

LOG 'N' BEADS

59th

ONTARIO GILWELL REUNION



Make a Difference

When: Sept.10 - 12th, 2010
Blue Springs Scout Reserve

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NEWSLETTER OF THE 59TH ANNUAL ONTARIO GILWELL REUNION
SEPTEMBER 10 – 12, 2010

Friday Evening: September 10, 2010

Greetings from the Chief Commissioner



Thanks for attending the Ontario Gilwell Reunion 2010. It's great to be back to visit, and to bring our Board of Governors along, too!

You will have an opportunity to meet the members of the Scouts Canada Board of Governors on Saturday evening when we visit. Please take this opportunity to chat with them, and welcome them to the Reunion. Talk to them about your ideas, insights, and concerns. The Board members are working hard to provide strong leadership as we work to revitalize our movement.

Since I last spoke to you at the Reunion in 2009, we have made great progress on the Action Plan for Canadian Scouting. For the first time in over 30 years, we have grown for the

second year in a row! This is an exciting time for Scouting and we need to keep the momentum going. Some of our Action Plan successes to date include being able to fully complete Woodbadge Part I online, the release of our Jumpstart to Growth toolkit to help Groups run successful events to help them grow, the release of an updated New Scouter Welcome Kit with all that a new leader needs to know to get through the first couple of weeks of the Scouting year, and an exciting new brand strategy, which you will see evidence of during the reunion. I assure you that there;s lots more to come in the year ahead.

Thanks for your continued commitment to Scouting. I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday!

Yours in Scouting,

Steve

Stephen P. Kent

Chief Commissioner and Chair of the Board of Governors

SCOUTS CANADA

Greetings from the Camp Chief

As your Camp Chief for 2010, I welcome each and every one of you back home to Blue Springs, and Gilwell Reunion!

Whether it's your 1st Reunion, your 10th- 25th or 50th, I hope you experience the excitement of meeting old friends, making new ones, sharing memories and renewing the true spirit of Scouting!

Enjoy, and have a blast!

Mary Ann Millar

North Waterloo



Your 2010 Camp Chief
Mary Ann Millar

Mary Ann was a Farmer's Daughter, who moved to the City, and Married a Teacher who was a Queen's Scout. They raised 4 children.

Mary Ann's Scouting journey started in 1988, where she took on the roll of Raksha with the 38th Kitchener Cub Pack. She took her Woodbadge 1 & 2 in 1989, after being encouraged to by her fellow Pack members, who were Gilwellians at the time.

She "moved up through the Jungle", when she took on the role of Akela, and took her training in Service Team 1 & 2. She has completed her T.D.1, M.A.N. and N.S.L. These prepared her for positions as ADC Pack, DDC & District Commissioner in North Waterloo.

She attended CJ97 with her son, and served on the Service Team at CJ01. Mary Ann has served as Area Secretary, a member of the Property committee and Gilwell Troop Secretary.

Mary Ann's says that Scouting has been a blessing in my life, and that she treasurers every experience and friendship. She has life-long friendships that she holds important. She believes that we can all make a difference if we **DYB, DYB, DYB, DYB**

Greetings from the reunion chair

Welcome to your 59th Gilwell Reunion.

This year, no different from the others, we want you to become energized for the 2010 – 2011 Scouting year. The committee has worked diligently to make sure this year's event will again go without a hitch.

An addition to this year's committee is a treasurer. We have split the role of Secretary/Treasurer so as to give more financial accountability and to reduce the workload on Bob Prentice your Secretary.

To the 1st time Gilwellians, welcome – Scouting starts here! You will find resource Scouters here from Canada, the USA and perhaps even Thailand. Get to know these experienced Scouters. They are here to help as well!

Saturday during the day we will have some interesting visitors. George Brown College – Fashion Design will be on site with Dan Nelson to get input on uniform options. Later in the day, after elections, Steve Kent and some of the Board of Govenors will be on site as well as the Head of the Canadian Contingent to WSJ'11 in Sweden, Glenn Armstrong. These special guests is your channel to "Make a Difference"

Bruce
Bruce Wannamaker
Chair 2010



What's on tonight:

Friday, September 10

8:00pm Sock-Hop in the loop
Reunion in the Campgrounds
Informal Campfire – Campfire Circle

Bus Schedule:



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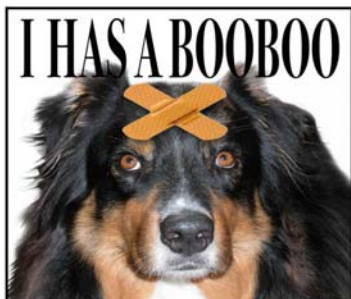
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Saturday 7:30 AM – 1:00 AM

Sunday 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

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First Aid:



First Aid is on the west side of Ridley Lodge - the entrance is by the paved loop.

If someone requires assistance, we are available 24 hours a day.

First Aiders will transport your casualty safely - please do not carry someone to us if they are not well.

If you are a first aider, doctor or nurse and want to offer your assistance, stop by. We always appreciate extra help.

Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band & Colour Party



The Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band & Colour Party will get together at the Oshawa marquee at 8:30pm, this evening. The weekend's events will be discussed, and how and where the band will be performing.

Interested pipers and drummers and needed and welcome!

Library:

Located in the lower section of Ridley Lodge, entrance by the phone booth. Come, relax and enjoy a quiet moment reliving the memories from your Part II.

LIBRARY HOURS

Friday

7pm - 11pm,

Saturday

11:00am (*immediately after Opening ceremonies*) to 2pm

3:30pm - 5:00pm.

