

# LOG 'N BEADS



53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gilwell Reunion



**BLUE SPRINGS SCOUT RESERVE**

September 10-12, 2004

As this year's Reunion approached, I was filled with anticipation. I was very excited to have the opportunity to coordinate the 53<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Log 'n Beads. With special thanks to each of the London Contingent members that walked the fields of Blue Springs snapping photos, gathering information, typing/writing the articles on the computer systems, editing, stapling and delivering the editions of the Log 'n Beads.

I extend an extra special thanks to Ken Donaghy, editor-in-chief and Fred Peters for the loan of computer equipment on very short notice.

Did we rise to the challenge? ABSOLUTELY!!

I sincerely hope that the 53<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Log 'n Beads is representative of the Scouting Spirit of all of our hearts – fellowship, fun, sharing and caring.

Maria Guest  
London Contingent

God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change  
To change the things we can  
And the wisdom to know the difference.



### Committee Song

(To the tune of "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag")

Rise to the challenge is our theme this year  
So heed our call,  
Our youth depend upon our aim so clear,  
Help them one and all.

Take the time to light the way  
And never let them fall, so--  
Rise to the challenge in your Scouting Life  
And they'll grow tall



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## Your 2004 Gilwell Reunion Committee



Left to Right – Back Row – Ian McLeod, Dave Gagen, Thomas Keppy, Bob Prentice, Dave Wiebe, Jeff Sauvé, Harry Niezen  
Front Row – Linda Gernhaelder, Don MacAngus, Jane Redin, Brigitte Jordan, Penny McLean, Russ Kelk, Rick Koohtow, Kim Murison, Maria Guest



### Honorary Camp Chief – Russ Kelk

As your Camp Chief I would like to thank all the members of your Reunion Committee for the hard work that they have done over the past year to enable all of us to be here to enjoy the 53<sup>rd</sup> Gilwell Reunion. I would also like to thank the members of their Contingents who will be working hard doing the various tasks that enable our reunion to function, knowing they will also have fun along with you over this great Scouting weekend. Baden-Powell once said that you will have great enjoyment out of doing things for others and you will have lots of fun doing it. Reunion is a time to renew former friendships, share memories and to make new friends. All of us who are attending this fantastic scouting activity will no doubt leave on Sunday filled with the Spirit of Scouting, having learned a few new ideas and having renewed our energy to begin the Scouting year. I can remember many years when I did not even get to bed

on Reunion weekend because of the fun stuff and singing to the wee hours of the morning. Mind you I paid for it on the Mondays following and sometimes slept in much to my employer's chagrin, who had always given me the Fridays off. To paraphrase the mottos of all our Scouting Sections, you will undoubtedly over this 53<sup>rd</sup> Gilwell Reunion have SHARED of your resources and talents. You will have tried to DO YOUR BEST to ensure that everyone you come in contact with has a great time. You will have BEEN PREPARED to ensure that your Contingent had all it needed to enjoy the reunion and that your activity was fun. You will have CHALLENGED yourself and others to meet the Mission of Scouting you and will have given of yourself in SERVICE either as part of a working Contingent or by offering new ideas to your fellow Gilwellians or both. I wish all of you a very happy 53<sup>rd</sup> Reunion and may you return to your own Sections, Groups, Units, Areas or Councils with renewed vigour to play and enjoy the GAME of SCOUTING for the benefit of the youth and adults we work for and with.

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### Committee Chair – Harry Niezen

Rise to the Challenge ...

I cannot believe that a year has passed so quickly ... but I am thrilled to be able to walk the trails of Blue Springs with each of you again. There really is magic in this place!

The theme of this year's Reunion is, "Rise to the Challenge". And many of you do not need to be reminded of the "challenges" that we are facing within Scouting. It is my hope that this Reunion will help remind you why you are a member of Scouting. It is my hope that this weekend will energize and motivate you to meet these challenges. Finally, it is my hope that this weekend will be filled with those things that keep many of us coming back each year ... fun and laughter, spending time with friends – both old and new, and the chance to be re-ignited with the Scouting Spirit.

If I can, let me challenge each of you. Would you "Rise to the Challenge" to work with the Committee to make this Reunion the best ever. Don't be a passive participant. Go out of your way to have fun and make fun for others. Take time to look for your old friends. Take time to make new friends. Discover new ideas and learn new skills that you could use in your section and group in the coming year.

I hope I will have the chance to chat with you as we walk these trails together.

In the Spirit of Gilwell,  
Scouter Harry Niezen  
Chair, 2004 Ontario Gilwell Reunion Committee

### An Invitation from Our Friends from Whitby

It is "A Treasure Hunt", that will start on Friday afternoon as Gilwellians arrive and finish on Saturday night or when the Treasure Chest is claimed at our contingent tent.

