

# THE LOG 'N' BEADS

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## **Congrats to Ranger Paul Garofolo and his new Bride Scouter Josee Lemire**



They met here at Bluesprings a few years ago and kept it a secret from most of us. But when one day Paul jumped off his tractor and kissed Josee, well the rest is history. Congrats from all of us at the Gilwell Reunion

### **ATTENTION ALL CONTINGENTS!**

Last year you were given a stick for the Log n Beads. Please make sure you supply yours so that we can download this years edition. ;)

### **Friday Night Activity**

Will be held at Burlington Meet and Greet on the main field

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# Building of the 63rd Gilwell Reunion

## At Blue Springs Scout Reserve

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## 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 cloths, picked up garbage 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.



Kroy Acenes GeoCaching Event  
 Dear Gilwellians, for part of our theme this year, we are providing a Geocaching 101 Event. Hidden throughout Blue Springs are caches to be found following the clues bellow. We will be giving out prizes based on submission of the form below. Remember not to remove the contents of the cache, just log what you found within. One entry per Contingent.

**Contingent:**

CLUES                      CACHE CONTENTS

- Where the mother-in-law would sit
- Look out spot to view beaver dam and wetlands
- Oh' Canada ...
  
- Brownsea Island Ashes
  
- Welcome to the scout shop
- Whiskin Ebor guiding Lights
- Block House

If you are not familiar with geocaching and associated badge, drop by our Contingent at the South West corner of Ebor's field.

GPS coordinates available on request.  
 Caches will be placed Friday night.  
 Submission deadline: Sunday 9:00am  
 Richard Rolland, Kroy Acenes



**SCOUT SHOP HOURS**  
 Working Contingents 1-4pm  
 Everyone 7pm – 11pm

**LIBRARY HOURS**  
 7pm – 11pm

**BSSR CAMP TOUR**  
 7pm Meet at Welcome Table



Gilwell Reunion, September 11th-13th, 2015

# THE LOG 'N' BEADS

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## Getting ready for a weekend of fun and friendship

*A day in Pictures*



# Young Gilwellian Hawaiian Luau 10PM Saturday

Night in Keke: PIZZA

If you want PIZZA – drop by Registration and give them your order by 4:30PM Saturday.



## BLUE SPRINGS GILWELL PIPE BAND AND COLOUR PARTY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band and Colour Party at the Oshawa contingent tent on Friday evening about 8:00 PM Gilwell Time. It is important that all Band members attend this meeting as we have several important items to discuss for the Reunion's Band activities.

Anyone interested in joining the Band or Colour Party is welcome to join us at the Friday meeting. Band uniform components (epaulettes and MacLaren tartan scarves) will be available at the meeting. Canadian and American pipers et al are encouraged to join. We hope to see you there.



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# MEET & GREET

Please note the following ‘corrections’ to our Program as delivered earlier: Gather at the “Meet & Greet” table in front of the Oakville Burlington Marquee if you wish to join the:

Friday 7:00PM **BSSR Camp Tour** or the Saturday 1:00PM **BSSR Camp Tour**;  
8:00-11:00PM **Friday Evening Activity** - not “In The Loop”, at Oakville Burlington Marquee;  
Saturday 8:30-5:00PM **Welcome Table** – ONLY in Whiskin, at Oakville Burlington Marquee;

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## Did You miss it?

**Thnigs around camp that you may  
or may have not seen.**



# GONE HOME

When the Kilts swirl and the pipes skirl onto the Field at Opening tomorrow, we shall be missing one of our Pipers, who has sadly Gone Home. After we remember all of those Gilwellians who have gone home since last Reunion with a moment of silence, the Band will replace “Amazing Grace” with “Going Home”, in tribute to Candy Stott, one of the original members of the Blue Springs Gilwell Pipes and Drums.

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# LOG N BEADS MISSED ISSUES:

When the Building Camp Edition was delivered, we missed many of you – please drop by the Log ‘N Beads Office in the bottom of Ridley to get your copy. Each Contingent should get 2 copies of each Edition.





# THE LOG 'N' BEADS

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Volume 3 \* Saturday September 12 \* EARLY EDITION



## Message from your Reunion Chair Sandra Kellar

Another Scouting year is upon us and there is no better way to start it off than with REUNION! Welcome to all our returning Gilwellians and those celebrating your first reunion! Are you as excited as I am to Scout around the world? I'm looking forward to spending Saturday learning new game, craft and activity ideas to share with my Beaver Scouts. Oh and getting a little silly Saturday night ☺

Your 2015 Ontario Gilwell Reunion Committee has been working hard this year to ensure you have an awesome time. Please remember, if you have any question "Ask me, I can help!"



### Are You A Turtle??

If you answered No, then you need to come to the North Waterloo Contingent to visit the Imperial Turtle at 1:00 pm

### Are You A Polar Bear??

If you answered No, then you need to come to the North Waterloo Contingent to be inducted into the Polar Bear Society at 1:00 pm

# What was for Dinner?



**Burgers**

**Mmmmmmarshmallow salad  
no Boccocini**



**Beans beans the musical fruit**

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## Whiskin Field Marketplace

Come one, come all! Visit the Scouting Marketplace this Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 pm on Whiskin Field. Program information is available for the following:

- Tri Shore Council
- SCOPE
- JOTA
- JOTT
- 2016 Centennial Cub Jamboree
- Badgers
- BP Guild
- CJ
- Safeguard



# Mike Burke - Camp Chief

- You can find me just inside the main gate; I'm like the second tree on the left.

