

# LOG 'N' BEADS



**Gilwell Reunion  
September 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013**



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Message from our Committee Chair

Hello from your Committee Chair,

It has been a great honour to be your Chair for the 2013 Ontario Gilwell Reunion Committee. I've been coming to Reunion since 1994 and not only do I find myself looking back to those many wonderful years, but also looking forward to the many great years to come. It has been a great privilege to be able to work with such talented members of this year's Reunion Committee. Many thanks to all of them for all their hard work, dedication and the many hours spent to ensure you have the best Gilwell Reunion ever!

Our team has had to make some very difficult decisions this year and we hope you understand that the impact of any decisions is always with you in mind and for the greater good of all Gilwellians. Your safety and ability to have fun are foremost in our minds.

Two things I'd like to address are:

The question has been asked – “Can a BP Guild member (non- Scouts Canada member) attend reunion without his/her Police Record Check (PRC)?” The answer from our Risk Manager of Scouts Canada, Ilan Yampolsky, is YES, a B-P Guild member can attend reunion without a PRC. This is what is referred to as a Category Two B-P Guild Member who does not hold a Scouts Canada membership. If you have concerns, please come see me.

The second question is – “What is being done about smoking around the marquee tents?” The answer to this is we have designated smoking areas now placed throughout Main Field (ceremony area & boulder wall), Ebor Park (near porta potties), Goat Hill (near Murray Lodge) and Parking (by the bus stop). Look for the green and white signs. Most of these areas have a seating area and are away from the main traffic or near marquee tents. Please dispose of butts accordingly.

As I write this, our registration is 931 people. Last year we achieved a total of 1060 in attendance. With our theme of “Bring a Friend”, I hope to surpass last year's numbers. This would be the first time we've had an increase in attendance since 1993. (The year I took my first Part II.) Since our recorded high of 2664 registered in 1986, our numbers have steadily decreased every year. Not by many, but still declining. Let's turn this around. Let's make Gilwell Reunion 'The Go To Event' as in years past.

I am also very excited to announce our 2013 Guest Speaker, Alex Tilley. This innovative Canadian entrepreneur is the founder of one of the most internationally recognized lines of practical outdoor hats and travel clothing, Tilley Endurables. We are very fortunate to have him speak to our group. Bring your Tilley and he may be able to sign it for you!

Remember, only you can make this happen! Only you can make it exciting and only you can make it fun! Let's have the funnest, craziest, laugh-until-your-sides-hurt Gilwell ever! And ensure everyone can't wait to come back to Gilwell next year! Reunite with old friends, make new friends, eat, sing, play, stay silly and enjoy your Gilwell weekend!

Dave Malcolm

2013 Committee Chair





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**2013 Reunion Committee**

<b>Honourary Camp Chief</b>	Bruce Wannamaker	Mississauga
<b>Chair</b>	Dave Malcolm	Brant
<b>Past Chair</b>	Katherine Sandomirsky	Agincourt
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<b>Secretary</b>	Bob Prentice	Committee
<b>Treasurer</b>	Alisa Kuemmling	Committee
<b>Webmaster</b>	Harry Niezen	Committee
<b>BSSR Liaison</b>	Jane M Johnston	BSSR Camp Committee
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<b>Accommodation and First Aid</b>	Mike Burke	Fruitbelt
<b>Campfire, Program and Fire Prevention</b>	Sandra Kellar	North Waterloo
<b>Control Whiskin</b>	Sheila Fraser	OWASCO
<b>Control Ebor Park</b>	Shelly Pelissero	London
<b>Elections and Scouts' Own</b>	John Senn	Canal Connection
<b>Log 'N Beads</b>	Marie Widdis	Mississauga
<b>Meet and Greet</b>	Barbie McLean	QEOS / Peterborough
<b>Parking</b>	Trena Lyons	Oshawa
<b>Registration</b>	Rick Campbell	Whitby
<b>Sanitation</b>	Terry Mills	Northwest Bluewater
<b>Scout Shop</b>	Susan Forsey	Oakville/Burlington
<b>Young Gilwellians Representative</b>	Amanda Kelly	Brant

**Garbage Bins**

Yay! No more having to cart your garbage bags back home! With much input from our Contingents it was decided to invest in the cost to have large garbage bins brought into Blue Springs Scout Reserve for our weekend. So now, you don't have to worry about who will get the 'pleasure' of taking your entire weekend garbage home. Two bins are on site, one in the main parking lot near the loop and another off the road way in Ebor Park. Simply collect your weekend garbage and place it in the bins as you leave. Please DO NOT put recyclables in these bins. We ask that you take all recyclables home with you. Please limit your waste and recycle, helping us to remain a GREEN event! (Northwest Bluewater is collecting aluminum cans for charity. See article later in this issue)

**Shower Facilities**

Due to circumstances beyond our control we have been advised by the Blue Springs Scout Reserve Camp Committee that the showers on Goat Hill had to be shut down due to a structural failure found during repairs. Unfortunately this news comes too late for us to make alternate arrangements. Sponge bathing at the hand wash stations in the sleeping areas is our only alternative. The BSSR Camp Committee is now looking at what future options they may have as they are now faced with a major unforeseen expense in the months ahead. Due to capacity issues we are also forced to close the showers and washrooms in Radial as well. The septic system there will simply not handle the extended use. We have added an extra portable washroom to Ebor Park to help. At this time we ask for your understanding with making these difficult decisions and hope this does not inconvenience your weekend too much.



