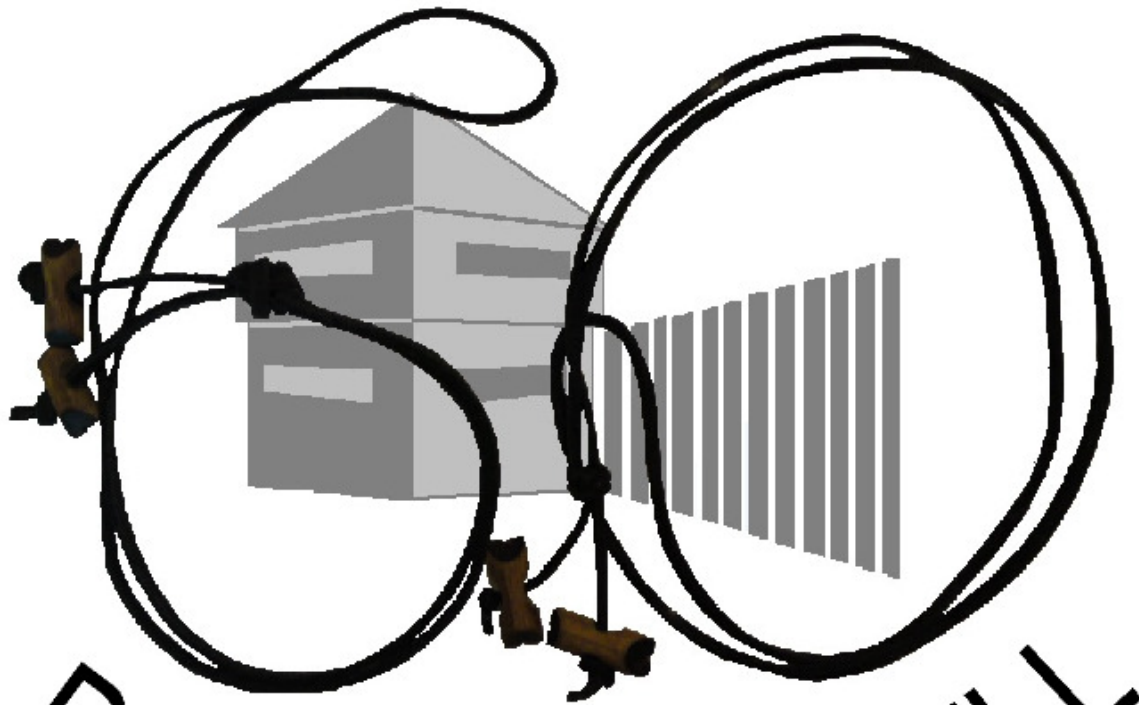


LOG 'N' BEADS



BACK TO GILWELL



Gilwell Reunion
September 9 - 11, 2011



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Issue #60
Friday Evening Edition

Sept. 9-11, 2011

Registration as of 6:30 PM Friday: 1,081

2011 Reunion Committee

Chair	Jackie French (Hamilton)
Past Chair	Bruce Wannamaker (Mississauga)
Secretary	Bob Prentice (Committee)
Treasurer	Alisa Kuemmling (Committee)
B-P Guilds Liaison	Jane M. Johnston
BSSR Liaison	Mark Young
Scouts Canada Liaison	Ruth Millard (Central Escarpment Council)
Webmaster	Harry Niezen
Young Gilwellian	Shawn Jones
Honorary Camp Chief	Marg Lyons (Alders Area)

Message from our Committee Chair — Jackie French:
It is with great pleasure I welcome you “Back to Gilwell” for the 60th anniversary of the Ontario Gilwell Reunion. Let this weekend be filled with fun and friendship. Take time to recharge your batteries for the coming Scouting year.

I hope you take this time to make new friends, learn new ideas and enjoy all the activities the reunion has to offer.



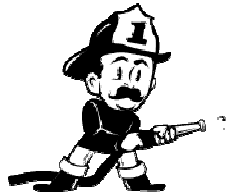
The first to arrive — Kenny’s Cuties: Brynn, Lynne, Chris and Ken from the Elgin contingent!

A Scout is ... Considerate

Smoking is not encouraged anywhere around the marquees. It would be advised to please use the parking lots at Ebor and the loop. Thank you.



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Fire Prevention at the 60th 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)
- Butt cans for cigarettes, etc.

