

# LOG 'N' BEADS



Gilwell Reunion  
September 7 - 9, 2012



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## Your 2012 Reunion Committee

Chair	Katherine Sandomirsky (Agincourt)
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Secretary	Bob Prentice (Committee)
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Log 'N' Beads	Phil Lacasse (North Waterloo)
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Sanitation	Tom Keppy (Niagara)
Scout Shop	Dave Malcolm (Brant)

## Welcome to Gilwell from our Chair



I would like to personally welcome everyone to the 61st annual Ontario Gilwell Reunion. Whether this is your first of hopefully many, your continued annual tradition, or your first time back after being away for a few years, welcome. I hope that the fun, friendships and memories you form this weekend are carried with you through this year and that you share them with those you know and bring those people with you to Gilwell next year so that they can form friendships and memories of their own.

Katherine Sandomirsky

### Blue Springs Library

Take a break from the “action” on the field and visit the library in the lower level of Ridley Lodge, where you can read your Part II log book. The library hours are:

- Friday: 1:00 – 4:30 PM  
7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Saturday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (closed for ceremonies)

### The Store is Open for Business

Don't forget to spend some time (and money) in the store in the Keke, for all things Scouting. We have a wide range of products from clothing, books, blankets to mugs and much more. The store hours are:

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## Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band Colour Party

There will be a meeting of the band and colour party Friday at 8:30 PM at the Oshawa contingent.

## Elections

Each year, four committee members retire and we elect four new members. At this time, we do not yet have four candidates.

All contingents please consider putting forward a candidate to serve our Gilwell Reunion for the next three years.

See John Senn at Canal Connection or any Reunion committee member, for more information.

## Young Gilwellians

Gold and orange young Gilwellians under 30 T-shirts are on sale for \$15.00. Find Amanda from Brant for details and to see if your size is in.

## It's a Pizza Party

Pizza and chicken kickers are available to order until 8:00 PM Saturday. The cost is \$2.00 per slice and \$8.00 for chicken kickers. Pizza varieties available to order are:

- Pepperoni
- Meat lovers
- Vegetarian

Pizza will arrive at approximately 11:00 PM Saturday at the Keke.

## BBQ Cook Off (or "Where's the Beef?")

The year the meat for the BBQ cook off is beef. Judging runs from 4:00 – 5:00 PM Saturday outside the Keke.

## Karaoke in the Keke (KIK)

For all you singers out there or those who just like to have fun, karaoke night starts at 11:00 PM Saturday and runs until the wee hours of Sunday morning. Pop and chips will be available to keep those voices in tune!

## New Area Commissioner for Wellington Area



Former Young Gilwellian Shawn Jones is now the Area Commissioner for Wellington. "From the pot to the frying pan". Shawn comes with a lot of energy and ideas. He says he is proud to have this position and has wanted to be this since he gave up his Patrol Leader epaulets. Shawn has no mentor "but is a true Scout".

## SCOPE 2013

For details about SCOPE 2013 that runs from May 16 – 20, 2013 see the Mississauga Contingent.

## Charlie's Bears

In honour of Charlie Hammar from North Waterloo who passed away last year we are collecting stuffed bears or any stuffed animal to be donated to the pediatrics department at Grand River Hospital in Kitchener. Stuffed animals may be brought to the North Waterloo contingent marquee.

## 2002 and 2006 Poems

Thomas Wheatley from Scarborough South is looking for anyone who has the names of the poems he handed out at the 2002 or 2006 Gilwell Reunions. You can contact him at this year's Reunion or afterwards by e-mail at [charivari@dundalk.org](mailto:charivari@dundalk.org) - thanks!



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## First Arrivals

1<sup>st</sup> to arrive Friday was Brian Sloan from Pembroke with the SOCS & NCR contingent.



Charles Simon on the job in parking – nobody's going to tie his shoe laces together!



## Fire Prevention at the 61st Gilwell Reunion

### Each Contingent Must Provide the Following

- A designated Fire Prevention Person (to assume responsibilities)
- Two fire buckets filled with clean water
- Two 10lb. ABC-type Fire Extinguishers with proper inspection tag
- Propane cooking equipment (No liquid fuels)

### Marquees

All canvas must meet “Standards for flame tests of flame resistant fabrics and films” All material **must show** the approved certification attached by the manufacturer. **These regulations are required to meet the Province of Ontario Building Codes and for the town of Milton Building Inspectors who issue our building permits.**

### Propane in the Marquees

We can use propane in the Marquees for both lighting and cooking. No generators will be allowed. No Smoking will be allowed in the Marquees or in the Sleeping areas.