**Recycling**

To save you having to take your recycling home, Northwest Bluewater is collecting aluminum cans to be recycled. Drop them off at their contingent tent whenever you have a bag full. The money raised is going to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal who treat any child up to 18 years of age at no charge to the family

**Shuttle Buses**

The shuttle buses will now be stopping at Murray Lodge.

Buses will be running:

Friday until 12:30

Saturday 8:00am until 1:00am Sunday

Sunday 8:00am until 2:00pm

**Buses will not running during scheduled ceremonies.**

**Recognition**

Do you hand out recognition and awards at Gilwell? Would you like to see a ceremony incorporated in to the activities at Gilwell. Which of the following options sounds best:

- 1) Incorporating a ceremony in to Tea on the lawn
- 2) A ceremony hosted by a different contingent every year?

**Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band**

The Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band and Colour Party will meet at the Oshawa Contingent on Friday evening at 8:30 PM. Those interested in joining the Band are also welcome. We are always looking for new pipers, drummers and colour party members. Band uniform is your full Scout uniform with kilt (if you have one).



Special Arrangements were made to make Gilwell easier to find. This afternoon "X" marked the spot in the skies over Gilwell. Thanks to Brant for the picture.

**Lug-a-mug**

Bring your own mug to Tea on the Lawn Saturday between 3:00 and 4:00 in Whiskin Field

**Regrets**

Lloyd Nyland would love to be here but was unable to attend. North Waterloo contingent will be taking the Scouting Spirit to him at his Lanark Heights residence where they will have a campfire and singalong with both Lloyd and his family.

North Waterloo

**Young Gilwellians** are looking for eligible candidates for elections for Gilwell Reunion Youth Representative

**Registration Numbers**

Pre-Registered – 931

Stay tuned for final numbers





**Kudos**

North Waterloo would like to commend all of its members who generously supported CCJ 13 (Canadian Cub Jamboree) this summer at Everton

**Elections**

Candidates for election so far:  
Lloyd Clarke – Fruitbelt  
A.J. Welsh – Whitby  
Joe Cashin - South Lake Simcoe  
Watch for bios in upcoming editions

**Scout Shop Hours:**

Friday 7:00pm – 11:00pm  
Saturday 8:30am - 10:00am  
11:00am – 3:00pm  
4:00pm - 5:00pm  
The Scout Shop is located in Keke, at the west end of Whiskin Field

**Help !!!!!**

**West Sub Region needs your help.** They are desperately looking for mugs and pins as there was a mix up with their order. *It wasn't placed.* If any contingents have extras they will gladly trade for them. They have extra "Bring a Friend" and "We Survived Myscouts" and cash

The **Ontario Gilwell** Facebook Group is up to 462 members. Come and join us and keep up to date on Gilwell News.

**Milestones**

Please be sure to forward a list of your milestones (Gone Home/Newbies/Awards) to the Log 'n' Beads staff for inclusion in the Log 'n' Beads this weekend.

**Library Hours:**

Friday 7:00pm – 11:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 10:00am  
11:00am - 1:00pm  
3:00pm - 4:30pm

The Library is located in the basement of Ridley Lodge. Enter through the Log and Beads office.

**Regrets**

Jean Layman, the oldest member of North Halton, fell and broke her hip and is currently in a Kitchener hospital. Her contingent sends their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

**First Aid**

First Aid is located in the basement of Ridley Lodge. Accessible from the parking lot. MedVents and MedRovers will be out and about and ready to assist anybody who needs it, wherever they need it. If someone is in trouble do not worry about trying to get them to First Aid. First Aid is only a radio call away. Try to prevent their most common call and keep hydrated.



Rumour has it that **London Contingent** have brought out their brand new hot tubs.

**Log 'n' Beads Archives**

The BSSR Library is looking for hard copies of the Log 'n' Beads from the following years. If you have any of them, contact Wendy in the library:  
1958, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1968, 1969, 1994, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007







