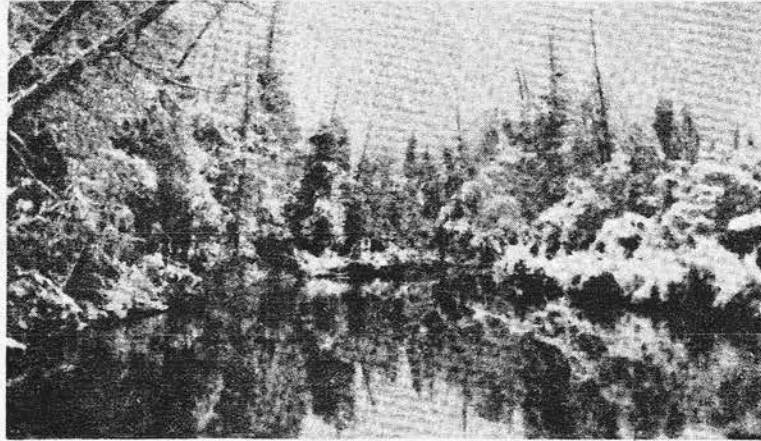


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NEWSLETTER OF THE 57TH ANNUAL ONTARIO GILWELL REUNION
SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7th, 2008

Scouters, the Unsung Heros





Winter at Blue Springs Scout Reserve

The Season's Greetings
1939

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR CHRISTMAS
AND THE NEW YEAR

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WELCOME BACK GILWELLIANS!

MEET YOUR 2008 CAMP CHIEF!!



GLORIA PARTLO

Welcome all fellow Gilwellians to our 57th Annual Ontario Gilwell Reunion. This year we celebrate, "*Scouters – The Unsung Heroes*". Our Camp Chief this year, definitely exemplifies who a true Scouting hero is.

Gloria Partlo has been the Key Leader of the Mighty 4th Humber West Cub Pack in Toronto since 1965. To hundreds of youngsters, parents and fellow leaders, she is a true "hero".

But her involvement and dedication to the Movement doesn't stop there. Here's where she's been and what she's accomplished in her 60 year commitment to Scouting:

SERVICE

1948 – 1956 – Pack Assistant Leader – 12th Sarnia – Paterson Memorial Presbyterian Church
1956 – 1960 – Pack Assistant Leader – 1st Wawanash, Sarnia – St. Giles Presbyterian Church
1960 – 1962 – Pack Assistant Leader – 63rd London, London, Ontario
1962 – 1964 – Pack Assistant Leader – 4th Burlington, Burlington, Ontario
1964 – 1965 – Pack Assistant Leader – Mighty 4th Humber West – Toronto
1965 – 2008 – Pack Key Leader – Mighty 4th Humber West – Toronto

TRAINING

Pack – Wood Badge Part I, II and III
Service Team – Wood Badge Part I, II and III
Troop – Wood Badge Part I
Trainer Accreditation – Trainer I
Various Courses: Pack 5-star, Pack Jungle Atmosphere, Pack Playway, Pack Handicraft, Pack Specialization, Sub-Region Course

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Received 55 Year Service Pin and will be receiving her 60 Year Service Pin next Spring

Warrant of Appointment
Long Service Award
Medal of Merit
Bar to the Medal of Merit
Scouts Canada, Greater Toronto Region Life Membership
Silver Acorn

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE WANNA-BEES



CONTINGENTS, PLEASE CONTACT FRUITBELT TO PUT FORWARD YOUR CANDIDATE FOR THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS

ALSO: Please send your candidate to Log 'N' Beads with campaign theme and biography before 8:00 a.m. Saturday for a picture in the next issue of LNB.

REUNION CHAIR – CINDY BURGETZ WELCOME



Welcome all!

I am so excited to be here and am just as excited to see all of you.

We are celebrating all of our unsung Scouting heroes this weekend.

To me, you are “all” Scouting heroes, and am proud to work and play along side of you.

“Keep the Scouting Spirit”

Your 2008 Ontario Gilwell Reunion Chair

Cindy Burgetz



MEET 'N GREET

IN THE LOOP!!

Square Dance & Mug up to follow.
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

SWING YOUR PARTNER & DO-SI-DO



BUS SCHEDULE

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

FRIDAY	1:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
SATURDAY	7:30 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.
SUNDAY	7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

As in the past, please remember that buses will not run during the ceremonies or during the dinner hour on Saturday.



FIRST AID

First Aid is located on the west side of Ridley Lodge – the entrance is by the paved loop and is available 24 hours a day.

First Aiders will transport your casualty safely – please do not carry someone to us if they are not well.

If you are a first aider, doctor or nurse and want to offer your assistance, stop by and let us know who you are and what contingent you're with. We always appreciate extra help.

LIBRARY – Located in the lower section of Ridley Lodge – entrance by pay phone.

FRIDAY	7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY	CLOSED

COME VISIT THE LIBRARY AND RECEIVE THIS COMMEMORATIVE GILWELL LIBRARY CARD!!

THE SCOUT SHOP

NEW BEAVER AND CUB CRESTS
NEW WILDLIFE LODGE/PATROL CRESTS
GIFTS FOR PEACE CRESTS

BUTT OUT!!

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

AND PLEASE REMEMBER:



NO SMOKING

IN TENTS, MARQUIS, UNDER CANOPIES
OR IN BUILDINGS.

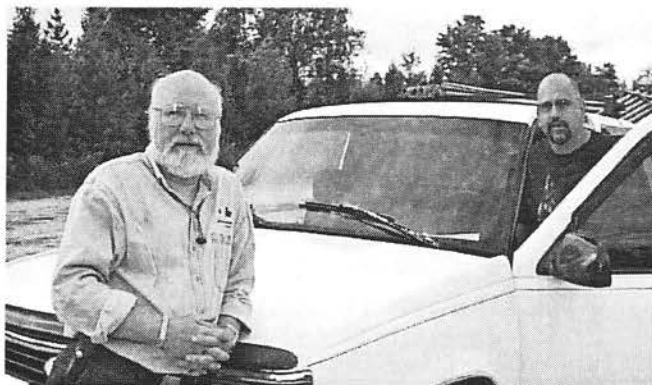
LOG 'N' BEADS MAIL SERVICE

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!*



MEET THIS YEAR'S FIRST IN LINE!!!!



Norm Carsons (left) and Ken Humphrey (right)
ELGIN CONTINGENT

DONATIONS WANTED!

Essex Area is looking for
donations of crests from
other Contingents for their
Saturday afternoon
"GIVEAWAY"

Please drop off any
donations to them at their
marquis in Ebor Park



FIRE PREVENTION

Ensure all equipment safety checked.

1. Appoint a fire safety officer.
2. Watch for "HOTT HOGGS" wearing red fireman's helmets.

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

!!!!SCOUT SHOP SPECIALS!!!!

Don't miss our CJ'07 and 100th Anniversary
Souvenirs - reduced for clearance!!!



PACK IT IN -- PACK IT OUT!!

Blue Springs Scout Reserve is implementing a zero garbage program to completely eliminate any non-recyclable or non-reusable materials.

**IF YOUR GROUP BRINGS ANY OF THESE ITEMS
IN, THEY HAVE TO BE TAKEN OUT!**

Blue bins are available in all of the parking areas, on the fields and in the buildings. Please place **paper, plastic and tin materials** in these blue bins.

Compost waste can be put in labeled garbage cans or directly in the compost bins.

THANK YOU!

