

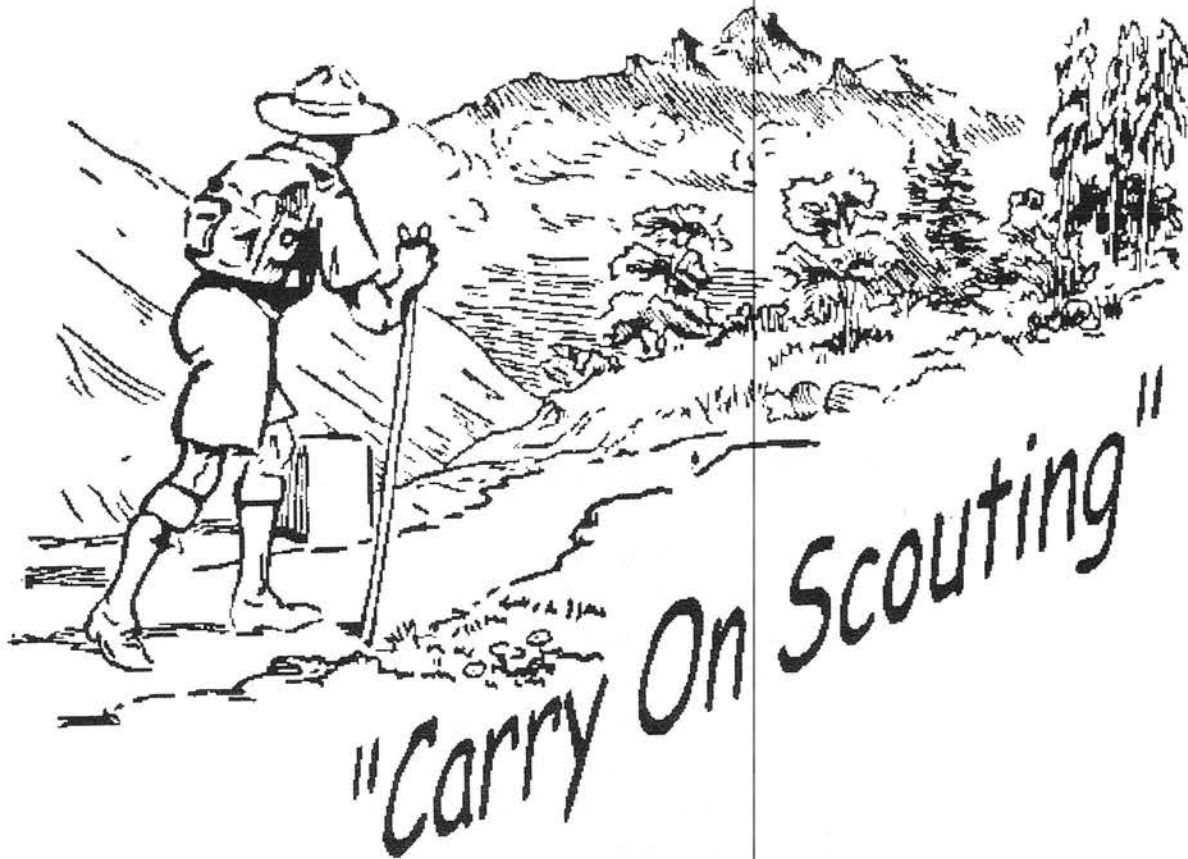
LOG 'N BEADS



52ND EDITION



52nd Annual Gilwell Reunion



"Carry On Scouting"

Blue Springs Scout Reserve
September 5 – 7, 2003



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The experience of putting this edition of the Log 'n Beads has been one of many hi-lights of this years' Gilwell Reunion. It is with love and gratitude that I would like to thank my contingent for the support that they have provided in the production of this memento. I would like to hug each person who took pictures, who worked the fields for stories, who typed the stories, who worked as editors and proofreaders, who provided technical support, and who delivered the completed editions. Most of all I would like thank our Editor-in-Chief, who devoted many hours to organizing, designing and planning. All of us in North Waterloo would like to nominate you for the "Bob" hall of fame.

Carry On Scouting!
Harry Niezen, North Waterloo
Log 'n Beads
2003 Ontario Gilwell Committee

In My Dreams I'm Going Back to Gilwell

In my dreams, I'm going back to Gilwell,
To the joys and happiness I found.
On those grand weekends,
With my dear old friends,
And see the training ground.
Oh, the grass is greener back in Gilwell,
And I breathe again that Scouting air.
While in memory I see B. P.,
Who never will be far from there.



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Friday Evening Edition

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Current registration: 1,408

YOUR GILWELL COMMITTEE WELCOMES YOU TO THE 2003 REUNION!



Front row left to right: Jane Redin, Don MacAngus, Linda Gernhaelder, Pam Parker, Brigitte Jordan, Glenda Scott, Michelle Buckley, Rick Koohtow
Back row left to right: Brian Moore, Ian McLeod, Harry Niezen, Bob Prentice, Maria Guest, Wayne McMillan
Absent: George Lim, Kim Murison

Welcome from the Camp Chief — Wayne McMillan



It is a privilege to be your Camp Chief at this Reunion. The Gilwell Reunion has provided me with many fond memories. I hope you make your own special memories you will be able to look back on in the future.

Use this Reunion to recharge your batteries for the upcoming Scouting year. Go out of your way to meet new people, to learn new ideas and to rekindle lasting friendships. But,

most of all, **HAVE FUN!**

Please feel free to introduce yourself to me throughout the weekend.

Yours in Scouting
Wayne

Message from the Chair — Rick Koohtow

Another year. Another Reunion. Another weekend away from it all. This is "our" weekend.