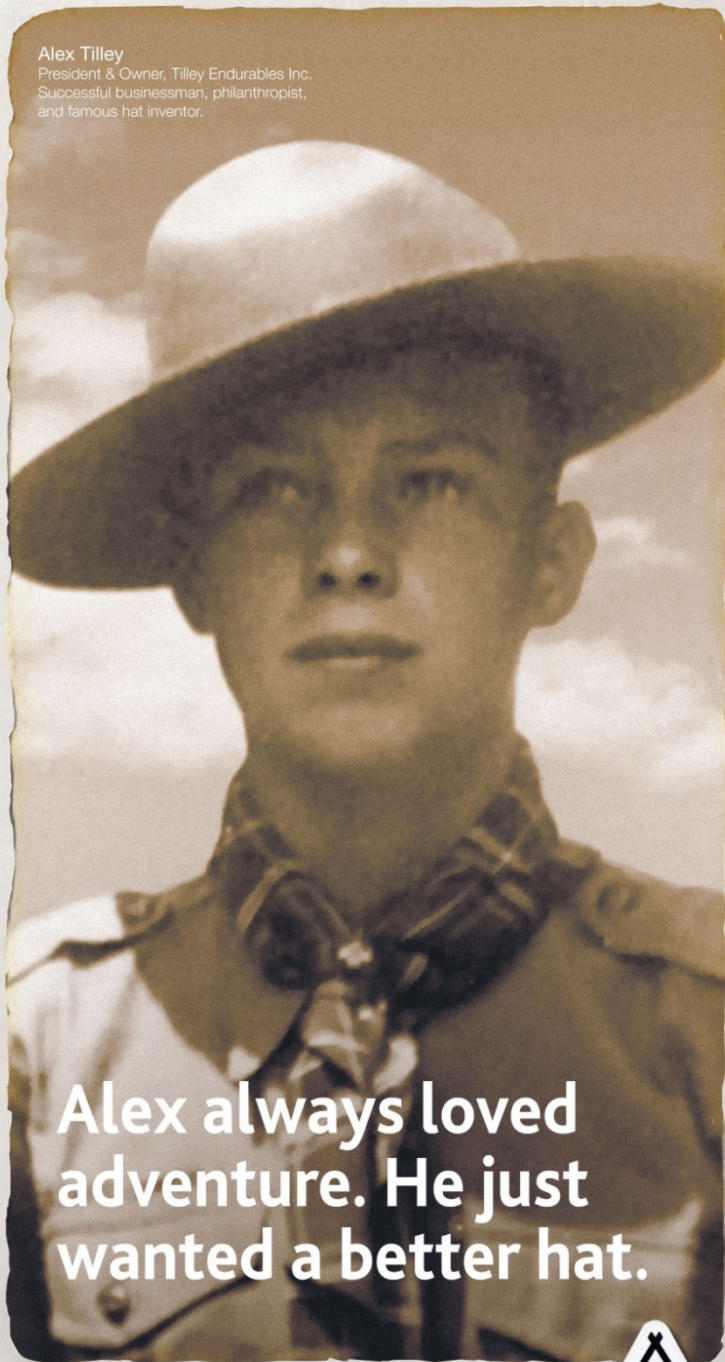
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This Scouts ad campaign began  
in the Globe & Mail April, 2011



Alex Tilley  
President & Owner, Tilley Endurables Inc.  
Successful businessman, philanthropist,  
and famous hat inventor.

Alex always loved  
adventure. He just  
wanted a better hat.

From the moment he joined Scouts, young Alex felt an immediate bond with nature and the great outdoors. Little did he know, the knot he mastered as a Scout would be the same knot he'd use to tie his famous Tilley Hat. Since 1907, we've been inspiring Scouts like Alex Tilley to help make a difference, as leaders, philanthropists, and successful business people. Learn more about them at [scouts.ca/today](http://scouts.ca/today)



It starts with Scouts.

To get started on your own adventure, visit [www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca)

**Guest Speaker**

The 2013 Gilwell Reunion Committee is pleased to announce that the Guest Speaker at Saturdays Opening Ceremony will be none other than Alex Tilley of Tilley Endurables. Be sure to show your support by wearing your Tilley hat as Alex will be staying after opening to sign as many Tilley hats as he can.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 06**

- 1 :00PM Gates Open
- 1:00 - 8:00PM Welcome Table  
(Parking, Whiskin Field, Ebor Park)
- 1:00 - 5:00PM Registration (Ridley)
- 7:00 - 9:00PM Registration (Ridley)
- 7:00PM BSSR Camp Tour -  
(Welcome Table)
- 8:00-11:00PM Friday Evening  
Activity  
(In the Loop)
- 8 :00-11 :00PM Reunion on the  
Campgrounds

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 07**

- 7:00AM Rise 'n Shine,  
Breakfast
- 8:30-9:45AM Registration (Ridley)
- 8:30AM-5:00PM Welcome Table  
(Parking, Whiskin,  
Ebor)
- 10:00AM-5:00PM Badgers (Yak Shack)
- 10:00AM OPENING CEREMONIES  
(Whiskin Field) GUEST SPEAKER - ALEX  
TILLEY
- 11:00AM-2:30PM Registration (Ridley)
- 11:45AM Lunch
- 12:45-3:00PM CONTINGENT AFTERNOON  
ACTIVITIES (Contingents)



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## *Greetings from the Chief of the Clan MacLaren*

All Scouters who complete their Wood Badge and receive their Beads, Woggle and Gilwell Scarf in the eyes of the Chief of the Clan MacLaren, are “honourary” MacLarens. Chief Donald MacLaren of MacLaren sends his greetings:

*As Chief of the Clan MacLaren, I send my greetings and best wishes for this 2013 Blue Springs Gilwell Reunion.*

*Whether you are Wood Badgers from the United States, Canada or overseas, you will all be aware of the strong link between Gilwell and the name MacLaren, forged by the distinguished Commissioner in the Scouting movement, William F. Du Bois McLaren, in the early part of the last century.*

*As I am proud to be a MacLaren, I am confident that all of you wear your MacLaren tartan neckerchiefs – and many of you the kilt – with pride. You have every reason to do so.*

*I wish you all success at this Gilwell Reunion; and for the future which each one of you is helping to build.*

*Donald MacLaren of MacLaren*

[Note: Chief Donald MacLaren is an honorary Gilwellian/Wood Badger. He received his Beads in October 2005 from the Boy Scouts of America.]

## Library – Gilwell Logs



The library needs your help in matching up several crests with their appropriate course logs. Drop by the library and see if any of the crests are from your Part II.



## Haldimand Gilwellians

Linda Way and Dave Aljoe purchased 25 of the “on sale” scouting shirts for Bonnie Olmstead to take to the village of Batwa natives in Rwanda. Sherry McKenna donated a nanny goat to the school in Vunga, Rwanda. Bonnie reported back to her fellow Gilwellians everything was greatly appreciated.







