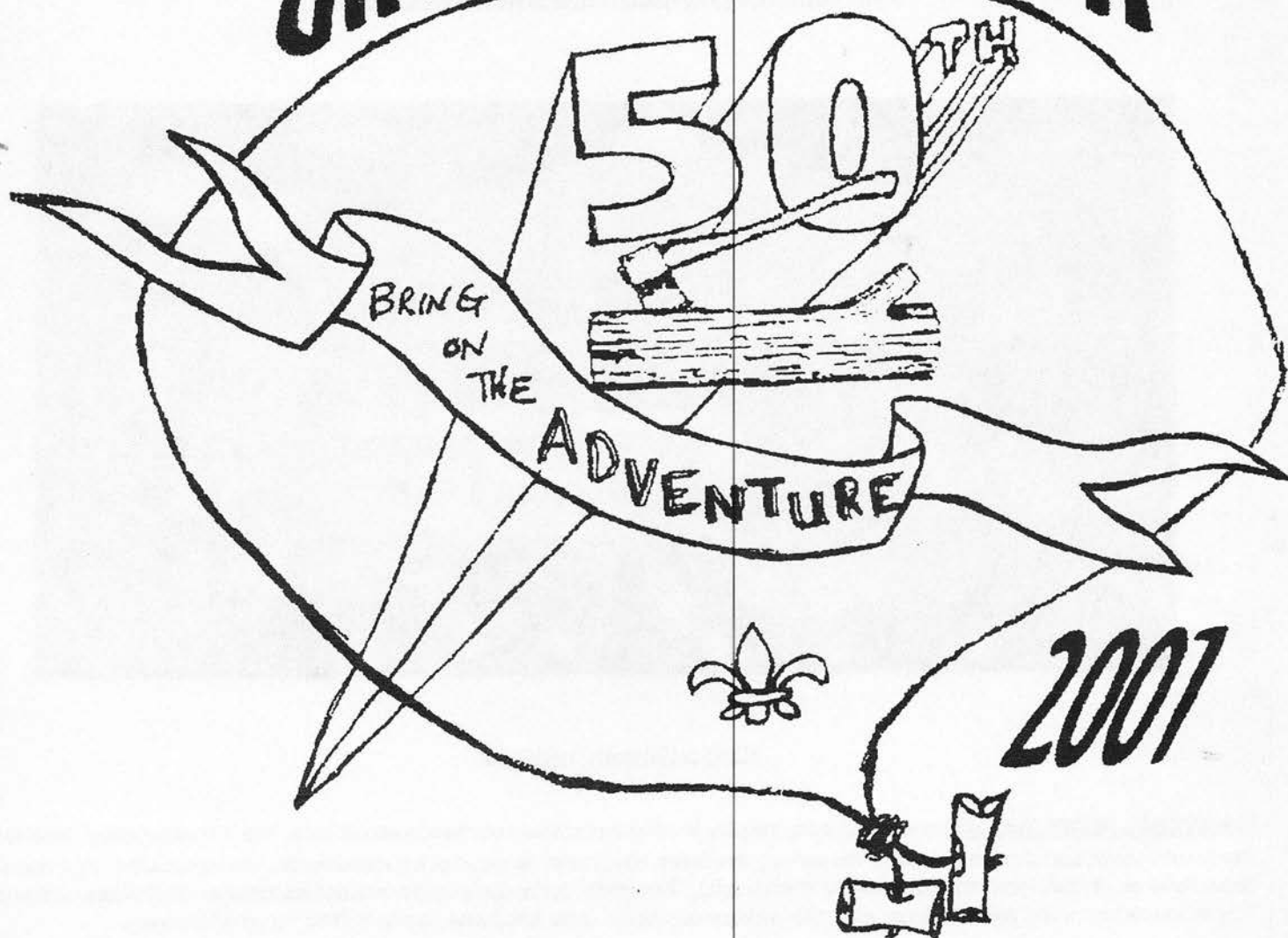


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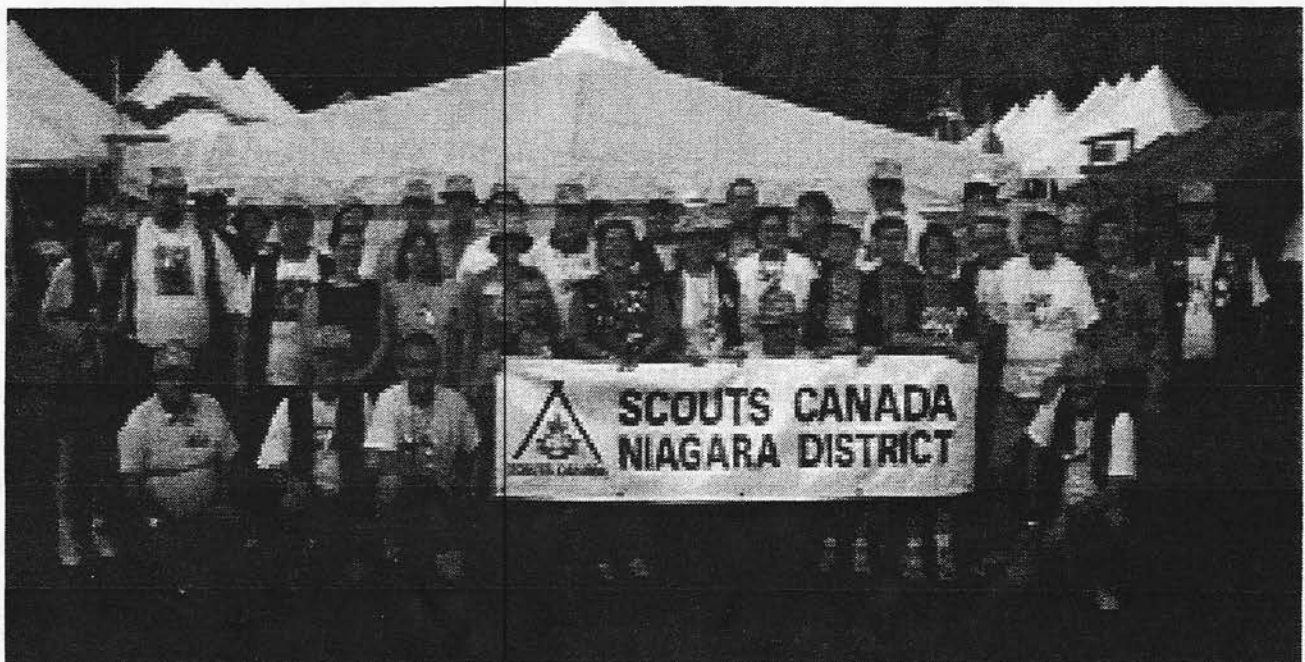
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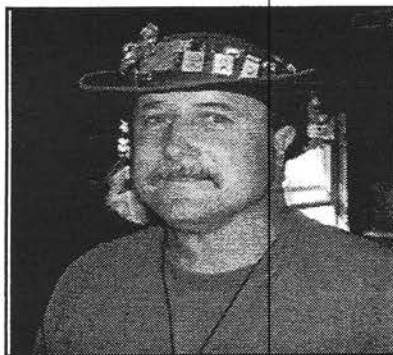
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South Lake Simcoe Contingent



Hello Gilwellians

Yes I'm back again as your Committee Chair, and it is an honour to have been chosen to represent you as your Chairperson for the 2001 Gilwell Reunion, our 50th Anniversary. On behalf of the Reunion Committee I would like to invite all Gilwellians to attend. For those of you who know of any of the 1st Reunion Gilwellians please try to encourage them to attend this special occasion. Your Committee made up of excellent Scouters, along with their contingents, are hard at work to ensure that we all have a wonderful time for our Anniversary Reunion.

This year the Chair has a challenge for all contingents. Since our theme is Bring on the Adventure, the challenge is to put on the best events possible for the Friday and Saturday evenings. We want to see the main fields alive and hopping, you may even be rewarded.

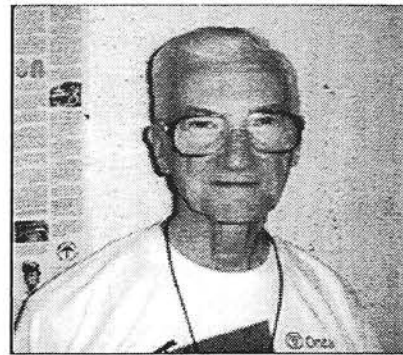
Once again on behalf of the committee we encourage you all to join us for the 50th Reunion and to seek out those Gilwellians who have not attended for a while and get them out too for this Special occasion.

I look forward to seeing all of you in September.

Yours in Scouting
Dave Kish (Vic Durham)

KNIGHTING CEREMONY

Attention: all Knighted Rovers and Advisors
You are welcome to come to a Knighting Ceremony tonight, please come in uniform. Meet at the flagpole (23:30 hrs.), we will then proceed to the knighting location once all are assembled. Ceremony to commence at midnight. Your presence is requested and appreciated.



Greetings

As our 50th Gilwell Reunion begins, now is the time to renew old friendships, and to make new ones. Time to remember our friends who have gone home, and those that are ill. Time to prepare for the new scouting season.

We trust that you will go home with more enthusiasm and new ideas.

For the new Gilwellians, I hope you enjoy the weekend as much as I did at my first Gilwell.