The time to reminisce with old friends and to meet new ones, to exchange stories and to have a good time. It's contagious. *Carry on Scouting* is this year's theme. It covers all of this and more. One thing remains constant; we are here together for one reason, to be part of this event, to have fun and to make 2003 a year to remember.



Hats off to all of the Scouters who will make this happen. Your co-operation makes the Reunion Committee's work so much easier. As you continue with *Carry on Scouting*, please don't let it end on Sunday. Take the enthusiasm back to your groups and share with them. Have a great weekend!

Rick



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Library

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

- Friday — 7:30 PM — 9:00 PM
- Saturday — 10:00 AM — 11:30 AM
- Saturday — 1:30 PM — 5:00 PM
- Sunday — closed

First Aid

The First Aid station is available 24 hours a day in the lower level of Ridley Lodge in the Superior Room. Don't walk someone to us if they are not well, we will go and get 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.

Shuttle Busses

The shuttle busses will run during the following times:

- Friday — 1:00 PM — 12:30 AM
- Saturday — 7:30 AM — 12:30 AM
- Sunday — 7:30 AM — 2:00 PM

Busses do NOT run during ceremonies or from 6:00 — 7:00 PM Saturday night.

Store

Chucki Smith is the Head Honcho at the Store this year. There are two new Blue Springs T-shirt designs as well as the new Activity Wear Uniform T-shirts in the three official colours. Vests are also available. If you want to Be Prepared, pick up your snow shoes, only two pair on display. The forecast is for snow in December. Forgot your toothpaste and soap, personal items are for sale. Campfire blankets available for all ages. Don Drywood will be selling the Blue Springs prints. He will be in the store so get your print personally autographed. The Store is in the lower level of Ridley Lodge and is open during the following times:

- Friday — 7:00 — 7:30 PM for working contingents
- Friday — 7:30 — 10:00 PM
- Saturday — 9:00 AM — noon
- Saturday — 1:30 — 4:30 PM
- Sunday — closed

We Need YOUR Information

We need the following information from your contingent for future issues:

- Newbies
- Gone Home
- Saturday afternoon activities
- Saturday evening activities
- Stories of general interest

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

Rubber Ducky Soup Friday night

You are invited to the Chatham / St. Claire / Sarnia contingent marquee tonight (Friday) for Rubber Ducky soup.

Square Dance Friday 8:00 PM

The Meet and Greet Committee presents the Gilwell Reunion Square Dance Friday 8:00 PM at Wiskin Field (in the loop). The Caller is Mr. Norm Wilcox.

Come Help Celebrate!

Come to the Brant Contingent at 6:30 pm on Saturday! A special presentation for the prestigious award of Medal of Merit is being done by her peers. Jane Redin would very much welcome any & all her Scouting friends to be a part of this celebration. Refreshments and snacks to follow.

Keep Cool — Ice is available

The inside information from KAREN PARKHILL is that Titanic Ice will be available at \$2.00 per bag. This includes all taxes and gratuities, not to mention the gas you save. Head over to the KEKE to pick it up.

Tim Horton's Coffee!!

Tim Hortons Blue Springs display will also be at the KEKE, no need to drive to town for your Tim's fix. The KEKE will be open for business Friday 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Scouts Canada Foundation

John Reitveldt will be at the Ridley Lodge with information about the Scouts Canada Foundation. He will be set up in the hall between the store display areas.

Jewish Scouts Own

A Jewish Scouts Own hosted by West Scarborough will be held in Ridley Lodge at 7:30 PM Friday in the Trillium Room. All are welcome.



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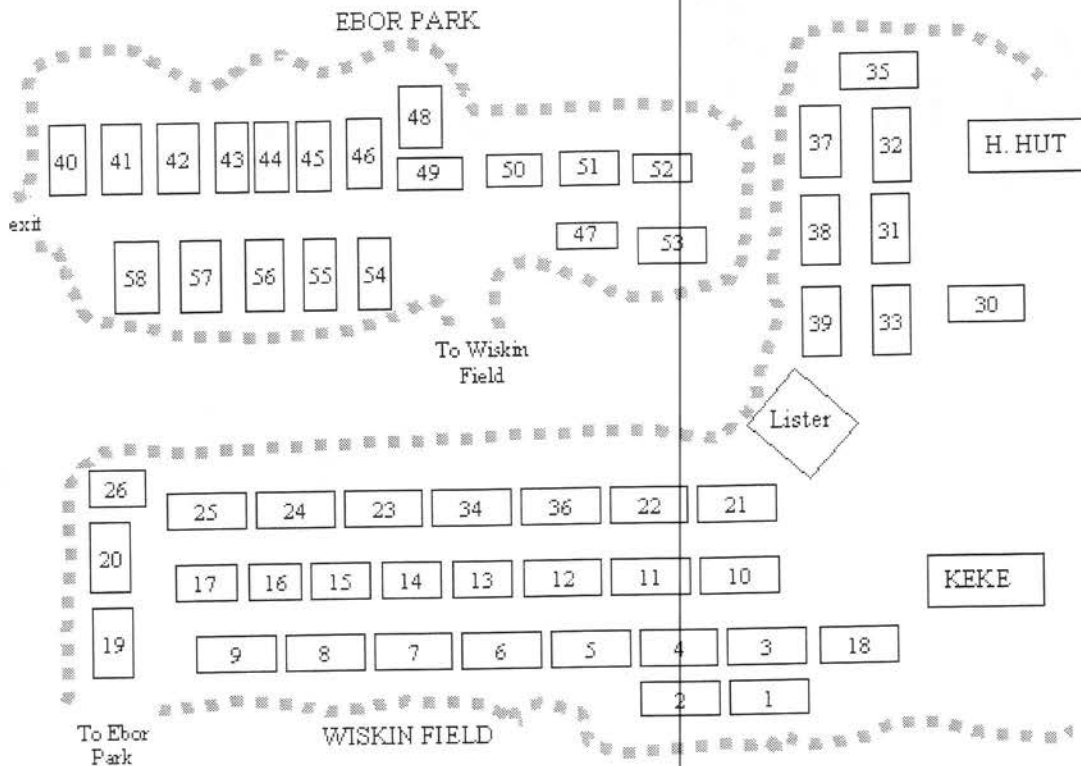


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London Contingent's Hilda Nichols celebrates her 55th year since receiving her Woodbadge II beads. Alice Richings celebrates her 50th year of Woodbadge. London Scouters Sandi and Dave Burns celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary September 4th.

