

THE LOG 'N' BEADS

Pre-Registration Number 821

Volume 1

Friday - September 9th



Greeting from the Chair



Wow can you believe it, I sure can't!! It's already been another year and here we are - all together again. Whether in person or in spirit, we are all here to celebrate the idea of coming back to the Reunion. We meet new Scouters or see old friends, catch up on the past year or what we have been up to this summer. We may have been camping and canoeing with the youth or taking some new training to perfect our craft for this coming year. I can't wait to check out all the crazy fun activities that you have all brought this year to share with us. I for one can't wait to have our first soap box derby and I hope you will all join me and the rest of the committee Saturday afternoon in the loop to see who will contend for the First Chairs Challenge Scouter Soap Box Derby!! We, the committee, have come up with some new things to spice up this year's Reunion and trust me you don't want to miss this!! I look forward to, and Challenge all of you, to fill the field tomorrow morning as I, in person, welcome you all to the 65th Annual Gilwell Reunion.

AJ Welsh
Reunion Committee Chair
Whitby

A Big Thank You

I would like to thank Mike, Beth and Jack from South Lake Simcoe for letting me tag along on their trip in to town as I forgot a couple of things and was able to accomplish them with these awesome Scouters help. Woot Woot!!

Karen Devereux
North Waterloo

Dear Gilwellians,

Kroy Acenes is having its second **Geocaching** event starting Saturday morning. So if you need to get the newbies out and about, get them to find 6 caches hidden throughout Blue Springs. Non newbies are welcome to participate too! Most locations should be easy to figure out for Gilwell regulars so if you aren't sure, ask around. You are looking for a small container hidden at each location. Copy down the info within the caches and solve for a chance to win a prize. Bring your solution to the Kroy Acenes Green Marquee by 9pm on Saturday at the end of Ebor and include the following:

Name:
Contingent:
Answer to the puzzle:

Locations:
1) Ebor Loop Bin
2) Climb The Tower
3) Gone Home Pedestal
4) Newbie Hugging Crossing Guard
5) The Blue Springs
6) Outside Log and Beads

Have Fun
Kroy Acenes Contingent

Elections 2016



David Wiebe – Fruitbelt

David has been involved with Scouting since he was a Cub (and it is true that Russ Kelk was one of his Cub Leaders) He has been coming to Reunion since 98 and has been on Committee once before representing Canal Connection and is now running to represent Fruitbelt. David is the Jamboree on the Trail guys and if you don't know what that is you are spending the second Saturday in May wrong.

David thinks he is funny...he isn't...but he is happy to be on Reunion Committee and is being backed by the best people at Reunion, Fruitbelt, so you have nothing to worry about.



Store Hours

Fri. 9:00pm -11:00pm
Sat. 8:15am - 10:00pm
10:30am - 3:00pm
3:30pm – 4:30pm

Store will be closed during all ceremonies



Unfortunately there will be no separate **recycling** collection this weekend at BSSR so please take your recycling home to deposit it - otherwise it is going to end up in the garbage.

Looking for your Plan-B?

When everything goes horribly wrong, Scouters always turn to their plan-B, but what if your Plan-A and Plan-B both went wrong? What now? This year, Oshawa Area started a project to provide Scouters, starting with White Pine Council, with a structured list of resources for that moment when everything goes bad. The Program Plan-B spreadsheet project is shared on the Oshawa Area website (soon to be shared on other Area websites as well.) We are gathering more events and resources, and you can help. Come find us in the Marketplace, or at the Oshawa Contingent Tent. We will be giving away 3 prizes including an awesome Scouter T-Shirt.

Share your favorite event, campsite, or cool place to do stuff! – Contact Ken Weir or Amie Heaslip of Oshawa Contingent

Yours in Scouting
Kenneth Weir
Area Commissioner, Lakeshore Ridge Area
White Pine Council, Scouts Canada
(M) 289-387-2251

Library

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3:30pm – 4:30pm

If you cannot make it during these hours, contact Wendy from London for special accommodation.

