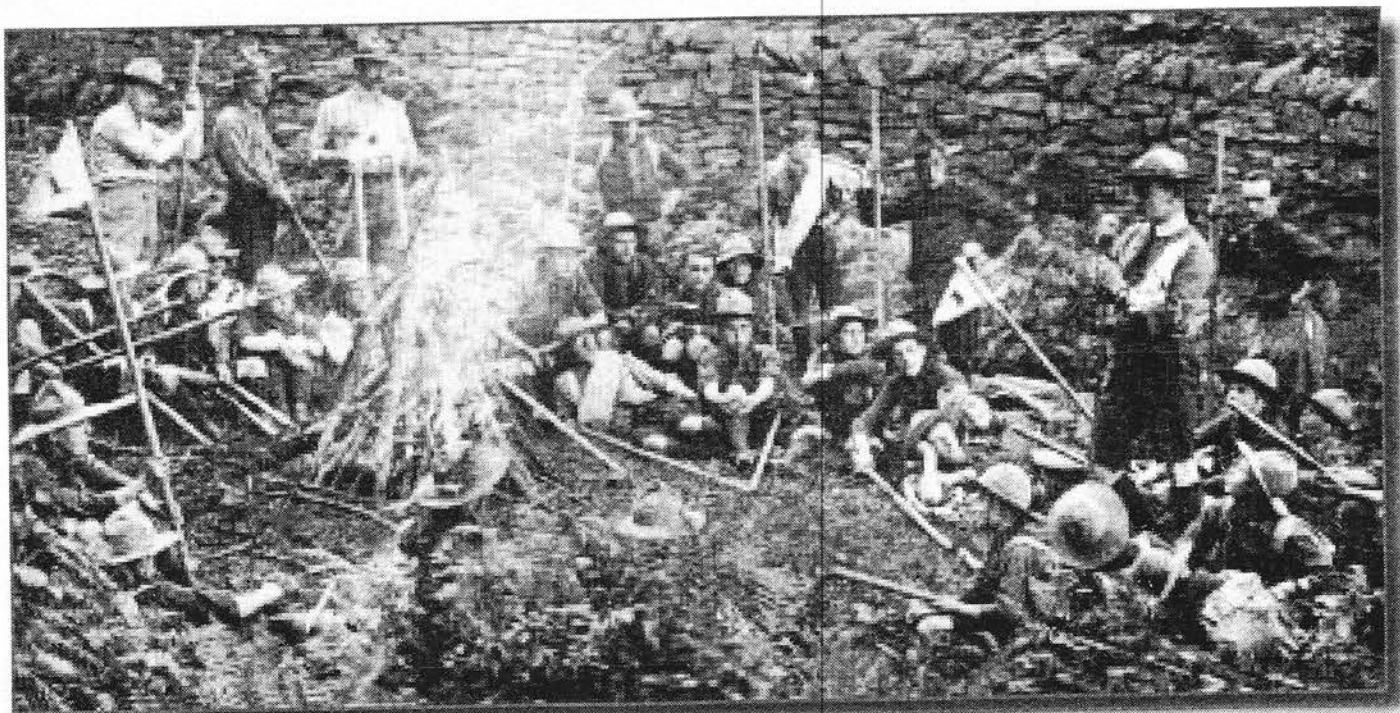


54th Annual Gilwell Reunion
Reunion Edition 2005

Celebrating the Past



"Baden-Powell treating the boys to a camp fire yarn at the second Scout camp at Humshaugh, Northumberland, in 1909."
From: Tim Jeal, *The Boy-Man: The Life of Lord Baden-Powell*, 1990

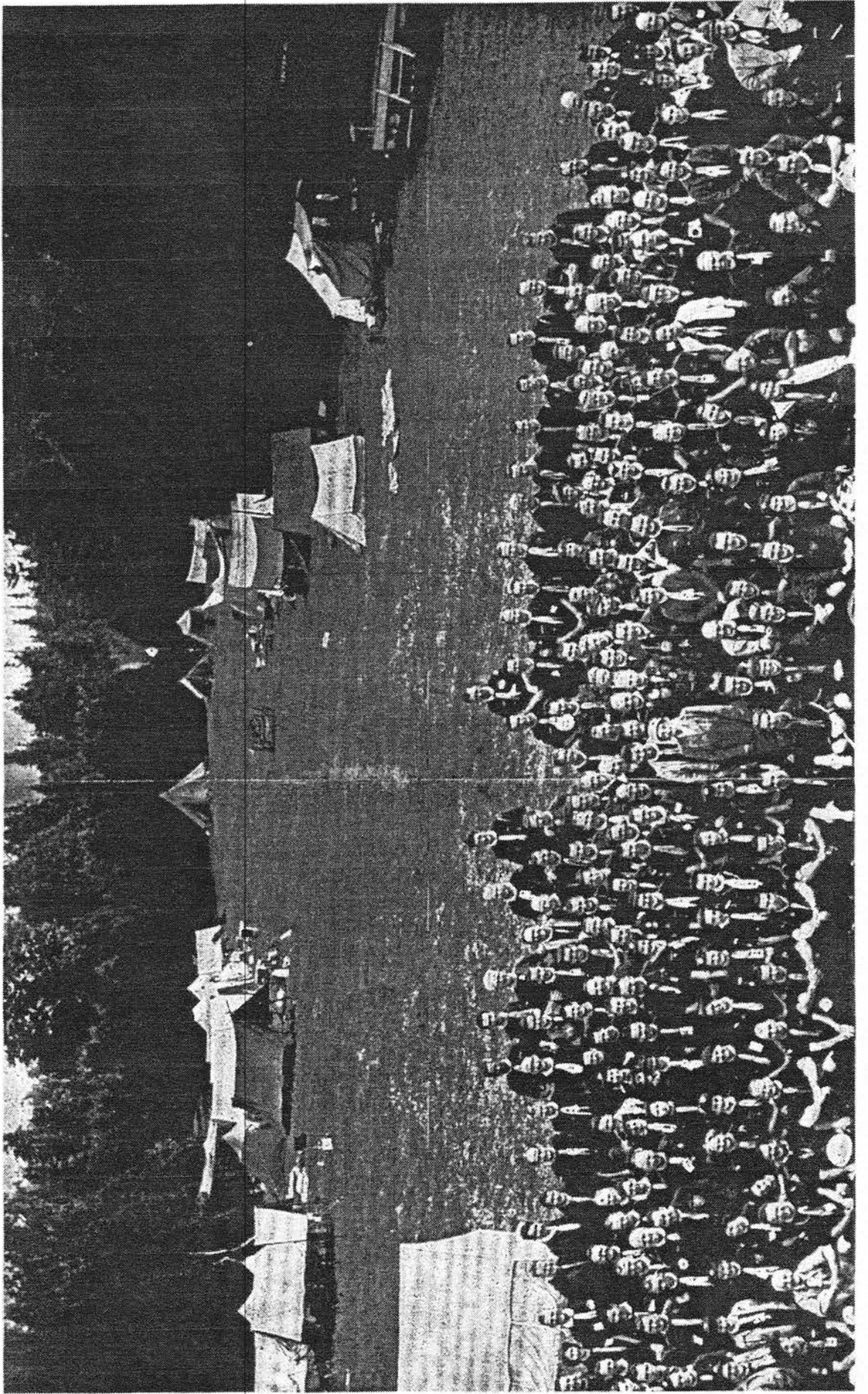
Gearing up for the Future

Blue Springs Scout Reserve

September 9, 10, 11, 2005



1958 Gilwell Reunion Blue Springs Scout Reserve

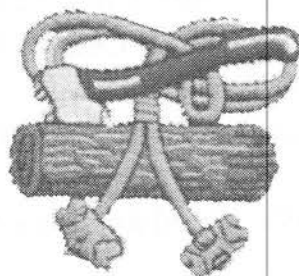


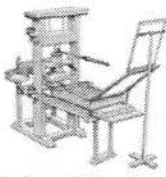
LOG 'N' BEADS

54th Annual Gilwell Reunion Reunion Edition 2005



The 2005 Gilwell Committee worked hard to ensure you had an enjoyable weekend.





Honorary Campfire Chief Pam Parker

Hello Gilwellians

Back in 1971 when I took my Pack Woodbadge did I ever imagine I would have the honor of being asked to be your 54th honorary camp chief.