Brownsea Contingent strikes again... Bruno, Mandy and Ed (Head), pictured in front of their van, are first in line again!!! They arrived on Thursday night, at 11:50 PM, and nobody's had any rest since!! Bruno's been first in line for 3 of the last 5 years.



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| 4 Agincourt | 52 East Scarborough | 50 Loyalists | 17 Orillia | 42 Wellington |
| 34 Bendale | 18 East Willowdale | 55 Maitland | 53 Oshawa | 5 Wendat |
| 20 Blue Huron | 48 Elgin | 25 Milton | 47 Owasco | 45 West Durham |
| 8 Brampton | 51 Essex | 30 Mississauga | 36 Peterborough | 11 West Scarborough |
| 2 Brant | 44 Fruit Belt | 46 NCR-SOCS | 37 QEOS | 13 West Sub |
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Bev Carey, sitting on the left (who just happens to be Jim's wife!) got her 50-year service recognition on Feb 12th. ... and she says she's still active!! She's doing her 42nd Reunion this year -- CONGRATULATIONS!! (Her friend, Jackie French, says Bev is a "Class Act".



cadre of fun loving Scouters who will beat you into having fun. The shuttle bus was delayed by a sit down protest. The committee was protesting not having fun. It was not much fun for the bus load of Scouters who were delayed by this rowdy outburst. The Committee is accepting nominations, contact Sandra Schaefer if your not having a good time. The Roving Committee has a great big thank you to Registration for providing the Thunder Beaters.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday during the Reunion, including Scouter Rick today (Friday)! Rick says he's still younger than his wife! Today is also Northwest Bluewater's Cindy Wilson's 41st birthday.

Perky Pretty Parking Personnel pictured below are Passionate about the Purple Pig Pizzeria in Rockwood.

Northwest Bluewater - #2 on the police raid list... They're running a Playboy Club where you could win a Playboy Bunny for the evening.

Blue Huron - Is proud to announce that their name is actually Blue Huron, not Blue Heron. They are GREAT but not BIRDS!

Wendat - Kim has an identity crisis, she has been seen carrying a "Ladies" sign pointing to herself.

Mississauga - brags that their marquee was erected before 8 pm Thursday. They lost 31 for dinner Saturday night. They went from 97 to 66.

Roving Meet and Greet Committee - Special to the Log and Beads

With a motto like, "If you're not having fun go home." how can you loose. Keep your eyes peeled for the elite



Registration

Registration as at 9:00 a.m. on Friday was 1301. 150 of our American friends made it across the border by telling immigration that they were going to visit the Falls. 1151 Canadian Scouters (duly registered) are on their way using all sorts of short cuts and back roads known only to Gilwellians.



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ELECTION COVERAGE

NEWS FLASH : There are Elections this year!!!

We have five candidates (so far) running for four positions.

Election Speeches are at 2:30 after the Parade of Years in front of the Keke.

Polls open at 4:00 PM and close at 5:00 PM. Ballots can be found in your registration envelope.

Voting takes place at Whiskin Field and Ebor Park.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!! GET OUT AND CAST YOUR BALLOT.



CANDIDATE BIOS

Terri Briggs — East Willowdale

Terri has been an active member of Scouting for 12 years, first as a Beaver leader, then a Cub leader. Terri also served on the Regional Executive for GTR in the role of Assistant Regional Commissioner Outdoors. She has been a member of the GTR Regional Training team, the Sunnybrook service team and was ADC Pack for North Waterloo. She is currently the Akela for the 5th Aurora. Terri holds Woodbadges in Colony, Pack and Service and has her fourth bead for Training.



Dave Gagen — Mississauga My adult Scouting life began as a Beaver Leader. I spent four years at the Pack section at which time I became a Gilwellian and Akela of the Pack. I left Scouting for a year; returning as Group Committee Chair for four years. Since then, I've held numerous roles at the regional level—as a Director and Group Committee Support Scouter for Mississauga Region, as regional Vice-President for Partner Relations, as Deputy Regional Commissioner for Mississauga Region and the merged Central Escarpment Region, and as Regional Commissioner for Central Escarpment Region. Currently, I'm Oakville Area Commissioner with CER. During my Scouting life, I've attended and been a trainer on numerous training activities, including Service Team, Trainer Development, Management Practices & Procedures, and Troop & Company/Crew Part 1's. I've just completed my 18th year with Scouting as an adult, after being a Cub and Scout in my youth. I look forward to being involved in this worthwhile organization for many more years to come.





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Thomas Keppy — Niagara

I am a member of the Niagara Gilwell Contingent just finishing my term as Contingent President. I followed my parents into Scouting in 1991. I was Cub Master at the St. David's Cub Pack for 8 years. I earned my Pack Part 1 in 1992 and Part 2 in 1994. I also have Service Team Part 1 (1997). I have chaired a White Tail Camp, and helped the Beavers at the 20th Anniversary event at the SkyDome. I've chaired the district Kub Kar Rally several times. I was the Camp Chief last year at the District Cub Camp. I am a recipient of the Medal for Good Service in 2000 and the Niagara Falls Volunteer Award in 2000.