THE SCOUT SHOP

(LOCATED IN KIKI)

Friday 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Visit our Reunion Scout Shop
...and check out all our new items.

TOO MANY TO MENTION!

Be sure to pick up a copy of the 2008-2009 Calendar.



STOP THE PRESS!!!

*The prodigal Plaid Brooch
has been found!*

The Drum Major did such a good job of putting
it away at last year's Reunion, that he forgot
where he put it.

Thank you for all your concerns.

Yours Aye - Creag an tuive -
Ted Severe, Drum Major
Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band
and Colour Party

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BREAKING NEWS

ELECTION OF YOUTH GILWELLIAN

This year, we are electing a Young Gilwellian to represent
Gilwellians aged 30 and under, as a non-voting member
of the Gilwell Reunion Committee. The requirements
are:

- must be between 18 and 30 years of age at time
of election
- must have previously attended one reunion
- will be elected by secret ballot
- will serve as non-voting member of Committee
- will serve a two-year term
- no contingent work required by own contingent
- only under 30's to vote for this representative

MISSION: To represent the 30 and under group's
concerns and to expand attendance of younger
Gilwellians by promoting the Gilwell weekend.

**BALLOTS FOR THIS ELECTION AVAILABLE AT
POLLING BOOTH DURING REGULAR
COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**

HAZING - An initiation or behaviour that involves humiliation, harassment or abuse.

We wish to remind our fellow Gilwellians that the Duty
of Care applies to us in the way we treat our youth and
the way we treat our adult volunteers.

What you may think is fun, your newbies may find
humiliating and embarrassing

We ask you to consider that **before** you dress them up or
what ever you intend to do to them.

We cannot, nor will not force you to do anything, but we
want attendance to go up - not down.

THE ARGUMENT THAT

"I HAD TO GO THROUGH IT"

DOES NOT MAKE IT RIGHT!!

NOMINATIONS

DESPERATELY NEEDED!!!

We need at least three (3) nominations for Committee positions this year!!! So far, no one has stepped forward.

Application forms are available at Fruit Belt Contingent (located in the Station Hotel at Ebor)

- or -

at the Log 'N' Beads Press Office located in the bottom of Ridley Lodge (H-Hut).

Please turn in your application forms to either Fruit Belt or the Log 'N' Beads team by 12:00 noon tomorrow (Saturday).

Successful candidates (Contingents) will serve for a three-year term.

Attendance is required at December, February and May meetings and to be in attendance Friday through Sunday at the Gilwell weekends.

A nominating Contingent must be prepared to be a working Contingent. Jobs will be determined by lot at the December meeting.

CALLING ALL PIPERS AND DRUMMERS!!

If you play the pipes or drums and also have your beads, the Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band wants you!!!

There will be a meeting of the Bank at the Oshawa Contingent (Whisken Field) at 8:00 p.m. on Friday.

PLEASE JOIN US SEE YOU THERE



DEDICATED TO THE UNFORGOTTEN HEROES WHO CAME BEFORE

David Coutts (West Sub) offers this tidbit from the Troop Training Log of July 4, 1928.....

TROOP TRAINING LOG

14 Staff and 28 students
Patrols: White Throated Sparrows;
Bob-Whites; Owls; Crows

The Log contains a key to 49 numbered trees at Ebor Park. (*Wonder how many of these are still here.*) Their log has pictures (black & white) of early Lister Memorial Hut and the course participants.

There were lots of "new gadgets" including the installation of a telephone in Lister Hut and the connecting of Lister Hut, the trading post and the playing fields by field telephones. We think we are advanced but now we have to bring our own "field telephones". Can you imagine how they would react to all the cell phones now in use at this weekend.

What your name in the Log 'N' Beads? First person who can answer these four questions will get their five minutes of fame!!!

- where is Ebor's Lister Hut now?
- who was Lister?
- where is the trading post now?
- who from Picton donated the Trading Post?

A staff correspondent from **The Globe** described the course as:

"A model camp where a group of grown men (sorry ladies, it was pre-coed days) are seriously and earnestly playing at being boys again so that they may lead boys correctly into the path of manhood's full estate."

Well, we apparently are not big enough news these days for **The Globe** I guess. However, we do have our very own **Toronto Star** Editor on Log 'N' Beads staff this year.

Happy memories to you all!!

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Saturday Morning, September 6, 2008

Current registration: 1207

YOUR 2008 REUNION COMMITTEE



GET WITH THE PROGRAM!

Saturday, September 6

10:00 am – Opening Ceremonies & Guest Speaker
1:00 pm - ?? Contingent Afternoon Activities



2:00 pm – Parade of the Years & Election Speeches
3:00 pm – Tea on the Lawn (BYO MUG)
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Voting
8:00 pm – Campfire
9:00 pm - ?? Contingent Evening Activities

Sunday, September 7

10:00 am – Flag Break & Scouts Own
11:00 am – Closing Ceremonies



FIRST-AID Message

Major Issues – Don't make a seriously un-well individual walk or be carried to First-Aid. We pick-up.
Minor Issues – (small cuts, etc.) We are located on the West side of Ridley Lodge at the paved loop.
Doctor, Nurse, First-Aider? If you want to offer your assistance, stop by and you are welcome. We always appreciate extra help.

**THERE WILL BE NO FOOD BANK COLLECTION THIS YEAR.
ON SUNDAY TAKE YOUR EXTRA FOOD HOME AGAIN. THANKS.**



DENNY'S BUS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7:30 AM – 1:00 AM
Sunday 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

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



ELECTIONS

ELECTION SPEECHES ARE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE "PARADE OF YEARS" VOTING IS FROM 4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

This Reunion does not run itself. It takes dedicated Gilwellians nominated from YOUR contingent and voted to Committee by all the Gilwellians. Don't point your finger at someone – because there are 3 fingers pointing back at you!!!!!!! You are probably the best candidate for the job. VOLUNTEER – it's fun & worthwhile.

NEWBIE ALERT NEWBIE ALERT

Be on the look-out. Newbies have been spotted all over the Blue Heron and Blue Springs grounds. Be especially vigilant in Fred Wiskin Field and Ebor Park. When spotted, they can be contagious. When approaching a Newbie, stick out your left hand. Introduce yourself. If you see signs of a smile and you are in doubt of your safety, give them a HUG!

*** Warning*** hugging is contagious. Pass it on.

Phil of North Waterloo lost his son, Andrew, in a drowning accident this past June 1st. Andrew had been both a Cub and a Scout in his youth. Our sincere condolences to Phil & his family from all Gilwellians.

WHERE'S THE LIBRARY?

IT'S IN THE LOWER LEVEL OF RIDLEY LODGE AT THE ENTRANCE BY THE PHONE BOOTH. Come and relax. Escape the hustle and bustle of a Gilwell reunion. Enjoy a quiet moment and relive the memories of your Part II.

**Open Saturday
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Closed Sunday**



HEY! - YOU! YES! - YOU!

PARKING

Please remember to fill out and DISPLAY your parking pass face up on the dash of your vehicle, so we can find you if you leave your lights on or leave your vehicle running or you accidentally open your trunk with the remote while locking the doors or you leave some of your fellow Gilwellians inside in the heat and they need the key to get out – especially important if the top is down on your convertible and they risk severe sunburn.

