

# LOG 'N' BEADS

49th Annual Gilwell Reunion  
Reunion Edition 2000

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Do Your Best

Be Prepared

Challenge

Service

Scouting For All Ages



Blue Springs Scout Reserve  
September 8, 9 & 10, 2000



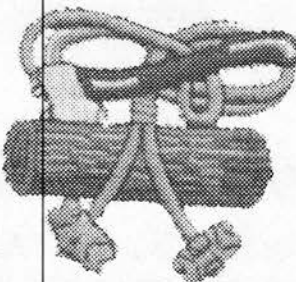
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# GILWELL REUNION 2000 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Honorary  
Camp Chief*

*Lois Dennis*



*Reunion  
Committee Chair*

*Dave Kish*



Hello Gilwellians

It is both an honor and a privilege to be your Camp Chief at our 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Gilwell Reunion. I have been coming to Gilwell Reunions since 1960, except for 1962 when I had to stay home as I was expecting a new wolf Cub. In 1962, people did not think that you should go to Reunion if you were seven months pregnant, sure glad things have changed. Isn't it wonderful that we are now into the year 2000 and our Scouting program has not suffered any of the Y2K Bugs. We truly do have a program that spans the centuries for our Youth. I am sure that if B.P. could come back and visit us now, he would be proud of the way we have carried things on for him. Our theme this year is "Scouting For All Ages" and I personally like this theme as it makes me realize that even though sometimes I feel like a dinosaur, Scouting has a place for all Youth as well as some of us who have been around for awhile. I wish you Good Scouting all and I will see you at Reunion.

—Lois Dennis  
Chatham-St. Clair District

"As we enter into the new millennium let us as Leaders reflect on the past and strive to make the future more inviting for today's youth".

Hello Gilwellians

Yes, it will soon be time for the 2000 Gilwell Reunion, and on behalf of the Reunion Committee I would like to invite all Gilwellians to attend the 49<sup>th</sup> Gilwell Reunion. The first of the new century.

It is an honor that I have been asked to represent you as our Chairperson this year. There is an excellent committee team along with their contingents that are working very hard, to ensure that we all have a wonderful time at reunion this year.

There are still a few concerns that need addressing, and your committee is striving hard to make all the right decisions and come up with the most appropriate solutions.

Once again we are asking you as Gilwellians to search our members who haven't been with us for a while and encourage them to attend our 49<sup>th</sup> Reunion. I look forward to seeing all of you in September.

Yours in Scouting

—Dave Kish  
Vic Durham



# Gilwell Reunion

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Friday September 8, 2000

Afternoon Edition

Registration Unavailable



Welcome to the 49th Annual Gilwell Reunion. "The first reunion of the new century."

On behalf of the reunion committee and myself I would like to thank all returning Gilwellians and newbie's for coming out to this year's reunion.

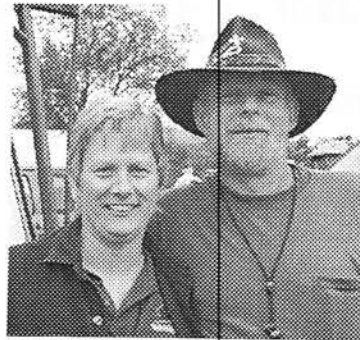
Your committee has been working extra hard this year to make sure that you have a fun filled weekend and we hope that this comes true for all. As our theme for this reunion says, Scouting for all Ages. It's time for all to greet old friends and to make new ones, to gather new ideas and to pass on old ones too. This reunion is the time for us to rejuvenate ourselves, as Leaders, to make the future of scouting more inviting for today's youth.

Being in Scouting has given most of us a sense of accomplishment. We have watched our youth grow and become successful in today's world. We have also seen ourselves grow too, and coming to reunion is symbolic of these accomplishments.

I would like to thank the committee and their contingents for working so hard to put on a weekend that all can remember.

Have a great weekend and may this reunion be special to you all.

— Dave Kish  
Reunion Chair



Now #1

Tom Phillips & Anna Podeboy from Elgin contingent were first in line for this year's reunion. They said it was great to be here, and appreciated the free shower provided by the weatherman.

### REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR BEADS!

Do not forget your BEADS! They are your passport to Gilwell Reunion and a "hassle-free" time.

### The Well Water is Safe!

The well water has been tested and has been declared safe to drink. A certificate is available at the Ranger's office for viewing.

### FIRST AID

Located at the bottom lower left of Ridley Lodge — Superior Room. If someone requires assistance we are available 24 hours/day. Don't walk someone to us if they are not well. We will come to them.



If you are a first aider, doctor or nurse and want to offer your assistance stop by and let us know who you are.

We can always use extra Doctors and Nurses to help out n the weekend to give our regulars a break and to be available for emergencies. Call Ron Hatton — Peterborough at 705-876-8233 if you can help.

### "Hello Gillwellians"

It is a great honor for me to be this year's Camp Chief, the first reunion of the millennium and I would like to give each one of you a "BIG BIG welcome"

Overcoming many difficulties Your Committee has worked very, very hard this past year to make this another unforgettable reunion for all of us and I would like to start this reunion by saying "Thank You" to these people on behalf of all of us.

Have a great reunion and get your motor's charged the coming Scouting year.

— Lois Dennis  
Camp Chief  
Chatham, St. Clair

### BUSES

We have 2 shuttle buses this year from Denny Bus Lines in Acton.

One is a 14 passenger the other is a 20 passenger. They will run the loop during the following times



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

Remember the buses will not run during the ceremonies.

### LIBRARY

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



Friday 7:30pm - 9:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am - 11:30am  
Saturday 1:30pm - 5:00pm

NO SUNDAY HOURS

### Scout Shop

Friday 7:30pm — 10:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am — 10:00am  
Saturday 11:00am — 12:00pm  
Saturday 1:30pm — 5:00pm

NO SUNDAY SALES



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# The Newbie Weather Forecast

by Dennis Childs Owasco



Hoping for Warm and Sunny  
But it looks like it may Rain

## SHOWERS AT GILWELL REUNION 2000

Cost: \$4.00 per shower.  
Hours: Friday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Saturday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am - 10:00 am

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SHOWERS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO REPLACING THE KEKEDOWIGAMIG KITCHEN WINDOWS

### Special Thanks

The reason I am writing to the committee is to acknowledge the attention I received when I suffered from congestive heart failure in the parking lot. The Parking attendant responded immediately to my sister's request for help and the two women, with St. John's Ambulance arrived with oxygen and reassuring care. One of the St. John's personnel told me she was a Gilwellian. I did not get their names. It is very comforting to know that such professional help is available at the reunion.

— Jeanette Putnam-Aziz

**Each contingent must have a fire certificate within 3-hours of setup.**

Mississauga Contingent

## WHAT'S NEW AT BLUE SPRINGS

Ranger Rick reports these new items that have taken place at Blue Springs

The summer was busy all season with lots of campers and activity

The Polish Scouts Jamboree took place with Scouts from 17 countries involved

There is a new area open that formerly was the family camp area. This is now a new site area containing Crab Apple Pavilion with camping all year round.

Blue Springs has become a member of Hosteling International with visitors from many countries coming to camp this year. This helps make ends meet with the extra funding coming in.

The handicap trail has been completed. This was done with the assistance of E. C. Drury Scholl for the deaf. The trail runs throughout the full camp.

