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NEWSLETTER OF THE 56TH ANNUAL ONTARIO GILWELL REUNION



**56TH GILWELL REUNION – BLUE SPRINGS SCOUT RESERVE
SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9TH, 2007**



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First Gilwell at Blue Springs submitted by Our Mayor Fred Whiskin

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SCOUTING'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY EVENING
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WELCOME BACK GILWELLIANS!

PLEASE MEET YOUR CAMP CHIEF!

FRED WHISKIN



Welcome Gilwellians, in this 100th anniversary year of Scouting, to the 56th Annual Gilwell Reunion. Please get active this weekend and visit all of the chapels, Yak Shack and other points of interest at Blue Springs, like the Beaver Dam.

Here is a little tidbit of info on our Camp Chief:

Provincial Commissioner - 1980-83; Deputy Provincial Commissioner - 1972-79; Honorary Vice President - Provincial Council - 1983-2004; Member of Provincial Executive Committee - 1959-70 and 1983-85; Honorary Member- Scouts Canada (National) - 1984 to present

Jamborees: 1st Ontario Jamboree - 1968; WJ Niagara on the Lake in 1955 (8th WJ - first held outside of Europe); CJ -

PEI-1977; CJ - Guelph Lake - 1985; CJ - Kananaskis - 1981; WJ - Kananaskis - 1983 (15th WJ)

Awards: Commemorative Centennial Medal - 2007; Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal; Queen's 25th Anniversary Medal - 1977 (Canada Silver Jubilee Medal); Queen's Medal for 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada - 1992; Corps d'Elite Ontario Award -1986 for enhancing recreational opportunities across Ontario; King's Scout Award - 1937 (youth); Long Service Award - 1958; 1960 - Medal of Merit; 1967 - Silver Acorn Award; 1983 - Silver Wolf; 1997 - 50 year Certificate

Training: Troop Wood Badge I, II, III; Training the Team Course, Campo-Escuela "Meatitla" Morelos, Mexico-September 1962 (He was one of only 4 Canadians invited to take part in the training course); National Training Team Training - 1966

Other Roles: Youth Member - 16th Hamilton Group which met at New Westminster Presbyterian Church; Assistant Scoutmaster - 1st Burlington - 1947 - 1948; Scoutmaster - 2nd Burlington - 1948-1953; Rover Leader - 1953-1955; District Scoutmaster - 1955-57; District Commissioner Assistant Regional Commissioner of Training in Green Acres Region; Assistant Provincial Commissioner Chairman of Ontario Program and Training Committee from 1960 -1970; Blue Springs Camp Committee - Chair and Member

Fred also spent 2 years (1943-1945) in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II.

CALLING ALL CONTINGENTS!!

TIME TO PUT YOUR BEST CANDIDATE
FORWARD FOR COMMITTEE.....
CONTACT FRUITBELT CONTINGENT
TO PUT YOUR CANDIDATE FORWARD.



Send candidate to Log 'N' Beads with campaign theme and biography before 8:30 am Saturday for picture in next issue of LNB.

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Reunion Chair – Dave Wiebe Welcome

It has been my great honour to be the Chair of the 2007 Gilwell Reunion Committee. I have been attending this event since 1999 and I find myself looking forward to attending every year. It has been my great privilege to work with the members of the Reunion Committee. Many thanks to all of them for their hard work, dedication and many hours of time that they have spent working towards making this a great event for all of you.

It has been a trying and eventful year for this committee and I am proud and pleased at the way that they pulled together to accomplish our goals.

I am also glad to see the increase in membership in the BP Guild and I am glad that they have become a more integral part of this weekend's activities.

There were a few foul ups and miscommunications but in the end this event will run and the sun will always shine on reunion (even in the middle of the category 6 storm)

Please enjoy yourself this weekend and take the opportunity to smile at people and to make a new friendship. Then take your sunny disposition back to your home environment because some of the people that you are acquainted with could use a smile as well.

Best regards for a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours in Scouting



David A. Wiebe

Be sure to stop into the Loyalist's contingent to register on Saturday afternoon for the "Deal or no Deal" game on Saturday night!!!

Buses

We have two shuttle buses this year from Denny's Bus Lines in Acton. They will run the loop during the following times:

Friday 1:00 pm – 12:45 am
 Saturday 7:30 am – 12:30 am
 Sunday 7:30 am – 2:30 pm

Remember the buses will not run during the ceremonies or during the dinner hour on Saturday.

Library

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

Friday 7:30pm – 9:00 pm
 Saturday – 10:am – 11:30am

NO SUNDAY HOURS

CONTROL



Watch for our Stetsons and dark sunglasses ...
 We're watching out for you!!



Scout Shop

Friday 7:00PM - Whenever!!
 Saturday 11:00AM - 2:00PM
 Saturday 3:30PM - 5:00pm
NO SUNDAY SALE

First Aid - Med Vents

Located at the bottom lower left of Ridley Lodge - Huron Room. If someone requires assistance, we are available 24 hours a day. Don't walk someone to us if they are not well. We will come to them. If you are a first aider, doctor or nurse and want to offer your assistance, stop by. We always appreciate extra help.

Meet And Greet – In the Loop!
 Square Dance & Mug up to follow 7pm – 10pm

NOTICE TO ALL CONTINGENTS.

The Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band members will meet at 8:00 pm, Friday evening, at West Scarborough's marquee to review the parade schedule for the Reunion. Any interested pipers and drummers (prospective members) should also attend the meeting. Any contingents at the Reunion needing pipers or the Band for memorial services, please also come to West Scarborough Friday evening.

YIS Ted Severe Drum Major of the Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band

8PM on Friday night

BYGTWO – dispensing love potion #6, along with a lot of hugs
Shore to Shore – Rubber Ducky Soap

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IN FOND REMEMBRANCE OF OUR FIRST GILWELL COMMITTEE MEMBER TO GO HOME WHILE IN OFFICE.

David Gordon Bowes-Lyon
August 17, 1949 to August 16, 2007

Commissioner of Owasco Area, after a tragic battle with lung cancer. Dave will be missed by all his friends in Scouting...at the Province, Region, & Area levels and in the Gilwell Clubs of Ontario & Quebec.

Dave began his scouting experiences as a youth in Quebec. After moving to Pickering he became a Beaver Leader with 7th Pickering in 1989. In 1990 he went on to Pack, as Akela. By 1992 Dave had joined the Service Team of Owasco District and remained in Owasco on various roles.

After enjoying the experiences of training Dave took the position of DRC Volunteer Development for White Pine Region, and in 2001 returned to Owasco as President for the final year of Owasco as a District. He saw the importance in recognition for volunteers so in 2002 took the challenge of Chair of Honours and Awards for White Pine Council and still found time to sit as Area Commissioner for Owasco and a member of the Gilwell Committee. These last three positions he was holding until he was taken home.