LOST & FOUND

L & F Committee Report

The Lost and the Found Departments **will be located at the entrance to Ridley Lodge**. The Manager of the Found Department, Ms. D'Azd said in a recent interview, "We are running out of room to store all this stuff. We want to return it. But the Lost Department doesn't help." In response, the Manager of the Lost Department, Mr. Con Fuzd, replied, "When we have an inquiry from a Gilwellian, we call the Found Department. All we get is voice mail." In last minute negotiations, they both agreed to locate their respective departments in one physical location as an experiment to see if procedures run smoother.

Special Note: The Found Department will not accept Gilwellians. If you feel lost, ask another Gilwellian. They will eagerly and in a nice way tell you where to go.

Did you know:

"Scouting" has been part of the United Nations since 1947? Our own Youth Advisor to the World Forum, Kevin Li, from Pacific Coast Council is part of the United Nations Team, bringing forward youth issues.

CONTINGENT	SATURDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITY	SATURDAY NIGHT ACTIVITY
Agincourt Baltimore	Super Heroes, Thor's Magic Hammer	Super Slaves of Job / Batarang Practice
Blue Huron	Paco Villa Shooting Game	Taco Throw
Browsea	“Good Turn Toss”	Parchments presented in Wisikin Field
Burlington	Rocks Paper Scissors Contest	R.P.S. “Free for All”
BYGTWO	NB – away at Tea on the Lawn - sorry	Super Hero Test
Canal Connection	Ecology Test & Sort the Wash	Canal Crunchies
East Willowdale	Dutch Oven Display, Silk Screening, etc.	
Elgin	Silk Screening – bring your T-shirts	Sorry – going to give sleeping a try this year!
Fruit Belt	Bop the Mouse	
Haldimand	Draw	Cards & Darts – wonderful prizes
Hamilton-Wentworth	Treasure Hunt – Morning & Afternoon	Pirate Night
Kroy Acenas	Silk Screening	Speakeasy – cut “A RUG” with us
London	Sorry – resting for Saturday night	“Don't Forget the Lyrics!” - fun & prizes
Loyalist	Badge Blanket Draw & Giveaways	Camp Vitamins
Maitland	Bead Craft	
Milton/Indianapolis	Giveaway Raffle and Games	Turtle Initiation
Mississauga	Pirate Chess Treasure Map Hunt “ARRRH”	Visit Pirates' Cove
Niagara	Memory Book – Compiled for the Library	
Nortario	Tattoo Artist on Site – Draw for Prize	
North Halton	Bash the Rat, Lucky Draw	North Halton Sausages
North Waterloo	Assisting East Willowdale – Dutch Ovens	Gooseberry Show 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00
Northwest Blue Water	Giveaways	Tiki Hut Variety Show 9:15 Showtime
Oakville	Hole in 1 --2 – 3 & “License to Thrill”	OAKtoberfest
Orillia	Silk Screening	Washoes – come try your skill!!!
Peterborough	Draw for Prizes and Giveaways	Kybo Games (we're Sanitation) Songs at 10:30
QEOS	Birthday Cake & Presents	Sock Hop – Everyone Welcome
Scarborough South	Poem Giveaway & Raffle	'Free Lovin' 70's Party
Shore to Shore	Draws	Toasted Tomato Sandwiches
SOCS & NCR	Raffle – Free Hugs	Newbie Daycare – Bring your Newbies
South Lake Simcoe	Prizes of Unmentionable Value	Gilligan's Island, Miss Castaway for Newbies
Wendat	Hawaiian Coconut Bowling & Giveaways	Hawaiian Language Lessons & the Big Kahuna
West Scarborough	Buttons – come and see!	Gilwell Haute Couture Fall Fashion Show @ 9:15
West Sub Region	Giveaways by Draw	“Golf Ball Wrap” - try a new game
Whitby	101 Dalmations Carnival & Sweater Draw	101 Carnival Games of Skill & Prizes
Wild Geese	Shooting Gallery	
Willow Valley	Geometric Puzzle Challenge	“Are you smarter than an old timer?”
Windsor	Raffle	Christmas – Visit Santa 9pm – 10pm
YBMT	Giveaways	Indiana Jones Games



NEW MAGAZINE

“Live the Scouting Life”

First Additon August/September 2008

go to www.scoutinglife.ca

Korea World Conference

Conference was in July 2008

John Neismith from Quebec Council was elected to the World Scouting Committee

CONGRATULATIONS JOHN

Six new countries were added to the World Organization Scouting Movement. There are now 622 countries and territories with Scouting. That's 28 million members worldwide.

World Rover Moot

will take place in 2013 at Tamaracouta, Quebec.

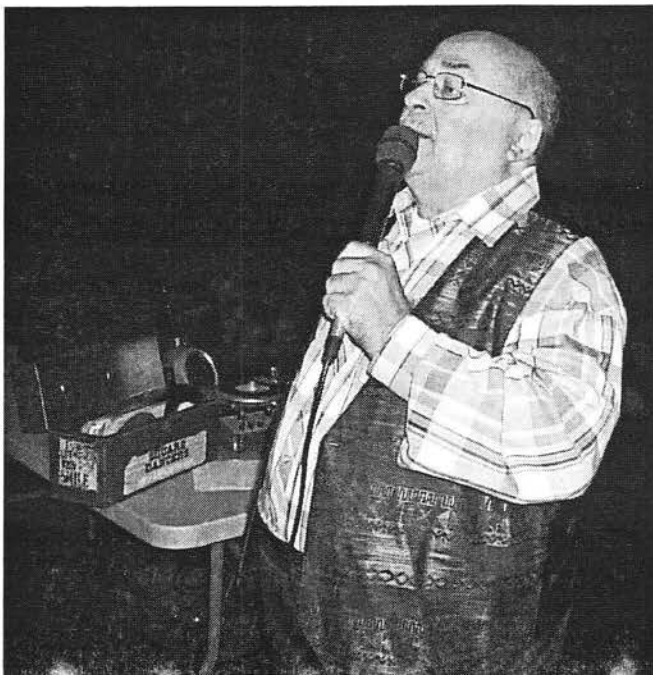
Stars come out at Gilwell

Phil at North Waterloo announces that at 11 pm on Saturday night, he will have his 10" telescope by the Ranger's House for anyone interested. Weather permitting.

Niagara Contingent

Harold Detlor is celebrating 50 years at this Reunion. Harold got his beads in 1958.

Happy Bithday to Pat DeMarsh-Hudson who got her first beads in 1971 and celebrates her 80th birthday on September 28, 2008.

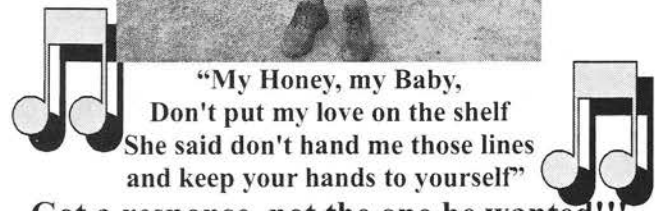
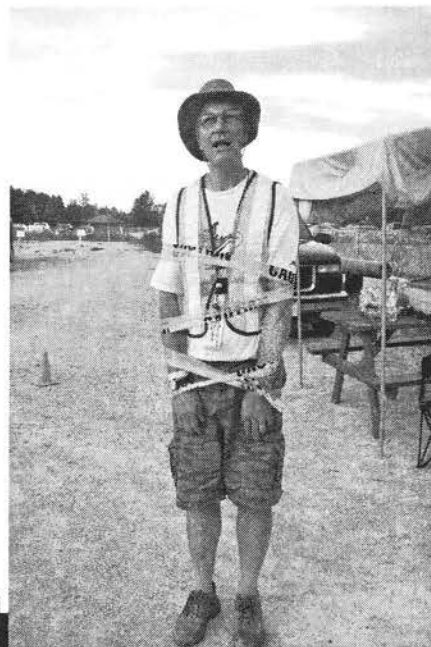


Scout Shop

“Creating a Better World” is Scout's Canada New Brand. Check out the new t-shirts and mugs

Reunion ceramic mugs are at a special price and 100th Anniversary of Scouting mugs sales proceeds are going to the World Brotherhood Fund. The fund will see Canadian Scouts sent to 3 developing countries to assist with building schools, drinking water wells and tree planting to stop erosion.