NO SUNDAY HOURS

A big THANK YOU to the members of the London Contingent who have worked

diligently to organize and clean the Blue Springs Scout Reserve Library!!!

Scout Shop:

Visit our Reunion Scout Shop...

... and check out all our new items, too many to mention!

Be sure to pick up a copy of the 2010 - 2011 Catalogue.

Introducing new Scouts Canada products and Crests

For the scouting wardrobe

STORE HOURS (all times are approxish...)

Friday

7pm - 11pm

Saturday

11:00am – 12:30pm

1:30pm – 3:00pm

3:30pm – 5:00pm

7:00pm – 8:30pm (New this year!)

Parking

Be patient when circulating in the parking area.
Watch for pedestrians!



Long day at parking!

Leave No Trace:

WASTE WATER

Waste or Grey Water disposal is available for waste cooking and washing liquids only. Cutlery should be removed before dumping. Garbage should go into the appropriate disposal bins. Solid items clog up tank drains and suction hoses, delaying emptying the tanks and causing additional expense.

GARBAGE

Items which do not fit into the above categories are `garbage'. These should be placed in tied garbage bags and deposited in the bin marked "GARBAGE". This year, consider taking any compost material home for your garden. You may start a trend.

RECYCLING

You can recycle corrugated cardboard, tin cans, glass, plastic and newspapers in the bins marked "recycling". The same guidelines apply as in most Ontario towns with regard to what can be recycled.

Fire Prevention:

Each contingent should have a fire safety officer.

Should there be a fire:

- Drop tent immediately
- Sound alarm (3 whistle blasts)

Ambulance and Fire – Calling 911:

All emergencies are handled by 911 services. When placing your call please give the emergency gate number (see below) to the 911 operator. If you do not have a cell phone or cannot get a signal with your cell phone you can use the payphone under the main balcony at the rear of Ridley lodge or go to the Ranger's house to make the 911 call.

· Main Camp Gate #1 - 14045 6th Line
Nassagaweya

· Ranger Entrance Gate #2 - 14009 6th Line
Nassagaweya

· Camp Blue Heron Gate #3 - 14014 6th Line
Nassagaweya

· Ebor Park Gate #4 - 14175 6th Line
Nassagaweya

*Please send someone to meet the ambulance
or fire truck at the gate so they are able to find
you quickly.*

Please notify the camp ranger or warden on
duty that an ambulance has been called.

Fire protection systems that are in the lodges do
not automatically communicate alarms to the
fire department. You must call 911 in the event
of a fire.

The designated group fire leader should
evacuate the building and proceed to the
evacuation location posted in the building and
listed in the fire information you received at
check in.

Account for all participants. All groups will be
notified by the ranger or warden on duty when it
is safe to return to buildings.

In all other areas of the camp that do not have
fire protection systems such as camping areas
and pavilions please follow the same
evacuation and emergency procedures. Inform
neighboring campsites if possible without risk.
Do not return to the area for any reason.

Missing Persons:

All missing persons should be reported to the
Camp Ranger or warden on duty after 15
minutes has passed. Please be prepared to
give a brief description of the missing person,
clothing worn and last known location. If they
are unable to be located quickly the Halton
Regional Police will be called.

Log 'N Beads

If you have any stories or items of interest for
the Log 'N Beads please drop in and see us in
the basement of Ridley Lodge. Or flag down
one of our roving SLS reporters (the ones in
orange... Duh!!!)



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Saturday Morning: September 11, 2010

Current Registration: 1102



THE 2010 REUNION COMMITTEE

Camp Chief Mary Ann Millar, **North Waterloo, Chair** Bruce Wannamaker, **Mississauga, Past Chair** David Coutts, Peterborough / **QEOS, Accommodation and First Aid** Lloyd Clarke, Fruitbelt, **Campfire, Program and Fire Prevention** Katherine Sandomirsky, Agincourt, **Control MAIN** Sheila Fraser, Owasco, **Control Ebor Park** Jennifer Levitt Birdsall, Wellington, **Elections and Scouts' Own** Jackie French, Hamilton, **Log 'N Beads** Thomas Hazlett, South Lake Simcoe, **Meet and Greet** Phil LaCasse, North Waterloo, **Parking** Rick Koohtow, Whitby, **Registration** Helen Scott, Canal Connection, **Sanitation**, Larry Fleet, London, **Store** Tom Keppy, Niagara, **Young Gilwellians Representative** Shawn Jones, Wellington, **Canadian Fellowship of BP Guilds** Jane M Johnston, President, **Blue Springs Camp** Mark Young, BSSR Camp Committee, **Scouts Canada Liaison** Tony Copperthwaite - Central Escarpment **Council, Secretary & Treasurer** Bob Prentice, **Webmaster** Harry Niezen

"We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee." **Marian Wright Edelman**

Let us remember:

Please find a quiet spot and take a moment today to remember those close to your heart who have gone home.

Remember Bob Black:

Come to North Waterloo for a commemorative crest.



A Cheer for Volunteers:

Many will be shocked to find when the day of judgement nears,
That there's a place in heaven set aside for volunteers.

Furnished with big recliners, satin couches and foot stools.

Where there are no committee chairmen,
No yard sales or rest area coffee to serve,
No library duty or bulletin assembly.
There will be nothing to print and staple,
Not one thing to fold and mail,
Telephone lists will be outlawed.

But a finger snap will bring cold drinks and gourmet dinners,

And all rare treats fit for a king.
You ask, "Who'll serve the privileged few? And work for all they're worth?"