Penny Maclean — QEOS/Peterborough

Scouter Penny started her Scouting education by taking a Group Committee course way back in 1983. She realized that she liked the idea of the way Scouting worked with the youth and she took her Pack Part 1 in 1984 and never looked back. From there she became Akela for 1st Deseronto and took her Pack Part 2 in 1988 in Trenton. She was also very involved with the Rover section, being an Advisor with the 1st Napanee Valley Rover Crew with 2 different groups of youth. At some point in her Scouting life, she decided that she was interested in working with adults as well as youth. As a result, she took her Service Team 1 and her T.D. 1 in 1991. At this time she was appointed D.C. for Napanee Valley District. Scouter Penny has taken a Part 1 in all sections, as well as the P.C. Management Course and the Group Servicing Workshop. She was involved in many training teams for Colony, Pack, Crew and Group for Quinte Region and many Districts in the area. Scouter Penny also was the Chair of the Quinte Conference held in Napanee. Scouter Penny has left active scouting, but has joined the 39th B.P. Guild (Quinte) in Trenton in 2001.



Dave Wiebe — Canal Connection

My name is Dave Wiebe and I have been with the Canal Connection Contingent since 1998 which is the year I was presented my Wood-badge. I have been involved in Scouting on and off since I was a Cub. I have been involved with Jamboree on the Trail (JOTT <http://jott.org>) for the six years it has been in operation, as well as helping out with Area and Regional activities. I have participated in various Part 1 and Part 2 training as a Quartermaster and Trainer. I will be working on a Troop Advanced in the Spring of 2004 hosted by Battlefields Region. My current position is the Area Commissioner for St. Catharines and I have two more years to fill of that term.



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Contingent

Agincourt
Bendale
Blue Huron
Brampton / Dufferin
Brant
Brockville
Brownsea
Burlington
BYGTWO
Canal Connection
Chatham/St Clair/Sarnia
East Scarborough
East Willowdale
Elgin
Essex
Fruit Belt
G.R.E.A.T.
Haldimand
Hamilton - Wentworth
Kroy Acenes
Lake Muskoka
London
Loyalist
Maitland
Milton
Mississauga
NCR / SOCS
Niagara
North Halton
North Waterloo
Northwest Bluewater
Nottawasaga
Oakville
Orillia
Oshawa
Owasco
Peterborough
QEOS
Scarborough South
South Lake Simcoe
South Waterloo
Stratford / Perth
Victoria County
W.A.G.O.N.
Wellington
Wendat
West Durham
West Scarborough
West Sub Region
Whitby
WIBC TV
Wild Geese
Willow Valley
Windsor
YBMT

Saturday Afternoon Activity

Carrying on - First Aiding
Merry Christmas
Cowpatty Toss/Hillbilly activities
Give aways
Give aways

Parchment
Information on Rock Face Program & Draws
Pedicare
Canal racing
Draws
First at flight
Raffle and Rover Magazine
Silk screening (in line before 4:00 PM), draws
Raffle for newbies
Going nuts in Hawaii
Firestarting
Busy with registration
Draws

SARS, bugs and raffle
Seniors will hand out Hershey kiss roses
Raffle for badge blanket
Bead crafts
Draws
Come and Get Leid
Raffle, autograph booklet, games & puzzle, origami
Old fishing hole
Nail hammering race
Give aways and draws
Draws
Beat your balls
Draw
Silk screening
Golfing
Craft - Scouting Nuts
Give aways
Give away
Lucky Draw

Handouts of campfire openings and closings

Nothing
Wedding reception from 2 to 3 pm
Skiing/Bead Craft/Cake
Give aways & horse racing & bring sanitation quiz
Draws
Mapping puzzle with prizes
Water Bomb Game
Know your stars

Draw & Guessing Game
Nothing
Give aways & raffle
Give aways

Saturday Evening Activity

Carrying on - First Aiding
Coffee House 10:30pm - Sunday Morning
Moonshine
Name that tune
Haunted House

Salami
Clowning around
Japanese massage parlour
Canal Crunchies
Toasted tomato sandwiches
Smartypants trivia
Nothing
Give aways
Mother Hubbard stew & Euchre
Pineapple Surprise
Cancelled due to missing marquee
Busy with registration
"Fun 'n' Games"

Games from the past
Games including ring toss & pioneering
Fruit cups and blue springs
Nothing
Hillbilly band
Hawaiian party
Tie the knot ceremony
Niagara bell riverboat party
Nothing
Sing song
Playboy bunny club - win a bunny for the evening
Glow-in-the-Dark Mini Golf
Drawer dipping
Friendship tea

"P. Nut" races
Sing song

Nothing
Hawaiian luau & getting leid
Howard the duck and family & cheese and quackers

Nothing
Turtle will be holding court
Sing song & cake
Karaoke
"COS"
Scottish (root) beer and (ginger) ale. Highland games
Maglite Holster Craft
Game - light my fire

Nothing

Hockey night in Canada
Twentieth Anniversary Party



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“Love what you’re doing, and Love the people around you”.
Stan Chubak

Scouting Carries On!!!