Special thanks to Aaron Goodman of Goodman Square Dance for calling at the meet & greet in the Hub that was organized by Mississauga Contingent.



“My Honey, my Baby,
Don't put my love on the shelf
She said don't hand me those lines
and keep your hands to yourself”

Got a response, not the one he wanted!!!

St. Catherines Standard, July 12, 1928 ran an article on the “Old Gilwellians” reunion at Ebor Park. These early Scouters thought a reunion was a good idea at least 23 years before our current reunions began in 1951.

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Saturday Afternoon, September 6, 2008

Current registration: 1,250

Time to celebrate

If Scouters are unsung heroes, it's time to change that.

This issue of Log 'N' Beads celebrates some of our fellow Gilwellians who deserve honour – including those who have sadly gone home in the past year (see Pages 2, 3 and 4), those who have happily earned recognition in the past year (Page 5 and 6), and our new friends who have been awarded their Wood Badge this year (Page 4).

The class of 1998

We'd also like to recognize those among us who are celebrating their 10th anniversary as Gilwellians.



Remember back to 1998? That was the year the film Titanic won a record 11 Oscars. Microsoft released Windows 98 and Pokémon was released in North America.

The Detroit Red Wings swept the Washington Capitals in four games to win the Stanley Cup.

The Supreme Court of Canada ruled Quebec could not legally secede from Canada without the federal government's approval.

And the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Viagra as a treatment for male impotence.



Do you have exciting memories from a Wood Badge course in 1998? Please bring your names and those of your course colleagues to the Log 'n' Beads office in the basement of Ridley Lodge before 5 o'clock this afternoon, so we can recognize you, too.

With your help, we'd like to make this 10-year celebration an annual feature of Log 'n' Beads.

Our list so far:

Debbie Hartford and Brenda Scott, Agincourt
Scott Bradley and Mary Lee, Fruitbelt



Words of inspiration

"This reunion is dedicated to all of you," Honorary Camp Chief Gloria Partlo reminded us this morning. "Scouters mentoring other Scouters, Scouters training other Scouters, Scouters involved directly with the youth and running programs week after week. . . ."

"Without you, and the many people like you around the world, Scouting, the largest youth organization in the world, would not exist."

Gone home

Josephine (Raksha) Wright

West Sub Contingent

Margaret Eleanor Josephine (Jo) Wright, who earned her first Wood Badge in 1934, was still an active Cub leader with the 333rd Toronto Pack when she died in Etobicoke on May 16, 2008. She was 91.

By Dennis Trimble

Skip, 333rd Toronto Scout Troop

For 77 years, Jo Wright was known, mostly as Raksha, to thousands of Wolf Cubs. They invariably understood that she loved them and cared for the proper development of their character, although it's doubtful they would have articulated the thought.

Raksha was the true embodiment of the Mother Wolf in Kipling's *Jungle Book*, protecting the helpless man-cub Mowgli.

Jo was a 15-year-old Girl Guide in 1931 Vancouver. She was recruited by an elderly Akela, known as "Pop" Milne, to help with the 6th Vancouver Cub Pack.

At age 18, she was still at school when she took her first Wood Badge course in 1934. In those days, it was a two-week course in a remote location. She also took the course in 1935 and 1936.

I asked her once why she had to take the course three times. Did she fail the first two? "Oh no, dear – I was meeting such nice young men!"

She found and married one young man, a bush pilot, James Camper Wright, who was her match, both in spirit and energy. While never active in Scouting himself, Jim supported Jo in her beloved Cubbing activities all his life.

Jo helped with both all-Chinese and all-Japanese Cub Packs from 1934 to 1938, and then went back to the 6th Vancouver while Jim went overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force. In 1942, Jim was posted to Manitoba as a flight instructor, and Jo became Cubmaster as St. Mary's in Virden, Man.

Thus followed 13 years of postings with the air force, and Jo was Cubmaster at 1st Trenton, Ont., St. Stephens in West Vancouver, and back to 1st Trenton. Jim retired from the air force in 1950, and they moved to Colborne, Ont., and the 1st Colborne Pack.

In 1955, they moved with their young family to Peterborough, Ont., and St. John's Cub Pack. In 1958, they moved to Toronto, where Jo helped with the 5th Humber West Pack. She then moved in 1961 to the 3rd Etobicoke, which became the 333rd Toronto. She was with our Scout Group for 47 years.

I knew Raksha for about 30 of those years. She was always clear that Scouting was about character training. If a Cub learned a skill or enjoyed a game or screamed his guts out in the Grand Howl, it was all part of the Great Game that B-P invented.

No matter how badly a Cub might act up, she never admitted anything but love for them. They paid that back in good behaviour for her.

She taught them to pray for others (and themselves). She told them the stories from the *Jungle Book*. None of it was old-fashioned. She made it real.

She wore her uniform proudly and taught the Cubs the same. Every badge was in the right place and tightly sewn. The shirt and the neckerchief were pressed.

About four years ago, Jo and Jim moved into a retirement home together when Jo shortly lost Jim. In a way, I think she was disappointed. They had been in harness so long that they expected to fall off the twig together. A true life-long love story.

Just the same, she attended to her duties with the Cub Pack. I'd go to pick her up on Thursday nights at 6:30. As long as her door was ajar, I'd blow into her room with a "God bless all here!" Jo would always say, "Skip, I'm so glad to see you."

She would be in immaculate uniform, and ready to go. Off we would go to Pack – her with her walker or in a wheelchair, and me dancing attendance. The other residents were so envious of her – active in volunteerism at her age!

It didn't matter what pained her (and much did), her invariable answer was, "a Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulty." After 1½ hours of Pack, she would be exhausted, and after the obligatory round of hugs I'd pour her into my car and back we'd go.

Gilwell Reunion in September is going to be changed for me. It's hard to imagine the parade of years without her to stand up at the end. For her, the Spirit of Gilwell was in the old friends from far away who she saw only once a year.

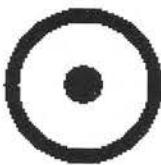


Jo Wright was our Gilwell Reunion's Honorary Camp Chief in 2006.

Gone Home

Walter Tilden

Chairman Emeritus, Scouts Canada



Walter Benedict Tilden, CM., C.St.J., B.Comm., D.Sc.Mil. (Hon.) died July 9, 2008, in Toronto. He was 80. He leaves his wife Jane; his children Bruce, David, Jill, Roger, Joanne and Robert; his grandchildren Emma, Molly, Benjamin, and William; and his brother Robert.

"Walter Tilden might have succeeded in the military, professional sports or business," *The Globe and Mail* noted in its obituary of the former National President and Chairman Emeritus of Scouts Canada, who received his 45-year service pin in June.