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.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

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!

Smoking

Smoking is allowed, but only in approved designated areas. Smokers are asked to "field strip" cigarettes, ect. Butt cans will be provided at the entrance to the Kybos, Goat Hill, Ebor Park, and Blue Heron.

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!



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Parking

Niagara Contingent has 8 Gilwellians to handle parking for the weekend, so ANY AND ALL help would be appreciated! If you have a couple of hours to spare, bring along a friend and help out Niagara. There is a sign-up sheet in Blue Heron.



Thank you for all of the volunteers we've had so far and thank you in advance for your patience when you leave on Sunday!

Smoking Policy

The official smoking policy will be announced at our opening ceremonies.

Chair's Challenge Award

Every Gilwellian received a ballot as part of their Program Card for the Chair's Challenge Award. You can use it to vote for the contingent you feel is worthy of the award. Some questions to ask yourself to determine your choice:

1. Was the majority of the contingent participating in the activity?
2. Was there enthusiasm by both the contingent and the participants?
3. Did the contingent run both afternoon and evening activities?
4. Was there originality in the activity?
5. Did their activity go with the theme (Back to Gilwell)?

Count the ballots within your contingent to determine for whom your contingent will vote. Each contingent will receive an orange sheet for your contingent's vote. Deposit that sheet in the box in front of the KEKE between 7:00 — 9:30 AM Sunday. Remember, one sheet per contingent.

Library

Revisit your Part II by spending a few quiet moments in the Library in the lower level of Ridley Lodge to look through your course's log book. The hours are:

- Friday — 7:00 PM — 11:00 PM
- Saturday — 11:00 AM — 2:00 PM
- Saturday — 3:30 PM — 5:00 PM
- Sunday — closed

First Aid

MedVents will be on site after 5:00 PM Friday in the lower level of Ridley Lodge. All contingents must provide their own first aid until then. They are available 24 hours a day.

Shuttle Buses

The shuttle buses will run during the following times:

- Friday — 1:00 PM — 1:00 AM
- Saturday — 7:30 AM — 1:00 AM
- Sunday — 7:30 AM — 2:00 PM

Buses do NOT run during ceremonies. This includes the Parade of Years.

Store

Be the first on your street to get one of the new Scout uniforms, they are available in the store in the KEKE. The store is open during the following times:

- Friday — 1:00 PM — 4:30 PM for working contingents
- Friday — 7:00 PM — 11:00 PM
- Saturday — 11:00 AM — 2:00 PM
- Saturday — 3:30 PM — 5:00 PM
- Sunday — closed

We Need Your Information

Our reporters will be looking for information, and anything else you or you can bring it to us in the lower level of Ridley Lodge.

Hawaiian Beach Party Friday 8:00 PM

The Meet and Greet Committee presents the Gilwell Reunion Hawaiian Beach Party Friday from 8:00 PM — 11:00 PM at Wisikin Field (in the loop).

Schedule of Events

Please look to your Program for all activity times and locations.

Showers

The indoor showers at Goat Hill are closed, but the sinks and toilets are still open. Outdoor showers are still available for men and women.



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Congratulations — to Walter Zantha — he found his beads!

Astronomy 101 at Gilwell

Come out to Whiskin Field Friday and Saturday nights after 11:00 PM to see the stars and other celestial bodies, weather permitting (read, “no clouds”).

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 maybe left in the loop beside the blue bins.

Please cut your cardboard to pieces 30” x 30” Our recyclers will not take anything over that size.

Accepted Materials: juice boxes, milk & juice cartons (no straws), metal food & beverage cans, aluminum foil & pie plates, glass bottles & jars, plastic bottles & all types of paper.

Unacceptable Materials: plastic shopping bags, baggies, paper coffee cups, granola bar wrappers, chip bags, juice jammers, single serve plastic yogurt, apple sauce & pudding containers, black & clear plastic take out containers, other plastic, polystyrene & Styrofoam

Alcohol Policy

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

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.

Lost & Found

One truck was lost, but now is found — Nottawasaga is very happy again!

Happy Belated Birthday

Last weekend was Jim Finnigan’s 50th birthday, from Northwest Bluewater.

Friday Night Campfire

The Friday night campfire is a sing-song in the campfire circle behind Radial Lodge at Ebor Park across from the Station Hotel. Bring songs, singing voice and musical instruments.