I would like to thank the Gilwell Committee for this honor. In remembering all years leading up to this reunion and the changes we have seen we now must prepare ourselves and Gear up for the future.

I look forward to meeting those from previous years that I have cooked for or taken courses with. To our new Gilwellians I welcome you and do have fun and a good time. See you in September.

— Pam Parker
Honorary Camp Chief

Pam started Scouting in York, Ontario in Haldimand District where she was soon Akela. Many hundreds of youth have benefited from their time in the pack and Pam has had the pleasure of investing sons of former cubs. Leaders from all of Ontario know Pam better as 'The Jungle Lady' as with the assistance of her team of dedicated Scouters the thrill of the Jungle Book comes alive. At Cuborees you could find Pam in the shade of a tree with twenty or so cubs sitting quietly listening intently as the jungle stories were told.

Scouters who met Pam while she was in charge of the Kitchen for a course know the wonders that were served to make their experience one to remember.

For all of Pam's dedicated service over the years Pam has received : The Medal of Merit, The Bar to the Medal of Merit and The Silver Acorn. Each and every one well deserved.

Committee Chair Linda S. Gernhaelder

I would like to welcome everyone to the this year's Reunion on behalf of the 54th Ontario Blue Springs Gilwell Committee.

Scouting enjoys a rich PAST, steeped in tradition and history that will always be REMEMBERED. As Scouting's Centenary approaches, with pride and anticipation we too evolve and GEAR UP to CELEBRATE the creation of new traditions and memories.

Let us begin with this weekend of Brotherhood and Fellowship.

— Linda S. Gernhaelder
Chair, 2005 Ontario Blue Springs Gilwell Reunion Committee





Brownsea #1

Ed Porter
Bruno D'Andrea
Dick Ellsworth
Fred Munds

Braving the elements, these four die hards drove all night just to hurry up and wait — and be first in line to enter Gilwell Reunion - 2005.

EARLY BIRDS

Just a reminder to all Early Birds. Working contingents should designate their own First Aid Personnel until the MedVents arrive on site.

Registration

Attention all Contingents
Mug Pickup will be at the rear door of Ridley Lodge, next to First Aid:

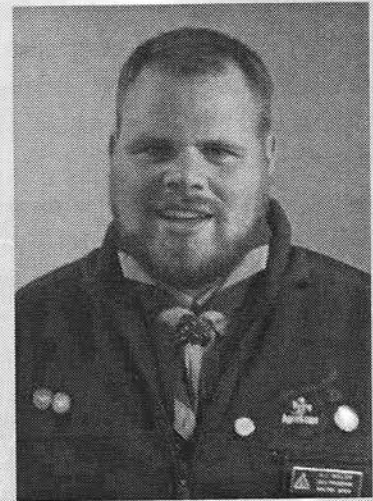
Friday 7pm - 9pm

Saturday

8:30am - 9:30am 11:00am - Noon
1pm - 2:30pm 4pm - 5pm
7pm - 9:30pm

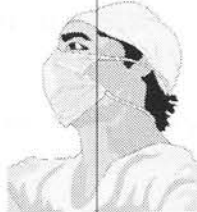
The Committee Weather Forecast

by A.J. Welsh



Sunny, until dark.
Getting darker later, lighter tomorrow.
Warm but not too warm.

FIRST AID



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

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

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

Come Play "Crud"

Tonight & Saturday Night
We're now 131!

West Sub Region - Come visit us!

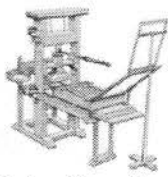
REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR BEADS!

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

Campfire Ashes

The Mississauga Contingent would like to compile a **Campfire Ash List**. This list would be a compilation of all campfires that contributed ashes to the 2005 Reunion campfires came from.

If you are contributing Ashes to the 2005 Reunion Campfire please send your list to the L&B Copy Desk, of all the campfires your ashes came from. We will try to publish a complete list in the Reunion Edition of the Log 'N' Beads



LOG 'N' BEADS 2005 & POSTAL SERVICES



The **Gilwell Reunion Log 'N' Beads** mail service starts with this edition and continues through to Sunday morning. Each edition will be delivered to your Contingent's mailbox and extra copies may be available at the Mississauga Contingent's site.

Your own personal Reunion copy of the **Log 'N' Beads** will be printed early Sunday morning and will be available prior to departure late Sunday morning. One CD of the **Log 'N' Beads** will also be distributed to each Contingent and may be duplicated as needed.



Contingents, remember to put up your Mail Boxes!!!

Rules for Mail Boxes:

1. Must be anchored and easily viewed and accessible to Posties.
2. All Mail Boxes must be removed at the end of Gilwell Reunion.
3. A contest will be held to judge the best Mail Box decorated to this year's theme of "Celebrating The Past — Gearing Up for The Future"

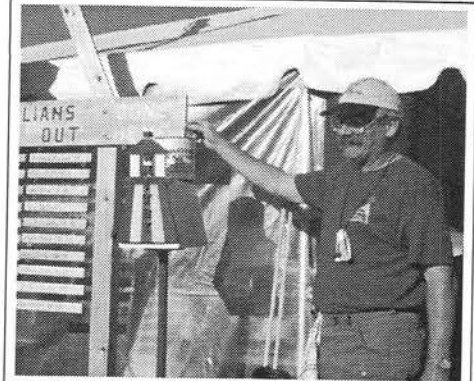
Log 'N' Beads 2005

Do you have information to share? Do you want to set up meetings with others who were on your Part II (now termed Woodbadge Advanced). Send a note by mail or use the classified section of Log 'N' Beads. You can help by bringing us information to the copy desk in Ridley Lodge.

Don't forget to submit a complete list of your contingent's Newbies, Gone Homes as well as a list of activities that your contingent will be doing.

We hope you all enjoy reading the **Log 'N' Beads** as much as we do putting it together.

Dave Gagen • Jim Williamson
Steve Leitch • Tony Copperthwaite
Dolly McIntosh who keeps us fed
and the whole Mississauga Contingent!



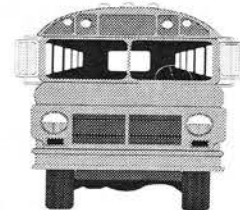
Quarters for Katrina

Dave Ruffo of Cleveland Ohio and Whitby Contingent, have set up the "Red Bucket" to accept donations for BSA Troops in affected areas.

The "Red Bucket" will be available all weekend and a special collection will be made at Scouts Own on Sunday.

BUSES NOW RUNNING TILL 12PM

We have 2 shuttle buses this year from Denny Bus Lines in Acton. One is a 14 passenger the other is a 20 passenger. They will run the loop during the following times



Fri-
day

1:00pm - 12:00am

Saturday 7:45am - 12:00am

Sunday 7:45am - 2:00pm

Remember the buses will not run during ceremonies and no service between 5:30 - 6:30 on Saturday



Saturday September 10, 2005

Morning Edition

Registration 1,345

Year of the Veteran

In this, the year of the Veteran, we would like to honour those who - active or retired - are members of the military from any nation.

Please submit a list of those attending the Reunion to Harry Niezen, Past Chair from North Waterloo.

Scout Shop

Saturday 8:30am — 9:45am
Saturday 11:00am — 12:00pm
Saturday 1:00pm — 4:00pm

NO SUNDAY SALE

In memory of Bob Black



You're Invited to North Waterloo to pay your respects

LIBRARY

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



Books ARE NOT to be removed

Saturday 10:00am - 11:30am
Saturday 1:30pm - 5:00pm

NO SUNDAY HOURS

Lost & Found

Blue Hoodie - if found return to Peterborough.

Last year's stuff is still here! Come to Ridley Lodge.

Accommodations & First Aid Brant District

**** Change Notice ****

Saturday Rep meeting - now at Ebor Chapel - 3:30pm

The Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds and ISGF (International Scout and Guide Fellowship)

Information Table.

Look for us at the marquee outside of "KeKe" Saturday 12:45 pm to 4:30 pm.