At his funeral, his wife Jane Tilden said, "there was a whole row of scouts," including a nephew who had helped to run the Canadian Jamboree in Quebec last year.

Walter's entire working career was in the car rental business, in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, but he was just as well known for his community service.

He received Scouts Canada's highest honours for distinguished service, the Silver Acorn and the Silver Wolf.

Other honours include the Queen's Silver and Golden Jubilee Medals and membership in the Order of Canada.

Robert Allan (Bob) Houghton, Nottawasaga, died in Barrie, on Dec. 26, 2007. He was 61. He leaves his wife Madeline and children Allan and Suzanne, all of Angus, Ont. "Angus has bred many unique characters, one of which was Bob Houghton," Bill Arends wrote in July on his blog, *The Art of the Rant*. "Bob like many Scout leaders became an unofficial foster parent for many youth. He and his wife took in many teens over the years when they had nowhere else to turn. Like many Scouters the Houghtons took on the role with both physical and mental stamina. As a Scouter you are a more than a role model you are a part of the lives of the youth you work with, they often become part of your extended family, and in Bob's case immediate family."

Albert MacLeod, Blue Huron, died in Collingwood last November. He was a Beaver and Pack Leader (Pack WB 1988) with 3rd Collingwood, then a Troop Scouter (Troop WB 1992) with 2nd Collingwood until 2000.

John Leadlay, from Wendat and the 86th B-P Guild, has gone home. He was a Scouter for many years in Mississauga. A memorial service was held Dec. 21, 2007.

John Daniel (Dan) Lawlor, of Northwest Bluewater Contingent, died in Fergus, Ont., on July 19, 2008. He was 67. Memorial donations can be directed to the Children's Wish Foundation.

Gene Wolf, South Lake Simcoe, died in August 2008.



Walter Tilden

Don Dupuis of Chatham-St. Claire went home in June 2008. Don was a member of Shore To Shore Contingent, a former commissioner of Chatham District, and a Scout leader for many years.

Herbert G. (Bert) Milsom, Windsor, died on July 19, 2008. He was 94. At Windsor's Scout centennial celebration in 2007, he wore his old green uniform shirt and recalled meeting B-P in London, Ont., when he was 17. "I shook his hand. ... It was marvelous," the *Windsor Star* reported. Bert was instrumental in starting the 13th Windsor Troop and remained active with them.



Bert Milsom

Paula Thompson, Windsor Contingent, died in 2007.

Dorrie Anderson, Hamilton Wentworth, went home Dec. 14, 2007. Dorrie was Akela of the 1st Mount Hope Cub Pack and adviser to 1st Mount Hope Beavers. Active in Scouting in Hamilton Wentworth for over more than 44 years. Received the Silver Acorn Award in 2007.

Fran Hopkins, long-time Gilwellian with the Hamilton Wentworth Contingent, went home March 9, 2008.

Ian Dudgeon, South Waterloo, passed away this year. He was a long-time Scouter, trainer, Gilwellian and past Guild Master of 67th B-P Guild.

Art Duncan and **Dot Nichols** of Peterborough.

Ron Moore (Grove City, Ohio), Peterborough.

Tim McDermott, Essex, died Sept. 11, 2007. Tim received his Part II Pack while Scouting in Woodslee.

Stanley W. Murphy, Oshawa, died Nov. 23, 2007. Stan was a Cub leader with 36th Oshawa from 1980 until 1986, when he became the group's Troop Scouter, a job he performed until spring, 2007. He earned his Troop Part II in 1987 and the Medal of Good service in 2001.

Fred Wadden, Loyalist Contingent, has gone home. Fred was a long-time member of 1st Fort Henry Cubs and served as the District Commissioner in Kingston and in New Brunswick's Oromocto District. He qualified as Trainer 3 and trained on many Wood Badge courses at Camp Edlau and at Blue Springs. He was active on the Canadian committee of the World Brotherhood Camporee for decades and was named Camp Chief for the 1991 Camporee. Fred was a recipient of the Medal of Merit, Medal of Good Service and Order of the Caribou.

Alexander (Sandy) McLaughlin, Loyalist, Scoutmaster with 10th Kingston and Kingston District Scoutmaster, has died. He arranged the acquisition, transport and re-assembly of two heritage log cabins that are still in use at Camp Rock Dunder (now under stewardship of Rideau Waterway Land Trust). Loyalist Contingent will hold a memorial service this weekend for Fred and Sandy.

Gerald M. Geiger, from Philadelphia and the West Scarborough Contingent, went home in October, 2007.

Paul Hicks, West Scarborough.

Awards

Bob Brandl of Fruitbelt Contingent, a long-time Cubmaster with Cub Scout Pack 1419 in the Mon Valley District in Pittsburgh, Pa., and his wife **Becky**, a busy member of the group committee, had an award named in their honour. The Bob and Becky Brandl Award of Excellence is given to a Cub leader who has shown outstanding leadership.



Tom Payne, Windsor, Silver Acorn.
Dan Golab, Windsor, Medal of Merit.
Jo (Raksha) Wright, West Sub, the Governor-General's Caring Canadian Award.
Syd Griffin, Silver Acorn.
Scott Goheen, Silver Acorn and Award for Fortitude.
Dinah Cruse-Hunter and **Greg Hunter** of West Sub each received the Medal of Merit.
Cameron Sauder, Akela of the 153rd Toronto Pack, received the Bar to the Medal of Merit.
Christopher Porter, Medal of Merit.
Stephen Low, Medal of Good Service.
Darlene Bargetto, Certificate of Commendation.
Robert Millar, 45 years service award.
Andy MacLean, Award for Fortitude.
Brian Steeves, Medal for Good Service.
Wes Leewis, Medal for Good Service.
Susan Schubert, Award for Fortitude.
Michael Sheere, Medal for Good Service.
Bill Golding, Award for Fortitude.
Larry Poole, Award for Fortitude.
Bev Carey and **Bohdan Mykolyn**, from Hamilton Wentworth, received 55-year service awards in March.
Al (Skip) MacMaster, from Victoria County, received his 50 year certificate June 27, 2007.
Yvonne Gibson, also from Victoria County, was presented with the Award for Fortitude in February 2008.
Caron Edwards, Fruitbelt, Silver Acorn.
Mike Burke, Fruitbelt, Medal of Merit.
Marg Lee, Fruitbelt, Medal of Merit and 20 years Ontario volunteering award.
Pat Brodie-Robertson, Fruitbelt, Medal of Merit and 25 years Ontario volunteering award.
Scott Bradley, Fruitbelt, Medal of Merit and 15 years Ontario volunteering award.
Joyce Herda, Fruitbelt, Medal of Merit and 20 years Ontario volunteering award.
Russ Kelk, Fruitbelt, 50 years Ontario volunteering.
Ethel Demain, Fruitbelt, 30 years Ontario volunteering.
Mike Stevenson, Fruitbelt, 30 years Ontario volunteer.
Lloyd Clarke, Fruitbelt, 20 years Ontario volunteering.
Kelly Friesen, Fruitbelt, 5 years Ontario volunteering.
Shiu K. Wong, Agincourt, honorary membership in Scouts Canada.
Brayn Babiarz, Agincourt, Silver Acorn.

