

Как разные народы переносят низкие температуры:

+10 C: Американцев трясет.

Русские сажают огурцы в огородах.

+1.6 C: У итальянцев не заводятся машины.

Русские ездят с опущенными стеклами.

0 C: В Америке замерзает вода. В России вода загустевает.

- 17.9 C: В Нью-Йорке домовладельцы включают отопление.

Русские последний раз в сезоне выезжают на пикники.

- 42 C: В Европе не функционирует транспорт.

Русские едят мороженое на улице.

- 73 C: Финский спецназ эвакуирует Санта-Клауса из Лапландии.

Русские надевают ушанки.

- 114 C: Замерзает этиловый спирт.

У русских плохое настроение.

- 273 C: Абсолютный ноль, остананавливается атомарное движение.

Русские ругаются: "Холодно, мля!"

- 295 C: У католиков в аду замерзают черти.

Российская сборная по футболу становится чемпионом мира.

Scout Times

Wednesday 14th January 2009



Happy New Year

Welcome to 2009 everyone! Does anyone have a sence of Deja Vu? I'm sure this has already hapenned half a month ago! Well if you live in Australia and celebrate Orthodox

Ravens are animals

Now that we have covered all the patrols, here is an animal people know very little about. It was brought to newspaper's attention that some of the more experienced guides, not going to point

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feast days, you can have twice as many celebrations! This does not just go for New Year and Christmas, but for Easter too.

In any case, whether you usually celebrate Старый Новый Год (the Old New Year) or not, we would like to wish you all the best in 2009.

That's not to say we want you to have a happy and easy life though! No no no. Where is the fun in that?

"We wish you all the problems in the world that you can solve."

Also, we wish you good health and good luck. Anything else you can easily attain for yourself.

Photography

Once again we thank Serge for providing us with photography lessons. Not only does the end product is usable by newspapers and books, but the images actually look good enough to frame at home.

In today's issue, please see the opposite page for a collage made from several of many photos taken during lessons.

Letters to the Editor

Letter by Black Swans in regards to Obituary written on Tuesday.

I would like to state that the guides did NOT come close to dying last night, and were out there for 1.5 hours. They were quite comfortable and if not for the rain, could have remained there all night!

Answer to the letter:

Dear BS, being drenched out by a drizzling rain is the same as coming close to dying in the wilderness. You were evacuated for your own safety.

Letter by Raven in regards to Puzzles.

Dear Scout Times. Why ain't you printing my best puzzle? You seem to only include all the easy ones. I demand that you include it ASAP.

Answer to the letter:

Dear Raven. We make sure that 50% of our working staff can solve those problems before printing them. This way we know that at least 50% of the general public will feel good about themselves after solving them.

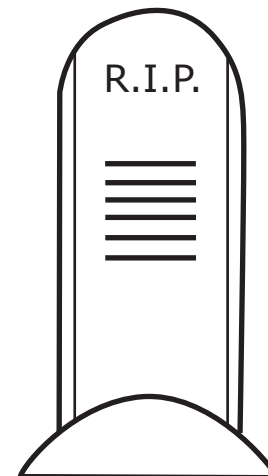
Program for the day Wednesday (14th January 2009)

Everyone

Gymnastics	7:00	Dead Hour	13:00
Parade	7:45	Synchronised	14:00
Special New Year Breakfast	8:30	Swimming (Tamara, Adam),	
Electronics (Sofie),	9:00	Bush Cooking,	
First Aid (Tamara),		History (Sonya, Irene...)	17:00
Water Safety (Tanya)		Synchronised	
Swimming	11:00	Swimming Finals	18:30
Lunch	12:00	Dinner	19:15
		Parade	20:00
		Campfire	21:00
		Capture the Flag	22:30
		Lights Out	

Duty Officer: Artyom

Duty Patrol: Kookaburras



Obituaries:

At a hike today we have lost Irene and Katya, both of whom did not finish the hike. Also, later on, the Troop has lost Adam, who was injured badly and finished off by scouts who tried their skills at first aid.

АНЕКДОТЫ

Из троллейбуса выходит приеждий и спрашивает первого встречного:

- А где ваша знаменитая Дерибасовская?
- Так вам надо было еще четыре остановки проехать!
- А мне в троллейбусе сказали, что мне сейчас надо выходить!
- Простите, а вы стояли или сидели?

Врачи вынесли жестокий приговор - шизофрения. Но я до сих пор не могу поверить, что этот милый пушистый зверек - лишь плод моего больного воображения. Из воспоминаний крокодила Гены.

