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## Sub Camp Life

Lots goes on in the Sub Camps. So, no notes were taken to explain this photograph

JamboRí 2018 is a big camp. To make managing such an event a little easier the camp has been split into Sub Camps. Each with a theme, and a Team.

The Sub Camp Teams have been assembled for months now, and a lot of effort has been put into developing each theme. The theme is the focus of each gate and the programme provided by the Sub Camps. Some of the Sub Camps have also developed chants, hash tags and monographed Bath Robes. ("Bat" robes in Gotham)

Each Sub Camp Chief is supported by a strong team of support staff. They're the ones who do the real work. Stamping

forms, running games, cooking for fellow team members, and solving problems

before they **PANEM** even arrive on the Sub Camp Chief's desk. (If they have one.)

To see what makes a typical Sub Camp tick, we spoke with Stephen Carey, and his Panem Team.

Stephen seemed to be in high spirits. "Everyone is powering through!" he said, "We'd had a great few days' weather at the beginning and hopefully the weather will continue like that"

Panem's theme is The Hunger Games. Stephen believes that

the Venture Scouts in the Sub Camp really liked the activities.

Sunday's programme include colour-dash and an *on fleek* rave.

As a Sub Camp Chief, Stephen gets to meet lots of interesting people. "It's a privilege to engage with fellow Scouts from each site - from different communities, and contingents."

It's not all good news, so sometimes there are issues to address - "Someone refused to go on programme because their gear was wet after leaving the tent door open overnight!"

## Listening Ír overheard on JamboRí

"Do you have a few moments to talk about Kermitism?"  
- Aodhán F

"That water fight was totally in-tents!"  
- Daniel O'R

"Mother Nature! Hot sun. Cold rain. Hot sun. Cold rain. Make up your mind!"  
- Cian O'R

Can we do Yuputcha, now?"  
- J Kelly

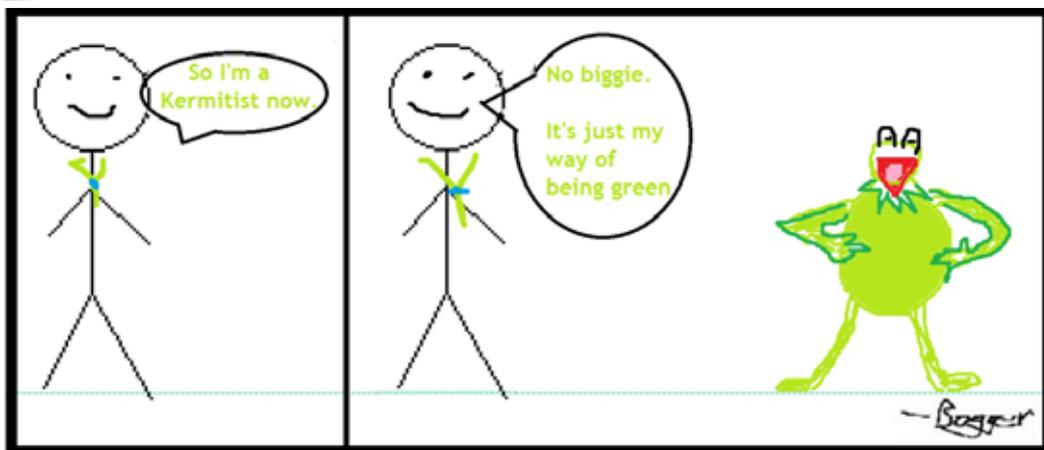
"Ooo"  
- Michael P

## Spot the difference!

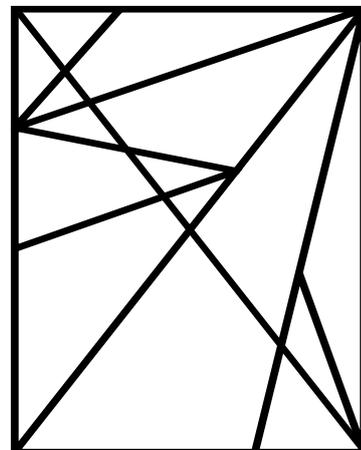


1. Shark! 2. Arachnid! 3. Cobra! 4. Minor leg injury! 5. BP

## Rawrí's JamboRí StoRíes



Have you noticed the JamboRí designer has a triangle obsession? How many triangles do you see?