Isabel Scott, Agincourt, Medal of Merit and 25-year service award.
Jason Kwok, Agincourt, Medal of Merit.
Susan Fraser, Agincourt, Bar to the Medal of Merit.
Joshua Chung, Agincourt, Medal for Good Service.
Tobias Chung, Agincourt, Medal for Good Service.
David Finn, Agincourt, Medal for Good Service.
Dennis Joseph Bedeau, Agincourt, Good Service.
David George Benham, Agincourt, Good Service.
Kelly Kai Wai Chan, Agincourt, Good Service.
Katherine Johnson, Agincourt, Good Service.
Kimberley Ann Roberts, Agincourt, Good Service.
Walter Dorlandt, Certificate for Meritorious Conduct.
Michael Johnson, Certificate for Meritorious Conduct.
Rosana Au Yang, Certificate for Outstanding Service.
Chapman Chak-Ming Fok, Outstanding Service.
Rose Lok-See Ho, Certificate for Outstanding Service.
Redmond Kai-Che Lee, Outstanding Service.
Katie Ki-Yi Mok, Certificate for Outstanding Service.
Agnes Wong, Certificate for Outstanding Service.
Samuel Yau, Certificate for Outstanding Service.
Nga-Yiu Yuki Yeung, Outstanding Service.
Miranda Cheung, Award for Fortitude.
William Ng, Agincourt, 40 years service award.
Garry Bowers, Agincourt, 30 years service award.
Joan Chinnery, Agincourt, 30 years service award.
Ronald Thacker, Agincourt, 30 years service award.
John Paul Wesley, Agincourt, 30 years service award.
James Maisonville, Agincourt, 25 years service award.
Al Hoard, **Bev Reid** and **Jean Middleton** of Peterborough, Ontario Volunteer Award.
Fran Edwards, Peterborough, Silver Acorn.
Ed Genge, Peterborough, Silver Acorn.
Fred Armstrong, **Lynn Dugger** and **Herb Reinhart**, Peterborough, Medal of Merit.
Kelly Gilbert, Peterborough, Medal of Good Service.
Craig White, Peterborough, Medal of Fortitude.
Chuck Mitchell, Wendat, Medal of Merit.
Mike Hendy, Wendat, Medal of Merit.
Rose-Marie Harris, Wendat, 35 years.
Linda Murray, Wendat, 25 years.
Wayne Morrison, **Mark McCutcheon**, **Vivienne Faulkner**, **Mike Hendy**, **Bette Bull** and **Sally Sibbald**, Wendat, 20 years.
Larry Hewitt, Shore to Shore (Sarnia), Medal for Good Service and 25-year award.
Dan Van Nice, Shore to Shore, Bar to Medal of Merit and 45-year pin.
Peg Van Nice, Shore to Shore, 40-year service award.
Fran Fedora, Shore to Shore, 30-year award.
Judi Wijngaarden, Essex, Silver Acorn.
Steve LaBute, Essex, Medal for Good Service.
Robert Marr, Essex, Medal for Good Service.
Crystal Thompson-Loop, Essex, Commendation.
Timothy Haggith, Essex, 10-year Volunteer Award.
John Malott, Essex, 10-year Volunteer Service Award.
Roderick Quinney, Essex, 35-year Volunteer Award.

Even more awards!

Chuck Roydhouse, BYGTWO, Dan Beard Award (USA).

Helen Scott, Canal Connection, Medal of Merit and 10-year pin.

Romaine Robson, Canal Connection, 10-year pin.

Edna Elliston and **Gail Morrow**, Krou Acenas, earned their third bead.

Jim Dawes, Kroy Acenas, Bar to the Medal of Merit.

Atherine SandominBen Poot, Maitland, Medal for Good Service.

Jerry Nashiem, Maitland, Medal of Merit.

Harold Detlor, Niagara, Bar to Silver Acorn and 60-year pin.

Pat DeMarsh-Hudson, 55-year pin.

Cindy Tarzwell, 15-year pin.

Cindy Elliott, North Waterloo, Medal of Merit.

Karen Devereux, North Waterloo, Certificate of Commendation.

Ben Hengeveldt and **Sharon Bain-Hengeveldt**, South Lake Simcoe, each earned the Medal of Merit.

Hetty Jowett, West Scarborough, Good Service Medal.

Heather Graeme, Willow Valley, 25-year pin.

Tom Payne, Windsor, Silver Acorn.

Dan Golab, Windsor, Medal of Merit.

Jamie Caswell and **Ian Baxter** both from the 21st Oshawa, Medal of Good Service. **Mike Ledward**, 21st Oshawa, Medal of Merit. Through their dedicated service to the youth and especially the Venturers this group along with their fellow scouter **Karl Holliday** helped the Venturers achieve the goal of getting the 1st place Amory Award for a canoe trip down the Green River in Utah.

Mike Row, Oshawa, Medal of Merit.

Mike Randall, Oshawa, Medal of Merit.

Gail Beausoleil and **Mike Beausoleil**, Loyalist, Medal for Good Service.

Gail Beausoleil, Loyalist, Caribou Award (Voyageur Council)

Paul Green, Loyalist, 5-year pin.

Mike Davies, Loyalist, 10-year service award.

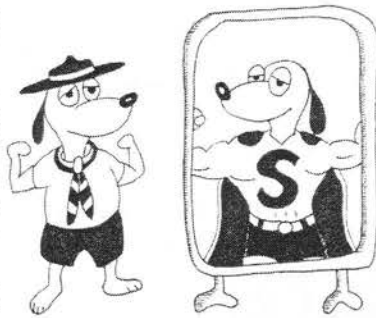
Steve Davies, Loyalist, 15-year service award.

Stephen Hannah, **Bob Leggett**, **Jane Murphy**, **Alex VandePol**, Loyalist, 20-year service award.

Harold Dalmas and **Sherry Goodman**, Loyalist, 25-year service award.

Linda Bates and **Steve Reid**, Loyalist, 30-year award.

Simone Glendenning and **Bill Goodman**, Loyalist, 35-year service award.



Jeff Main, Shawn Jones, Katherine Sodomirsky

Elections

We're very happy to confirm there will be an election for a Youth Rep, who *will* now be a voting member of the Gilwell Reunion Committee.

At noon, there were at least three candidates: Katherine Sandomirsky (Agincourt), Jeff Main (West Sub) and Shawn Jones (Wellington). Their resumes were not available for this edition of Log 'N' Beads.

At press time, it was not clear whether more than three candidates were running for three replacement committee jobs.

Candidates include Helen Scott (Canal Connection) and Jenn Levitt Birdsall (Wellington). Stay tuned!



Stop the press . . .

West Durham reports **George Charland** has gone home. That contingent's newbies include **Debbie Lyng**, **Donna Adams**, **Cathy Stewart**, **Doug Stewart**, **Peter Hobbs**, **Debbie Hobbs** and **Rebecca Parker**.

Scarier than Shere Kahn

Back tonight after four years, Brant is promising as its contingent evening event the Spectacular, Frightening, Scare-Your-Socks-Off **Haunted House!**

Whoops! Our mistake

The Ontario Press Council is already on our back about the Saturday Morning Edition of Log 'N' Beads, which correctly said Aaron Goodman is from Mississauga, but gave incorrect credit for last night's Meet & Greet in the Hub. Thanks to **BYGTWO** for running that event.

(Log 'N' Beads has an opening as Editor of the next Saturday Morning Edition.)