Please introduce yourself if you see me, I look forward to meeting you all.

Al (Skip) McMaster

"Out House Poets"

Here is your chance at your "15 minutes" of fame. Write your favourite poem in one of the binders in the KYBOs or showers, along with your name and contingent. There will be prizes for the three best poems. North Waterloo Contingent (KYBO patrol)

Restaurant pick of the weekend... Georgia, of George's Leathertown Tavern has been serving Gilwellians for 15 years, George and Georgia are also celebrating their 50th anniversary in Acton.

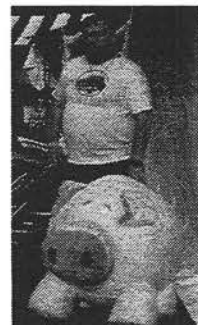
Experienced

Weather

Forecast

by Jim Williamson,
Mississauga
(27 year Gillwellian)

"Hot till sundown,
then cold!"



Current Registration: 1,792... Dennis Childs from OWASCO guesstimated registration at 1,775.



WISKIN FIELD

1. Mississauga
2. Essex
3. Chatham/St. Clair
4. London
5. Willow Valley
6. Agincourt
7. Scarborough South
8. Blue Huron/Blue Mountain
9. Whitby
10. Peterborough
11. Bendale
12. Windsor
13. Burlington
14. South Waterloo
15. YBMT
16. Stratford/Perth
17. Brant
18. Brampton
19. Maitland
20. East Willowdale
21. Sarnia
22. North Halton
23. Brockville
24. Oshawa
25. Hamilton Wentworth
26. Wendat
27. Niagara
28. Nottawasaga
29. Victoria County
30. West Durham
31. South Lake Simcoe
32. Owasco
33. North Waterloo
34. Oakville
35. Brownsea
36. Northwest Bluewater
37. Maitland

Ebor Park

38. Milton
39. Wellington
40. Fruitbelt
41. WAGON
42. Haldimand
43. West Scarborough
44. SOCS
45. NCR
46. GREAT
47. Kroy Acenes
48. Orillia
- 49.
50. Lake Muskoka
51. Bygtwo
52. Elgin
53. Wild Geese
54. West Sub Region
55. Skyline
56. Canal Connection
57. Trentco
58. Loyalist
59. East Scarborough
60. Nortario



ACCOMMODATIONS AND FIRST AID

Agincourt Contingent

Buses

We have two shuttle buses this year from Denny's Bus Lines in Acton. One is a 21 passenger and the other is a 23 passenger bus. They will run the loop during the following times:

Friday 1:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Remember the buses will not run during the ceremonies.

First Aid

Located at the bottom lower left of Ridley Lodge - Superior Room. If someone requires assistance, we are available 24 hours a 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 always appreciate extra help.

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.

Friday 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NO SUNDAY HOURS

SHOP HOURS

Friday 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
closed for opening
11:00 a.m. - noon
closed to 1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NO SUNDAY HOURS

HELP

We can always use extra doctors and nurses to help out on the weekend to give our regulars a break and to be available for emergencies.

Call Glenda Scott, Agincourt (Toronto) 416-492-5573 if you can help.

DRINKING WATER ALERT

Water in Ebor Park is not potable, however, you may drink the water from the water truck (this will remain in effect pending further testing by Blue Springs).

JEWISH SCOUTS OWN

West Scarborough contingent will be hosting the Jewish Scouts' Own service Friday evening at the Reunion. The service is open to all Scouters of the Jewish faith and will be held in the Trillium Room of Ridley Lodge, Friday, September 7, 2001, (7:30 p.m.)

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

There are a number of places of worship for different faiths within the vicinity of Blue Springs. Those who would like to attend any one of the religious services may obtain further details from me. I may be contacted at the MISSISSAUGA CONTINGENT. In the event that I am not around at the time of your call, kindly leave your name and contingent and I shall contact you at the next earliest opportunity.

George Lim (Scouts Own representative)

CAMPFIRE

Haldimand is doing campfire Saturday night. In preparation for this, they will be holding an informal sing-song at 8:30 tonight at their marquee. All the old and familiar songs which will be part of Saturday's campfire will be sung at that time.

Square Dancing Cancelled Friday Night... but a regular dance will be held in the parking lot to take its place as part of Meet and Greet.

A REMINDER TO EARLY BIRDS

Working contingents should designate their own First Aid Personnel until St. John Ambulance is on site (Friday at 5:00 p.m.).

LOG 'N' BEADS MASCOT / NAME THE BEADS

Niagara proudly introduces our newest arrivals... "Two Wooden Beads". They are still without names! If you wish to submit names for our "beads", please use the Press Release forms provided in Log 'N' Beads Headquarters. Winning names will be chosen Saturday at 5:00 p.m. The "beads" are scheduled to appear at various times throughout Reunion, look for them in your issue!



Elections 2001

WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!

Gilwell Reunion Elections

TWO energetic contingents to run a candidate for this year's reunion election. Talk to your contingent and select a candidate to run this year. **If two smaller contingents join together and operate as one, they will both be able to come up early to set up on Thursday.**

Last year we had a 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, number of years you have been in Scouting, 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 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 material 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 the Nomination Form and to have fun! fun! fun!

TIDBITS FROM PAST LOGS

1954 One of the Gilwellian Games was "Throwing the Lifebuoy", consisting of the whole team. All players have a toothpick, one lifesaver is passed from one person to the next down the line.

The following poem by Rod Hendrickson was quoted by Charlie "Lumpy" Nunn at Scout's Own:

"Isn't it strange, that Princes and Kings,
And Clowns that caper in sawdust rings
And common folk, like you and me,
Are builders for eternity;
To each is given a book of rules,
A shapeless mass and a bag of tools,
And each must make, ere life be flown,
A stumbling block – or a stepping stone."

Teddy Bears on Parade



This year as a special project Ontario Gilwell Committee has chosen to have a teddy bear collection for the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. All Gilwellians attending the reunion this year have been asked

to bring along a new teddy bear to donate. Haldimand District will be looking after the collection of the bears and will deliver them to the Hospital on the Monday following the Reunion.

Teddy Bears will be collected in the parking lot Friday (1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) and Saturday (10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), you can guess the number of bears up until 5:00 p.m. Saturday. The actual number of bears will be announced Saturday at campfire!



That's the way it was in the past 50 years . .

1957 had a recipe for Gilwell Cake

Ingredients:

- 200 sane? normal? human beings
- 1 large barrel full of laughter
- 2 huge buckets of music
- 127 well known songs
- 1 lively Committee

Directions:

Take two hundred sane? normal? human beings and throw together for one weekend. Be careful not to separate the mixture as this does not help to blend. Mix well, the tall ones and the short ones, adding the laughter evenly. Mix well, the old ones, young ones, male and female. If you find any Airmail, please save the stamps for the International Bureau.

Taking up a handful of well-known songs, stir well into one of the huge buckets of music using a hyped up Committee for this purpose. If you have a few characters of the usual quality on this Committee they will enable you to beat out any bubbles arising (not to be confused with burps).

Stir well, bake in sunshine and good fellowship, serve up at Blue Springs and there you have . . .

. . . one fine and dandy Gilwell Cake.

You – but what about the other huge bucket of music?

Me – let's all go drown in it!

(Glug, glug, glug)



ELECTION CANDIDATES



HARRY NIEZEN is a member of the contingent for North Waterloo. He completed his first Woodbadge II here at Blue Springs in 1977 and first attended the reunion later that same year. He's been a Troop Leader, Company Advisor and Pack Leader. He completed Service Team Part 2 in 1998, MAN course in 2000 and was honoured to receive his 3rd and 4th bead in August of this year.

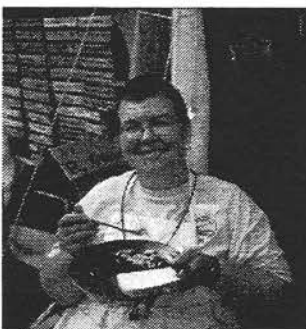
Currently Harry is Deputy District Commissioner in North Waterloo District and he also coordinates training in North Waterloo.



BRIGITTE JORDAN from Nottawasaga started Scouting in 1976 and received her Woodbadge in July of 1978 and first attended the reunion in 1979.

Brigitte has been with the Creemore Cub Pack for the last four years. She also has been Life guard at Cub Camp for the last 10 years.

This is my 23rd consecutive reunion and have experience!!! She has been on each job here at the reunion except Reunion parking. Brigitte is webmaster for the "unofficial" Gilwell Reunion Website.



MARIA GUEST from London has been voluntold to be a part of the Reunion Committee... So here I am the quiet candidate... I have been in Scouting for 10+ years. First I was on our 26th London Group Committee, then a Beaver leader for 7 years, then back to Group Committee Chair after the birth of our son Steven and this

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I've made the commitment to be a Cub Leader. I've been involved with organizing Group events, numerous Beaveres and this year I'm a part of the Apple Day committee for London District.

I've also trained on many Part I and 2s. My husband Mike is very supportive of my many Scouting endeavours as I am of his. He's been involved since he was a wee Cub!

I'm grateful for this opportunity and promise to do y best. I love coming to the Gilwell Reunion at Blue Springs. This is my 5th time but certainly not my last.



Members of the "travelling" South Lake Simcoe contingent were making sure everyone was getting the appropriate greeting and cool drinks for all those waiting to enter for this year's 50th annual Gilwell Reunion.