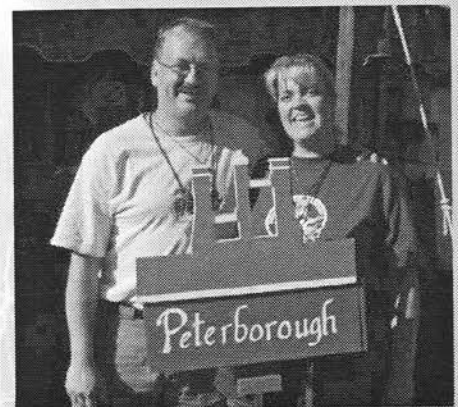
We will have Canadian and International representatives available to discuss how and where to become a Guild or a Guild member. A flag game has been devised covering 56 Countries that are represented with ISGF members.

Come and use your scouting skills and knowledge to recognize flags from around the world and win a prize.

The Grand Prize is a hand made afghan; the draw will take place on Saturday at 4:30 pm. It will be delivered to your contingent.

The Newbie Weather Forecast

By Valerie MacLean & Eric Peachman



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



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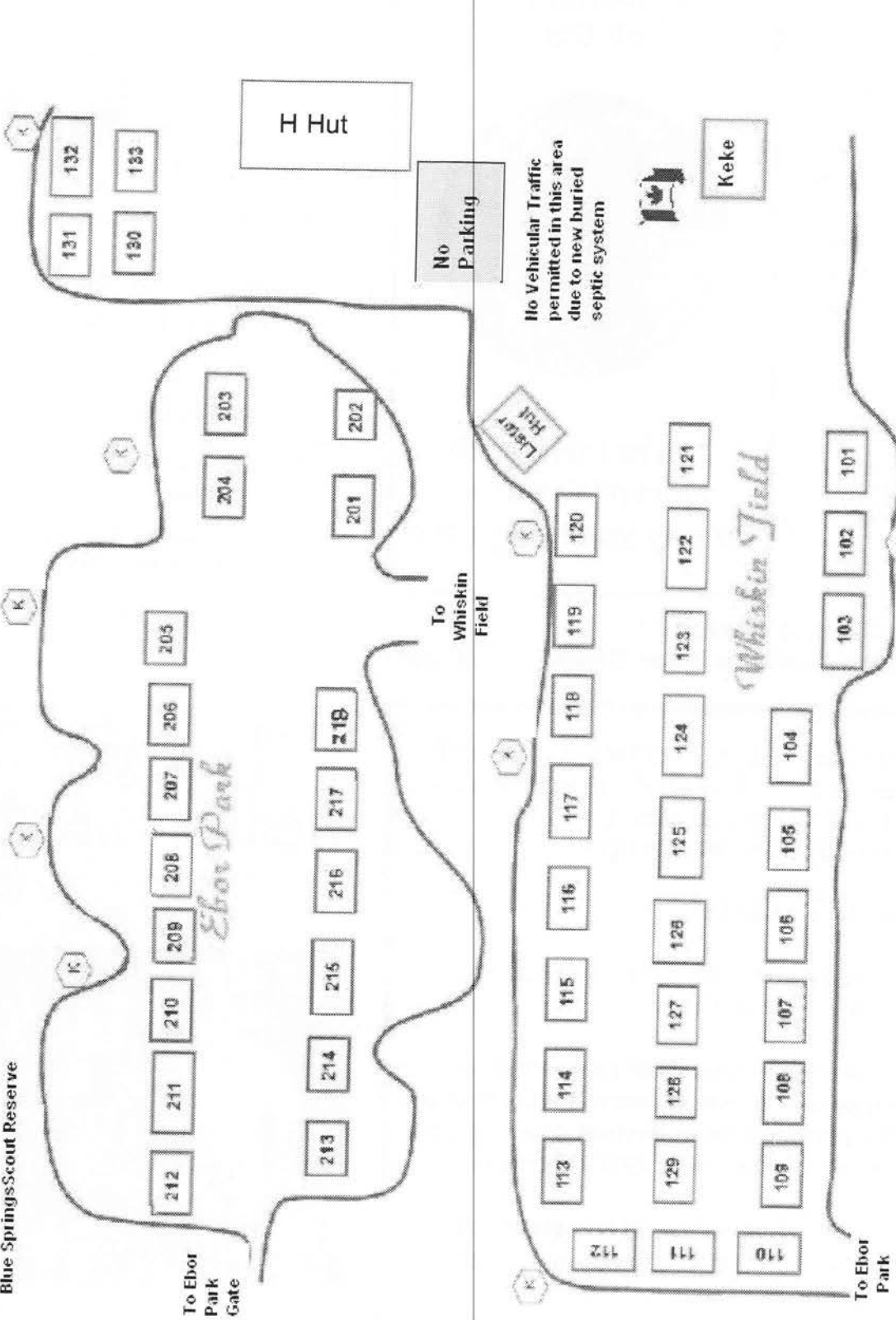


Saturday September 10, 2005

Morning Edition

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Whiskin Field



- 101 South Lake Simcoe
- 102 Nottawasaga
- 103 Hamilton/Wentworth
- 104 QEOS
- 105 Peterborough
- 106 Essex
- 107 N/W Bluewater
- 108 West Scarborough
- 109 YBMT
- 110 Brant
- 111 Blue Heron/ Blue Mtn
- 112 Victoria County
- 113 T.B.A.
- 114 North Halton
- 115 Agincourt
- 116 Bendale
- 117 Oakville
- 118 Canal Connection
- 119 North/South Waterloo
- 120 Whitby
- 121 Niagara
- 122 Wendat
- 123 Windsor
- 124 East Willowdale
- 125 Burlington
- 126 Oshawa
- 127 Scarborough South
- 128 Willow Valley
- 129 Haldimand
- 130 London
- 131 West Sub
- 132 Mississauga
- 133 Bygtwo

Ebor Park

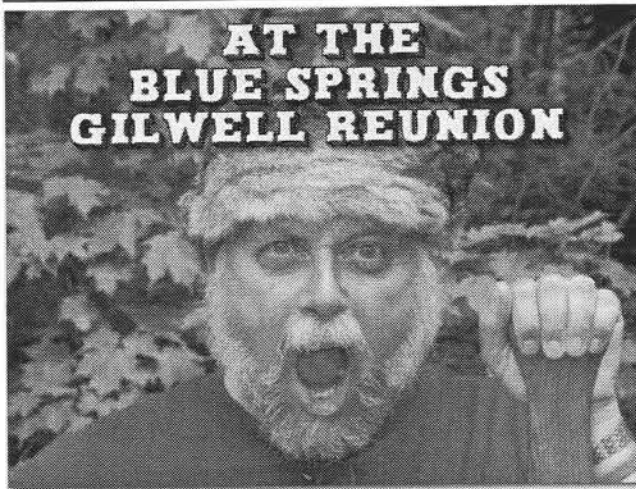
- 201 Owasco
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- 204 Orillia
- 205 Wild Geese
- 206 Elgin
- 207 SOCS/NCR
- 208 Fruitbelt
- 209 Chatham/St.Clair/Sarnia
- 210 Loyalist
- 211 Wellington
- 212 W.A.G.O.N.
- 213 Brownsea/Great
- 214 Kroy/Acenes
- 215 West Durham
- 216 Maitland
- 217 Brampton
- 218 Nortario

Gilwell Reunion
Blue Springs Scout Reserve

To Ebor
Park
Gate

To
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Field

To Ebor
Park

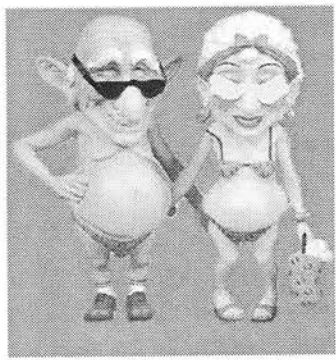


The Fox Hat Paddles Again!

3 Shows Only!

"Paddling Prankster"
Gooseberry
North Waterloo Marquee
8:30 - 9:30 - 10:30

Aids Warning!



WARNING! THIS JUST IN!

SENIOR CITIZENS ARE THE NATION'S LEADING CARRIERS OF AIDS!

HEARING AIDS
BAND AIDS
ROL AIDS
WALKING AIDS
MEDICAL AIDS
GOVERNMENT AIDS
MOST OF ALL, MONETARY AID TO THEIR KIDS!



