



63rd Ontario Gilwell Reunion

2014 Log 'n' Beads

prepared for all to enjoy by the



THE LOG 'N' BEADS

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A Tribute to Fred Whiskin Gone Home - 2014

**A Scouter, A Father, A
Grandfather, A Friend**



It all started as a Scout with 16th Hamilton earning the King Scout Award. Years later, in 1947, Fred started 2nd Burlington Scout Troop. His involvement with Scouts lasted almost 7 decades. He moved through different levels of Scouting including Ontario Provincial Commissioner. The more training he took, the more involved he got. He felt strongly about the training he had received in the original founder Baden-Powell's style of scouting which emphasized the outdoor aspects of Scouting. Fred knew how important training was. "How can you do a job properly if you aren't properly trained"? No matter what level of Scouting he was involved in, the emphasis was on the outdoors. Or as he put it - the 'out' in Scout. He was involved with many Canadian and World Jamborees and was always able to pass some of his experience onto someone else.

He served on the Blue Springs Camp Committee up until a year ago. The end of an era which spanned almost 6 decades. To mark Scouter Fred's 50th year in Scouting in 2001, the main training field at Blue Springs was renamed in his honour as 'Whiskin Field' and a few years later in 2007 he became the first Mayor of Blue Springs. He couldn't wait to get home to let his girls know about the events of the weekend. We were all so proud of him.

In his workroom, I always remember him showing me new signs that he was making for Blue Springs Camp. He made them; took them to camp; and mounted them on trails, buildings, wherever they were needed. They are all still there. You can't miss them. At one time he had seven signs on the go because they had to go up prior to a Reunion Weekend.

About 25 years ago, Fred took up wood carving and along with the signs being made for camp he added a personal touch of pride with his bird carvings which he would go on to make for many years after.



And he was a perfectionist. If it wasn't done right the first time he would redo over and over until it met his standards.

There were many awards on his home office walls and on his Scout uniform. The one he was most proud of was the Silver Wolf award. In 1983 it was a proud moment for all his family to be invited to the ceremonies at Rideau Hall in Ottawa to see him presented with the award by Governor Ed Schreyer. In 1986 the government of Ontario recognized the importance of the Silver Wolf award and Fred was one of the first to receive the Corps D'Elite award issued for outstanding volunteerism. Just prior to his passing, he was awarded the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award.

He attended almost all reunions from 1950 to 2013. He was one of the first persons to arrive at the 1950 reunion and was declared camp chief. Nothing would stand in his way from attending a Reunion. When his brother got married he left camp on Saturday for the wedding and returned at night.

My Mother-in-law went with him on his many trips to Blue Springs. She always said, 'the car just heads to Blue Springs on auto-pilot'. She waited patiently while he went to work on the hanging of signs, mounting memorial plaques or to mark the trails that he loved so much. They were married for 65 years.

Whether it was volunteering with Scouting or keeping busy in his personal life, Fred Whiskin was a great role model. His devotion and love that he put into whatever he did gave him the energy to be the best at whatever came his way and this kept him going.



Building of the 63rd Gilwell Reunion At Blue Springs Scout Reserve



Whiskin Field Empty, Measured out and Ready for Tents



Bright and early Thursday morning tents being steeped on Whiskin Field



Ridley Lodge Police Department – Late Shift Thursday



Scout Shop Hours

Friday
Working Contingents
12:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday
Open To All
6:45 pm - 11:00 pm

Library Hours: 7pm - 11 pm

Before you arrived at Reunion, the Camp Committee and the 99th BP Guild were here.

As part of the commitment of each individual to give 99 hours each year in service to Blue Springs Scout Reserve, members of the 99th arrived late Monday or early Tuesday.

Since then, they, with the support of the Camp Committee, have, washed windows and floors, scoured toilets and basins, repaired the main gate. swept kybos, replaced toilet paper and paper towels, removed hornets and wasps nests, repaired lawn mowers and cut acres of grass, whipper-snipped around dozens of buildings, trimmed brush on trails and road ways, wiped dirt off tables and chairs, moved beds, moved stacks of firewood, moved chairs, cleaned kitchens, ripped out non-functioning showers at Radial, wiped down mattresses, laundered towels and cleaning clothes, picked up arbage from inside buildings and around the camp, placed recycling bins and grey-water tubs out for your use, put hundreds of kilometers on their personal vehicles to fetch this, that or the other thing necessary to make this weekend function, erected marquees, installed signage and added to the decor in Kiki and the Library. Some of them accomplished this on crutches and scooters. Their meals were prepared by 2 of their members and they paid to eat. They slept in trailers, tents, on cots and on the floor. Their dedication is awesome.

Meet Your 2014 Gilwell Committee



JOHN SENN



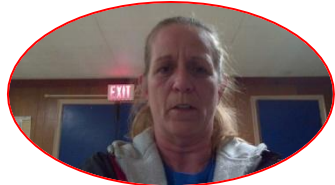
DAVE MALCOLM



BOB PRENTISE



ALISA KUEMMLING



JANE M. JOHNSTON



HARRY NIEZEN



JOE CASHIN



SUSAN FORSEY



SHEILA FRASER



LLOYD CLARKE



TERRY MILLS



AJ WELSH



SHELLEY PELISSERO



JOAN BARTY



MARIE WIDDIS



BARBIE MCLEAN



SANDRA KELLAR

MATCH THE NAMES TO THE PICS
Bring to Whitby Contingent for a PRIZE!

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A Message From our Honorary Camp Chief



Ruth Millard
Honorary Camp Chief

I am honoured to be this year's Camp Chief. I was "convinced" by my eldest son (now who is 25 years old) to be a Beaver "teacher", as he referred to those adults running the section. And yes, I still answer to Sunshine.

Coming from Waterloo, ON I have had the privilege of Scouting in Central Escarpment Council at the section, area and council with being a Section Scouter, Group, Area Training, Council Training and Recognition, and a Council Commissioner.

Currently I am your National Training Advisor.

With all the many roles I have enjoyed serving this organization all the way. It is an incredible journey of which has allowed me to grow as an individual. I have learned skills that I would have never learned otherwise, like white water canoeing, sleeping in an Adirondack in the middle of winter (in the deepest of snow I might add); and even digging out six feet of snow to put my tent up. I have overcome my aversion to snakes, and crawly things as well. Where else could you be proud to get a survival certificate for your first winter camping experience (thanks Bushcraft)? Only in Scouting.

I have managed to get a lot of experiences with organization, meet many people, make many great friendships and most importantly, help youth learn to be safe confident individuals.

I encourage you this weekend to GET out there; GET inspired; GET involved and GET together meeting lots of great people. Enjoy your Reunion.

Ruth Millard, Camp Chief

Welcome Gilwellians New and Not so New!



John Senn
Chair, 2014 Ontario
Gilwell Reunion
Committee

The 63rd Annual Ontario Gilwell Reunion is under way and we are pleased that you have been able to join us. To all returning attendees, welcome and thanks for coming back for another year. To all New Gilwellians, first of all congratulations on completing your Wood Badge training, and secondly welcome to what we hope will become one of the highlights of your Scouting year for many years to come. We have an exciting program for you and we hope you will enjoy your time at Blue Springs.

Our theme for this year is “Get Inspired, Get Involved, Get Together”. Even for those of us who no longer attend school, September always feels like a time of new beginnings and it is a wonderful time to renew friendships and recommit to Scouting. We are pleased to welcome Laura Jarvis, Deputy National Commissioner, Volunteer Services, as our Guest Speaker. I am sure you will find her to be an inspiring person with a great message.

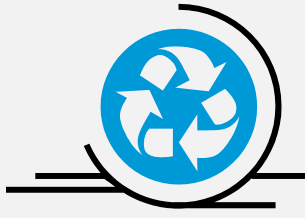
You may notice a very special, very young attendee at this year’s Reunion. Your Committee received a request from a Gilwellian regarding the attendance of her nursing infant. After consideration and consultation with Scouts Canada, the Committee agreed that this

request would be granted, due to the very special circumstances surrounding a mother and her nursing infant. We appreciate your consideration and ask that you extend your courtesy to your fellow Gilwellian and her infant son.

The Camp Committee for Blue Springs has worked hard to have the facility ready for us. Unfortunately again this year there will not be showers available at Goat Hill, however we will have a system in place to permit use of the Ridley showers as we did last year. Your Reunion Committee has also worked hard on its part of the preparations and we welcome your feedback to any member of the Committee. Your comments and thoughts will help us to make future Reunions better for all.

It has been my honour this past year to work with a very dedicated group of volunteers who make up your Reunion Committee, both the elected representatives and the long-serving appointed members of the Committee. This special group of people, and their supporting Contingent members, do the work behind the scenes to make this all work. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one of them.

So let’s get out there, get involved, get inspired, get together and most of all, have fun!



To save you having to take your recycling home, Northwest Bluewater is collecting aluminium 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.



The Gilwell Committee Busy Planning Their Next Move

WEATHER ADVISORY

Environment Canada has advised us there is a 90% chance of darkness tonight.

Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band and Colour Party

The Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band and Colour Party will meet this evening at 8:00 pm at the Oshawa contingent tent. All members of the Band and Colour should attend. The Band's participation at this year's Reunion will be gone over. Please make every effort to attend.

Anyone interested in joining the Pipe Band and Colour Party (pipers, drummers, flag carriers, etc.) are invited to this meeting as well.

TWEET . . . TWEET . . . TWEET

Twitter Competition

Best tweet of the weekend wins registration, pin & mug for 2015 reunion!

Tweet @YoungGilwellian #ontgilwell14 to enter Friday's Competition

Stay tuned for winner of our first twitter competition for a Young Gilwellian T-shirt

Garbage Bins

Yay! No need to cart your garbage back home with you! With much input from our Contingents it was decided to have large garbage bins brought in for the weekend. So now there is no need to worry about who will get the pleasure of taking all your contingent's garbage home. Two bins are on site, one in the main parking lot near the loop and another off the roadway in Ebor Park. Simply collect your weekend garbage and place in the bin when 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! Reminder Northwest Bluewater is collecting cans for charity,

Milestones

Don't forget to complete your contingent questionnaire and hand it into Log 'n' Beads Team for inclusion in the Log 'n' Beads this weekend.

Do You Know The Lapa Dance? No? Find Out Tonight – Midnight At The Flagpole!

ELECTIONS



**We Want You!
For reunion committee.**

*Only 1 hour per week.**

See Northwest Bluewater to
Register.

*SOME CONDITONS APPLY

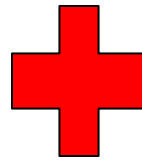


*Mike Johnston, Mac McLean, Mike Burke
Pictured here after restoring the blockhouse gates to their
original glory.*



**Look on Facebook
for a copy of the
opening song!**

BoB the music man



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
somebody 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.

*Don't Forget To Visit The
Scout Shop*

Open until 11pm Friday

Saturday:
8:15-10:00am
10:30am-3pm
3:30-4:30pm



SHUTTLE BUSES

The shuttle buses will now be stopping
at Murray Lodge. Buses will run:
Friday until 1am; Saturday 7am - 1am
Sunday 7am - 2:30pm
**Buses will not run during scheduled
ceremonies.**

All equipment and supplies for the printing of the Log 'n' Beads in full colour has been graciously donated.

2014 Reunion Committee

Chair	John Senn	Canel Connection
Past Chair	Dave Malcolm	Brant
Secretary	Bob Prentise	Committee
Treasurer	Alisa Kuemmling	Committee
B-P Guild Liaison	Anita Parker	
BSSR Liaison	Jane M. Johnston	
Scouts Canada Liaison	George Christian	Central Escarpment Council
Webmaster	Harry Niezen	
Young Gilwellians	Amanda & Jake	
Accommodations, 1 st Aid	Joe Cashin	South Lake Simcoe
Campfire Program & Fire Prevention	Susan Forsey	Oakville/Burlington
Control (Whiskin)	Sheila Fraser	OWASCO
Control (Ebor Park)	Lloyd Clarke	Fruitbelt
Elections & Scouts Own	Terry Mills	Northwest Bluewater
Log 'n Beads	AJ Welsh	Whitby
Meet 'n Greet	Shelly Pelissero	London
Parking	Joan Barty	Hamilton
Registration	Marie Widdis	Mississauga
Sanitation	Barbie McLean	QEOS/Peterborough
Scout Shop	Sandra Kellar	North Waterloo

SATURDAY NIGHT @ KEKE

CASINO NIGHT

10pm – till we're tired

Card Games

Photo Booth (bring your own camera / phone to take photos)

FOOD & DRINKS OFFERED

Pizza orders taken at registration until 7pm. If you preordered pizza tickets will be handed out with your contingent registration.

Beverages (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Root Beer) Available for Only \$1 a Can

Open To Everyone – Not only Young Gilwellians



Musicians Needed
for the scouts own

*see Terry at
Northwest Bluewater*



Twitter 101



Socialmediatoday.com

Posted on February 23rd 2013

Following the success of last week's 'LinkedIn 101: A Beginner's Guide' (thanks for sharing it everyone!), I have decided to write a beginner's guide to Twitter.

Twitter is the world's number one micro-blogging site, with 500 million accounts and 200 million active users (i.e. they log into their account once per month). It's called a micro-blogging site because your message can only be a maximum of 140 characters in length – be succinct and creative! how, and after reading this blog, you'll know how!

So, how do you get started?

Profile:

Once you have spent some time looking at Twitter and working out how you want to personally brand yourself, it's time to set up your profile.

- You can upload two photos – one for your profile picture (my head shot in the below) and one for your profile background (the shot of Manchester in the below)
- You can write a short bio and promote a website – this should reflect your personal branding strategy, but bear in mind that the text is white, so your background image should be dark
- Twitter profiles are very easily searched on Google, so use the most popular keywords if you want to appear in search results (e.g. mine includes 'Digital' and 'Marketing')

Following:

To get some content for your news feed, get following some people. You can follow as many or as few accounts as you want, but if you want to follow a lot of people, you can categorise them by putting them into lists – just select lists from your profile page to set one up.

The Twitter search bar is pretty powerful, and is a good starting point for finding people. Once you are following ten or so people, Twitter will start to offer you suggestions of people to follow along the themes of the people who you have followed – e.g. following Stephen Fry will mean you'll get suggestions of other comedians. Once you are following someone, you will receive every tweet that they post into your news feed.

Followers:

Some of the people who you follow may follow you back, but not always (celebrities or businesses probably won't). As a general rule, following back is considered Twitter etiquette unless they are completely irrelevant to you!

A follower is someone who will receive all of the tweets that you send out. If one of your followers re-tweets your message (i.e. shares your message) then all of *their* followers will see the message too – this is how tweets can go 'viral'!

Hashtags:

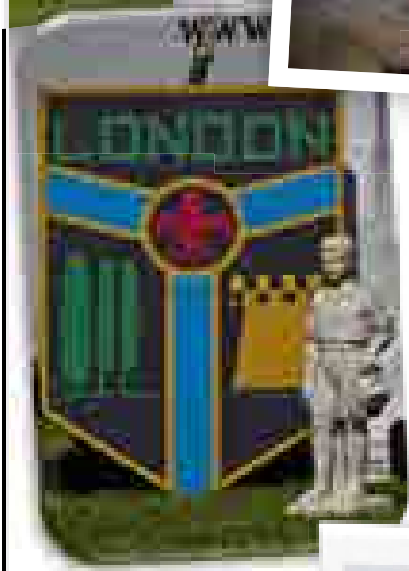
To enable people to follow particular subjects, people tweet using a hashtag. For example, if you wanted to spread your message about LinkedIn, you would just put '#LinkedIn' in your tweet – then, someone who uses the Twitter search bar to search for 'LinkedIn' will see your message. They are a good way of following and contributing to a particular subject.

Direct Mail:

If you are following someone and they are following you back, you can send them a direct message (via the envelope symbol on your profile page). This is a good chance to take a conversation out of the public eye (unless made private, **all** tweets are visible to **everyone**), but beware of messages which say something like 'saw this photo of you – lol' followed by a link – this is spam, and if you click on the link, your password may be compromised.

That's enough to be getting on with for now!







WELCOME TO THE 2014 GILWELL REUNION

Please Note: All Ceremonies Take Place on Whiskin Field

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 05

SCOUT SHOP HOURS 7:00pm-11:00pm

LIBRARY HOURS - 7:00pm - 11pm

7:00pm Gates Open

8:00-8:00pm Welcome Table

(Parking, Whiskin, Elbow)

9:00-9:00pm Registration (Ridley)

10:00pm HSSR Camp Tour

(Welcome Table)

7:00-9:00pm Registration (Ridley)

8:00-11:00pm Friday Evening Activity

(In the Loop)

8:00-11:00pm Reunion on the Campgrounds

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 06

SCOUT SHOP HOURS 8:30am-5:00pm

LIBRARY HOURS 8:30am-5:00pm

7:00am Rise and Shine, Breakfast

8:30-9:30am Registration (Ridley)

8:30am-9:00pm Welcome Table

(Parking, Whiskin, Elbow)

10:00am OPENING CEREMONIES

(Whiskin Field) GUEST SPEAKER - TUD

Note: The road will be closed to all traffic during ceremonies as will the Scout Shop

11:00am-2:30pm Registration (Ridley)

11:45am Lunch (Contingents)

12:45-3:00pm CONTINGENT AFTERNOON

ACTIVITIES (Contingents)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 06

(continued)

7:00pm HSSR Camp Tour

(Welcome Table)

8:00-9:00pm

Hudger's Steak Shack

9:00-4:00pm

PARADE OF YEARS

(Whiskin Field)

ELECTION SPEECHES

TEA ON THE LAWN

(Bring Your Own Mop)

Note: The road will be closed to all traffic during ceremonies as will the Scout Shop