What better way to emphasize this years’ theme of “Carry On Scouting” than to tell a story of three generations of a Scouting Family. First there is the patriarchal figure of Stan Chubak, a 40 year career Scouter from Canal Connection. His experiences of the military, 50 years with the Knights of Columbus, and husband of 56 years and quiet reflective demeanor bodes greatly to what we can aspire to. Stan started Scouting with Cubs in 1962. He received his beads in 1971 and has been a regular at Reunions. Stan’s love of children involved 21 years as a foster parent, which provided the Scouting Community with Mary Cooke, a Colony Leader from Whitby. Mary started as a Leader in London in 1985, received her beads in 1987 for Pack, 2002 for Colony, and was an ADC in Upper St. Lawrence Valley. She volunteers actively within the Community, receiving

the ‘Order of the Caribou’ and is now settled in Kemptville. Mary has advised Venturers and future ambitions include a visit to the World Jamboree in 2007. Then there is Robert Cooke, who, influenced by mom, Mary, has gone through the program from Beavers to Rovers, and was instrumental in the formation of Kemptvilles’ 1st Venturer Company after becoming a Leader at 18. This is Roberts first Gilwell, so if you’re by the Whitby tent, ask for ‘baby’, as he’s finding his first reunion “calm”. A round of applause to all these Scouters.

Today’s Celebration

Birthdays : Fred Giles (90 years young) - Mississauga; Kelly Forshaw -; Jim Carey—Hamilton-Wentworth ; Joe Wright—West Sub Region GTR.

Anniversaries—Rick & Cheryl (25 years) - West Scarborough.

2003 Ontario Gilwell Reunion Committee

Position	Person	Contingent
Chair	Rick Koohtow	Whitby
Past Chair	George Lim	Mississauga
Secretary / Treasurer	Bob Prentice	Niagara
Camp Chief	Wayne McMillan	Niagara
Guest Speaker	Kim Derry	Owasco
Accommodation / 1st Aid	Glenda Scott	Agincourt
Campfire	Brigitte Jordan	Nottawasaga
Control (Main)	Don MacAngus	Hamilton
Control (Ebor)	Linda Gernhaelder	W.A.G.O.N.
Elections / Scouts Own	Jane Redin	Brant
Log-n-Beads	Harry Niezen	North Waterloo
Meet-n-Greet	Ian McLeod	BYGTWO
Parking	Maria Guest	London
Program / Fire	Michele Buckley	Peterborough / QEOS
Registration	Pam Parker	Haldimand
Sanitation	Kim Murison	Wendat

Better Late than Never

Friday—Tracey Irwin (Oakville) celebrated her birthday and Brenda Frederick (Oakville) celebrated her 27th anniversary

Need a mug replaced? Broke one / lost one / got one stolen? Come to Whitby, plead your case, and they might let you have one.

The GREAT Controversy

Members of the GREAT Contingent were horrified when they arrived because their marquee did not arrive! The WAGON Contingent rode in to the rescue by offering to “adopt” the GREAT Contingent for the weekend. Due to lack of a marquee, the GREAT Contingent’s evening activity has been cancelled.



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Saturday Supper Edition

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The spectacular sights and sounds of the opening ceremony did not disappoint again this year! Nothing says gather at Whiskin Field like the call of the bagpipes and so, under crystal clear blue skies, gather we did. The colour guard and band welcomed us to the opening ceremonies and following flag break and the singing of our national anthem, Committee Chair Rick Koohtow introduced this year's reunion committee in all their sartorial splendour. Fashionable straw hats adorned with this year's reunion crest and peach-coloured neckers appear to be the rage at Blue Springs this fall. I do be-



lieve that a few committee members had even been "leied" recently! Rick introduced this year's special guests: Honourary Camp Chief Wayne McMillan, Mike Scott, National Commissioner,

Scouts Canada and the morning's guest speaker Kim Derry, Deputy National Commissioner, Scouts Canada.

Despite some difficulties all the speakers managed to project their messages (including something about wet babies) to the throngs (that's **throngs!**) that had gathered for this annual spectacle.

GUEST SPEAKER - KIM DERRY

Kim Derry has spent 30 years for Toronto Police Services with experience in front line uniform and investigative operations. He was the Operation Commander on several international events i.e. NATO, Finance Ministers meeting, Kosovo demonstrations at US Embassy, riots in Washington & Seattle and Quebec City protests. He is Staff Superintendent for Central Command in Toronto.



He has been a Colony, Pack & Troop Scouter and Group Committee District Rep. Kim has completed Colony Part 1 & 2, Service Team Part 1 & 2, TD 1, Troop Part 1 & 2; Kim has held the positions of ADC Troop, Jan. 2000 Regional Commissioner of White Pine Region, 2002 Deputy Provincial Commissioner, Nov. 2002 Ontario Provincial Commissioner and whose title changed to Deputy National Commissioner Central Division which then changed in May to Deputy National Commissioner Central Canada. Kim has been an adult volunteer for 18 years, 5 years as a youth member and continues to enjoy the challenges and changes.

Theodore Roosevelt wrote a short speech that I carry with me every day. Some days when I have had enough I take it out and read it. Here is the speech:

In the Arena

It is not the critic who counts - not the one who points out how the strong man stumbled or where the doer of deeds might have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred with sweat and dust and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes up short again and again; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and who spends himself in a worthy cause and who, if he wins, knows the triumph of achievement; and who if he fails, fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

You are the knights who have been in the arena who have tried and succeeded. When I read it, I am able to take a moment and then move forward again knowing that I too am in the arena with you.

Have a great day. *Kim Derry*



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PARADE OF YEARS



This year's Parade of Years on Saturday afternoon honoured some long-time Gilwellians. The oldest years represented were four members from 1953 and one each from 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1939, 1934 and 1932.

Some of the older Gilwellians shared their recollections with our reporters. Geane Cardinell ('53) has fond memories of the camp. Alice Richings ('53) recalls coming to Blue Springs for her course, while Joe Godwin ('57) remembers starting his Scouting career in England. Harry Bruce ('54) reports that three members of his patrol are still active. The outstanding memory of Frances (Pereira) Hopkins ('51) is having to wait until she was 18 to become a Gilwellian! Gerald Brown ('39) remembers on his training the camp chief Frank Irwin also held the Sunday service.