The rules are as follows;

- 1) Earn clues from the Whitby Pirates (Remember, we are pirates and can be bribed).
- 2) Each time a clue is earned at a challenge, your hand is stamped. No further clues can be earned once both hands are marked. Shanghi someone so that your crew can continue the hunt for the treasure.
- 3) Use the clues to find a location where you will discover a letter, and write the letter on your piece of the puzzle.
- 4) Be the first to find all 8 letters and unscramble them to get the location of the key to the treasurer.
- 5) All 8 pieces of the puzzle plus the key must be presented at "Ye Olde Lighthouse Inn" to claim the captain's treasure.

***"A curse be on ye if ye tamper with the clues".***

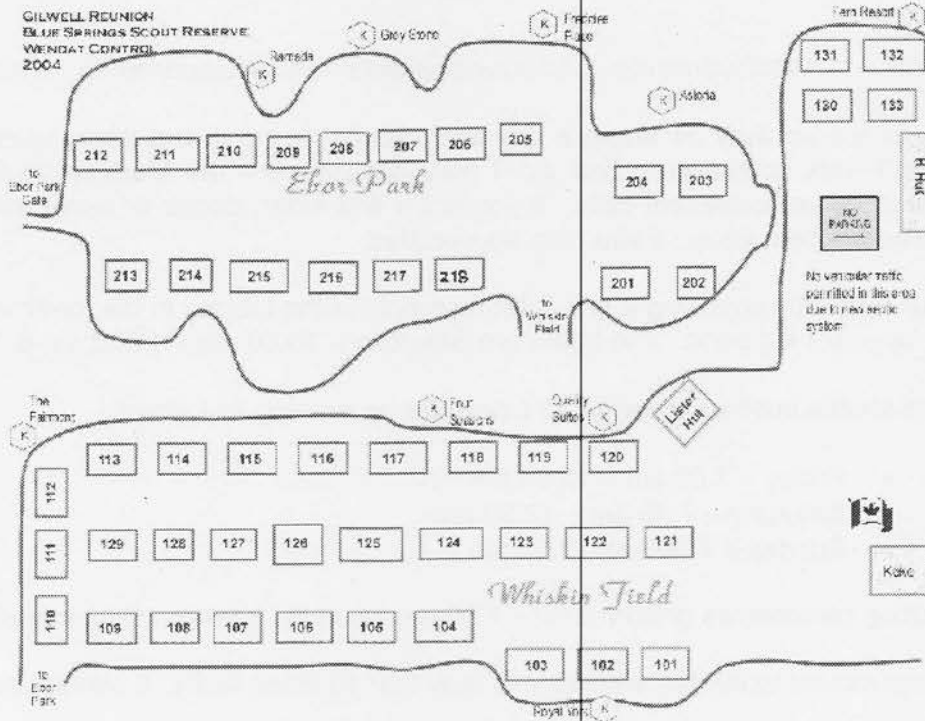


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*Announcements – Announcements – Announcements – Announcements – Announcements*

**First Aid** – MedVents are on duty 24 hours a day and can be found in the lower level of Ridley Lodge – Superior Room. Don't walk someone to first aid if they are unwell – the MedVents will come to your aid because they're paid to make house/tent calls. If you are a first aider, doctor or nurse and want to offer your assistance, stop by and let them know. Extra help appreciated.

**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 Saturday – 10.00 am – 11.30 am & 1.30 pm – 5.00 pm.

**Shuttle Buses** - The shuttle buses, Denny's Bus Lines, will be running as follows:

- Friday – 1.00 pm – 12.30 am
- Saturday – 7.30 am – 12.30 am
- Sunday – 7.30 am – 2.00 pm

Buses will not run during ceremonies or from 6.00 – 7.00 pm when the drivers will be enjoying their dinner.

**Store** - The store has moved to the Kekedawigomig (say that 10 times fast!). It will be open from:

- 8.30 am – 10.00 am
- After Parade of Years – 5.30 pm
- 6.00 pm until campfire

Lots of great stuff, 2 new t-shirt design, Tim Horton's coffee (\$1.25 for a medium), bagged ice (\$2.50/bag).

**Mugs, Crests & Pins** – Pick them up at the basement of Ridley – Huron Room – for your contingents:

- Saturday morning from 8.30 – 10.00 am

**West Sub Region SOCKS (not SOCS contingent)** – If you are in need of Scout navy knee high socks (adult/youth), contact Bill Nickle at 905/820-7179 or visit him during Reunion at the West Sub Region in Ebor Park.

**Log 'n Beads** – stop by the contingent, or better yet, come to the basement of Ridley – "Eerie" Room - with your contingent information, if we haven't gotten it already!