I am honoured and humbled by this honour given to me by your Gilwell Committee.

In 1977, I moved my young family to the hamlet of Grimsby. The first week in our new home, I visited the church two doors down. I asked the pastor if it would be possible to baptize my son.

"We're very busy," he replied.

I said okay and I left. The following evening, the pastor was at my door.

"I'm looking for someone to start a Cub Pack," he says. "If you can help me out, I can see your son being baptized in the next couple of weeks."

And so began the journey.

My first Woodbadge Part II was in 1983, here at Blue Springs. My next Part II was again here in 1985. My first reunion was in 1984. The chance to see those with whom I had spent three fantastic weekends was great motivation. The opportunity to share and network made the experience unforgettable. If you then include the "F" word, it becomes a motivating factor. I'm speaking, of course, of "Fellowship". To share something with like-minded people is like an elixir that moves us forward.

In my few years of involvement, I have covered a number of roles, usually with the encouragement of my Scouting family. I have served as a Pack and Service Scouter, and spent several terms as an Area Commissioner. I took a position with the Battlefields Council as the Deputy Commissioner for Adult Development. I have trained on many Part II's. I currently serve as the Area Commissioner for the Fruitbelt Area.

I have just recently been elected Deputy National Guild master for the BP Guilds of Canada. I received the Silver Acorn in 2012 and the Bar to the Silver Acorn in 2014. I have also spent many hours here at Blue Springs, volunteering on programs and various projects around camp.

I took my Woodbadge here, and feel a connection to the "Spring", so I look forward to the opportunity to be here in any capacity.



# WELCOME TO THE 2015 GILWELL REUNION

Please Note: All Ceremonies Take Place on Whiskin Field

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

**LIBRARY HOURS – 7:00pm -11pm**

1:00pm **Gates Open**

1:00 – 8:00pm **Welcome Table**  
(Parking, Whiskin, Ebor)

1:00 – 5:00pm **Registration** (Ridley)

7:00pm **BSSR 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 12

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

**LIBRARY HOURS 8:30am-5:00pm**

7:00am **Rise and Shine, Breakfast**

8:30-9:45am **Registration** (Ridley)

8:30am-5:00pm **Welcome Table**  
(Parking, Whiskin, Ebor)

10:00am **OPENING CEREMONIES**  
(Whiskin Field) **GUEST SPEAKER**

Dean Post

Scouts Canada

Deputy National Commissioner - Program

**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 12

(Continued)

1:00pm **BSSR Camp Tour**  
(Welcome Table)

1:00-3:00pm **"Marketplace" on Whiskin field**

1:00-3:00pm **Badgers** (Yak Shack)

3:00-4:00pm **PARADE OF YEARS**  
(Whiskin Field)

**ELECTION SPEECHES**  
**TEA ON THE LAWN**  
(Bring Your Own Mug)

**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 **ELECTIONS - 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**

8:00pm **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-??? **Young Gilwellian Event**  
**Hawaiian luau – Keke**



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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 After Closing Until 2:00pm**  
**Lunch**  
**Break Camp**