PAPER TRAIL

The Log 'N Beads committee will use approximately 32,000 sheets of paper to send out bulletins and the completed souvenir booklet.

If every sheet were laid end to end lengthwise, it would stretch for almost 9 kilometres. Stacked vertically, the pile would be 3 metres tall. The amount of trees consumed is unknown.

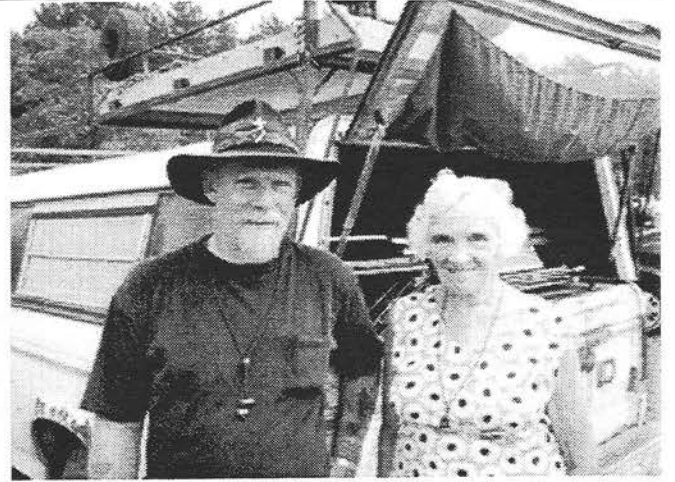
Bob P.



Members of Nottawasaga Contingent Dana Zody and Steve Edwards dressed as Keystone "Control" Cops were diligently checking the new wristbands of all those entering Blue Springs Friday afternoon.



FIRST THROUGH THE GATE... Main Field... Mike Randall and Ken Rockett from Ottawa



FIRST THROUGH THE GATE... Ebor Park... Tom Phillips and Helena Van Vugt from Elgin

What do you expect Newbie Corner

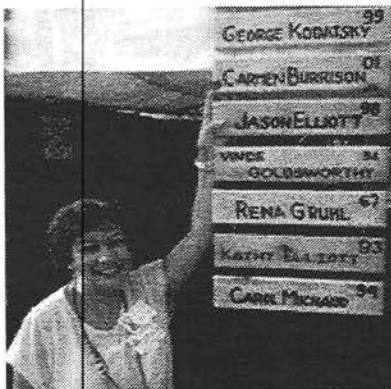


*Rebecca Deahl (G.R.E.A.7.)
"I hardly don't know what to expect" "Waiting for Thunder"*

*Carman Burrison
(Canal Connection)
"fun which I'm having"*



Kelly Forshaw (Wellington) "to meet everyone from my training and have fun!"



Members of the family of Scouting know that Baden-Powell reminded us that the planting of one small acorn can bring about new life and growth. The 39th Toronto Scout Group, Hospital for Sick Children, began like an acorn, but with the Scouting Program, dedicated Leaders and support from Group Committee and Sponsors, we have seen it grow and flourish.

Originally, Scouting began its history with the hospital in 1927, and over the ensuing years operated for varying periods of time. The current group has just celebrated over 31 years of continuous service, with three of the original Scouters still active with the group.

From the beginning, the decision was made that the program - games, songs, outdoor atmosphere and crafts would not be changed from what the patients would experience at the home - what would change was the leaders attitude and relationship to realize that they would accept the child and the abilities he was capable of, and work with those. In the children's eyes we were a bridge to their home and community. They accepted us immediately, warmly and without question. The crus was on us not to let them down.

The success of the program can best be described by a Doctor, watching a leader listen to a child, comfort him, and finally laugh with him, quietly said: "I want you to know that as a Doctor and as a Hospital we can give this child everything he needs to physically help him. But you give him what we can't. You give him back to the life of child that is laughter and joy, along with a sense of belonging. Thank you for what you do for him and for u

Bea McClelland



Afternoon Activities

AGINCOURT

- "Feet" tracking game, Wading Pool, Fortune Telling

BENDALE

- Crown and Anchor : Scouter Style

BLUE HURON

- Lucky Draws, Knot Tying

BRAMPTON

- Branding, Woggles

BROWNSSEA

- Mardi Gras

BYGTWO

- "Transplant the Organ" game / Donor Info & draws

CANAL CONNECTION

- Craft Demo / Friendship Bead Story

EAST SCARBOROUGH

- Gift Box Craft; Switch and Change Game

EAST WILLOWDALE

- Beaver craft, Cub & Scout knots, Venturer / Rover talk

FRUITBELT

- Craft and Cornucopia of Activities

G.R.E.A.T.

- Endangered Species knowledge quest, Panda craft

HALDIMAND

- Teddy Bear Collecting

KROY ACENES

- The Knotty Naughty Lesson

LAKE MUSKOKA

- Tie the Knot with our Sailor

LONDON

- Robak's Scouting Museum

LOYALIST

- Pin badge on campfire blanket to be raffled / Giveaways

MISSISSAUGA

- Scouts Own "On the Web" information, games, prizes

NIAGARA

- Make a kite or friendship pen, firestarter handout

NORTARIO

- Nickel Float

NORTHWEST BLUEWATER

- Giveaways, Draws, Past Reunion Archives, Carving

OSHAWA

- Euchre Tournament, Rope Making, Fire Lighting

QEOS

- Disability Awareness

SARNIA / SYDENHAM

- Giveaways, Draws, Knot & Tracking Quizzes

SCARBOROUGH SOUTH

- Match Lighting, Friendship Knots

SOUTH LAKE SIMCOE

- Tea on the Lawn

SOUTH WATERLOO

- Being Knotty

VICTORIA COUNTY

- Cream Tea with The Queen (by invitation)

W.A.G.O.N.

- Celebrity Spectacular

WELLINGTON

- Being Knotty

WENDAT

- Buddy Bumer Demo / Giveaways

WEST DURHAM

- Guess the Amount of Pirate Gold

WEST SCARBOROUGH

- Knot Tying

WEST SUB REGION

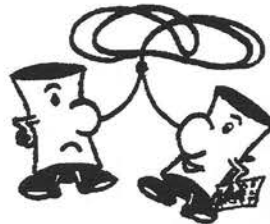
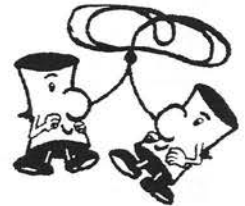
- Meet Chuck the Chicken; Newbies Bead Craft Book

WHITBY

- Draw

WILD GEESE

- Silk Screening



MEN IN KILTS? Any and all Scouters in kilts are requested to meet at the flag pole immediately after the parade of years. The Blue Springs Reunion Pipes and Drums would like to have pictures to prove that men (and women) look great in skirts!

Contingent News

Canal Connection: New job - Dave Wiebe purchaser and inventory analyst for Master Lock Canada; Mary Beth Horton full time teaching position grade 1; Births - Doug Robertson has new great granddaughter - Isabella Haley DeGuire; Cathie Matthews has new goddaughter - Samantha Renee Laskey. Birthdays - Mary Beth Horton Sept. 1; Cathie Matthews Sept. 11.

Fruitbelt: Jan Rice Posch, a newbie, was seen to pick up bits and pieces of refuse as she took a tour of Blue Springs. Her pockets were full. Well done, Jan!

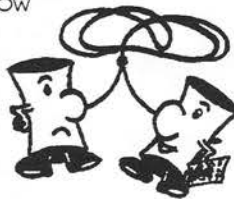
Niagara: Lynda Shwartz celebrating the ??th birthday here at Gilwell this weekend. Ginny Green is a first time grandmother of a bouncing baby boy! Judy and Dan Walker have a new-born granddaughter!

East Willowdale: the editor of the Canadian Rover, Eh? magazine will be visiting all weekend. Complimentary copies will be given out. Drop in and see him!

International News: Paul Tardy, from Teddy Roosevelt Council in Nassau, N.Y., has been a scouter for 65 years. A fourteen year veteran of the Gilwell reunion, Paul took his woodbadge part II at Schiff scout reserve in 1951. He runs two shooting schools for B.S.A. every year. Paul's attraction to the reunion is the fellowship and says he has not experienced anything like it in the United States. He gets lots of inspiration and new ideas, but as he says, "the fellowship is the best." One of his Canadian friends chimed in, "He also comes to boss the cooks!"