- Newbies
- Gone Home
- Saturday Afternoon Activities
- Saturday evening Activities
- Stories of Human Interest, etc.



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### ELECTION COVERAGE

#### WHO'S THE LION TAMER?

*Dave Bowes-Lyon*  
*OWASCO Lion Tamer*

Dave gave us the following information about himself

-Woodbadge acquired 1990  
-Has served as a Colony Leader, Pack Leader, District Service Team, Assistant District Commissioner, District President, Trainer, Course Leader, Deputy Regional Commissioner and is currently the Chair for Honours & Awards for White Pine Council



He is "committed to taming the Owasco Lion and making sure it behaves at Reunion Committee Meetings if the Lion is elected to Committee."



#### WANTED for PIRACY

*A.J. Welsh*  
*Whitby*

A.J. spent his youth scouting in both Agincourt and Whitby, starting out as a wee lad in Cubs and finishing as a roving Rover and in the process earning the Chief Scout Award. A.J. took his Part II at Haliburton Scout Reserve in 1995, also the site of many happy youthful summers.

As an adult member, A.J. has served as a Scout Counsellor and then as a member of the Commissioners' staff in Whitby. A.J. is keen to participate in organizing the reunion and with the Whitby contingent solidly behind him; he will help to continue making the reunion safe and fun.

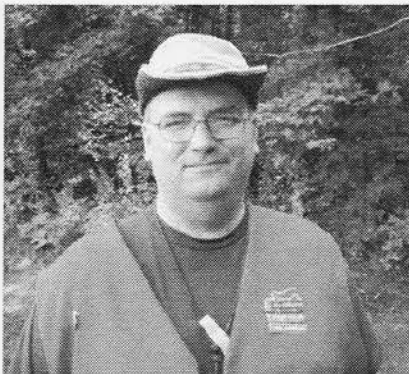


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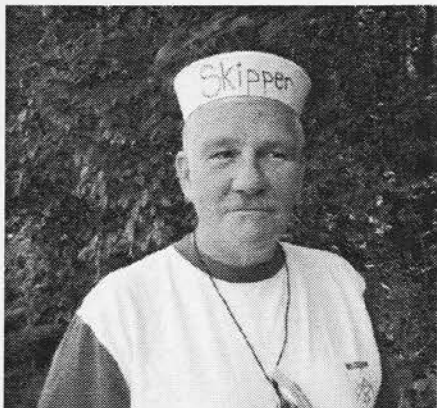


### "BILL"-DING THE HOUSE OF CARDS

*Bill Kowalchuk  
Burlington*

Bill grew up in scouting in Burlington by becoming a Cub in the late 70's and moving through the sections to Venturers. He received the Chief Scout award in 1982. After a 10-year absence, Bill returned as a Cub Leader to the same group he was a member of for so many years. In 1988, he was the Scout Troop Leader and in 1998 he earned his Beads for Pack and then his Troop Beads were gained in 2000. Bill was Area Commissioner for a one-year term and currently is Deputy Council Commissioner, Member Services and Program Delivery in Central Escarpment.

Burlington hopes to return to committee and actively participate in the Reunion's continuing success with lots o' fun, ensuring an exciting future and *Rising Above the Challenge*.



### AHOY MATEY – SAYS THE SKIPPER

*Jim Comeau  
Fruitbelt*

Jim has been in the scouting movement for 32 years and it's been 30 years since he earned his Woodbadge. During his career, he has been awarded with the Medal of Merit. He has had the great fortune to attend 3 World Jamborees – Korea, Chile and Thailand.

This seasoned sailor wants to be a part of committee to give all of you mates the opportunity to experience a 3 year term (vs. a 3 hour tour) with the crew of his fellow Gillwellians in Fruitbelt.

### Today's Celebrations and Events

Brampton: Happy birthday to Brenda Mertinz

West Sub Region: Art Wood celebrates 100 years young; 85 years in Scouting; and a Gilwellian since 1927. Art is unable to attend the Reunion as he is celebrating with his family and friends.

WAGON: Doug Morgan and Bob MacLean both celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> birthdays; join them and watch the hockey game.

Agincourt: There will be memorial service for Richard (Dick) Ackler at 4:30pm on Memory Lane



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### 53<sup>rd</sup> Gilwell Reunion - The Newbie Prospective

It has always amazed me the efficiency of Scouting people and their ability to set up a full camp and tear it down without any trace. After two CJ's and one PJ (Pacific Jamboree), this Scouter is still in awe of that skill. Watching the Gilwell Contingents set up on Friday afternoon once again renewed that. Once our home base was established, three other newbies and I set out to meet people. With no distinguishing 'marks' we introduced ourselves. In our first tour of camp, we were nailed by the naked police, our three BSA friends, Bill, Tim and Cheryl. We're all naked.