**PLEASE PUT ALL GARBAGE IN LARGE BINS PROVIDED**

**PLEASE PACK OUT YOUR RECYCLABLES**

**SAFE JOURNEY HOME**

**\*\*\*SEE YOU IN 2016\*\*\***



64<sup>TH</sup> ONTARIO GILWELL REUNION

Blue Springs Scout Reserve, Acton, ON

# GILWELL REUNION... CAN IT BE EASIER?



## Is there a way to make Reunion easier & better for everyone to attend?

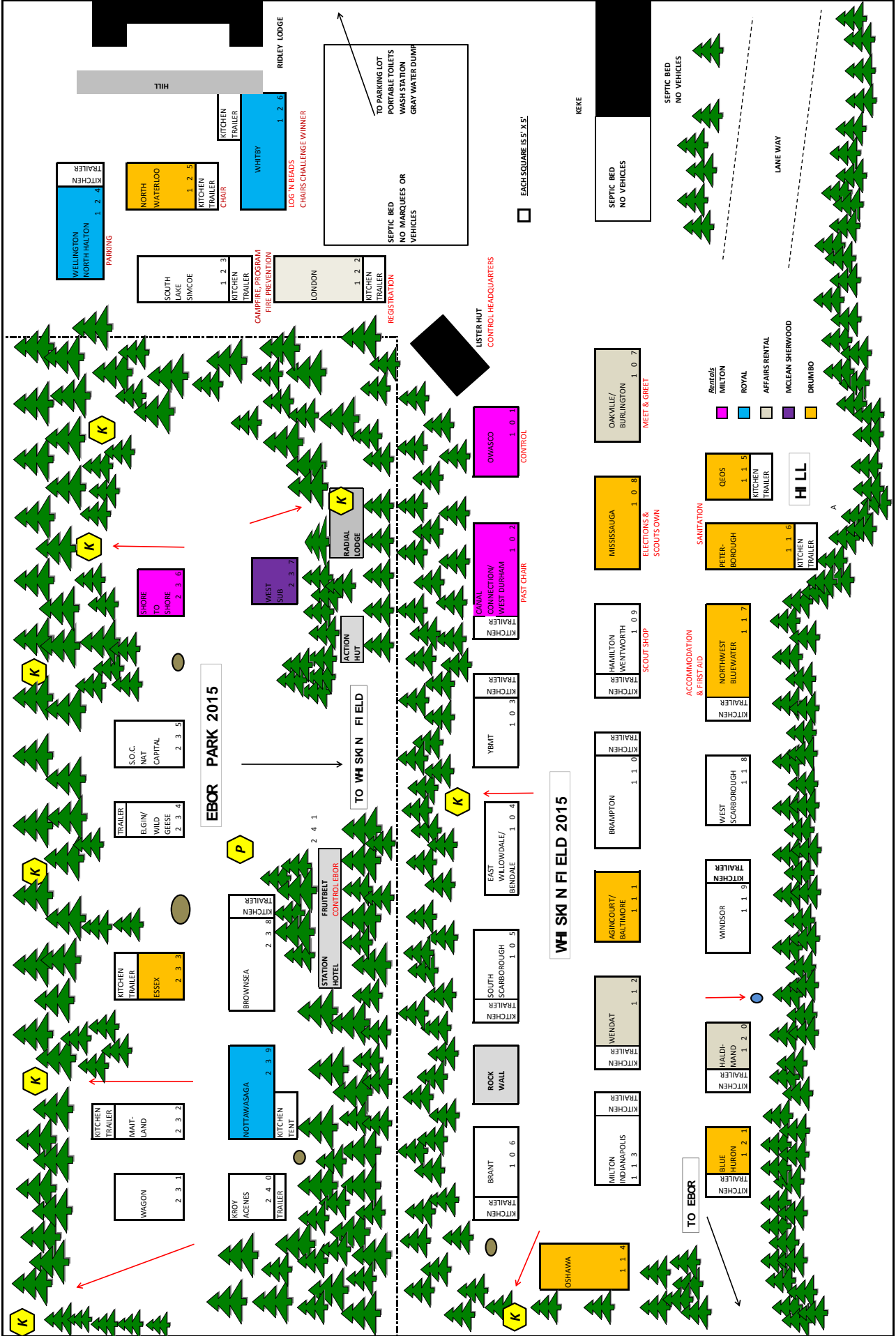
Let's face it...each year our attendance numbers decrease. In 1986 our attendance reached a record high of 2,664 Gilwellians! In the year 2000, our attendance was 1,955 Gilwellians. Last year our attendance reached a high of 978. That's a loss of almost 1,000 people in 14 years! And each year, more and more Gilwellians do not return! We need to do something to change that and NOW is the best time to look at change.



This past year, the 2015 Ontario Gilwell Reunion Committee created a task group to look at alternative sites for hosting the Ontario Gilwell Reunion within Central Ontario. Our goal - To find the best location that would suit all of our needs now and into the future. As we investigated our current needs as well as our wants, many positive issues came to light and inspired us to look to the future. Please visit us at our booth on Whisken Field so we may discuss our findings further and give insight to the possibilities that lie ahead. **YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT TO US AND OUR FUTURE!!!!**

**Visit our booth in the  
Market Place on Whisken Field  
Saturday 9am to 3pm**

(Closed during Lunch & All Ceremonies)



# THE LOG 'N' BEADS

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Opening Reunion 2015 saw us on the field in another year blessed by plenty of liquid sunshine. As the Pipes and Drums led us into the moment of silence, and followed with the moving tribute to member Candy Stott, I realized the Magic of this Reunion: In this perfect moment...we are all together...Gilwellians Past, Present, and, yes, Future Gilwellians, too. As Camp Chief Mike Burke said, this Reunion is the highlight, the battery with which we jump-start the Scouting Year. We gather to share new activities, new ideas, new programs, to have fellowship and fun with people of Like Mind. So go into the Scouting Year, share the wisdom of your past, in the present, for the sake of the future -- our Youth and our Movement. *And Have Fun!*

## 2015 Opening Ceremonies



### Don't forget # hug a Newbee

Q: What do you call a group of crows?

A: A murder of crows.

Q: What you you call a group of lions?

A: A pride of lions.

Q: What do you call a group of NEWBIES?

A: A HUG OF NEWBIES

Hurry out to be a part of the 2015

GIANT HUG OF NEWBIES!

@ Whiskin Field, right after  
the Parade of Years



# AWARDS

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## North Waterloo:

Bob Evans – Medal of Merit / 35 Years  
Sandra Keller – Bar to the Medal of Good Service

## West Sub-Region:

Bill Mosher – Venturer & Rover Woodbadge 2  
Gary Branning / Mel Andrews - Bar the Medal of Merit  
Patrick Sherlock – Medal of Good Service  
Wellington & North Halton:  
Grant Townsend – 40 years / Silver Acorn

## QOES:

Stephen Hannah – Recognition for Service to Scouting  
Barb McLean – Bar to the Medal of Merit

## YBMT:

Andrew Dunn - Bar to Good Service  
Courtney Laird (Halkett) – Award of Merit  
Graham Halkett – Award of Merit  
Danny Green – Distinguished Commissioner Award  
Virginia East – Good service  
Julie Dunn – Good Service  
South Scarborough:  
Ted Zuber – Bar to the Silver Acorn  
Ken McLeod – Bar to the Medal of Merit

## Brant:

Amanda Kelly – Bar to the Medal of Good Service  
Kim Clarke-Dawdy – Bar to the Medal of Good Service  
Krystle Forsyth – Medal of Good Service  
Adrian McNeil – Medal of Good Service  
Jessica Hunt – Medal of Good Service  
Haskings Barber – Medal of Good Service  
George Slote – Silver Acorn  
John Waters – Silver Acorn

Jane Redin – Silver Acorn  
Dena Rogers – Silver Acorn  
Jake Forsyth – Silver Acorn