**NO OPEN FIRES DURING THE GILWELL WEEK-END DUE TO THE CROWDED CONDITIONS.**

## EARLY BIRDS

Just a reminder to all Early Birds.

Working contingents should designate their own

First Aid Personnel

until St. John

Ambulance is

on site

Friday at 5:00pm

# MEET & GREET

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

North Waterloo is pleased to welcome you with refreshment & snacks as you end your travels at Blue Springs Scout Reserve for Reunion 2000!

## FRIDAY NITE SQUARE DANCE 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Fred Giles and Ernie Goudreau are back by popular demand so pack your dancing shoes.

## FRIDAY NITE MUGUP 10:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

Bring your Mug (BYOM) and join us for Mug Up after the dance. Tea, coffee, cheese and crackers will be served in the Keke.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON TEA ON THE LAWN

After the Parade of Years and Election Speeches join us for "The Mad Hatters Tea Party". Once again be sure to BYOM!(bring your own mug)

— Mary Ann Millar  
North Waterloo Contingent

## Formal campfire on Saturday evening.

The Campfire Committee will provide an open fire contained in the fire dish in the amphitheater to provide a traditional campfire for Gilwell participants.



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### Food Bank

North Halton District will again be collecting food for the Acton Food Share  
Open items acceptable. Bring donations to the beige van at the loop Sunday Morning.

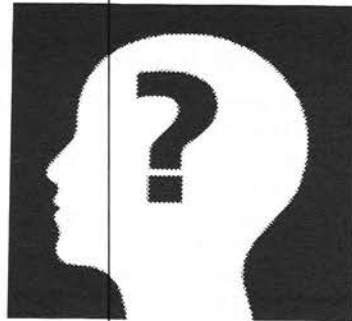
### Friday Activities

#### Peterborough

"Dogpatch Hillbillies" to campaign for our "Daisy Mae" (Michele Buckley), who is our candidate for the committee.  
Sing song and meet our candidate

#### Chatham — St. Clair

Rubber Ducky soup



### Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker has been involved in policing since 1970. Following 17 years as a police officer with the Metro Toronto Police, he spent 12 years as a full-time instructor at the Ontario Police

College teaching leadership and criminal investigation. He recently rejoined the Toronto Police service as the Manager of Training and Development.

He has been a volunteer pack and troop leader, trainer, and council scouter with Scouts Canada since 1984 and is presently the Provincial Commissioner for Ontario. He played a significant part in developing and implementing Scouts Canada's child abuse prevention and adult volunteer screening and development systems.

He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has a Diploma in Adult Education from St. Francis Xavier University.

He has been married to a fellow Gilwellian since 1972 and they have two grown sons and two really neat grandchildren. His grandson, Christopher, is a beaver.

*If you don't know who this is . . . find out at the opening ceremonies.*

### Lost and Found

#### Found:

On Goat Hill one set of Beads would the owner line up at Peterborough Contingent

#### Found:

On Goat Hill one Gilwell Woggle comes complete with moss and sapling

#### Missing:

A Kilt Pin belonging to our Pipe Band Base Drummer, Harold Connell from the Mississauga Contingent. Description: 3 inch long in the shape of a broad sword with the MacLaren Crest. If found please return to Harold as noted above. This pin has sentimental value.

#### From South Lake Simcoe:

To the person who BORROWED a green rain jacket from a car in the parking lot, please remember to ask next time and kindly return it to the lost and found.

## The Newbie Weather Forecast

By Mark Hauger  
Mississauga Contingent



Overcast, chance of rain  
Dark tonight, lighter tomorrow,  
Warm but not too warm.

### Gilwell Reunion 2000

*Oh, the peoples that come to the  
Gilwell reunion near and far,  
By camper, truck and car, from near or  
far to spar.*

*Old friends and new ones too;  
To share a good time with others  
through.*

*They come from near and far, north and  
south too,  
To renew the friendship again to make  
it par all through.  
A benefit to you to share and prove  
true;  
Only teamwork and friendship will do.*

*Oh the variety of people that are here,  
It looks as enjoyable as a circus team.  
It may look like teamwork far and near;  
Still it helps each other on the team in  
the rear.*

*Each one brings his own view to see,  
It is shared with you and me as buddies  
to be.*

*We enjoy what another does bring;  
If pleasant it can make us sing and  
swing.*

*The week-end is a joy a joy for all,  
Unity and friendship is the call.  
Each year we start anew again;  
It is harmony all through is always the  
same.*

*You say hello to all you meet,  
For "Gilwell Scouting in friendship too  
great.  
It is friendship to share;  
Because it involves a give and take, a  
gift quite so rare.*

*To give and take, a gift to be given with  
care;  
Teamwork is to give and share together  
with a gift so rare.*

— Scouter Michael McAllister

*P.S. Read any stanza in any order  
It still makes sense.*



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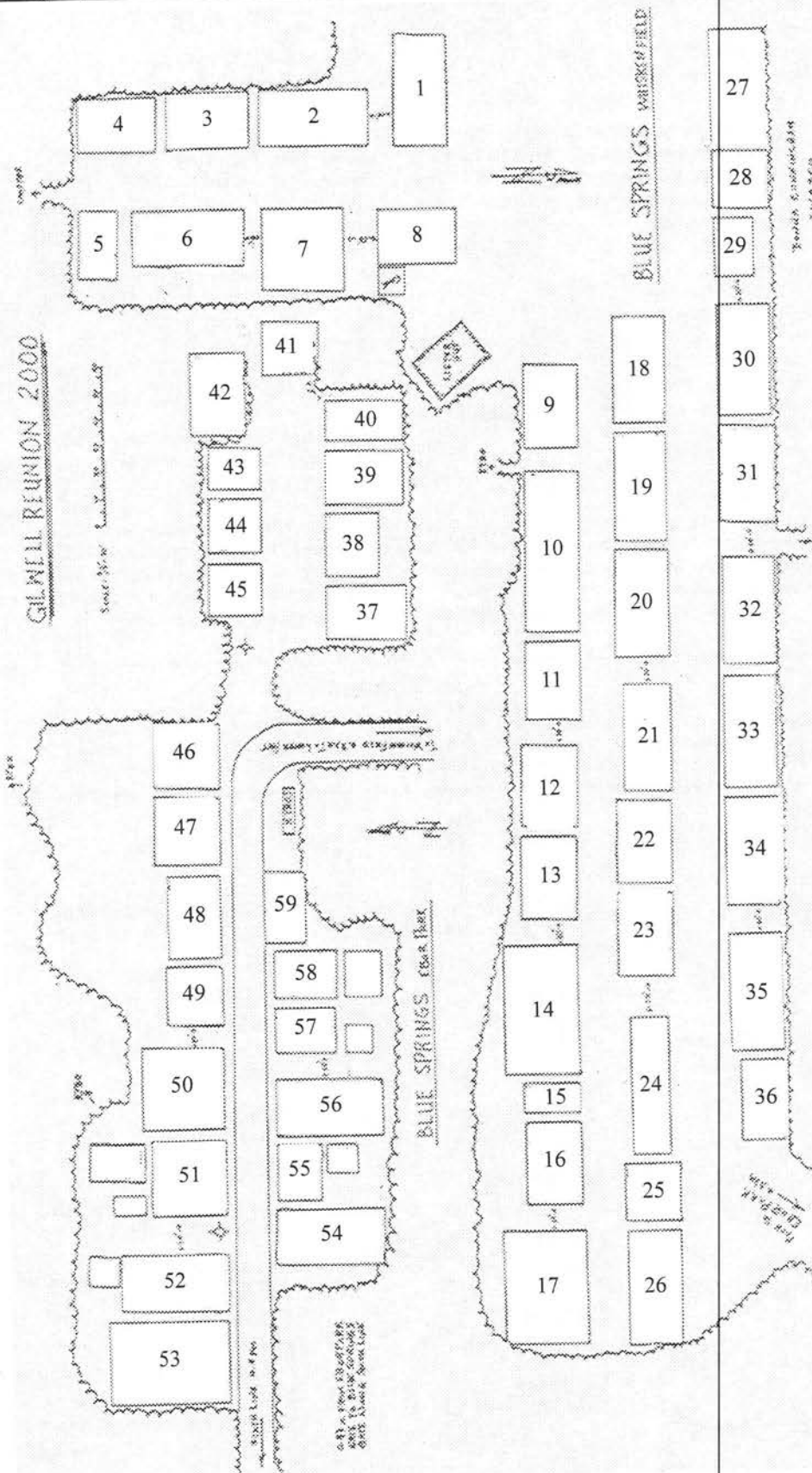


