

XCstravaganza 2013

Yet another Stragnell Family Reunion

Only 40 days until XCstravaganza kicks off!

Royal Command Variety Performance

A couple of prospective campers have enquired whether we shall be holding a "Talent Show" or a Royal Command Variety Performance this year. The answer is "Yes" so please retrieve your ballet shoes from the loft or come along with your juggling balls or best selection of jokes.

We'll take bookings at Check-In with one proviso – only Sandy is allowed to use Fire and/or Chainsaws.

Dietary Needs

If you haven't completed the online form registering your dietary needs, please do so as soon as possible so that the various *Chefs de Cuisine* can attempt to accommodate your needs. You'll be in danger of receiving a large slab of red meat oozing blood if you don't tell us that you'd sooner not eat such items. Click [here](#) to go to the online form where you can complete your details.

(If the link does not work go to <http://www.stragnell.com/XCstravaganza/dietary-requirements/>)

Provisional Menus

Those who have been fortunate enough to win the lottery and secure their spot in the kitchen have been notified of the provisional date(s) when they will be responsible for producing the evening fare for XCstravaganza. As always, the *Chef de Cuisine* for each evening is entitled to enlist the assistance of anyone in camp so please come prepared to lend a pair of (clean) hands in the kitchen if requested.



Royal Performance

in the presence of

Their Majesties

The King & Queen

On the evening of

Saturday 10 August 2013

We've had details of provisional menus from some of our Chefs which you will find on the XCstravaganza web site [here](#). This can be very helpful in determining which night(s) to order pizza.

(If the link does not work go to <http://www.stragnell.com/XCstravaganza/catering-arrangements/>)

Could I please ask the other Chefs de Cuisine to forward me their provisional menu suggestions so that I can update the details on the web site.

Photo Opportunities

The official XCstravaganza Photo Opportunities will be held at some point on the afternoon of Saturday 10 August when everyone will be in camp. There will be no official matching uniforms on this occasion so campers are kindly requested to pack something "tidy" for the official photographic session. What constitutes "tidy"? You decide.



Timber Rattlesnake Warning



As XCstravaganza approaches it is worth reminding campers of the potential danger from local Timber Rattlesnakes. This warning was originally issued in anticipation of the last camp-fest, Stragapalooza 2010, but the warning is still relevant.

I have posted the details we provided last time on the XCstravaganza 2013 web site. You can access the relevant page of information [here](#).

(If the link does not work go to <http://www.stragnell.com/XCstravaganza/timber-rattlesnake-warning/>)