Why, all those who reaped the benefits, and not once volunteered on earth!

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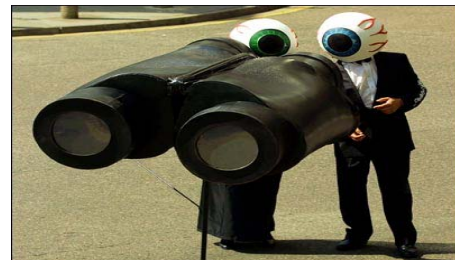
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We have two shuttle buses this year from Denny's Bus Lines in Acton. They will run the loop during the following times.

Today's schedule:

7:00 am	Rise & Shine
8:30 am	Registration (until 9:45 am). Closed during official functions
10:00 am	Opening Ceremonies & Guest Speakers
11:00 am to	Registration (Blue Heron)
2:30 pm to	Lunch
11:45 am to	Contingent Events
12:45 pm to	Parade of Years
3:00 pm	Election Speeches Tea on the Lawn (Bring your own Mug)
3:30 pm to	Registration (Blue Heron)
4:30 pm to	Contingent Rep Meeting (Location to be announced)
3:30 pm	4:00 pm
4:00 pm	4:00 pm
5:00 pm	5:00 pm
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7:30 pm	7:30 pm
8:00	8:00
11:00 pm	11:00 pm

Lost and Found



Lost: Black Pager. It took flight in or near Swallow (near the back of Blue Heron). If you find it, please see Vince Lefaive. London Contingent

"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give." **Author unknown**

Sock Hop Karaoke:

We're gonna rock, gonna rock, around the clock tonight. Those who made it out to the Sock Hop hosted by the Young Gilwellians last night had a great time.

Poodle skirts and Bobby sox were swinging everywhere.

A gal named Daisy drove everyone crazy. Someone lost their Little Darlin. Ain't that a shame?

We had Hilly Billy Rain on Blue Berry Hill.

The gypsy with the gold tattoo showed up. She brought her love potion #9. We all took a drink and didn't know if it was day or night. Wow!

What a potion. Rock on friends. Rock on!!!



Note to all Contingents:

Please ensure that the information sheet for Log 'N Beads is completed and handed in by 10 am this morning or we may not be able to include it in the afternoon edition.

"It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference." **Tom Brokaw**

Need a coffee?



Who needs Tim Horton's when we have Bendale! When you are wandering around late tonight drop by Bendale. They always have the coffee on. And no card required so you don't have to worry about running out of change or recharging your card (or spending money).

Friendship Campfire

A beautiful friendship campfire was held last night. A time of sharing as we draw together again and look forward to another Scouting year.



A volunteer is like a rare gem. When placed in the right setting and cared for, they will shine and give pleasure to all who see them.

Gilwell's Most Wanted:

Sandy Doomernic: Cindy from Niagara would really like to connect.

Scouter Thomas Henry Wheatley— Gilwell Reunion's Poet Laureate

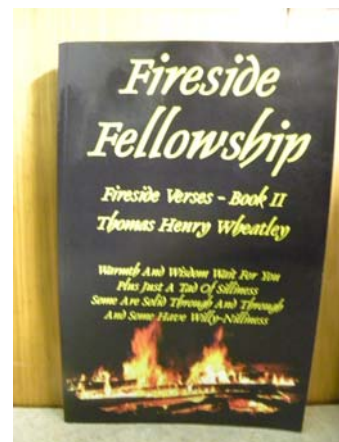


Scouter Thomas Wheatley, a member of the South Scarborough Contingent has been writing the poem that you receive in Log 'N Beads each year since 1997. Lucky Gilwellians also receive a personal copy of this poem each year. If you enjoy these poems you may want to look for a copy of his published books, Fireside Fellowship and Fireside Musings with a combined total of 1000 poems. His passion also saw him leading a Gilwell Reunion Campfire. Scouter Thomas is attending his 31st Reunion this year, and has been involved in Scouting for 42 years. His Service includes Cub and Scout Masters' duties, Woodbadge Training Team for 5 years, as well as thousands of hours of volunteer service for youth and community. In his spare time, (a Scouter has spare time??) Scouter Thomas is a member of a Barber Shop Quartet...His group earned International Championship status for three years!



Thomas observed one of the major changes that he has noticed at recent reunions is the use of electronic media and devices during Contingent activities. This has almost changed the Scouter's view of Reunion from being a hands on participant--to an observer.

Other observations he notes on returning to Gilwell—"It seems to him like it's only been a week since last Reunion." He also notes that the Scout members who attend Reunion are "Scoutings elite of the elite" and are "1/2 of one percent of the people involved in Scouting"



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Opening Ceremonies:



A warm welcome was offered up as we kicked off the 59th Gilwell Reunion. Welcome to all who are in attendance with special welcomes for those new to Gilwell. We hope that everyone has a wonderful weekend!



Our Guest Speaker:



2010 Gilwell Reunion Guest Speaker
Dylan Reinhart
National Youth Commissioner

Dylan was invited to Speak to this years Gilwell Reunion. He was attending the Board of Governors meetings, which were being held in Guelph. Dylan was posted to the position of National Youth Commissioner in 2009.

Dylan offered up a very open and honest speech. He stepped away from the podium, and spoke directly from the heart. His commitment to

Scouting was very obvious right from the start.

We had an opportunity to speak with him quietly afterwards, and got his perspective on many different things. He told us that even with his time involvement, he has made it very clear that he wants to stay connected to the youth, and continues to act as a Beaver Leader, and attend as many functions as he can.