### Propane Only

Propane is the only fuel allowed for use by contingents at the Gilwell Reunion for barbecues and stoves.

### Empty Disposable Propane Cylinders

Disposable Propane Cylinders brought to Reunion and emptied must be taken home by the contingent and disposed of at home. Facilities are not available for their disposal at Blue Springs.

Ensure all propane tanks and devices are turned off each night.

### Fire Lanes

Fire lanes will be set up in the sleeping areas and on the Main Fields. They must be kept open at all times!



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Smoking is allowed, but only in approved designated areas. Smokers are asked to “field strip” cigarettes, etc. Butt cans will be provided at the entrance to the rented kybos, Goat Hill, Ebor Park, and Blue Huron.

**Inside all buildings are all *no smoking areas***

**SLEEPING AREAS Absolutely *NO SMOKING* in sleeping areas**

**ABSOLUTELY NO COOKING OR HEATING EQUIPMENT ALLOWED in *sleeping areas***

## FIRE PREVENTION CERTIFICATES

Each Contingent must have a Fire Certificate within three hours of set-up on the Main Field(s) or they must remove their canvas from the Main Field(s)

- Do not start cooking prior to fire inspection
- Fire Extinguishers must always be easily accessible and in full view
- Fire Buckets must be outside the canvas and kept full and clean (free of garbage) at all times
- Guy ropes must not block Fire Lanes
- Propane lighting allowed
- Groups must have garbage containers available

## **NO OPEN FIRES**

Due to crowded conditions and to limit the risk of fire, no open fires are allowed during the Gilwell Reunion!

## Showers

The Goat Hill outdoor showers and the toilet facilities inside the building are open.

## Garbage Removal

**Please do not leave any garbage behind.  
PACK IT IN...PACK IT OUT!**

Since the new garbage guidelines have started, there has been an issue with people hiding their garbage and not taking it home. Keep in mind when you hide your garbage, it is found and someone else takes it home or the Ranger takes it to the dump where there is a charge. Any group found not taking their garbage home **will be charged** for garbage removal.

Please use the clear plastic bags that have been provided for your recyclables. The bags may be left in the loop beside the blue bins.

## Alcohol Policy

No alcohol is allowed on BSSR and Blue Huron properties. Violators will be removed from the property.

## Friday Night Campfire

There is NO Friday night campfire this year

## Child and Youth Safety Training Module

Come to the Ontario Room (lower level, accessible from the outside and not through the main doors) in Ridley Lodge. Session times and sign-up sheets will remain posted on the outside door of the room.

Space is limited for each session. Participants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

## Sessions available:

Friday	3:00 – 4:30 PM
	7:00 – 8:30 PM
	9:00 – 10:30 PM
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	4:15 – 5:30 PM (following the Parade of Years)



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### Fruitbelt's Challenge

Collect 5 different coloured beads from containers scattered around Blue Springs Scout Reserve. Take the beads to the Fruitbelt contingent at Station Hotel, Ebor Park and receive your souvenir ticket.

### From KROY ACENES

Scouters Joanne Katzur and Randy Edwards were married on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2012 they will be renewing their vows at Gilwell. Please join us for a reception after campfire.

### From Agincourt / Baltimore

Katherine Sandomirsky (Camp Chief) is the third family member to be part of the Gilwell Committee.

### From Windsor

In April 2011 JOHN MELOCHE received the 50 Years of service award and in April 2012 he received the Ontario Volunteer Service Award for 50 Years of Volunteer Service

### From Brant

1<sup>st</sup> Rosthern Cub Scout leader Pastor Michael Diegel has been recognized with the second highest Scouting award in Canada. Anna-Marie Skogsrud, his wife, was also honoured for service to the movement.

Pastor Diegel was presented with the Silver Acorn Award, for especially distinguished service to Scouts Canada, which came as a recommendation by the Saskatchewan section of Scouts Canada, but was issued by the national organization's honours and awards committee. Skogsrud received the Scouts Canada Long Service Medal, which was issued by the Saskatchewan Council, for her 10 years of service to Scouts Canada.

### From QEOS

Happy retirement Linda!!

### From Owasco



Did y'all get hitched at Reunion last year?  
Fed up with that Redneck Broad [or lazy SOB]?  
Get yerself on down ter Owasco's tent on Satterdey nite  
fer the solution ter all yer problems.

Yep, Deevorcin Sam is in town fer one nite only.  
Get there early to be ferst in line.  
At'll solve yer problem...at least the hitchin one!!