4:00-4:30pm Registration (Ridley)

4:00-5:00pm BEE TEAMS Polls Open

(Various Locations around the Reunion)

4:00-5:00pm BBQ COMPETITION

(Whiskin Field)

5:30pm Dinner (Contingents)

6:30-7:30pm Registration (Ridley)

7:45pm Gather for Campfire

REUNION CAMPFIRE

(Campfire Circle)

Note: The road will be closed to all traffic during ceremonies as will the Scout Shop

8:45-11:00pm CONTINGENT EVENING

PROGRAM (Contingents)

10:00pm-11:00pm

Young Whiskin Event

Pop Night - Beke



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 07

7:00am Rise and Shine, Breakfast

7:00-9:30am Vote for Chair's Challenge

(Contingent internal vote)

8:30-9:30am Registration (Ridley)

9:30am FLAG BREAK

10:00am SCOUTS OWN

11:00am OFFICIAL CLOSING

(Whiskin Field)

BBQ Competition Trophy Presentation
Chair's Challenge Winner Presentation

Note: The road will be closed to all traffic during ceremonies

11:30am

Log and Beads Pick Up

(Contingent Rep Only - Ridley)

Left over items for sale

Immediately

Lunch

Break Camp

after Closing

until 2:00pm

PLEASE PUT ALL GARBAGE
IN LARGE BINS PROVIDED

PLEASE PACK OUT YOUR
RECYCLES

SAFE JOURNEY HOME

SEE YOU IN 2015***

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Friday Night Water Activities



Another DO NOT MISS activity The LAPPA DANCE.

I can tell you Where: At the Flag Pole. I can tell you When, and Who: At midnight, led by Sana of North Waterloo on Friday Night, and again led by Sara of QEOS / Peterborough at midnight on Saturday night.

But...I can't tell you WHY. WHY can't I tell you WHY? Because Lappa Dance "... is an EXPERIENCE!" says Sana. "You can't explain it. You must come and experience it for yourself." Being a lark, and not a late- nighter, sure I'd never attend, I kept begging. Finally, she said: "It's a mis-match of absolute confusion - that's why you need to come!"

She broke off at my request to text the sadly not-here Sara, about the origins of the Lappa Dance as it is known here at Gilwell. And now, I can tell you Why: Sara learned of Lappa dance on a visit to Scotland at age 14. She joined up with a Scottish Scout Group, who took her on a tour of a site where Scottish Tribes of ages past, performed the Lappa Dance as an ancient Warrior's Rite. She promised in return, to take the Lappa dance back to Canada, and teach it to everyone she knows.

See you there!

Saturday Afternoon Activities

Canal Connection - Make a goodie bag
Scarborough - Gold Rush Activities
Tom's Annual Poem Raffle
OWASCO - Guess How Many
East Willowdale - Giveaways, Raffle,
AQerican Raffle, Dutch Oven Cooking
Whitby - Wheel of Jepeody, Circus Games
Canal Connection - Make a Cootie Bagug
Mississauga -
Kims Game, Potatoe Battery Demo,
QEOS - Pass the toilet paper
Fruit Belt - Bop the house
Blue Huron - Free Draw
Kroy Acenes - Catapults
Elkin - Art Silkscreen

SOCS/NCR - Christmas in September
Brownsea - Parchments - 40 years at Gilwell -
Drop by and get one
Nottawasaga - Making Fish
Maitland - Relax and Enjoy
Wellington & North Halton -
Bead Craft
Haldiman - Games
Wendat -Archeological dig/ Leather Craft,
Photo Op in front of Flinstone's Car
Brant - Games people play
Essex - Raffle
West Sub Region - Draw
Oakville Burlington -Quiz

News From Around Peterborough Contingent

Impromptu Sing Along

Friday night we may have missed out on Karaoke (although Karaoke will be returning on Saturday evening during the casino night).

Despite the rain, the spirit is strong in the Peterborough Contingent, where they held an impromptu sing along complete with Guitar accompaniment from Jim Coward, attending since Gilwell '82.



Jim Coward with his trusty guitar and song book

“It is a casual drop in affair. We do mainly up tempo songs with spirituals, folk and anything you can sing along with,” says Jim.



John Tepper,
Peterborough
Contingent

Jim and anyone nearby sang along with the songs from their song books.

If you missed out on song time Friday evening they will be resuming the sing along music for the Saturday evening, with guitar accompaniment from both Jim and Tim Haddon (Gilwellian since '05).

It should be a fine evening of songs of all types.

Separated at birth!

Pictured below, Jim Haddon ('05) and Tim Haddon ('91) are twin brothers from different mothers, who first met in the Peterborough Contingent.



Tim Haddon
and Jim
Haddon,
Peterborough
Contingent

Gillwellian Helps the Special Olympics

John Tepper (this is at least his 20th Gilwell Reunion) spends his time when he isn't at Gilwell working on a special project. Based in Cleveland, OH, he has dedicated over 50 years to working on the Special Olympics as a volunteer, and also working on making handicapped scouting happen.

His work includes organizing Scout leaders for everywhere in his local area as well as incorporating Canadian leaders in the events that he helps to run. Way to go John.



Exploring Blue Springs

I've been attending Gilwell at Blue Springs Scout Reserve since 2005. Yet not once have I taken time for a visit to the heart of its beauty, the Blue Springs. Yes, I had seen them, years ago with my Cubs, so I didn't bother. But you can bet I'll never miss the chance again!

I walked out of Fred Whiskin Field, and was lucky enough to meet up with the '3 Amigos': Warren Jackson, Kevin O'Brien, and Mike Burke. They have many other names for themselves, all appropriately hilarious but I prefer to call them "Really Knowledgeable Scouters". They wear those 'BSSR Guy' vests, so you can find them easily. The vest means they are part of either the BSSR Committee, or of the 99th BP Guild that serve Blue Springs. 99th was started 5 years ago, with the purpose of maintaining the structure that allows Scouters of all ages to enjoy its many gifts.

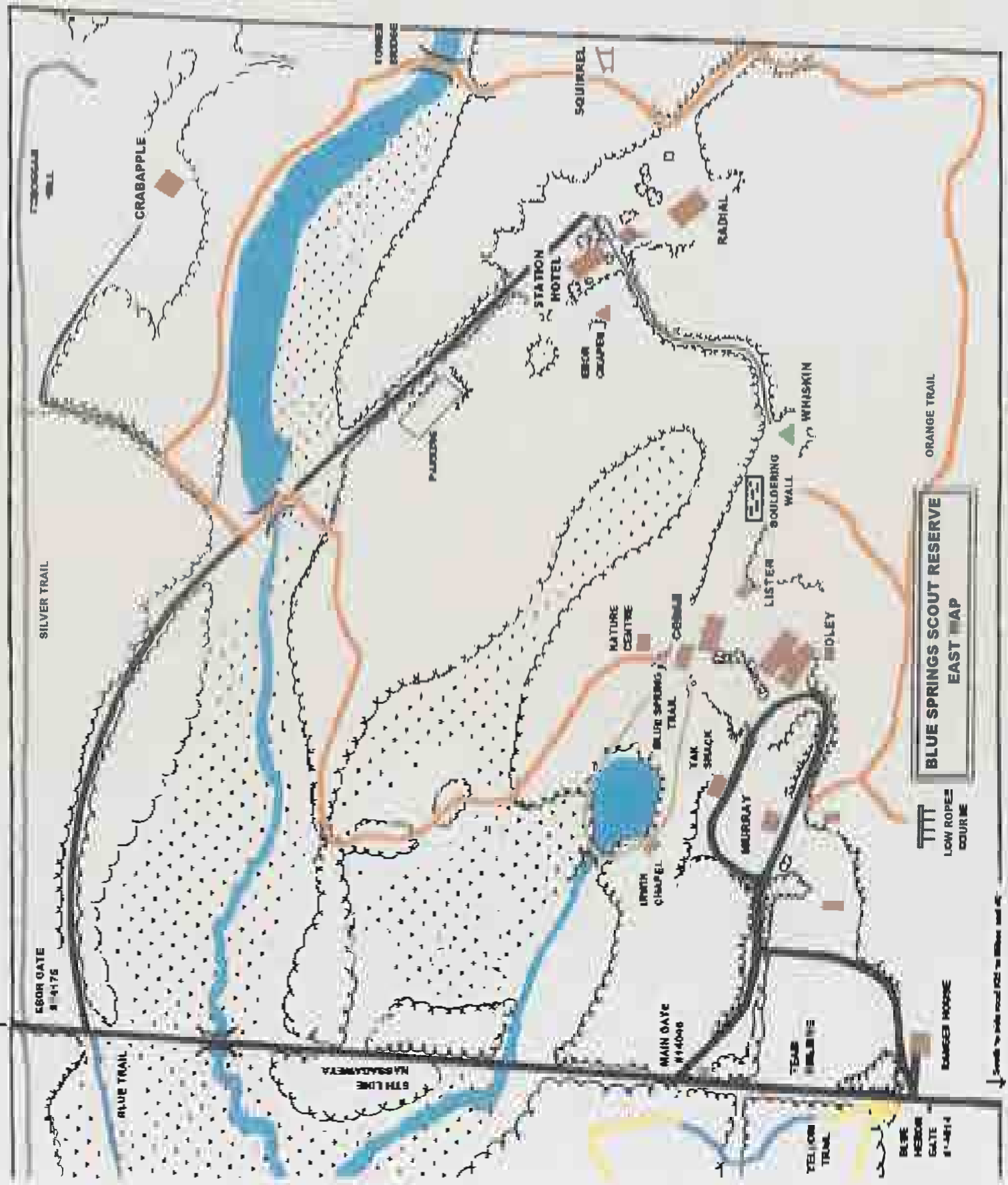
They led me down a path I had forgotten, through a canopy of mature trees, with many stumps. It is peaceful, green and cool, a welcome refuge on what is surely the hottest day of Summer 2014. To our left and above, is a stone fence that once bordered the Murray family home, now known as Murray Lodge. It's hard to believe that in their day, this was a meadow used for picnics, with a clear view of the Springs, now just a glimmer to our right through the trees.