Evening Activities

AGINCOURT • Game, Foot Cookies & Candy
BENDALE - All Night Cafe
BLUE HURON - Poop Shoot, Duct Pond
BRAMPTON - Gilwell Bingo, Draw
BRANT - "Naughty or Nice" Court Judge Jack Frost
BURLINGTON - Birthday Party Games and Cake, Fun
BYGIWO - Short Play : Blue Springs Transplant Ctr.
CHATHAM / ST. CLAIR - Toasted Tomato Sandwiches
EAST SCARBOROUGH - Porky's Run, Frog Jumping,
Sooiee's Pounds
EAST WILLOWDALE - Casino
ELGIN - Giveaways
ESSEX - Euchre Tournament
FRUITBELT - A Comuopia of Activities, Glass of Cheer
G.R.E.A.T. - Butt Bingo
HALDIMAND - Campfire Chiefs
KROY ACENES - Circuit Court Hanging Judge, Thunder
will return to Blue Springs Curty
LAKE MUSKOKA - Bring a Badge for the Badge Board
and take a chance - Brotherhood Fund
LONDON - Staffing the Store, Drop By !
LOYALIST - Blue Springs Drink, Fruit of the Loom Nibbles
MILTON - Auction
MISSISSAUGA - Sing Song
NIAGARA - Lap Poker, Old Fashioned Campfire
NORTH HALTON - Fire Starter
NORTH WATERLOO - Tiger Woods Wild and Wacky Golf
NORTHWEST BLUEWATER - 50's Variety Show
NOTTAWASAGA - Dance
OAKVILLE - Blackjack
ORILLIA - Friendship Tea
OWASCO - Skit in a Bag
OEOS - Hot Cider, Popcorn, Cake
SARNIA / SYNDENHAM - Wine and Cheese Party
SCARBOROUGH SOUTH - Tiger Woods Invitational
SOUTH LAKE SIMCOE - A Day in the Life, Singsong
SOUTH WATERLOO - Simply Amazing !
VICTORIA COUNTY - Pirates of Pig's Dance
WENDAT - Karaoke
WEST DURHAM - Pirates of Pig Dance
WEST SCARBOROUGH - 50,000 Leagues Under the Sea
WEST SUB REGION - Soup and Subs at West Sub
WHITBY - Scouting Memorabilia Display
WIBC TV - Wheel of Skill; Win Prizes!
WILLOW VALLEY - Celtic Dance and Lessons, Haggis
VICTORIA COUNTY - Pirates of Pig Dance
with West Durham



Current registration: 1819

OPENING CEREMONIES



The latest attendance figures of 1,806 were included in the opening remarks to open the 50th Gilwell reunion.

Committee members and special guests were introduced. This year's camp chief is Al "Skip" McMaster. Fred Whiskin sent regrets as he is undergoing bypass surgery and our other special guest Larry was late and will introduce himself to the crowd later.

Dave Kish, our committee chair, reminded everyone about the teddy bears for the youth at Sick Kids hospital. (Bears can be dropped off at the Loop)

He also commented on the "Chair's Challenge" and how he expected this place to be rocking late into the evening. All contingents will have the opportunity to vote for the group best embracing this challenge.

It was time to introduce our guest speaker. Brian Moore, a 30 year veteran of Scouting, gave an overview of how we are "the privileged few". The statistics bear out our future challenge:

For every 100 Beaver age youth, 91 are not in scouting. In the pack section, 90 are not in scouting. 96 youth are not Scouts, and 99 are not Venturers. A mere 2 out of 1000 Rover age men and women are involved with scouting! On the leadership front, 70 out of every 100 Scouters will go on to take a Woodbadge Part One, 25 will take a Woodbadge Part Two, and 10 will go on to take further training.

Brian commented on the fun, camaraderie and fellowship that creates the atmosphere that is the Gilwell reunion - accomplished without the presence of alcohol.

Woodbadge is a special accomplishment for us, he said, commenting that it allows us to view the program through the eyes of our youth. "We are the keepers of the flame to ensure that Gilwell will live on until our 75th reunion and beyond."



New Gilwellians

AGINCOURT: Leslie Buerschaper, Barbara Gibson, Katherine Johnson

BENDALE: Bruce Bain, Mary Cronyj, Jim Stemp, Cathy Thomas

BLUE HURON: Janice Stauttener

BRAMPTON: Steve Barker; Frank Brown, John Freeman, Richard Games, Rick Livingstone, Lynda Livingstone, Greg Taylor, Heather Locke, Sharon Moulton

BURLINGTON: Nancy Meehan

BYGTWO: Anna Mauch, Bernie Barbeau

CANAL CONNECTION: Carmen Burrison, George Kodatsky, Sue Ablack

CHATHAM-ST CLAIR: Marie Raycraft

ELGIN: Helena VanVugt

ESSEX: Robert Boose, Prosser Moran, Peni Payne, David Vizard, Lou Brotchner, Fred Hodgson

FRUITBELT: Amanda Pont, Jan Ricew-Posch

G.R.E.A.T.: John Masterson, Rebecca Deahl

HALDIMAND: Mark Knapp, Rick Unsworth,

HAMILTON/WENTWORTH: Michel Daigle, Rick Ellison, Larry Thorell, James White

KROY ACENES: Tony Au, Danny Cheng, Simon Cheuig, Tony Choi, Rindy Chow, Kenny Chum, Daniel Fok, Loretta Lam, Cheuk Lau, Mable Lee, Andy Lee, John Lee, Charlotte Ma, Billy Nip, Paak-Sum Shing, Carmen Sun, Bennet Sun, Nelson Tip, Rocky Tsang, Philip Tsang, Dave Tsui, Sam Wong, Jonnie Wu, Makdy Yung

LAKE MUSKOKA: John Hancock

LONDON: Jan Cussey, James Irwin, Shelley Pelissero, Russ Cronkhite, Bob Lafond

LOYALIST: Brandy Longstaffe, Judy Keleher, George Keleher

MILTON: Ann Buttrey, John Courtney, Mike Hyde

MISSISSAUGA: Lisa Bilyk, Denise Sloan, Donna Smith, Linda Smith, Hall Spafford

NIAGARA: Beth Lamb, Cheryl McDonald

NORTARIO: Sandra Insinna

NORTH HALTON: Rita Hunter, Ron Marchand

NORTH WATERLOO: John Burgetz, Kathryn Carse, Bruce Gerber, Bill Hopf, Marguerite Jacobson, Erick Rivera, Ralph Schlueter

NOTTAWASAGA: Ruth Dubeau, Sherry Edwards, Steve Edwards

OAKVILLE: Ken Dowling, John Kay, Lynn Miles, Keith Park, Peter Barber, Andrew Lewis, Ron Mullins, Paul Spehar

ONTARIO COUNCIL: Brenda Bleakley,

ORILLIA: Joan Penley, Rick Barbour, Lucy Tilley

OSHAWA: Chris Hardy, Debbie Lediard, Trena Lyons, Sang Nguyen, Mike Stephenson, Cathy Strong, Randy Strong, Bill Welde Jr., Dave Fletcher

OWASCO: Lorne Cline, Marcia Evelyn-Bernard

PETERBOROUGH: Cara Anderson, Gloria Barnes, R. Andrew Bell, Kelly Gilbert, Katherine Ivin, Deryck Robertson, Barry Souder

QEOS: Dave Jagger, Deb Jagger, John Schepers

SOUTH LAKE SIMCOE: Steve Peacock, Scott Stables, Jeff Barker, Richard Coyne, Chris Daniels, Chris Dillman, Brian Alford, Derek Hayes, Kathy Majik, Della McArthur, Linda Poole, Margaret Roblin, Darlene Sheehan, Lisa Smart, Rick Dunnuck

STRATFORD PERTH: Barbara Nickel

VICTORIA COUNTY: Jeff Moynahan

W.A.G.O.N.: Kevin Birdsall, Jim Boland, Mak Fung

WELLINGTON: Kelly Forshaw, Robert White

WEST SCARBOROUGH: Ian Desmarteau, R. Mark Fremeau, Terri Lee Schott

WEST SUB: Jeff Main, Val DeFlorio

WHITBY: Dave Ruffo, Jen Lewis, Margaret Robichaud

WIBC-TV: Roland Champeau, Scott Winchester, James Waines

WILLOW VALLEY: Sharon O'Carroll, John Boyd, Basil Broumeriotis, Cathy Marsden, Terry Poulias

WINDSOR: Bruce Parks

YBMT: Jean May, Earl Williams

Contingent News

Agincourt: Ron Lyons from Baltimore, USA has been coming to the reunion for 11 years. He's been in Scouting for 35 years. He completed his woodbadge in 1981.

At his first reunion, he got a penny bag with a wooden heart attached bearing the slogan, "If Scouting Is Your Bag Put Your Heart In To It".

Gilwell always reinforces his feeling of belonging to one big Scouting family. The fellowship and entertainment and fun brings him back again and again, especially the fellowship.

His biggest reward came when one of his old Boy Scouts (now grown up) tells Ron that he is still proud to be living by the oath, law and example.

• **In West Durham Region,** it's been "Good Grief, it's the Reiffs ! every year since '92. Gerry (WB II in '88) and Bob ('92) met their friends from West Durham at the Cleveland, Ohio woodbadge breakfast, and now make the 1,300 mile, 3 day trek from Port Charlotte, Florida, just to be at Blue Springs for the grand weekend.

• **Stephanie Lang** has been joining with the **QEOS** gilwellians for many years. She's been a scouter for 30 years and took her woodbadge course in 1982. She, and her buddies, as well as her children (they all have their beads too) return every year for the fun and fellowship.

• **Ron Szagra,** a Cleveland scouter is back for his 2nd year. He likes Canadians, and has a lot of fun. Ron has been a scouter for 20 years, and received his woodbadge in 1988. He has led many Philmont trips and is an assistant scout-master in his home troop. Ron gets lots of ideas and skills at the reunion, but the fun is the best part! Jack, one of his good Canadian friends, says that Whitby contingent relies on Ron for his "fire by friction" skills. "Ron starts fires under everybody!" he said.

Cake Quilt

Can you have your cake and eat it too? Roger Fox, South Lake Simcoe says, "I'm going to have my cake and eat it too! Absolutely, No Question!"