The impact Dave had on the youth certainly showed when the four year old sister of one of his Cubs, came up to him and performed a perfect Grand Howl in the middle of Eatons' in the Pickering Mall. This brought tears to many eyes in the store and a precious memory for Dave.

Dave touched many lives, and Scouters and youth from Meetings, Camps, Training Courses, Workshops, Tasks Forces, Jamborees, and Gilwell Reunions will all have their own special memories of their times with Dave.

The Gilwell Reunion Log 'N' Beads mail service will start Friday evening and continue through to Sunday morning. Each edition will be delivered to your mailbox and extra copies may be available at the West Sub Region Contingent.

Please remember to put up your mailboxes so you can get your mail!

BUTT OUT!!

REMEMBER TO FIELD STRIP YOUR BUTTS (CIGARETTE). SPRINKLE REMAINING TOBACCO ON GROUND AND POCKET THE FILTER.

PLEASE REMEMBER:
NO SMOKING
IN TENTS, MARQUIS,
CANOPIES OR BUILDINGS.



Larry D Hewitt and Fran Fedora from Shore to Shore, were the first in line.

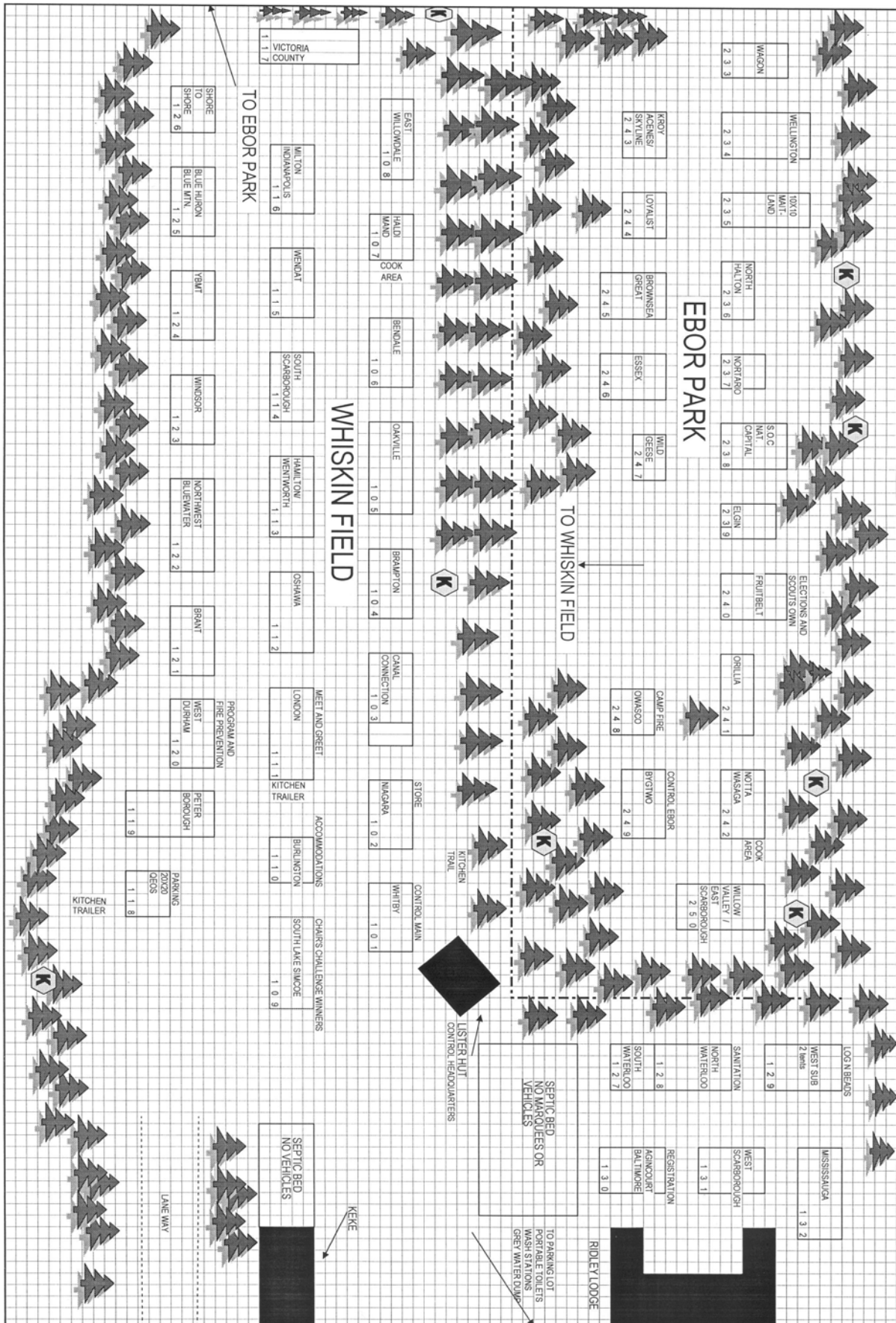
Changes to the method of voting for the Chair's Challenge!

It has been decided by the Ontario Gilwell Reunion Committee, that the method of voting for the Chair's Challenge will be changed from one (1) vote per attendee, to only two (2) votes per contingent present at the reunion.

On the program within your registration packages, you can use the ballot there to cast an internal vote within your contingent to see who will receive your contingent's two (2) final votes. This program ballot is not part of your contingent's two (2) votes. You will notice that the colour of your ballot for the Chair's Challenge does not resemble that which is on your program. There should be no confusion. Each contingent gets two (2) only votes for the Chair's Challenge. That's it.

The Ontario Gilwell Reunion Committee believes that this system will make for a more equal method and a better balanced vote. Thank you for your participation in this year's challenge.

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Saturday, September 8, 2007

SATURDAY MORNING
VOLUME 56, ISSUE 2
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YOUR 2007 REUNION COMMITTEE



Sharing & Doing Our Best to be Prepared to Meet the Challenge of Service to our Gilwell Reunion weekend.



DENNY'S

NEW AND IMPROVED BUS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7:30 AM – 12:45 AM
Sunday 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Remember the buses will not run during the ceremonies or during the dinner hour on Saturday



LIBRARY

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

Saturday – 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

NO SUNDAY HOURS



LOST AND FOUND



Now located under the Blue Springs Marquee (on the main field between Kiki and Ridley Lodge.)

SCOUT SHOP

Saturday 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday 3:30 PM - 5:00 pm

NO SUNDAY SALES



PARKING - PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL OUT AND DISPLAY YOUR PARKING PASS ON THE DASH OF YOUR VEHICLE.