LOG 'N' BEADS

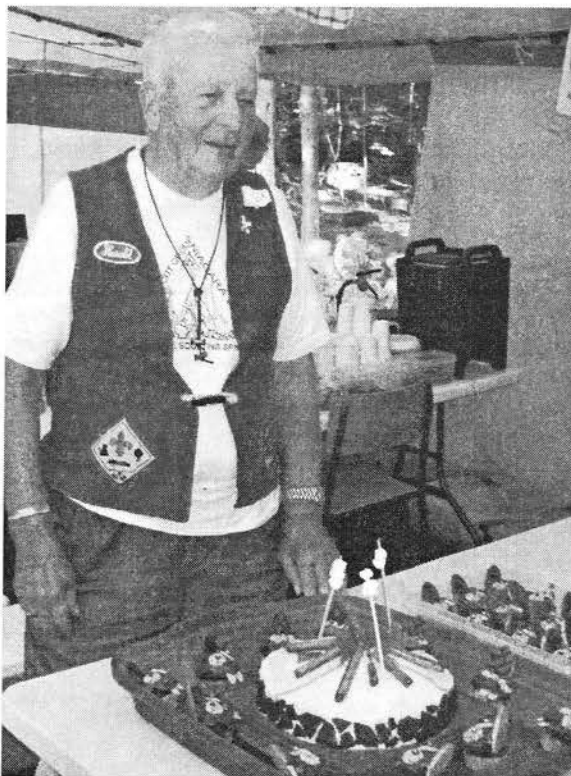
Newsletter of the 57th Annual Ontario Gilwell Reunion

Saturday Evening, September 6, 2008

Current registration: 1,254



The oldest Gillwellians of the 2008 reunion: From left, Harold Detlor, Lenore Allan, Fred Whiskin, Harry Bruce, Jack Lyons, Bill Tennison and Gerald Brown (who earned his Wood Badge in 1939).

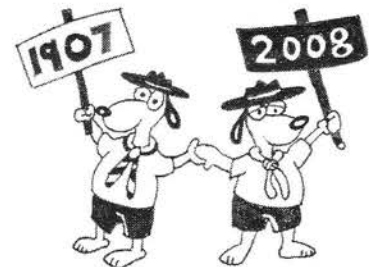


The parade of years

Once again we gathered to recognize our training experience, from the first-year newbies, back five, 10, 20 and more years.

Honorary Camp Chief Gloria Partlo led us all through cheers, encouraging each year's group to shout louder than the last.

Harold Detlor, who attended his first Gilwell 50 years ago in 1958, later celebrated at his Niagara Contingent, with a cake made to look like a campfire.



Blue Springs History

By Dave Coutts

75 years ago

Dedicated to unforgotten Heros who came before.

Troop Wood Badge Course

July 11 to 22, 1933

46 participants and instructors!

During this course, the participants made presentation of a beautiful altar cloth for the little chapel in the forest.

During this course, an explanation of the name Keke-dowigamig was presented in a poem written by participant Captain Brodsky. The poem included drunken sailors, fortune tellers, wives, bachelors and Scouters. The conclusion was the name meant Kick Do Win Games I Go.

Now what's the truth? Got an answer? Bring it to the Log 'N' Beads and get your name into journalist history!

70 years ago

July 30 to August 6, 1938

24 participants and instructors!

Held in conjunction with the 1938 Rover Moot.

Deputy Camp Chief F.C. Irwin, Course Skipper W. L. Carrier Jr., Assistant Skipper A. W. Paddon, QM Edgar Jones, Cook Bert Hall.

Murray Patrol: GHR Laidman, BA Bayton, Harry Stoddard, Wm Crossland, C Norman Bell, S Carl Jackson.

Stuart Patrol: WT Hilton, George E Clout, Stan H Gallagher, Wilf Sears, A Munro Fraser, Clarence Haddock

McNamb Patrol: George Holloway, AH Richardson, F Lind Somerville, Harry R Wicling, George W Monk

At the closing lunch, the participants discussed the beautiful spot in which the course was held and it was decided, as a gift from the class that the site would be equipped with benches and other equipment to be called the "Maple Class Room" and after a collection of funds the Skipper, on behalf of the class, presented the Maple Class Room to Chief Irwin.

CCJam '09

August 5-12, 2009

Camp Samac, Oshawa

www.ccjam09.ca

8 days of Adventure for Scouts, Venturers and Rovers.

Also Girl Guides - WOSM & WAGGS

L'association des Scouts Canada



Hair for Cancer

This is NOT a head shave event!

It takes at least 12 braids of hair between 10 and 12 inches in length and about \$1,200 to create one wig for one cancer patient recipient.



Pam Allen's goal, with your help, is to collect enough hair for at least 5 wigs and a least \$6,000.

She has organized through the Canadian Cancer Society an event to obtain sponsorship at an amount per inch or a flat rate.

If you, or someone you know has hair long enough to donate some of it and would like to participate in this event, contact Pam at the East Scarborough Contingent for further information,

If you don't meet during this weekend, please email her at pallen14@cogeco.ca. Include (Hair for Cancer) in your subject line so mail won't get junked. She will send you all the details and sponsor form(s).

Eco-Spirit Hike 2008

Drama Workshop and Service Team meeting

Saturday, October 4, 2008

All Service Team members are invited for a meeting at 1 p.m., Oct. 4. Please bring any youth Scout age and older who wish to participate as spirits in this year's hike.

The meeting will be a walk through of the Chickadee and Cardinal sites to set up placement of activities and Spirits. The Drama workshop will be for youth and leaders who want to brush up on their acting skills.

Please contact Paul Garofolo at 905-299-2070 or pgarofolo@scouts.ca if you wish to attend.

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Sunday Morning, September 7, 2008

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REMINDER

PACK IT IN -- PACK IT OUT

Paper, plastic and tin materials in blue bins.

Compost waste in specially labelled garbage cans or directly in compost bins.

ALL OTHER GARBAGE GOES HOME WITH YOU!!!

Thanks for your cooperation.

NEWBIE PERSPECTIVES

OUR FAMOUS SNOOP SISTERS ASKED NEWBIES THESE QUESTIONS:

- What has been the highlights of your Newbie experience so far?
- Are you looking forward to tonight's activities?
- On Saturday night at Gilwell, what would you rather do – sleep or not sleep or be at home being a slug?
- Have you had any frightening experiences since arriving on site?
- What is your favourite colour of the rainbow?

TURN TO PAGE 2 FOR THEIR ANSWERS

The Class of 1998

More Gilwellians celebrating their 10th anniversary:

Dave Wiebe, Canal Connection

Barry Stuart, West Sub



Donald Bryan, Owasco

gone home 2008

North Halton reminds us
there will be no food bank donations
accepted this year.
Many thanks for all your
contributions in the past.

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 is also suspended at this time.



With us for an 8th year, our terrific Med-Vent team.



Left to right (rear): Mike Wharrie (1st Downsview), Glenn Munro (York Region), Mike Smith (Waterloo), Mike Burgetz (Waterloo)

Centre: Dr. Doug Donald (*ain't he "the bee's knees"*)

Left to right (front): Shannon Koppenhoffer (1st Downsview), Beth Wood (York Region), Petra Munro (York Region), Nicole Baker (London), Pat Baker (London), Jared Johnstone (1st Downsview)



SPECIAL THANKS
TO OUR DRIVERS FROM
DENNY'S BUS LINES

Floyd, Carolyn, Jack, Tim & Betty

They are certainly the "driving force" of our Reunion.

DAVE COUTTS, West Sub & Committee, proudly announces the marriage of his son, Andrew (former Cub, Scout, Venturer and Rover) to Lila Patchett on August 23, 2008.

