



LOG 'N' BEADS

NEWSLETTER OF THE 55TH ANNUAL ONTARIO GILWELL REUNION



EXPLORING THE FUTURE

BLUE SPRINGS SCOUT RESERVE, SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2006

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

While the production of Log 'N' Beads is a big job, it has the advantage of allowing us to meet a wide variety of Gilwellians at the Reunion. To those that stopped by the "dungeon" to drop off stories, pictures, and news we say thanks. Your contributions made this year's edition truly a reflection of the events and activities that make the reunion great.

A big thanks go out to my talented staff, members of the Burlington Contingent. Bob Langford, Bruce Roberson, Mary Heathcote, Ken Naughton, Mike Sheppard, Duane Waltenberry, Phil Power, Colin Ballantyne and the Burlington distribution crew are to be commended for a job any king would be proud of!

Yours In Scouting,

Bill Kowalchuk
Log 'N' Beads Editor



Friday Evening

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Welcome Back!



Your 2006 Reunion Committee



George Lim, Camp Chief

From The Camp Chief...

Every September for the past 54 years it was "Back to Gilwell..." And this September it is no exception - we continue to do the same tradition. Walking down the Memory Lane in Blue Springs, we usually recall the happy times when we took our training courses, the many strangers whom we met and whom we now call scouting friends, and with whom we rekindle our friendship at each and every reunion. Year in and year out, we go through the same motions, but never at all appear to be tired of coming "back to Gilwell".

Cheerfulness and happiness is the hallmark of expression of each and everyone who attends the Reunion. Everyone wants to be part of the actions! Everyone who passes through the gates seems to have that extra charge of vigour and vibrancy. Expectations keep on moving many levels higher as each hour passes.

To the NEWBIES, this is the day that you will find out for yourselves why we always look forward to the Gil-

well Reunion! On this day, we welcome you and we know you will surely make good use of your time at this reunion! Enjoy yourselves with the many activities and make many more new friends!

Whether you are a returning Gilwellian or a NEWBIE, it is my hope that you find this reunion to be a memorable one and one that you will cherish for a long time.

A gathering of this nature requires the coordination of efforts in different areas; and each committee member together with their contingent have put in long hours in their defined role. To the committee members, I offer my thanks for your outstanding work and ask you to convey the same to your contingents for a job well-done!

I invite all of you to take time to meet members of the Reunion Committee to express your thanks for their outstanding job in putting the 55th Gilwell Reunion together. They deserve a gentle pat on their back!

It is SHOWTIME now; let us all enjoy ourselves!

-George Lim, Camp Chief—55th Gilwell Reunion

Reunion Chair's Welcome

Welcome to the 2006 Gilwell Reunion! Whether this is your first time here or you are returning for another year, I hope that you will enjoy this year's edition of the Reunion.

We are all motivated to be here for some reason. For example, we may come to the Reunion to visit with people we attended our Woodbadge course with or we may come to meet new people or we may come to do both.

According to Wikipedia, intrinsic motivation occurs when people are internally motivated to do something because it either brings them pleasure, they think it is important, or they feel that what they are learning is morally significant. While I don't know if the last two points are motivating you to attend, I certainly hope that you are motivated because it



brings you pleasure. We want this year's Reunion to be pleasurable to all who attend.

Regardless of your motivation for being here, the Reunion Committee has worked hard to make sure that you will consider this Reunion pleasurable. If you have any questions, suggestions, opinions, or concerns, please hunt out (not hunt down) one of our committee members and let them know. Or pass this on to your contingent representative to bring up at the Contingent Rep. meeting on Saturday.

urday.

I hope that you will have a fun and enjoyable weekend!

YiS,
Dave Gagen, 2006 Reunion Chair

Registration

Registration will be open at Ridley Lodge during the following times:

Friday September 8th 2006
7: 00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Saturday September 9th, 2006
8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Sunday September 10, 2006-09
8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

Bus Service

Once again Denny's Bus Lines Ltd. will be providing bus service.

Friday 1:00pm to 10:45pm
Saturday 7:30am to 10:45pm
Sunday 7:30am to 2:00pm



Two Buses round trip approximately 15 minutes. Please extend a warm Gilwell welcome to our Bus Drivers.

Scout Shop

Reunion Scout Shop sales help support Blue Springs Scout Reserve!

Hours:

Friday midnight madness
7:00pm to whenever

Saturday
11:00am to 2:00pm –
3:30pm to 5:00pm



BYGTWO—Big Prize!

Please make sure you register your Contingent with BYGTWO for a prize for your contingent.

BYGTWO is located on Ebor next to Station House.

“Intrinsic motivation occurs when people are internally motivated to do something “

First In Line

First in line for the 2006 Reunion was John Lockie from National Capital Region, who has been in line since 6:30 PM Thursday Sept 7th.

John is from Clarence Creek which is East of Ottawa and he is a traveling woodcarver.