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- 25 Agincourt
- 48 B.Y.G.T.W.O.
- 22 Bendale
- 7 Blue Heron/Blue Mountain
- 56 Brampton/Dufferin
- 52 Brant
- 15 Brockville
- 35 Brownsea
- 13 Burlington
- 54 Canal Connection
- 31 Chatham - St. Clair
- 45 East Scarborough
- 24 East Willowdale
- 57 Elgin
- 9 Essex
- 50 Fruit Belt
- 59 Great
- 51 Haldimand
- 6 Hamilton - Wentworth
- 44 Kroy Acenes
- 40 Lake Muskoka
- 2 London
- 58 Loyalist
- 36 Maitland
- 53 Milton/Indianapolis
- 1 Mississauga
- 46 NCR
- 30 Niagara
- 5 Nortario
- 39 North Halton
- 18 North Waterloo
- 32 Nottawasaga
- 33 NW Bluewater
- 17 Oakville
- 55 Orillia
- 19 Oshawa
- 8 Owasco
- 10 Peterborough/Q.E.O.S.
- 47 S.O.C.S.
- 43 Sarnia
- 3 Scarborough South
- 16 Skyline
- 27 South Lake Simcoe
- 20 South Waterloo
- 26 Stratford - Perth
- 49 Syden
- 42 Trentco
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- 38 Wagon
- 34 Wellington
- 37 Wendat
- 11 West Scarborough
- 28 West Durham
- 41 West Sub Region
- 4 Whitby
- 23 WIBC-TV
- 21 Willow Valley
- 12 Windsor
- 14 Y.B.M.T.



Saturday September 9, 2000

Morning Edition



Registration ?

# Gilwell Election Candidates



**M**ichele Buckley of Peterborough, joined Scouting as a leader in 1995 when her oldest son Andrew joined Beavers. This year she is still in Beavers. Her sons Andrew and Michael have both been Beavers and are now in Cubs.

Her youngest son Matthew will be joining her in Beavers this year.

Her family has been a Scouting family since her parents met at the 23th Oshawa Group many moons ago.

Michelle took her part 1 Colony in January 1996 and her part 2 in the spring of 1998. She was part of a part 1 training team in January 2000. She also looked after the uniform exchange for her district on behalf of the Gilwell Club. The Peterborough and Districts are very supportive and Michelle would be honoured to represent them on the committee in the coming years. "Coming 'home' to Blue Springs is special to me and I hope to serve you all on our Reunion Committee to keep Reunions special for all of us."

**D**is here is a pickter of Rick "Billy-Bob" Koohtow. A real fine feller frum da kuntry in Whitby Holl'er. Dis good ol'boy reckons he'll be the next candydate for dat dar 'lection. Hopes ya can put dis here pickter in yer newsy-paper.

As you can see Billy-Bob plans to wear his sundee best to dat der par-tee out at them thar springs and hes ready fer funnin' er fightin!! Drop on by our shack fer a sip o' shine and maybeee we can bribe up a few votes from dose folks down in yer neck o' da woods. Were packin' up the wagon and waterin' the mules.

— The Whitby Hillbillians



**G**lenda Scott did her Pack Part II Training at Blue Springs in 1977, and did her Colony Part II in GTR in 1995. She has attended many reunions since receiving her beads. She is currently involved with the 385th Agincourt Cub Pack, Agincourt Colony and Pack Service Team, and Agincourt Training Team.



She also has been a member of various special events committees, such as the GTR Scouters' Conference in 1997 and 1998, plus the Seton Area Scouters' Conference in 2000, and is the secretary for the Agincourt Gilwell Club.

Her husband, John Hancock, and two sons are also active in Scouting. Her favourite activities are singing/music and crafts.

## Cell Phones

Please be aware that cell phones are very dangerous for people who have pacemakers. The Log and Beads office has a cell phone powered on at all times. We ask that generally, all contingent members please keep their cell phones powered off until they need to be used, then please turn them off. Should you have a pacemaker please be aware that cells phones are out there!

## Afternoon Contingent Activites

### Brant

Test your psychic knowledge and games

### Peterborough

Continue with hillbilly fun

### Wagon

Bowl games

### North Waterloo

Giveaway draws

### Haldimand

Draws, Pickle give-away and Millenium give-aways

### Wellington

Give-aways

### Victoria

Lucky draw

### West Durham

Draw

### Whitby

Hog calling contest, lucky draws, Gilwell sweater, new Mercedes roadster, handouts, bubble bath and election campaign

### Blue Huron

Draws, 2000 Blue Springs Kybo Olympics

### Windsor

Raffle, Railroad activities and games

### Elgin

Silk screen and draws

### Q.E.O.S.

Draws & give-aways

### West Sub-Region

Craft activity (make & take)

### Niagara

90 year pictorial display and Draw

### Essex

'21', Raffle table, Let's Play Whoopie

### Browsea

OK Corral

### Chatham - St. Clair

Draw

### Sarnia

Chicken surprise

### Orillia

Silk-screening

### Hamilton-Wentworth

Give-away and Draw prizes

### Kroy Acenes

Raffle, Sweater jacket changes, 1 in 750, hand-knit

### Wendat

A visit from St. Nick from the North Pole

### Scarborough South

Friendship knot tying

### North West Bluewater

Draw for prizes, Giveaway

**Notawasaga** where are you? We are still waiting for registration results!

— L&B





# THE NEWBIE WELCOME LIST

## Mississauga

Catherine Ng, Ruth Charles, Mark Hauger  
Gerry Bralten, Phi Howland

## Essex

Donna LaGault, Ruth Sylvestere, July  
Peltier, Joel Bauder

## Niagara

Joe Deline

## Blue Huron

Linda Stafford, Dave Wilson, Cliff Alcock  
Cheryl Johnston, Rob Marsden, Kathy  
Burnside