He sees the face of the Board of Governors changing, and that it's a more youthful Group, and that they are listening more to the "members at large".

We asked Dylan "as a youth member, what do you feel about the uniform", and his answer was very profound. He says that from the position a young person, the uniform is an important part of Scouting, but that it needs to reflect the times. Materials, designs, etc. have changed dramatically in the last 20 years, and our uniform should be updated to reflect these changes

He feels the biggest challenge for the Youth Representative is to ensure that when youth are put in a position of authority, that they are being taken seriously. He feels that in many situations, we train our youth to take on roles, but when it comes down to it, we don't always let them shine.

What's happening with our uniform:

Anyone who would like to provide feedback on our uniform are invited to drop by the George Brown tent located near the flagpole. They will be there from 11:00am to 3:00pm to collect your thoughts and ideas. Drop by and fill out their questionnaire.

Scouts Canada has teamed up with the George Brown School of Fashion to take a look at our current uniforms and recommend some changes that will bring it into the 21st century.

Some of the changes to the uniform already being considered are the comfort of the shirt, the color, the sizing, making it gender appropriate, the cost and using a Canadian source.

This is a one year project, with this being the

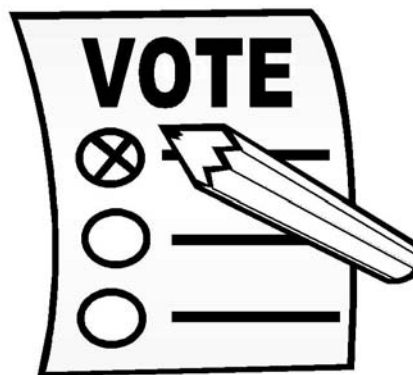
second of 3 focus groups collecting feedback from youth and leaders. The first session was held at Camp Haliburton this summer with youth between the ages of 10 and 16.

Representing George Brown college are the Chair of the School of Fashion, Marilyn McNeal-Morin, Faculty representative, Edith Strasser, and students, Rahul Patel, Eugenia Catroppa, Racheal Anger, Denise Choy, and Emily Burns.

To get things started the faculty has already held a design competition with their students this past spring. They were asked to design a T-shirt, a vest and a hoodie. Some of these were quite creative and will be considered as part of the uniform review.

If you don't get a chance to provide your feedback this weekend or know leaders and youth that have thoughts to forward about our uniform, they can contact Dan Nelson, Scouts Canada. Also keep an eye on the Scouts Canada website where recommendations will be published and where you will have an opportunity to provide additional feedback and even vote on some of the choices.

Our Candidates for 2010-2011 committee:



Dave Malcolm

He started scouting at age 11 in the Troop section in 1975, becoming a Scouter in Training in 1979. He returned to Scouting following his education,

marriage and the birth of his first child in 1986 .

Al Hoard

He began his Scouting career as a Scout Master in 1989, holding many positions. Among the many positions he has held are: Scout Master, Group Secretary, Camp Committee member, District Service Team member, ADC Troop, Woodbadge 1 Colony & Troop trainer, service within Brant Area at Council level, District Service Team member, chairman of Honours and Awards – Brant He has worked with two groups - 1st Burford & 1st South Brant – both fledgling groups, reestablishing the Troop section of both groups. He has used his leadership skills to assist and chair various events from seasonal group & district camps to regional & jamborees, hikes and youth training.

In 1995, he moved to the Colony section with his son taking on the role of contact leader for 4 years. Continued as Colony Service team member but moved to role of Pack scouter with his son for two years. Then back to colony section for another 6 years with a new group.

He has obtained Woodbadge 1 training in Colony, Pack, troop and Service team and Woodbadge II training in Troop and Colony. Also Basic Outdoors, Trainer Development I and Group management training.

He accepted the position of volunteer property manager of Camp Impeesa following 15 years as a camp committee member.

Having attended the Ontario Gilwell Reunion each year since 1994, after obtaining my first Woodbadge Part II in 1993. He became the President of Brant Gilwellians in 1998, holding this position for 10 years and currently holds position of Vice President.

Started BP Guild in 2008 with a new charter for Brant (Guild #76) holding the position of Guild Secretary and continues to hold that position today.

Recently received the Medal of Merit for especially good service to Scouting.

Some 26 years ago I stood in a school gym at a scouting registration event, with little woofer in hand, and uttered those four fateful words: “How can I help?” Here I am again, now before my fellow Gilwellians, asking the same question, which probably confirms your suspicions that you are dealing with a slow learner.

Over the years my involvement with Scouting has been an adventure. As a youth, I was a Wolf Scout, Boy Scout and a Rover. As an adult, I have been a Beaver Leader, ADC Colony, Pack Akela, Troop Councilor, District Commissioner (Peterborough), Venturer Advisor, Deputy Regional Commissioner (White Pine), Regional VRAD Coordinator, a member of the Friends of Kawartha advisory board which stepped in to ensure Scouting survived and thrived when Kawartha Waterways Area was without a commissioner. Currently, I am a member of the Commissioners' Advisory Committee for Kawartha Waterways.

I also have dabbled in training so much so that I have my Part III Wood Badge in Colony, Pack, Troop, and Service Team. As a trainer, I started as a presenter at a Colony Part I course back in 1987. I was hooked by 1994, I had taken all the mandatory courses and have been course leader on two Part II Pack Woodbadge courses: one here at Blue Springs and one in Quinte Region, and earned my Trainer III Parchment. I have shared my expertise with others, having trained on or co-ordinated at least 10 Part II's, and numerous specialty courses.