Tanya Lefler, South Lake Simcoe: "With a little ingenuity they've come up with some outstanding cakes."

"Gorgeous" "Beautiful" "Wow", some of the excitement expressed at the contributions to create the Cake Quilt.



ELECTIONS

Whether you are the 'Wild Thing' like Harry Nasicon, North Waterloo or trying to keep a secret from huddies back home that you were just acclaimed to the Ontario Gilwell Committee like Maria Guest from London, or short and sweet and to the point like Brigette Jordan from Nottawasaga, the Gilwell Reunion committee is now the winner in having 3 great, newmembers. Congratulations!!!

Brigette's interest in the unofficial Web site for the Gilwell Reunion, communication and keeping Gilwellians clean, (re: showers open) is no visitor after coming to Reunion for 23 consecutive years and her contingent hopes to work as hard and as diligent in the future successes, as she has this weekend.

Marie, a very colourful character promises to do her best and no one would ask any more of this new cub leader - past secretary, beaver leader and group chair over the last 10 years.

For Harry, 'the Wild Thing', renewed faith in the spirit of scouting, his wish to reach out to experience Gilwellians, to face issues for the future reunions and to appeal to the new generations will ensure unpredictability when we get here because we won't know what to expect. We are ALL in for another GREAT REUNION next year, 2002.

Contingent News

Scarborough South: Chuck Gneiting says he keeps coming back 'cause he's crazy (this is his 25th reunion). He earned his beads in 1972. His wife says he comes back a different person (improved that is) with a lighter heart and a better attitude. Chuck has made a couple of hundred friends both in Scarborough South and around the reunion. Today he's sharing his skill with fancy and entertaining knots and making new friends. Keep coming back Chuck.

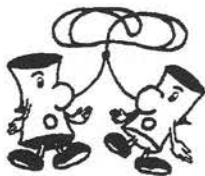
ACTON FOOD SHARE

Thanks all Gilwellians who donated food last year.

North Halton will once again be accepting donation of all leftover food this year. Last year's food was all distributed by 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

Food Share will accept unopened containers of food. All open containers will be distributed to needy people in the community. No food will be wasted.

Look for the beige van at the loop Sunday morning. Many grateful people thank you.



Peterborough's 3 generations of Gilwellians to Reunion



Mike Hatten is back from Galway. Bedecked in the kilt of an Irish Scouter, Mike says he picked this date to return home just so he could attend the reunion. Scouting plays a big role in Mike's family. His Mom, Dad, brother and 2 sisters are all Gilwellians, all from Peterborough district. They have racked up a combined total of 162 years as Gilwellians and 238 years in Scouting!

Mike has been scouting in Ireland for 6 years now, with a total of 39 years in the scouting movement. His dad was a scouter when he met Mike's mother. He gave her scouting as a wedding present and she's never looked back.

Reunions have been a great time for Mike, especially the friends and fellowship. Determined not to miss the 50th reunion, he'll definitely return.

Ireland has long had two Scout Associations, but if plans hold, they will soon dissolve and form an Ireland-wide council.

THE WAY IT WAS IN OUR PAST . . .

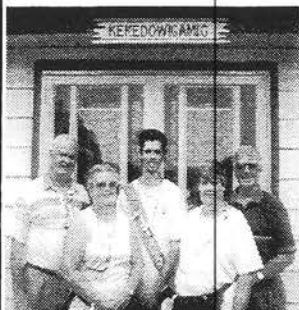
Dave Wray (Stratford, 1962) and Joanne Donaldson (Stratford, 1964) remember having everything on the main field; displays, gates, etc. There were no marquees, and they all slept on the main field, although in later years, some of the women were delegated to Goat Hill. No one was in Ebor Park and Joanne thinks that she was probably the first woman Gilwellian at Reunion. People started arriving at 8:00 a.m. for Reunion, even though the gates were not open until 11:00 a.m. . . . how much has really changed?

INFORMATION FROM 50 REUNIONS

Year / Attendance / Committee Chair

1952 / "The Clan" / "Red" Bourne
 1953 / 47 / Peter E. Woodger
 1954 / not recorded / Jack Atkinson
 1955 / "biggest on record" / Jack Atkinson
 1956 / 150 / Wilf Clementson
 1957 / 200 / Archie Elphick
 1958 / 280 / Bill Hooper
 1959 / 300 / Mr. Richardson
 1960 / 260 / not recorded
 1961 / 335 / not recorded
 1962 / 364 / not recorded
 1963 / 348 / not recorded
 1964 / 504 / Pat Mulligan
 1965 / 604 / John Clark
 1966 / 350 / John Crean
 1967 / 663 / Bob Tice
 1968 / 668 / Al Goldberg
 1969 / 810 / Norm Grosbein
 1970 / 818 / Bob Tice
 1971 / 922 / Glen Baillie
 1972 / 1,021 / Tev Bossin
 1973 / 1,113 / "Father John" Hesketh
 1974 / 1,176 / Rev. Canon J. Hesketh
 1975 / 1,378 / Murray Clegg
 1976 / 1,675 / Doug French
 1977 / 1,623 / Ron Hatton
 1978 / 1,640 / Tev Bossin
 1979 / 1,802 / Bill Evans
 1980 / 1,997 / Paul Martel
 1981 / 2,178 / Rosemary Lamond
 1982 / 2,266 / Dean Lovell
 1983 / 2,361 / Susanne Roberts
 1984 / 2,489 / Bob Black
 1985 / 2,655 / Jack Cuffe
 1986 / 2,664 / Fred Osmon
 1987 / 2,635 / Mark Young
 1988 / 2,551 / Gary Stewart
 1989 / 2,505 / Connie Coll
 1990 / 2,418 / Jim Humber
 1991 / — / Bob Prentice
 1992 / 2,474 / Ernie Gaudreau
 1993 / 2,584 / Petr Collins
 1994 / — / Mary Heathcote
 1995 / 2,505 / Mary Heathcote
 1996 / — / Astrid Noonan
 1997 / 2,161 / Glenn Krauskopf
 1998 / 1,865 / Irene Randall
 1999 / 1,958 / Pat Sterling
 2000 / 1,955 / Dave Kish
 2001 / 1947 / / Dave Kish

THREE GENERATIONS OF GILWELLIANS



This year marks a first for a couple of things for Scouter Chris Dillman from South Lake Simcoe. Not only is 2001 marking his first year as a "Newbie" at Blue Springs but makes this a special reunion for his whole family. Chris is now able to attend the reunion with his parents and his grandparents. Yes, folks that's three generations of the Hunt-Dillman family that make the reunion a Scouting and a family event.

Congratulations to Chris and the whole family!

TIDBITS FROM PAST LOGS

1957



The London contingent brought Christmas to Blue Springs, and the following poem

"Twas Reunion at Blue Springs"

by Grace E. Blake

with apologies to Mr. Clement C. Moore)

'Twas reunion at Blue Springs and the Londoners thought

They'd have Christmas early and a turkey they brought

Their Scout socks were hung by the fire in a row

In hopes they'd find more than a hole in the toe

The campers were nestled all snug in their beds

While plans for the weekend danced through their heads

Now the Chief in the big tent, and quite without cap

Had just settled his brains for a much deserved nap

When out in the grounds there arose such a clatter

He sprung 'cross the tent to see what was the matter

Right out of the doorway he fled like a flash

Tripped over a guy rope and fell with a crash

When what in the darkness of night did he hear

But the singing of carols, so loud and so clear

Yes, the Londoners singing with gusto and glee

Though to sensitive eardrums, greatly off key

But of old Father Christmas there wasn't a sign

No one had remembered to drop him a line

No whistling, no shouting, no calling by name

Of the eight tiny reindeer of storybook fame

For Dasher, and Dancer, and Prancer and Vixen

And Comet and Cupid, and Donner and Blitzen

Were all fast asleep in their warm hay-lined stall

Not flying o'er the housetops so early this Fall

As the Chief got up slowly and was turning around

He saw Mrs. Santa come forth with a bound

She was dressed all in red from her head to her foot

But no chimney descent left her clothes free from soot

A bundle she certainly had on her back

But of all the Gilwellians she couldn't keep track

So some would get presents, and others got none

When they peeked in their stockings at rising of sun

To look like old Santa she had sure done her best

But her big pillow stuffing slipped down from her chest

And her hat had slipped sideways, and her wig was askew

As she waved Christmas greeting to all those she knew

And this is the end of this jingle I fear

Too early by far to say "Happy New Year!"