John passed the time waiting by carving in the front of his pickup truck. Welcome, John, and enjoy the Reunion!



WE WANT YOU
To run a candidate for
Gilwell reunion committee
In 2006
Contact Whitby to put your candidate forward
Email hotrodkid@sympatico.ca

Join Nottawasaga Saturday Night as it Sponsors the

ROCK PIT 500

Come and test your Driving Skills in the big race against the Professional Drivers

Rocky Earnhart; Crusher Gordon ; Pebbles Waltrip ; **Sandy Petty**

DO YOU ! have what it takes to WIN!!!

Ridley Haunted?

Ridley Lodge Security were plagued on Thursday night hopping from place to place chasing sightings of the Great Lord Baden-Powell Particularly noisy occurrences at 2am and 3:38am.



First Aid



Friday night to Saturday morning all Contingents are responsible for their own First Aid.

For the remainder of the reunion the First

Aid room is located in Superior Room at Ridley lodge. Enter from parking lot. We're open 24 hours Saturday to Sunday noon.

In the field, you can contact First Aid through anyone with a Walkie Talkie via channel 2.

Please extend a warm welcome to our Med Vents and Doc Williams who are once again here on an offer of service.

In closing, please note that First Aid needs to be made aware of ALL accidents.

Pat DeMarsh-Hudson Niagara Contingent For Committee

She is Out of This World!



**Transport her to Committee & she will help
to explore new Galaxies!**



"Friday night to Saturday morning all Contingents are responsible for their own First Aid."

Mail Service

The *Gilwell Reunion Log 'N' Beads* mail service starts with this edition and continues through to Sunday morning. Each edition will be delivered to your Contingent's mailbox and extra copies may be available at the Burlington Contingent's site.

Your own personal Reunion copy of the *Log 'N' Beads* will be printed early Sunday morning and will be available prior to departure late Sunday morning. One CD of the *Log 'N' Beads* will also be distributed to each Contingent and may be duplicated as needed.

Contingents, remember to put up your Mail Boxes!!!

Log 'N' Beads

Do you have information to share? Do you want to set up meetings with others who were on your Part II (now termed Woodbadge Advanced). Send a note by mail or use the classified section of Log 'N' Beads. You can help by bringing us information to the copy desk in Ridley Lodge.

Niagara Contingent Events

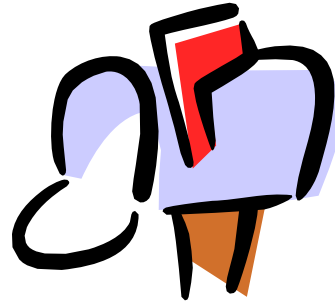
CONTEST: Guess The Weight

Prizes: 3 Prints of Blue Springs
 One Prize per winner – 3 WINNERS
 Stop By & Test Your Skill

GIVE AWAY: Lunar Shadows

(In Earthling Language – Cookies)
 Not Replicated, but as in Earth Tradition – Homemade
 Regular & Dietetic Varieties available.

Beam Down for Our Delectable Galactic Fare – Courtesy of the Intergalactic Scout Organization, Milky Way, Planet Earth, Niagara Contingent