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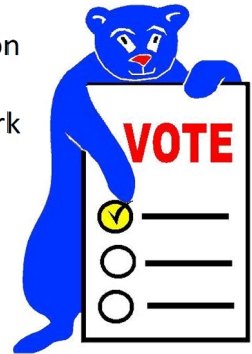


### Nominations Needed

We are in need of your assistance and consideration to fill positions on the Reunion Committee. We need four regular committee members to replace four retiring members and we would like to elect a new Young Gilwellian representative to work with Amanda this year and carry on next year.

This is our Reunion, and it is our job together to operate it for the good of all Gilwellians in attendance. Whether your contingent is large or small, please give serious consideration to putting forward a candidate for the committee. Smaller contingents can always get help from others to handle the tasks they may be assigned to do. See John Senn Elections and Scouts' Own for more information.

Young Gilwellian candidates must be no older than 30 years of age at the time of election and attending the Reunion for at least the second time. See Amanda if you are interested.



### Elections 2013

Joe Cushin - South Lake Simcoe

First got his beads in 1992 for Colony and later took Troop. This will be his 20th year at reunion, Joe is running to see to it that the reunion continues on for years to come.

Currently Joe has many roles in Scouting including: Troop Scouter, Rover Advisor, Group Commissioner, Area Commissioner (South Lake Simcoe) and DCC Recognition. When asked what keeps him in Scouting, Joe replied that he likes to have fun and teaching the youth.

Vote for Joe and his South Lake Simcoe button factory!

### Elections 2013

Lloyd Clark – Fruitbelt

A scout in the 1st Curling Troop from 1966 - 1969, in Corner Brook Newfoundland

Moved to Ontario in May of 1985 and got involved in Scouting in September 1988

Leader for the past 25 years with 1st Beamsville, Cubs and Scouts

Area Commissioner for Fruitbelt Area from 2002-2004

Became a Gilwellian in 1993, and holds Pack II, Troop II, and Service Team II

Previously served on Committee from 2008-2010

Awarded the Silver Acorn in May of 2013.



### Elections 2013

A.J. Welsh – Whitby

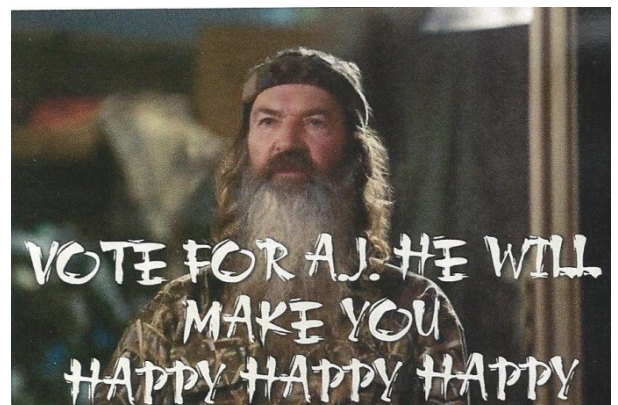
Has previously served on the Gilwell Committee 18 years a Gilwellian

Formerly Assistant Area Commissioner for Rovers and Venturers.

Currently on JOTA committee

Involved with Tri-Area Cuboree at Mosport.

Pledge: "As a plumber I vow to put a valve on the rain for next year".





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## The Friendship Stick

STORY: When God created this wonderful earth, He made a place filled with brilliant colours - the flowers, the trees, the birds and animals.

"But," said God, "my world is not complete. I need to create a higher being; one who can think and who will take care of the earth. I will call him man. He will have a wife and children and I will call this a family."

God thought, "I have many colours in my world. I must have colour in my people as well. I will create people who are yellow - the colour of the glowing sun which gives warmth and light.

I will make people who are black - the colour of the deep starry night which gives quiet and peace.

Some of my people will be brown - the colour of the warm earth where seeds grow to feed my people. Lastly, I will make some of my people white like the cool crisp snow of winter. All of my people must have the eyes to see beauty around them," God thought. "Some eyes will be brown like the many small birds that sing in the trees, and some eyes I will make blue - the colour of the beautiful sky."

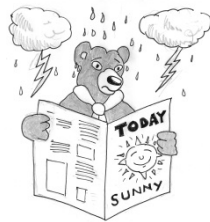
On each Friendship Stick are six circles. The top two represent eyes - one brown and one blue. Below are four circles. The top one is yellow, which represents the yellow-skinned people. There are more yellow skins in the world than any other. The second circle is black. The second greatest number of people in the world have black skin. The third circle is brown for the brown skins of the world. The last circle is white.

This is the colour of the fewest people in the world. When your stick is complete, you must not keep it, but instead exchange it with some- one else as a sign of good friendship.



## Weather

Saturday – Rainy with a chance of sun  
Sunday – Sunny with a chance of rain



## Log 'n' Beads

The Log 'n' Beads is always looking for contributions. If you have photos, news, ideas for articles, come in and see us. We are located in the base of Ridley Lodge by the library.



## What is a guild?

IT IS AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION, PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL, ASSOCIATED WITH SCOUTS CANADA WE HAVE SCOUTING VALUES AND WISH TO CONTINUE SERVICING THE MOVEMENT WHEN WE ARE ABLE



The Wetaskiwin Bandits BP Rovers Guild was started by advisors for aged out Rovers; (advisors, either Company & Crew currently without youth.

Now open to all adults (18+) registered as leaders with Scouts Canada, or not who have an interest or are willing to operate with Rover-based principles;

- will provide service in leadership with Scouting groups, camps, moots or other events. (PRC required)
- give back to the camp with the repair and up-keep as negotiated with the camp committee within our own set time frame.
- socialize as group as planned by the Guild members.