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## Kevin Ward Reunion Guest Speaker

Toronto Police Service Constable- 22 Division & Humber Police Rover Crew Advisor

Little did Kevin Ward know that joining 54<sup>th</sup> Mississauga Cub Pack in 1993 would start an affiliation with Scouting that continues today. Kevin grew through Scouting's ranks which included roles with the newly established Regional Youth Forum and a 3-year term as DCC-Youth in Mississauga. Kevin recalls some amazing Scouting mentors and moments and is fascinated by how those people and experiences impacted his life and led to his choosing a career in the police service.



Kevin's relationship with Scouting was cemented when, during his second year as a Cub, he lost his grandfather to Alzheimers. Growing up in a single parent home with his Mom, Kevin's grandfather was an important male role model. Kevin was particularly close to his grandfather and spent many afternoons visiting with him after school since he only lived two houses away. Kevin remembers well that Akela (Donner Lenner, Central Escarpment Commission) and Bagheera (Phil Lacasse, now North Waterloo Committee Rep) came to the funeral in full uniform and stood with him in his time of grief. The support from these Scouting adults in his then young life left a mark on Kevin. He realized that Scouting was something big; that he would be able to look up to, and admire, these mentors.

Kevin continued to cross paths with many influential Scouters who shaped his early adult life. Now retired Deputy Police Chief and Scouter Kim Derry helped Kevin establish the 22 Division Police Rover Crew in 2003. Now the largest crew in Canada (75 active members) and entering its 10<sup>th</sup> year, Kevin balances and manages his rewarding, and occasionally politically challenging, roles as a Police Constable and Rover Crew Advisor. The increased bureaucracy of working with two different organizations, the challenges presented by risk management and the shock that some among us have abused the trust of our youth and their parents, almost took the wind from his sails.

Recent personnel changes and some internal miscommunication at his work created a situation that caused Kevin to second guess his role with the Rover Crew. He was no longer having fun and it was causing him needless stress at work and at home. Thankfully, he never lost sight of the Scouting vision and reports that circumstances have evolved and life is good once again. Kevin shared his personal experiences to reinforce how important it is to balance the demands we placed on our volunteers and to ensure that we share responsibilities evenly. He stuck with the tasks at hand because of the people that stood by him over the years. "They never turned their backs on me and there was no way I was going to





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turn my back on the members of my crew, Kevin declared. “YOU (my leaders) raised me better than that!”

In conclusion, Kevin observed that he had big shoes to fill as he made the transition from youth to leader and expressed hope that many more youth will benefit from their involvement with Scouting the way he did. “Just like the old saying goes, ‘it takes a whole community to raise a child’, the meaning of the theme “Many hands, one vision” reinforces that in a community there are many hands. We are the many hands of this organization and the youth that are entrusted to us are our vision! That is why we are here ... never forget that!”

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## Donna Hazlett Camp Chief

Donna and Thomas Hazlett were to be Honourary Co-Camp Chiefs however due to illness Thomas was unable to attend, but he is still very much here in spirit.

Thomas was a Cub and Scout youth member. He returned to Scouting in 1985 as a Beaver Leader and has since been a Pack Leader, Scout Leader, Venturer Advisor, DAC Training of South Lake Simcoe, Group Committee Chair, Deputy Commissioner Shining Waters Council and DAC Group Support. He holds his Part II in Troop, Company and Service and he is a Level III trainer. Thomas is a recipient of the Medal of Merit and Centennial Medal.

During the past 23 years Donna has been a Group Chair, Venturer Advisor, Pathfinder Leader, Scout Leader, Sea Scout Leader, ADC Company, DAC Program, Area Commissioner, DAC Membership Development and is currently ADAC Company / Crew.

She has her Woodbadge in Troop, Company, Crew and Service. She is also a Level III trainer and has trained on many courses.

Donna is the recipient of the Medal of Merit, Centennial Medal and Certificate of Meritorious Conduct.





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## Meet the Candidates for Committee



### **Sandra Kellar – North Waterloo**

Once upon a time an innocent 19 year old walked onto Whiskin Field as a newbie. She was welcomed with open arms into the North Waterloo contingent, taught the traditions we all know and love here at Gilwell and was encouraged to work with them to provide exciting and fun activities for all to enjoy. Fourteen years later North Waterloo wants to share her with you. North Waterloo has a great history on Committee and Sana wants to keep that going.