## West Sub Region

Val Deflorio, Amy Jutras, Gerald Jutras,  
Julie Dushenko

## North Waterloo

Andrea Yurkiw, Karen Liddel, Mike  
Liddel, Bob Paubvic, Shirley Morrison

## Kroy Acenes

Scan Gallagher

## Wellington

Jim Swalm, Jim Rahn, Chris McRlay,  
Drib McRlay, Dianne Mahugh, Gord  
Webb

## West Durham

Rebecca Marnoch, Hugh Coutts

## South Lake Simcoe

Bob Cole, Marty Blair, Coleen Ehlert

## Owasco

Dennis Childs

## Chatham – St. Clair

Joe Brunschut, Chris Warring, Rob  
Schweitzer, Ron Reycraft, Ave Hillman

## BYGTWO

Jack Eggleston, T.J. Furlong, Bill Gilbert,  
Joan Keill, Donna Newton, Rik Schofield

## Brown Sea

Edward Porter

## Whitby

Don Bridge, Dave Coupland, Cheryl  
Flanders, Trisia Lewis, Dave Lewis, Mary  
Jane STEVENSON

## Hamilton-Wentworth

Dave Howard, Donna White, Brenda  
Pinsonneault

## Orillia

Ross Coneybeare, Janice Rymill, Warren  
Westervelt

## Windsor

Walter Lukow, Mike Haggart, Al Stewart,  
Bob Harte, Elaine Desjardins, Peter Luu,  
Ray Boilard, John Brimmar, Sandra Tisch,  
Mike Fournier, Mike Vallee



## Oshawa

Bob Mawdsley

## Northwest Bluewater

Krista Jones, Don Rimmer, Don Slater, Ed  
Cross

## WENDAT

Sharon Sexton, Brian Bahlmann, John  
Rutledge, Karen Rutledge, Jenny  
Gangadeen

## Haldimand

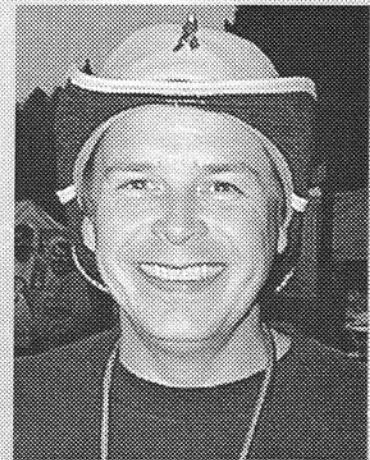
Darlene Unsworth

## Brant

Tim Berkley, Steve McCormick,  
Al Stewart

# The Newbie Weather Forecast

by Scott Sarty's  
West Scarborough



Newby Scott Sarty's weather predic-  
tion for this morning. "Plenty of air  
that may contain water with clearing  
in the afternoon." West Scarborough  
you really pick 'em.

## Contingent News

### Oakville

What's New? Our deputy DC Stuart Hayes cannot attend Reunion this year as he is at home either awaiting the imminent birth of his first child, or learning how to change diapers.

### Chatham St. Clair

We have a mother, father & son all Gilwellians this year. Mark & Jeanne Warring have their son Chris (new Gilwellian) with us this year. Mark & Jeanne you better watch out, now Chris will know what goes on at reunions himself now.

Chatham St.Clair is very proud to be the contingent of our Honorary Camp Chief (Lois Dennis) and past Chair (Pat Sterling). Jane & Rosie have to sleep in a tent all by themselves this year. Just think ladies, next year its back to the tent for both of you.

### BYGTWO

We are on a theme of Scouting History and have a few hundred Scouting Facts Books to give out.

### Kroy Acnes

Gerhard & Vera Schroeter are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Hope to see you after your next 50!

### Lake Muskoka

Sheila McNeice from Lake Muskoka District has been awarded the OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR award from the Town of Gravenhurst. Way to go Sheila!!



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# ELECTIONS 2000

## WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!

### Gilwell Reunion Elections

Four energetic contingents to run a candidate for this year's reunion election. Talk to your contingents and select a candidate to run this year. Last year we had a whole lot of fun with the campaign and elections. The more candidates the more fun. Help us out this year by becoming a part of the reunion committee!

#### CAMPAIGN RULES:

- Nominations must be on the form provided.
- Nominees, must submit a Scouting biography for the Log 'N' Beads with their nomination form. A short biography should include such items as: Contingent Name, how many years you have been in Scouting, in what year you were presented with your Wood Badge and any other significant Scouting awards. You will be required to drop into Log 'N' Beads at Reunion to have your picture taken.
- Organize a campaign for your candidate. Posters, parades, themes, costumes etc. are all part of the campaign trail at reunion.
- Campaigning must cease one hour before voting on Saturday, posters and other campaign materials are to be removed before balloting begins.
- Each candidate is expected to lead a contingent demonstration of support and make a brief speech on Saturday afternoon.
- Don't forget to complete the Nomination Form and to have FUN!FUNI FUNI

— Brian Packham (BP)  
Niagara Contingent



**ONTARIO GILWELL REUNION  
BLUE SPRINGS SCOUT RESERVE**

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURE  
REVIEW 2000**

This document is the result of a review by the Reunion Committee.  
Please ensure that all members in your contingent are aware of this procedure.

KINDLY POST THIS PROCEDURE & MAP in your marquee.  
Registrars need to track the changes in the contingent roster throughout the weekend.

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY**

**The following routes and marshalling areas are recommended:**

**Whisken Field:**

Move from the west side through the parking lot and up the Loop Road, forming up in contingents in the campfire area adjacent to Memorial Lane. From the east side move through to Ebor Park and follow roadway towards Ebor Park Gate and form up in contingents in lane on the north side beyond Goosepimple Lake.

**Goat Hill:**

Form up in contingents in the campfire area adjacent to Memorial Lane.

**Ebor Park:**

From the west side of Ebor Park follow the road towards the Ebor Park Gate and form up in contingents in the lane on the north side beyond Goosepimple Lake.

**Blue Heron:**

Move from tenting areas and assemble in contingents in vehicle departure corral.

In all cases it is necessary to keep to the right shoulder of the roadways to keep the roadways clear to facilitate emergency vehicle movement. It must be made exceedingly apparent to all participants that no one is to return to the emergency site or leave camp until after the "all clear" has been given and everyone's status has been confirmed by the contingent registrars.

In conclusion, if everyone practices "safety first"  
we will continue to have safe, fun reunions for years to come.

— *Your Reunion Committee*



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### Provincial Commissioner Chuck Lawrence



Speaking to the Gilwell Reunion this morning, Chuck Lawrence talked of the game played by people of any age. Gilwell is proof of the varied ages within the scouting game. Chuck said that Scouting for all ages means enduring progressive periods of time that progress through all ages. The many changes in technology and roles were mentioned and they

find that Scouting is still relevant and viable in today's society.

"Our problem," Chuck states, "is not the program, the problem is that Scouting is the best-kept secret in Canada."

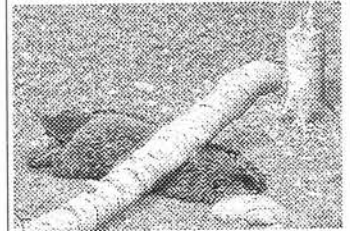
"Youth join for adventure and leave for the lack of it. The new themes of 'Bring on the Adventure', 'Scouts About' and 'Extreme Adventure' will help to entice new youth to the movement." Shortages of Leaders mean that out of all the youth that inquire about Scouting only 5% actually make it into the program. New main priorities are being set to recruit and support and develop new leaders. Barriers are in the process of being removed and better training focusing on the respect of people's time and families is being initiated.