The Murray Family, who bought the property in 1879 from one Elizabeth Stuart for 50.00, ran this property as a Picnic Camp. The Radial Railway, from late Victorian times brought families from Toronto, Hamilton and all over on day trips. It was an affordable way to get out of the city grime and enjoy the beauty that is this place. In 1937, thanks to fundraising by Scouters of years past, Blue Springs Scout Reserve was born.

The path turns into boardwalk and around a corner, we leave the forest and have arrived at the Springs, surely the clearest water I have ever seen. Out in the middle are two dark circles marking the springs that feed the surrounding pond. The water is beautiful and gives an amazing view of the bottom and everything on it. I know this was a huge draw for my Cubs, but the answer to 'Can we go swimming?' is always a resounding 'NO'. The water never moves far from about 40 degrees F, so it never freezes – but it is never warm enough to swim, even on a day like today.

The path winds all around the Springs, with many lookout decks, and is truly a part of Gilwell that you should make time to visit. The path continues through the woods, with many other attractions for Scouters of all ages, so check out the 'Meet 'N Greet ' Booth as you enter Fred Whiskin Field, get a map and enjoy!

North to Hwy # 7 Acton and Rockwood



**BLUE SPRINGS SCOUT RESERVE
EAST MAP**

TTT
LOW ROPE
COURSE

DANGER MOOSE

BLUE
HERON
GATE
#14114

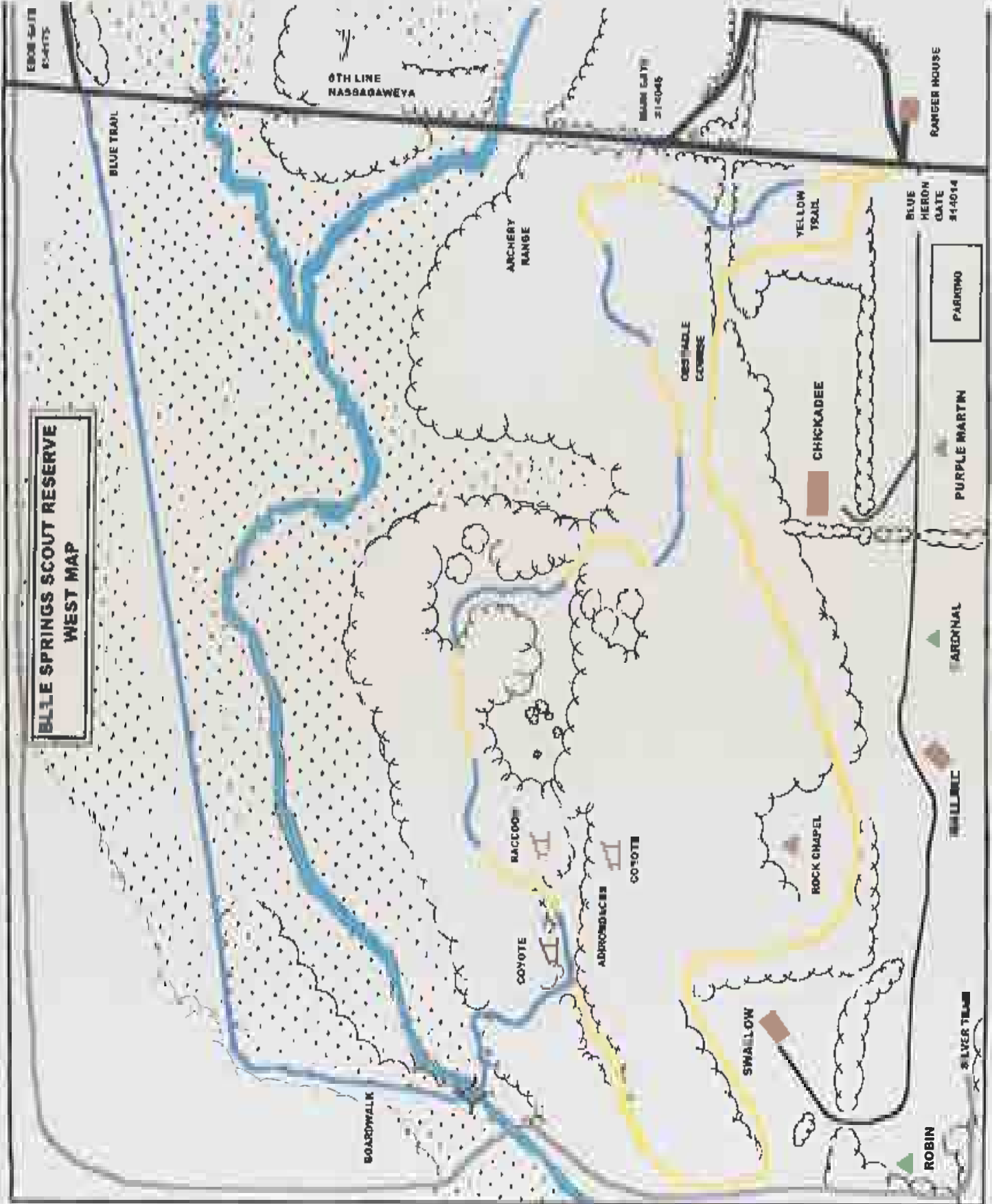
EGOR GATE
#14175

MAIN GATE
#14006

South to Lake Road P21 to RR and Hwy #7

North to Hwy 87 to Astoria and Rockwood

BLUE SPRINGS SCOUT RESERVE WEST MAP



South to side road #25
to Millers and #01

It's A Riddle . . . Can You Figure It Out?

If I give you \$100 and tell you to buy me 100 head of livestock at these prices:

Pigs \$0.50
Sheep \$3.00
Cows \$10.00

How many of each will you buy to total 100?

Watch for the answer in this evening's edition.

MISSING



1972 Lincoln Continental

Light Cream In Colour

1 Giraffe,
2 Elephants Inside

If you have info please
Contact me in Whitby

Dedication

*Gone Home Plaque for
Wendy Taylor
9am Saturday
Cairne Beside Campfire*

CORRECTION

The editorial team wishes to apologize to Mike Burke. In the Friday evening edition we had unintentionally spelled his name correctly with the photo regarding the restoration of the blockhouse gates. We had intended to spell his name incorrectly as we had done with Mike Johnston and Mac McLean. Please accept our apologies Mr. Buke.

**OPENING
CEREMONIES
10:00AM TODAY
WHISKIN FIELD –
BE THERE!**



**MISSING:
CHANG BUNKER**

LAST SEEN TALKING TO HIS BROTHER
YANG BUNKER AT THE LISTER HUT
IF SEEN CONTACT:
KEITH YEABROOK AT THE WHITBY OFFICE

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Opening Ceremonies



Thanks Peterborough / QEOS for the birds-eye view!!

Is there any moment more moving, more memorable, more Gilwellian, than Camp Opening? Not in our opinion, and 2014 was no disappointment. The thrill up your back begins as we Clap the Pipers and our illustrious Committee onto the field. This being a special year, we enjoyed a beautiful remembrance of the 100th Anniversary of 'The War to End All Wars', which included amazing music and a beautiful reading of 'In Flanders Fields'. Ruth Millard got interactive as she reminded us that this is the year to Get Inspired - Get Involved - Get together - and we Got It! See the article on our Guest Speaker, Laura Jarvis for more. 63rd Annual Ontario Gilwell Reunion has officially begun!