### **Shelley Pelissero – London**

Throughout the past year Shelley has been filling in on Reunion Committee for their current member. This has given her experience for working on the committee. She is starting her 18<sup>th</sup> year in Scouting and has been a Leader in all 5 sections throughout her Scouting journey. She has also been a Group Commissioner and Level 2 Trainer. She has her beads in Pack and Troop. Currently she is a Rover Advisor and District Area Commissioner for Special Events. Both of her children have grown up in Scouting. Shelley wants to encourage younger Gilwellians to provide ideas for future Reunions and also promote Scouting.



### **Terry Mills – Northwest Bluewater**

Terry lives in Port Elgin. He became a Cub Leader in 1982 and took his Part II in 1983. He was District Commissioner in Bruce North and is presently a member of the BP Guild. He loves Gilwell for the fellowship.



### **Susan Forsey – Oakville & Burlington**

Editor's note: At press time "our people" have not been able to meet with "her people" to arrange a photograph and bio. We hope to include it in our next edition – stay tuned.



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## Sensational Sixties

Here is some of the action from Friday night in the Loop:



## Registration Hours

The registration desk is open:

Saturday:	11:00 AM – 2:30 PM	4:00 – 4:30 PM	6:30 – 7:30 PM
Sunday:	8:30 – 9:30 AM		

## North Waterloo

Bob Evans is at Reunion but will not be travelling far from the marquee. If you want to talk with him please drop by for a chat.

## Northwest Bluewater

Northwest Bluewater is joining with Cindy in celebrating her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy Birthday Cindy!!

## Mississauga



Mississauga Contingent was surprised to see Fred Giles arrive Saturday morning and he will stay for the Parade of Years. This marks Fred's 57th consecutive year of attending Gilwell Reunion and signed himself out of the hospital to be here with us today. We're thrilled he was with us this year!



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## Canal Connection Challenge – top this distance!

Gib Bradbury a Gilwellian member from BSA with more titles and completed training than you can shake a walking stick at is with Canal Connection contingent. He has travelled to the Reunion from St. Petersburg, Florida. Our challenge – can anyone beat this? Let Log 'n Beads staff members know if you can.

Stop by Canal Connection and say “hi” to Gib. Ask him about his current job as a Bridge Master in St. Petersburg or maybe his work with Sea Scouts. Be prepared for a fun and interesting conversation with a special member of our contingent.

## Scouting Resources

### Scout Memorabilia Collectors of Canada

Membership \$10.00 initially, \$5.00 from time to time  
Contact: Mr. David Robak, 532 Willowdale Ave., London, ON N5X 1H9  
Email: [wendyanddave@rogers.com](mailto:wendyanddave@rogers.com)  
Website: <http://scoutalog.com>

- Proficiency badges, catalogues, uniforms, handbooks, awards and honours, pamphlets, other memorabilia dating from 1908 to 2010
- Annual meeting in June in Ontario

### Canadian Badgers Club

Membership: youth \$12.00, adult \$20.00  
See details at: <http://www.canbadge.com/badgers/membershipform.pdf>

- Area, council, district, region, provincial, national, jamboree badges
- Quarterly magazine, complete listing of all known varieties of badges
- Swap meets in October, November, February, March and April in Southern Ontario

Website: <http://www.canbadge.com>

Trade badges on-line. Post wants and swap lists.