100 YEARS OF SCOUTING – 1907-2007

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CONTINGENT ACTIVITIES		
CONTINGENT	SATURDAY AFTERNOON	SATURDAY NIGHT
Agincourt Baltimore	Ancient Egypt / Mummy wrapping / hieroglyphs	Ancient Egypt ... Slaves of Job
Blue Heron/Mountain	Kim Game and Elephant Activities	Kim Game and Elephant Activities
Brampton	Giveaways	
Brant	Games and Giveaways	Great White North Bob and Doug MacKenzie
Browsea GREAT	Happy Birthday Scouting and Giveaways	
Burlington	Rock Paper Scissors Championships	Rock Paper Scissors Championships
BYGTWO	"LOVE" with love hearts, hugs, romantic music.	
East Willowdale	Raffle / Dutch oven display	
Elgin	Silk Screening	
Essex	Raffle Table, Branding, Judge Art "the Hanging Judge" - send your Newbies if you dare.	
Fruitbelt	Shave the balloon	Horse race
Haldimand	Gameporium Party Games	
Hamilton / Wentworth	Horseshoes in the Barnyard	Farmyard games
London	Tea on the Lawn	Guy Lumbardo and the Londonaires
Loyalists	Deal or No Deal Registration (must register before 4:00 p.m. to participate in evening game)	Deal or No Deal
Maitland	Bead Crafts	
Milton / Indianapolis	Wizard of Oz Munchin Toss	Witches Brew Monkey Balls
Mississauga		Medieval Games
Niagara	Saturday Afternoon - CJ 07 Photo Gallery,	Saturday Night - Wonders of Illumination Gallery and Quiz. Prize
Nortario	Is 100 your lucky number? Try your luck, prizes! Talented artists offering free tattoos	
North Halton	Raffle	
North Waterloo	Kybo Idol	Kybo Idol
Northwest Bluewater	Raffle and Leader Magazine Giveaway	Roman Toga Party and Chariot Race
Nottawasaga	Marbles with stuffed toys	Early 1900's games
Oakville	Hole in 1, 2 or 3	License to Thrill
Orillia	Silkscreen	No
Oshawa	Deal or No Deal	No
Owasco	No	BP Maze
Peterborough	Give-aways; draws	Sing Song
QEOS	Draws	
Shore to Shore	Draws	No
Nat. Capital Region/SOCS	Wooden puzzles, Raffle, Centennial Semaphore	Newbie Daycare
South Lake Simcoe	"Then and Now - Scouting Skills"	"A Day in the Life" and Surprise or two.
South Scarborough	Tom Wheatley's Scouting Poem for 2007 plus Raffle (even more poetry)	
Wagon	BP's Codes	Mikes Miscellaneous Adventures and Turtle Inductions by Appointment
Wellington	Beads: One World, One Promise	Food from around the world
WENDAT	Giveaways Western Activities	Wendat Saloon
West Scarborough	Come and make your button!!	
West Sub		Draws and giveaways
Whitby	Blanket / Sweater Draw	

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COME AND GET 'EM!!!!

BACK ISSUES OF
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**NORTHWEST
BLUEWATER**

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OF LEADER MAGAZINE

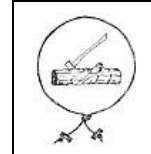
ESPECIALLY TO SHARE
WITH OUR BSA
BROTHERS
AND SISTERS.

FRUITBELT - On September 15th at Camp Wetaskiwin, Doug Robertson (Canal Connection) and Pat Brodie (Fruitbelt) will be joined in marriage.

BYGTWO – Sophia Jennings is celebrating a birthday here at Gilwell.

WEST SCARBOROUGH - Pinky and Ted Severe celebrated birthdays this year that add up to 120 and also celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary.

**BLUE
HERON**
Scott
(Kelly)
Goheen
received
his
Silver
Acorn



ESSEX AREA
had over
101%
registration
last year.
CONGRATS!!

OAKVILLE
Bruce Robbins
has achieved 50
years as a
Gilwellian.
Watch for him in
the Parade of
Years.
Congratulations
Bruce!

MISSISSAUGA: GONE HOME Irene Jobe and Phil Frost - two seasoned Scouters, Gilwellians, and friends.

Irene Jobe - Born in 1926, Irene was presented with the colours of her Girl Guide Company, the 22nd Toronto, in 1938 by her Majesty Queen Elizabeth (our sovereign's mother). She started her Scouting with 80th Toronto as Pack Leader, receiving her Gilwell Beads in 1963 in Burwash, Ontario. In 1981, Irene became a Mississauga Gilwellian and received her beads for Service Team. Affectionately known as the "Queen Mom", she served on several Jamborees and on the Honours and Awards Committee. Irene was a Scouter for 45 years.

Phil Frost-1926-2007. Born in England, Phil joined Cubs in the 1930's, served as a youth volunteer with the Civil Defense during World War II, then came to Canada in the early 1950's. He served as a volunteer at the World and Canadian Jamborees from 1955 to 1997. His Campfire Song Book is well used by many Scouters in Canada. For his volunteer work, mostly associated with Cubbing, Phil was awarded the Medal of Merit in 1980, the Silver Acorn in 1991, and the 125 year Canada Medal for Service in 1992.

He received a Mississauga Recognition award this spring for 55 years of service to Scouting. Phil has asked that his ashes be spread around Mississauga Scouts Goodyear Memorial Scout Camp in Orangeville. So long. It's been good to know you.

WEST SUB REGION Congratulations to Jeff Main and Brigette O'Neill on their engagement and wedding plans for January '08 at Black Creek Pioneer Village. The two met at Gilwell five years ago!!!! Those infamous hugs will do it to ya every time.

**NOT RUNNING FOR COMMITTEE?
WHY NOT?
PRINT YOUR REASON FOR NOT
RUNNING A CANDIDATE HERE:**

BLUE HURON - Dennis and Kathy Krysak celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Sept. 3



Cindy (Turtle) and Richard (Little Dick) Billings from **WENDAT** (Barrie) have had their second child, Trevor, on June 6, 2007. Trevor weighed in at a whopping 10 lb. 6 oz. Congratulations.

LONDON - MEDALS OF MERIT: Adrienne Saunders, Lyle Garrett, Pat Baker **MEDAL FOR GOOD SERVICE:** Shelley Pelissero **BAR TO THE MEDAL OF MERIT:** Wendy Robak and Dave Robak
Special Note: Jane M. Johnston installed as National President of the Canadian Fellowship of BP Guilds and was presented with her **SILVER ACORN**.

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MEET & GREET SQUARE DANCE
CALLER
AARON GOODMAN



Special thanks to **LONDON** for another swinging good time!!

SPECIAL NOTICE OF MEMORIAL SERVICE

GONE HOME

AGINCOURT – John Hancock

AGINCOURT/BALTIMORE - Mary Robbins

Memorial plaque dedication Saturday at 4:00 p.m. on Memorial Lane.

BLUE HURON

Meryl Thomas
received her 30
year pin

LONDON

Happy Birthday Ted
Port

This is

BLUE HURON's

10th Anniversary as a
contingent. Blue
Mountain and Huron
amalgamated to form
Blue Huron

HAVE YOU HUGGED A NEWBIE TODAY???