Guest Speaker

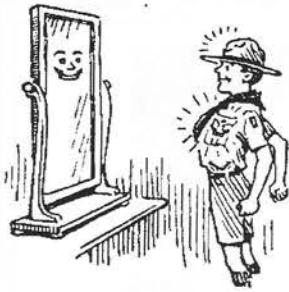
Our guest speaker first joined the Scout Movement as a Cub in 1962. As a Scout he attended the first Ontario Jamboree and as a Venturer, the Northern Jamboree in Moose Factory in 1969. He was part of the Canadian Contingent Service Team for the World Jamboree in Australia in 1987. He has also attended the Boy Scouts of America National Camp School and was one of four Canadians chosen in 1992 to participate in the International Scouters' Conference in Philmont, New Mexico. His Scout training includes the Colony, Pack, Troop, Company, Crew and Service Team Woodbadges as well as various trainer development courses. He works closely with the staff and Commissioners in all 20 Councils across Canada. He and one other Scouter were selected in May 2005 to represent Canada at the World Scouting Conference on Membership Growth held in Switzerland.

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

HALDIMAND

Will deliver a trivia challenge to every contingent Saturday morning. Work together to answer as many questions as you can.

Prizes will be awarded to top three contingents. Return completed questions to Haldimand by 5 PM Saturday.



Newbies

Mississauga

- Rose Hull
Tim Ganger
David Long
Robert McIntosh
Caroline Dayle
Charlene Boutette
- "I work in a bakery, come and see my buns" from Middlebury, Indiana - "I love Vic's Home Made Icecream, any flavour!"*
- 10 years in scouting, Part II in 1999. "I like to camp, golf, ski - it's going to be a great weekend. Hope to rekindle friendships from the past."*
- "It is my first Gilwell Reunion" [no kidding - newbie] "My mommy made me come, kicking and screaming! This organized chaos is like an out of control Venturer meeting! I'll fit right in!" [until initiation tonight that is]*
- "First Reunion" [another dahh from a newbie] "very exciting lots of new people to meet."*
- "Exciting and overwhelming as my first reunion, there is a lot to see and do & more to learn."*

[I think Mississauga needs to teach Newbies that it means First Reunion!]

PETERBOROUGH

- Jane Balfour-Park
Len Creamer
Valerie MacLean
Ellen Mortlock
Eric Peachman
Bev Reid
Ted Reid

BYGTWO

- Julie Theriault

NOTTAWASAGA

- Keith Finlayson

ESSEX

- Dan Bryce
Eric Behrmann
Art Marchand
John Malott
Lorraine Malott
Valerie MacLean
Eric Peachman

WEST SUB REGION

- Klaus Uhlig

ELGIN

- Darcy Pressy
Jennifer Corless
Bob Noels
Jackie Noels

NORTHWEST BLUEWATER

- Diane Becker
Robert Bristow
Sandra Bristow
Wayne Conyard
Brian Green
Lori Hopkins
Anthony Ventura

BRANT

- Dan Boyd
Kim Clarke
Larry Hammond
Sandi Landsborough
Bill Lutes

BLUE HERON

- Cheryl Ellis
Linda Reburn
Ray Flavell

BURLINGTON

- Monica Bishop
Colin Ballantyne
Stuart Forbes
Bill Rice

OSHAWA

- Mike Row
Terri Howard

HALDIMAND

- Moe Renaud

LONDON

- Michael Collins
Sharon "Squishie" Drenth
Kevin Gunn
Lynn Gunn
Jill Heaslip
Kyle Kerr
Rick Loiselle
James Mauck
George Moogk (like Coke)
Sandy Robinson
Mike Stinnissen
Joe Thibert

VICTORIA

- Lil Dunnett
Scott Coughlin

NORTH/SOUTH WATER-LOO

- Tim Read
Greg Read
Laureg Sargent
Shelley Sprague
Karen Devereux
Mike Reid

WILLOW VALLEY

- Ed Carter
Norma Parker

WELLINGTON

- Karen Hewson
Diane Hilborn

WENDAT

- Vivienne Faulkner
Lynn Rogers

WILD GEESE

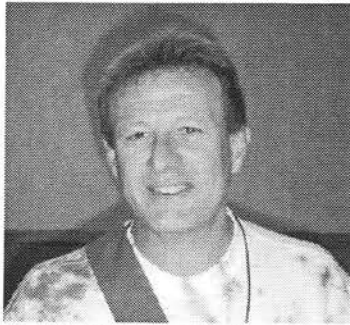
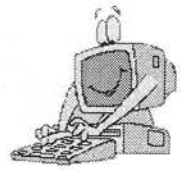
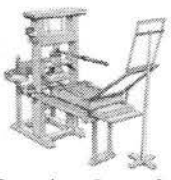
- Jason Denham



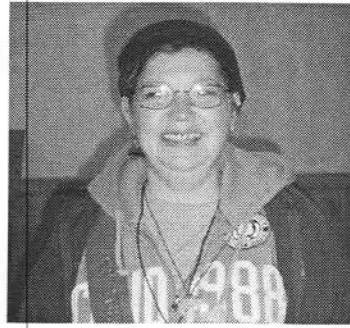
Contingent Events

Afternoon Evening	BYGTWO Fun & Games and Draw Maze to Emerald City	Afternoon Evening
Afternoon	NOTTAWASAGA Marble Malady – Have you lost your Marbles? Maybe we have them. See if you can find the right one(s)	Afternoon Evening
Evening	The Notty Ghouls invite you to share a glass of Boo-jolais, do the Chicken Limbo, do the Pump- kin Push and Walk the Line	Afternoon Evening
Afternoon Evening	PETERBOROUGH Draws & give away Sing Along	Afternoon Evening
Afternoon Evening	CANAL CONNECTION Draws & give aways with Sparky Canal Crunchies	Afternoon Evening
Afternoon Evening	BLUE HURON Jelly-fish toss, brass monkey and skull & bones scavenger hunt. Walking the plank & drinking "grog".	Afternoon Evening
Evening:	NIAGARA Geisha Girls serving a rice dish & saki	Afternoon Evening
Afternoon	NORTHWEST BLUEWATER Giveaways	Afternoon Evening
Afternoon	WHITBY Recycling Teabags	Afternoon Evening
Afternoon Evening	BLUE HURON Jelly Fish Toss and Poop Deck Walk the plank and "Grog"	Afternoon Evening
Afternoon Evening	ORILLIA silk screen Friendship Tea	Afternoon Evening
Predinner	WILLOWVALLEY Pipe Haggis from Willow Valley through camp and back to Willow Valley the Address to the Haggis Handouts Scottish Dance and Celidah (pronounced Kaylee)	Afternoon Evening
Afternoon Evening	NIAGARA Conservation Craft & 50 th Anniversary 8 th World Jamboree Post Cards Japanese Tea House	Afternoon Evening
Afternoon Evening	QEOS Draws "Turkey Run" – come & get your part 1 & 2 Turkey 8-9pm Part 1 & 9-10pm Part 2	Afternoon Evening
Afternoon Evening	BRANT Giveaways & Guessing Games Amazingly Talented Human Oddities & Physical Phenomena (ATHOPP)	Afternoon Evening

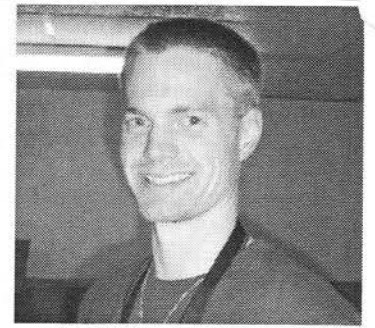
WINDSOR Raffles Mad Hatter Tea Party
BURLINGTON Draws Progressive Euchre
OSHAWA Carnival - Accupressure Demonstration None
LONDON Marksmanship (aka Get Loaded in London) - Blue Prints Blue Prints — Blue Noses
VICTORIA Lucky Draw Casino Nite
WEST SUB REGION Give Aways "Scotch Broth" Come play CRUD (pool on a table)
NORTH / SOUTH WATERLOO Give Aways Saloon Entertainer Gooseberry
WILD GEESE Draw None
WENDAT Raffle - giveaways (nurses) Wendat Hospital (2hrs) - Karaoke following
SCARBOROUGH SOUTH Tom's Poems More Tom's Poems. . .
MAITLAND Beadcraft DNS
HALDIMAND see morning edition
OAKVILLE Bolo Games & Draw Guess the Giveaway
WELLINGTON Water Travers & Human Ring Toss Popsicle Stick Bombs
WEST DURHAM Draw Hawg County Fair