## Agincourt:

Dan Vannice – Bar To Silver Acorn  
Peg Vannice – Silver Acorn  
Lynn Johnson – Bar to the Silver Acorn  
Katherine Sandomirsky – Bar to Medal of Merit

## South Lake Simcoe:

Helene DesRoches – Silver Acorn

## London:

Bernie Avery – Bar to the Silver Acorn  
Tim Boston – Silver Acorn  
Michele Martin – Silver Acorn  
Bill McKenzie – Bar to the Medal of Merit  
Kevin (Kybo) Martin – Bar to the Medal of Merit  
John Sing - Bar to the Medal of Merit  
Bryan Smith – Medal of Merit  
Robert Boose – Bar to the Silver Acorn

## Haldimad:

John Trebych – Bar to the Medal of Good Service

## Hamilton –Wentworth:

Rob McLean – Medal of Merit  
Kevin Bouchard – Medal of Merit  
Bruce Gilroy – Bar to the Medal of Merit  
Dawn Scaum – Bar to the Medal of Merit  
Sandra Taylor – Silver Acorn  
Patti Troughton – Silver Acorn  
Vicky Doucette – Award for Fortitude  
Gino Sferrazza – Award for Fortitude







## Attention Newbies!

First, find this relic ...  
then find the date it first saw service ...  
and Win A Prize!



"POT IT BACK AND GO AND COLLECT  
SOME PROPER FIREWOOD!"

# GONE HOME

### North Waterloo:

Marty Boyd  
Larry Stecho

### OWASCO:

Geoff Willard

### Wendat:

Brooke Rothwell

### Whitby:

Dalton Molson  
West Sub-Region:  
Dave Dunlop

### Wellington & North Waterloo:

Grant Townsend (Wellington)  
Oakville Burlington:  
Bob Deforest  
Dorothy Schamerhorn

### QOES:

Mike McAbee (2011)

### YBMT:

Charlene Billetier (Brampton)

### Oshawa:

John Desrochers

### Mississauga:

Ron Pedlar  
South Lake Simcoe:  
Joan Fuller (Sept. 2015)  
Jeanne Cymbalski  
Donald Morrison  
Gale Vickers

### London:

Jean (Huggie) McBride  
Dan Muill

### Milton & Indianapolis :

Jerry Korn  
Ann Buttrey

### W.A.G.O.N.:

Bill Hudson

### Essex:

Jerry Fasan

### Notawasaga:

Candy Stott

### Fruit Belt:

Gord Rose  
Hamilton-Wentworth:  
Dorothy Eddy  
Dave Stringer  
Jim Hill

### West Scarborough:

George Tilley  
Eric Ford  
Linda Feltham  
Victoria County:  
Al "Skip" McMaster

# Good Morning Gilwell!

It's good to get up, it's good to get up, it's good to get up in the morning. Morning revelry with the Blue Springs Gilwell Pipes and Drums.



Mission accomplished. Done again until tomorrow morning.



This morning they stopped at Nottawasaga for a special tribute to Candy Stott, a long time member who has sadly Gone Home.



Spelling mitsakes? Not in Log 'N Beads!!

Find one or more incorrect appellations or terms anywhere else in our communiques, and win an accolade from the editorial personnel at the Log 'N Beads.

Bring your discovery to the L'N'B offices to receive your prize for your orthographical skills. Prizes are limited to the first 10 pedants!!



# NEWBIES

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## **North Waterloo**

Colin Andrevchek  
Karen Duynhoven  
Steven Coyle

## **OWASCO**

Doreen Hume-McKenna  
Wendat  
Sheery Gosse  
Will Kelly  
Andrea Attridge

## **Whitby**

Julie Carsons

## **West Sub-Region**

Patrick Sherlock

## **Wellington & North Halton**

Martin Walters  
Dave Scarr  
Robert Roper  
Vito Loiacono  
Erick Meyer

## **Oakville Burlington**

Ken Hong  
YBMT:  
Virginia East  
David Williams  
CJ Donoghue

## **Peterborough**

Charlotte Diotte  
Chris Kelly

## **Oshawa**

Sean Howard  
Kristine Howard

## **Agincourt**

Alan Kwan  
James Capson  
Lubna Khalid  
Magda Zaghloul

Aquila HanseerRizvi  
Dean Oake  
Annette Bellamy

Alice Chan

## **Brant**

Krystle Forsyth

## **Mississauga**

Sandra McCoy  
Mike McCoy  
Florence Barolo  
Mark Symingron

## **South Lake Simcoe**

Elgie Hopkins  
Wanda Patriquin  
Rob Pratt  
Darryl Nixon  
Jason Robb  
Michael Steer  
Ryan Gillespie  
Shawn Roblin  
Nicola White

## **London**

Shane Crozier  
Sarah Ruseff

## **Kroy Acenes**

Jaloud Abdul  
Kit Cheng  
SOCS:  
Ryan Kory  
Craig Latto  
Amy Patterson

## **Notawasaga**

Jessica Rutherford  
Kevin Hebert

## **Brownsea**

George Betowski  
Fruit Belt:

Melanie Stevenson  
Victoria Caldwell  
Peter Bromley  
Louis VolPatti  
Matt Tersigni  
Mike Stevenson

## **Hamilton-Wentworth**

Zac Kindy  
Natalie Granatier  
Christopher Dick  
Dan Hendsbee  
Sarah Laurin  
Sean Howard  
Kristine Howard

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Mike Stevenson  
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Zac Kindy  
Natalie Granatier  
Christopher Dick  
Dan Hendsbee  
Sarah Laurin  
Nancy Rasmussen  
Gary Smith  
Rob Pink  
Nick Pink