CALLING ALL

FACEBOOK GILWELLIANS

Meeting at the Yak Shack
at 7:00pm on Saturday



Gosh Toto, this sure doesn't look like Kansas!!

LOST & FOUND

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS
BILL HOUGH?



ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY???

You could win this beautiful
blanket or hand knitted BP
sweater ... make sure you drop
by **WHITBY** today!!

THIS JUST IN.....

**HALDIMAND HAS GOOD CHINESE
DINNER IN DOWNTOWN ACTON!!!**

WEST SUB REGION – Centennial Medals
were award to: Margaret Lyons, Beatrice
McClelland, Julie Dushenko, Gloria Partlo,
John Partlo, Gary Branning, Joseph
Lattimore, William Nickle, Martha Nickle,
Dennis Trimble, Josephine Wright

ESSEX

Ontario Volunteer Awards "Heart That Lights the Way":
Tracey Bradwell (Light the Way Award / County)
Mary Anne Ives (Volunteer Spirit / County)
Debbie LeBoeuf (Light the Way Award / County)
Debra Purdy (Light the Way Award / County)
John VanOorschot (Volunteer Family Award)
Liduina VanOorschot (Volunteer Family Award)

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TIME TO VOTE FOR YOUR NEXT COMMITTEE IDOLS

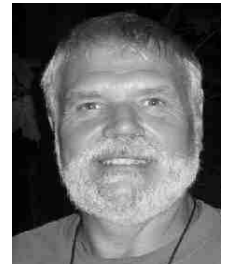
ELECTION SPEECHES DIRECTLY FOLLOWING PARADE OF THE YEARS
VOTING 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.



BRIAN POWELL (a.k.a. The Man With The Stick) – SOUTH LAKE SIMCOE....
Brian has been in Scouting since 1989. He has been a Cub and Scout Leader as well as a Rover Advisor. He has been Group Commissioner for the York Regional Police Venturers and for 10 years has been the Safety/First Aid Coordinator for South Lake Simcoe. For 5 years, Brian also served as Newmarket Area Commissioner and is an active Trainer. He has a Pt II in Pack and Crew. His hobbies include carving (surprise!), staves (another surprise), canes (really?), plyers, etc. Brian would like a spot on Committee to help ensure that every Reunion is better than the last. (PS - Other stuff!!)

BRUCE WANNAMAKER (a.k.a. Sir Bruce) – MISSISSAUGA....

As a youth, Bruce ran the gambit from Cubs to Scouts, to Rovers, earning his Queen Scout Gold Cord and Bushman Thong. As an adult, Bruce has been a Cub, Scout & Venturer Leader/Advisor. He has served as Deputy Provincial Commissioner for Ontario, Executive Vice-President – Central Escarpment Region, Commissioner – CEC, SCOPE Committee 1996-2007 and as Regional Commissioner for Mississauga. He was our Gilwell Camp Chief in 1997. His CJ experience is extensive having served on the Planning Committee for CJ '07, as sub-camp manager at CJ '07 and attendee with the youth at CJ '93 and '97. (Voted Best Legs in Camp)



SHEILA FRASER (a.k.a. One Crafty Lady) – OWASCO....

Sheila is camera shy, but she's thrown her hat in the ring none the less. Sheila started her Scouting journey in 1986 when her son was old enough to be a Beaver. She spent 3 years as a Beaver Leader followed by 5 years as a Cub Leader. She earned her beads at Pack. In 1991, she then decided to make the move to Scouts for 4 years and then it was on to Service Team for 2 years. Sheila has been and still is an avid OWASCO Gilwellian since 1992 and has assisted all of the OWASCO committee members over the years. (Happy Crafting)

DECLINED
PHOTO
OPPORTUNITY

RICK KOOHTOW (a.k.a. CJ Mr. Clean) – WHITBY....

Married with children (Kevin 24 and Erin 20). Started his Scouting journey as a youth in Cubs and Scouts, but never thought of returning to Scouting as an adult until....he married into a Scouting family. His wife, Susan and father-in-law (Fred Whiskin), helped make him what he is today ... a Service Scouter. Rick started out as a Beaver Leader in 1989, then on to Cubs, Scouts and Venturers. He was a Service Scouter in White Pine Region in a past life. He's been at Gilwell since 1994.

(Anyone got a comb I can borrow?)



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HELLO MOTHER. HELLO FATHER.



We are having a great time here at Lake Typhoid. Scoutmaster Webb is making us all write to our parents in case you saw the flood on TV and worried. We are okay. Only one of our tents and two sleeping bags got washed away.

Luckily, none of us drowned because we were all up on the mountain looking for Chad when it happened. Oh yes, please call Chad's mother and tell her he is okay. He can't write because of the cast. I got to ride in one of the Search and Rescue jeeps. It was neat. We never would have found him in the dark if it hadn't been for the lightning.

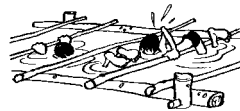
Scoutmaster Webb got mad at Chad for going on a hike alone without telling anyone. Chad said he did tell him, but it was during the fire so he probably didn't hear him. Did you know that if you put gas on a fire, the gas can will blow up? The wet wood still didn't burn, but one of our tents did. Also some of our clothes. John is going to look weird until his hair grows back.

We will be home on Saturday if Scoutmaster Webb gets the car fixed. It wasn't his fault about the wreck. The brakes worked okay when we left. Scoutmaster Webb said that a car that old you have to expect something to break down; that's probably why he can't get insurance on it. We think it's a neat car. He doesn't care if we get it dirty, and if it's hot, sometimes he lets us ride on the tailgate. It gets pretty hot with ten people in a car. He let us take turns riding in the trailer until the highway patrolman stopped and talked to us.



Scoutmaster Webb is a neat guy. Don't worry, he is a good driver. In fact, he is teaching Terry how to drive. But he only lets him drive on the mountain roads where there isn't any traffic. All we ever see up there are logging trucks.

This morning all of the guys were diving off the rocks and Scoutmaster Webb wouldn't let me because I can't swim because of his cast, so he let us take the canoe. You can still see some of the trees under the water from isn't crabby like some scoutmasters. He didn't even get mad about the life jackets.



swimming out in the lake. and Chad was afraid he would across the lake. It was great. the flood. Scoutmaster Webb

He has to spend a lot of time working on the car so we are trying not to cause him any trouble. Guess what? We have all passed our first aid merit badges. When Dave dove in the lake and cut his arm, we got to see how a tourniquet works. Also Wade and I threw up. Scoutmaster Webb said it probably was just food poisoning from the leftover chicken.

I have to go now. We are going into town to mail our letters and buy bullets. Don't worry about anything. We are fine.

Love,

Your son

P.S. How long has it been since I had a tetanus shot?

PETERBOROUGH - Centennial Medals awarded to: Lenore Allen, Bruce Dodds, Ed Genge, Myrna Greer, Jim Hatton, Al Hoard, Ted Reid, Walter Willoughby many more waiting to be presented in 2007-2008.