David Long - Mississauga



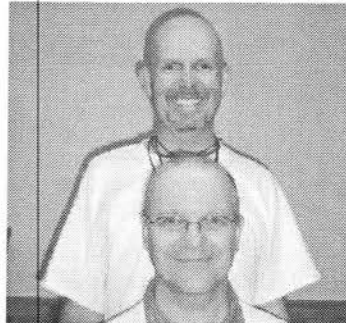
Rose Hull - Mississauga



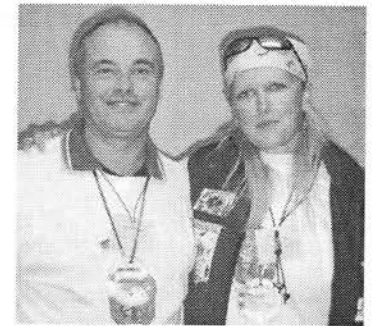
Rob McIntosh - Mississauga



Caroline Dayle - Mississauga



Colin Ballantyne & Stewart Forbes
Burlington



Bill Rice & Monica Bishop
Burlington



Tim Ganger - Mississauga

Attention all Gilwellians
 Wen dat hurts,
 come to Wendat Hospital Saturday evening
 for help. If we can find Doctor Art Burn and
 his assistant, Nurse B. Itch
 @#%^&*



Charlene Boutette - Mississauga



Terri Howard & Michael Row
Oshawa



Bob Bristow - Blue Water



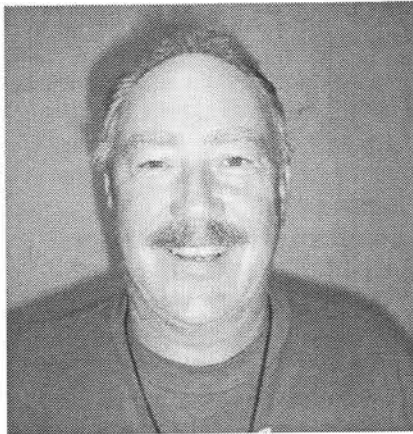
Viv Faulkner & Lynn Rogers
Wendat



Elections, Elections, we have Elections

IAIN TAYLOR (A.K.A. Forrest Rump) West Durham Contingent

Iain is officially candidate # 5 in this year's election. Iain officially started his Scouting career in 1993. He has a Part I Woodbadge in all sections with a Part II in Pack. His



last post was ADC for Training and he has attended every Gilwell Reunion since 1994. He has been a part of a working Contingent before and is looking forward to doing it again. Run Forest Run!

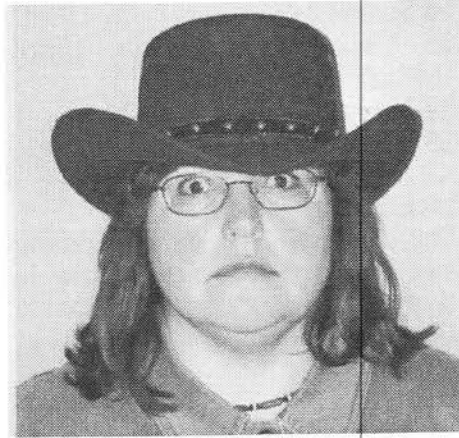
MICHAEL JOHNSON Agincourt Contingent

Michael Johnson has been in Scouting for a very long period of time, and to list his Scouting credentials would necessitate endless pages of paper.

He has served on the committee in the past and his presence will certainly generate a vibrant and dynamic committee.



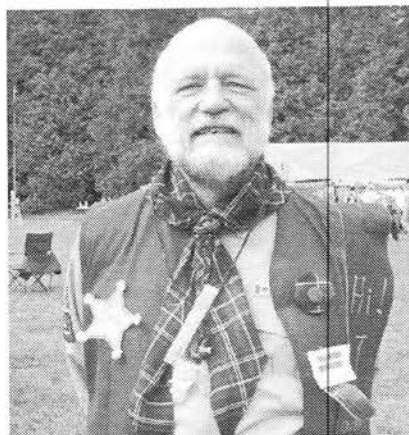
Mississauga Contingent



CINDY BURGETZ North Waterloo

Cindy Burgetz has been in Scouting for 14 years, 7 years in Beavers as well as Scouts, MedVent Advisor and Service Team. She has received both the 5 and 10-year award.

Cindy has been attending Reunions for the past 9 years and enjoyed them each and every year. North Waterloo has been actively involved with the Reunion Committee and wants this commitment to continue. "It's time I pay back my dues for the benefits that I have enjoyed these last years." ... "YEE HAW!!"



DAVE COUTTS West Sub Contingent

As a youth Dave participated in Cubs up through to Rovers. As an adult he's been a leader in Cubs, Troop, Venturers, Rovers, Commissioner, VP etc...

He's participated in Scope and 3 CJ's. He's been a trainer and helped initiate current Child Abuse training.

He's been married to Marcy for 35 blessed years and has 5 children. He moved to Brampton recently, but West Sub has been his contingent for the past 4 years, and previously with Kroy Acenes.

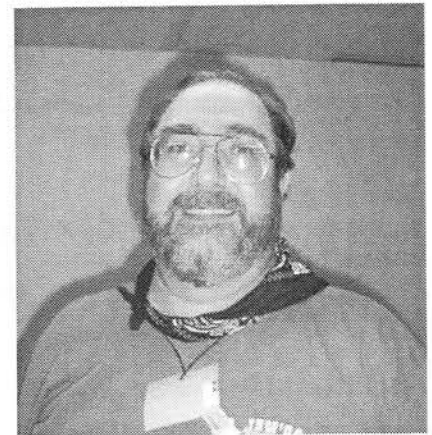
For hobbies he does Scottish Country Dancing, watches (thank god) Beach Volley Ball and plays Golf. He has been a Soccer Referee for the past 5 years and a Soccer Coach for 10 years. He is a member of the Lion's club and president of the Lamaze Childbirth Organization.

At Gilwell he is in the Colour Party of the Band. He is in the Farquharson and Caltan Clan and wears the Farquharson Tartan

Gilwell Reunion is **IMPORTANT** to him. It is important for both active and inactive members, both old and new scouters. It is important to bring together old and new friends and gives a good *boost* for the start of a new Scouting year. It reminds us of the fun we had when we were young.

Dave is very disappointed. He tried to buy some "Scottish Underwear".

LYLE GARRETT



London Contingent

Lyle Garrett was somehow talked into running for committee. . . and is not running a campaign. He figures you have already heard enough hype, so he asked you to just vote for him. [We don't know why you would, but there you have it.]

Remember, polls open at 4pm today and close at 5pm. So vote early and vote often for your favourite candidate to represent your interests on the 2006 committee.



Gilwell Anniversaries and Special Occasions

QEOS

Next year we will celebrate our 25th Anniversary for QEOS

Windsor

Tom Payne, 60th Birthday Sept.12;
Cliff Gauthier, almost 60th birthday +/- Sept.13

Mississauga

Tony Copperthwaite, 40-something on the 5th and 25th wedding anniversary on the 13th.

Oshawa

Gilwell Anniversaries:
Clare Ford, 10th; Bill Boyce, 25th ;
George Reid, 25th ; Byron Penney, 15th ; Roy Hardy, 20th

Victoria

Gord Gibson, Birthday

West Sub Region

Happy Birthday to Gary Branning and Jo Wright

Whitby

Anniversary: Aug 27, Sheryl & Rick Flanders

Blue Huron

Jackie Gearin a 34 year Gilwellian is heading west (Rossland B.C.). We all wish her a safe trip. She will be thought of often.

Northwest Bluewater

Gilwell Anniversaries
10 Years: John Brown; Cindy Wilson;

There will be an attempt to break a "Lapa Dance" record around the campfire circle (after the campfire, of course), Saturday evening.