Along the adventure, I have had the honour of attending 4 CJ's on offers of service, have had articles published in both The Provincial Notes and The Leader. I also have been honoured by my peers with various District and Area awards and Nationally with the Medal of Merit in 1993 and the Silver Acorn in 2001.

Well, it sounds good and looks impressive on paper but it means diddley squat, for I am not running as Al Hoard, rather as the Representative of Peterborough / QEOS. Peterborough now teamed with QEOS, has had representation on

the committee, except for one term since the committee was conceived.

We are not afraid of work, nor challenge, nor change, since we have enough old fogies that know what needs to be done and how to go about doing it. Age and cunning are more than a match for youth and enthusiasm!

All I ask of you my fellow Gilwellians is when you vote, please consider voting for Al Hoard representing Peterborough / QEOS.

Thank you.

Mike Burke

Mike started as a Cub Pack Scouter in 1977.

Training and Leadership Positions:

Pack Woodbadge Part I – 1982
Pack Woodbage Part II – 1983
Service Team Part II – 1984
Service Team Part II – 1985
Area Commissioner – 1988 – 1990
Trainer Development Level 1 – 1990
Fruitbelt VP Growth – 1991
DAC Growth - 2003 – 2004
DAC Adult Development – 2004 – 2010
Training Coordinator Battlefields East – 2004 – present
Gilwell Chairman, Fruitbelt – 2005 – present
Trainer Level 2 – 2006
DAC Pack – 2009 – 2010

Awards:

Long Service Medal
Medal of Merit
Centennial Medal
Ontario Volunteer Service Award – 25 years
25 Year Service Award
Certificate of Commendation

Trena Lyons

Hi my name is Trena Lyons. I am with The Oshawa Contingent (Oz(shawa)). Welcome to everybody attending this year's reunion. This is my 10th Gilwell reunion, the first one was in 2000 when Gilwell had it's 50th anniversary. I've enjoyed my times here and wanted to give

something back by entering into the elections. I am so privileged to be part of the scouting movement. My maiden name is Scouten, so I guess you can say I have been (scoutin) since I was born! Just a few years ago! (ha ha)

When I was younger I was a shy and somewhat timid child. I did not roar or toot my own horn so well, thus the reason behind the theme and my cowardly lion costume. As my last name is Lyons.

When I came into Scouting it was as a parent helper with my son's cub group as craft helper in 1975. For one hour a week, and now I use my 1 hour a week to catch up on my sleep (ha ha)

As a sponsor, group commissioner, beaver leader, and pack leader, often at the same time. I am used to wearing many hats, which will help me as a committee member.

When I first received my beads I did not know the amount of friends I would continue meeting by attending Gilwell. The joy of coming back year after year seeing old friends and new have always rejuvenated me for the scouting year September.

I've seen the fabulous ways that each contingent has promoted their duties on the committee in past years. If I am elected I promise to put my best paw forward to support the Gilwell committee.

I am supported by a very multi-talented Oshawa contingent and we have decided to give something back by running for a place in the committee.

With their support and your vote I will do my best to step out from behind the scenes as a costumer in a cowardly lions suit and work on the Gilwell committee for the next 3 years to make more wonderful memories for us all.

Thank you. roarrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr

Rick Campbell

Rick joined 9th Whitby Beaver Colony in the fall of 1994. He spent 8 years as a Beaver Leader, 7 of those as the contact leader. One of those years

was spent both as a Cub and Beaver Leader during his son's last year of Cubs. He also spent one year as a Scout Leader with 9th Whitby Troop and then moved to 1st Whitby Troop as a Leader for an additional 4 years. His training encompasses Wood Badge Part I and II for Colony, Part I Pack, and Part I and Part II Troop.

He is now in his fifth year as AAC for Colony in the Whitby Area and took his Service Team Part I training in 2007. In addition, Rick has been on the Colony training team in the fall of 2000, January 2010 and again in September 2010.

Rick became a Gilwellian in 1998 and this is his 12th year attending the Gilwell Reunion. He has also attended 2 national Scout Jamborees and many other international camp experiences.

Lost and Found:

A silver metallic (magnetic) bracelet with black beads was found on Whiskin field. If it's yours you can claim it at Log `N Beads.

Looking for...

If you're looking for your friends from BYGTWO they're with the Brownsea contingent. Drop in and say hi!

Did you know...

The Bendale contingent has been keeping the coffee going for the last 8 years! They've come a long way from their half-hour brew, which is now down to under 8 minutes. They've spent many long nights keeping the java brewing for all the night owls at reunion.

Drop in and say hi... Oh and don't forget to bring your mug!

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake for me and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

Gone home:



Hamilton Wentworth

Bev Carey: 50+ year Gilwellian was called home December 11, 2009. She was a member of the Ontario Gilwell Reunion Committee for 2 terms. She was an active member of Scouts Canada as a leader, commissioner and trainer for 55 years. Also, holder of the Bar to the Silver Acorn.

Whitby

Dan Quaas, Maureen Addison

Loyalist Area Gilwellians

Tom Prince, Voyager: Tom was a Scouter at 1st Point Pleasant at St. Andrews on the Lake United Church, where his sons Bill and Jim earned their Chief Scout Awards. He attended CJ93 in Alberta with his troop. Tom was a member of the 1st Gilwell troop and served on the Kingston District service team. He also was on camp staff for many of the great camps held for Troops at Otter Lake in the mid 1990s. Tom was also a badger and enjoyed many trips to Montreal to the Club's Swap Meet. Tom was retired after a long career as a soldier and civilian with the Armed Forces.