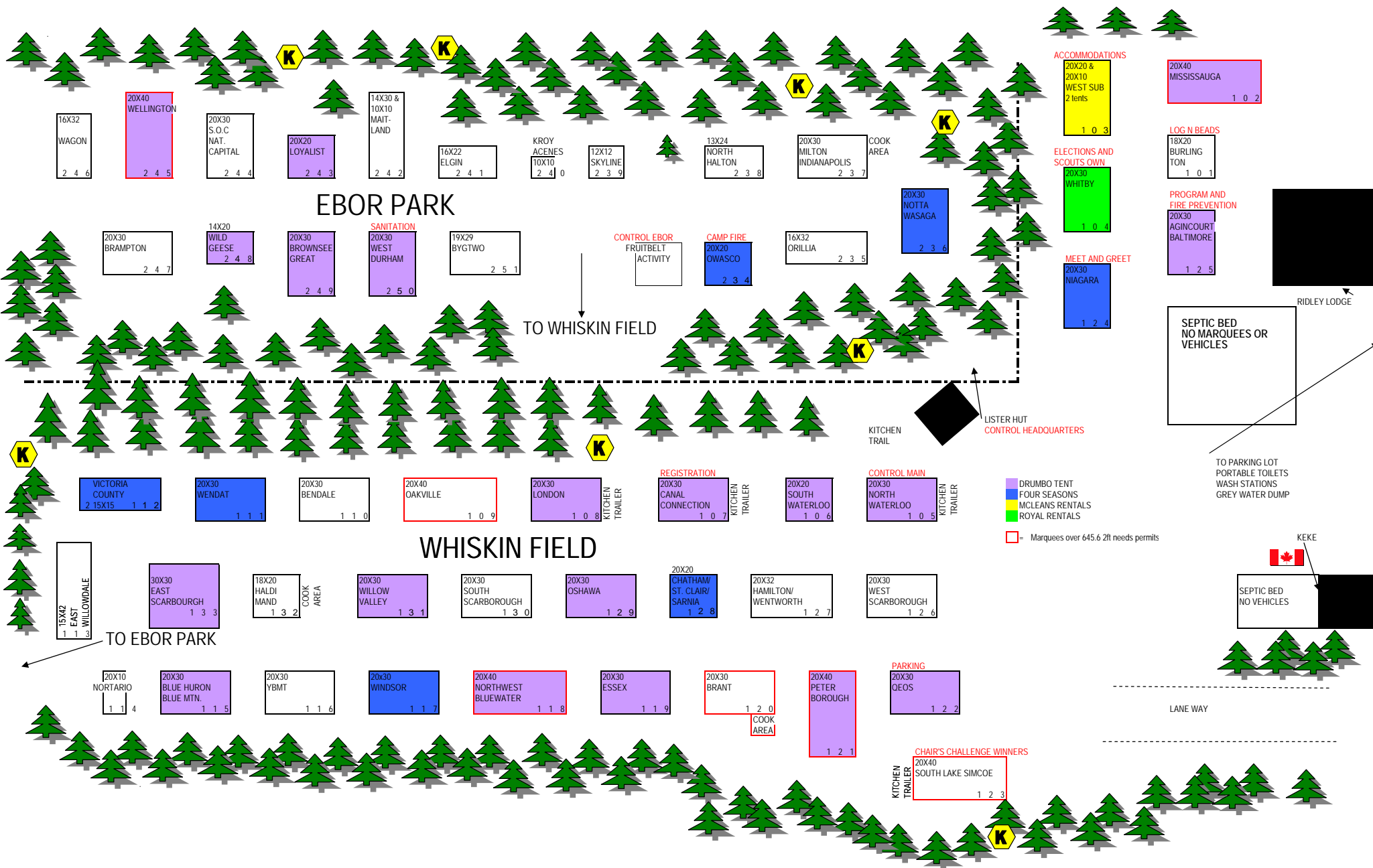
Rules for Mail Boxes:

1. Must be anchored and easily viewed and accessible to Posties.
2. All Mail Boxes must be removed at the end of Gilwell Reunion.

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2006 GILWELL REUNION FIELD MAP



Saturday Noon

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Meet The Election Candidates

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BYGTWO - Sheila Bayne



Her contingent claims "She's an Angel in Disguise". She has been coming to Gilwell for 31 years. She has been involved in Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and has served on the Group Committee as well as on the Gilwell Committee. She has three boys with one of them being a Gilwellian. Her hobby is being the President of the Don Mills Camera Club and she runs a Weekend Fashion Business from home. She'd like to provide a new/old perspective to the committee.

Niagara - Pat DeMarsh - Hudson



Pat has been involved in Scouting for 53 years with 35 as a Gilwellian. She has served in the roles of Group Committee Chair and as a Cub Leader. She has served on the Committee in 1985. She likes to cook for large groups. In her spare time she cooks for the church and the Out of the Cold Community Kitchen. She's a great negotiator. She has 3 children and 2 grandchildren. She loves Scouting; she says that it's like a Peanut you just can't get enough. She's enjoyed the Past and is looking forward to the Future. Her contingent says that "She's out of this world".

London - Peter Nicholas



Peter has served in Scouting for over 40 years as a Group Committee Chair with 5th London, on the Honours and Awards Committee, on the Training Advisory Team and is finishing his term as his Contingent Chair. His hobbies are collecting stamps, coins and camping. He started as a Cub and went through the system until Venturers. He has a son and a daughter. "He's afraid knot". His contingent claim is "Don't get tied down".

Peterborough/Queos - Eric Peachman



Eric is an active member of the Peterborough/Queos contingent. He completed his youth in scouting in Pack and Scouts in the Peterborough area. Eric's leadership years have been spent in the Colony and Pack sections, where he has completed has Colony Part 1 and Part II (2005) and also his Pack Part 1. He looks forward to many more years of Scouting Service and is up for the challenges of the reunion committee.