15 Years: Paula Rimmer

20 Years: Lynn Shaw

25 Years: Doug Earle; Carol Gaebel; Diane Mills

30 Years: Ed Cool

35 Years: Joe Shaw

Haldimand

Sheila Berry, 49 years of Scouting and her only grandson is now in Beavers. Silver Acorn presented to Bonnie Olmstead and Linda Way.

HAMILTON

Bruce Riddiough received Silver Acorn. Bev and Jim Carey celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary September 1st.

CANAL CONNECTION

Birthdays: Rena Gruel, Vern Trickey, Brian Baker, Beth Horton. Don Keys is a Grandpa on Friday morning early, a baby girl "Zoe". Bonnie Schneider and Sue Barnett are Grammas to be. Dave Weibe finally finished his B.A. and got a new job. Beth Horton is expecting and she knows how she got that way! Rena Gruel taught Pam Parker (our camp chief) on her Woodbadge Part II.

Gas is too expensive to get here.

EAST WILLOWDALE

According to Ernest Hiatt from Timbucktoo, he can't afford to go home. Can someone get him a Canadian Citizenship?

NORTH WATERLOO

ATTENTION - Gooseberry is coming!! First Blue Springs Reunion. Watch for him at North Waterloo Saturday night - 3 shows.

PETERBOROUGH

It was with great relief that Thursday night, Al Hoard was spotted crossing the field. After his untimely departure last year, he

was a sight for sore eyes.

MISSISSAUGA

Dolly from Mississauga wants to know "Where's the Beef?"

Spud later said "Here's the Beef!". It must have been some night!

An American, a Scot and a Canadian were in a terrible car accident. They were all brought to the same emergency room, but all three of them died before they arrived. Just as they were about to put the toe tag on the American, he stirred and opened his eyes.

Astonished, the doctors and nurses present asked him what happened.

"Well," said the American, "I remember the crash, and then there was a beautiful light, and then the Canadian and the Scot and I were standing at the gates of heaven. St.Peter approached us and said that we were all too young to die, and said that for a donation of \$50, we could return to earth. So of course I pulled out my wallet and gave him the \$50, and the next thing I knew I was back here."

"That's amazing!" said the one of the doctors, "But what happened to the other two?"

"Last I saw them," replied the American, "the Scot was haggling over the price and the Canadian was waiting for the government to pay his."

Control said they are on time and in control according to Jim from Whitby.

Bus Driver, Nancy Henderson is having a blast!

Picnic table gang is giving candy to strangers. Looks like official troublemaking.

SOUTH LAKE SIMCOE

Can't find president for fire starter.



Saturday September 10, 2005

Afternoon Edition

Registration 1,422

MILTON

Lost camp site. Once was lost, but now they are found. Now located in Ebor Park on site 202.

Debbie in Milton will help on computer if needed. [Since that fateful comment, she has not been allowed to leave for more than a hour at a time.]

ELGIN

Has 4 Newbies – Bob loves it. Jackie loves it with no snow on the ground.

SOCS

Peter Dederer has been hugged to death and “layed”. Peter has brought along information on the Blue Spring

Railway. Visit him to get the full history. Brent Craig has been to reunions in Quebec and Camp EOGR, but never at Blue Springs. Welcome Brent!!

Fruit Belt has big secret. It’s up to you to find out. They are ‘Raisin Scouts’. Come and get your fruit kebobs.

WELLINGTON (Wagon)

Wagon is so happy to be here to support Linda G. She is the Greatest!! The International Association of Turtles are inducting new members Saturday night at 8:30pm. Come and get Turtled! You bet your sweet *** we will!

BROWNSEA/GREAT

Hosting a Great Contingent this year and welcoming them with open arms. “They are a Great Team”.



done all year to make this weekend a success.

This is my 34th Reunion and I can remember my first reunion. We had our site over by the camp fire trail with a parachute as our marquee. What fun we had! We thought there were a lot of people that year. If I remember we had about 800 people registered. I have never looked back and have never missed a Reunion since that weekend. Let’s make it that memorable for our new Gillwellians this year so they will return year after year.

Over the years I have made many new friends, lost sleep of my

own volition, gotten wet, froze because it has been so cold, ate a lot of strange sounding food, been challenged at games and just had fun going home with memories to last till the next Reunion.

My challenge to you is to add one more youth to your program and one more adult to your youth leadership team. Let’s gear up for the future and keep this Scouting program alive and well for our youth.

Have fun, stay safe, and have a greet weekend.

— Pam Parker
Campfire Chief

Good Morning, welcome to the 54th Annual Reunion.

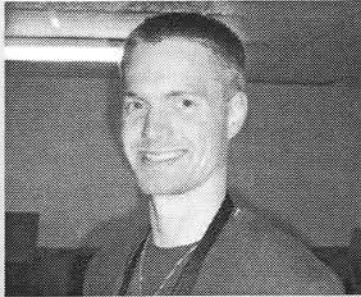
As I start gearing up for the day I would like to start by thanking the Gilwell Committee for this great opportunity of being your Camp Chief. What better way to start our Scouting year than by attending this reunion to meet our old friends and to make new friends. To be able to go home with new ideas and insurmountable amounts of energy to get started with your programs, to pass your enthusiasm onto the youth who you will be working with over the next year.

To all the many Scouters who are working on committees I thank you for the work that you have





The Newbie Weather Forecast
by Rob McIntosh Mississauga



Stars overnight, chance of wet dew
Lighter tomorrow, no sign of rain, yet.

It is without a doubt that Medal of Merit recipient, Rob Ridley lives up to the words of B.P. "Train them, teach them and let them lead." Rob started Scouting as a youth in 1977 and his first adult role was a Colony Leader in 1993. He went on to Regional Councils holding positions of Sharing Sessions Coordinator, Training Management, Regional Area Commissioner, Deputy Council Commissioner for Growth, and currently Deputy Council Commissioner in Central Escarpment for Adult Development and Training.

Rob is a multi-faceted Scouter, who walks the talk of Scouting of all sections. He has clearly demonstrated his ability to Share, Do Your Best, Be Prepared, and



Be Challenged and In Service to others!
Congratulations Rob, and keep on Scouting !

The Parade of Years

consisted of : Fred Giles, 1954; Jack Lyons, 1954; Alice Putnam, 1953; Fred Whiskin, 1949; Wm Magee, 1947; Dean Lovell, 1947; Dr. S. Nguyen, 1943; Jo Wright, 1934; G. Brant, 1939



The Kwahadi Dancers, who wowed the crowds at CCJ at Tamaracouta this past summer, will be making a one week Canadian Leg during their 2005/2006 World Tour.

The 2006 Canadian dates are as follows: July 26th, Montreal; July 27th, Ottawa; July 28th, Belleville; July 29th, Oshawa; July 30th, Greater Toronto and July 31th, Kitchener/Waterloo.

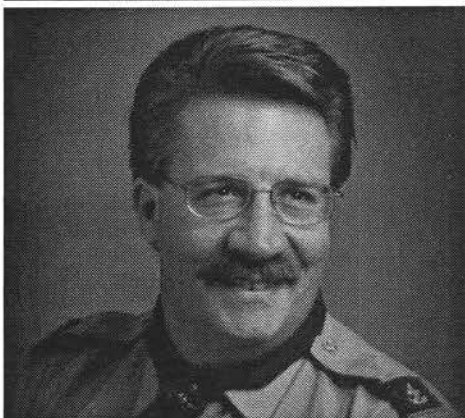
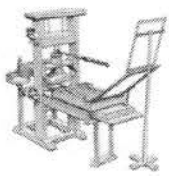
The tour features 50 Scouts, from Amarillo Texas, who both study and perform Native American Dance. Their shows are designed to showcase Native American lore and tie those elements to Scouting, Citizenship, and the community. These shows are not to be missed as they highlight both the achievements of these youth and the 3power of Scouting in the community. Coordinators are in place for all cities except Toronto. If you are interested in acting as a coordinator or need any other information regarding this once in a lifetime event contact Mike Reid (Canadian Tour Coordinator) at mikereid@keme.qc.ca or by phone at (514) 626-4040.

Why do men's hearts beat quicker, go weak in the knees, get dry throats, and they think irrationally when a woman wears leather clothing?

Because she smells like a new truck!