As set-up continued, a very informed Scouter Frank from Arkona came by our marquee and discussed everything any Scouter would need to know. You're a wealth of information, thank you Scouter Frank.

As a bit of a mixer, Aaron And Veda Goodman had some old 45's and a turntable and had a great little square dancing lesson. There was doe-si-doeing, howdy's and hooting and hollering. It was a quite a scene as the dancers mixed up their left and right and Gerry from London and Chuck from Baltimore who had never met before, did the most unique promenade. Yes Chuck, Gerry is a woman.

Shoe Box Derby, shoe size does matter, can we do this as an annual competition? Keep that in mind as you play with the Hamilton-Wentworth contingent. There was watermelon from some wonderful young men there. Let's hope when it gets really hot on Saturday afternoon they bring it back out. Thanks guys.

So I hooked up with Larry and "More-ass" from "Mistersauga". Larry was decked out in his newbie sash, I still had no distinguishing marks and went undetected as newbie. There was horn-y lady Sara from the big green army tent, from an unknown contingent who invited us to a Lappa Dance at midnight, five minutes from now. The really great group from Brant District gave us hugs and rattles. By now there were five newbies. Russ at Fruitland was very welcoming and strongly advised that we return for our coconuts. No smart comments guys, after all some of us have lost our cherries and others have droopy pears, a few have shriveled grapes and even some have small bananas. Thank you Fruitbelt for the satire!

GREAT Gilwellians really enjoy adventure together. Great handle guys but they were busy setting up and there were no hugs. I will try again on Saturday. The national capital and SOCS marquee provided a great little autograph book, and hey before 10pm, I was asked for my e-mail. What will the spouse say? Oh right, what they don't know... Shortly after that, we hooked up with seven, yea seven newbies all from the same group. Big hugs came from all around at the Brampton marquee. Chatham - you guys rock, warm-hearted and welcoming. Keep it up. Moving on down, Wellington gave us waves and misfits, outcast composite group from Etobicoke, Markham, Ajax and Maryland made us feel more then at home with a comfy couch and great conversation.

Sadly, our return trip was very uneventful and I lost Larry and "More-ass" to Cliff and his telescope. So the night wears on and I missed my first deadline. Oh well I am a newbie...

### Special Achievements

Mississauga: Brenda Patterson received her Medal of Merit

Wendat: Jean Cowper received Barrie's Citizen of the Year Award for 2004, recognizing 34 years of service to Scouting

Niagara: Sylvia Fast received Medal of Fortitude

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Agincourt		Carnival
Bendale	Emergency Kits	Coffee House
Blue Huron	Give aways	Pyjama party
Brampton	Woggle making, water game	Music
Brant	Give aways and games	
Brownsea	Klondike Days & Parchments	
Burlington	Give-a-ways; Repelling Display	Card Games
BYGTWO	Medieval Theme	Give a ways & Chile
Canal Connection	First Aid Contest	Canal crunchies
Chatham/St Clair/Sarnia	Draw	Rubber Ducky Soup
East Scarborough	Knaughty Fun	Kid Games Night
East Willowdale	Raffle; Dutch Oven display; recipe giveaway	
Elgin	Silk Screening: cost one joke	
Essex	Raffle, Salute to Beavers, Branding and games	Hockey Night in Essex – Canada vs. Czech Republic
Fruitbelt	Go'in nuts	Coconut Bowl
G.R.E.A.T	Come on light my fire	Rising to the Wood Worm Challenge
Haldimand	Prize draw	
Hamilton – Wentworth	Draws	
London	Blugo Bingo	Blue Music Challenge, "Blue Monty" – 10pm only
Loyalist	Badge blanket draw, give a ways, Cub & Beaver Craft	Fruit cup, Hair tonic & Slaves of Job
Maitland	Bead Crafts	
Milton	Find the Ghost, Catch the spirit	Gypsy activities
Mississauga	Target practice	Mississauga Round Up
NCR/SOCS	Puzzles, games; raffle; autograph book	
Niagara	Knots, Craft, key chain	Gilwellian Idol
North Halton	Watermelon Trajectory Challenge	
North Waterloo	Wagon Craft	Beach Party
Northwest Bluewater	Shooting Gallery	Speak Easy
Nottawasaga	Guessing Game to win teddy bears	Carnival
Oakville	Ring the Bars	Rise to the Challenge: Burst Our Bubble
Orillia (includes Lake Muskoka)	Silk Screening	Friendship Tea
Oshawa	Nascar Racing	TaiChi with Sexy Sang
Owasco		3 Ring Circus
Peterborough	Flyers & ballots for prizes	Grog; Pirate Parts; Toss Your Cookies
QEOS	Give aways	Turkey races, Popcorn and Cider
Scarborough South	Raffles & give a ways	
South Lake Simcoe	Dino Races & Find the Lost Dinosaurs	Exciting Mystery Entertainment
Victoria County	draw	Gay Paree Coffee Cafe
W.A.G.O.N.	Marshmallow shoot off & nut toss	60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party; Hockey Game; initiating Turtles
Wellington	jello	
Wendat		Karoke
West Durham		Survivors in Swineland
West Scarborough	Sponge Craft	Cub Bingo
West Sub	Memorabilia display, games and prizes	Come to our campfire and meet B.P.
Whitby	Walk the Blank, Tattoo parlour, Pirate hats	Sword fighting, Knot tying, Flatter the Captain
Willow Valley		Screw Your Scouter
Windsor	Raffles	Apple Day in Windsor
YBMT	Raffles	Tool Time