Nottawasaga Notes

Looking after the camp store with assistance of BYGTWO

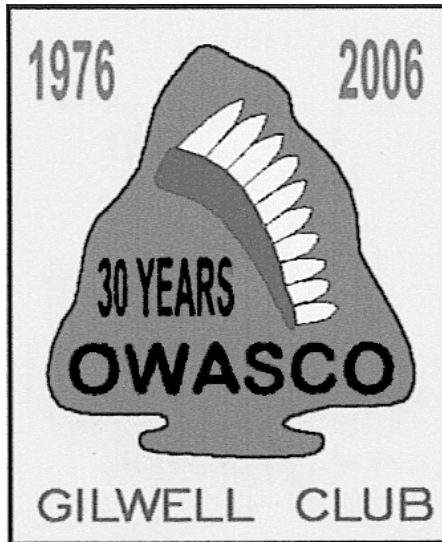
Milestones

- 1969 - Art Mozlan 80th Birthday
- 1975 - Rose Mozlan 80th Birthday

Owasco Anniversary

Thirty years ago seven Scouters met in the Bay Ridges residence of Ray and Amy Bell to discuss creating our own Gilwell Club. We had seen other contingents at the Reunion in 1975 and we were fired with enthusiasm to have our own distinctive vests and contingent crest. Of course we were going to be the Owasco Gilwell Club and we were going to get lots of other Scouters to join us. We were going to be a presence at the next Gilwell Reunion and all future Reunions. The first seven Scouters were Ray and Amy Bell, Jim Bilow, John Dunlop, Dave Margerison, Rod Ryde and myself, Ann Hopkins.

At that first meeting we developed a plan of action – we would talk to all of the other Gilwellians in Owasco and encourage them to join the club and come to the Reunion with us. We would be a presence in Owasco to help and encourage other Scouters to take training



and we would someday be on the Reunion Committee. We met three more times in 1976 and had a larger contingent at the 1976 Reunion than ever before. We numbered 19.

Ron Freeman, our acting secretary wrote a letter that was mailed to all Gilwellians in Owasco inviting them to a meeting in January 1977 and inviting them to join our club for a nominal annual fee of

\$10.00. Our dream of an Owasco Gilwell Club was realized as many of our Gilwellians joined us as we helped with training, youth events and of course came to the Reunion. We have had as many as 45 members at the Reunion some years.

That was the beginning of the Owasco Gilwell Club. We have been at every Reunion since 1976. We have run three candidates – Jim Devlin, Donna Cunningham and David Bowes-Lyon.

We have a very distinctive red vest and our large Owasco Crests. We come to the Reunion to work, play and make friends.

Please join us as we celebrate our 30th anniversary this weekend.

We are in Ebor Park.

- Ann Hopkins, a proud Gilwellian since 1974



“Gloria and John Partlow are celebrating their 50th wedding Anniversary.”



Scarborough South

Doug Watson from Scarborough South was presented with “a little tail” Saturday morning. After many, many years and many distinguished awards including the Silver Acorn, Doug finally has it all and is very proud of it (as picture shows). Congratulations.

West Sub News

Josephine Wright is celebrating her 90th birthday this weekend. She has 75 years of service to Scouting. She was presented her Silver Acorn in 2006.

Gloria and John Partlow are celebrating their 50th wedding Anniversary. Both were presented with their Medal of merit this year.

Medal of Merit were presented to Bill and Martha Nickle and Mel Andrews.

The Medal of Good Service was presented in 2006 to Robert DiVito and Mike Arnold.

U.S. Scouter Frank Berger was presented the Daniel Beard Scouting Award.

WENDAT News

Love story continues...

Cindy and Richard Billings met during Hurricane "Fran" during Gilwell 1996..... so they are celebrating their "10th Anniversary". They will join us tomorrow, since they stayed home Friday to celebrate their daughter "Madison's" 3rd birthday, she was born immediately after the 1997 Gilwell Reunion

News

Wayne lost his nut.

The Pirate Princess is in "Camp" and she brought her "pieces of eight".

Terry was bearing all.

Have you found your Wendat tribble yet?

Saturday night get your ticket to ride the in the "Wendat Spaceship".



What *happens* in Pair 'O' Dice,
Stays in Pair 'O' Dice



Hamilton Contingent - 9pm

Parking Notes

Our friendly neighbourhood Parking crew at QEOS/ Peterborough would like to remind everyone to make sure they fill out their "Park N' Fly" pass on their parked vehicles.




It is important, in case of emergency, that we are able to locate the owners of all vehicles! Thanks.

Wanted

The members of the Gilwell Pipe Band Colour Party require one "Scouts Canada" flag for permanent donation.



If you can help with this donation, Please see Ted Severe, "BSGPP Drum Major" at West Scarborough / Scarborough De la Ouest.



"Make sure you fill out your "Park N' Fly" pass on your parked vehicles"

ADD100Club

They're Here!

The Recognition Boards for the Blue Spring Scout Reserve ADD100Club

Take a look and see your name in the board(s) (both sides) in front of the camp office (opposite the campfire circle).

It's easy to make a contribution to Blue

Springs Scout Reserve. It can be on a progressive basis to achieve the levels from a Charter Member to the Mayor's Club.

See a member of the Camp Committee for information at their marquees located near the path from the Ridley Parking lot.