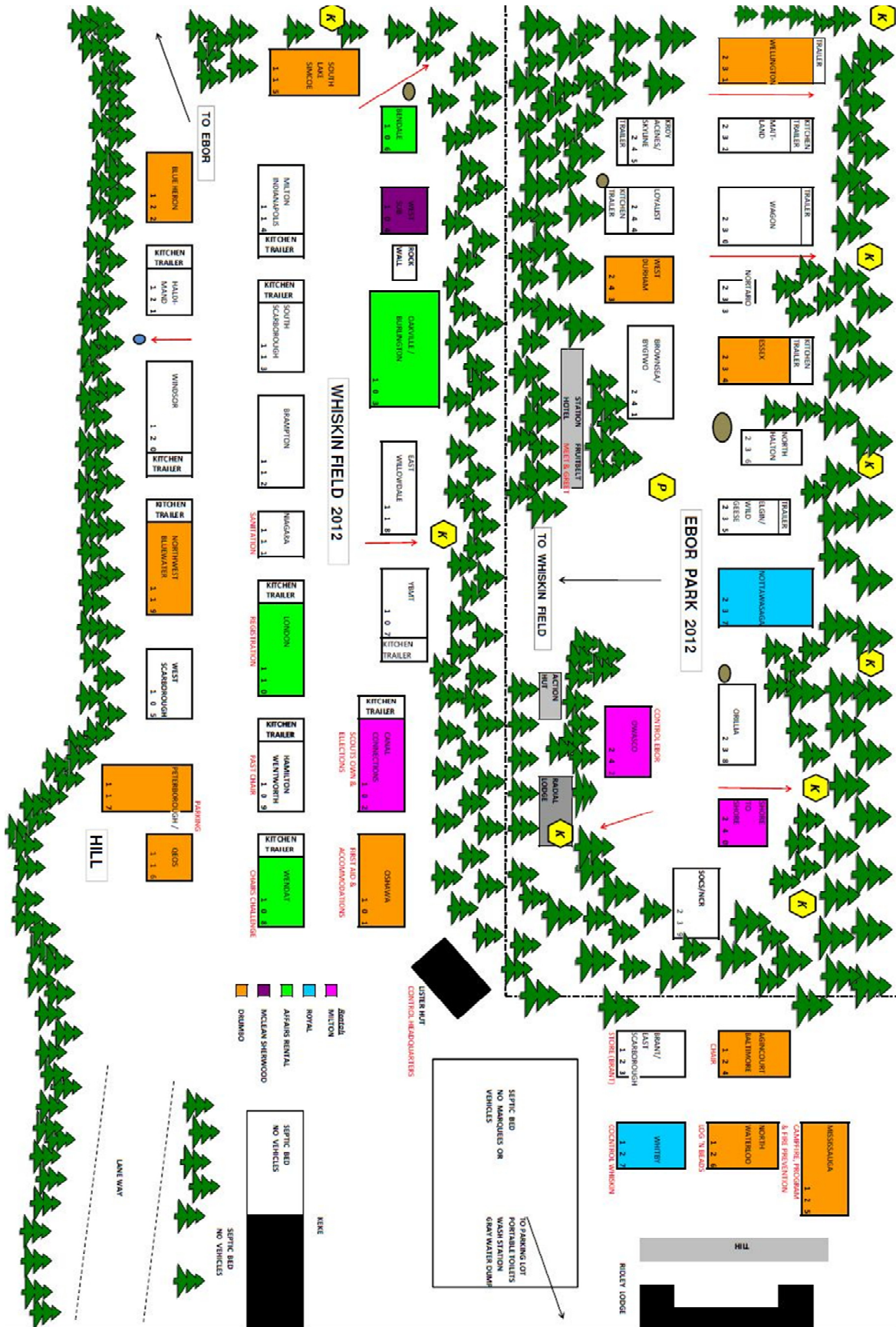
### Scouts on Stamps International (SOSSI) – Maple Leaf Chapter

There are 8 to 9 meetings per year – half in Toronto and others in different cities in Southwestern Ontario. The meetings are usually held at 2:00 PM on the third Sunday of each month (except when it falls on a long weekend). Annual membership dues are \$10 per year. There is a monthly newsletter (The Maple Leaf-Let) preceding each meeting.

Contact: Tony Manson via email: [tony.manson@sympatico.ca](mailto:tony.manson@sympatico.ca)  
Website: <http://www.sossi.org/society/mapleleaf.htm>



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## News from the Contingents

Does your contingent have any news you want the rest of us to know about? If so, come to the lower level of Ridley Lodge and let us know. We might even have room for a picture!

Our next issue will contain the lists of Newbies, Honours & Awards and Gone Home.

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In honour of the rain last night and today we have a few rain proverbs and sayings, complements of the Niagara Contingent.

It's a sure sign that rain's a-coming when ...

- Thunder in the morning, all day storming / Thunder at night is the traveller's delight.
- Evening red and morning gray will set the traveller on his way / But evening gray and morning red will bring the rain down on your head.
- No dew on the grass at night is a sign of rain.
- Look for rain when the crow flies low.
- When cats wash behind their ears it means rain.
- It is said that flies bite more when it's going to rain.
- Sea gull, sea gull, sit on the sand / It's never good weather while you're on the land.
- The aching of a broken bone predicts rain.
- Flowers are more fragrant before rain.



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## Lost & Found

Saturday morning before lunch a Blue Springs Reunion shirt was left on the bus. If you found it please return it to Ken Arnett at North Waterloo – thanks!

## Looking for Reunion Crests

Lynne Norman from YBMT is looking for Gilwell crests from 2007, 2010 and 2012. She will trade or share.

## Marriage Congratulations

Maitland Gilwellians Chris Fleet and Candy Smith were married on Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> at the home of Scouter Rick Fleet, father of the groom.

## Susan Forsey – Oakville / Burlington



Editor's Note: "Our people" finally got together with "her people" so here's the profile of the 4<sup>th</sup> person running for Committee.