UPDATE: Keith (who collapsed during POY) is fine. Just a little heat exhaustion.

The Carry On tradition travels from England to Ontario.

Iain Adams from Market Drayton Shropshire, England is living with the London Contingent (to make him feel at home). Please make an effort to meet him and show him our awesome Ontario Scouting Spirit.

Youthful Spirit

Prossor Moran (Essex) received his Colony Woodbadge III at the tender age of 80.

Food Donations

North Halton will take any food (opened / unopened) - truck arrives Sunday 9:00 AM in the loop. Bring it to the shed. The food will help 175 families in Acton, Rockwood and Georgetown. Last year, we filled both a van and a truck. Lets see how much more we can do this year.



Campfire



Please bring ashes from previous campfires to the Nottawasaga (#1—Whiskin field) Contingent tent prior to the campfire. The collection will then be placed into the campfire at the appropriate time.

SEE YOU THERE!

Fellowship and Ashes

As the campfire burns so bright
And illuminates the night,
Let us think of all the campfires long ago,

Where our Scouting friends would sing,
And their happy spirits ring
With the fellowship that we've all come to know.

Let the ashes, long since cold,
From those campfire days of old
Be cast upon our newly kindled pyre,

That we may feel and share
The kinship and the spirits there —
The brotherhood of every Scouting fire.

Then when we've shared the fun,
And this campfire's glow is done,
Take some ashes as you go upon your way.

Then when next the flames grow higher,
Sprinkle them upon the fire.
Help the fellowship to live another day.

*Thomas Henry Wheatley—
Scarborough Contingent*



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TEA ON THE LAWN



Tea on the Lawn this year took on a Japanese theme as our hosts were dressed in Kimonos and even provided us with some Japanese phrases with phonetics to assist us in our pronunciation.



CAMPAIGN 2003

The pre-election buzz around the East Willowdale hive is vote for Terri B(ee). Terri wants to serve on the committee to get the news firsthand and makes no promises other than to do her best.

There is a hint of Hawaii in Mississauga and Dave Gagen promises to "lei" every woman and man at Gilwell. Dave is a true politician ... he loves babies and pets and promises anything you want!

Thomas Keppy says, "Put Niagara to work!" Tom wants to become more involved and promises to do what has to be done.

QEOS Peterborough's candidate is the only politician to try and buy our votes. With pennies! Penny Maclean's two-cents worth of promises are "pennies from heaven". She truly has a pure heart and wants to do the best she can to help keep the reunion going strong.

Dave Wiebe, Canal Connection, says he's "lost his marbles" for sure. Who wouldn't love someone who is running only because all 21 of those people behind him wouldn't! Dave promises not to spend everyone's money on beer, to cook turkey if you bring it and to always write legibly.

Good luck to all!



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WELCOME ALL 2003 REUNION NEWBIES!

Agincourt

Ambrose Cheung
Stella Lam
Asima Lau
Josephine Leung
Margaret Singleton
Emily Wing Siu

Blue Huron

Amy McClellan
Ron McKay
Barb Roosemalen

Brant

Tonia Fox
Maureen Mannen
Mike Scott

Burlington

Lester Blum
Sue Blundell
Jodie Chisholm
Bob Genn

BYGTWO

Jack LeHane
Sue Rizzo
Chuck Roydhouse

Canal Connection

Brenda Bob
Loriann Duguay
Joe Fiander
Michelle Kuijer
Linda Spracklin
Richard Thomas

East Scarborough

Toni Hogarth

Good Turn

Thank you to the person who found the gold ring in the parking lot. Please contact Hamilton contingent to get your reward!

Need a caffeine fix!!! Make sure you keep your cup with you to enjoy more caffeine courtesy of Angie's All Night Coffee House (Bendale) from 10:30 PM until Sunday morning.

Valarie Mulya
Bruce Villeneuve
Deirdra Walcot

East Willowdale

Joyce Freeland

Elgin

Robert (Bob) Knowles

Essex

Tracy Bergan
Linda Morgan

Fruit Belt

Kathleen Padvaiskas

Haldimand

Rick Daisley
Joe Wiseman

Hamilton

Shaun Boland

London

Bob Edgecombe
Damon Gyurics
Mary Ann Kilby
Rick Walker

Loyalist

Gail Beausoleil
Richard Marion
John Prizzi
Erin Roberts

Maitland

Kim Griffiths
Jerry Nashiem
Peter Poot

Mississauga

Albert Arnott
Mariane Coulcombe
Jim Denton
Ken Doyle
Jacqueline Houston
Mark Merryweather
David Rippon

NCR

Frederic Labranch

North Waterloo

Bruce Boehmer
Mark Carruthers
Lloyd Daigle
Mike Smith
Dana Wolfe

Oakville

Joni Carlisle
Angela deJong-Murishwar
Alexandra Howell
Dawn Nelson

Orillia

Barb Coneybear
Jane Smith

Oshawa

Pam Gutcher

Owasco

John Kelley

Peterborough

Mike Bailey
Clyde C. Thompson

Scarborough South

Lynn McCormick

South Lake Simcoe

Hélène DesRoches
Bruce Janes
Trevor Lihou

Wendat

Lucy Bray
Edwina Brooks
Debbie DiCamillo
Deb Kaffer
Iris Paris
Deborah Smitherman

West Scarborough

Robert Ellis
Valerie Ellis

West Sub Region

Robert M. Divito
Brigette O'Neill
Justin Staples

Whitby

Robert Cooke
Lara Millwood

Wild Geese

Agnes Denham
Bill Denham

YBMT

Michelle Okoniewski



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ELECTION RESULTS!