"We have a goal to get close to the ideal," states Mr. Lawrence, "with programs such as 'Catch the Wave' where the focus is to find and keep the members."

"What can you do? Practice proactive programming, keep your adventure high for your youth, involve the youth in the set up of their programs, keep positive and upbeat but most of all have fun."

"The Glass is full not half empty."

Even if you were born to do a job, it doesn't necessarily mean that you're going to automatically do it safely....Remember that no matter how many times you've done a job before, be sure to think the whole



thing through before you start.

You've carefully thought out all the angles. You've done it a thousand times. It comes naturally to you. You know what you're doing, it's what you've been trained to do your whole life.

Nothing could possibly go wrong, right ??? Think again.

The country of Suriname has issued a set of Scouting Stamps. The 80 cent stamp shows the Gilwell Log and Beads. The full set is available from any stamp dealer.

### Dehydration

Excessive loss of body water that impairs the ability to reason, so the victim may not react properly.

Prevention:

Drink at least 2 quarts of water a day. Avoid dehydrating foods (high protein) and fluids (coffee, caffeine). Increase fluid intake at first signs of darker yellow urine.

Symptoms of a 6 to 10 % deficiency:

Headache, dizziness, labored breathing, tingling, absence of salivation, inability to walk, cyanosis (bluish or grayish skin color). . . sounds like an all too familiar feeling :).

## Oooops London

### Site Map Correction

Site # 2 is London. We left the name off of the master list and do apologize no slight was intended to a fine contingent. We can't make you #1, but we hope this helps.



### NEWBIES LIST FIXED AND FOUND

Q.E.O.S  
Scott Berry  
Kathy Berry

S.O.C.S.  
James Adams

Browsea  
Peter Skwarcznki

YBMT (Dufferin)  
Lydia Williams  
Bill Dezur

#### CORRECTIONS

Windsor  
Bob Harte s/b  
Bob Hart

Canal  
Connection  
Dave Wiebe  
Cindy Maitre  
Jason Elliott

Northwest/  
Bluewater  
Fred Wolsey

Maitland  
Al Reach

Burlington  
Brian Sinnomon  
Rod Lippold  
Diane van Veen  
Ton van Veen

John Brimnar s/b  
John Brimmer

Mike Vallee s/b  
Mark Vallee

London  
Vince LeFaive  
Janice Rechstein  
Ken Donaghy  
Scott Harris  
Ted Potts  
Ed Howe  
Chris Jones  
Ray Henjster

West  
Scarborough  
Joan Khan  
Steve Smellie  
Scott Sarty  
  
Wellington  
Tom Dickinson

Stratford -Perth  
Judy McConnell  
Terry McConnell

Hamilton  
Jim Koppang  
Allen Eden

Chatham - St. Clair  
Ave Hillman s/b  
Dave Hillman  
Joe Brunschot s/b  
Joe Brunschot

Oakville  
Cathy Ellsmere  
Doug Jonson  
Andrew Lewis  
Marcus  
Robertson

East  
Scarborough  
Michelle Poisson

Nortario  
Lori Johnston

Willow Valley  
Terry Hondur

London should be number one — not our fault!

### Program Correction

Registration will be closed

Saturday  
6:30 P.M.

to

7:30 P.M.  
It will be open from

7:30 P.M.  
to

8:30 P.M.  
Sorry if this causes any

confusion

The Band!



# Contingent News

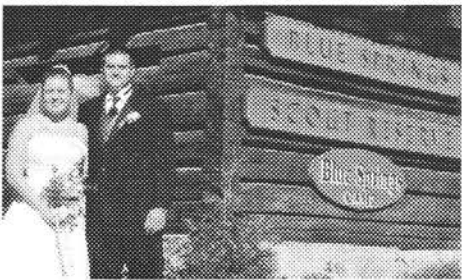
## Announcements, Announcements...

### LONDON

Part II Anniversaries: 35 years Larry Spettigue, 20 years Ab Kemp, 15 years Dorothy Lirette, Larry Moon, Carolyn Pembleton, Keith Pembleton, Dave Robak, Wendy Robak, 10 years Deb Packer, 5 years Luanda Traquair

### WENDENT

Happy Birthday to Judi Chartrand who is 25 for the 25<sup>th</sup> time!



You know you're a Scouter when... Congratulations to Rob and Tammy Conley who were married on August 19, 2000. Both are present with the Wellington Contingent.

### NOTTAWASAGA

And a Happy Birthday to Ray Cander who is 60 from his friends at Nottawasaga.

### BROWNSEA

Fred Munds is celebrating a "big birthday" 29 again!! from Brownsea.

### OSHAWA

Happy Birthday to Fran Saltern (I'm not telling) from Oshawa.

### NORTH WATERLOO

Alive and well, sending a Happy Birthday to John "Mommy" Wagner who is 41.

### MISSISSAUGA

Happy Birthday wishes to Steve Leitch, the forever young Lyn Averill and a Happy Birthday and 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary to Tony Copperswaite.

### LAKE MUSKOKA

Somebody from Lake Muskoka District is 60!!!!

### LONDON

Please check the Bulletin Board for the winning numbers from the Trading Post Draw for a New Kaa.

### OWASCO

Owasco's Newbie got his picture in one of the first Log & Beads!!


### MISSISSAUGA

Word On The Street is a Toronto Literacy Street Festival, which is held on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>. The promoters are looking for Venturers, Rovers and Adult Scouters as volunteers. If interested contact Susan Hamilton at the Mississauga Contingent.

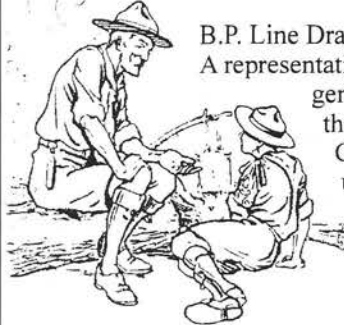
### WEST DURHAM

Congratulations to Wendy Harris & Ian Taylor who were married June 24, 2000.

The Newbie  
Weather Forecast  
by Bob Mawdsley  
Oshawa



Weather Forecast: Sometimes cloudy, maybe sunny some day.



B.P. Line Drawings on floppy disk. A representative from each contingent is invited to stop by the Scarborough South Contingent, and pick up a copy from Tom Wheatley, anytime this afternoon.

### NIAGARA

Happy Birthday to Slyvia Fast (correct spelling) Sept.11/00, 39 years young & Holding.

Cindy is still looking for EDIE who was responsible for selling T-shirts at Toronto Zoo in 1999. Are you here????? Please see Cindy she has a gift for you.

### STATFORD -PERTH

Are there any small contingents out there willing to amalgamate. Please leave a note in our mailbox with details. We will make arrangements to meet with you.

### LONDON

Running the Store....Drop by and say Hi!

**Ice Thickness**

As a general guideline, 1 inch of black or white ice will probably hold you up. Two inches is safe, and six inches will hold up a moose. Thickness of suspect ice can usually be determined by using a scout or quite quickly by using an ice axe or auger to drill through.

**Fire Chief Kidnapped!**

Fire Control at Oshawa Contingent reports that their Fire Chief has been kidnapped. He is described as brown and furry, with a big nose, floppy ears, and big feet. The contingent states that they are willing negotiate for his return, but are not sure how much they will take for him. Quote: "We cannot continue our job without our Chief!"