Rover Scouts registered for the Year 13/14 are not eligible.

For more information visit Canal Connection Contingent or e-mail [Kermitpatb@gmail.com](mailto:Kermitpatb@gmail.com)



### *SAM, THE SCOUT*

1998

Now Sam was quite the troubled kid - a foster child for years.  
 He trusted not a single soul; his heart was filled with fears.  
 Around a dozen foster homes had seen Sam come and go,  
 An awful start for one young life - an awful way to grow!  
 He wasn't really bad, you know, but he sure found it tough  
 To work at all with other folks. His growing years were rough.



One day he joined our Boy Scout troop. 'Twas problems from the start.  
 He found it hard a-fittin' in - to do his share and part.  
 He'd been with us about a year, or maybe it was more.  
 Then one time on a camping trip, he went into a store.  
 The owner watched him in distrust, checked every move he made,  
 But Sam just picked out snacks and such and went up front and paid.

The next day, as fate had it be, he once more went inside,  
 But this time in full uniform - and wandered far and wide.  
 The owner gave but fleeting glance 'til Sam came up and paid,  
 And Sam could sense the change in trust that uniform had made.  
 And so it was that on that day, Sam broke through fear and doubt.  
 He said, "If Scouting can do that, I want to be a *Scout*."



This happened many years ago, and Sam's gone on his way,  
 Though I feel sure he still recalls his special Scouting day.  
 Well that's the story straight and true, as it was told to me,  
 And I feel Sam is still a *Scout*, wherever he may be!



*Thomas Henry Wheatley*  
 Poet Laureate, Blue Springs, Canada  
 Maryland Poet Laureate Finalist.

Courtesy of Scarborough South Gilwell Association  
 2013 Gilwell Reunion, Blue Springs, Canada

A Note of Interest: Sam is a real person. He joined Scouting and my troop at the age of 14, much older than any of the other beginning Scouts. By that time, he had been shuffled through a dozen foster homes, so it should come as no surprise that he found it difficult to trust anyone or believe that anyone would trust him. I relocated him several years after I wrote the poem (in 1998). He agreed that this particular trip was a major turning point in his life. As I recall, Sam was a different boy after the incident above, and he became a leader in his patrol. He remained with the troop for about one more year and then was shuffled on to another home. I learned that after he turned 18, he joined the U. S. Army and became a Ranger. This took him into some "behind the scenes" areas in the Near East, where he received several commendations and decorations for his outstanding performance.

This is just one example of the fact that the opportunity we provide through Scouting can and does make a difference in the lives of those who travel the path, although we rarely can really anticipate how and when those life changes may occur. However, on each Scout's behalf, I am pleased to thank you for your service.





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Due to the weather Mr Alex Tilley's speech was delayed from its original scheduled time until the later 3:00 official opening. He was very patient and was kind enough to hang around until the weather cleared up. He spent the time walking around camp visiting with various contingents. His talk was very inspiring and humorous. He touched on his experiences in Scouting and gave us a bit of the history behind that mainstay of Scouting life, the Tilley hat.



### Canal Connection

Bruce Rodgers from St. Petersburg, FL is camping with Canal Connection. He is from West Central Florida Council. He has been in Scouting for 50 years but this is his 1<sup>st</sup> time at the Ontario Gilwell Reunion.

### Hamilton Contingent

Robert and Susannah Lewis are celebrating their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Gilwell today.



Extra 2013 Gilwell song  
Tune: Mr. Sandman



Mr. Sunshine, please come out now,  
Reunion chairman is having a cow,  
It rained all morning, with big heavy showers;  
At least the water will help all the flowers,

Mr. Sunshine, please hear our plea,  
We have to gather, again here at 3,  
Please come out, and chase the rain,  
Mr. Sunshine shine here again!



Due to the inclement weather, the Astronomy activity scheduled for Saturday night has been cancelled



Warning  
The Tooth Fairy has been spotted in the vicinity so guard your loose molars carefully.

Windsor gave us the best quote:  
"We came, it rained, we had fun"



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## Gone Home

Canal Connection - Eveline Goldsworthy  
 Niagara - Wayne States  
 GREAT- Carol Kelly  
 Hamilton Wentworth - Lynda Pearson  
 London - Alice Richings, Chris Atkinson, Hilda Nichols  
 Don Valley/Willow Valley - Aubrey "Tex" Palmer  
 Scarboro South - Bruce Hicks  
 West Scarboro - Marilyn Stuart  
 Peterborough - Bill Uttley, Redge Murdoch  
 Oakville - Lorne Wheeler, David Strudwick  
 Mississauga - Fred Giles  
 North Waterloo - Debra Gerber, Denis Westcott  
 Brant - Mike Garvey  
 Unknown - Norm Graham  
 Essex - Harvey Micke  
 Shore to Shore - Fran Fedora



## Newbies

West Durham - Shauna Visser, Anna Coutts  
 Hamilton Wentworth - Kim Cripps, Steve Cripps, Carol Jones, Peggy Robertson, Danny Salonen, Jeremy Sharp, David Wright, Elizabeth Barrow, Jacqueline Howard  
 Wendat - Pat Edgar, Anne Graham, Debbie Dunsmore, Ken Mathieu  
 West Sub - Lisa Murphy, Sandy Creber, Lisa Burlacoff  
 Milton - Dave & Chris Sukel (North Ohio), John Harbraugh  
 Haldimand - Sarah Hardey  
 Northwest Bluewater - Steve Zile, Jim Anastasian, Mike Barratt, Dave Railthby  
 Peterborough - Debbie Derijke  
 QEOS - Marleen Surman  
 Oakville - Rob Withnell, Ron VanderSteen  
 Mississauga - Rob Jantos