BBQ Competition

The BBQ competition starts at 4:00 PM on Saturday. Bring your chicken to the flag pole on Whiskin Field for a chance to win this wicked trophy!



Young Gilwellian Representative

Young Gilwellian representative position is open this year. If you are 30 or under and want to be the voice for fellow young Gilwellians contact a member of the Reunion Committee.



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Blue Huron		
Brampton		
Brant	Gilwell-A-Holics Anonymous, games	Blue Springs Downs Races
Brownsea		
Burlington		
Canal Connection		
East Willowdale	Newbie raffle giveaways	Sock hop
Elgin	Silk screening	
Essex		
Fruit Belt		
Haldimand		
Hamilton-Wentworth	Gilwell Boggle	"Minute to Win It"
KROY		
London		
Loyalist	Badge blanket draw and 6 knott challenge	
Maitland		
Milton		
Mississauga		
NCR		
Niagara		
Nortario		
North Halton		
North Waterloo	"I Remember" boards	"Back to Gilwell" sing-a-long
Northwest Bluewater	Lumberjack events	
Nottawasaga		
Oakville		
Orillia		
Oshawa		
Owasco		
Peterborough		
QEOS		
Scarborough South	Poem giveaway	
Shore to Shore	Play the game of KUB	Rubber Duckie Soup
SOCS		
South Lake Simcoe		
Wagon	Daycare centre for newbies	Are you brave enough to farkle with Wagon?
Wellington	60 year key chain bead craft	Wellington PIT
Wendat	Pirate Duck Races, giveaways, raffle	Peter Pan and the Pirates, karaoke
West Durham		
West Scarborough		
West Sub		
Whitby	Sweater draw	Croquet
Wild Geese	Silk screening	
Windsor	Raffles	60 th reunion 60 minutes of 60 second challenges
YBMT		



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Saturday Morning Edition

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Registration as of 10:00 AM Saturday: 1,121

Due to the limit of electrons used to create each edition of the Log 'n' Beads we had to split the list of members of the 2011 Reunion Committee. As long as we're careful we can include the rest of the committee below ...

... and now for the REST of the 2011 Reunion Committee ...

Accommodation & First Aid	Helen Scott (Canal Connection)
Campfire, Program & Fire Prevention	Jennifer Levitt Birdsall (Wellington)
Control (Whiskin)	Trena Lyons (Oshawa)
Control (Ebor)	Mike Burke (Fruitbelt)
Elections	Jackie French (Hamilton)
Scouts Own	Bruce Wannamaker (Mississauga)
Log 'N' Beads	Phil Lacasse (North Waterloo)
Meet & Greet	Rick Campbell (Whitby)
Parking	Tom Keppy (Niagara)
Registration	Katherine Sandomirsky (Agincourt)
Sanitation	Dave Malcolm (Brant)
Scout Shop	Larry Fleet (London)

60th Gilwell Reunion Opening Song

Tune: Beatles "When I'm 64"



Back in the fifties, here at Blue Springs,
Sixty years ago,
We were not as many as there are this year,
And this field held all of the gear.
Buses were absent, no parking lot,
And no radios ...
That's how it started,
History charted,
Sixty years a go.

Special Request — Here's the Poop Scoop!

Scouters please lend a hand and pick up your butts (cigarette) and put them in the garbage. Thanks from Brant Sanitation!

Here's a Challenge from Mississauga

To all contingents — limit your weekend throw away garbage to one green garbage bag, not including recyclables. Mississauga filled only one bag for 54 Gilwellians last year!

You Know You're a Scouter When ...

- You can walk Blue Springs blindfolded
- You spend your anniversaries at Reunion
- You have a 3 car garage, with all the cars in the driveway — and the garage is full of camping gear
- You can't say "no"
- They ask you to give up 1 hour per week and you believed them
- Your camp wardrobe is larger than your work wardrobe
- You plan family holidays around Scouting events
- You smile and whistle in the rain



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Janet Yale
Executive Commissioner and CEO Scouts Canada
Reunion Guest Speaker

Here are a few highlights from Janet's morning message:

I'm told we're nearly 1,200 strong drawn from all corners of the continent including at least 250 leaders from the US.

Gilwell sits literally in the centre of the scouting movement. Since its inception as the principal training program for scouting, Gilwell is a symbol of the as scouters and more than that an should seek to be. example of the kind of leaders we can and

I want to focus my remarks around commitment. And of translating ments for the future.