<u>Contingent</u>	<u>Afternoon Event</u>	<u>Evening Event</u>
Agincourt Baltimore	Star Trek games	Alien Delicacies
Blue Heron/Blue Mountain	Find the pearl, shark toss, free draw	Seahorse Races
Brampton	give aways	
Brant	Ding Dong Quiz	Belle of Gilwell Participant needed from each cont.
Brownsea GREAT	Amazing Race / Parchments	Salami
Burlington	Draw	
BYGTWO	Mystery Survivor / Contingent Draw	"Angels" Perform
Canal Connection	Draw	Canal Crunchies
East Scarborough	Let's get Jumping	Win Loose or Draw
East Willowdale	Dutch Oven Demo all day	
Elgin	Handouts, draws, silk screening	
Essex	Wild West	Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
Fruitbelt	Day activity	
Haldimand	Draws	dill pickle giveaway
Hamilton / Wentworth	Giveaways & Draws	Casino Games
Kroy Acenes	Space Ball	Dancing in the Galaxy
London	Tie one on	Lunar Bowling
Loyalist	Patch Campfire Blanket / Licences (Newbie)	No Event
Maitland	Beadwork	
Milton / Indianapolis	Animal Races & Raffle	Old Dogs Café (Coffee, donuts & Sassafras Candy)
Mississauga	Woggle man training complete with prizes	
Niagara	Guess The Weight	Lunar Shadows
North Waterloo	Giveaways	
Northwest Bluewater	Giveaways	Variety Show
Nottawasaga	Teddy Bear Marble Draw / Flintstone Trivia	Rock Pit 500
Oakville	Playing in hole 1 2 or 3	Luau
Orillia	silk screening	Friendship Tea
Oshawa	I Lost My Marbles	Give aways
Owasco	30th birthday party	birthday party with cake and games
Peterborough	Give Aways	Sing Song
QEOS	Draw for Prizes	
SOCS	Button Maker & Draws	No Event
South Lake Simcoe	hand outs	SLS MASH night show
South Scarborough	Scout Poem Only 400 copies, Badges	Spells, Curses, Blessings and sassy advice
South Waterloo		
St. Clair	give aways	Rubber duckie soup
Victoria County	draws	
Wagon	Camp Wide Scavenger Hunt 1-5 p.m.	Twister with hors D'ouvres
Wellington	Draws, puzzle	
WENDAT	give aways	Trouble with Tribbles
West Durham	Draws	Grand Poobah Challenge (all to do with Out-houses)
West Scarborough	Bowling, Quiz, Give Away	
West Sub	No Event	No Event
Whitby	Lucky Draws & Raffles	Sock hop under the big top / Live karaoke
Wild Geese	Boxing	No Event
Willow Valley	Steeple chase	
Windsor	Raffles	Jeopardy

Saturday Evening

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Silver Acorn Presented To Josephine Wright

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Josephine was a Baloo at the age of 15 years. She has been an Akela and a Raksha for a long time as well as a member of the Training Team in Peterborough. Jo took her Woodbadge training course Camp Byng, Roberts Creek in British Columbia. When she took her course she attended a 2 week camp, did an apprentice practical for 6 months, and completed correspondence work.



Josephine has lived in Ontario for 60 years has three boys and three girls. Jo was asked to work on the Staff (district Service Team) when she asked what was involved she found out that she had to give up her pack, she said no. They asked again 12 years later and was told she could do both so she went on board. She currently lives in Eto-bicoke and is very grateful to all the people who help her come out here. She was presented the announcement of her Silver Acorn at the 333rd Pack as Raksha in June.

Josephine's Poem

A Little Fellow Follows Me

A careful man I want to be
A little fellow follows me
I do not dare to go a stray
For fear he'll go the self- same way

I cannot once escape his eyes,
Whate'er he sees me do, he tries;
Like me he says He's going to be
The little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine
Believes in every word of mine;
The base in me he must not see
The little chap who follows me,

I must remember as I go,
Through summer's sun and winter's snow;
I'm building for the years to be
That little chap who follows me.

- Lee Fisher



Lost And Now Found

Congratulations, Bendale has a new home, after a long nights waiting for their marquee, they have moved in with East Scarborough. Thank you to ALL CONTINGENTS THAT OFFERED THEM A HOME.

Words From The Camp Chief



God said, Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness.
God said, I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain.
God said, Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow.
God said, You must grow on your own! , but I will prune you to make you fruitful.

The following poem was part of today's opening address by Camp Chief George Lim:

I asked God to take away my habit.
God said, It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.
God said, His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary

I asked God to grant me patience.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life.
God said, I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.

I ask God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me. God said...Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

May God Bless You, "To the world you might be one person, but to one person you just might be the world"

"God said, I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things."

Parade Of Years - 50 Year+ Gilwellians

1934 Josephine Wright, 1939 Gerald Brown, 1949 Fred Whisken, 1953 Alice Richip, 1954 Jean McBride, 1954 Dr. Song Nayen, 1954 Jack Lyons, 1955 Earle Hicks, 1955 Mary Robbins, 1956 Prosser Moran, 1957 Joe Godwin - Total years 670.