## **West Scarborough**

Geoff Ellis

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# Saturday Afternoon Activities

**OWASCO** –  
Children's Games of Old Scotland / Guess # of  
Items in Jars / Place your Marks on the Globes

**Agincourt** –  
Star Wars Games & Fun

**YBMT** – Give-a-ways

**Oakville Burlington** – BSSR Tour

**Mississauga** – Large Childhood Games

**Wellington & North Halton** – Bread Craft

**West Sub Region** – Duck Tape Craft /  
Duck Races / Duck Hunt

**Brant** – Elephant Bowling / Chopstick Challenge  
/ Around the World Concentration

**Whitby** – Wheel of Scouting / Prize Draws /  
Come By for your Personal First Aid Kit

**North Waterloo** – Are You A Polar Bear ?/  
Are You A Turtle? / Jenga / Pop The Pig

**Wendat** – More fun than you can imagine!  
Take part in Lumberjack Activities... of Fun!!

**South Scarborough** – Poetry Handout & Raffle /  
Carnival Games with Freebies

**Oshawa** – Highland Games including Capture  
Nessie

**East Willowdale** – Donuts / Dutch Oven

**South Lake Simcoe** – Big Orange is Back! Stop  
by and say Hi / Fire Prevention & Campfire –  
we'll come check for leaks!

**Blue Huron** – Draw / Plunger Relay / Toilet  
Paper Target

**Milton & Indianapolis** – Duck Pond / Duck  
Dynasty Theme

**Kroy Acenes** – Geocaching Fun

**W.A.G.O.N.** – S.T.E.M. Activities

**Maitland** – Knotty Place – Come & Learn

**SOCS** – Robin Hood Themed Activities / Raffle

**Notawasaga** – Skull Caps

**Essex** – Cookie Monster Goes On Vacation / Raffle  
Table / 18th World Jamboree / 1995 Holland  
Display (If you're not Dutch, you're not much!)

**Brownsea** – PanAm Games

**Elgin-Wild Geese** – Silk Screening 1:00 – 4:00

**Shore To Shore** – Bingo  
Fruit Belt – Bop-the-Mouse (Win money for the  
Casino)

**Haldimand** – Match the flag to the Country

**Hamilton- Wentworth** – Guessing Games & Fun  
Games

Use your Smart Phone to access the  
Reunion Program



Or visit

<http://bit.ly/ReunionProgram>

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# Saturday Evening Activities

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## OWASCO

Table Golf / Stuffing Haggis  
Agincourt – Star Wars Games & Fun

## London

Ice Cream Shop (Lots of Ice Cream)

## YBMT

Reality TV shows

## Oakville Burlington

Games Night W/No Thrones / Twister /  
Checkers / Trivial Pursuit (Variety) / Scrabble /  
Dominoes / Euchre

## Mississauga

Irish Pub & Pub Activities / Come to the Leap-  
ing Leprechaun

## West Sub-Region

Karaoke

## Brant

Christmas in Hawaii Including the Naughty &  
Nice Trials with Special Guest Judge (Santa  
Claus)

## Whitby

Games in 10 Minutes (Prizes)

## North Waterloo

Oktoberfest Party (Dancing, Photo Booth, Bar-  
rel Rolling, Beer Pong, Yodelling Contest)

## Peterborough

Sing Along after Campfire

## QEOS

Speak Easy

## Oshawa

Date Biscuits & “Scotch Tasting”

## South Lake Simcoe

Christmas Party – Songs, hot chocolate & cook-  
ies around the fire.

## Blue Huron

Potty Toss / Toilet Paper Plunger Challenge

## West Durham

Scout Jeopardy

## Milton & Indianapolis

Kettle Korn

## Kroy Acenes

Dr. Who

## W.A.G.O.N.

The “Real” Turtle

## Essex

Wheatley Fish & Tomato Soup

## Notawasaga

Pirate Games

## Shore To Shore

Corn On The Cob

## Fruit Belt

Casino

## Hamilton Wentworth

Fun & Games

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# Candidates Speak!



**Left** Rick Paterson... a Scouter of 26 years from Oshawa Contingent, Pipe Major and Founder of the Gilwell Pipes & Drums, has the whole of O.C. behind him, and says "...we have fulfilled our duties in the past and look forward to providing continued service in the next term." If you want someone who can get a whole lot done on Committee to make Reunion bigger and Better, Vote for Rick!

**Right** Dena Rogers of Brant, a Scouter 30 years has wrangled Beavers, Area Comm duties, conferences, training courses et al, and says "I'd like to work towards change, possibly even in our Reunion venue to allow a greater accessibility for aging Scouters, attract Youth with disabilities, and encourage off-site family camping." A vote for Dena is a Vote for the future!



## Meet Your Young Gilwellian Rep

**Below Left** Patrick Sherlock... a Scouter since 2002 from Beavers to Sea Rovers, and DCYC Recognition for TO Council, a lover of history is a sure bet to carry Reunion into the Future, and says "...It sounds like it could be interesting... I like to meet people... and help out generally." Isn't that a perfect description of a Young Gilwellian Committee Rep? So Vote for Patrick!

**Below Centre** Matthew Larivee... a Scouter of 8 years, from Whifby Contingent, re started and serves as Group Commissioner for the 1\* Powassan, is a Woodbadge Trainer and Flag Bearer for our Gilwell Pipes and Drums. He says "...as someone young with lots of ideas and looking to build valuable experience, I'd bring enthusiasm and passion to the Committee." For the kind of energy that makes things happen, Vote for Matthew!