As you may know I've come into background of business and com- I have been travelling the country - seeing up close the facilities, the ation for what we do well. And about what we can do even better.



that theme- leadership. Of citizenship. Of long standing tradition into lasting achieve-

this role as executive commissioner from a munity involvement. For just about 12 months meeting with volunteers listening and learning programs and the people. Gaining an appreci- gathering ideas from our volunteer leaders

I am sure many of you have visited fice sits on the ground level where, Museum — it has an amazing col- tracts a lot of visitors. It's most valuable possession is its curator Al Griffin, a 90 year old living, breathing Scouts Canada archive.

our national headquarters in Ottawa. My of- among other things, you'll find our Scouting lection of uniforms and other artifacts and at-

Al painted a picture of Gilwell that resembles a sort of honour guard of the Scouting movement-the best of the best. The most committed and the most accomplished.

We are focused on the task of renewing and revitalizing the Scouting movement-of ensuring its all the more relevant, all the more resonant and all the more responsive to today's youth and tomorrows as well.

At the centre of our effort is the 2009 Scouting Now Action Plan. There have been changes to update our look and our image like our new uniform and the recent ad in the Globe and Mail.

Since the plan was put into motion, member ship has been on the rise — after years of decline, we have grown each of the last 3 years.

From the World Jamboree in Sweden, I observed this was a life changing experience for them and reinforced their commitment to Scouting.



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Marg Lyons
Honorary Camp Chief
“We’re Here for Serious Fun”



Excerpts from Marg’s message

I spent all summer trying to condense 57 years of scouting into 3 minutes. I would like to share the following advice with you:

Read the Scout Law – Especially the part about the smile and whistle!

Read over BP’s last message;

“The way to get Happiness is to give it to others”

SCOUTING Friendships are lasting and true, and always fun! And are still the best days of my life!

We are in the business of Building memories.

We don’t know what’s coming and our good memories help us get through those not so good times. I love my time at Gilwell where I always get to hear the ‘Pipes’ in the morning. Thankfully they are OUTSIDE!



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P.J. ~ Wellington

Being a fairly large contingent, we have always done various jobs around camp and have just recently become a part of Committee. We would like to continue our involvement and help Gilwell run as smooth as possible. I am the 4th installment of Wellington's plan to take over the world!



Sheila ~ OWASCO

I am running for Committee because my contingent likes to work every year and be a part of what is happening. My contingent and I will continue working to keep reunion FUN!

Brigitte ~ Nottawasaga (Green Party)

The first 23 years I attended Reunion, our contingent was on committee and then ran the Store. We took a break and are now ready to get back to work again! We are eager beavers! I want to give the people that come to Reunion the same feeling that I get when I come here. I will fight for what I feel is best for this Reunion!



John Senn ~ Canal Connection

Here's your chance to make a "SENNsible choice!" I'm a member of a hard working contingent and we are willing to take on any job, work together and work hard! Care enough to SENNd the best!



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Marie ~ Mississauga

We have a lot of traditions and history within Mississauga! Our contingent has always had someone on Committee and we would love to continue working hard for you. We are mighty and we love to work!



Barbie ~ QEOS/Peterborough

Well, my platform is very tall so you can see me (I'm quite short!). Why vote for me? I am your Barbie girl in your Scouting world! I was born a Scout and have been trained since 1984. I've been coming to Gilwell for over 25 years and experienced in FUN! It's a big family over at QEOS/Peterborough.

Candidate for Young Gilwellians Under 30

Nicolas ~ SLS (the orange people)

I am a **NEWBIE** but have a lot of experience as Council Youth Commissioner for Shining Waters. I come from a Gilwellian family and already know many of the traditions of the camp. I want to work hard to bring new YG's to camp!





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Scout Movement to be Honoured

The National Historic Sites and Monuments Board have recognized the founding of the Scout Movement in Canada as a Historic Event of national significance. On Saturday September 17, 2011 a plaque commemorating the founding of our movement will be unveiled at Niagara-on-the-Lake. The ceremony will take place in Fort George beginning at 9:00 a.m.. All members of the public are invited to attend. All members of Scouting are especially invited to be in attendance. Entrance to the Fort will be free of charge for those wishing to attend the Ceremony. The Scout Brigade of Fort George, numbering some 2,000 Scouts and Leaders, will form up to participate in the event. We would ask that you spread the word about this special event among your fellow scouters and youth. See Scouter Ted Claxton at the North Waterloo contingent, Co-Chair of the Scout National Historic Plaque Committee, for further information. After the ceremony the plaque will be erected on the Commons of Fort George near Butlers Barracks.