## Newbies (cont'd)

Whitby - Erich Hehn, Joyce Heine, Donovan Lam, Roger Ledressay, Tammi Moderidge, Greg Newhook, James O'Grady, Tim Pollock, Dale Wick  
 Brampton - Redge Taylor, Mya Lister  
 Nottawasaga - Leanne Austen  
 London - Scott Powell, Mary Powell, Adam Blacklock  
 Essex - Dan Gillan, Sherry Hobbs  
 Brant - Lori Haskings-Barber  
 Shore to Shore - Patty Howes

## 10 year Service Award

Brant - Dan Boyd

## 15 year Service Award

Brant - Kim Clarke, Sandi Unterlauf

## 25 year Service Award

Brant - Brad Hamilton

## 30 year Service Award

Brant - Dena Rogers, Chris Merriam

## 35 year Service Award

Brant - Betty Harrison

## 45 year Service Award

Kroy Acenes - Jim Dawes

## 55 year Service Award

London - Nancy Claus

## 60 year Service Award

London - Velma Hackeson

## Commendation

West Scarborough - Mike Cochrane

## Medal of Merit

West Sub - Rebecca Marnoch, Sandy Creber, Gary Branning, Hilda May-Little



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### Medal of Merit (cont'd)

Hamilton Wentworth – Bruce Gilroy, Charles Oliver, Yvonne Oliver  
 London – John Blacklock, Michael Collins, Greg Fox, Vince LeFaive, Michele Martin, John Sing  
 Scarboro South – Pat Lanscho  
 West Scarborough – Tracy Sarty, Josée Lemire  
 North Waterloo – Sean Frederick  
 Brant – George Slote, Jake Forsyth

### Bar to Medal of Merit

Hamilton Wentworth – Susan Little, Sandra Taylor  
 Scarborough South – Barry Jones  
 London – Jeff Parker  
 West Scarborough – Steve Jackson  
 Mississauga – Rick Eason  
 Brant – Peter Marsh

### Medal for Good Service

West Sub - Lisa Burlacoff , Lisa Murphy  
 Hamilton Wentworth – Jeremy Sharp, John Wilkinson  
 London – Jeff Albert, Krista Davidson, Yavuz Gungor, Kyle Fitzpatrick, Leanne Pelissero, Adam Blocklock, Michael Derynck, Cliff Johnston, Jason Matthews, Angelina Silva  
 Mississauga – Bruce Brown, Jeremy Johnston  
 Brant – Andrian McNeil, Amanda Kelly, Jake Forsyth, Kevin Beleskey

### Bar to Medal for Good Service

West Sub - Norma Thompson  
 Hamilton Wentworth – Vicky Egerland, Tony Mizzi, Rob McLean, Mickey McPherson  
 London – Jennifer Cade, Conrad Fleet, Kevin Martin, Bryan Smith  
 Brant – Tracy Forsyth

### Silver Acorn

Hamilton Wentworth – Gino Sferrazza  
 London – Pat Baker, Glenn Margison, Shelley Pelissero  
 West Sub – Martha Nickle, Bill Nickle

### Bar to Silver Acorn

Hamilton Wentworth – Doug French, Jackie French  
 London – Jane M. Johnston  
 Mississauga – Gord "Doc" Williams

### Queens Diamond Jubilee Medal

London – Tim Boston, Jane M. Johnston  
 Scarboro South – Doug Watson

### Medal of Maple

Brant – Amanda Kelly

We have tried to make the list as complete as possible by gathering info from all the contingents. If we have missed anyone or misspelled any names, let us know and we will make the corrections in the final comprehensive issue of the Log 'n' Beads

The Editor

### Bendale

Ed Hick and Ken were seen getting on the bus wearing nothing but their strategically placed beads, with ziploc bags of a dried substance (don't worry it was just fruit). They are now looking for 2 large umbrellas. Don't ask.

### Yellow Briar/ Milton/Thunderbird YBMT

Sue Flannagan from Orangeville, bakes tons of cookies, loafs and other sweets every year for Gilwell but has never come to the reunion. A personal thank you from this reporter, the cookies were excellent!

### MILTON

Three Generations: John Sr (age 73), John Jr. (age 46), and John III Harbough (19). John Sr. and his partner remarked that there were 3000 at Gilwell in those days ... "People are getting older, not us though."  
 John 'little' Harbough was with two other Newbies, Chris Sukel & David Sukel (not brothers, but Dad and son ) from North Ohio.