## Photos Around Camp



# THE LOG 'N' BEADS

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## Cocoa Beans Challenge Culinary Creativity

High wind and anticipation lay over the judging tent for the annual Gilwell BBQ Challenge. Up for grabs was not only the gold and silver trophy awarded to the winner, but bragging rights for the year to come.

This year's secret ingredient for the culinary challenge: Chocolate Sundae Sauce!

The MedVents stopped by, ensuring that medical intervention was nearby should any of the judges suffer any ill effects from the food.

Judges Ted Zuber, Sandra Kellar, and Mike Burke sat in a row as the entries were presented. Entries were to be graded based on creativity, appearance, taste and the question, "which one would you prefer to eat again?"

First off was the YBMT contingent's dish of sweet & spicy apple butterscotch fritters with chocolate sauce. The judges speared the rolled balls and chewed thoughtfully before writing down their marks.

"I'm not dead - yet," quipped Reunion Chair Kellar.

Northwest Bluewater contingent was up next with their "Cornbread Bliss accompanied by Beans Hurrah".

"Oh yeah - that's jalapeño there," remarked Burke.

Finally, the Wendat contingent brought their Chocolate-Infused Baked Beans for the judges' approval.

Burke wondered aloud about the quantity of beans he was being asked to consume by the entrants.

Zuber wrapped up the proceedings, stating that the judges wanted to thank all the entrants for their time and effort. The judges reached a unanimous decision that will be announced at closing tomorrow morning.



### **Canadian Path changes are on the way:**

- *New program standards for each section*
- *A new Scouter manual*
- *New training content and methods for Woodbadge I*
- *Scouter tips*
- *“Trail Cards” to help youth in making their own programming*
- *YouTube video channel, featuring the Myth Slayers*

## Creating a Path for Youth Scouting

On Saturday morning, Dean Post rose to address an enthusiastic crowd of Gilwell Scouters. Post related a story of Betty Phillip’s Coffee shop, an organization that had lost its way in delivering customer expectations. Excellent barista training, equipment, and ingredients weren’t enough to keep customers. Some customers left, never to return. Betty Phillips investigated and found they needed to improve the customer experience.

Of course, BP Coffee is an allegory for Scouts Canada and the aim of improving youth and leader satisfaction. As Deputy National Commissioner for Program, Dean Post’s mission is to drive adoption of the new Canadian Path directives across Canada.

Post was a Cub and Scout in the late ‘70s, and volunteered as a Troop Scouter in 1991, and completed his Woodbadge II the following year. He has since completed his Pack and Company Woodbadge II. He led the team that developed the Canadian Path program beginning in 2012, and became a DNC in Dec. 2014.

Current retention levels show Scouts Canada losing a third of youth membership every year. Post pointed out that youth and parents “want more say in their program and more adventures”. To combat this loss, the program team has, in conjunction with Scouting organizations across the country and around the world, developed the four Canadian Path elements: Youth Led, Adventure, Spices and Plan-Do-Review.

Post’s takeaway message from today is that Scouters should start - if they haven’t already - training up on these new directives, using the [canadianpath.ca](http://canadianpath.ca) website.

Post encouraged the Scouters to engage in constructive discussion to bring others on-board with the Canadian Trail and its resources.

Rolled out in September 2014, Post expects the Canadian Path to be “fully implemented” by next September for all programs and sections.

“Two large events [are] coming up that will showcase the use of Canadian Path,” said Post. ADventure ‘16 and Canadian Scout Jamboree in 2017 will both focus on having youth set their own program.

Post wrapped up his speech with a reminder that our role as Scouters, is to help guide our customers to make a great “cup of coffee” without “getting burnt”.



# OUT AND ABOUT



# WOOD BADGE

Celebrating the Winter Adventure  
Continuing the Training

Come be a part of the **FIRST** Wood Badge course to be conducted in the winter months by the Great Lakes Field Service Council!



## 2016 Winter Wood Badge Course

..... *the FUN is with the FLAKES* .....

This outstanding leadership training course is open to all registered Scouters who have completed 'Basic Training', and is considered by many to be the highlight of their Scouting career. All Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing and Varsity Scout Leaders, as well as district and council volunteers and professionals, are urged to attend. Along with perfect weather and no mosquitoes, we promise a unique learning opportunity, high performance leadership training, and a truly great Wood Badge Experience.

\*\*\*\*\* Tent Camping during the Second Weekend is *OPTIONAL!* Cabins will be the primary source for sleeping accommodations on both weekends. \*\*\*\*\*

Weekend 1

February 5-7, 2016

Weekend 2

February 26-28, 2016



Cost: \$275.00

Register at:

[www.scoutingevent.com?](http://www.scoutingevent.com?WinterWBC278416)  
[WinterWBC278416](http://WinterWBC278416)



Both weekends begin

FRIDAY morning at 7:30 a.m.

and end SUNDAY at 5:00 p.m.

All sessions must be attended



Camperships are available.

Questions?