Other awards: Ian Armstrong - Medal of Merit; Jane Balfour-Park - Certificate of Commendation; Fran Edwards - Silver Acorn; Susanne Franklin - Caring Canadian Medal; Jim Hatton - Medal of Merit; Amy Hatton - Medal of Good Service; Reg Murdoch - Silver Acorn and Medal of Fortitude; Eric Peachman - Medal of Good Service.

ESSEX

Tom Graham - Medal of Merit
Dan Bryce - Medal for Good Service
John VanOorschot - Medal for Good Service
Liduina VanOorschot - Medal for Good Service
Timothy Haggith - Medal for Good Service
Mary Anne Ives - Medal for Good Service
Debra Purdy - Medal for Good Service
Debbie LeBoeuf - Certificate of Commendation

BLUE HURON

Commemorative Centennial Medals were awarded to:

Meryl Thomas Teresa Moller
Cliff Alcock Cheryl Johnston
Barb Roosemalen Linda Stafford
Mary McCarroll

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**SATURDAY NOON
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Gilwell Reunion Committee

A late candidate – Lloyd Clarke from Fruitbelt



Lloyd Clarke - FRUITBELT

Began Scouting in 1988.
Received the Wood Badge for Pack, Service and Troop.
Completed his first Part II in February 1993.
Has spent two years as District Commissioner for Fruitbelt.
Lives in St. Catharines with his wife Dianne.

ELGIN - the largest smallest, self-contained contingent
at Gilwell - 9 attendees (count 'em) 9!!!

100 ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE GOLD
WRIST BANDS FOR THE 56TH ANNUAL GILWELL
REUNION STILL AVAILABLE FOR A \$1 DONATION
TO CHARITY.

PLEASE VISIT REGISTRATION AT THE LOOP SIDE
OF RIDLEY HALL.

PARADE OF YEARS -- 2:30 TODAY....

FOLLOWED BY TEA ON THE LAWN

FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY ELECTION
SPEECHES.



BLUE SPRINGS 70TH ANNIVERSARY CRESTS STILL
AVAILABLE AT THE MARQUEE ON WHISKIN FIELD.
COME AND GET 'EM!!!!

ALSO AT THE MAIN MARQUEE -- INFORMATION
BULLETIN BOARD TOGETHER WITH LOST AND
FOUND.

REMINDER: All roads closed and bus service suspended
during ceremonies and during Saturday night supper.

GAS ALERT!!!!

REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR USED PROPANE TANKS
HOME WITH YOU.

THERE IS NO DISPOSAL AVAILABLE AT THE SPRINGS
FOR THIS TYPE
OF HAZARDOUS WASTE.

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A SPECIAL 100TH ANNIVERSARY SALUTE TO OUR AMERICAN GILWELLIANS



We would like to thank our brother and sister Scouters from the U.S.A. who have traveled so many miles to join us once again in this special celebration of Scouting friendships made over so many years or newly made. The following U.S. based Scouters are reported to date as registered and on hand.

If any others are on hand we apologize for not being informed of their presence and encourage Log 'N' Beads to be notified of the information as presented below. As you wander around take the time to meet and greet these great folks and ensure they have a real Canadian welcome, EH!



Contingent	Name(s)	City
Agincourt/ Baltimore	Ron Lyons	Baltimore, MD
Burlington	Lester Blum	Abington, PA
BYGTWO	Denny Baker Bill Case Chuck Roydhouse Sophia Jennings	Hampstead, MD
East Scarborough	A. Glen Mansberger Jr.	Essex, MD
East Willowdale	Alan Harnish Stan Kowalski Pat Kowalski Dave Bryant Joyce Freeland Fred Forsyth Bill Deerwester Ernie Hiatt Dick Roth Rick Shaw Tom Sturm	Kokomo, IN Buffalo, NY Buffalo, NY Buffalo, NY Buffalo, NY Buffalo, NY Warsaw, IN Rochester, IN Baldwin, MD Lutherville, MD Indianapolis, IN
Essex	John Morgan Lou Brotchner Joel Bauder	Garden , MI Canton, MI
Haldimand	Mike Loomis J. Andre Lebrun Jenny Lebrun Ernie Enolb	Cleveland, OH
Hamilton / Wentworth	Mark Kardos Andrian Horvath Clyde Shaw Richard Hasar Glenn Gates Phillip Klocek Cindy Carter	Greensburg, PA Greensburg, PA Greensburg, PA Greensburg, PA Greensburg, PA Mechanicsburg, PA Nashville, TN
London	Bill McMahon Ellen Howe Paul Lemery Rick Saunders Raymond F. Hensler Tim Williams Jim Knopick Jim Liponoga Jim Mauck Pete Gurka Will Boree Nancy Shepard	Glens Falls, NY Glen Falls, NY Glen Falls, NY Glen Falls, NY Glen Falls, NY Glen Falls, NY Elkhard, IN Elkhard, IN Elkhard, IN Elkhard, IN Glen Falls, NY Glen Falls, NY
Milton / Indianapolis	Gerry Korn John Harbaugh, Jr	Indianapolis, IN Caledonia, OH
Niagara	Larry Hardy Kevin Backer Don Backer Ed Hamlet	South Dayton, NY West Seneca, NY Bradford, PA Sheridan, NY

Contingent	Name(s)	City
Nottawasaga	George Robinson Arthur E. Molzan Rose Molzan Cullen Johnson Jim Newell	Cleveland, OH Cleveland, OH Cleveland, OH Cleveland, OH Baltimore, MD
Orillia	Rick Rost Mick Rost Carolyn Adamiak Warren Westervelt	Hampstead, MD Hampstead, MD Timonium Manchester, MD
Owasco	William (Kim) Terry Sherry Terry Clyde Davis	Detroit, MI
Peterborough	Ronald Moore Mike Bailey Carl Russell John Tepper	Columbus, OH
QEOS	Charles Simon Stephanie Large John Lange	Baltimore, MD Lusby, MD Lusby, MD
South Lake Simcoe	Glen Santee Glen Santee, Jr Peter Druckenmiller Karen Christian Kathy Hersh	Allentown, PA
South Scarborough	Bob Treadwell Tom Wheatley	Indianapolis, IN Baltimore, MD
Wagon	Eugene Martin Mike Robbins	Baltimore, MD Westminster, MD
West Durham	Gerry Reiff Robert Reiff	Port Charlotte, FL Cleveland, OH
West Scarborough	Pinky Severe Ted Severe	Baltimore, MD
West Sub	Frank Berger Sue Brown	Medina, NY Albion, NY
Whitby	Dave Ruth Mike Epele Ronald Szego Jerry Domiano Patty Domiano Jen Lewis Debra Miller	Cleveland, OH Maple Hts, OH Maple Hts, OH Garfield Hts, OH Garfield Hts, OH Maple Hts, OH Maple Hts, OH
Willow Valley	Robert "Sandy" Goll Elmer McFadden Tex Palmer Dennis Boland	Baltimore, MD
Windsor	Rick Dericks Gary Ross	Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati, OH
Canal Connection	Vern Trickey Patty Trickey Doug Luke Jim Spawton David Birt	Canandaigua, NY Canandaigua, NY Clyde, NY Victor, NY Grand Island, NY

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These 2 nuts are silver acorns!