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# 2013 GILWELL REUNION

## LOG 'N' BEADS

Saturday Afternoon Edition



Sept. 6-8, 2013

### Contingent

Oshawa  
 North Waterloo  
 Agincourt  
 Whitby  
 Owasco  
 Yellow Briar/Malton  
 /Thunderbird aka YBMT "1812"  
 East Willowdale  
 Scarborough South  
 West Sub Region GTA  
 South Lake Simcoe  
 Milton  
 Blue Huron  
  
 Haldimand  
 Windsor  
 Northwest Bluewater  
 Peterborough  
 QEOS  
 Brant  
 Hamilton Wentworth  
 Brampton  
 Wendat  
 London  
 Shore to Shore (Sarnia)  
 SOCS  
 Essex  
 Maitland  
 North Halton District  
 Nottawasaga  
 Brownsea  
 Mississauga

### Evening Activity

"Under the Sea" and "Fishing for Jokes" and "Whale Watching at the Wading Pool"  
 Rekindle Old Friendships at our Coffee House ! Open Mic & Scout Fact or Scat  
 Monty Python & Holy Grail, Slaves of Job, Killer Bunny Cookies, Castle Cake  
 R U Smarter than a Cub Scout & Shenanigans  
 Toss the Card to the Tilley  
  
 Donuts  
 Hill Billies  
 Road Kill Soup, Movie > Beverly Hill Billies  
 Circus  
 Kettle Corn  
 Evening: First time in years we have nothing planned, this time ... life got in the way. Come for some good tunes and Giant Jenga.  
 Nothing Planned  
 Windsor Wonderland, There's snow place like Gilwell !  
 Rekindling the Fire  
 Sing Song "Stomp'n Tom & Rita McNeil"  
 "Kitchen Party"  
 Photo Booth  
 Rollerball / HillBilly  
 Jailhouse Birds  
 Tooth Fairy Central visit to dentist  
 Icecream from London icecream shop  
 Nothing planned  
 Slaves of Job  
 Friendship Games and Famous Tomato Soup with Fish Crackers  
 Nothing planned  
 British Pub Night  
 Beans & Beer  
 Nothing planned  
 Egypt



Visit North Halton Districts  
British Pub Night tonight



Brant Contingent has a new shirt.

Have you noticed a theme in our illustrations? All of the bear themed doodles in today's Log 'n' Beads were created by Mark Merryweather, a very prolific badge designer whose work I'm sure a lot of you are familiar with. My thanks to him for being on the Log 'n' Beads team.



### Election Results

All three candidates were accepted through acclimation. Welcome to the 2014 Gilwell Reunion Committee





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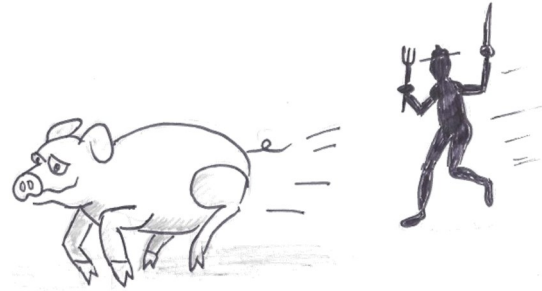
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## BBQ Challenge

### Submissions:

- Wendat – Bacon Wrapped Jalapeno Peppers
- Brampton – Bacon Chocolate Roses
- Brant – Bacon Wrapped O Henry Bars
- YBMT – Choc. Topped Bacon Brittle
- Fruitbelt – Peameal BBQ with Orange Ginger
- Fruitbelt(US) – Bacon wrapped asparagus, honey glazed
- Mississauga – Carmelized back bacon choc. Chip Pancake
- N. Waterloo – Pork back ribs with pineapple and choc. dipping sauce



All entries were judged on appearance, tenderness, texture and taste. The judges tucked in to the eight entries, armed only with their fingers and a distressingly small bottle of Pepto-Bismol. Judge Ramsey felt that “the #@\$%^ Bacon was too #@\$%^ hard and if he ever #@\$%^ tasted another #@\$%^ ... (not fit to print)” The results will be announced and the trophy will be presented at Closing Sunday morning.

## BP Council T-Shirt

The painting on the committee t-shirt was done by Kenneth (Kenny) Byers who is a 13 year old Chief Scout with 1st Acton. It was done as a school project this past February taking reference from the traditional portrait of BP. Kenny has been in scouting for 6 years, is a Kim with the 1st Acton Cub Scout Pack, and is the one who plans and leads all the games in their troop.



## Have you ever wondered.....

What some of those strange contingent names stand for.

- Wagon – We Are Gilwellians Of Note
- Shore to Shore - Lake Erie to Lake Huron
- Kroy Acenes – Seneca York (Backwards)
- YBMT – Yellow Briar/Malton/Thunderbirds
- Fruitbelt – Niagara Peninsula
- Wendat – South Georgian Bay and Kempenfelt Bay
- QEOS – Quinte East Odds & Sods

## Help !!!!!

**West Sub Region needs your help.** They are desperately looking for mugs and pins as there was a mix up with their order. ***It wasn't placed.*** If any contingents have extras they will gladly trade for them. They have extra “Bring a Friend” and “We Survived Myscouts” and cash

**Registration** now stands at 1014



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### Hot Tub Party Denied

London Contingent has denied any rumours of a hot tub party

### 2013 - 62nd Gilwell Reunion Opening Song

Tune: If I only had a brain (Wizard of Oz)



Or a heart?

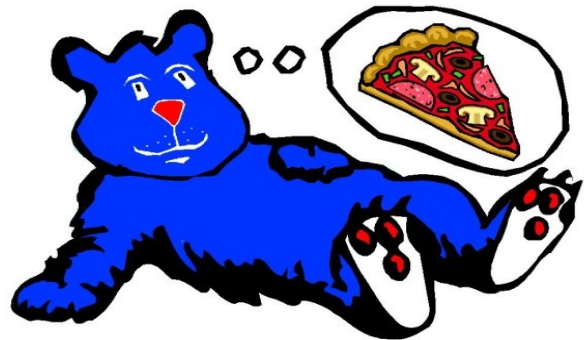
We've been meeting since December;  
 For every Gilwell member, to plan for  
 this weekend;  
 And the theme we selected is a theme that's most  
 respected,  
 That we all should "Bring a Friend."  
 Put your beads around your collar,  
 And give your chums a holler, it's Reunion time again;  
 All the fun, all the laughter, isn't that what we're all after?  
 So it's good to "Bring a Friend."  
 We'll sing, at opening,  
 Our Anthems proud and true,  
 Then we've got so many other things to do;  
 So "Bring a Friend"; or even two.  
 It's a camp of happy faces;  
 From many different places, and so we recommend:  
 Send a call out to others, Scouting sisters, Scouting brothers,  
 That we all should "Bring a Friend".