Saturday Evening Activities

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| OWASCO - Parachute Games | Essix - Tomatoe & Fish |
| Agincourt - Pub Night - Cards, Music & Drinks | Brant - Get In It To Win It. Earn Casino Cash |
| London - Ice Cream Shoppe | OWASCO - Parachute Games |
| YBMT - Voyageurs | Whitby - Whitby Circus |
| Oakville Burlington - Come play with Oakville | North Waterloo - French Coffee House |
| Nottawasaga - Catching Fish | Windsor - Toss your cookies |
| Mississauga - Potatomania | Wendat - Spear throwing/Clubbing/Cave Pet Care/the grunt |
| Fruit Belt - Book Marks | Peterborough - Sing a song 10pm - Ring of fire seat toss from campfire |
| Wellington & North Halton - Tiki Bar - Come to Wellington & Tai one on | Kroy Acenes - Medieval Times |
| West Durham - Pigs in Space | |



Gilwell Pipe Band Flag

others joined them, and the group even made a special flag. Members range from Joe from Tottenham to John Mahoney from Michigan.

This morning, there were 3 members of the colour party with flags, 4 pipers and 3 drummers. They represent a variety of contingents, all coming together to treat us to a little music.

They paraded this morning through all of the contingent tents, playing their usual

repertoire. Reactions ranged from a salute as they passed to "Let's hear it guys!"

Harold Connell ('88) of the Mississauga Contingent is always recruiting. He is a bass drummer under drum major Ted Severe who comes to Gilwell from Maryland. "If you have an instrument, bring it along. We are always looking for new

Cock-a-doodle Doo in the Morning

Rick Paterson ('89) and Mike Randall don't mind getting up early, and thanks to them, we are able to get up on time. They are part of the Gillwell Pipes and Drums.

Rick is the pipe major and started doing the wake up call, and shortly thereafter was joined by Mike Randall with a flag. Rick first started playing the pipes 45 years ago. Soon



Harold Connell's bass drum



Special band epaulette



members," says Connell.

If you missed their performance this morning, you'll be sure to see them at the opening and closing ceremonies.



Crystals for Kristel



Vote for Kristel
Knabenschuh
From
Wellington Contingent
For Committee



**WELLINGTON &
NORTH HAALTON**

invites you to

Tai One On

Ebor Park Saturday Night



I heard my brother
Guido Hardaker lost
his 1972 light cream
Lincoln Continental
licence plate
I ♥ MYHAIR. I am
deeply concerned for
the return of these
poor animals and
before the circus
tonight.

PERSONALS

Single male with nice pair of beads seeking fellow
Gilwellian. Enjoy long walks in Ebor Park, flag
breaks on Whiskin Field and star gazing on Goat
Hill. If interested meet me at flag pole today 3pm.



Welcome to Whitby's 12 Newbies.

LOST & FOUND REPORT

Found 1 pair of sun glasses at Acton Ice Hut.

Found common sense on goat hill. Please
check to see that you have your common
sense.

Missing one needle last seen when walking
through haystack. If found please turn into
lost and found.

Missing 1 can of plaid paint.

Missing campfire ashes from rained out
campfire of 1971.

Parade of Years - 3 pm



Lost? Confused?
Join the BSSR Camp
Tour. Meet 1pm at the
Welcome Table.



Tea on the Lawn

following parade
of years

BYOM

(Bring Your Own Mug)

**Peterborough / QEOS
Get on the Blaine Train!**

Vote Blaine!



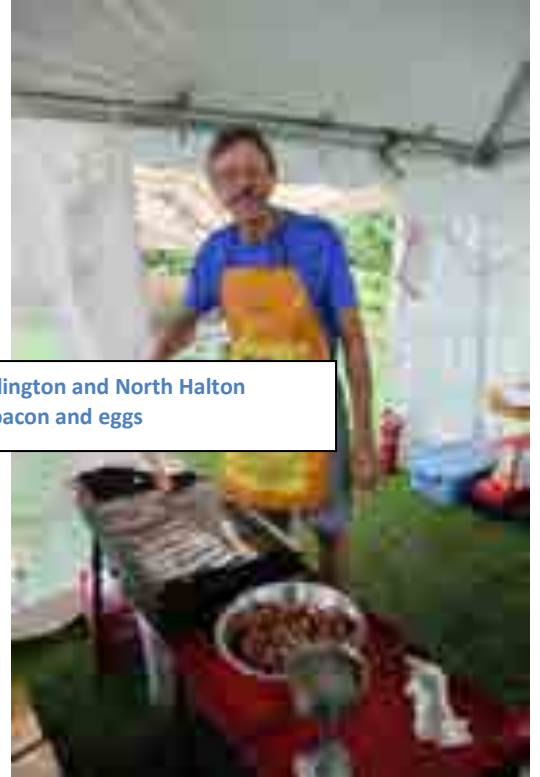
What's for Breakfast?

This morning it was the usual fare of Bacon, Eggs and Pancakes at most contingent tents. But the real story is breakfast at the Mississauga Contingent where they were having French Toast with Cranberry and ham. No matter what your diet is, there is always something to eat.

Brian Wick ('95) and Craig Rendall ('09) of Whitby Contingent prepare bacon and eggs



Peter ('01) of the Wellington and North Halton contingent prepares bacon and eggs



Krusty ('02) from London Contingent



Enjoying breakfast in the Mississauga Contingent



Bill from North Waterloo is the cook for the weekend for North Waterloo Contingent. He was making a little of everything including eggs, pancakes, omelettes, bacon, ham and more. But he is the most excited about supper with top sirloin and pork butts



**WE HAVE AN ELECTION – 1st Time In Years
Voting 4pm at Main Field, Ebor Field or The Loop**



“Join me on
the Blaine
Train”

Blaine White

Who better to join Committee than a Scouter who is not only crazy in his spare time, like most of us, but crazy enough to earn his living that way? If you agree, you need to vote for Blaine White of QEOS / Peterborough!

Talking to such a person is not easy – this reporter had to convince his publicist and various peeps that I was worthy of his obviously valuable time. Luckily, I passed all tests, so here’s why you should join me on the Blaine Train:

A Scouter for 8 years, he has worked with both Cubs and Scouts, and is one of the folk who make possible the Scouts Canada Xtreme Adventure. In his area this is the Brownsea Base Canoe Program.

He is committed (or should BE committed, even more than most) to teaching Youth, learning with them and shaping the future by his contribution. That’s a future I want to see – so jump on the train, and Vote for Blaine!



“We need this
Man”

Spud Ramsey

Who should you vote for in Committee Elections? SPUD...not that fabled spud of Stompin’ fame, but Spud Ramsey, of Mississauga Contingent. WE NEED THIS MAN on Committee! At least, according to Spud.

First, I asked him – WHY would Mississauga want to field a Candidate for the Gilwell Committee? Turns out, they couldn’t think of a time when Mississauga did not have a member on the Committee. So why change now? But still, the question remains: Why vote for Spud?

Well, if you want experience he’s got it. A 24-year Gilwellian, he is Treasurer of his Contingent, and has been for some time. As we spoke, he was manning the registration desk, the second time he has held this job. He’s Chief Warden for Goodyear, has been AC for Mississauga Area, ARC for Pack, back when that job existed – one year, he had SEVEN Scouting jobs on the go. So I’m thinking he’s probably a pretty good juggler, too! And CRAZY...OK, he’s got my vote!



Audrey Pascoe

Since having received her beads in 1994, Audrey hasn’t missed a single Gilwell Reunion. She even showed up in cast when she broke her leg the second year. It’s that kind of dedication that makes Audrey a great choice for Reunion Committee.

If you still not convinced all you have to do is meet Audrey and she’ll win your vote with her personality. Drop by the OWASCO tent to meet her and spread the work . . . Audrey for Committee.

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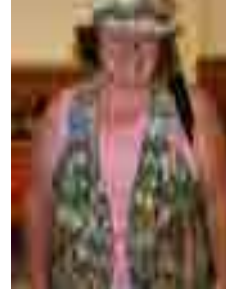
“the new broom
sweeps clean”

Kristel Knabenschuh

Do you agree that the new broom sweeps clean? And we could all do with a breath of fresh air? If so, you need to run – RUN – and vote for Kristel Knabenschuh from Wellington!

She is all we are looking for, and more. She comes to us with 13 years of Girl Guide experience, but fate smiled on us all, and she took another path. She returned from a break during her time at Uni to find that most of her Guiding cronies had disappeared from that Illustrious Movement.

Lucky for us, before she found another bunch, her AC Wellington Dad served her a big glass of Scouter Koolaid, and now she is Akela for 1st Elora Cubs, while also running the Wellington Area Cub-o-Ree. THAT is what Youth can do for us, folks – front lines and major Service team work as well; can you imagine what this gal will do by the time she is ready to retire? She has my vote, hands down!