INFORMATION FROM 50 REUNIONS (cont'd)

Year	Camp Chief	Speakers
1952	R. Laidman	Sessions
1953	R. "Red" Bourne	Sessions
1954	J. Snow	Sessions
1955	W. DeHarte	Sessions
1956	Achie Elphick	Sessions
1957	Wilf Clementson	Fred J. Findlay
1958	Bill Hooper	Red Bourne
1959	Vern Peach	Reva Cheraton / Bill Salo
1960	Jack A. Guest	<i>not recorded</i>
1961	Don Boyd	Denny Lewis / Jack Atkinson
1962	Rube Cardinell	Fred Whiskin / Jack Atkinson
1963	Ken Jorgensen	R. Murray / Dr. Kinscote / Rev. Gardner
1964	Bev Brown	Bert Page
1965	Patrick Mulligan	Sr. Mary Andrew Hartmann g.s.i.c.
1966	Dr. A. Kingscote/John Clark	Bert Page
1967	A. S. "Scotty" Fleming	Ruby Beusnell/Jack Guest/Angelo Alfier
1968	Ron Jones	Hal Hoeke
1969	R. D. F. "Red" Bourne	"Red" Bourne/C. V. Nunn/Fred Whiskin
1970	Robert Tice	Sr. Mary Andrew Hartmann g.s.i.c.
1971	John Hencher	J. B. Harvey
1972	James B. Harvey	Don Deacon
1973	Rev. B. H. "Bert" Mortlock	Wally Denny
1974	Lew Griffith	Major E. "Ted" Brown
1975	Reg Terret	Rev. John C. Bothwell
1976	Charles Clark	Percy Ross
1977	Fred Whiskin	John MacGregor
1978	A. L. "Art" Jackson	Bea McLelland
1979	Rev. Canon John Hesketh	Rev. Robert Rumball
1980	Al Goldberg	Al Goldberg
1981	Douglas French	Stan McBride
1982	John Pugh	Jim Watson
1983	Ron Prickett	Rev. Paul Jackson
1984	Gordon McConnell	Lew Griffith
1985	Ted Phillips	Dr. Robert McClure
1986	Jean Gillespie	William Hillcourt
1987	Bern Bellamy	Fred Whiskin
1988	Art Rose	Joe Turner
1989	Bill Evans	John Helketh
1990	June Miller	Hazel McCallion
1991	Bea McClelland	Len Cullen
1992	Jean Cardinell	Hugh Robertson
1993	Peeter Kalaaste	<i>not recorded</i>
1994	William Gillespie	Murray Dryden
1995	Gordon Williams	Scott Werry
1996	Alex Thompson	Jay Campbell
1997	David Rattray	Bruce Wannamaker
1998	Lil Fulford	Alan Haley
1999	Lynn Johnson	Martha Joanne Paris
2000	Lois Dennis	Chuck Lawrence
2001	Al McMaster	Brian Moore

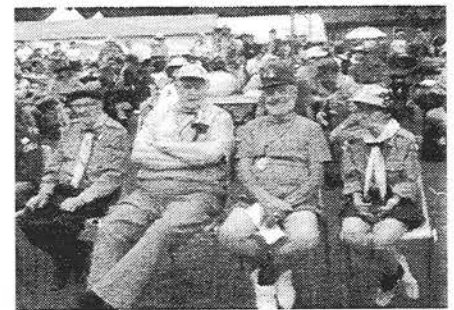
PARADE OF YEARS

Frances (Pereira) Hopkins, Hamilton district. Received her woodbadge in 1951 - "Everyone is like family"

Keith Sinclair, Nottawasaga district. Received his woodbadge in 1952 - Keith presented the picture of The Queen that hangs on the fireplace in the Kekedowigamig.

Ed Pearce, Originally West Willowdale, now Scouter-at-large. Received his woodbadge in 1950 - Ed's class helped organize the first Gilwell Reunion.

Bill Renison, Scarborough district. Received his woodbadge in 1939 - Owes his woodbadge training to J. Harvey Caldwell. Thanks to all his great friends.



George Pearce, Sunnybrook district. Received his woodbadge in 1937- George class built the blockhouse gate at the entrance to Blue Springs. George is still active in the 31st Sea Scouts.

Lloyd Nyland, North Waterloo district. Received his woodbadge beads in 1935, taking his training at Ebor park. However, this is Lloyd's first reunion on the Blue Spring grounds.

Josephine Wright, 33rd Alders, Toronto district. Received her beads in 1934 in B.C. - Jo came to Ontario in 1946. Scouting is the most wonderful thing in the world - All should belong.

Simone from Loyalist District has in her possession a Gilwell Akela course badge from 1959, and an Akela Class book from 1948. These items were the property of Jean Gillespie, and Simone would like to pass them on to anyone connected with Jean's legacy.





SCOUT'S OWN

Sunday morning brings to a close a truly memorable Saturday night, that overloaded our senses with tempting treats, glorious games, fabulous fun, and super sing-songs. After opening, many of us made our way to Scouts Own, always a memorable event at Blue Springs.

The sounds of nature surrounded us, as the crowd slowly filled the quaint chapel in the woods, the ever-growing amount of people filling in the voids amid the trees and rocks leading uphill to the road.

Mississauga District favoured us with some great hymns and songs, thought-provoking words, and inspiring prayer. Harmonious voices echoed through the tall cedars, reaching toward the sky.

The collection passed through the crowd, and emerged from the congregation, brimming full as always. The Mississauga Gilwellians would like to thank you for your generous gift, which will go to Blue Springs development. They hope that you left enlightened, renewed and spiritually satisfied.

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The naming of "Two Wooden Beads" . . . Jeff Moynahan, a newbie from Victoria submitted the winning entry for our little friends, "Bee and Pea!

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PAUL'S BEADS: What American (PZ) lost his beads at the motel by the airport? But it wasn't his fault, it was Dave's fault for pulling the covers over his beads. After that he just couldn't figure out the difference between 401 and 407!! We must have done that circle about a dozen times or more. Finally we made it to camp! If you see Paul just do a 2-step direction with him!

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"NEWBIE QUOTE" Valerie DeFlorio (West Sub Region) calls her first Gilwell "very interesting". "If an alien came down here, he would wonder what the *%@#& is going on!". Valerie likes to think about what aliens would think if they arrived at this point in time. What a first impression of earth.

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OSHAWA'S EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Champions are John Chilvers and Heather Chilvers from Y.B.M.T. And the runner's up were Chris MacDonald and John Masterson from G.R.E.A.T.

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BEAR CENSUS: Cheryl from Whitby guessed closest the the number of bears collected. There are 1,315 bears on their way to Sick Kid's Hospital to bring cheer the young patients there!

E.M.S. - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



We would like to thank this group of Venturers and Rovers from Toronto, for being at Reunion and for providing First Aid and any medical services that were required. This Crew, on the side has emergency medical training and helps with various events from the C.N.E. to Moots. So a great big thank you to Tyler, Derek, Cassandra, David, Heather, Darren, and their Advisor Bruce.

Also, we would like to thank Carol and Joan from St. John Ambulance for their services. As well as "Doc" Gord Williams from Mississauga for all their help.

Get well, Freddie

I'm sure we all wish Freddie a speedy recovery. Fred Whiskin, a.k.a. the mayor of Blue Springs, is in the hospital waiting to undergo heart surgery. This is the first reunion Fred has missed in 50 years. This is truly dedication, and a landmark achievement.

Best wishes, Freddie. Get better real soon! We are all thinking of you at reunion.

JEAN GILLISPIE

An informal memorial service will be held in the Ebor Park chapel, immediately following the closing ceremony. We welcome any scouters to come and share with us the celebration of Jean's life. For more information, please drop by the Loyalist District tent.

Current registration: 1947

The Log 'N Beads Lament

Sung to the tune of: *New York, New York*

Start gettin' the news,
We need it today,
The Log 'N Beads is goin' to print,
Report, report.

These springs that are blue,
The cedars that sway,
Right from the very start of it,
Report, report.

I want to wake up on the Sunday, after some
sleep
To find that we've gone to press, no prob-
lems too deep.

This little novelette, we call Log 'N Beads,
A ten page task we call our own,
Report, Report.
There's pictures to take,
And rewrites to make,
And how this little job has grown,
Report, Report

I want to wake up on the Sunday, after some
sleep,
To find that we've gone to press, everythings
great.
Collating's done, We're number one!

Theeeese pages of news,
Are longing to say,
It's been a great anniversary, Hip Hip Hooray!
Aaaaannndd, If this job comes again,
I'll call insidemy friend,
It's up to you, Report, Report!

Lyrics by Bob Prentice

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Bill Avig is back for his 2nd reunion at Willow Val-
ley. Bill has been a scouter for 15 years and re-
ceived his woodbadge beads in 1998. Last year, he
was invited to attend by his fellow Gilwellians from
Maryland.. Bill was hooked; Reunion is neat and
totally cool, filled with friendliness and true scout
brotherhood. He says that these scouters are totally
committed to living the oath and law.

When at home in Baltimore, Bill does leadership in
the inner city; He meets with small groups of men
and women just as totally committed as those he has
met here. It's their commitment that allows Bill to
carry the inspiration both ways.

A VISIT FROM SAINT NICHOLAS



It was the middle of the after-
noon, on a warm Saturday, the
Editor-in-Chief was working
under some pressure suddenly
peaks over her shoulder to no-
tice Santa bursting through the
door of Log 'N' Beads. Am I
dreaming . . . Can this be
true...Christmas isn't for sev-
eral months yet?

Yes, Virginia Green, there is a Santa! Not only is this jolly old
elf real but he's Scouter Barry Saunders from Sanford, North
Carolina. Barry dressed in a warm red wooly jacket and red
beret with a long white beard couldn't be mistaken as anyone
else but St. Nick himself. A quick visit with Scouter Virginia
and Santa was off in the twinkle of an eye.