Lake Muskoka Gilwell Contingent regrets the passing of one of our long time Scouters. Mr. Henry Archibald, passed away in Florida in March, doing what he loved best - being with his grandchildren.

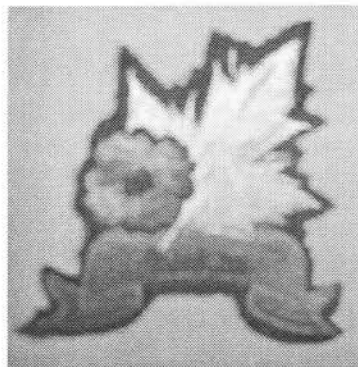


You guessed it! The mystery guest speaker was none other than Barry Hardaker, Executive Director - Field Services, who spoke about Celebrating the Past, Gearing up for the Future.



An election always brings out the best in Gilwellians on campaign

Winners of the election, announced at the Saturday night campfire, (before the Lapa Dance) were Cindy Bergetz, North Waterloo; Dave Coutts, West Sub; Michael Johnson, Agincourt and Iain Taylor, West Durham. Retiring from the Committee are Harry Niezen, Don McAngus, Jane Redin and Ian McLeod.



Year of the Veteran Crest

Scouts Canada Honours Veterans

This year, Scouts Canada is honouring veterans with the Year of the Veteran Crest (as shown at left). This weekend, we are proud to be able to honour about 125 of these veterans. One example of this group is William Magee, CD OMC SS(USA) BS(USA), First special Service Force US-Canada, who was manning a display by the KeKe.



50th Anniversary of the 8th World Jamboree (1955)

Niagara on the Lake, Ontario
September 16th - 18th, 2005

All are welcome to this event. It will feature participants for the 1955 Jamboree who will return once again to Niagara. There will be an unveiling of a commemorative plaque at Fort George, on Saturday, September 17th at 11am. A parade will be held at 2pm on Queen Street and will feature the Preston Scout House Band. A banquet will be held on Saturday evening (by reservation only). Should you wish to attend the banquet, contact Tony Roberts through the event web site. Full information on this historical event can be seen at the event web site: <http://wj55.org>.

Classified

AJ from Whitby is looking for a BAND to play at this year's JOTA in White Pine Region - at Mosport. Fee to be discussed w/AJ, hanging around Lister Hut.

Date: Oct. 15, 2005
Time: 6 - 8pm setup
7 - 11pm play time
Dinner provided to band



Sunday September 11, 2005

Gilwell Reunion

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GILWELL MEDVENTS

Kerri Artymko, Colin Crawford, James Fraser, Arman Alcayunt, Bob Morgan, Andrew Sheehan, Ryan Gillard, Michael Burgetz, Chris Germann, Jerry Crawford, Mike Wharrie, David Wharrie, Shannan Saunders.

Our MedVents are comprised from the following groups: Toronto EMS, York Region MedVents, North Waterloo MedVents, 1st Downsview MedVents, Durham Region MedVents, Scarborough MedVents. Now in our 5th anniversary we started in September of 2000. The first Group was 1st Downsview and presently there are 2 groups in Toronto, 1st Scarborough and 1st Downsview and as well York, Durham, Voyageur, Peel, Halton, Essex, Windsor, and Kitchener/Waterloo Regions.

“Doc” Williams is our doctor on site.

Craig White

I would like to ask any one and everyone at this year’s reunion to think about signing their Donor Card. Why you ask?

Because on Friday, May 13, Scouter Craig White of Peterborough received a liver transplant because of someone’s kindness. Craig has returned to Gilwell once again. You can truly tell your Scouting friends from all of the “Good Will” sent my way.

Fred Whiskin, AKA The Mayor of Blue Springs, has been in Scouting for 60 years. In 1937, Fred received his King Scout Badge, (NKA, Queen’s Scout Badge.) Married for 62 years.

Several trail designs in the Blue Springs Area as well as the Chapel at Blue Huron have the mark of Mr. Whiskin. In honor of Fred’s many contributions to Scouting, Whiskin Field bears his name. A veteran of the Canadian Air Force, Fred has been coming to Blue Springs since 1949.

Rappel Scouting

Ron Cesserll, Burlington Area Support Team, comes up every year to talk to Scouters, about a rock face program at Rattlesnake Point.

NORTH HALTON

North Halton Gilwellians are again collecting for the Acton Food Bank. This assists many families. We also will collect containers that have been opened. We would like to thank you for your assistance in past years.

More Contingent News

EAST WILLOWDALE

Reports there are Newbies all over the world. They have a friend in Australia whose name is Alan Newbie – believe it or not.

LOYALIST

George Qua & Doc Unger have both received the International Scouting Award.

HAMILTON

An inside source says that “no news is good news.”

B-P GUILD

Want to travel for the next 6 years? Drop by the B-P Guild Display. There will be a quilt that will travel with Linda Bates, World Committee member of the (ISGF) International Scout Guide Fellowship. For a \$5

donation and a pin or badge, your name and article will travel for the next 6 years. At the end of Linda’s travels everyone who has donated to this project, will have the opportunity to win the quilt. Good Luck and thank you for supporting World Scouting.

BRANT

Dave Malcolm and Dan Boyd will be training for a 30-mile United States Marine Corps marathon in Washington, DC in October.

Dennis Orgar has a flag flown at the USS Arizona in 1996. It will be at Camp along with a log book this weekend.

Julie and Karen say, “Don’t wave like the Queen – use 2 hands.”

I work for Domino Sugar, Baltimore plant. The company also has a plant just east of New Orleans. There was 8 to 10 feet of water at the plant and surrounding homes, but because it’s buildings have many floors it is being used as a survival centre. We are collecting clothes, water, donations etc and filling up tractor trailers. The trailers will be loaded on a barge and towed up the Mississippi to the plant site where the items will be dispersed. I am with East Scarborough down at Ebor Park
Thanks,

— A. Glen Mansburger Jr.



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Newbies Speak Out

OSHAWA

Michael Row – “This is an incredible experience”.

WENDAT

Viv Faulkner – Totally Awesome!!
Lynn Rogers - Finally!! I'm here!

NORTHWEST BLUEWATER

Diane Becker – “Amazing place and people! I am a person of very few words and they would like more.

Anthony Ventura – “What will it take to get a piece of the Watermelon? Great things to come, and remember this face!”

BURLINGTON

Stuart Forbes, Bill Rice, Colin Ballantyne, Monica Bishop. The Burlington Newbies have a T-shirt

with this quote: “Babies — if lost, give me a hug and bring me home or teach me a new game and send me home.”

AGINCOURT & WEST SCARBOROUGH

Michael Johnson – With a bit of Laughs and a lot of spirit!!

BURLINGTON

Colin Ballantyne & Stuart Forbes – “Glad to get a good sleep on Friday. Looks like I won't get much on Saturday. Beautiful camp, amazing people.”

Monica Bishop

As a newbie I have just a few words to say. It is wonderful to meet such warm & caring people. It is like a happy family reunion.!

WILD GEESE

Jason Denham “I had fun Friday night....but I'm not allowed to go into detail. We'll see what happens tonight.”

ESSEX

Dan Bryce “First impression – great camp grounds, many knowledgeable Scouters, but not enough swapping.”



London Newbies

PROCEDURE FOR BOOKING BUILDINGS & ADIRONDAKS BY CONTINGENTS FOR REUNION WEEKEND

A Communique will be issued after the February meeting to all Contingent Reps informing them of what is available, the fees and occupancy numbers.

A firm deadline date, along with the Sub-Committee Contact information will be provided in writing to submit a REQUEST, including 1 (one) alternate site. This information will be sent to the Ontario Gilwell Reunion Committee Past Chair.

All requests will be brought to the May Table at Main Committee under New Business.

If more than 1 (one) Contingent requests the same location, all names will be placed in a “Hat” and 1 (one) pulled. The remainders will be allocated to their alternate, unless more than 1 (one) is again requested.

If more than 1 (one) Contingent requests the same alternate repeat step 4 above, unless the Alternate went as a Primary Request.

If no alternate is listed, or in both draws the Contingent is unsuccessful, the “Luck of the Draw shall be final”.

On Monday, immediately following the Saturday May meeting, the Past-Chair shall contact all “Requesting Contingents” and inform them as to the outcome of their request.