Guest Speaker: Marlene Harris



This year's speaker was New Gilwellian, and Deputy Executive Commissioner—Youth for Central Canada Marlene Harris who offered her perspective on Scouting's upcoming anniversary and the reason for its longevity:

Good morning fellow Scouters. First let me welcome each of you to this my first Gilwell Reunion. That is my first as a Gilwellian. I used to come to Reunion each year on the Sunday afternoon to meet my parents who have been Gilwellians since the mid Sixties. And yes, since I was born I have been involved with Scouting in one way or another. But now I am officially a Gilwellian, a member of the first Gilwell Scout Troop and as such very proud.

The theme for this year is "Exploring the Future". This is easy to do as it means to dream about what I, or what you, would like to see Scouting look like at some point in the future. But first let's look at where we have been. What are our roots? Why are we celebrating our 100th birthday this year?

Who would have thought, 100 years ago that there would still be a Scouting Movement? If it was thought about would it have been considered as a World Wide Movement? Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell, our founder, would have been able to dream on this scale. Oh yes, we have made some changes



along the way which he probably did not dream about. However, if he were here today I am certain, beyond a doubt, that approval would be given because we have not changed the main purpose of Scouting. The youth of today must have fun while learning to be better citizens of this world.

Some important milestones in our history:

1907 - the experimental Brownsea Island camp and only months later the Movement came to Canada. Do you know anyone who is related to one of the youth who attended that camp?

1916 - after a two year experiment in Goderich Ontario the Wolf Cub program was added and a year later Sea Scouts and Rovers followed.

1919 - the first Scout Leader Training Camp was held in Ontario and this was also the year BP created the Woodbadge. The Parade of Years this afternoon will show a small part of the results of this dream.

1932 - was the year of the very first Apple Day held in Saint John, New Brunswick. How many apples have been eaten by youth in Scouting when they were suppose to be meeting the public?

1941 - was a sad year for Scouting. It was the year when BP died while in Kenya.

1949 - the first Canadian Jamboree and in 1951, the first Rover Moot.

In 1955 the 8th World Jamboree was held at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Do you know anyone who attended these events? Look around they might even be sitting beside you this morning.

1967 - The Venturer Program was introduced

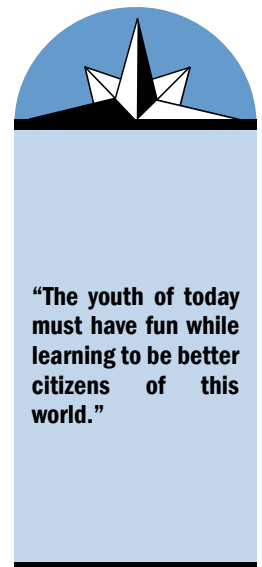
1972 Trees for Canada, now known as Scoutrees, was officially launched.

1974 - We accepted the Beaver program as there was a need for the younger youth to be a part of the Movement.

Oh yes, 1974 also saw Rovers become co-ed and ten years later Venturers followed the Rover lead.

In 1998, twenty four years after the Rovers became co-ed, many became upset at Scouting becoming co-ed. Yes, that is when the three younger sections were officially added to the co-ed ranks.

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"The youth of today must have fun while learning to be better citizens of this world."

Happy Birthday...

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2002 - the National Scout Office was the site of the planting of the 70 millionth tree to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Scoutrees.

I have left out of the chronological listing many important dates to our history but let me summarize some:

- at least two major revisions to the programs in each section
- many new badges introduced to keep up with the interests of youth
- three major uniform changes
- 10 Canadian Jamborees
- 20 World Jamborees
- and much, much more

Last Summer at the Central Canada Jamboree held at Tamarcouta, just outside of Montreal, I watched a movie about BP's life and his family. One of his comments sticks out in my mind which was "Scouting is for boys, Girl Guides is for girls". I am sure there are many people still today who believe what BP said way back then is still true, but as the times change in our Society so does the Scouting Movement. Change is what we need to keep strong and relevant. As these changes have happened in our history, we know that change will happen in our future. As we plan for the next one hundred years, let's remain positive and keep an open mind for changes to happen.

What does the future hold for Scouting? Well, I am not a fortune teller but I can guarantee in our Scouting families and in our personal families that there are many big, exciting and positive



things ahead.

In the past few years disasters have been happening at an alarming rate all around the world. Lives lost, families broken, homes destroyed. But what comes of this? Those that are fortunate enough to survive pick up the pieces and start again. Humans are survivors! None of this is new, we are just more aware of it today because of technology. But this is the past, it is history, we can't change it. What we can do, however, is look to the future. We, you, I and everyone else, can pick up the pieces as they are today and shape them into the future we want for tomorrow.

Scouting, here in Canada and around the world, can have a major impact. As we share ideas and work together we can move closer to world peace. We can move closer to a green planet. We can learn to live with respect in God's creation.