We are pleased to report that the following candidates have been elected to the 2004 Ontario Gilwell Reunion Committee:

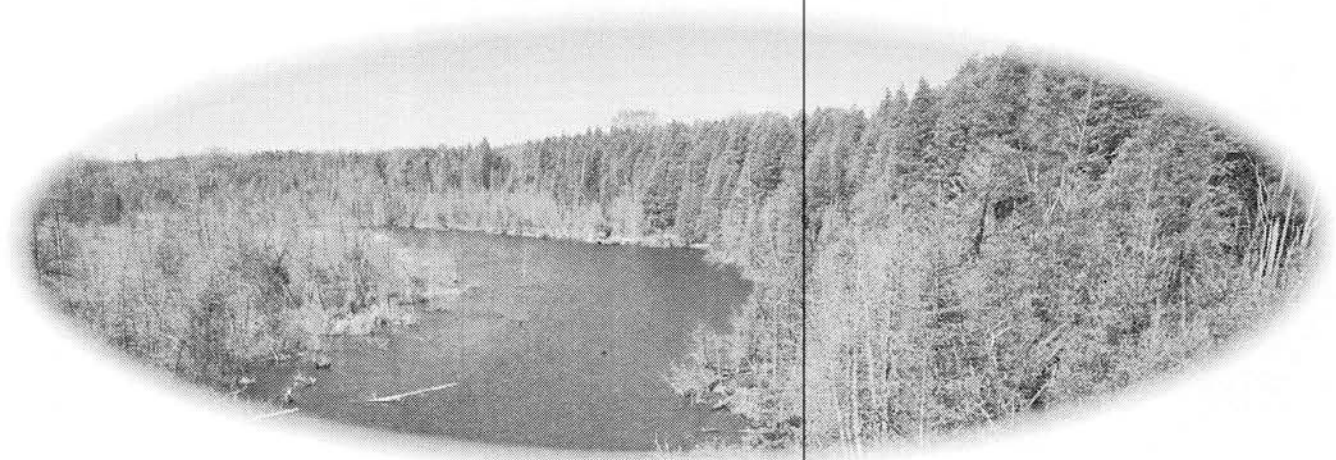
- Dave Wiebe, Canal Connection
- Dave Gagen, Mississauga
- Tom Keppy, Niagara
- Penny Maclean, QEOS/Peterborough

Congratulations to each candidate and their contingent.

We are Not Worthy!

And a really **BIG** Gilwell thank you to the Committee members who have completed their current term on the Committee:

- George Lim
- Michelle Buckley
- Glenda Scott
- Pam Parker



And Further Congratulations!!

- Sheila Berry (Haldimand) received the Bar to the Medal of Merit on Saturday. She is in her 45th year of Scouting
- Maria Guest (London) received the Medal of Good Service. Maria is a current member on the Ontario Gilwell Committee.

Remember!

North Halton will take any food (opened/unopened) - truck arrives Sunday 9 a.m. in the loop. Bring it to the shed.

Print your own Colour Log 'n Beads

Every Contingent will receive one 2003 Log 'n Beads CD. Each CD will contain:

- Publisher 2000 version of Log 'n Beads
- PDF version of Log 'n Beads
- Unpublished, never before seen pictures from 2003 Reunion!

Contingents may pass the CD around so members can create their own copy.

Future Reunion Dates

September 10 — 12, 2004
September 9 — 11, 2005
September 8 — 10, 2006

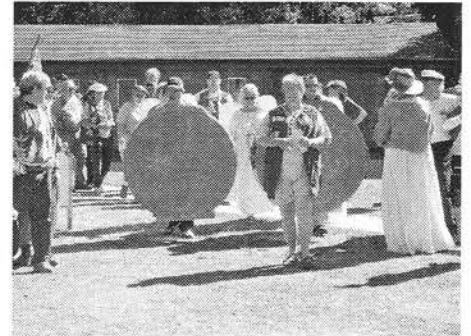
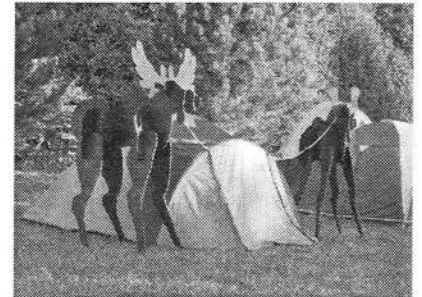


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*More Gilwell
Memories ...*



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GONE HOME

Brant

George Harris

Chatham, St. Claire & Sarnia

Glenn Griffin

Vern Peron

Albert (Bud) Powers, Chatham

East Scarborough

Charlie Walcot

East Willowdale

Jack Orłowski

Elgin

Edythe Bishop, January 2004

Edythe was a very active Scouter until her death from cancer in January of this year. She had over 60 years service to Scouting and was awarded the Silver Acorn (posthumously).

Al Hubbard died Tuesday August 26, 2003 after a year long battle with leukemia. Although Al was new to our area he was a Long Service Scouter with St. Clair, Sydenham and Elgin Areas within TriShores Region.

Essex

Evan Barnes

Diane Gagnon

Haldimand

Fred Allen

Hamilton

John Neilsen

Don Spong

Bill Tallman

London

Jim Lyon

Gerry "Skipper" Wakefield

North Halton

Jim Auger

North Waterloo

Gerald Fraser

Colin Martin

Joseph W. Victor

Oakville

Jane Jones, Pack 1997

Cameron McTavish, Service Team 1975

Owasco

John Dunlop — Gone home after a lengthy battle with cancer. John was a long time Scouter in GTR and Owasco Councils. He was posthumously awarded the Silver Acorn this year. Donations to the Memory of John Dunlop maybe made to Scouts Canada, White Pine Region, 1711 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa, Ontario, L1G 4Y1. The funds will be used to assist youth to attend and par-

ticipate in the Central Canada Jamboree to be held at Tamaracouta Scout Reserve, Quebec during July 2005. Anyone wishing to make a donation this weekend is welcome to come to Owasco Contingent in Ebor Park, Site 47 where a receipt will be issued on behalf of the family.