Wendat

Marg Hammond

Scarborough South

Fred Foster

Nottawasaga

Art Molzan

Brownsea

Dale Bohn
Lloyd Radey
Betty Koehl

West Sub

Harold Leduc
John Partlo

Bendale

Harry Bruce
Sheila Sanderson Mole

Mississauga



Patricia Cowell
Harold Bartlett

London

Ab Kemp
Tom Duffin
Jean Box
George Watmore
Harry Unwin

Wellington

Ethel Ogilvie

Shore to Shore

Mike Mahoney – Bluewater Area

Oshawa

Ann Enzl

Peterborough

Bagherra John Smith: Bagherra of 14th
Peterborough Pack lost his battle with ALS in
January 2010.

Haldimand

Bruce Wen

Essex

Bernie Shuttleworth
Ken Holland

Northwest Bluewater

Don McLaughlin

sudoku



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See next year Log `N Beads for the answer!

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SEPTEMBER 10 – 12, 2010

Saturday Evening: September 11, 2010

Current Registration: 1,165



They Make A Difference

Parade of Years

(clockwise from top left)

Fred Giles	1954
Israel Valderama	1955
Lenore Allen	1958
Bill Tennison	1957
Lloyd Nyland	1935

Jim Carey	1959
Lois Dennis	1959
Eveline Goldsworthy	1941
Fred Whiskin	1945

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

Santa at Gilwell



Hope you visited Shore to Shore Contingent this afternoon, and visited with the Jolly Old Elf, during his “downtime”. You got to see what he actually does for the other 364 days of the year!

Whether your “naughty or nice”, or “Sugar and Spice”, his lap is available to all!

P.S., he likes the naughty ones best!!!

Also, while you're there, try a piece of their “Reindeer Meat”, and find out who the slow one was!

Tomorrow's schedule:

7:00 am	Rise and Shine
	Vote for Chair's Challenge
8:30 am	
to	Registration (Blue Heron)
9:30 am	
9:30 am	Flag Break
10:00 am	Scout's Own
11:00 am	Official Closing
immediately	Lunch
after Closing	Break Camp
'til 2:00 pm	

How B-P chose the Boy Scouts' hat

When Baden Powell was in Rhodesia he happened to be in a shop in Bulawayo. He put his hand into a tin tea chest containing men's bush hats. As he drew one out, his hand made four indentations in the crown and the traditional Scout Hat was born.



Honours & Awards Hamilton Wentworth

Medal of Merit: Dave Howard
60 years: Bohdan Mykolyn
45 years: Doug French, Jackie French
35 years: Lois Paterson
30 years: Lori Carey, Charles Oliver, Bruce Riddiough
25 years: Bruce Gilroy
20 years: John Ross
5 years: Robb Ellison

South Lake Simcoe

Missing Peter Druckenmiller, our long time American member due to a serious illness. Andy Manderson, a fairly new member, also absent due to illness.

Loyalist Area Gilwellians

Order of the Caribou (Voyageur Council): Janet Anderson

Canal Connection

Part II 1941: Ev Goldworthy

Mississauga

Silver Acorn: Bruce Wannamaker, Dave Bushel
Bar to the Medal of Merit: Patricia Cowell
Medal of Merit: Lorraine Treavan

Scarborough South

80th Birthday: Tom Wheatley, Lillian Weeks

Bendale

Medal of Merit: Charlie DeBond
35 years: Ken Bradon

West Sub

30 years: William Nickle, Martha Nickle

Wellington

40 years: John Ogilvie,
25 years: Norm Kane,
20 years: Bent Andersen, Robert Davis, Brian Millie,
15 years: Sandra Kiff, Diane Hilborn, Audrey Feenstra,
10 years: Kevin Klein, Victoria Carr, Karin Godak, Mark Holloway
5 years: Larry Shutsa, Debra Griffin, Tina McDonald, Shaun Redmond, Phil Lamantia, Andrea Kellman,
Medal of Good Service: Shawn Jones, David McClennan,
Medal of Merit: Deb MacPherson

Oshawa

Medal of Merit: Mike Gilston, Trena Lyons
35 years: Pat Adey, Bill Welde

London

Bar to the Silver Acorn: Velma Hackeson

Kroy Acenes

Award of Fortitude: Sandr Barnes, Joanne Kaczur

Peterborough

Bar to the Medal of Merit: David Geary, Myrna Green,
Medal of Merit: Sharon Grindlay,
Volunteer of the Year: Judy Morrison

Northwest Bluewater

5th Gilwell Reunion: Kevin Finnigan
15th Gilwell Reunion: Cindy Wilson
40th Wedding Anniversary: Carol Grozelle
80th Birthday: Joe Shaw

Orillia District

20 years: Linda Coote, Dave Drybrough

Brant

Medal of Merit: Dave Malcolm
Medal of Good Service: Deb Frost, Marilyn Bonnici, Kim Clarke

Haldimand

25 years: Sharon Moore

Essex

5 years: Brent Gibner 10 years: Linda Morgan,
Shirley Marchand 25 years: Linda Keirl



Gone Home

Linda Hall, Blue Mountain District
Jackie McMaster, Victoria County, 2010

*We all have ability. The difference is how we use it. **Stevie Wonder***

Gone Home..25 years later..Thank You!

Blue Springs is a special place... even legendary. At the 1985 reunion 25 years ago, Blue Springs was a 'Make A Wish' event. Allison Severe received his Gilwell in June 1985 and was only a Gilwellian for 6 months.