PUZZLE BY RAVEN

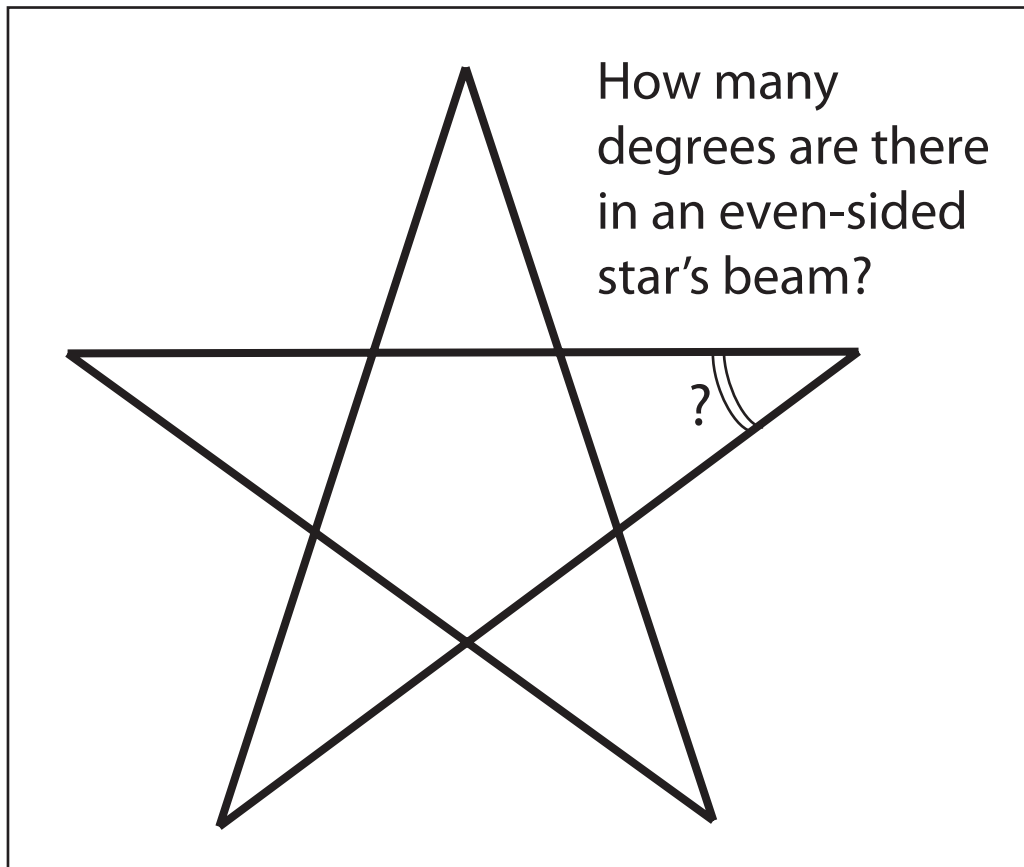


Photo Class makes everyday people look interesting.

fingers here, but they don't know what a raven is.

Well...

Raven, is a large all-black passerine bird in the crow family. Found across the whole world.

The Raven has coexisted with humans for thousands of years, and in some areas has been so successful that it is considered a pest. Part of its success comes from its omnivorous diet; Ravens are extremely versatile and opportunistic in finding sources of nutrition.

Some remarkable feats of problem-solving have been observed in the species, leading to the belief that it is highly intelligent. In many indigenous cultures the Raven has been revered as a spiritual figure or god.

Like other corvids, Ravens can mimic sounds from their environment, including human speech.

They display ability in problem solving, as well as other cognitive processes such as imitation and insight. Ravens have been observed to manipulate others into doing work for them, such as by calling wolves and coyotes to the site of dead animals. The canines open the carcass, making it more accessible to the birds.

Ravens engage in play. Juvenile Ravens are among the most playful of bird species. They have been observed to slide down snowbanks, apparently purely for fun. They even engage in games with other species, such as playing catch-me-if-you-can with wolves and dogs. Ravens are known for spectacular acrobatic displays, such as flying in loops.



Juravli by Ptenchiki

We went on a hike today,
Many hills were on the way.

We carried Adam all the way
When we got back we shouted horay.

Swimming was really fun,
In the not so blazing sun.

We fired our rckets today
Tamara and Adam's flew the wrong way.

We all built an awesome fire.
Let's all hope it's worth the while.

Not Swallowing the fact.

Kate requested that we have an hour of shower time included in the program. A motion that was backed-up and seconded by the rest of the guides.

It seems our girls are not facing the fact that they have to take shower out of their time, not at the expence of the camp program. It is cold to get out of bed at 6:00, but when this is your only option to have a long shower, doing it helps more than complaining about it.

Likewise, asking "Are you serious?" will not make the fact dissappear.

Night Raid

Scout and guides were blessed with a night raid today. They had to wear swimmers under their uniforms at night, march to the pool, get their uniforms off and have a candle relay. They swam through the pool with one hand always holding a lit candle. Out of 4 patrols (Turkeys participated) not one candle was blown out and swimmers were soon sent to bed.

Opinions were mixed among scouts, some annoyed for being woken-up, others wanting to do this every night. The senior patrol decided to follow the latter option.



Pelmeni are a traditional Russian food for Old New Year feast. Here are our senior guides making them.