Susan lives in Oakville and became a Beaver Leader in 1988. She served on several levels of Scouting – Group, District and Regional until her son told her he was a lonely child so she had to scale back her commitment.

Susan always liked working with Beavers, so much so that she became a trainer. She has been a Gilwellian for 20 years. She has been president of her contingent – she says "my group loves me!". She sees a great future in Scouting.

## What Keeps you Coming Back to Gilwell?

- To see my friends
- Fun, friendship, fun
- Fun, fun and fun and friends
- Karaoke and being silly
- Seeing other Gilwellians you've met over the years and having fun
- A safe place to be silly
- Gives me a kick start to the new Scouting year
- Camaraderie
- Was asked to come back
- Because I belong to an awesome Contingent
- Insanity
- The Gnome games
- A night away from the kids
- Fun times
- Friends and fun
- It's here
- It's fun
- The hugs
- Friends and silly things
- To have a great time
- Recharge the batteries
- Fun
- Bruno



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### Parade of Years

Gilwellian	Received Beads
Fred Whiskin	1947
Nick Koster	1950, 1952 & 1976
Fred Giels	1954
Bill Tennison	1957
Jim Carey	1958
Lenore Allen	1958
Ron Hatton	1959
Grace Hatton	1961





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## Saturday Campfire

*Chorus:*

Oh Lord I am a Gilwellian and I'm perfect in every way.  
I can't wait to get at my e-mails to see what trainings  
been offered today.  
I read everything about Scouting to be the best I can be.  
When I'm not training youth at Scout meetings  
I'm at home memorizing BP & P

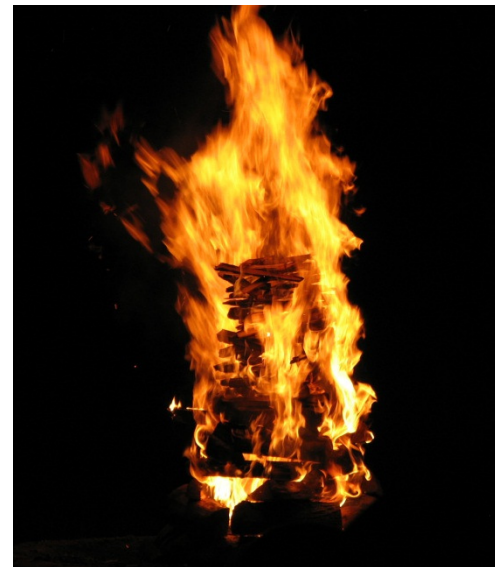
When I became a Scout Leader, I thought Woodbadge  
One was all I would need.  
But I discovered Woodbadge Two training  
Ended up with a thong and two beads  
Then I went out there started working the ticket  
What started off as one hour a week  
Turned me into an obsessive compulsive  
"Can't get enough" Scout Training freak

Chorus

I've spent years training other Leaders  
Earned my Turd Bead and considered the fourth  
But I'd have to spend years as a course leader  
And my spouse threatened me with divorce  
So now I just read the Scout Leader  
Still secretly read Scout stuff every day  
And to avoid that Deevorce... had to prove to my wife  
I was forced to take C-Y-S and A-O-D-A

Chorus

Now to answer your question  
Will Scout training ever end? You should know  
All Gilwellians are life long learners  
The answer to your question is.....NO!!!



## What's the Craziest Thing at Gilwell?

- Being an alien pole dancer
- Getting hitched, now I need to get divorced
- The duct tape bridge
- Mike, Jody and the blue balloon
- Bought friendship with a cookie
- Marrying Sam and divorce court at Owasco
- A person shorter than me with green hair and antenna
- Watching my husband kiss Santa
- Red necks at West Durham
- The outfits worn by the Newbies
- Marrying George
- Haunted houses and scaring people
- Dunk the sausage
- The year they made wine