The Inuksuk (Inni as the locals call it) displayed at the "T" intersection near the campfire was donated by Jennifer Deveraux via Wayne Briggs in East Willowdale.



Any Extra Mugs, Pins or Crests?

YBMT is looking for the following items:

- 2007 mug for Andy Dunn
- 2007, 2009 or 2010 crests for Lynne Norman, Ted White, Amy Dunn and Scott Beaver

They are willing to trade for the items.

Civil War Discussion

Agincourt will host 2 discussions today about the Civil War — one at 4:15 and the second at 4:35. All are invited to attend.

London Area Brings Them "Back to Gilwell"

In keeping with this year's theme, the London Area Gilwell Group is bringing some of our longest-serving members back to the 60th Gilwell Reunion. With a very early start, eight Scouters, who, for various reasons are unable to attend the reunion on their own, will arrive by bus, in part paid for with successful fund raising. They will be able, once again to attend Opening, the Parade of Years and Tea on the Lawn. They will spend the day experiencing the fun of one more reunion. With well over 200 years of Scouting experience between them, these Scouters have a wealth of invaluable Scouting skills to share. Drop by the London Contingent and meet Hazel and Hilda, Big Larry and Jean, Chris, Gail, Rick and Alice. Share their joy and excitement at being able to attend the Reunion once again and think about what your Group could do to encourage your special people to be part of this event.



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Brampton		
Brant	Gilwell-A-Holics Anonymous, games	Blue Springs Downs Races
Brownsea	“Minute to Win It”, giveaways	
Burlington		
Canal Connection	Trivia game	
East Willowdale	Newbie raffle giveaways	Sock hop
Elgin	Silk screening	
Essex	Branding, Raffle, bubble bath giveaway	Heinz tomato soup & fish crackers
Fruit Belt		
Haldimand	Games / puzzles	
Hamilton-Wentworth	Gilwell Boggle	“Minute to Win It”
KROY	“Pet” Rocks and stone craft	
London		
Loyalist	Badge blanket draw and 6 knott challenge	
Maitland		
Milton	Turtle Races	Turtle Eggs in Swamp Water
Mississauga	Nursery Rhymes museum	Nursery Rhymes games
NCR		
Niagara		
Nortario		
North Halton		
North Waterloo	“I Remember” boards	“Back to Gilwell” sing-a-long
Northwest Bluewater	Lumberjack events	
Nottawasaga		
Oakville	Making Ranger Beads	Turkey shoot
Orillia	Silk screening	Games
Oshawa		
Owasco	Coffee mug beads or bracelets	“Marrying SAM”
Peterborough		Sing song 10:00 PM
QEOS		
Scarborough South	Poem giveaway	
Shore to Shore	Play the game of KUB	Rubber Duckie Soup
SOCS		
South Lake Simcoe		
Wagon	Daycare centre for newbies	Are you brave enough to farkle with Wagon?
Wellington	60 year key chain bead craft	Wellington PIT
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Did you Know ...

Herpetologist and Scouter **Michael Row** of Oshawa Contingent rescued a Midland Painted Turtle from the side of Regional Road 25 while on his way to Gilwell. The turtle was dehydrated and slightly injured but was taken to Lister Hut to be under control. After some TLC ``Melanie`` was released to the swamp at Blue Springs – coming back to Gilwell.

Bill Tennyson of the 206th Toronto Rovers has been Scouting for 52 years. His group is home to special needs youth who are mentally challenged or have cerebral palsy. He is adept at making balloon figures and animals. Sitting on his scooter he says he cannot walk any more but he can always make a kid happy. This is the real expression of the Scouting Spirit.

Vonnie Wilson was a cub leader for 35 years. These past two years she has given up her Pack duties and taken on group committee roles. Her Oshawa contingent has welcomed Marlene and Jo-anne from Kingston as they do not have a contingent that comes to Gilwell. Three newbies are also being welcomed to the Oshawa contingent. Vonnie says she will always come to Gilwell even if she cannot do regular Scouting.