Saturday September 9, 2000

Evening Edition



Registration 1,955

Contingent News

OAKVILLE

Wedding anniversaries: Roy Oldfield- Lots of years, Brenda Frederick- 24 years.

Kiwanis International "Inter Club" Paul Zedekar would like to meet others who might be here. Visit Paul at Oakville's Contingent Marquee.

BURLINGTON

Would like to report that they are heavy in the "Libra" department.

Marvin Fastbender from St. Clair Shores in Michigan, will be receiving the Silver Beaver Award this coming October Congratulations!

SOUTH LAKE SIMCOE

Would like a centerfold without staples [Submit all candidates to Log 'N' Beads for inspection].

WEST SUB

Attention- All "BABIES", please report to your contingent tent for a special surprise!

AGINCOURT

Mother, Father, Son & Daughters Gilwell Team, Lynn, Michael, Kevin, Katherine (newbie) Johnson. Mom & Dad also have new Grandson — Liam Nunn, born Aug 31, 2000.

WEST SUB

Martha & Bill Nickle to become first time grandparents in October, another Beaver!

NIAGARA

Scouting in Niagara Falls is 90 years old.

SOUTH LAKE SIMCOE

Don't know what's new!

CHATHAM — ST. CLAIR

Sunday, September 10th is Glen Griffen's 45th wedding anniversary

SARNIA

Nothing is new

ORILLIA

Mick Post has a new Grandson, his 1st.

HAMILTON-WENTWORTH

Jim's (Carey) 40th reunion — no misses Jim's birthday is Saturday, Lynda P's birthday is Monday

KROY-ACENES

Thunder has returned, bring him your newbies

WENDAT

Cindy (Stocks) & Richard Billing married June 17, 2000. Our contingent is sporting our new badges "WENDAT" (People of Huronia). Linda Murray is working on a cruise ship in the Caribbean, we will miss her this year. Sally Sibbald is waiting for twin Grandsons to arrive next week, 2 new Beavers.

S.O.C.S.

Continuing to enjoy a Common Law relationship with NCR.

NORTH WEST BLUEWATER

Engagement Paula Catcher to Don Rimmer at Gilwell, Friday Night.

Joe Shaw 30th, Ed Cool 25th, Henry Paiga 10th, Carol Gaebel 20th, Lynn Shaw 15th, Kathy Hansler 10th, Paula Catcher 10th, Year as Gilwellian.

S.O.C.S.

Doug Robertson became a great grandfather. Vince Goldworthy got married. Bonnie Schnieder got a new job. Bonnie MacNeil will be a grandmother soon. Mary Beth would like a full time teaching job!



Over 300 years of Scouting honored us with their presence at this year's parade of years. From the left, Jeannette Putnam-Aziz, Hilda Nichols, Fred Wiskin, Bill Ranson, George Pearce, Jo Write.

Jo Write 69-yrs, received her Beads for the first time in 1934 at Camp Boyng in Roberts's creek in British Columbia. She has been active with the 333rd Toronto Wolf Cubs since 1961. Happy 84th Birthday Jo but how come you're telling everyone your 48th?!

Bill Ranison 67-yrs, started as a fresh faced Wolf Cub in 1925 with 5th Toronto Wolf Cubs. He became a leader in 1933 and received his Beads 1938. Currently he is working with the 39th Sick Kids Hospital and has done so for the past 28 years.

George Pearce 63-yrs, has been active with the 31st Toronto Sea Hawks Sea Scout Troop for the past 50 years. He was among the first Gilwell candidates to finish the troop course at Blue

Springs in 1937. He started in the Scouting movement in Cubs in 1926.

Although her mother thought Guides were "too rough" for her young daughter, Jeannette Putnam-Aziz 58-yrs, has been involved in Scouting since 1942. Her beads were received in 1946 and has since received her silver acorn. She is an honorary member of the B-P Guild.

Scout, Fred Whisken 57-yrs, joined us in 1934 and went on to receive his King Scout under King George VI in 1937. After becoming a leader in 1948 he received his beads in 1949. By his own admission he has never missed a reunion at Blue Springs for the past 49 years. He is still active in Scouting through the Blue Springs committee and the Provincial Council.

After getting her feet wet as a Guide, Hilda Nichols 52-yrs, joined a friend helping out with a Cub Pack and was hooked. She received her Beads in 1947 and is a member of the B-P Guild.

Scene Around by 'The Mystery Reporter'

"Love that pig" Mississauga's pink pig is named John and he is a Newbie. John is a bit of a showoff, "Sorry about that Chuck." Need a Leader's survival kit or an Olympic pin? — visit the London contingent. Got all tied up at Scarborough South, is that a reef knot, granny? Great Hillbilly music at Whitby, Pickin' and a grinnin'. The Peace Children from Lake Simcoe were enticing children with candies. Go to Windsor and play the Railway Game, work your ticket to Gilwell, and have a laugh courtesy of the jokesters at Burlington and learned how to make candle lanterns. Light up your smile. You have to check this out. Raced a horse and smacked a mouse at Stratford; sat on Santa's lap at Wendat, "Boy did he get a thrill." Sarnia had a K.F.C. chicken surprise. You can't tell it from the real thing. I was as cute as a button at National Capital Region. Some people in Peterborough made real asses of themselves. I got pickled in Haldimand. Brant played a real mind game on me. Spotted on the field: The Scarecrow and the Tinman, and The Queen of Hearts and the Mad Hatter.



# NEWS

## LONDON

Draw Results From the Store, ticket #0180995 for the KAA, ticket #0180450 & #0180491 for the Olympic Pins.

Name the Critter — "BLUE SPRING" by Bob Moorehead from West Scarborough.

## MISSISSAUGA CONTINGENT:

To anyone who requested a copy of the Saturday Evening Songbook:

Due to an unfortunate situation, my computer became a "casualty". That situation has now been corrected, and the copies are available at the Mississauga Contingent Marquee, in the main field.

## RAPPELLING AND SCOUTING

If interested please contact Ron Currell at Oakville District

## LAPA DANCE

Tonight at 12 midnight at the flag pole, LAPA dance tonight. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Sara Q.E.O.S.

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

### WILLOW VALLEY

Lumber Town; Sawmill Theme, Square Dancing, Arm Wrestling contest, Ham & Dollar pancake give aways, Theme Costumes.

### EAST SCARBOROUGH

Handout:8-10; Cinnamon sugar donut holes. Join us for a little Taboo.

### YBMT

Egyptian games

### MISSISSAUGA

Singing at contingent tent

## WEST SCRABOROUGH

Hockey night in Canada

## NATTAWASAGA

Archery

## BRANT

Psychic Fair

## PETERBOROUGH

Draws and games

## NORTH WATERLOO

Croquet; Hi Mom!!

## WELLINGTON

Progressive euchre

## VIC-DURHAM

"Vic West goes scouting"

## WEST DURHAM

Scouting for all ages

## NORTHWEST BLUEWATER

Songfest; The Marquee Room Presents "The Bluewater Follies", 2 performances only, Saturday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> (9:30 & 10:30pm). Come have a laugh.

## WHITBY

Marryin' Sam

## BLUE HURON

Free hugs

## WINDSOR

Railroad theme

## ELGIN

"Entertainment"

## SOUTH LAKE SIMCOE

Shaggin' Wagon

## WEST SUB

Road-kill soup  
Submarine sandwiches



Pam Parker

Pam is from Haldimand District and has been a Scouter for over thirty years as a Cub leader, service Scouter and a previous District Commissioner.