Pizza has arrived. Bob Prentice and Jake Forsythe get ready for the crowds



Camp Chief Bruce Wannamaker addresses the crowds at Parade of Years



How much pizza did you have tonight?



Did you check out the Egyptian activities at Mississauga Contingent Saturday night?



ONTARIO GILWELL REUNION  
2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in September

"...found another Committee Volunteer!"





# 2013 GILWELL REUNION LOG 'N' BEADS

Sunday Morning Edition



## 2013 Gilwell Reunion Opening

In opening, let me share with you a poem I wrote, especially for those who've trod Gilwell's fair field, and ask that as you enjoy all the fun that we are about to have, that we always remember we are fulfilling B.P.'s vision of producing healthy, happy, helpful citizens, of both sexes, no matter their orientation, to eradicate narrow self-interest, personal, political, sectarian or national agendas and substitute for it a broader spirit of self-sacrifice and service in the cause of humanity; that we never forget our obligation of service; and for those who wear the beads - that we always cherish all that is symbolized in Wood Badge by the axe in the log:

### When I Walk Back To Gilwell...

When I walk back to Gilwell  
I want to find,  
All the memories of training  
That we all left behind.

When I walk thru Whisken  
I want to see,  
Row upon row  
Of contingent marquee'.

When I walk thru Blue Heron  
I want to hear,  
The trumpets of snoring  
We find every year.

When I walk thru Ebor  
I want to feel,  
The embracing of hugs  
With warmth so real.

When I walk thru my marquee  
I want to taste,  
The sweetness of friendships  
That our brotherhood is based.

When I walk thru Goat Hill  
I want to smell,  
The embers of campfires  
We remember so well.

When I walk thru Campfire  
I want to sing  
All the hymns and the songs  
What a smile it will bring.

When I walk thru the Keke  
I want to shop,  
For Scouting trinkets and tools  
Lots of money I'll drop.

When I walk thru the Yak Shak  
I want to touch,  
All the badges and crests  
That we all love so much.

When I walk thru the Chapel  
I want to pause,  
And reflect on the greatness  
Our creator has caused.

When I walk thru the woods  
I want to peer,  
At the beauty of nature  
And the blue springs so clear.

When I walk back to Parking  
I want to remember  
To come back to Blue Springs  
Every year in September

By Dave Malcolm – Ontario Gilwell Reunion Committee Chair - 2013



**Log 'n' Beads team members** (L-R) Bruce Brown, Peter Hodgkinson, Shelley Sprague and Mark Merryweather. Who along with Mississauga Contingent kept you informed and amused with the Log 'n' Beads

### Birthdays

Jim Carrey from Hamilton Wentworth celebrated a birthday this weekend. Anyone else have a "Gilwell Reunion Weekend" birthday?

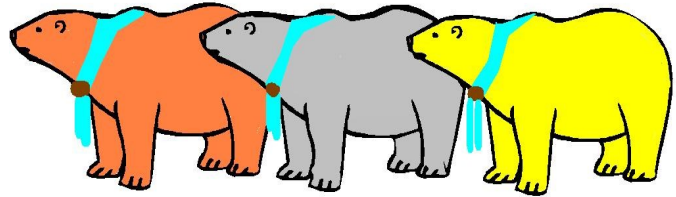


### Wisdom Learned at Gilwell:

Doing dishes this weekend I learned you only have to wash one side of a dinner plate because we only use the one side. Thank you Dena, we can save so much time. **Courtesy of Brant**

BBQ Challenge Winner: Brant (Bacon Wrapped O Henry Bars)

## PARADE OF YEARS

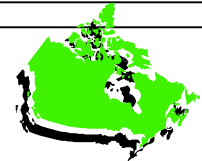


### Parade of Years

Fred Whiskin passing along tales of Gilwell and Blue Springs with a couple of newbies from West Sub.

### Coast to Coast

Gilwell is pleased to welcome Scouters from coast to coast in Canada. Don Connors is here from Halifax with Brownsea Contingent and Brant is pleased to have Larry Hammond return from 6 years living in B.C.



We want to wish a fond farewell to all our fellow Scouters but especially to those from south of the 49<sup>th</sup> parallel and wish them all a safe journey hope. The invitation always stands for you to return again next year.

### BBQ Challenge

Judges look enthusiastic. Guess they haven't tasted the entries yet.



**Campfire Ashes** are available at the firepit for those who want to pick some up.

### 2013 - 62nd Gilwell Reunion Closing Song

Tune: You are my sunshine

As we prepare for, our homeward journey;  
We wish the joy would never end;  
We offer you then, an invitation;  
Come back next year, and bring a friend.

### Elections

Thanks to Joan Barty from Hamilton Wentworth who stepped up to fill the fourth vacant committee position. Good luck to all 4 new members in filling their new roles.