Ninety-seven year old **Lloyd Nylund** is back at Gilwell. As a Scout in the First Waterloo Troop he had two opportunities to go to Ottawa to be a Scout Messenger. In 1932 he was at Rideau Hall (Government House) where scouts acted as messenger for the Governor-General, and in 1935 he returned to Ottawa to be a Scout messenger for the members and senators on Parliament Hill. Scouts from all

over Canada did two week tours of duty as Scout Messengers. Meet Lloyd at the North Waterloo contingent. He earned his beads in 1935.



Lloyd is the oldest Gilwellian present and is quite proud to be here at the ripe young age of 97. He joined Scouts in 1928 with the Oshawa #5 Troop. He was staff at the 8th World Jamboree at Niagara Falls. He was a member of the 1st Waterloo and 5th Waterloo Scout Troops. He received his Woodbadge II in 1935 in troop. He was a Scoutmaster 1st District in 1942 in North Waterloo.

Lloyd still lives the spirit of the Scout Law and Promise. He enjoys telling his scouting stories and still loves to camp out. He currently camps at Camp Everton during Gilwell weekend so he doesn't miss a thing! If you see Lloyd, say "Hi", he loves to meet new people!

David Wharrie, son of Michael Wharrie, will be receiving his Afgan Service Medal on Saturday September 10th 2011. To be presented by Lord Elgin at the St. Thomas Armory. David was one of the first medvents in Ontario and is now a fulltime Paramedic with the Hamilton EMS. Michael is extremely proud!

Tracy Tompkins of East Willowdale has lost 36 LBS and 42`` in the last 6 months. She is currently participating in the Isabody Challenge which is sponsored by Isagenix. The challenge is a complete body transformation over the course of the next 6 months. Tracy would like to have the biggest support network possible. To give Tracy you words of encouragement and support please e-mail her at tompkinst@hotmail.com or stop by East Willowdale. You are doing great Tracey!

Hail to the Chief — Marg Lyons

Hail to the Chief, we have chosen you for Scouting,
Hail to the Chief, we salute her one and all,
Hail to the Chief, as we pledge cooperation,
In fulfillment of the Scouting call.



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Parade of Years 50 or more





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Gilwell is a Family Affair!

The following families have Gilwellians from multiple generations.

Brant: **Jamie Benoit** and daughter **Lyndsay**

Hamilton-Wentworth: **Jim Carey** (father) & **Lori Cary** (daughter)

Wellington: **Sand Kiff** (mom) and **Jamie Kiff** (son)
Conrad (dad) and **Kriste** (daughter)

Knabenschuh

Windsor: **Len Lozon** and **William Lozon** (son)
Georg Lukow and son **Walter Lukow**

South Lake Simcoe: **Donna Hazliett – Kim Connors** and **Elizabeth Rabey**

Eve Kerr and **Phil Hart**

Essex: **Art & Shirley Marchand** and son **Matt Marchand**

Blue Huron: **Teresa Moller** and son **Kris**

Oakville: **Peter Barber** (2001) and **Scott Barber** (2006)

Mississauga: **Harold Connell's** son **Daniel** is a newbie and Daniel was due to be born on the last weekend of his dad's Part II. Fortunately he was 2 weeks late!!

Maitland: **Peter** and **Ben Post**

West Sub: **Rebecca Mornach** and mom **Jane Mornach**

Loyalist: **Bill Goodman** and **Sherry Goodman**

News from the Field

Fred Whiskin – When I got my King Scout Award in 1937 the current Queen was in Girl Guides. When she was in Toronto a “lost” year ago I called her up but She didn't return my call.

Fred has also noted how tall the trees are. He said he used to be able to see the flag pole from the hill.

Israel Valderrama – Israel was in Scouting in Columbia. He wanted to attend the 1955 World Jamboree in Niagara-on-the-Lake, but didn't have a way to Canada so he climbed on his bicycle and pedalled his way across the United States. He relied on the kindness of strangers for food, shelter and the occasional ride. He has remained in Canada ever since! What a wise use of his resources.

Brant: returning after long absences – **John Water** and **George Slote**

WAGON – **Eugene Martin** has come back again from Tampa Florida

East Willowdale invites lonely unattached Gilwellians to their contingent where BP's spirit lives. So, if you're not connected with a contingent, come and join us.

Rena from Canal Connection is 83 years young and has been attending since 1966. The first reunion was FANTASTIC and she's been having fun ever since!