Stewart Bowman and Jeff Sauve

Stewart Bowman, a Gilwellian in the Whitby contingent, and Jeff Sauve of QEOS were surprised to learn today that the Governor-General has awarded them the silver acorn, Scouting's second highest medal, for their exemplary service.

Stewart has been a leader in most sections as well as a commissioner during his long Scouting career. He loves working with youth, but said he has especially enjoyed working with the adults. "They are the front line."

Jeff has followed the same journey. His advice to scouters? "Don't let politics get you down. What's in it for the kids?"

Jack Welsh of the National Honours & Awards Committee came to Blue Springs to present Stewart with the certificate this morning, and Kim Derry, Deputy Executive Commissioner for Program, presented Jeff's.

"Make sure kids have fun. They are our future leaders," Jeff says. "Treat them with respect and they will respect you."



Stewart Bowman of Whitby, above, and Jeff Sauve, shown with some of his family below, have been awarded Scouting's second highest medal, the silver acorn.



Jeff Smith, guest speaker

Jeff started out as a Cub in 1965. He left as a Scout at about 15, but came back in later with his son and now has been a Scouter for 22 years, leading Beavers, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers. He worked his way up Scouts Canada's hierarchy to a service scouter, to assistant district commissioner and to district commissioner.

Then Provincial APC Training, Volunteer Services, Special Events, Membership; Council Commissioner for Quebec, Program & Volunteer Services; and on National Operations & Advisory Committee. Currently Jeff is Deputy Executive Commissioner for Central Canada.

Highlights of his speech:

Jeff lives in Quebec, and the English translation of what Quebec scouters do, is to "animate the program". He reiterated what B-P once said about our roles with the youth we serve: "We teach, we train and we let them lead." We are encouraged to live by that assertion.

Jeff asked all participants to stand up, take one step to our left and with our right hand, reach out and touch the one beside us. That way no one here can ever say that they weren't "uplifted, moved and touched" by someone from National.

Congratulations were extended to those councils across Canada that have attained 100% membership growth. In fact, two councils exceeded their 100% growth goals. Greater Toronto Council made 109% and Pacific Coast Council made 107%.

This is terrific news, because it means that we are relevant in Canadian society. The programs we offer week in and week out, work for the Youth we all serve. The program is not broken. It is a good program. And today we have a large number of other activities and sports groups with which to compete. We have to remain relevant.

The gauge of a good program and good program delivery is when a young man or woman who used to be one of your Beavers greets you in the street with his/her own little Beaver and says what a terrific experience he/she had in the scouting movement.

We were reminded that we have been given a gift - the gift of our Youth and a terrific program to deliver to them. And remember, you might be the brightest 1½ hours of a child's week. We never know what's going on at home, do we?

Jeff said he has been accused of being too humble and that most Scouters he knows are also of the same ilk. But we can't afford to be humble about what we do in Scouting.

Scouting is the best-kept secret of all times.



Come join us at the largest Jamboree On The Air in Canada. This White Pine Council event is open to all members of Scouts Canada and Girl Guides of Canada.

The entertainment kicks off on Friday night. Displays and activities on Saturday include several Ham radio stations and a display of Sony Playstation's latest games. Of course, this being Mosport, cars will be racing on the track all day.

Check out our website at www.jota.ca

Mayor Whiskin acclaimed

Every September, Blue Springs Scout Reserve turns into a small city.

As Mark Young, Blue Springs' manager, said today, the Gilwell reunion has its own hospital and emergency medical services, several churches, and fire and safety standards. We are an educational group, we have amusements and entertainment, upwards of 50 restaurants, and we have Tim Hortons coffee and doughnuts on site.

Now we have our own mayor.

"You may know him as Freddie or Fred, but from now on, he will be known as Your Worship, Mayor Whiskin," Mark pronounced as he presented our camp chief with a medal of office.

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In his welcome address, Fred strongly urged all in attendance to take some time to visit the various chapels throughout the Blue Springs/Blue Heron site. These areas are sorely under-appreciated and under-attended, but they are such beautiful places for quiet reflection, he said.

Chapels are identified along the trails by white signs. They are located in Ebor Park, the Irwin Chapel along the main road from the "loop" and Rock Chapel at Blue Heron. Fred actually designed the Rock Chapel and helped build it.

Also, did you know we have a beaver dam on site? At present there aren't any resident beavers but please take time to visit the dam. Even though it's not in great shape, it is a wonderful example of the beaver's ingenuity.

Fred called up Ranger Paul Carafolo and thanked him for doing such a wonder job of taking care of the camp since coming on board in September 2005. Improvements at the camp include the moving of the Yellow Trail across the 6th line in light of unsafe traffic conditions. The trail now crosses over to Blue Heron just beside the Ranger's house. (Watch for the new yellow paint.)

Fred thanked the Reunion Committee and the participants for the honour of being camp chief for the 56th Annual Ontario Gilwell Reunion.



Camp chief Fred Whiskin with his newly presented mayoral chain of office.

Campfire, 8:30 tonight

Please note for safety purposes those wishing to add ashes to the campfire should place them in the receptacle provided for that purpose prior to the lighting of the fire.

Announcements

To locksmith Mike,
A good turn well done.
With much thanks,
Derek, Mississauga.

Your Gilwell Scout
Centennial Crest is here.
Pick up your order at
Mississauga Contingent.

WAGON Contingent
Linda Gernhalder 55th Birthday

East Willowdale Contingent
Lost – Ford single car key on remote fob

The oldest ... and the farthest



Josephine Wright received her Wood Badge beads 71 years ago. She started as a Cub leader in Vancouver at the age of 15 in 1931 and earned her Gilwell beads in 1936.

She turns 91 tomorrow, and is still an active Cub leader as Raksha (the mother wolf in the *Jungle Book*) of the 333rd Toronto pack, which has been her Scouting family for the past 46 years.

Jo keeps in touch with her Cubs as part of her extended family. John King, 57, skipper of the 65th Toronto Sea Scouts, has known "Aunt Jo" since he was a child. In 1934, Jo was Akela to John's father, Charles, who is now 80.

Lynn Johnson of the Agincourt contingent presented Jo today with an award of appreciation from the 1st Hong Kong Canadian Scouting Group, which included a gift set of Scouting Hong Kong stamps, Hong Kong Scouting badges and a Scouting t-shirt.

Good excuses

Tom the Turkey is celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary, so had to miss Gilwell.