**LOG 'N BEADS** – Word challenge!

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Word One: Six letter word that is our founder's first name.



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Sunday Morning Edition

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### Guest Speaker - Scouter Bea McClelland

Scouter Bea McClelland was introduced by Past Chair, Rick Koohtow. What a wonderful lady, with 34 years in Scouting, 34 years working with youth in an always changing environment at the Hospital for Sick Children, 34 years with continuous contact with other groups all over Ontario. The intro was eye opening enough but Bea, we were not prepared for you. Russ quoted 8,000 youth, Bea corrected him and highlighted that 61,403 youth were served by the HSC Scouting Program over a period of 75 years.

The 39<sup>th</sup> Toronto Group started July 25, 1930 as the RSL Group, with the archives naming 11 boys and 32 activities. In the last 34 years, the 39<sup>th</sup> Toronto group has had 32 leaders, 133 years of service, 6,400 meetings, 20,900 hours. Bea has been there for the duration.

Bea challenged us to "go home and sit down and apply the principle of pride and knowledge" - the knowledge that we have gained in our lives, the knowledge that we have learned this weekend. Share that knowledge, Rise to that Challenge, be proud, and lead by example. But "always see through the eyes of the child".

#### **"Out of challenge comes a positive"**

We were asked to "weigh the scale." When a challenge arises look from all directions and let the benefits outweigh the obstacles. SARS and 600 craft kits. The craft kits are now a permanent service brought to the children by co-op students and in a time of great despair "the children laughed again." SARS had caused the hospital to be closed to all volunteers from March to September 2003.

#### **"Out of challenge comes change"**

Every year Sick Kids Hospital has a volunteer award ceremony as all of the 15-34 years of service are owned by Scouters. Bill Renerson has 70 years in Scouting and 32 of them at the hospital. The Scouters of the 39<sup>th</sup> Toronto Group have been nominated for the Ontario Volunteerism Award for service to the community. The registration numbers were declining at the Hospital as beds were closed. The program changed and instead of meeting with a group of children that numbered in the 30's to 40's, the Scouters went to the children's bedsides. Teams of two Scouters toured the hospital wards, talking to youth and parents for five minutes or a few hours. "Trust and Faith" - this is what the uniform truly means. To one young mother, alone and far from home, the uniform - the tan shirt, the necker and woggle mean "Trust and Faith" - enough to leave her ill child in their very capable hands while she catnapped for a brief while. They are all winners and so are the youth.

#### **"Our job is to provide the programme"**

"Your impact on that child, at that time, in that way." When the parents could get some much-needed rest. This not only impacts on the child but also the parents and the community as a whole.

Bea left us many thoughts to ponder and many tears to wipe away after her heart warming and heart rending speech. The theme of this Reunion is to "Rise to the Challenge" and Bea asked us, "As we rise to the challenge could we maybe rise above it?"

Thank you Bea.



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### Parade of Years



Photo L to R: Jo Wright 1934, Jean McBride 1954, Jean Cardinell 1953, Alice Putnum-Richings 1953, Joe Godwin 1957, Fred Whisken 1949, Gerald Brown 1939.

Jo Wright 1934, began scouting at the age of 15. One night on the way home from school she was stopped by the Scout master and was asked if she was busy that night, Jo said she only had a bit of home work to complete and then she was free. Why? Well it seems the scout master needed a bit of help with his cubs. Jo was hooked and has been involved ever since.

Alice Putnam-Richings'53 and Jeannie McBride '54, are active members of the 20<sup>th</sup> BP Guild in London.

Jeannie McBride London contingent, says she has risen to the challenge. Four years ago Jeannie took up the challenge to support a village in Uganda. Jennie started a school which has grown to 430 children in 4 rooms. The challenge this year is to expand with 2 additional rooms to provide a grade 3 and 4 class. At night the school doubles as a shelter fro kids from neighbouring villages. Jeannie has engaged the Scouts and Venturers from the 31<sup>st</sup> London Group to aid in this challenge. Most of the money is raised through a yard sale with some additional cash donations.