The Past-Chair will then call the Camping Department, at the Central Ontario Administration Centre and provide the name of the successful Contingent, including contact person and billing address information.

The Camping Department will then invoice accordingly and forward any accompanying Camp Rules poste haste.

N.B. Contingents will be made aware of the following:

A) This is a REQUEST ONLY, and not binding upon the Reunion Committee or Scouts Canada

B) Only 1 (one) main and 1 (one) alternate request will be accepted, if there are more on the list **only the first and second** will be considered.

C) The decision of the Committee is final and

non-negotiable.

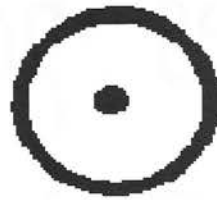
D) All monies due are payable to the Central Ontario Administration Centre upon receipt. **Failure to do so within 60 (sixty) calendar days negates a successful request, thus allowing the next Contingent “first right of refusal”.** If no other Contingent requested said building/adirondak, a Communique will be issued announcing availability and the process shall begin again, however with a much shorter turnaround time.

E) NSF cheques will precipitate the same results as “D” above. The only exception to this will be a Bank/Financial Institute acknowledged/rectified error.

F) The Camping Department will inform the Past-Chair of infractions “D” and “E” as soon as possible in order that the Past-Chair may re-book the space.

G) Refunds shall be in accordance with current Scouts Canada policies.

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***GONE
HOME***

BYGTWO

Stan Appleby
Don Paul

HAMILTON

Eugene Marrone
Jack Atkinson
Scott Weaver
Bill Dunbar

PETERBOROUGH

Walter Myles – USA

KROY ACENES

Diane Rue

WINDSOR

Stella Armbruster
Henry Archibald
Irene Marsh

NORTH / SOUTH WATERLOO

Bob Black
Jack Wismer

NIAGARA

Jane Keppy
Carl Thompson
Margaret Whitaker

NORTH HALTON

E. Steve Thompson

PETERBOROUGH

Walter Myles – USA

BRAMPTON

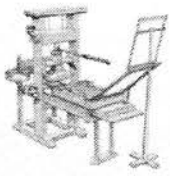
Vito Beisel – July 2005
Jim Kelly – November 2004

WILD GEESE

Jenie Chalmers

BROWNSEA/G.R.E.A.T.

Everet F. Smith (91),
Indiana, May 3, 2005



Friday September 9, 2005



Registration Unavailable

Campfire Opening

With the scent of wood smoke drifting on the air,
 And the glow of firelight we always love to share,
 Visions of campfires all return,
 And as the logs flame up and burn,
 We dream of bygone campfires and long for those to come.

Campfire Closing

By the blazing campfires light,
 We have met in comradeship tonight,
 Roundabout the whispering trees,
 Guard our golden memories
 And so before we close our eyes and sleep,
 Let us pledge each other that we'll keep
 Scouting friendships, strong and deep
 Till we meet again.

Happy New Year

Today is September 10th and I would like to wish you a happy scouting new year, usually we use this greeting on January 1st as Happy New Year to all we meet, instead of Hi, How are you? What do we really mean with our greeting Happy New Year? I can't speak for you but I have tried to evaluate the new years wish from the perspective of a youth.

Happy

A very important word to them. Happiness, better known to a scout as fun constitutes their primary goal. When becoming a youth member, fun is the key ingredient of the promises made by their Scout Handbook and by the youth who have been Scouts before them. Happy New Years are made of happy days and happy days are created from fun filled moments.... Hiking, camping, swimming and finally eating.

New

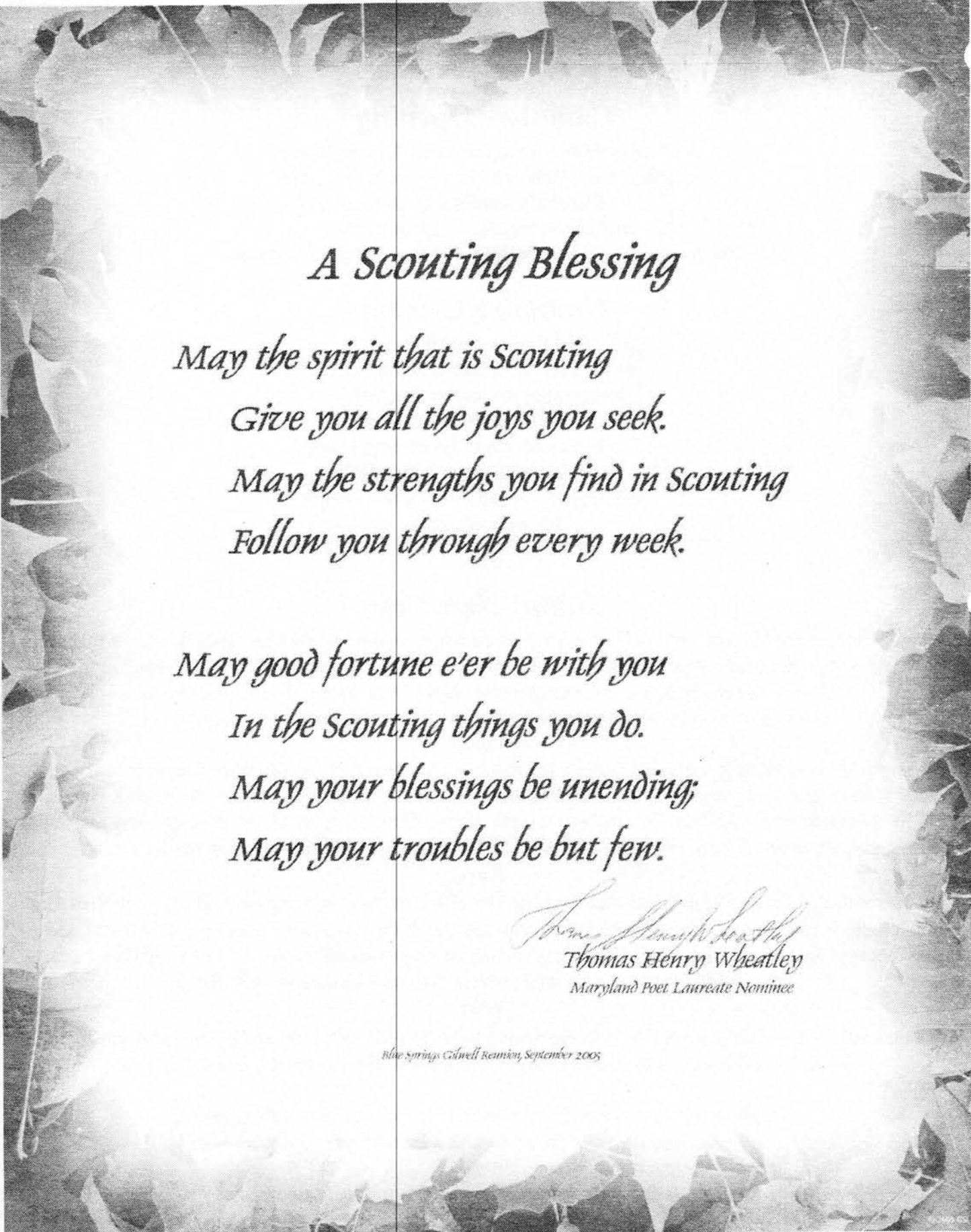
The word itself stirs excitement. Adults are excited by new cars, new jobs, new friends, new clothes. How much more is that 8 year old or 11 year old excited about? Flying a new kite, making a new friend, camping in a new spot or catching a new fish. Their having so many new things to see and try makes it nearly impossible for those of us who are less than new to keep up with them.

Year

Don't talk to them about a year. What's happening today? Right now is what they are more concerned about. Time for our youth can be measured in minutes than in weeks, months or years.

Happy New Year can be more than a wish for your youth. As a leader, you have a special power to make their wishes come true.

I wish for you a very Happy Scouting New Year.



A Scouting Blessing

May the spirit that is Scouting

Give you all the joys you seek.

May the strengths you find in Scouting

Follow you through every week.

May good fortune e'er be with you

In the Scouting things you do.

May your blessings be unending;

May your troubles be but few.

Thomas Henry Wheatley
Thomas Henry Wheatley
Maryland Poet Laureate Nominee