In 1983, the East Agincourt contingent challenged Al to get his beads. In April 1985, he was diagnosed with terminal lung cancer. He received his beads and East Agincourt invited him to Blue Springs that fall. He was physically able to attend and had a more than memorable time.

On 27 December 1985, the master of all Scouts called him home. As Al's oldest son, I would like to say Thank you to East Agincourt for giving my Dad a truly once in a lifetime experience and visit to Blue Springs.

Having gotten our own invitation in 1988, my wife and I have been traveling north to this mystical place called "Blue Springs". We want to say "Thank You" for making my Dad so welcome at his only visit.

Remembering 25 years later ... Thank you very much. - Pinky & Ted Severe, West Scarborough, Drum Major Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band.

Honestly They are Here! Correction to Gone Home from Brownsea

Left to Right: Lloyd Radley, Betty Koehl, Dale Bohn



Our apologies on behalf of Log 'N' Beads.

The Blue Springs Gilwell Pipes & Drums

The lady & gentlemen who lead off our morning are members of the Blue Springs Gilwell Pipes & Drums which had its humble beginnings at Gilwell like most other things by accident. The band first came to be in 1989 when Rick entertained everyone, playing the pipes at Gilwell. A year or two later, Ted joined him as a Pipe Major. The band was on its way and the rest is history.



The current members of the band are:

Rick (Mc)Paterson, Ted (Mc)Sever

Mike (Mc)Row, Daniel (Mc)Vuk

Candy (Mc)Stott, Vic (Mc)Lenius

Harold (Mc)Connell, Ron (Mc)Ross

Mike (Mc)Randall – added the Colour Party

The only time the band practices together is when they arrive at Gilwell. However, some of the members do keep limbered up as regular members of competition bands. Most of the pipers & drummers wear the McLaren tartan, but any tartan is acceptable. The newest addition to the band's uniform is the McLaren neckerchief. To become a piper you would learn to play the practice chanter for one year, learning all of 9 notes. All the songs are performed from memory. To be a drummer, according to Harold all you need a pulse. The fondest memory of the band was the first time they played Amazing Grace after the 911 attack on the US. There was not a dry eye to be seen. Anyone interested in being a member of the band, whether you play the pipes or drums at any level, you are more than welcome to join.

Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer. - Author Unknown



More Lost & Found

Someone's beads were found In Sparrow camping area. They can be reclaimed at Log 'N' Beads.

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little.
~Edmund Burke

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

Wanted:

One of our fellow Gilwellians no longer has his Gilwell crests. If anyone happens to have any extra crests for the years 2000 to 2009 and could drop them off to the Log 'N' Beads they will be going to a loving home.

Thank you for Making a Difference

A special thank goes out to Larry from Mississauga for your help to SLS in our time of need.

Scouter Dave from Durham wants to thank the Scouter who turned in his beads. Many Thanks!!!

\$602.51 was donated by Gilwellians on site, which will be forwarded to the Haiti Scouts Relief

Fund.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. ~Elizabeth Andrew

Correction

The earlier list of activities incorrectly stated that Brownsea did not have an afternoon activity. They actually were handing out parchments and had a badge giveaway.

Volunteers are love in motion! ~Author Unknown

sudoku



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This one is for the experts. Please tune in to the 2012 Log 'N' Beads for the solution.

Useful Fact

If you need to sharpen a knife but don't have a sharpening stone, you can use the unglazed area at the bottom of a ceramic cup (from George Qua)

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Newbie Impressions



Here's what some of our newest Gilwellians has to say:

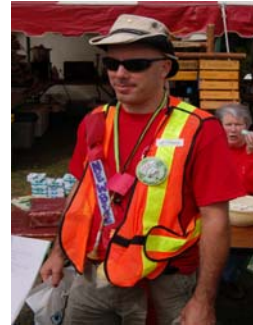
``More crazy people here...feels at home``
Stewart Upking, Willowvalley



``Like the hugs and how welcoming everyone is``
Mark Ruddick, London



``It's like being a kid again and showing it``
Jeff Albert, London



``People, fellow Scouters on the same level, with the same purpose``
Stan Weisbeker, SLS



``People and friends...``
Bryan Cowell & Tony Mizzi, Hamilton



``The people...all as crazy as I am``
Brett Whitefield, SLS



``All the hugs, freebies, relaxing. No idea what it would be like!``
John Ross, Dawn Scaun, Bob McLean, and Sandra Taylor, Hamilton Wentworth



13 Steps to Build a Campfire:

1. Split dead limb into fragments and shave one fragment into slivers.
2. Bandage left thumb.
3. Chop other fragments into smaller fragments.
4. Bandage left foot.
5. Make a structure of slivers (including those embedded in the hand).
6. Light match.
7. Light match.
8. Repeat "A Scout is cheerful" and light match.
9. Apply match to slivers, add wood fragments and blow gently into base of flames.

10. Apply burn ointment to nose.
11. When fire is burning, collect more wood.
12. When fire is burning well, add all remaining firewood.
13. After thunderstorm has passed, repeat the above steps.

- Author unknown

Gilwell First Aid Team:



Our Medical Team sends out a big thank you to all Gilwellians for taking good care of themselves this year. Everyone stayed well hydrated and got lots of rest (and so did our Medical Team!).

Many thanks to all members of the Medical Team, who were there 24:7 to make sure everyone was well looked after.