Don't forget to complete the Camp Chief's Challenge!



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No problem, just try being more interesting.

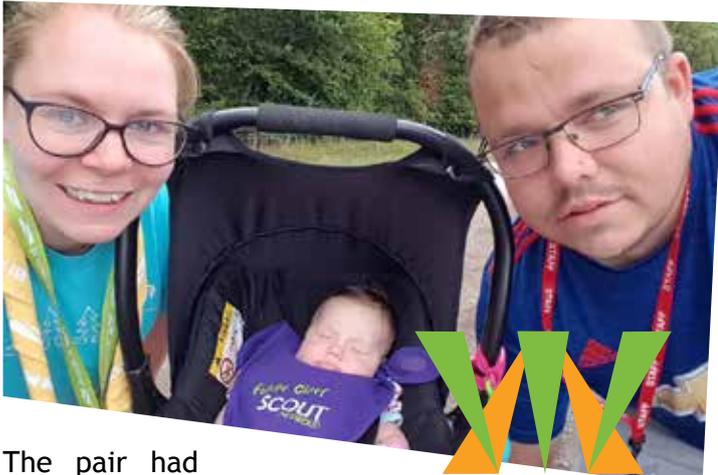
## Wonderland, a family affair.

The original title for this article was “Baby’s first Scouting”, but in baby Aoibhín’s first 10 weeks she’s been at Group Camp and a few Scout meetings. Aoibhín is the newest member of Aughrim Street Scout Group. She’s been hanging out with mom Áine, and dad Gary in the Wonderland Sub Camp. Áine first joined Scouts at age 11, and has been a Scouter for the past 10 years. Gary works for the Scout Shop and is Aughrim Street’s Deputy Group Leader.

Ventures out of the sand pit.

Wonderland is a great camp away from camp for the families. The camp is situated in a private walled orchard away from the hustle and bustle of the other Sub Camps. “It’s really chill here”, Áine says, “and the parents keep an eye out on all of the children, it’s a real community.”

Gary’s got a few roles at Jamborí. When he’s not on the clock for the shop he’s happy to help out whenever he can. We met him as he was bringing trash bags from the village. “It’s great being able to help,” he



The pair had been planning to come to Jamborí, Áine as a Troop Scouter and Gary as a manager in the shop, but Aoibhín’s arrival meant a slight change of plans. “It was a quick decision to book into Wonderland,” says Áine “and Dee and Graham and their team have been absolutely fantastic, making our first family camp really easy.” There’s sand pits, ball pools and lots of games to play for the c.100 residents there. Obviously there are high fences up to

**Wonderland** says. Of course, his main job is being daddy. “A family camp allows us to take full part in the event, and baby can see mam and dad every day, which is great.” Adds Áine.

So, will Aoibhín be joining Beavers when the time comes? “That’ll be up to her, she can do whatever she wants,” says Áine, “but she’s already got two neckerchiefs, and the campaign to make her Chief Scout by 2045 has already begun!”.

## Letters to Rawrí



Hey Roro,

If you don’t stop snoring, we’re gonna make you sleep in the dining shelter.

- Alex, two sleeping bags down

Alex,

Great to hear from you.

Sorry we haven’t had a proper catch-up, I’m just busy rooting through my fan mail.

The diner sounds fine, as long as the French troop next door can’t see my legs sticking out.

I’m a Kermitist now you know ;)

-Rawrí

Rawrí,

The Visitors’s Day was amazeballs.

5 stars.□□□□□

A triumph.

Any chance we could have another one?

-A. Mammy

A.,

Yeh I had fun, but I think instead of a Visitor’s Day they’re releasing us on Thursday.

That’s cool too, I guess

-Rawrí

Rawrí,

Me and some guys from Galway have a bet that you’re not a real person.

-Harry, Wicklow

Harry,

What is “real” these days?

Are Cub Scouts real?

Are any of us real, really?

Be real for me Harry.

Be real.

- Rawrí

Rawrí,

What’s your favourite Scouting meme’s page?

-Edge Lord P.

Edgey,

Check out I-Cant-Believe-Its-Not-Scouting-Ireland-Unofficial-Aldi-Brand-Logistics-Memes-2.0 on MySpace.

Lit.

-Rawrí