### LOG 'N BEADS – Word challenge!

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Word Two: A five-letter word that describes something we are all wearing. The first letter of this word is the same as the third letter of the word from the answer for the first clue



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### Elections

To Vote or to not have to vote...

Candidate #1: Bill, Bill, Bill (Kowalchyk) was sung in by his Burlington Contingent. "Bill please step away from the mike!" Bill follows instruction well! He will make an excellent candidate.

Candidate #2: Scouter Jim Comeau "the Skipper" from Fruit Belt and his crew are ready for a 3 year tour!

Candidate #3 was a bit of a circus but Dave Bows-Lyon will ensure that Owasco brings Pride to the reunion.

Candidate #4 The Whitby pirates were lead by Captain AJ Welsh. AJ stands by his cannon and proclaims "me old man did, so I have to do it, too!".

No other candidates could be pulled from the crowd so the proclamation to accept the candidates was made and we have a new Committee. Congratulations to all!

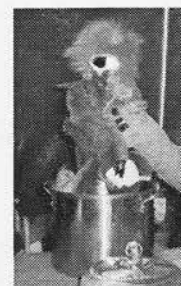
### Tea on the Lawn



Elsie Leeson, Cathy Gartland Bonnie Mitchell and Linda Lyons from Queos/Peterborough dressed in their finest Pilgrim Dresses designed and sewn by Elsie for the high tea. The tea was well attended with registration at 1415 Gilwellians, despite the heat.

### General Happenings:

"Pecker" the Parrot was kidnapped by the Pussy. Pecker is being held for ransom and the kidnappers want the Whitby Treasure.



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### NEWBIE NEWS

<b>Agincourt</b>	<b>East Scarborough</b>	<b>NCR/SOCS</b>	<b>South Lake Simcoe</b>
Rose Ali-Yeung Barry Ip Ilya Kernobis Jason Kwok Cindy Kwok Kimpton Lai Barbara Ma Albert Pang Cecelia Sham Camille Shaw Jimmy Sin Andrea Tsui	Sarah Miller	Marisol Berni North Waterloo Beth Montgomery Amber Schlievert Mark Servo	Eric Brown Ross Haagsma Ben Hengeveld Brian Heppleston Jett Lytle Matt Szybalski Gord Thompson Diego Villalobos Bill Wells
<b>Bendale</b>	<b>Essex</b>	<b>Northwest Bluewater</b>	<b>Victoria County</b>
Michael Dufferin	Mary Anne Ives Art Marchand Rod Quinney Don Ray	Bent Andersen Craig Glen Harry Jack Anna-Marie Lynburner Rob Malcho Tim Purcell Michael Stewart Angie Ventura	Anita Bell Keith Hart
<b>Blue Huron</b>	<b>G.R.E.A.T</b>	<b>Oakville</b>	<b>W.A.G.O.N.</b>
Mike Lawler Shari Walls	Robert Reimers Susanne Smith	David White Peter Van Vegel	Rick Henderson Wendat Diana Hobden Deb Kaffer Susan Montague
<b>Brampton</b>	<b>Hamilton – Wentworth</b>	<b>Orillia (includes Lake Muskoka)</b>	<b>West Sub</b>
Gloria Martin Lynda Mitchell Mary Ellen McKeegan Kim Robbins Janette Jones	Don Bakker Kevin Bakker	Jason Argent Alan Beard Sue Jamieson Ken Penley Warren Ryckman Cheryl Knight Leane Roth	John McClenaghan Janice Oliver Ken Shelburne
<b>Brownsea</b>	<b>London</b>	<b>Oshawa</b>	<b>Whitby</b>
John Pickering Burlington Linda Garden Graham Garden Bob Lanford Don Stuart	Cheryl Downing Cliff Johnson Kevin Martin Michelle Martin Laura MacNeil Bill McMahon Mike O'Brien Adrienne Saunders Anne Marie Scott Mike Stinnisson Tim Williams	Bill Muir	Mike Epele Willow Valley
<b>BYGTWO</b>	<b>Loyalist</b>	<b>Peterborough</b>	Sharon Reid (2003)
Bill Whisler	Joanne Galarneau	Jim Hatton	<b>Windsor</b>
<b>Canal Connection</b>	<b>Maitland</b>	<b>Scarborough South</b>	Bob Ebbinghaus Lisa Golab Guy Jolin
Doug Foss	Chris Fleet	Karen Martin	<b>YBMT</b> Jock Howard
	<b>Mississauga</b>		
	Mariane Coulombe Larry Corkhill Jim Mauck Bruce Nicholls		

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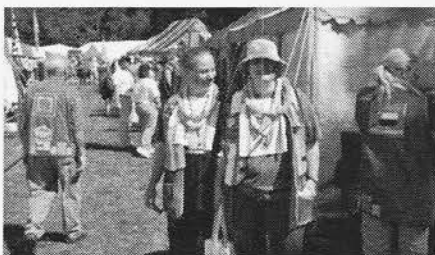
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### London

"We are 'Blue-Bees'"

"We just showed up. This is not what we expected. This is great – very eye-opening. We especially enjoy all the hugs." Adrienne – "having a great time. Lots of fun. Lots of people. Lots of hugs."