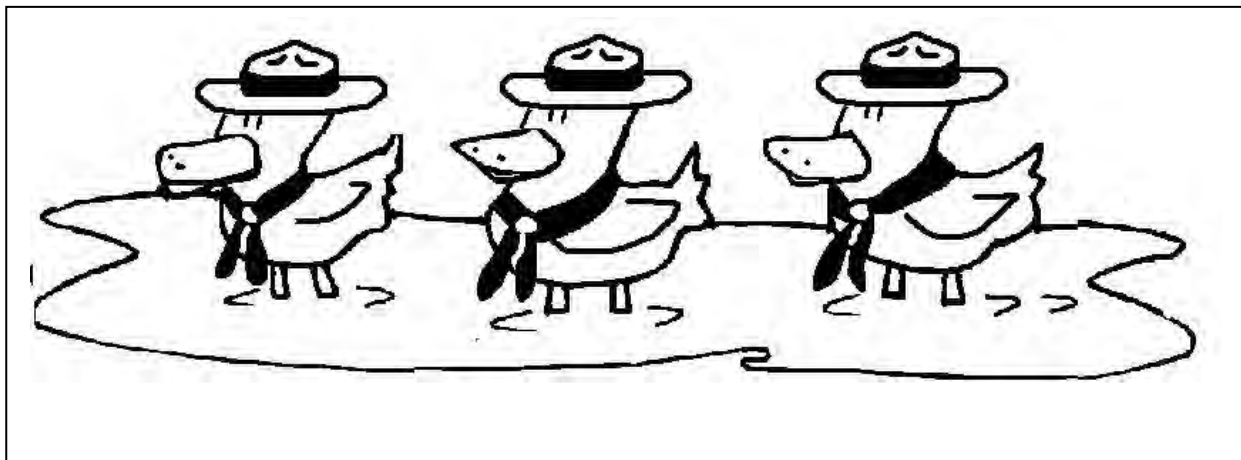
“Because
Pobody’s
Nerpect”

Dena Rogers

Who should you vote for in Committee Elections? DENA ROGERS, of Brant Contingent. WHY? Because POBODY’S NERPECT. She’s an OFFICIAL TROUBLEMAKER. And since she’s UNTRAINABLE, she’s perfect for a spot on Committee!

She’s been a Gilwellian since Brant threatened her in 1995 that if she didn’t bring herself, they’d go and fetch her, and according to at least one of them, they don’t regret it.

Don’t call her Dena, though. She was named Bubbles 20 years ago – due to her personality and NOT to unfortunate accidents, or so she says – and we all know what *that* means. Even better, while on Service Team II some time back, she followed PROTOCOL – and made sure everyone on her team had that essential safety equipment. This alone should make you want to vote for her. I know I will!!!



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**October 17th – 19th
Canadian Tire
Motorsports Park**

**Join us and scouts from around the world for Jamboree
On The Air and Jamboree On The Internet.**

Plus

Friday Night Drive-In Movie

Saturday Challenge Activities

Saturday Night Live Entertainment by Hello Beautiful

Sunday Chariot Races

For more information:

www.jota.ca

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Tea with a Side Of badges

Some Gilwell traditions are high point that are true indicators of what this annual reunion is all about. Two of those are the badge trading and the Tea on the lawn. The sharing that both these activities are founded on bring Gilwellians together to enjoy not only nibbles, libations and the thrill of discover of a new badge, patch to our American brethren, but the joy of conversation with the like-minded.

New friends are made over the exchange of badges and the discussions that lead to that final handshake to seal the trade. Long-time attendees take the time to speak with the newbies and make them welcome and offer that left hand of friendship that is unique to our movement. Smiles and laughter are shared and everyone goes to vote to keep this camp going as a resource and the perfect kick off to the scouting year.



Fun and trades at the Yak Shack



Ed Ermel with his book of badges



Above Larry Fleet ('94) on the left talks with Dave Frederick ('97) about badges.

Badge trading is as active as ever at the Yak Shack. Just ask Ed Ermel ('75) who is collecting Canadian badges.

"I collect councils and areas, and the older districts, regions and provinces," says Ermel, "as well as CJ badges."

He's been badge trading since 1981 but he only joined the Badger Club in 1989. "Joining really helped me organize based on the guide," he adds.

If your interested in badge trading, he recommends the Scouting memorabilia trailer next to the London contingent. Check it out as you do the rounds.

Larry Fleet ('94) collects everything and anything Scouting related. He likes to get the youth interested in trading.

At CJ they were going crazy for any Scout items which were Star Wars related.

But he has youth who will specialize and collect, for example only butterfly items.

Larry was sharing some ENDABA badges with anyone near by. What is ENDABA? Well it means training, and is a term used at CJs for training of leaders there.

"It is a chance for the leaders to take get ideas to take back to your group," says Larry.

Dave Frederick ('97) collects memorabilia. Some recent finds he managed to get include one of the post cards from the 1911 Crystal Palace, which was autographed by BP.

And he also recently got a "Scouting for Boys" first edition.

"Since everyone is changing district and council badges, it is a fun time in badge collecting," says Frederick.

He knows people who specialize in different things, such as collecting music from different Scout bands through the years.

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Chris ('14) has been a leader for quite a few years but this is his first Gilwell Reunion.

He has been actively trying to collect a complete set of Halliburton badges.

He has enough to have traders from the '60s but he is still looking for some of the rarer 50s badges. He even has a badge from 1947 and the first Halliburton camp.

Mike Assef ('90) from Windsor collects district and jamboree badges.

He was looking for some of the missing CJ badges to complete his collection.

Below, Mike Assef ('90) works out a Haliburton for CJ badge trade with Chris ('14)



CAMPFIRE

8:00 pm

Campfire Circle

LOST

(Seriously)

Huge Sentimental Value

Beige plastic coffee mug, decorated with BP sketches, bearbell on handle and 4 or 5 turk's (assorted colours).

Contact:
Dave Aljoe
Haldiman Contingent

and the answer is . . .

94 Pigs \$47.00

1 Sheep \$3.00

5 Cows \$50.00

= 100 head & \$100

White Pine Scouting Conference

Saturday January 31st, 2015

Whitby, Ontario

Watch for details in the near future.

To volunteer as a trainer, contact Scouter Brian Wick, bwick@brooklinsigns.com



Hey Rocco Koohtow I found my car. You know what I think I may have left it here. All kidding aside it's amazing what you can find in the Blue Springs library if you look around.



If you get a chance take some time to wander down and look through all the neat stuff in the library. The library will be open Sunday 8:30am for a bit.

Thanks to Barry Hardaker & Rick Koohtow for letting us have some fun and to Wendy in the library for all her help.



Guest Speaker Laura Jarvis Speaks to Crowd at Opening

As Laura Jarvis stepped up to the podium, the Universe spoke – clouds parted to reveal a sizable patch of blue sky, and the first promise of sun. She said this in jest, but we disagree – she is that and more to our Movement circa 2014. In her service as Deputy National Commissioner for Volunteer Services she ignores the weighty title to focus on what is truly important: the Game of Scouting, as it is meant to be played.

It is no surprise that she had to be urged to share her Scouting credentials, and directed me to listen to her speech, if I wanted to know about her. A Scouter from Greater Toronto Council and a Gilwellian since 2000, she is married to a dedicated 20-year Beaver Leader who (inexplicably!) refuses to take his Part II. She followed him into Scouting in 1996 as Group Secretary, and together they raised two sons in

the Scouting movement; the one who lives out West has his Beads.

Laura has been a National Team Member for the past three years, and in her present position for one. Her mandate is the support of some 28000 volunteers across Canada, focusing on the three-legged stool: In-Person Support, Learning, and Recognition.

A highlight of her speech was the message she shared of the ongoing Program Revitalization project, and the heartening change in attitude and direction exemplified by its new name: The Canadian Path.

Instead of huge top-down, sweeping changes, we are back to that original Game, played as BP taught us, yet updated for a new millennium. The Canadian Path is one we are all walking, and her speech empowered us to keep ‘doing what we do’, while focusing on the 4 Big Ideas.

Idea 1: Our programs must be **Youth Led**. Give the kids exciting choices – then follow them. As BP intended, the Youth want to be the ‘authors of their adventures’, and this is as essential to the success of our Movement today, as it was on Brownsea Island in 1907.

Idea 2: We need to **Plan – Do – Review**, for which she shared a great tip: After each activity, talk to your Youth and use 3-2-1 Review: brainstorm and identify 3 things they are proud of, 2 things they need to work on, and one thing they don’t want to repeat. Listen carefully, and incorporate their feedback into the next Plan, at a Section-appropriate level of Youth involvement. This results in truly Youth-centered, Youth-led Scouting, and ensures high-quality programs.

Idea 3: Scouting is about **Adventures**. The activities chosen should engage the youth as ‘firsts’ as often as possible. This element – the first time in a tent, cooking on a fire, in a canoe – adds challenge and excitement to every activity.

Idea 4: Spices – our focus is on six different aspects of personal development: **Social, Physical, Intellectual, Character, Emotional, and Spiritual**. Our Movement is unique in its purpose to develop our Youth in all six areas. Indeed, this is one of the best reasons for being here this weekend – each of us will leave Gilwell tomorrow having grown in most, if not all, of these areas ourselves.

Best of all was the message in her conclusion: there are no more Scout Leaders. We are all Scouters and Volunteers – the Youth are our Leaders. It is them that we follow and serve, to grow the future of Scouting. Laura left us with the wisdom of the eminent Winston Churchill: **“We make a living by what we get. We make a Life by what we give.”** Let’s give it all we’ve got this year, and follow our Youth on the Canadian Path!