THEN AND NOW

Niagara Gilwell Contingent's Log 'N Beads mascots from 1997
and 2001! **1997**



**LOG-N-BEADS
TAKEN OVER BY
ALIENS**

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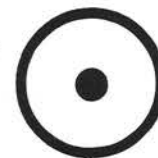


**"Two Wooden Beads"
Bee & Pea**

CONTINGENT NEWS: Simone from Loyalist district has
an Akela course badge from 1959 and an Akela class booklet from
1948. They were part of Jean Gillespie's collection. Simone wou-
ld like to see them go to someone that has other mementos.

The following two pages are dedicated to the memory of those gone home whom the various Log 'N Beads committees have lovingly recorded and remembered over the last 50 Gilwell Reunions. There are times when perhaps a cherished friend was missed or left off of the list, but it doesn't diminish the warmth that they leave in our hearts.

"I pass this way but once. If there is anything that I can say, or anything that I can do, let me do it now, for I may not pass this way again"



A. A. "Sandy Booth" (1993)	Caldwell, Jim (2000)	Duerdun, Ian (1998)	Hayman, Red (1988)
Adams, George (1979)	Cameron, Lloyd John (1994)	Edward, Betty (1993)	Haywood, Max (1988)
Adams, Wes (2000)	Camizzi, Sam (1992)	Edwards, Bob (2000)	Hazelton, Russ F. (1985)
Adamson, Harold (1980)	Cardkinell, Reuben (1985)	Edwards, Bill (1998)	Head, Jim (1981)
Aide, Bob (1993)	Carmichel, Frank (1988)	Edwards, John (1996)	Heath, May (2000)
Allen, Charles (1991)	Carrick, Dorothy (1998)	Elford, Wilbur (Webb) (1986)	Hebbourn, Harry (1985)
Anderson, Don (1994)	Carswell, Ken "Pop" (1981)	Elliot, George (1991)	Helffrich, John (1995)
Anderson, Webb (1995)	Carter-Stone, William (1999)	Emberson, Lionel "Red" (1984)	Hellwig, Fred (1982)
Anderson, Marion (2000)	Carver, Elizabeth Anne (1984)	Engle, Robbie (2000)	Henderson, Meredith (1973)
Arbant, Carl (1989)	Cashmark, John (1999)	Evans, William F. (Bill) (1993)	Hider, Ann (1980)
Armbruster, George (1999)	Caudrey, Hoarce (1993)	Fairchild, Stan (1992)	Hillcourt, William (1993)
Armstrong, Ron (1992)	Cautermam, Ray (1986)	Ferguson, Don "Fergie" (1991)	Hines, Tomas (1988)
Armstrong, Jane (1996)	Chambers, Jim (1986)	Findlay, Lloyd (1979)	Hoddinot, John (1995)
Arnold, Bud (1992)	Chapman, Murray (1999)	Firth, Harry (1974)	Hodgkinson, Ernie (1989)
Ashbridge, Roy (1994)	Chappelle, Rick (1991)	Fischer, Basil R. sr. (1988)	Hogerland, Maarten (1988)
Ashbridge, Isabel (1997)	Cheesman, Norm (1994)	Flint, Oliver (1978)	Hogg, Isobel (1996)
Ashman, Russel (1990)	Cheriton, Reva (1979)	Flook, Gery (1998)	Hogg, John (1996)
Baker, John (1990)	Chipper, Guy (1982)	Fox, Bill (1997)	Holness, Dave (1999)
Ballis, Lydia (1994)	Chown, Don (1988)	Fox, Norm (1994)	Holtzhauer, Rick (1998)
Barber, Bob (1994)	Christy, (Doc) Ray (1992)	France, Chuck (1994)	Holtzhauer, Rick (1997)
Barnard, Ernest (1994)	Clark, Jack (1993)	Frank, Edward (1998)	Hope, Ardith (1976)
Beatty, John (2000)	Clegg, Barb (1994)	Fuller, W. C. "Bill" (1991)	Hope, Ted (2000)
Beaucome, Willis (1980)	Clementson, Wilf (1995)	Futledge, Chuce (1993)	Hopkins, Bert (1996)
Beaumont, Dorothy (1999)	Cleveland, Andy (1999)	Garbutt, Vince (1995)	Horton, Lorraine (1995)
Becket, Brenda (1999)	Colbourne, George (1997)	Garde, Art (1976)	Hudson, Margaret (2000)
Bell, Norma (1989)	Conley, Fred C. (1989)	Genge, Roy (1993)	Hughes, Lawrence F. (1998)
Bellamy, Dave (1999)	Cooledge, Jack (1985)	Gibsdon, James (1991)	Humber, Jim (1994)
Bennett, Phil (1999)	Cooper, Doug (1983)	Gibson, Mariyn (1993)	Hunt, Carl (1996)
Best, Sylvia (1994)	Cooper, Tes (1983)	Gillespie, Rodger (2000)	Hunter, Rick (1996)
Bilow, Jim (2000)	Cornelius, Bill (1984)	Gillespie, Edyth (1991)	Hurford, Dora (1998)
Bisset, Bill (2000)	Cornelius, Kevin (1996)	Glover, Les (1996)	Hurford, Dora (1997)
Bliss, Brian (1997)	Corrigan, Sharon (1994)	Goldberg, Sender (2000)	Hyde, W. Ford (1989)
Blum, Joe (1982)	Cowell, Phil (2000)	Goldsworth, Vince sr (1994)	Hyslop, Elaine (1991)
Boland, Daniel P. sr. (2000)	Craig, Paul (1980)	Gordon, Jim (1992)	Ingles, Bill (2000)
Bonfilio, Frank (1981)	Craig, Neil (1998)	Grant, Bob (1995)	Inglis, Bill (1998)
Boniface, Sharon (1996)	Crebhart, Bob (1996)	Greer, George (1996)	Isherwood, Myra (1991)
Boulder, BOB (1998)	Crown, Ken (1997)	Griffith, Lew (1998)	Jackson, Art L. (1984)
Bourne, Red (1979)	Cryer, Tom (1996)	Grimm, David (1991)	Jacobi, Bud (1985)
Bowyer, Earnest (1994)	Custer, Robert G. (1978)	Groombridge, Tony (1999)	James, Harry (1998)
Boyce, Albert (1998)	Cutler, Ed (1998)	Grundt, Rick (1996)	James, Bill (1983)
Boynton, Dave (1999)	Cynthia Riley (1981)	Guthrie, Robin (1998)	Jobe, Gordon (1994)
Brandon, Bill (1994)	Cyz, Ted (1981)	Gutteridge, Trevor (1989)	Johannseu, Peter (1989)
Bray, Al (1997)	Dalaire, Jaques (2000)	Gyatt, Roger (1998)	Johnston, Murray (1998)
Brothers, Cecil (1998)	Daniels, Elizabeth (2000)	Haddock, Clarence (1976)	Johnston, Gilbert (1985)
Brough, Ed (1985)	David, Greg (1983)	Halley, Hugh (1999)	Jones, Ken (1986)
Brown, Elizabeth (1986)	Davidson, Jack (1995)	Halley, Frank (1988)	Jones, Miriam (1989)
Brown, Les (1995)	Davis, Carl (1991)	Halliday, Eric (1991)	Jones, Leonard (1999)
Brown, Harry (1994)	Davis, Chas (2000)	Hamlin, Heather (1998)	Jones, Ron W. (1992)
Brown, Elda (1997)	Davis, Charles (1991)	Hankins, Fred (1995)	Jordan, Pat (2000)
Brown, Bev K. (1984)	Davis, Les (1980)	Hannah, Lorraine (2000)	Joyce, Jim (1981)
Bruce, Doug (1993)	Deacon, Dwayne (2000)	Hardman, Robert (1984)	Joyce, John (1998)
Brunt, Lee (1998)	DeBusschere, Gerry (1996)	Harris, Eugene "Bud" (1983)	Kallaste, Peter (1999)
Bryant, Harry W. (1984)	Dell, Roland (1981)	Hart, Balfour (1997)	Kamenetzky, Terry (1989)
Buchanan, Linda (1998)	Dempster, Ernie (1980)	Hartman, Bob (1985)	Keast, Richard (2000)
Buck, Bill (1983)	Dilts, Maurice (1983)	Hartmann, Sr. M. Andrew, gsic (1975)	Kee, Grant (1989)
Budenz, Carl (2000)	Dobson, Jack (1980)	Hastings, Clyde (1994)	Kefer, Grant (1989)
Burke, Shirley (1999)	Dominic, Peter (1982)	Haswell, Tim (1991)	Kenn, Bruce (1998)
Burkhart, Bob (1982)	Downey, Eric (1988)	Hatch, Rex (1998)	Kenna, George (1999)
Busch, Inge (1992)	Drew, Kay (1995)	Haterley, John (1988)	Keppy, Jim (1997)
Cade, Mary (1997)	Duck, Sandy (1999)	Hawkins, Roy (1991)	Keslick, Tom (1983)