Callum Kaye, right, a Scouter with the 46th Aberdeen troop in Scotland, is the Gilwellian who travelled farthest to get to our 56th Gilwell reunion at Blue Springs, so far as we can tell.

Dan Nelson, left, the group scouter for the 3rd Toronto, met Callum by chance at the 21st World Scout Jamboree in Britain this summer.

"We met at the Sunrise Ceremony," Dan recalled today. "After the ceremony, every participant was encouraged to get 100 signatures on their special Sunrise Ceremony scarf. Callum and I met while getting each other's signature.

"I noticed his Aberdeen district badge and told him I was going to Aberdeen after the jamboree. He told me he was coming to Toronto after the jamboree as well."

Dan, always on the lookout for good help, has recruited Callum to work as a Scouter with the 3rd Toronto troop while he is here on holiday.

Tonight's treats

Sarah from QEOS is hosting Lappa dance at midnight at the flagpole. Newbies have to come.

West Durham: Fire Up and Fuel the Passion!

Bendale: All-night coffee house, after 11 p.m.

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**WELCOME
2007 NEWBIES**

Contingent	Name
Agincourt	Gordon Benstead
	Andrew Moore
	Sean Scott
	Linda Leung
Blue Huron	Mike Bissett
	Brian Luscombe
Essex	Steve Labute
Fruitbelt	Kelly Friesen
Haldimand	Roy Graves
Maitland	Ben Poot
Mississauga	Leigh Mechem
	Louis Soares
Nottawasaga	Jay Patterson
	Jason Dinnick
	Kim Hardy
	Luis Soares
	Joining Nottawasaga is Wally Lausch who took his Part II in 1978.

Contingent	Name
Oakville	Eva Ticzer
	Denise Warrington
	Peter Birkbeck
	Jeff Bradshaw
	Rick Jalsevac
	Don Proteau
	Matt Ticzer
Owasco	Christine Beek
	Herb O'Hara
Shore to Shore (formally Chatham St. Clair)	Robert "Barnie" Barnwell Chatham District
South Lake Simcoe	Dean Solway
	John D'attolico
	Pam Parsons
	Tyler Vye
	Bryon Wolff
	Bernard Burdt
	Lisa Kelcher
	Norman Ryan
Wellington	Shawn Jones
	Bob Green
	Brian Peebles
Wendat	Barry Mitchell
West Sub Region	Iain Hamilton

(See what our Newbies have to say about Gilwell...pg 4)

Hey - push lights in the kybos!!! Yahoo!!!
A huge thank you to
NORTH WATERLOO SANITATION
for shedding some light
during our darkest hours

WELCOME AND THANKS FOR COMING

Bob & Gerry Reiff, from Southwest Florida,
Council Activities Chair, Council Advisory
Board. Bob & Gerry have travelled 1800 miles
from Port Charlotte, Fla. to attend this year's
Reunion.

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FruitBelt - Pros "Rusty" Moran (Sept. 4/23-Oct. 7/06). Last year was his 50th Gilwell Reunion. His favourite saying was, "Join in! Have fun! Let's have a laugh. Together's good. Alone is bad. God placed us in community. It makes us who we're meant to be." He surely will be missed this year.

London - Much loved and sadly missed, Jean Brown and Peggy McPhail. Both had Gone Home in June 2007 and were still active in the London Gilwell Group.

National Capital Region - John Waddell. He had been going to Blue Springs Gilwell Reunion for over 25 years. He received the Bar to the Silver Acorn.

South Lake Simcoe - Kim Slate

Shore to Shore (formerly Chatham-St. Clair Sarnia) - Lindy Doyle - Chatham and Don Dupuis - Chatham

West Sub Region - Mike Miles (founder of the 1st BP Guild) and George Semple, well known and liked throughout the region.

South Waterloo - Dean Lovell, long time Scouter, trainer, enthusiastic supporter of the Beaver program, passed away on Tuesday, July 31, 2007. He was a long time member of South Waterloo Gilwellians and will be sadly missed.

Maitland - Dave Hutson, 60 years of adult service to Scouting and a past recipient of the Bar to the Silver Acorn. He will be surely missed.

Scarborough South - Bern Bellamy

Willow Valley - Goulding Reid late Sunday evening of Gilwell Weekend, Sunday, September 10, 2006. Although he missed last year's Reunion, he wore his Gilwell pin with him to his final resting place.

Loyalist - Bob (Robert) Hinch - Sadly missed by all.

Peterborough-QEOS - Carol Ann Beamish, Connie (Genge) Ferguson, Brian Hannah, Fred Jay, Ab Bradley

Hamilton Wentworth - Lynda Gardner; Robert (Bob) Tice

London - Jean Brown, Peggy McPhail, Jack Chappell

South Waterloo - Scouter Dean Lovell (a.k.a. "Chopper", "Blue Smoke", "Grumpy Old Man") went home on July 31, 2007. Dean was last at Gilwell in 2005 and has been Scouting since 1937.

Mississauga - Irene Jobe - Born in 1926, Irene was presented with the colours of her Girl Guide Company, the 22nd Toronto, in 1938 by her Majesty Queen Elizabeth I and started her Scouting with 80th Toronto in 1963 in Burwash, Ontario.

Phil Frost-1926-2007. Born in England, Phil joined Cubs in the 1930's, served as a youth volunteer with the Civil Defense during World War II, then came to Canada in the early 1950's. Phil has asked that his ashes be spread around Mississauga Scouts Goodyear Memorial Scout Camp in Orangeville. So long. It's been good to know you.

Burlington - Barney (Julius B.) Pelletier, 44 years' service with BSA, recipient of the Order of the Arrow as a Youth, Silver Beaver and St. George's Award.

WIBCTV - Don Axford in early February this year. Don was well known for his badge trading enthusiasm.

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BIRTHDAY WISHES
to Lois Dennis on her
75th birthday!!!
SHORE TO SHORE

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY
TO TOM CHALMERS
WILD GEESE
CONTINGENT

TIME TO THINK OF OTHERS

Please drop off any

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

to North Halton by the
dumpster (usual spot).

We will accept open
packages!

ORILLIA

Commemorative Centennial Medals presented to:

Janice Ryemill, Pat Raycraft, Linda Coote, Joan Penley, Ken
Penley, Jason Argent, Warren Ryckman and Cheryl Knight.

Silver Beaver awarded to Rick Rost (Maryland).

Carolyn Adamiak was awarded the Vern Bauer James E.
West Award from Baltimore Area Council - Dulaney District



L to R: Nicole Baker, Michael Burgetz, Scott Patterson, Graham
Rupert, Ian Hancock, Devanshu Verma, Mike Wharrie, Beth
Wood, Petra Munro



"Doc Williams"

GILWELL MEDVENTS

Our heart-felt thanks to the Gilwell MedVents who are now celebrating their 7th year of service to our Gilwell Reunion weekend.