Tea on the Lawn

Yummy chances to have a snack and chat with others.



Young Gilwellians

Invite you to

Casino Night

Plus yesterday's cancelled

Karaoke

Starting 10 pm tonight

Keke



The Grand Turtle Mike Robbins Misses 63rd Annual Ontario Gilwell

Wagon Contingent is facing the 2014 Gilwell Reunion without Mike Robbins, better known as the "Grand Turtle".

How could this happen? Where could Mike possibly go that would take precedence over Gilwell? All turtles are speculating. Fear not good turtles, Mike has just gone for a walk. But not just any walk. Mike is hiking the Appalachian Trail and began his journey in Georgia. With the ongoing support of his wife, who meets up with him periodically to restock his supplies and cheer him on.

This trail ends in Maine so at the end of his memorable walk, Mike may be an honorary "Maine-iac" and stand a bit taller in his achievement.

Well done Mike, way to Turtle!"

WEATHER ADVISORY:

We have been informed by our weather department that there is a 110% chance of campfire from 8:00 to 9:00 pm tonight.

Training Opportunities

Scouts Canada Specialty Course: Cold-Weather Camping

Course Objective: to increase the knowledge, skills and comfort level of Scouters in cold-weather camping, hiking and survival. Course lead Lewis Williams, National Program Advisor - Outdoors.

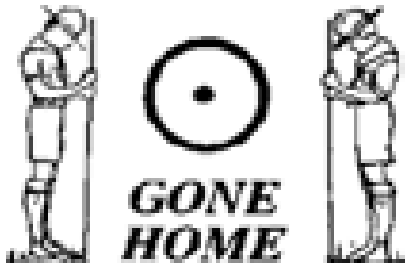
Theory- **Tuesday Nov 25, 2014** from 7:00-9:30pm at 33 Wyndfield Cres, Whitby

Practical camp- **Sat./Sun. Nov 29-30, 2014** at Camp Samac, Oshawa and nearby hiking trail. Register online at www.whitbyscouts.org

Working Effectively with Youth and Youth With Disabilities Workshop

Speaks to : Language of Praise & Encouragement, Youth Misbehavior, Respect, Depressed Youth and Adolescent, Homesickness, Coping with Peer Pressure, Attention Seekers, Temper Tantrums, ADD/ADHD, Anxious Youth, Asperger's Syndrome, Autism, Awkward Youth, Blind/Partially-Sighted Youth, Developmentally Delayed Youth, Selective Mutism, Tourette Syndrome, Communicating Effectively with Youth, Effectively Relating with Teenage/Adolescent Youth, Making Friends and much more! The course is led by Scouter and Author **Michael Burdo**.

Saturday November 29th, 2014 – PICKERING. Register online at www.whitbyscouts.org



We honour and remember our fellow scouters Gone Home since our last Reunion. The mark they left with their years of dedication, fellowship and service shall be with their scouting families always.

Mayor of Blue Spring

Fred Wisken

Kingston

Dorothy (Dot) Connell

East Willowdale

Bill Deerwester

North Waterloo

Jim Remenda
Sylvia Maziarz

Whitby

Dalton Molson

Canal Connection

Dave Birt (BSA Grand Island)
Eveline Goldsworthy (St Catharines, Ont)

Oakville /Burlington

Nick Kester

QEOS

Charlie Simon
Stephanie Lang

Fruit Belt

John Hesketh

Kroy Acenes

Dennis "RED" Carlsen

SOCS/NCR

Frank Kramar

Wellington & North Halton

Floyd Longbottom
Ted Van Veggal
Lynn Clark

West Durham

Wendy Taylor

Northwest Bluewater

Ann McGovern

Windsor

Bonnie Humber

South Lake Simcoe

Thomas Hazlett
Jeanne Cymbalzie

Haldimand

Mike Loomis

Peterborough

Jack Cuff

Sarnia (Shore to Shore)

Murray Edgar

West Sub Region

Bob Spencer
Frank Kramer





**HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY
 TO YOU!**

Scarborough South

Tom Wheatley - Sept 16 – young '84

North Waterloo

Lloyd Nyland, Aug 15th, 1914, 100 years

Nottawasaga

Phil Stevens, Sept 6

Milton/Indianapolis

Lynn Bousfield, Sept 18

Wellington & North Halton

Larry Shusta, Sept 6

Kelly Forshaw, Sept 7

Emily – Mary ?

Jackman ?

West Sub Region

Gary Branning, Sept 14th – 65th

Mel Andrews, Aug 26th – 58th

Brant

Amanda Kelly, Sept 20th (BIG 30th)

Brian Baker, Sept 11th

Northwest Bluewater

Cindy Wilson, Sept 5th

Wendat

Bonnie Saunders

Hamilton Wentworth

Dawn Scaum, Sept 6th

**Don't forget to check out
 all the fun contingent
 activities this evening!**



Election 2014

The election of 2014 was marked with 5 candidates vying for only 4 spots. Each candidate took to the podium escorted by supporters sporting their contingent costumes and doing their Scouter proud. They circled the field in turn doing their best to sway the vote with chants, noisemakers, and unique accessories that included a train and many sacks of potatoes.

All candidates each shared their passion, pledging their commitment to Gilwell. While they are all clearly dedicated and committed, there are only 4 spots on the committee available. Congratulations to all for stepping forward the results of the to close to call vote will be announced at campfire.

Parade of Years

As always we love to see Gilwellians of all different years, but in the parade of years we especially love to recognize the members who have been coming for 50 or more years.

This year was no exception and the committee members were falling over each other to escort them to the front. You can't stop unbridled enthusiasm.



Above Dawn Scaum ('64) left and Russ Kelk ('63). Below Velma Hackeson ('64).

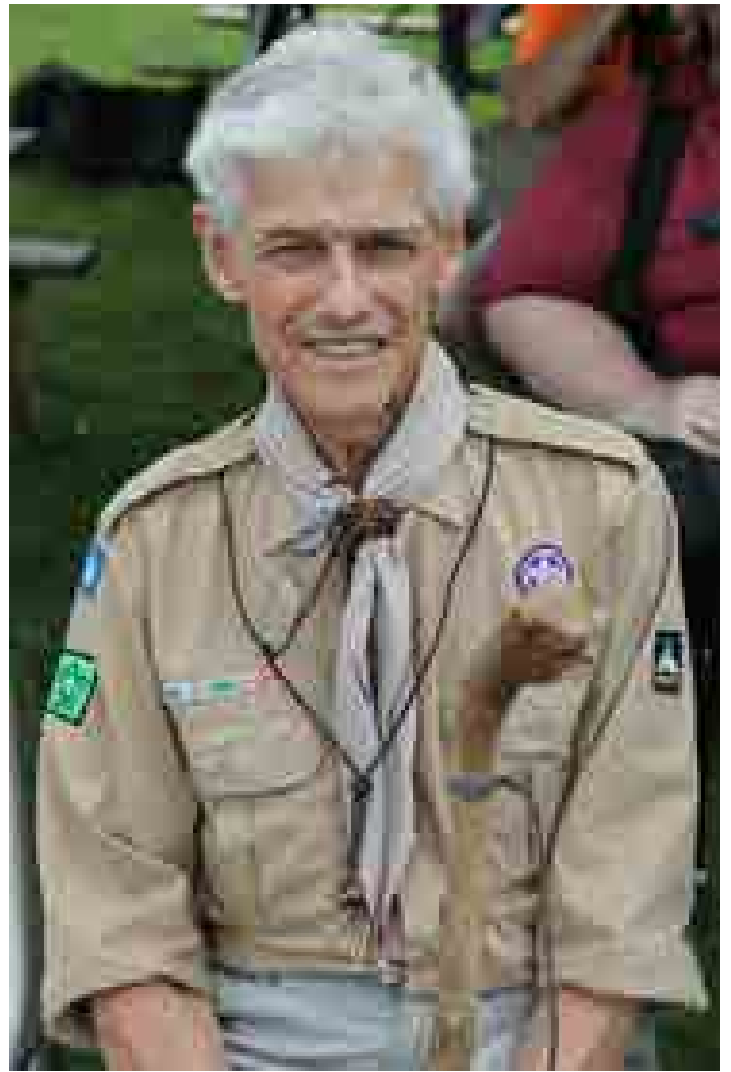


Above Dawn is led in. Below left Rose McDonald ('63). Below right Marg Lyons ('60)



Left, Lois Dennis ('59)





Above left Lenore Allen ('58) and Ken Davies ('56). Below Israel Vealderrama ('45)



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Gilwell 63rd History and you are part of it.

Our 63rd annual Ontario Gilwell Reunion is now a part of the history of Blue Springs. From the amazing thunderstorm that rolled through on Friday night to the camaraderie of the campfire, Gilwellians once again shared a weekend filled with thousands of moments. There is a saying that a picture is worth a thousand words. Your Log and Beads team and our contingent, Whitby, hope that you have appreciated the new look and format that we brought you.