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Newbies		
Contingent	Gilwellian	
Agincourt / Baltimore	Gloria (Hsiao-Chi)	MaYasmin Merchant
Blue Huron	Mark Scharrer	
Elgin / Wild Geese	Winona Sands-Golz	
Essex	Michelyn Lambier	
Hamilton	Kevin Bouchard Paul Phillips	Mickey McPherson Jacqueline Howard
KROY ACENES	Mark Scarrow Tiffany Warriner Samil Chagpar	Adam Heaney Brian Robinson Richard Rolland
London	Tim Boston American Friends: Julie Van Amburg Ken Bump	Penny Landgraff Bill McDonald
Mississauga	Elena Hufton Gurth Pretty David Lewis Andrew Wenekamp Helen O'Malley Rene Desmarais	Melinda Lipski Todd Wilson Rob Simon John Christie Kenedene Howard
North Waterloo	Dennis Orfanidis	
Northwest Bluewater	Roger Gowland Jessie Gillis	James Nothof
Oakville / Burlington	Theresa Everingham (O) Tracy Hong (B)	Mark Everingham (O) Kim Friday (B)
Oshawa	Susan Noorlander Brad Adams Cheryl Synyard	Sylvia Barone Lloyd Yezik Brad Bereyzowski
Owasco	Mary-Anne Doucette	
South Lake Simcoe	Michael Attallah	
Wagon	Vanessa Dixon	
Wellington	Matt Haid Kevin McQuillin	Linda Chapman
West Sub Region	John Julien	
Whitby	Rene Desmarais Jay & Mary-Alice Harvey	Jacqueline Forget Patricia Slade
YMBT	Joe Laird Lori DeGiusti Courtney Halkett	Christina Hansen Victoria DeVita John Kalnay



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<b>Gone Home</b>		
<b>Contingent</b>	<b>Gilwellian</b>	
Agincourt / Baltimore	Dave Jeffers	John Pharoah
Hamilton	Haroldene Everett Jim Russell	
KROY ACENES	James Paterson	
London	Eleanor Hillier	Hilda Nichols
Niagara	Carol Carlaw (Johnston) Larry Hardy (2011)	Ed Hamlet (2011) Lynda Koudys
North Waterloo	Father Fred	Charlie Hammar
Northwest Bluewater	Bob Klohr	
Oshawa	Steve Cairns	
QEOS	Mike MacAbbe	
Shore to Shore	Jack Thorpe	
South Lake Simcoe	Doug Cahill	
Whitby	Sharon Leonard	
Willow Valley	Robert Alexander "Sandy" Goll	
YMBT	Nancy Perkins	

<b>Honours and Awards</b>		
<b>Contingent</b>	<b>Gilwellian</b>	<b>Award</b>
Agincourt / Baltimore	Alice Chan	Medal of Good Service
Agincourt / Baltimore	Ashfaque Nalim	Medal of Good Service
Agincourt / Baltimore	Sean Scott	Medal of Good Service
Agincourt / Baltimore	Gloria Ma	Medal of Good Service
Agincourt / Baltimore	Kelly Chan	Medal of Merit
Agincourt / Baltimore	Ambrose Cheung	Medal of Merit
Agincourt / Baltimore	Josephine Leung	Medal of Merit
Agincourt / Baltimore	Joe Godwin	50 years
Agincourt / Baltimore	Clyde Harris	45 years
Agincourt / Baltimore	Brayn Babiarz	40 years
Agincourt / Baltimore	Joan Chinnery	35 years
Agincourt / Baltimore	Isabel Scott	30 years
Brampton	Bruce Findlay	Bar To The Medal of Merit
Brampton	Roy Gourley	Bar to The Medal of Good Services
Brampton	Gloria Martin	Bar to The Medal of Good Services
Brampton	Frank Brown	Silver Acorn
Brampton	Gary Mitchell	Silver Acorn



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Brampton	Karen Shorter	Bar to the Medal of Merit
Brampton	Al McLaren	Bar to the Medal of Merit
Essex	Robert Boose	Silver Acorn
Hamilton	Susannah Lewis	Silver Acorn
Hamilton	Dawn Scaum	Medal of Merit
Hamilton	Sandra Taylor	Medal of Merit
Hamilton	Patti Troughton	Medal of Merit
Hamilton	Kevin Bouchard	Medal of Good Service
Hamilton	Rob McLean	Medal of Good Service
Hamilton	Mickey McPherson	Medal of Good Service
Hamilton	Patti Troughton	Award of Fortitude
Hamilton	Frances Re	Award of Fortitude
Hamilton	Jim Carey	55 years
Hamilton	Bob Lewis	50 years
Hamilton	Don MacAngus	45 years
Hamilton	Joan Barty	40 years
Hamilton	Dawn Scaum	40 years
Hamilton	Colin Barty	35 years
Hamilton	Patti Troughton	35 years
Hamilton	Susannah Lewis	35 years
Hamilton	Tom Evanoff	30 years
Hamilton	Yvonne Oliver	30 years
Hamilton	James White	20 years
Mississauga	Spud Ramsay	Silver Acorn
North Waterloo	Ken Coyle	Certificate of Commendation
North Waterloo	Shawn Kuntz	Medal of Good Service
North Waterloo	Ruth Millard	Silver Acorn
North Waterloo	Shelley Sprague	Medal of Good Service
North Waterloo	Nicholas Wadel-Turcotte	Certificate of Commendation and Medal of the Maple
North Waterloo	Don Eby	35 years
Oakville	James Richardson	Silver Acorn
Oakville	Brenda Frederick	Silver Acorn
Oakville	Tom Birchall	Medal of Merit
Oakville	Ulla Cabral	Medal of Merit
Oakville	Godwin Kruitwagen	Medal of Merit
Oakville	Bill Richardson	Medal of Merit
Oakville	Tom Green	Medal of Good Service
Oakville	Deb Pollice	Medal of Good Service
Oakville	Bruce Powell	Medal of Good Service