Brian from Brant is working on sanitation and is prepared for over flowing kybos!!



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Honours and Awards

Please forgive us for any typos (I know there will be some)

Name	Award	Contingent
Frank Anderson	Medal of Merit	Brant
Marieann Anderson	Medal of Merit	Brant
Jim Robbins	special recognition for 100 th anniversary of Scouting in the USA, Catatin Mtn District	Wagon
Linda S. Michaud	received her 4 th bead	Wagon
Rick Provo	4 th bead	Hamilton-Wentworth
Susan Montague	Award for Meritorious Conduct	Wendat
Colin Hampton	Medal of Merit	Wendat
Suzanne Hussey	Medal of Merit	Wendat
Sally Sibbald	Medal of Merit	Wendat
Tracey Tompkins	Medal of Merit	East Willowdale
Arn Lenore Allen	Bar to the Silver Acorn	Peterborough
John Pickering (Canada)	Award of Merit	Brownsea
Mandy Saadia (Canada)	Award of Merit	Brownsea
Ed Smith (USA)	District Award of Merit	Brownsea
Brenda Frederick	Silver Acorn	Oakville
Jim Richardson	Silver Acorn	Oakville
Gary Hindley	Medal of Merit	Oakville
Tom Birchall	Medal of Merit	Oakville
Godwin Kruitwagon	Medal of Merit	Oakville
Bill Richardson	Medal of Merit	Oakville
Gerry Lubanszky	Medal of Merit	Oakville
Deb Pollice	Medal for Good Service	Oakville
Bruce Powell	Medal for Good Service	Oakville
Lynn Miles	Medal for Good Service	Oakville
Dolly McIntosh	Silver Acorn	Mississauga
Bryan Cowell	Silver Acorn	Mississauga
Sandra Barnes	3 rd & 4 th beads	Kroy / Acenes
Bill Nickle	Bar to the Medal of Merit, 3 rd bead	West Sub
Marona Nickle	Bar to the Medal of Merit, 4 th bead	West Sub



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Name	Contingent
Allan Kenneth HOARD	Peterborough
Fred Burgess	Wellington
Gillian Heath	Oshawa
Liz Mackie (1980)	Fruitbelt
Bill Moore (1962)	Fruitbelt
August Kofink (1972)	Fruitbelt
Ted Todd	Brant
Dan Iezzi	Brant
Paul Atkinson	Brant
Keith Harrison Burgess	Mississauga
Mark Tait	Notawassaga
Clarence Williams	Elgin / Wild Geese
Gerald Purcell – 60 years of service to Scouting, earned the Silver Beaver, one of the highest awards in BSA	Northwest Bluewater
Richard Steinman	North Waterloo
Janis Cadeau	Wendat
Jean Cowper	Wendat
Peter Druckenmiller	South Lake Simcoe
Andy Manderson	South Lake Simcoe
Pat Kowalski	East Willowdale
Bruce McLean	East Willowdale
Marg Tait	Nottawasaga
Rick Davies, Scouter in Algonquin Hills, trainer and CJ regular	Loyalist

It is with great sadness that Canal Connection bid farewell to Vern Trickey this past January. He has travelled annually from the Finger Lakes Region of New York state attending the Gilwell Reunion since 1974. Vern brought many Gilwellians from the States, including his daughter Patty, who has been an attendee of the Reunion since 2007. He is watching over us this 60th Reunion with his glass of milk as he sits by his heavenly campfire.



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Sandra Beacon	Essex
Bernie Shuttleworth	Essex
Gillian Heath, 38 years in Scouting as a Cub Leader and trainer. She received the Bar to the Silver Acorn.	Essex
Fred Munds, Indiana, USA	Brownsea
Ruth Barlow, Canada	Brownsea
Cooper Barefield, USA	BYGTWO
Joseph Turner	Provincial Executive Director
Bob Nicholson (WB 1977, Blue Mountain District)	Blue Huron
John MacKay	Oakville
Keith Cleaton	Oakville
Donna Lawson	Orillia
Earl Wyckoff	Orillia
Bill Moore	Fruitbelt
Liz Mackie	Fruitbelt
Gus Kofink	Fruitbelt
Jim Strain	Milton / Indianapolis
Margaret Hopkins	Owasco
Jack Lyons	West Sub
Frank Corbett	West Sub

It is with sadness and a sense of loss that the Peterborough and QEOS contingents attend this Reunion without Bob Greer (December 2010), Art Moorefield, Carl Pitman (May 2011), Lorrie Cooper (June 2011), Allan Hoard (July 2011), Pat Issac (July 2011) and Walter Willoughby (August 2011). These Scouters have Gone Home and we feel their absence. Each in his or her own way contributed to our Gilwell Reunion planning and we miss them. We thank the many Scouting friends who have visited us this weekend to express their concerns for our losses.