We wish you a safe journey home and look forward to seeing you next year. And now several thousand words, in picture format. Enjoy.



No Clowning Around

The largest contingent this year is the Whitby Gilwell Club with 54 participants, 12 of which are newbie Gilwellians. They promise even more funny business next year!



SPAM, SPAM, SPAM, SAUSAGE, EGGS AND SPAM...

nope, no sausage or eggs...
just **SPAM**

But at the BBQ Competition, that seemed to be a pretty good thing, from the look of it. Our fearless judges, George Christian, Dave Malcolm, Jake Forsyth, John Senn, and Barry Prentice (a new Gilwellian forged by mushroom allergy, from the former separate beings known as Barry Hardaker and Bob Prentice) brought their appetites and opinions.

They were seated under the canopy near Keke, at a fine wooden dining table graced with lovely paper napkins, fine goblets and a candelabrum offering those sometimes-essential dietary additives: Pepto-Bismol, Immodium, and Antacid. Server and adjudicator Spamela Hamderson, AKA Amanda, our Young Gilwellian Committee Rep, presided over the Gilwellian feast. Judges were instructed to rate both the



appearance and the taste of each entry on a scale of 'Meh' (1) to 'Excellent' (5).



The first entry was Spam Wellington, which looked toothsome. Judges found the serving large, but it was eagerly consumed. Next came Spam Wontons, crispy and fragrant, accompanied by their choice of cherry or plum sauce. Last, but certainly not least, came Spammycakes, a beautifully decorated savoury confection.

As to the winner of this culinary competition – that I can't tell you, since the secret ballots are still being tabulated. I can tell you that spectators eagerly tasted the Spam Wellington leftovers, the crispy wontons all disappeared rapidly, and no crumbs remained of the Spammycakes, but I think it will be a very close contest. In fact, the only negative comment was a complaint about the vintage of the quality beverage from Barry Prentice – guess he prefers his H2O colder, or something.



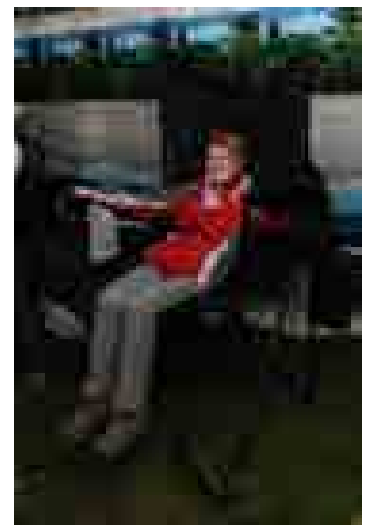
Campfire
night with
Actions,
Songs and
More



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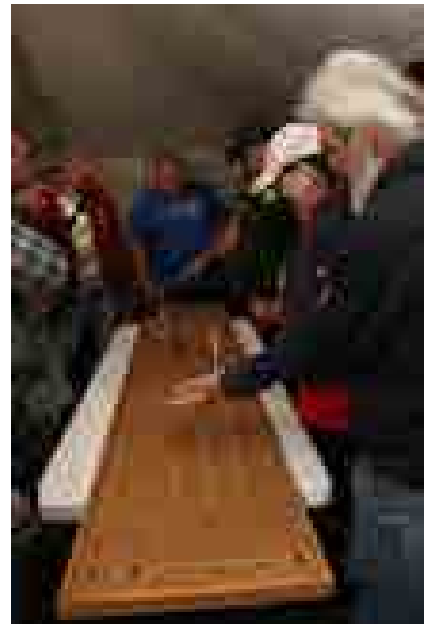
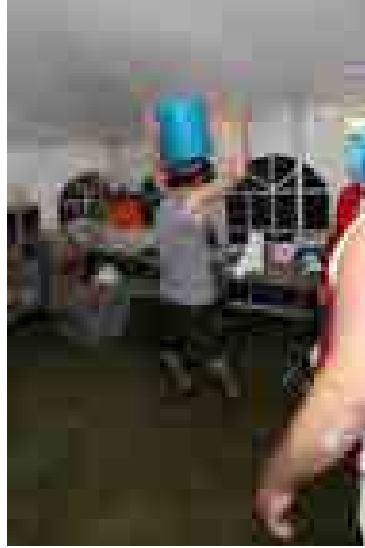


Above and right, getting ready for Prom with Oshawa Contingent.





Left bring in the clowns at the circus in Whitby Contingent, and below the strong man. Right there's nothing like a little night time fishing.



Right the potato races at the Mississauga Contingent. Below left I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream with the London Contingent, donated by London Ice Cream Company.



Young Gilwellians know how to Throw A Party



Procedure to break camp Sunday on Main Field

To All Contingents:

The procedure to break camp Sunday on Main Field is:

Marquee Inspection:

1. A site inspection by **Control Main Field** is necessary before you can leave, and before any vehicle/trailer can be brought down.
2. Check in with **Control Main Field** at Lister Hut to arrange an inspection. This will be done on a first come – first served basis.

Gear Removal:

1. **Absolutely no vehicles are allowed onto Main Field other than the Ranger's.**
2. **Only the Ranger Staff will haul trailers on / off Main Field – no exceptions.** Remember there must be a contingent member on the field & at parking to put the trailer on & off the tractor.
3. Site Inspector will issue one **Bin Pass** per contingent upon inspection approval.
4. Your gear must be brought to the Bin area beside the steps at the Loop, where the Bin coordinator will assign a Bin. Once you have all of your gear in the Bin, the Bin coordinator will issue one **Vehicle Pass** for each vehicle required to be brought down to the Loop to be loaded. You need to get in line at Parking and present your vehicle pass in order to be allowed through to the Loop.
5. Should you have gear that is stored in a **trailer** and require the Ranger's assistance for removal, please indicate this when you come to Lister Hut to request a site inspection. Your trailer will be removed by the Ranger on a first come – first served basis, and taken to Parking.

Goat Hill gear removal:

1. Once you have all your gear packed see the Control person on Goat Hill who will issue you a pass to Goat Hill.
2. This pass is for **Goat Hill only** once you have your gear in your vehicle you will be sent straight through the loop you will not be able to stop at the loop.
3. If you need to stop at the loop ensure you have a vehicle pass for the loop.

Your cooperation is appreciated as we have a lot of people and equipment to be removed in an orderly fashion.

Thank you, and have a safe drive home!

Control – Main Field

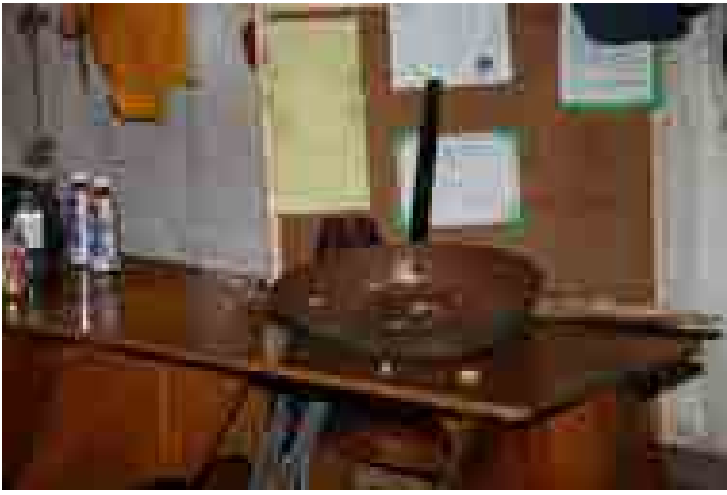


Left having a groovy time at the Poetry Reading at South Lake Simcoe coffee house. Below Scouter Jeff reads a special poem to remind us what Gilwell is all about.



Above playing Fox and Hound on the trampoline with Owasco Contingent. Below Pigs in Space with West Durham.





Above throwing at the target at the YBMT Contingent, with a Voyageur theme. Left a voyageur in the flesh. Right a display of furs at YBMT. Below a modern stone age family at Wendat Contingent with activities such as "Hit the Dinosaur." Bottom right Cookie Monster invades with Windsor Contingent.



WANTED GRAPHIC DESIGNER/ARTIST

1st Elmira lost the source files for their Kub Kar Race Award plaques and needs to create new PDF files for them.

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Please & Thank You!

MISSING

We will soon be missing writing the log 'n' beads for everyone to read. Most of all we will be missing you! Everyone, all of our brothers and sisters we look forward to seeing every year. Thanks so much for spending another reunion with us and we look forward to seeing you again next year!



FOUND

Halton Hills Conservation Card with the name Luke Susnike found at the Local Ice Hut!
Please claim card from Ice Hut Staff.

MESSAGES:



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10:00 am**

CONGRATULATIONS to Mark Warring of Shore-to-Shore Contingent for setting a new Camp Record in raffle prizes won – 18! We're sure Mark feels really lucky, and can't wait for next year...