Kicks, Wally (1989)
Kidd, Noreen (1989)
King, John (1997)
Kitney, Gladys (1995)
Knight, Jeff (1997)
Koons, George (1997)
Kruczek, Tom (1983)
Kubien, Stan (2000)
Kuhn, Joe (1988)
Kykens, Glen (1999)
Laing, Ruth (1985)
Laking, Doug (1999)
Lakins, Cliff (1991)
Lawyor, Bill (1997)
Leake, Madge (1994)
Leatham, Brian (1981)
Lee, Roxey Ann (1996)
Leggett, Evan (1996)
Littlefair, Tom (1999)
Lockhart, Dr. J. O. (1996)
Losee, Fred (1994)
Loze, Irma (1998)
Lutz, Paul (1995)
MacFarland, Eva (1991)
MacLellan, Robert (1994)
MacMillan, Rev. Norman (1995)
Maddy, Harry B. (2000)
Maguire, Dennis P. (1998)
Manze, Bruce (1991)
Margetts, Alf (1979)
Marleau, Don (1988)
Martin, Clarence (1991)
Masters, Larry (1998)
Matarazzaro, Peter D. (1969)
Mattice, Rev. John (1979)
Maurer, Peter (1995)
Maykuth, John (1999)
Maykuth, Mary (1999)
McCardle, Mary (1991)
McCombe, Ken (1996)
McCracken, Ward (1988)
McCrea, Mary-Ellen (1994)
McDonald, John (1997)
McIntyre, Peter (1988)
McKee, Jim sr. (1998)
McKellar, Don (1994)
McKelvey, Kerry (1991)
McKinnon, Fred (1988)
McLaren, Sandy (1996)
McLaren, George (1992)
McMartin, Bill (1994)
McNaughton, Don (1991)
McNeil, Marian (1997)
Mear, Bob (1997)
Melrose, David (1979)
Merrill, Dave (1994)
Metcalf, George (1981)
Metcalfe, Ron (1976)
Middleton, Bob (2000)
Millar, John (1996)
Miller, Helen (1998)
Milling, Jim (1979)
Mitchell, Bill (1996)
Molindina, Muntazeer (2000)
Morrison, Eugene (1983)
Mulligan, Patrick L. (1979)
Mullin, Frank (1983)
Murray, Kenneth (1998)
Murray, Ingle (2000)
Murrell, Les (1989)
Myke, Chris (1999)

Naylor, Roger (1989)
Neely, Peggy (1994)
Nelson, James (1996)
Nicholson, Robert (1989)
Niles, Fred Staples (2000)
Niles, Charlie (1999)
Norris, Pat (1985)
O'Hara, Pat (1995)
O'Hara, Steve (1994)
Oake, Kathy (1996)
Oke, Lesley (1991)
Oliphant, Murray (1994)
Ormerod, Doris (1984)
Overton, Stan (1988)
Parnel, Douglas (1998)
Phillips, Alec (1986)
Phillips, Shirley (1981)
Phillips, Alec (1985)
Picket, Valema (1981)
Pollard, Marg (1998)
Porter, Shirley (1995)
Preston, John (1994)
Price, Fred (1994)
Pringle, Maxine (1989)
Purser, Chuck (1999)
Quantz, Don (1998)
Rae, Tom (1976)
Rainey, Lee (1995)
Rakin, Fred (1996)
Ransome, Russell (1989)
Read, Fred (1988)
Reeveley, Jack (1991)
Reid, Fraser (1993)
Reiss, Ray (2000)
Rennie, Alma (1986)
Rex, Bill (1981)
Reynolds, Jack "Skip" (1998)
Reynolds, Lew (1984)
Rice, Pete (2000)
Richards, Em (1979)
Ridgeway, Richard T. (1988)
Ringel, Morris (1996)
Ritchie, Gord (1992)
Ritter, Vera (1992)
Robbins, Terry (1998)
Robertson, Brian (1991)
Robinson, Doug (1993)
Roger, Sybil Joan (1980)
Romanada, Ken (2000)
Roos, Marty (1985)
Rosenburgh, Don (1998)
Rumbold, Nancy (1995)
Rummel, Harry (1999)
Sachs, Les (1989)
Salmond, Dave (1992)
Sampson, Ed (1979)
Sargeant, Joe (1998)
Satterfield, John (1989)
Schluter, Al (1991)
Schraeder, Hannah (1996)
Scialpi, Lou (1980)
Senkow, John (1985)
Severe, Allison (1988)
Shadlock, Lil (1999)
Shearer, Jim (1979)
Shelley, Paul (1999)
Sheppard, Joe (1979)
Shipside, John (1999)
Simmonds, James (1998)
Simmons, Walt (1998)
Sitter, Don (1995)

Smith, Frank "Red" (1983)
Snow, Annikki (1981)
Snyder, Charles (2000)
South, Dick (2000)
Sparks, Ron (2000)
Speller, Muriel (1997)
Spicknell, Robert "Bob" (1979)
Stafford, Jim (1991)
Staples, Anne (1992)
Stewart, Norm (1994)
Stewart, Marg (1998)
Stone, "Doc" (2000)
Stone, John (1996)
Stone, Les (2000)
Stoness, Mary (1995)
Strickland, Ted (1983)
Strott, Earl (1985)
Sturgis, Kelly (1994)
Sudmais, Aivars (1997)
Sullivan, Denny (1996)
Sutton, Bill (1995)
Sutton, Dani (1998)
Sweet, Bill (1993)
Sweet, Donna (1994)
Swift, Ron (1974)
Swindall, Dorothy (2000)
Taylor, Clarence (Bud) (2000)
Thalgot, Willard (1983)
Thompson, Norm (1993)
Thompson, Alex (1998)
Thompson, Don (1997)
Thomton, Bill (1992)
Ton, Bart (1993)
Treimanis, Janis (1997)
Trodden, Robert A. (1994)
Tune, Vance (1993)
Tunnaclyffe, Lloyd Jay (1998)
Tutsu, Evard (1988)
Utting, Bill (2000)
Valdez, Leo (1979)
VanDenHeuvel, Leo (1994)
VanderWeyden, Marg (1974)
VanHerk, Bill (1983)
Veech, Allan (1994)
Vining, Tom (1988)
Visser, Jack (1985)
Von Platten, Eric (1998)
Voorstenbosh, John (1991)
Wakeford, Peggy (1995)
Walker, Shirley (2000)
Walton, Harvey (1983)
Warris, Edward E. (1973)
Webb, Josephine (1999)
Webber, Dave (1979)
Weir, Stew (1995)
Weiss, Bob (1996)
Wells, Gord (1980)
Wheasler, Roy (1983)
Wheeler, Les (1997)
Whinton, Gloria (1996)
White, William (Bill) (1999)
White, Gail (1979)
Whitelaw, Russell (1984)
Wilson, Don (1983)
Winters (Rittner), Lena (1980)
Woolcott (Ackles), Jean (1988)
Worthington, Inez (1983)
Yates, Amy (1999)
Young, Hugh (1996)
Young, Steve (2000)
Zeleny, Jon (1998)

Zinck, Carol (1978)

2000 - 2001

BRAMPTON

McClymont, Nora
Shelley, Paul
Gallant, Peter
Lickfold, Barbara
Mater, Jene
Gyatt, Roger
Kennedy, Jackie
McKelvey, Kerry
Smith, Red
Brodsky, Maury
Mear, Bob

CANAL CONNECTION

LeBrake, Don

EAST SCARBOROUGH

Moledina, Munna

EAST WILLOWDALE

Cook, Howard

Leduc, Ray

Johnston, Bill

HAMILTON WENTWORTH

Clarke, Charlie

Henche, John

Harrison, Pat

Tyman, Albert

Desmarais, Jean

Twardzik, Walter

KROY ACENES

MacDonald, Bruce

LAKE MUSKOKA

McFarland, John

Harbridge, Ross

LONDON

Bryson, Ray

LOYALIST

Gillispie, Jean

MAITLAND

Lake, Madge

Preston, John

MISSISSAUGA

Hartford, David

NIAGARA

Draeger, Hans

Carlaw, Bob

Robertson, Malcolm

NORTH WATERLOO

Victor, Joe

OWASCO

Heikamp, Cor

SARNIA / SYDENHAM

Wright, Robert

Watson, William

SCARBOROUGH SOUTH

Lovitt, Margaret

McFarland, John

SOUTH LAKE SIMCOE

McCaig, Doug

SOUTH WATERLOO

Hallman, Gord

Hartford, Dave

WEST SUB

Chancey, Evelyn

Bundenz, Carl

Nudd, Bob

WILLOW VALLEY

Trueman, Roy

GILWELL FIVE YEAR CALENDAR

2002 • September 14 & 15
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2003 • September 6 & 7

2004 • September 11 & 12

2005 • September 10 & 11

2006 • September 9 & 10



A NEW BEGINNING

*It doesn't take a new year
to begin our lives anew --
We are granted new beginnings
each day the whole year through,
So never be discouraged
for there comes daily to all men
The chance to make another start
and begin all over again!*

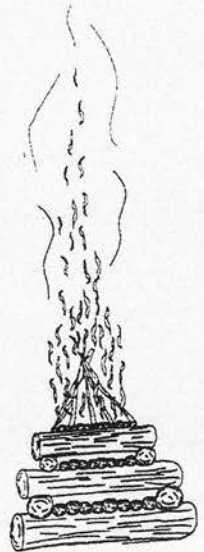
As the Campfire Burns

When the smoke floats through the air,
Rare fragrance it imparts,
While hungry flames nip at the logs -
As the campfire starts.

Flickering sparks go flying high,
In gleeful leaps and turns.
The cheery flames light up the sky -
As the campfire burns.

The flames recede, the light grows dim,
A solemn spirit reigns.
The time has come for quiet thought -
As the campfire wanes.

Too soon the logs are but a glow;
The sparks no longer rise.
It's time to bid the night adieu -
As the campfire dies.



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