Peterborough

Barry Souders, N. Carolina

Walter Myles, Ohio

SOCS

George Pearce

There will be a memorial service for the late George Pearce to be held on Saturday, September 20, 2003 commencing at 1:00 p.m. at Murray E. Newbigging Funeral Home located at 733 Mount Pleasant Rd. George was a dedicated Scouter for over 65 years. For further information please call the funeral home at 416-489-8811.

South Lake Simcoe

Don Dumond

Allen McDonald

Gail McDonald

West Sub Region

Len Lawrence





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CARRY ON

Carry on until you get it right,
Carry on until you win the fight.

Carry on until you reach the goal,
Carry on until you satisfy your soul.

Carry on until you touch the sky,
Carry on until you are about to die.

Carry on until you find a way,
Carry on until you see a ray.

Carry on until you get the gold,
Carry on until you get more bold.

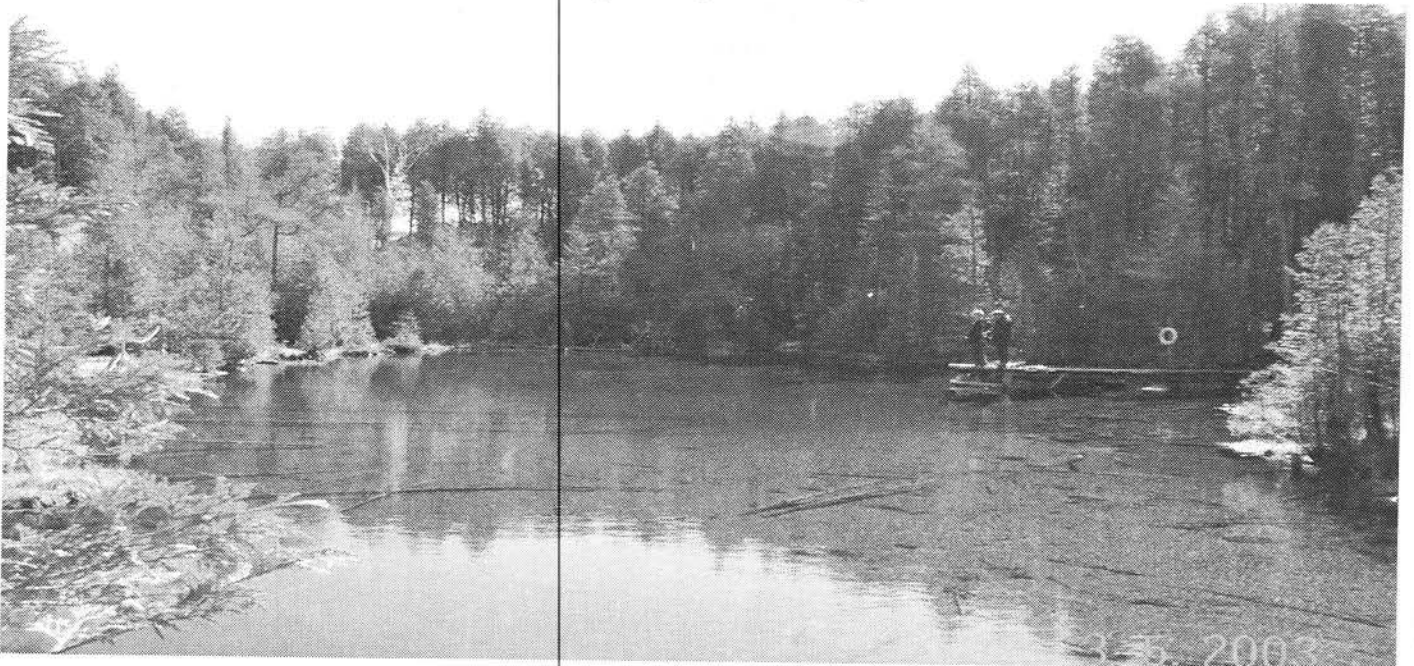
Carry on until your feet get sore,
Carry on until you reach the victory door.

Carry on until you get your dream,
Carry on until you see its beam.

Carry on until you can carry it fast,
Carry on until your breath will last.

Elgin Gilwellians - 2003

Blue Springs — a special place for quiet reflection ...





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Scouting Vespers

(Tune: O Christmas Tree)

Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away,
Silently each Beaver asks, have I done my daily tasks?
Did I give the world my care, remembering to smile and share?
Beavers turn to God in prayer, knowing He will always care.

Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away,
Silently each Cub shall ask, have I done my daily tasks?
Have I kept my Cub laws too, taught to me by Old Baloo?
Have I tried to do my best? God grant me a quiet rest.

Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away,
Silently each Scout shall ask, have I done my daily tasks?
Have I kept my honour bright? Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Have I done and have I dared, everything to be prepared?

Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away,
Silently each Venturer asks, have I done my daily tasks?
Have I kept my challenge true? Side by side, we'll see it through,
Have I turned to God today? Let Him help show us the way.

Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away,
Silently each Rover asks, have I done my daily tasks?
Have I served my fellow man, guided by our Founder's hand?
Rovers try to do their best; God will help them with the rest.

Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away,
Silently each Leader asks, have I done my daily tasks?
Have I given my very best, to the youth about to rest?
Leaders keep the Scouting Spirit, with help of the guiding Spirit.

See you next September!