Many of you know Pam from her workshops throughout the province as 'The Jungle Lady'. Pam has been on the Gilwell Committee before and is well aware of the commitment that she and her District must put in to make future reunions as memorable as previous reunions.



## Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band

Ted Severe, Candy Stott, Rick Paterson, Rob Fleming, Harold Connell and John Sciarillo We've heard of the "Boys in the Band" but who's the dude in the dress!

## NIAGARA

Divorce Court — We married them last year, now they want a divorce

## ESSEX

Blind Auction; The money for auction to be returned end of the auction or Sunday AM. For recycling for next reunion. Mother Hubbard's "Soup"

## CHATHAM — ST. CLAIR

Drink our MudSlide

## ORILLIA

Friendship tea

## HAMILTON-WENTWORTH

Come check out our marbles!! Great prizes

## KROY ACENES

Trivia

## WENDAT

Karaoke nite- Bring your own voice and laughs

## SCARBOROUGH SOUTH

Beach Party

## NORTH WEST BLUEWATER

Notices in all mailboxes

## Q.E.O.S.

Popcorn & Mulled cider

## TRENTCO

County Dance

## CANAL CONNECTION

Sing Song and Canal Crunchies.

## WIBC-TV

Newbies Jim Waines & Kelvin Uchacz need hugs.

July Peltier s/b Judy Peltier.

### GILWELL COMMITTEE

Please mail or e-mail any suggestions you may have for next year's 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion by Nov. 1, 2000 to Wayne McMillan (Secretary/ Treasurer) at 7170 Woodington Rd., Niagara Falls, ON L2J 2C3. Email: [wgm@niagara.com](mailto:wgm@niagara.com)

### LOST — NEEDS TO BE FOUND

### CROSS — SILVER PENCIL • PART OF SET

Saturday Afternoon Please return to the lost and found



Sunday September 10, 2000

# Gilwell Reunion

## LOG 'N' BEADS 2000

Morning Edition

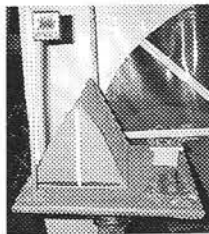


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### MAILBOX CONTEST

#### WINNER — BENDALE

Ingenuity and creativity, mainstays of Scouting through the Ages, was clearly illustrated by Bendale's campsite mailbox. The campsite featured a working flagpole and illuminated campfire, surrounding a canvas style ridge tent.



#### STILL SECOND — LONDON

London's mailbox featured a modern style dome tent suspended from a pioneered tripod. The overall composition was very effective.

Finally, **Orillia** and **Elgin** tied for third with respectively a carved out birch log (apparently carved out by a young beaver) with an axe and beads and rendition of the Blue Springs Blockhouse with a Scout salute.

Jack Welsh from Whitby is here with both of his sons, who are also Gilwellians

### ELECTION RESULTS

We had four positions open on the committee and had four candidates willing to stand for office. No election was necessary and our four new committee members are **Pam Parker** of the Haldimand District; **Michele Buckley** of Peterborough; **Rick "Billy-Bob" Koohtow** of Whitby; and **Glenda Scott** of Agincourt.

### SOUTH WATERLOO

The smell of fresh Peach Cobbler draws you to their contingent. Cobbler was excellent.

Ranger Keith deposited the smallest trailer, a "motorcycle" tent trailer. You heard of tea for 2 this is trailer for 2.

### WEST SCARBOROUGH

Fast reflexes to play table hockey.

### YMBT

Egypt Pharaoh's friendly secrets service. Camel meat and fish on the menu

### NOTTAWASAGA

Gilwood Forest Archery Contest

### WEST DURHAM

Try your skill with Hula-Hoops

### Scarborough South

With their Hawaiian Beach Party, including hula lessons given by scantily clad bikini "girls". Also featuring a roast pig on a spit and active volcano.

### NORTHWEST BLUE WATER

These folks drew the largest crowd with their music show featuring the MC Barry, Tina Turner strutting her stuff; Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton; Elvis and Jordin Aires; Fred and the Doowapetts; YMCA - Kincardine; Rubber Ducky Owen Sound.

### BRENT DISTRICT

Tarot cards, crystal balls, this reporter had her fortune read and found her lost marbles.

### LOYALIST DISTRICT

Formerly Kingston and South Frontenac, highly entertaining peep show featuring Xena the Warrior Princess and Hercules in revealing lingerie

### NIAGARA

Family court separations granted "while-you-wait". Painless divorce cheap and easy!

### G.R.E.A.T.

We are Gilwellians Really Enjoying Adventures Together. Please come and meet the new contingent on Ebor Park.

You might be taking your scouting too serious if . . .

You buy that '89 Chevy Caprice because you really like that fleur-de-lis hood ornament.

Your favorite color is "olive drab".

You decide to lash together the new deck on the back of your house.

You plan to serve foil meals at your next dinner party.

You walk the streets in broad daylight with a coffee cup and flashlight hanging from your belt.

You raise your hand in the scout sign at a heated business meeting.

You were arrested by airport security because you wouldn't give up your official BSA pocket knife until the cop said "thank you".

You didn't mind losing power to your house for three days.

Your son hides his copy of Boy's Life from you.

Your plans for remodeling the bathroom include digging the hole deeper.

You trade your 25-foot center console fishing boat in on that great little 15 foot canoe.

Your favorite movie is "Follow Me Boys" starring Fred MacMurray, and you spent months trying to convince Disney to release it on home video.

You managed to find that 8th day in the week.

Your patron saint is Ward Cleaver.

You disconnect the automatic dishwasher in favor of the "3 pot method."

You sneak a cup of "bug juice" after the troop turns in for the night.

You can start a fire by rubbing two sticks together.

Latrines at camp start becoming comfortable.

You felt you won a moral victory when BSA brought back knee socks

You think campaign hats are cool.

You gave your wife a mummy bag rated for -15 deg F for Christmas.

You name one of your kids Baden.

Your favorite tune is "Camp Granada" (hello mudda.....hello fadda) by Allen Sherman.

You can recite the 12 points of the Scout Law backwards, in order, in 3 seconds flat.

You bought 10,000 shares of Coleman stock on an inside tip they were about to release a microwave accessory for their camp stove line.

You can't eat eggs anymore unless they are cooked in a zip-locked bag.

You plan to get rich by writing a best selling Dutch Oven cook book.

You took a chemistry course at the local college to help you develop a better fire starter.

You actually own a left-handed smoke shifter.

The height of your social season is the district recognition dinner.

A trip to Philmont is a pilgrimage.

You are convinced the center of the universe is Irving, Texas.

The sales operators at the BSA distribution Center's 800 number recognize your voice.

Singing "Scout Vespers" makes you cry uncontrollably.

You were disappointed when Scouting magazine didn't win the Pulitzer Prize last year.

The Scouts in your troop chipped in to have you abducted by a professional cult deprogrammer.