Scouts Own:

Scouts Own will be held at the Irwin Chapel this morning, starting at 10:00am. Please remember that the road will be closed to vehicles and pedestrians during the service. Bus service is also suspended at this time. Thanks to the Hamilton contingent for coordinating this time of reflection.

Now as I start my chosen way
In all I do, my thoughts, my work, my play.
Grant as I promise, courage new for me
To be the best that I can be.

Help me to keep my honour shining bright,
May I be loyal in the hardest fight,
Let me be able for my task, and then,
To earn a place among my fellow men.

Open mine eyes to see things as I should,
That I may do my daily deed of good.
Let me be ready, waiting for each need
To keep me clean in thought and word and deed.

So as I journey on my chosen way;
In all I do, my thoughts, my work, my play;
Grant as I promise, courage new for me
To be the best, the best that I can be.

From Scouts Own Past:

George F. Qua, retired colonel, U.S. Army from the Loyalist contingent dropped by Log 'N Beads to share this with us:

Following hurricane Katrina in 2005, the Canadian Gilwellians chose to donate the moneys collected at Scouts Own to help with the hurricane relief. The contribution taken at Scout's Own on Sunday was close to \$2,000. This was matched out of the Gilwellian Wood Badge treasury. Additionally, the profits made by the sale of pins and mugs over the weekend was added in. The total was somewhere close to \$5,000 and was sent to the Boy Scouts of America Hurricane Relief Fund for Katrina.

George came by to express how the generosity touched him and how impressed he was on the spontaneity of his fellow Gilwellians. Incidentally, the first responders in New Orleans were the Boy Scouts of America.

Election Results:

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the 2010 2011 Gilwell committee. Dave Malcolm, Mike Burke, Trena Lyons, and Rick Campbell are joining the team. We look forward to an amazing 60th Gilwell reunion next year organized by the returning members and these new volunteers.

Browsea Parchment

Most of us have seen the gentlemen from the United States, that have a long standing tradition of supplying a personalized parchment, that states that "you have walked the trails of Gilwell. But most of us have not taken the time to stop, and find out where the tradition originated from.

The parchment was started in 1975 by Paul Baudouin, and the current members have been here, creating this document since 1987.

The members of the Browsea Contingent – Lloyd Radley, 78-79, Art Shaff – 78-79 and Dale Bohn 77, are all from Aurora, Illinois. They enjoy meeting all of you during their time on site.

Upcoming Gilwell Dates:

September 9 – 11, 2011

Gone Home:

The Nottawasaga Contingent is sad to announce the passing of one of its long time members – Art Molzan – on 24 April 2010 at the age of 84. Art received his Woodbadge in 1969. He will be sadly missed by all of us. A celebration of Art's life is taking place this weekend in Ohio. The Nottawasaga Contingent will be sharing their memories of Art following Saturday's supper.

Owasco Scouter and Gilwellian Marg Hopkins went home Friday September 10, 2010.

Newbies:

Tom Linton, from Ohio, is attending reunion this year for the first time with the Nottawasaga Gilwell Club. Welcome Tom!

Correction from Committee:

The 2009 winner of the chairs challenge was actually Mississauga not Hamilton – Wentworth as indicated on the map. Our apologies to Mississauga

Loyalist Draw:

The Loyalist district drawing for the blanket with donated patches drew 207 entries. It was won by Bill Mosher of West Subregion.

Campfire:



Despite the rain the campfire was attended by close to 1,000 Gilwellians, according to our roving reporter. Need we say more?

Our favourite memories of Gilwell are:

The blue marlin on Kee Kee

1996 – Hurricane Fran came through with mud everywhere. The year we had to change a fire retardant marquee and we couldn't burn the place down if we tried.

Meeting old friends and making new ones

Aug 1 2007 – AC – Greater Halton Deb Featherstone and AC Wellington Martin (Randy) MacPherson married at the campfire circle – 100th anniversary of scouting, then we spent family day at CCJ07

I Became a Leader because:

I didn't know any better

We were told that it was only an hour a week

Being involved with the community

Our children are involved

I don't know how to say no

I had a father in scouting and he strongly encouraged me to join.

My daughter didn't want to go by herself

My kids volunteered me

Message from the Log n' Beads Staff.

On behalf of all the members of South Lake Simcoe, I want to personally thanks the Committee for allowing us to take care of the Log n' Beads for the last 2 years.

We have attempted to make sure that the Gilwellians on site were given the opportunity to have their voices heard in the paper, and that it reflected what was happening on the field at that time. We're very proud of the fact that we took the bar, that was handed to us at a very lofty level, and have raised it even higher.

We now relinquish the newspaper to the contingent that will be producing it next year, and challenge them to take it even higher! It's not an easy feat to ensure that the issues are out on time, and have information in them that is relevant to you. We applaud each and every one of you that brought us tidbits, because you helped us to keep all members informed and entertained.

I also want to thank all the members of our Contingent, South Lake Simcoe, for stepping up, and helping us deliver the issues, interviewing members, and keeping the coffee coming! Without all of you, we could not have completed this project.

To those of you who will be completing this project next year, we look forward to reading what you have to say. Good luck with your efforts.

BE PREPARED



“Be Prepared” our motto tells,
And that call we should heed.
Be Prepared to face life’s trails,
Wherever they may lead.

Prepare to live the Oath and Law
To handle fear and doubt.
All that will come when we prepare
To always be a Scout.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Henry Wheatley".

Thomas Henry Wheatley, 2010
Maryland Poet Laureate Finalist

Blue Springs Gilwell Reunion, September 10-12, 2010
Courtesy of the Scarborough South Gilwell Association