This year's corps hail from 1st London, Waterloo Region, Peel Region, 1st Downsview, 1st Scarborough and York Region.

SCOUTS' OWN ... 10:00 a.m. this morning. (Please remember that the road will be closed to vehicles and pedestrians during the service. Bus service will also be suspended during this time.)

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This year's Tea on the Lawn was a superb event. Tea was hot, cookies fresh and chunk full of chocolate chips. Free mugs were distributed to those who attended.

EGYPTIAN PILLARS
UP FOR GRABS
FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED
(AGINCOURT)



WELCOME TO THESE ADDITIONAL BSA ATTENDEES ... THANK YOU FOR COMING

YBMT

William Maywood	Macomb, MI
Paul Okoniewski	Romeo, MI
John Duneske	Novi, MI

Mississauga

Jim Denton	Elkhart
Mark Hauger	Bristol
Mike Hickman	Elkhart
Barry Kauffman	Warrington
David Menges	Goshen
Rita Ann Menges	Goshen
Charles Muench	Elkhart
Kate Schaeffer	Philadelphia
Chris Torstenson	Elkhart
Staphen Ward	Elkhart
Fred Walker	Elkhart
Mary Louise White	Elkhart



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THE INFAMOUS SNOOP SISTERS ASKED SOME 2007 NEWBIES THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

What was your first impression of Gilwell?
 What has been your favourite thing so far?
 Will you return?
 Would you make any changes?
 Are you having fun?

WHAT OUR NEWBIES HAVE TO SAY...



Iain Hamilton
West Sub

- fun, exciting and tiring
- being the "meat" in Newbie sandwich
- I'll be back!
- more coffee
- Gilwell rocks!! and so does being a Newbie!!!



Mike Mics -
London

- a lot of fun now and knowing there's more to come
- the meals; being escorted around to each contingent
- yes, definitely
- none -- fine by me
- YES!!!!



Melanie Tucker -
Oshawa

- fabulous/people friendly & amazing
- seeing the variety of activities/crafts
- that's a BIG DEFINITELY YES
- starting daytime activities
- an amazing time and such fun!



Gordon Benstead -
Agincourt

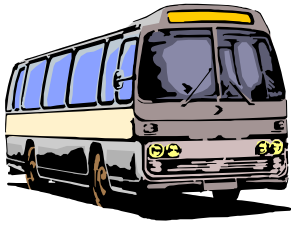
- Wow! - look at all the people!!
- the North Waterloo Newbie hug line
- absolutely
- no changes
- YES!!!



Leigh Mechem - Mississauga

- bigger than I thought
- meeting old trainers and trainees
- definitely
- encourage more Gilwellians to participate
- having a great time

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A warm thank you to our bus drivers from Denny's Bus Lines, (Karen Boisvert, Floyd Longbottom, Daryl Nichol and Carolyn Longbottom) for their efforts in making sure we get where we wanted to go, when we wanted to go. Also, thanks for their great sense of humor and tolerance of us "kids".

UPCOMING REUNIONS

2008 Sept. 5, 6, 7
2009 Sept. 11,12,13
2010 Sept. 10,11,12
2011 Sept. 9,10,11

SEE YOU THERE

ELECTION RESULTS

Lloyd Clarke - Fruitbelt

Sheila Fraser - OWASCO

Brian Powell - South Lake Simcoe

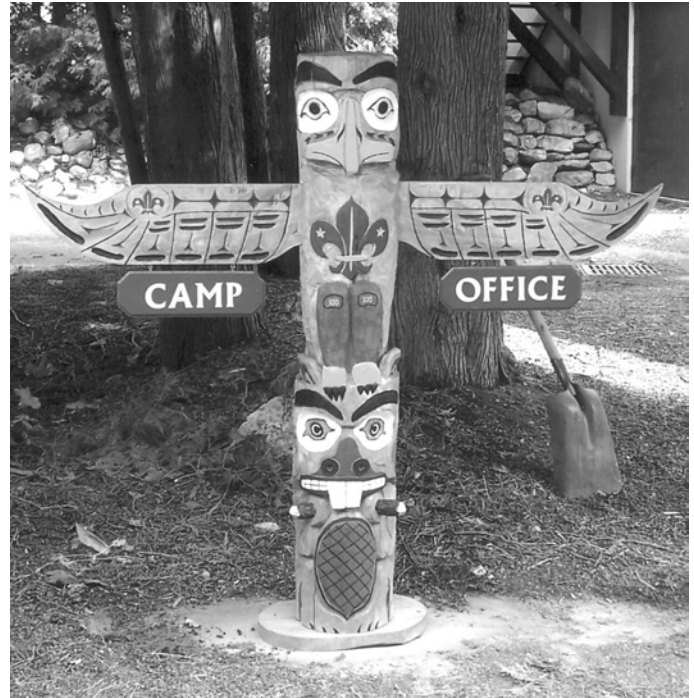
Bruce Wannamaker - Mississauga

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW
COMMITTEE IDOLS.**

AND

**MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO
PARTICIPATED IN THE ELECTIONS**

Fire's burning.....
Come sing & be merry



Be sure to visit the new Totem Pole that was installed at the loop. This beautiful example of woodcraft was carved and painted by Mike Sheppard, Ken Naunton and His Worship, Mayor Fred Whiskin.



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LOG 'N' BEADS CONTINGENT MESSAGE
VOLUME 56 FINAL

Dear Fellow Gilwellians of the 56th Annual Ontario Gilwell Reunion:

We want to thank you for all the fun and co-operation that we received from each contingent. We were overwhelmed by the quantity and quality of the information pieces. We apologize for not being able to put each and every piece in the limited space that we have for publishing. As well, occasionally we had the unfortunate situation of receiving information after the deadlines and we hope that next year, the pertinent information can get to us as early as possible.

From all the staff of this year's Log 'N' Beads, we wish each and every one of you a safe journey home, a most exciting and fun Scouting Year and a happy return to Gilwell.

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Ex-Newbie:	James Evans
Location Scout:	Ed Lattimore
Animal Trainer:	Gary Dorian

(Note: NO ANIMALS WERE HURT DURING THE MAKING OF THIS YEAR'S EDITION)

Blue Springs Calls

*Blue Springs calls us back each year
To fellowship and fun,
To sing and share the campfire's cheer
And laughter in the sun.*

*To Gilwell's happy land we come,
Beyond a thousand strong
To heed the beat of Scouting's drum,
To sing out Scouting's song.*

*We come from far and come from near;
From everywhere, it seems
To greet our Scouting friends sincere
And share our Scouting dreams.*

*When next September rolls around,
Oh, happy hours then,
We'll meet and greet on Gilwell's ground,
When Blue Springs calls again.*



*by Thomas Henry Wheatley
Maryland Poet Laureate Nominee
from Fireside Fellowship - 2007*

*Blue Springs Gilwell Reunion - September 2007
Compliments of Scarborough South Gilwell Association*

