 'El Barca los Mureta' went 'Global' this morning. Tattoos were in high demand & many painted feet and hands could be seen. These badges of honour, much prized, were displayed on return to base. Singing and merriment sounded from the premises of the Fathom Tavern next door to the Gunpowder shop in Crocodile Creek.

Camp Sale

There will be an end of camp sale in Port of Tortuga at 5pm on Friday. Up for grabs are 10 milk crates, 8 wooden apple crates, and 1000's of bottle tops suitable for home brewing. There will also be firewood available for to be taken away for free.

Raising a million

Raising a Million is a charity which is dedicated to support children with disabilities. One leader on camp has been helping raise a million to support one of her scouts who's affected by autism. To find out more about how to donate to this cause head to the Raising a Million Facebook page, or check out their website at <http://www.raisingamillion.co.uk>.



Jamboree Investitures

Unit 39 invested their Scouts and Explorers on the inflatables in Port Tortuga and British Scouts Overseas invested their members in the scuba diving pool!



Necker Collector

At only 6 years old Anna from Smugglers Cove has managed to collect a necker from every sub-camp in one day! It all started when one of her Beaver friends gifted her their Crocodile Creek necker. The full set was finally completed when Anna got her hands on a blue Shipwreck Shore necker on Wednesday evening. Anna thanks for giving the Media Centre a visit, we're all jealous of your wonderful trading abilities!

The Story of Chambo

The Story of Chambo tells the legend of Captain Jack Chambo, great grandfather of Super Chambo, and his struggle against the devious Captain Corrupt. She has been stealing the pieces of eight from the infamous Captains, and when she has all eight in her possession she will rule the Seven Seas. The Captains and Jack were plotting how to stop Captain Corrupt, when they were approached by an old sea Captain who told of the ninth piece of eight - a legend involving a descent into the Land of the Dead. After some convincing the band of pirates see the truth in the old sea Captain's tale, and head in pursuit of Captain Corrupt before she can raise an army of the dead. Before they can do this, Captain Corrupt and her first mates, Trip and Fall, are assembling her crew to make their way to the Land of the Dead. After some challenging riddles Captain Chambo confronts Captain Corrupt's crew. In the confusion of battle, Captain Corrupt runs away with the remaining pieces of eight. Never fear SeaDogs, the tale is far from over! Captain Chambo, we're all routing for you! You have the Chamboree spirit on your side!



Bobbin' around the Globe

If you've visited the Global Zone you would have had the pleasure of meeting a lovely owl named Chocolate. You also would have heard some rhythmic African Drumming and had the chance to join in with them! The Global Zone has had over 14 different charities visit them this week - bringing with them all sorts of activities to challenge our pirates. Some charities have been here all week, some just for a day, so you never know what you're getting! The Global Zone even has its own theatre. Today's show was an educational entertainment about internet safety and being careful when meeting new people online. Global Zone is also home to the historical BP Ambulance, a rare treat for us at Chamboree. If you're on the Global Zone say hello to Chocolate the owl from us at media!