### NorthWest Bluewater

Rob Malcho and Craig Glen

"Reunion is cool, awesome, lots of fun!"

"We'll be back!"

"This weekend is far better than we expected, and we really like the friendship."

\*\*Craig drew a picture of his Gilwell Reunion 'Mommy'



### Whitby

Mike Epple (Maple Heights, Ohio)

"Reunion is great, and I'm long overdue. I am learning 'Canadese'"

'It's hard to believe what's happening, although I was told before coming.'

'I like the people and look forward to coming back next year.'

Mike collects badges and is known as 'Patches' in the US, but has acquired the handle 'Crest' in Canada.

### Agincourt:

Jenny Lau, Kimpton Lai, Andrea Tsui, Jason Kwok and Cindy Kwok

"Reunion is lots of fun! I learned a lot and have some program ideas to take back. Looking forward to campfire."

"There are lots of souvenirs and lots of hugs"

"It is more than I expected and we'll be back next year."



### North Waterloo

Amber Schlievert and Beth Montgomery

"Hi. We are new people! This is better than we expected and we'll be back next year."

"This is very good, especially winning stuff like prizes of unbelievable value. We're looking forward to finding the treasure."



### Peterborough

Jim Hatton – nope – not that Hatton

"I did not know what to expect. I had heard a lot about Reunion, and I finally made it! It's great to see everyone and meet lots of people. There's someone I was on course with."





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## GONE HOME



The Honourable Betty Claw – youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell passed away in the Spring

Agincourt	Dick Ackler
Bendale	Don Boyd
	Enos Jones
Brant	Jack Ryder
Brownsea	Dougal Macdougall (Indianapolis)
Burlington	Ed Maddox
BYGTWO	Jim Bayne
Canal Connection	Doug Culp
Chatham/St Clair/Sarnia	Tom Bagnell
East Scarborough	Glen Griffin
East Willowdale	Jack Orlowski
Elgin	Sheila Sterling
	Pat Witheshaw
Essex	Maureen Harold
Haldimand	Dorothy Walker
Hamilton – Wentworth	Robert (Bob) Provo
	Byron Johnson
	Malcolm Hurst
	Jim Re
Loyalist	Bernie Myers – Greater Cleveland Council & BUMPS patrol
	Jim "Marmaduke" Seton – Hiawatha Seaway Council & Kingston South
	There will be a memorial service after closing ceremonies at the Ebor Park chapel.
Mississauga	Webb Anderson
NCR/SOCS	Jim Miller
North Halton	Sandra Younker (P.E.I.)
North Waterloo	Gord Douglas
Oakville	Karen Liddell
Orillia (includes Lake Muskoka)	Richard Snyder
	Keith Creasor
Peterborough	Jim Essex – Leader formerly of 10 <sup>th</sup> St. James
QEOS	Cub Pack
Skyline	Ross Smithrim
South Lake Simcoe	Elizabeth <b>Anne</b> Harris – August 10, 2004
W.A.G.O.N.	Stan Arnott
Wendat	Russ Hamme
Willow Valley	Betty Walker
YBMT	John Mickey Reynolds
	Wendy Garlick



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### Scouter Keith Sinclair Nottawasaga

As a youth, Keith was a Scout and Rover in Brantford. From 1949 to 1953, Keith was the Scoutmaster and assistant Cubmaster with the 5<sup>th</sup> Brantford Group. From 1953 to 1959, he was the Scoutmaster with the first Fort Henry Group in Kingston, Ontario. From 1959 to 1960, he was the Camping Chairman of the Fredericton, New Brunswick Group Committee. He took 1960 to 1961 off while he was in Egypt. Keith rested long enough. In 1962 to 1968, he was the Scoutmaster of the 1<sup>st</sup> Borden Group. As a Centennial Project, Keith organized the purchase and erection of all the Provincial Flags that are still standing at the entrance to Base. A boy from each province broke the flags at the official ceremony.