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Oakville	Don Proteau	Medal of Good Service
Oakville	Godwin Kruitwagen	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal
Oakville	James Richardson	45 years
Oakville	Ulla Cabral	25 years
Oakville	Brenda Frederick	25 years
Oakville	Rosemary Hindley	25 years
Oakville	Gary Hindley	25 years
Oakville	Peter McCormick	25 years
Oakville	Theresa Everingham	15 years
Oakville	Tom Green	15 years
Oakville	Tom Birchall	Provincial Volunteer Service Award
Oakville	Peter Birkbeck	Provincial Volunteer Service Award
Oakville	Mark Everingham	Provincial Volunteer Service Award
Oakville	Ted Green	Provincial Volunteer Service Award
Oakville	Rosemary Hindley	Provincial Volunteer Service Award
Oakville	Andrew Lewis	Provincial Volunteer Service Award
Oakville	PETER McCormick	Provincial Volunteer Service Award
Oakville	Bruce Powell	Provincial Volunteer Service Award
Oakville	Jim Richardson	Provincial Volunteer Service Award
Oakville	David White	Provincial Volunteer Service Award
Oshawa	Sylvia Barone	Medal of Good Service
Oshawa	Charlotte Ouellette	Medal of Good Service
Oshawa	Ian Baxter	Medal of Merit
Oshawa	Jamie Caswell	Medal of Merit
Oshawa	Doug Robins	Medal of Merit
Oshawa	Sharon Robins	Medal of Merit
Oshawa	Phylis Hurley	Medal of Merit
Oshawa	Jennifer Hurley-Cairns	Medal of Merit
Oshawa	Therese Landry	Medal of Merit
Oshawa	Bruce Corbett	50 years
Oshawa	Vonnie Flight (Wilson)	35 years
Oshawa	Debbie Lediard	30 years
Oshawa	Andrew Gilmour	25 years
Oshawa	Michael Randall	25 years
Oshawa	Christopher Hardy	25 years
Oshawa	Michael Beaton	20 years
Oshawa	Jamie Caswell	10 years
Oshawa	Wayne Brown	10 years
Oshawa	Debbie Renouf	5 years
Oshawa	Anja Thomas	5 years



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Oshawa	Charlotte Ouellette	5 years
Oshawa	Dennis Ouellette	5 years
Oshawa	Sylvia Barone	5 years
Oshawa	Tim French	5 years
Oshawa	John Davis	5 years
Oshawa	Doug Myers	5 years
Oshawa	Tina Myers	5 years
Oshawa	Charlene Janes	5 years
Scarborough South	Edie MacEachern	Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal
Shore to Shore	Carolyn Powers	50 years
Wellington	Alisa Kuemmling	Medal of Good Service
Wellington	Brian Peebles	Medal of Good Service
West Sub Region	Lynne Baugh	Medal of Good Service
West Sub Region	Bill Mosher	Medal of Merit
Whitby	Glenn Bryers Cheryl Flanders MJ Stevenson Jack Welsh	25 years
Whitby	Lindy Jay-Tung Greg Luke	15 years
Whitby	Todd Labadie Bernard Loken	5 years
Whitby	MJ Stevenson	Bar to the Medal of Merit





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## That First Campout

*Someone told me camping's fun,  
But I have found when day is done  
There's much they never said a word about.  
Oh sure, I'm fine when sunlight shines,  
But when that darkness fills the pines,  
The woods become a world of fear and  
doubt.*

*As the sun drops off to sleep,  
Evening shadows start to creep,  
While ghostly mists are drifting to and fro.  
Spirits dance among the trees.  
Scary sounds float on the breeze.  
It's nothing like the world I used to know.*



*And as the campfire dies away,  
I slowly close my eyes and pray.  
I fear I'll never make it through the night,  
But in time there comes the dawn.  
Nighttime shadows are all gone.  
I'm STILL ALIVE as morning spreads its  
light!*

*Courtesy of  
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