To do this we must understand two definitions. One is

"acceptance" and the other "understanding". According to the Webster Dictionary, "Accepting" is "to endure without protest or reaction" such as 'accept poor living conditions'; the second part is "to regard as proper, normal, or inevitable" as 'the idea is widely accepted'; and the third part is "to recognize as true" as in 'refused to accept the explanation'. The meaning of "Understanding" is not quite as complex, it is "to show a sympathetic or tolerant attitude toward something". When everyone can understand and accept -- see those two words again... When everyone can understand and accept these definitions living together as different people will be much easier and happier for all.

Now back to the future for Scouting specifically -

- What are your dreams?
- What are the dreams of your neighbour?
- What are the dreams of your youth?

Some of them will be short term, like next weeks meeting: what game will we play?; how many new youth will be out? etc. Or they could be a little longer like next summer's camp: the World Jamboree in England; the Canadian Jamboree at Montreal; or the Cub Jamboree right here on this field. But surprisingly enough if you take time to dream together ideas will come forward and actions can be planned. All we have to do is let everyone, youth and adults, speak so we can accept and understand. Thank you and Happy Birthday.



Jamboree On The Air (JOTA)

Would you like to take your Scouts, Venturers, Guides to the largest Jamboree in the world? Well, it happens every year on the 3rd weekend in October, when approximately 500,000 Scouts and Guides take part in **Jamboree On The Air (JOTA)**. This is the single largest JOTA event in Canada and it takes place October 20-22 at Mosport International Race Track. For more details go to www.jota.ca



Prosser Moran Profile

Born in 1923, Prosser started Scouting in 1934; he joined 2nd Leamington Cubs at the 1st Baptist Church at 11 years of age. Prosser became an Assistant Cub master in 1941, he then advanced to be Scout Master in 1945 and then advanced again to be the Venturer Adviser in 1967 with his final advancement was to be a Beaver Leader in 1987, a role that he still fills. Making for a total of 65 years in Scouting.

Prosser attended the 1963 World Jamboree at Marathon

Greece, the 1975 World Jamboree at Lilihammer Norway and the 1967 World Jamboree in Idaho, USA.

Prosser took his first Gilwell course, Scout level, in 1956 at Gilwell Park; Gilwell, Service Team, in 1967 at Bolton; Gilwell, Venturers, in 1971 at Iona and finally his Gilwell, Beavers, in 2003 at Leamington.

Prosser has been awarded the Silver Acorn and the Bar to the Silver Acorn.



Food Bank

North Halton Gilwellians are collecting opened and unopened food at their site at the garage by the dumpster, same place as last year. All food collected will be distributed to the Acton Food Bank. Because the food is coming from a Scouting event they will accept open containers of food.

Please Donate your leftovers.


North Waterloo Award



Harry Niezen, Council Commissioner of Central Escarpment Council and of North Waterloo Contingent was presented the Bar to the Medal of Merit on Saturday September 9th, 2006.

Blue Huron Award

Meryl Thomas of Blue Huron (not Blue Heron), received her Silver Acorn in June 2006.

“Prosser took his first Gilwell course, Scout level, in 1956 at Gilwell Park”



Chess Match - Sang from Oshawa versus Scary Larry from London. The latest in a multi year battle.



2006 Newbies!!!!

Brampton
Jim Green

Brant
Jamie Benoit

Burlington
Blake Norton
Darchanne Crossman
Mary Jane Swanson

Canal Connection
Verna Woodcox



Essex Contingent
Robert Marr
Don Brown
Beth Coderre
Steve Garbutt

Haldimond
John Trebych

Loyalist
Bob Goodrich
Connie Klemens
Bill McGee
John Grim
George Qua

Nottawasaga
Jim Newell
George Robinson
Karen Sanschagrin

Orillia
Alan Beard

Oshawa
Alex Holliday
Amanda Howell
Mike Edward
Theresa Landry

Owasco
Bill Nash

Diana Rowland
Renate Kelley

South Lake Simcoe Gilwell Club

Pete Arbour
Jeannette Barbosa
Mauricio Bobadilla
Joe Chapman
Brian Cottingham
Paul Dance
Lisa Gayton
Pat Little
David Martineau
Trevor McCleery
Bill McCullough
Doug McDougal
Suzanne McDougal
Vic Metcalfe
Darryl Moore
Elizabeth Rabey
Nancy Richer
Dwight Robinson
Andrew Sheehan
Cheryl Stoltz
Raymond Varkki
Norma Varkki

Victoria
Edson Johnson
Joe Bell
Cyd Stauffer
Peter Cooper
Diane Roskhammer



Sunday Morning

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Current Registration: 1,338



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MedVents: Ready To Serve

Once again this weekend we have had First Aid services provided by the MedVents, the Medical Venturers and Rovers. This program is a joint initiative between Toronto EMS (Emergency Medical Services) and Scouts Canada which was inspired by the British Columbia EMS MedVent program which has been in operation since 1993. Toronto's MedVent program represents 6 years of partnership in the Toronto area. The program runs for 3 years, and has 3 Levels. First year is an orientation



with Basic First Aid. The second year is wilderness training with a greater skill set and the third level is the highest level where they get an opportunity to try and see if being an EMT could be a career they might want to pursue. One of the expectations of the youth is to provide service in their community and groups. They meet in several areas one being the University of Toronto. This weekend they had 10 members in attendance.