Contact Course Director:

Dennis Shagena

(586) 286-7446

[dshagena1@comcast.net](mailto:dshagena1@comcast.net)

# Parade of Years



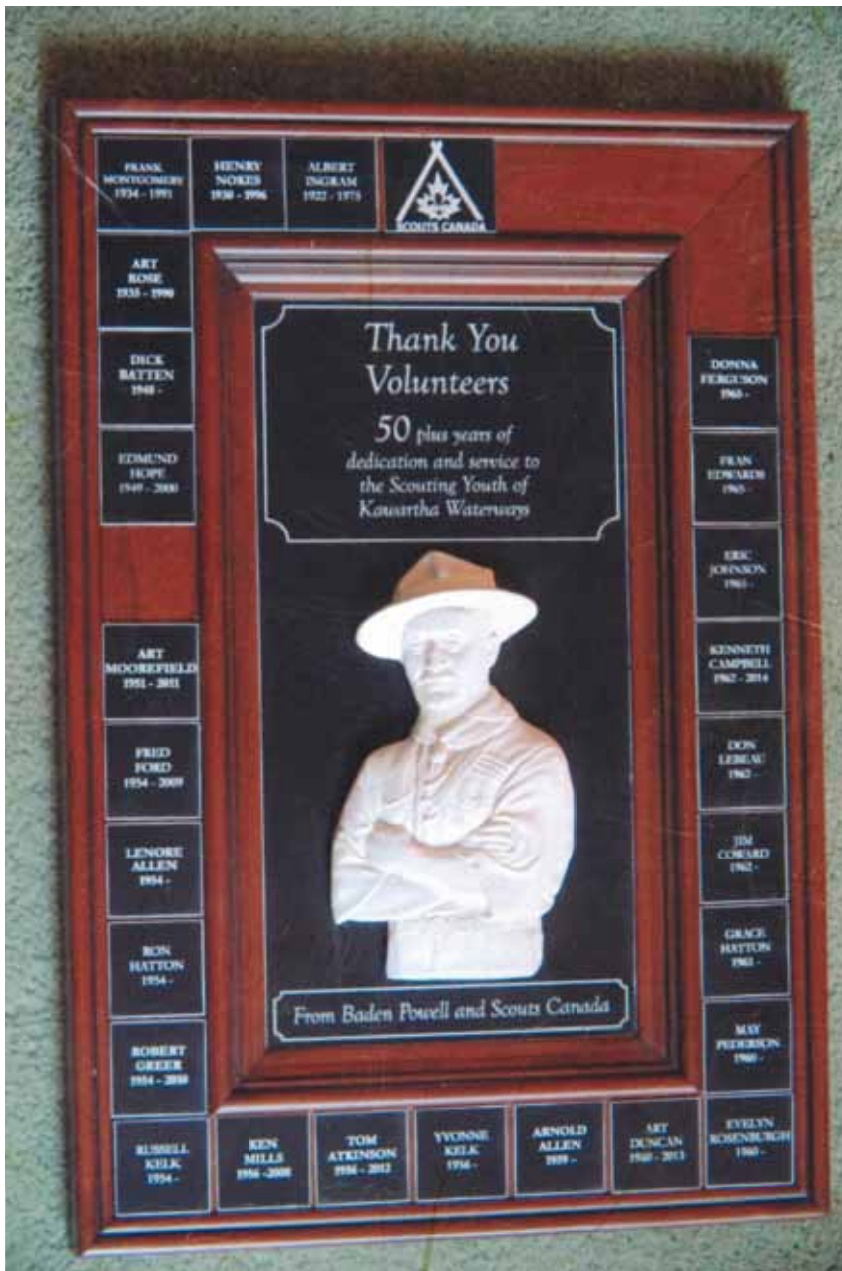
Here are some highlights from the parade of years

1965: Lynn Johnson; Maneck Satha  
1964: Dawn Scaum; Velma Hackeson  
1963: Russ Kelk; Rose Walsh McDonald  
1960: Margaret Hilton Lyons  
1959: Lois Dennis; James Carey  
1956: Ken Davies  
1951: Lenore Allen



# 50+ Couples Club

The plaque shown here represents a special level of Family Volunteer service to Scouting that deserves some notice. 3 Couples, 6 Scouters on this plaque have given more than 50 years of service to Scouting, and 5/6 of the Scouters are here at Gilwell, with Fruitbelt and Peterborough Contingents. Russ & Yvonne Kelk, Ron & Grace Hatton, Lenore and Arnold Allen: Scouting Past, Present and Future -- it's all here, folks.



## Thought of the Day

No mater where you go...  
there you are! Therefore you can never be lost.

Newbies and  
wannabees

The Lappa-dance

Midnight

@

the flag pole

Look for 2016 Reunion  
Information after the last  
weekend of May 2016.

Check

[www.ontgilwell.scouters.ca](http://www.ontgilwell.scouters.ca)

For the latest updates.

## ELECTION CANDIDATES...

just in the nick of time, yet too late  
for the Last Edition:

Ryan Kory...Gilwellian from SOCS, a Beaver Scout circa 1995, now a Rover, Pack AND Troop Leader AND DAC for Seaton, former AYC and DCYC and GTC...with that Alphabet Soup of service, if you are SMART, you voted for Ryan, who ran for Young Gilwellian Committee Rep because "...we are trying to change our Contingent and make it more engaged." A worthy goal, and we know he'll achieve it, in or out of Committee!

Kim Hardy...15 years wrangling Beaver Scouts because she's a big kid – and she'd like to be the Committee Rep for Nottawasaga. Well, at least, she has been Voluntold, so here she is. "... What I bringing to Committee? I'm going to put the Fun and the Kid back into Gilwell!" I hope you voted her in...or it's our loss.