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Election Results

The following Gilwellians will join the 2012 Gilwell Reunion Committee:

- **John Senn** — Canal Connection
- **Marie Widdis** — Mississauga
- **Sheila Fraser** — OWASCO
- **Barbie McLean** — QEOS / Peterborough



The new Young Gilwellian committee member is **Amanda Kelly** from Brant.

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who ran in the election — you are all winners!!

Loyalist Contingent News

The winner of the “Badge Blanket Draw” is Arthur, a newbie from South Lake Simcoe.

Six Knot Challenge — Using regulations set by the International Guild of Knot-Tyers, Rob from Blue Huron was the winner after performing the feat in 46 seconds.

David Wharrie, son of Michael Wharrie, received his Afgan Service Medal yesterday, on Saturday September 10, 2011, presented by Lord Elgin at the St. Thomas Armory. David was one of the first MedVents in Ontario and is now a full time paramedic with Hamilton EMS.

Here’s a selection of some of the favourite memories posted by Gilwellians on North Waterloo’s Memory Pages.

Your Favourite Campfire Songs

- Fred the Moose
- Pink Pyjamas
- Princess Pat
- Boom Chick a Boom
- The Penguin song
- Tom the Toad
- Two Legs Before
- Tongo
- Ging Gang Goolie
- Ezekiel
- Bo-Did-Lee
- Black Socks
- 3 Short Neck Buzzards
- Ain’t No Flies on Us
- Linger
- Had a Chicken, no Eggs

Your Favourite Camping Memories

- Clubfoot at Camp Everton
- Tarzan rope at Blue Springs
- CCJ07, CCJ10
- Riding a hot air balloon
- Campmaster course
- Hiking in the Rockies
- The “Rain” song at campfire
- Canoe tripping
- Fire!
- Scout’s Own — what the Cubs were thankful for
- Sing song at my first Gilwell Reunion — 1981
- Beaver SkyDome sleepover



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Woodbadge II Course Date Change

Announcing a change in dates for September's All Sections Woodbadge Part II . The NEW dates are November 4th — 6th and November 25th — 27th. The course is at Nemo Scout Camp, and everyone is welcome. Registrants must have completed a Part I in the section and have experience / working in that section.

Contact Susan Little at littleivo2@yahoo.com for more information.

Campfire 2011



60th Gilwell Reunion Closing Song (Tune: "Thanks for the memories")

Thanks – for the memories,
Like singing with guitars,
Or working parking cars,
Of staying up to 4 a.m.
You may think that's bizarre,
We thank you so much ...

Thanks – for the memories,
For campfire songs and cheers,
For friends we hold so dear,
For sixty years of Gilwell,
Hope to see you all next year,
We thank you so much!



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GATHER 'ROUND THE CAMPFIRE

**GATHER 'ROUND THE CAMPFIRE
FOR A TIME OF TRUE DELIGHT
AS WE SHARE ITS WARMTH AND FELLOWSHIP
WHEN SMOKE AND SPARKS TAKE FLIGHT.**

**CARES AND TROUBLES OF THE DAY
GIVE WAY TO SONGS AND FUN,
FOR THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A CAMPFIRE
AFTER DAYTIME TESTS ARE DONE.**

**REJOICE IN ALL A CAMPFIRE BRINGS;
THE GOOD TIMES AND THE FRIENDS.
ENJOY THE FLICKERING FLAMES AND LIGHT
BEFORE THE CAMPFIRE ENDS.**

**THEN AS THE FIRE IS DYING DOWN
AND TAPS IS ON ITS WAY,
IT PUTS A PERFECT ENDING
TO ANOTHER SCOUTING DAY.**



Thomas Henry Wheatley
THOMAS HENRY WHEATLEY
MARYLAND POET LAUREATE FINALIST
BLUE SPRINGS POET LAUREATE