Keith received the Medal of Merit from the Boy Scouts of Great Britain in 1974. In 1982, he received his 30 year service pin. As a tribute to his especially distinguished service to Scouting in Canada, Keith was awarded the Silver Acorn in 1986. In 1987, he received his 35 year service pin, 1997 45 year pin and 2002 his 50 year service pin.

His love for Blue Springs Scout Reserve began in 1952 when Keith took his Gilwell training. He has attended every reunion since that date, with the exception of the two that he missed while working in Saudia Arabia.

As part of recognition for the number of years as a Gilwellian, Keith held a special spot at the front during the Parade of the Years. Last year, in true Keith fashion, he decided he was a little younger in mind than he was in body and decided to 'skip' across the grounds to get to this special spot. Well, since it was hot, Keith got a little dizzy and took a tumble. He certainly took the spotlight that year! He was fussed over the rest of the weekend by the contingent.

A tidbit from the reunion newspaper in 1979 states: "8.00 a.m. on a cool, cloud morning, Keith Sinclair (formerly of Saudi Arabia) is running around with no shirt on. Says he is trying to keep his beautiful suntan. Someone had to take him in out of the rain at 1.45 p.m."

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## BITS & PIECES

If you want to maintain an up-to-date e-mail/snail mail address for your Contingent with the Committee, please drop a line to Bob Prentice, Secretary-Treasurer:

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- **ELECTIONS** - Thank you to the four contingents that had their candidates readied for election. All four were acclaimed and we welcome to the committee: Bill Kowalchuk – Burlington, Jim Comeau “The Skipper” – Fruitbelt, Dave Bowes-Lyon “Tamer” – OWASCO and the pirate youngster A.J. Welsh – Whitby.
- The **Blue Mountain (Huron) Contingent** was first in line with their tickets for the Log ‘n Beads. CONGRATULATIONS!!
- Get well wishes sent to **Craig White of the Peterborough District** - All your friends here at the 2004 Gilwell Brant District want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
- **North Halton** reports that their President, after suggesting that Kybos be lit at night, dropped a flashlight down the hole!
- **DEPARTURES** – We will miss our retiring committee members too... Brigitte Jordan – Nottawasaga, Kim Murison – WENDAT, Rick Koohtwo – Whitby and Maria Guest – London. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your three years of tenure on committee.
- **DON'T FORGET** – **North Halton** will take any food (opened/unopened) to the local food bank. A truck will arrive Sunday at 9.00 a.m. in the Loop. Bring your goods to the Chicken Coop.

See you next year,  
And the year after,  
Etc. etc. etc.

2005 September 9, 10, 11  
2006 September 8, 9, 10  
2007 September 7, 8, 9  
2008 September 5, 6, 7  
2009 **September 11, 12, 13**

## THE WOODBADGE PRAYER

Great Spirit,

Thank you for guiding me to Gilwell.

Thank you for my Animal Spirit Guide and for those who share it with me.

Great Spirit I am afraid

As I climbed your mountain, I have learned the Wisdom.

But as I look at my Guides, I ask myself:

Can I ever have the Sincerity of my Troop Guide

Can I ever have the Ageless Wisdom of the Instructor

Can I ever have the Fatherly Love of the Scoutmaster

How can I ever mean as much to others as they mean to me.

As I look down the mountain at those who seek my guidance, I feel unworthy.

When I look up to the clouds and see the Spirit in the Quartermaster, I wonder if I can Care so much for so long.

Great Spirit, I will not let my fear cause me to fail.

But I know I will need help.

Grant my heart wings,  
that I may soar with the Songmaster

Grant me Charity,  
that I may wear the caring smile of the Assistant Scoutmaster

Grant me Strength,  
that I may show the confident Leadership of the Senior Patrol Leader

Grant me these, Great Spirit, and I will carry this Learning to every young man who looks up his mountain and to me his Guide.

I will share your Wisdom all of my days, until I join my Wood Badge Guides again and we walk with Impessa through the Lea of Gilwell

*This prayer was submitted by Daniel Flynn – Woodbadge course C-35-98*

# Walk the Trail

There's a trail that's winding onward through the woodlands and the lea.

It's a trail of great adventure, and it waits for you and me.

Its' a trail that's filled with games and fun; it's filled with joy and friends.

It's filled with fellowships that last through life's twists and bends.

Walk the trail through heat or cold, through the seasons, one by one.

Walk the trail with spirit high through rain or snow or sun.

'Tis a path that ventures forward, one we call the Scouting trail,  
And if we tread it faithfully, we'll very rarely fail.

The trail is waiting there for us; it beckons one and all.

'Twill guide us through the years to come, if we but heed its call.

Rejoice beneath a starry sky, or share a campfire flame.

Let us walk the trail together as we play the Scouting game.

Thomas Henry Wheatley  
Maryland Poet Laureate Nominee  
For Fireside Fellowship, 2004