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## Campfire at Gilwell



Here on the hill, in the gathering dusk, we leave all the bustle and hustle of Gilwell activity behind. The strongest Camp Magic is here, with the wind in the leaves and the anticipation of what is to come. According to tradition, we add some ashes of past fires, invoking the memories of campfires past and dear friends Gone Home. As we stare into the flames in this present moment, our circle expands to unite us with similar campfire circles and Scouters of all ages around the world. Tomorrow, we will take ashes to carry into the future of another year. May our mistakes pass away like the smoke of this fire, while we save ashes to share with others as we do our skills and talents.



# Naive Newbie Warmly Welcomed



Name after name fills her apron as newbie Julie travels around the contingent tent at breakfast. She is meeting all the 'old timers' and getting their signatures, messages, and hugs. After a word with her Pa, they head off to the "Meet and Greet" tent for information, a newbie pin, and even more hugs.

As their walk continues, Julie's bag of souvenirs grows heavier. And it seems like every Gilwellian wants to give her a hug. Julie says she feels "very welcome" - and it's only 9:30 am.

Her first Gilwell Reunion, as a recent Colony Wood-badge II recipient, is going much more smoothly than she expected.

Later in the day, Julie returns from a grounds tour of the Blue Springs Scout Reserve. Julie recommends that everyone take the loop tour. "The guide [Murray] was great and I laughed the entire way," she says. "It was a great way to see more than just the tents."

At this point, her Pa interjects to clarify that even though he somehow got separated from his newbie on the tour (bad Pa!), she was found later, safe and sound in the company of a second year Gilwellian.

Pa goes on to point out that the job of a Ma and Pa at Gilwell is to instruct and guide their newbies. They also make sure that the newbies have fun during the Reunion weekend. His hope is send a newbie home feeling that they are not alone - they have a family at Gilwell. "The sacrifices they made in training are so worthwhile for their growth as a Scouter and their youth," he adds. "And they can take the excitement of Gilwell back to their leaders and youth."

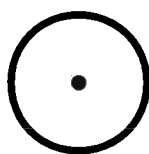
Before sitting down to Saturday night dinner back with her contingent, Julie mentions that newbies should go to the Library - located in the bottom of Ridley Lodge - and sign their log book. "I cried while reading those memories in there," says Julie. "It was quite emotional for me."

Julie's experience at Gilwell shows that our journey doesn't end with the set of beads awarded at Wood-badge, but lasts a whole lifetime.



George Tilley  
with  
West Scarborough  
sadly missed by all.

Gone  
Home



S\*C\*O\*P\*E\*

May 26–29th, 2016

To: Troop Scouters, Venturer Scout Advisors

Time is rapidly approaching for the next cycle of SCOPE. We will be hosting the American contingent in May, 2016 at Blue Springs Scout Reserve.

It is time for your Troop/Company to start planning to attend. "What is SCOPE?" you say. Go to [www.scopecamp.ca](http://www.scopecamp.ca) for a full description of this 45 year old event.

To assure your youth and leaders of spots, and to assist us with planning details, please complete the form below and email it ASAP before November 15, 2015.

All participants must be registered members of Scouts Canada, this is an exchange program and all participants will be hosted by an American Scout or Leader.

- \* Practice Scouting Skills
- \* Have Campfire Fun
- \* Reach New Heights
- \* Team Building
- \* Go Sightseeing
- \* Learn New Skills
- \* Meet New Friends





Above: Member of the London Contingent enjoying the famous “hot tub”.

Below: axe throwing in the afternoon.



“Hi Mike, I miss you. Doing great in my new house!”



George and Marg Williams from Owasco receiving their bar to the metal of merit



# Evening Activities





# **UPDATES TO MEMORIAL LANE PLAQUES**

In memory of Gilwellians gone home

## WELLINGTON

Grant Townsend

Peter Dubeau

Ted Van Veggel

Floyd Longbottom

## NORTH HALTON

Stephen Witcher

Don McLaughlin

Murray Harrison

Theresa Colter

Evelyn Owen

Lynn Clark

Walter Peters

## SOUTH LAKE SIMCOE

Gail Vickars

Jeanne Cymbalski

Donald Morrison

## MISSISSAUGA

Ron Pedlar

## QEOS

Carl Pitman

Charles Simons

Stephanie Lange

For future contact:

Warren Jackman – Blue Springs Camp

Committee – [wjackman@xplornet.com](mailto:wjackman@xplornet.com)

# 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



## Luao Night with the Young Gilwellians

Congratulations to Ryan Kory of Socs, our new Gilwellian Committee Rep (picture to the right).



Thank you to everyone that came to take a trip in the TARDIS with KROY ACENES. Due to overwhelming popularity we are struggling to get all the great pictures processed. Here is a quick example of what to expect in the next few days.





Midnight by the Flagpole

## Do you know the Lappadance?



Late night  
Root Beer  
Pong at  
North  
Waterloo

Do you bounce  
first, or right in  
the cup?



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## Editorial Message

### Gilwell 64<sup>th</sup> Reunion – You Were Here

Another awesome year of moments is past, and now we must part and walk into a new Scouting year.

We will follow our Youth on the Canadian Path as we strive to keep the best of the past alive in our traditions yet allow their fresh ideas and energy to revitalize our programs.

Our staff would like to thank you for the experience of producing the Log 'N Beads this year. We hope we have shared a book of memories that is worthy of the awesome fun and fellowship of this place, these friends, and this, our Movement.



**Above:** flag break with colours flying **Below:** Pomp and circumstance for the flag break.



### Scouts Own

Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished.

Consider your family as your best friends. Treat them accordingly, every day.

Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

With the secret Ingredient chocolate Sunday sauce, the **BBQ Challenge** Winner is **Northwest Blue Water**



**May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rain fall soft upon your friends,  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.**