Dave will also become a 1st time granddad mid-October when his daughter Megan (former Girl Guide, Rover and Cub Leader) is expected to give birth.

NEWBIE PERSPECTIVES

(cont'd from pg. 1)

Edna & Terry - South Lake Simcoe

- teddies (good sleep pals)
- yes / scared
- not sleep
- these questions / getting pickled
- orange (wonder why?)
-

Michael, Ersin, John Matthew - Kroy Acenas

- (unprintable)
- yes
- not sleeping at Gilwell
- Ersin is afraid of the mirror in the bathroom
- purple / blue
-

Kris (AKA Zorro) - Blue Huron

- square dancing
- yes, very much so
- not sleeping
- none - just a happy newbie
- purple
-

John - Whitby

- hugs & the Snoop Sisters
- most definitely
- no sleep
- nothing
- blue

ELECTION RESULTS

We are pleased to announce
the following candidates
have been elected to the Committee
by acclamation:

Helen Scott (Canal Connection)

John Levitt Birdsall (Wellington)

Jackie French (Hamilton/Wentworth)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

MICHAEL JOHNSON, Agincourt/West Scarborough & Committee, proudly announces the marriage of his daughter Katherine to one of his Scout Leaders, Josh Sandomirsky on July 25th. Katherine is also a Cub Leader and Venturer Advisor.

KEEPING IT ALL IN THE FAMILY

STOP THE PRESS!!

HEROES PRAISES SONG!!!

The Town of Bradford, Ontario sung the praises of Scouting Heros by presenting the 1st Bradford Group with "The Volunteer Group of the Year" award in July this year.

The town has recognized the strong civic commitment by 1st Bradford members and has grown to rely on their participation in and support of many of the town's annual events, some of which wouldn't happen without Scouting.

Scouter Rick Jones was also the recipient of "The Volunteer of the Year" award for his expecially good service to the community.

WHEN IN DOUBT - CALL ON A SCOUT



BSA SUPER HEROES

Frank R. Berger
West Sub

ERNEST THOMPSON SETON

1868 – 1946

A famed wildlife illustrator and lecturer who founded the Woodcraft Indians – an outdoor program for boys in 1902. He was Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts of America from its founding in 1910 to 1915 and did much to promote the infant Movement. Seton's memorabilia are housed in a museum at Philmont Scout Ranch.

WILLIAM D. BOYCE

1858- 1929

A Chicago publisher, Bryce incorporated the Boy Scouts of America on Feb. 8, 1910 in Washington, D.C. He first heard about the Movement from a boy who helped him find his way in dense London fog in August 1909 and who directed him to the British Scout headquarters established by Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, founder of the movement.

DANIEL CARTER BEARD

1850 – 1941

National Scout Commissioner from the birth of the BSA in 1910 until his death in 1941. Earlier he had begun an organization for boys called "The Sons of Daniel Boone". Beard was a writer, editor and illustrator and was a frequent contributor to "Boys' Life". He was the beloved "Uncle Dan" to two generations of Boy Scouts.

WILLIAM HILLCOURT

1900 – 1992

"GREEN BAR BILL"

"Scout Master of the World". Author of many books, a few of which were: Handbook for Patrol Leaders 1929, Handbook for Scout Masters 1929, Scout Field Book 1948, Boy Scout Handbook 1959 and 1979, Green Bar articles in Boys Life. First Wood Badge Scout Master 1948. He received many honors in Scouting.

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FIVE MINUTES OF FAME

No one stepped forward with the answers to our Lister Hut/Trading Post trivia contest.



To find the answers, check the library for "Troop Training Log, July 4, 1928"

BRANT MEMBERS FINALLY GET THEIR KNOT BADGE

After 13 years of trying,

Dena Rogers & Chris MacDonald finally did it!!!

Congratulations on their marriage February 29, 2008.

NOW THAT'S TYING A KNOT SCOUTING STYLE!!!



KUDU HORN BLOWN AT CAMPFIRE

Michael Reid, player

LONDON REPORTING.....

Long-time Scouter returns to our contingent Melissa "Mel" Foster took her Colony Part II in 1993 and moved out to Alberta where she is now sporting 3 (count 'em), 3 beads and in a Commissioner's position.

Mary Denison (she lost an "n" in her name), has also returned to the fold. Mary and her husband, Burke, have been involved with Scouting in London and around the world for many, many years.

WELCOME BACK

LENORE ALLEN, Peterborough is celebrating her 50th Gilwell Reunion.

UPPER CANADA HERITAGE CAMP 2009

Learn how Canada came to be!

Where: Blue Springs Scout Reserve, Acton, ON
When: April 17th to 19th, 2009
Cost: \$30.00 per Cub/Scout
\$10.00 per Leader/Adult
Deposit: \$30.00 per section by March 27, 2009

For further information, contact:
John Carlson, Oakville Contingent
jcarlson45@cogeco.ca

Register on-line: www.bluesprings-scout-reserve.ca



THIS JUST IN FROM LONDON.....

Greg Falconer and his wife, June Carson, are expecting baby #2 – soon!!! (Like, before the end of September.)

UPCOMING GILWELL DATES

2009 September 11, 12, 13
2010 September 10, 11, 12
2011 September 9, 10, 11

SEE YOU ALL THERE

INTRODUCING..... YOUR NEW YOUNG GILWELLIAN COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE



**SHAWN JONES
WELLINGTON (6TH GUELPH)**

This is Shawn's second Gilwell Reunion, although he is an 8-year Gilwellian.

As a youth, he was a Beaver, Cub, Scout and Venturer. At age 15, he served as an S.I.T. - unbroken Scouting membership from youth into leadership.

He has worked together with other youth representatives, he served as Deputy Area Commissioner of Membership, Development & Growth in Wellington and is currently a Troop Scouter..

Last year he was contacted by the Wellington Contingent to join them and has the unanimous support of his fellow contingent members for his service on Committee.



“Softly falls the night of day
As our campfire fades away.”

From West Sub Region
*Your **LOG 'N' BEADS** Staff*

To all our fellow Gilwellians, we bid you adieu.
Thank you for the privilege of serving you at Gilwell and in
Scouting. See you at the West Sub Region Contingent
marquee at the 2009 Reunion. We ask each and every one of
you to bring new Gilwellians to the next Reunion.

Barry Stuart	Gregory Hunter
Bill Mosher	James Evans
Bill Nickle	Jeffrey Main
Bob Lane	John King
Brigette O'Neill	Julie Dushenko
Colleen Henry	Marilyn Stuart
David Coutts	Martha Nickle
Deborah Elder	Mel Andrews
Dinah Cruse-Hunter	Normal Thompson
Frank Berger	Rebecca Marnoch
Gary Branning	Susan Brown
Gary Dorion	Valerie De Florio
Gloria Partlo	

Special Thanks to our
cartoon illustrator Mark
Merryweather

Fireside Warmth

Beside the fire, we feel its warmth.

We share its rosy glow

The joys it brings are treasured things

For each of us to know.

But not all treasures nor all warmth

Come from the flames and heat.

The friendship's gold, the warmth we hold

Come from each friend we meet.

For in a while the flames are gone.

The night will soon be old,

But friends we've made will not soon fade;

That warmth will not turn old.

*from Fireside Musings 2003
printed for Blue Springs Gilwell Reunion, 2008
Courtesy of Scarborough South Contingent
(Campfire Opening for 2008)*

*by Thomas Henry Wheatley
Md Poet Laureate Nominee*