

# Balmashie newsletter. . . . summer 2008

## June, July and August.

The summer season kicked off as usual with June golfers enjoying a warm spell and graduation week at the University generally being celebrated in sunshine. The weather was, on the whole, quite good. Actually it was excellent compared with what was to come!

### The MacDonald clan enjoy a mega game of rounders



The MacDonald family from Glasgow came through and stayed during the 'Fair' and the three generations enjoyed the recreation area for serious game of rounders. Grannie and Grandad were the stars!

## A girl's special day.

In late June we had yet another wedding party staying up to and beyond the wedding day. On the Saturday Professor Cole Hamilton escorted his daughter off to the church from Balmashie. As ever we wish the couple all the very best for their future.



## Very wet August

The second weekend in August saw a very wet spell and cottage nos. 5 and 6 were flooded out from surface water pouring off the field above the courtyard. After a few days disruption, we got back to near normality with the guests returning to their cottages having spent three nights away at the Fairmont St Andrews.

Holidays were still enjoyed by all our very regular guests who very loyally come back to St Andrews every year. This year the Connors from Leeds, the Northcotts from Halifax, the Bones from Paisley and the Harkins from Glasgow were amongst the many returning families staying at Balmashie.



Cottage no. 5 is soaked the morning after the flood.