Taking Scouting Over The Edge

"On Rappel" Scouting is an adventure activity designed to introduce Scouts & Venturers to the field of Mountaineering. The youth (*and adults alike*) have an opportunity to learn Rappelling by heading down the Escarpment at one of the most scenic vistas in Halton, Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area. Ron Currell & John Wilkinson have developed an excellent program that includes a meeting night pre-training course and day long event with Rappelling, top rope rock climbing and technical climbing. For more information call Scouter Ron Currell at 905 257 0744 (7-9pm)



Happy Grandparents Day!

Today is Grandparent's Day. To all our Gilwellian Grandparents, we hope you have a super day!

The Newbie View



Laurie Romanica - Mississauga

Laurie is in Troop. She received her Woodbadge in 2006. Her Newbie weather forecast: "It's been a fine day with lots of fun; expecting more tomorrow."

Lawrence Etchison - Agincourt/Baltimore

Lawrence lives in West Virginia but is originally from Maryland. He took his training with Joe Shaw. Lawrence has been in Scouting for 38 years and is an assistant Scoutmaster. He enjoys the reunion and plans on coming back to do a Magic Act and clown around. He loves the hugs.

West Sub Region Newbies

James Evans, Marco Giorelli

Milestones

Bev and Jim Carey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 1. Friday September 8th was Jim's 74th birthday.

Celebrating years in Scouting:

Kim Terry 30 years
 Tony Nicholls 25 years
 Sheila Fraser 15 years



Art & Rose Mozlan 80th Birthday



Winner of the Black Beans in Space with a spot on guess of 102 was Gerry Burch

Thanks From Anne Black

As many of you know Bob Black passed away at Christmas 2004 and his wife Anne along with the members of the North Waterloo Contingent wish to thank the many Scouters who visited our marquee last year and signed our memorial card for Bob.

Anne has requested that Bob's special Gilwell "In and Out" board be added to the campfire this evening. Bob's Scouting spirit will be with us.

Upcoming Reunions

We hope to see you again in:

- 2007 September 7, 8, 9
- 2008 September 5, 6, 7
- 2009 September 11, 12, 13
- 2010 September 10, 11, 12
- 2011 September 9, 10, 11







Burlington
June Thomas

BYGTWO
Matt McConnell

Canal Connection
Doug Culp
Linda Spracklen
Larry Stortz

East Willowdale
Don Boyd
Dave Greco

Essex
Hazel Kerr

Oshawa
Jackie Binns

Owasco
Vince Mondoux

Sarnia
Peggy Callum
Ed Kearny
Howard Shaw

St. Clair
Jane Arnold

WENDAT
John Wiggan

West Sub Region
Gone Home
Jack Mather
Art Wood

Willow Valley
Eric Locke

Lord Robert Baden-Powell's
LETTER TO A PATROL LEADER



What I have often told to gatherings of Patrol Leaders, I repeat now to you who read this; namely, that you have great power to do good or to do harm to the Scouts placed under your charge. It largely depends on your character and your example to them which way they go.

There are three steps you should take:

- ✦ First, win your boys by making yourself their friend and helper.
- ✦ Secondly, influence them by your example in conduct and in doing things.
- ✦ Thirdly, control them with your good sense and by keeping them to the teaching of the Scout Law.

Your key to success is to thoroughly understand the inner meaning of the Scout Law, to carry it out in all that you do and thereby to give the lead to your boys.



The Miracle of Blue Springs



Canadians, Americans and folks from all around -
 We gather here on Gilwell's happy land.
 From north and south and east and west - wherever Scouting's found,
 It's hard to beat this clan of B-P's band.

Kipling said it very well so many years ago,*
 That borders, breeds and births all disappear
 Wherever good folks gather 'round and share the things they know,
 And there's a common bond, so bright and clear.

Perhaps the whole wide world could smile and take a kindly stand,
 Perhaps a world-wide peace could soon be found,
 Perhaps the whole wide world could learn to share our lesson grand,
 If fellowship like ours were spread around.

Maryland Poet Laureate Nominee
 Thomas Henry Wheatley From Virasabe Fellowship 2006
(Read on an idea from Doug Watson, of the Saskatchewan South-Central Association)

East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet 'til Earth and sky meet presently at God's great judgement seat,
 But there is neither East nor West, border, nor breed, nor birth, when two great men come face to face, though they come from the ends of the earth.
 (Opening lines of The Ballad of East and West, by Rudyard Kipling)