**Thanks to Rick Parkhill and his assistants for all their invaluable help this weekend!**

**Thank you to ATC-Frost Magnetics Inc. for providing the Log 'N' Beads with the computer resources**





**WILLOW VALLEY**

Winners of the Lumber Town Contest:  
Log Sawing; **Rod & Brian**, Burlington  
— 16.4 seconds  
Nail Hammering, **Ranger Keith & Phil  
Chaisson**, Mississauga 2.6 seconds  
Tree Identification; **Mike McMahon,  
Debbie McMahon, Brian Vaughn.**

**BRANT**

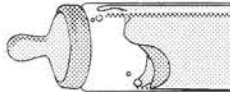
Newbie Rob Bailey

**LOST NEWBIE**

Sub West

**Julie Dushenko**

Lost and nowhere to be found



### Friendship Nails

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His Father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence.

Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence.

He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence.

The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out.

It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there."

A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one.

Friends are a very rare jewel indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed; they lend an ear, they share words of praise and they always want to open their hearts to us. □

## A Thousand Marbles

The older I get, the more I enjoy Saturday mornings. Perhaps it's the quiet solitude that comes with being the first to rise, or maybe it's the unbounded joy of not having to be at work. Either way, the first few hours of a Saturday morning are most enjoyable.

A few weeks ago, I was shuffling toward the kitchen with a steaming cup of coffee in one hand and the morning paper in the other. What began as a typical Saturday morning turned into one of those lessons that life seems to hand you from time to time. Let me tell you about it.

I turned the volume up on my radio in order to listen to a Saturday morning talk show. I heard an older sounding chap with a golden voice. You know the kind, he sounded like he should be in the broadcasting business himself. He was talking about "a thousand marbles" to someone named "Tom".

I was intrigued and sat down to listen to what he had to say. "Well,

Tom, it sure sounds like you're busy with your job. I'm sure they pay you well but it's a shame you have to be away from home and your family so much. Hard to believe a young fellow should have to work sixty or seventy hours a week to make ends meet. Too bad you missed your daughter's dance recital."

He continued, "Let me tell you something Tom, something that has helped me keep a good perspective on my own priorities." And that's when he began to explain his theory of a "thousand marbles."

"You see, I sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. The average person lives about seventy-five years. I know, some live more and some live less, but on average, folks live about seventy-five years."

"Now then, I multiplied 75 times 52 and I came up with 3900 which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime. Now stick with me Tom, I'm getting to the important part."

"It took me until I was fifty-five years

old to think about all this in any detail", he went on, "and by that time I had lived through over twenty-eight hundred Saturdays. I got to thinking that if I lived to be seventy-five, I only had about a thousand of them left to enjoy."

"So I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I ended up having to visit three toy stores to round-up 1000 marbles. I took them home and put them inside of a large, clear plastic-container right here in my workshop next to the radio. Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away."

"I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focused more on the really important things in life. There is nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help get your priorities straight."

"Now let me tell you one last thing before I sign-off with you and take my lovely wife out for breakfast. This morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure if I make it until next Saturday then I have been given a little extra time. And the one thing we can all use is a little more time."

"It was nice to talk to you Tom, I hope you spend more time with your loved ones, and I hope to meet you again someday.

Have a good morning!"

You could have heard a pin drop when he finished. Even the show's moderator didn't have anything to say for a few moments. I guess he gave us all a lot to think about. I had planned to do some work that morning, then go to the gym. Instead, I went upstairs, and woke my wife up with a kiss. "C'mon honey, I'm taking you and the kids to breakfast." "What brought this on?" she asked with a smile. "Oh, nothing special, it's just been a long time since we spent a Saturday together with the kids. Hey, can we stop at a toy store while we're out? I need to buy some marbles."

**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND AND  
MAY ALL SATURDAYS BE SPECIAL!**

# LOG 'N' BEADS 2000



**GONE  
HOME**

**Provincial Field Executive**

Bob Edwards  
Muntazeer Molidina

**BRANT**

Dick South  
Steve Young

**BYGTWO**

Sender Goldberg  
Margaret Hudson  
Pat Jordan

**CANAL CONNECTION**

John Beatty

**ESSEX**

Phil Cowell

**HAMILTON-WENTWORTH**

Bill Bisset  
Dwayne Deacon  
Richard Keast  
Pete Rice

**KROY ACENES**

Marion Anderson

**LONDON**

Dorothy Swindall  
Clarence (Bud) Taylor

**MISSISSAUGA**

Ron Sparks

**NIAGARA**

Elizabeth Daniels  
Bill Utting

**NORTH HALTON**

Bill Ingles

**ORILLIA**

Shirley Walker

**OWASCO**

Jim Bilow  
Chas Davis  
Rodger Gillespie  
Bert Hopkins  
Stan Kubien  
Les Sachs  
John Stone  
Jean Woolcott (Ackles)

**PETERBOROUGH**

Jim Caldwell  
Bob Middleton  
Lorraine Hannah  
Ted Hope  
Harry B. Maddy  
Brown Sea  
Charles, "Chuck" Snyder, USA

**Q.E.O.S.**

Jaques Dalaire

**S.O.C.S.**

Robbie Engel

**SARNIA**

Wes Adam

**SOUTH LAKE SIMCOE**

May Heath  
Tony Groombridge

**WEST SCARBOROUGH**

Ingle Murray

**WEST SUB-REGION**

Ray Riess  
Carl Budenz

**WILLOW VALLEY**

Daniel P. Boland, Sr., USA  
Ken Romanada  
"Doc" Stone  
Fred Stapleses Niles

# Five Year Reunion Schedule for Gilwell

In keeping with the spirit of the Mission Statement of Scouts Canada and BP&P the following is the five-year schedule for future Reunions.

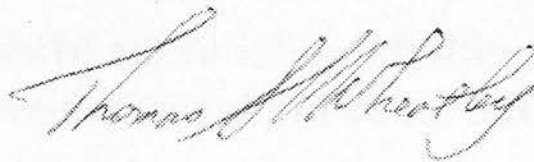
<u>Year</u>	<u>Labour Day</u>	<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Gilwell</u>
2000	Sept 4	none	Sept 9/10
2001	Sept 3	none	Sept 8/9
2002	Sept 2	Rosh Hashanah Sept 7/8	Sept 14/15
2003	Sept 1	none	Sept 6/7
2004	Sept 6	none	Sept 11/12
2005	Sept 5	none	Sept 10/11

# HONOUR TO THE BEADS

**TWO BEADS FROM DINIZULU,  
(OF THE ZULU WARRIOR THROUNG,)  
MAKE THE EMBLEM WE CALL WOOD BADGE,  
WITH ITS BLACKENED LEATHER THONG.**

**THE BEADS ARE NOT A MEDAL GRAND  
FOR BRAVE AND GALLANT DAYS,  
BUT A BADGE WE WEAR AROUND OUR NECKS  
TO SIGNAL SCOUTING WAYS.**

**THE BADGE IS NOT TO SING OUR PRAISE  
NOR SERVE OUR EGO NEEDS  
BUT REMINDS US OF OUR DUTY  
TO BRING HONOUR TO THE BEADS.**



**THOMAS H. WHEATLEY, 2000  
(WB 220-10-308, 1970 U.S.)**



**DINIZULU**

*In 1888, while Baden-Powell was fighting in Africa, he captured Dinizulu's string of many wooden beads. These signified Dinizulu's leadership in his Zululand tribe. In September of 1919. When B-P gave his course in Scoutmaster training at Gilwell Park, England, he took beads from that string to present to the participants, signifying their leadership in Scouting. The tradition continues. This course is what we now call Wood Badge, and is given internationally.*

*First presentation Blue Springs Gilwell Reunion, September 2000*