Elections 2016



Chuck Myers - North Waterloo Contingent

Chuck would like to carry on with the best traditions and the excitement of our Gilwell Reunion and would like to move it forward so that it attracts new members in greater numbers. He has the strong support of his North Waterloo Contingent but says he would also like to represent the interests of other contingents. He received his beads in 1990 and since that time has only missed 2 Reunions. His personal interests include camping, fishing, nature watching and supporting Scouting's Camp Everton. A vote for Chuck is for a guy who will emphasize fun and will do his best for you!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 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 GUEST SPEAKER - STEWART BOWMAN (Chair of CJ' 17 Planning Committee) (Whiskin Field) |
| 11:00AM-5:00PM | Badgers (Yak Shack) 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) |
| 12:45-3:00PM | MARKETPLACE (Closed during ceremonies) |
| 1:00PM | BSSR Camp Tour (Welcome Table) |
| 3:00-4:00PM (Whiskin Field) | PARADE OF YEARS ELECTION SPEECHES TEA ON THE LAWN (Bring Your Own Mug) |
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| 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 Movie Night - Keke |

Elections 2016



Kim Connors - South Lake Simcoe Contingent

Kim started in Girl Guides at age 9, moving to Scouting as a Venturer in 1994. She was her Area Youth Representative and a leader at age 16 when she did her Part 1 Woodbadge. She got her first set of Beads in 2003 and has been attending Reunions since 2004. She would love to be on the Committee and would like to help in bringing the "Magic of the Reunion" to all. To put her to work: Vote for Kim - she has the South Lake Simcoe Contingent ready and eager to support her.

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Saturday September 10th

Nominations still open

2016 REUNION COMMITTEE

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Chair | AJ Welsh, Whitby |
| Past Chair | Sandra Kellar, North Waterloo |
| Secretary | Bob Prentice |
| Treasurer | Alisa Kuemmling |
| Social Media Mgr | Harry Niezen |
| Young Gilwellians | Jake Forsyth, Brant, Ryan Kory (shadow) |
| Honorary Camp Chief | Michael Johnson |
| Guest Speaker | Stewart Bowman |

Accommodations

& First Aid Joan Barty, Hamilton

**Campfire, Program
& Fire Prevention** Kristel Knabenschuh, Wellington

Control (Whiskin) Rick Paterson, Oshawa

Control (Ebor) Dena Rogers, Brant

**Elections and
Scouts Own** Audrey Pascoe, OWASCO

Log 'N Beads Spud Ramsay, Mississauga

Meet & Greet Lloyd Clarke, Fruitbelt

Parking Kim Hardy, Nottawasaga

Registration Jacquie Bujold, Canal Connection

Sanitation Blaine White, Peterborough/QEOS

Scout Shop Joe Cashin, South Lake Simcoe

Many thanks to all the committee members for their outstanding work this year.

If you like the job this year's committee is doing and want to be part of it next year or if you have ideas for future Reunions get yourself nominated for the **election** which is being held Saturday afternoon.

Haldimand Gilwellians - Saturday afternoon

Come Back to the Fabulous 50's – especially 1958!

We have fun games and prizes!

Play Rock Around the Clock

Sign the Haldimand Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

Try your luck with a Hula Hoop!

At 2 pm - join in the Bubble Gum

Blowing Contest!

Anyone born in 1958 will get a prize when they bring their proof of birthdate to Haldimand Contingent!

Watch for questions in Log 'N' Beads and come to our contingent location with answers for a prize.

Library

The library's collection of Log and Beads is almost complete. All they are missing is a set of the 2006 issues. If anybody has a set contact Wendy at London Contingent.

East Willowdale would like to be adopted collectively. They are currently accepting, prospective parents - see Terry or Fiona for an interview. East Willowdale has been the home of the original Gilwellian Dutch Oven Donuts and a raffle for a Dutch Oven.

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 (Ebor Park, Main Field and Parking)
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 (Whiskin Field)
 5:30PM Dinner (Contingents)
 6:30-7:30PM Registration (Ridley)
 7:45PM Gather for Campfire
 8:00PM REUNION CAMPFIRE
 (Campfire Circle)

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8:45-11:00PM CONTINGENT EVENING
 PROGRAM (Contingents)
 10:00PM-???? Young Gilwellian Event
 Movie Night – Keke

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00AM Rise and Shine, Breakfast
 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)
 Immediately after Closing
 Lunch and Break Camp
 until 2:00P.M



Haldimand Gilwellians

Quiz - Come Back to the Fabulous 50's – especially 1958!

Come to our contingent location with answers for a prize.

1. What famous pop star (King of Pop) was born in 1958?
2. How much was a quart of milk in 1958?
3. Name 2 cars that were popular in 1958?
4. What was the official Boy Scout shoe?
5. Name one fad from the 50's.
6. Who won the World Series in 1958?
7. What skirt was popular in 1958?
8. What kind of hat did Davey Crocket wear?



Trailer for Sale

Scarborough South has an enclosed trailer for sale. 10' x 4' x 5' high

Drop by and make them an offer.

Gone Homes

Kroy Acenes Sandra Barnes
Nottawasaga Wayne Best
 Luis Soares
Peterborough Len Bird
 Carl Russell
 Allen Keating
 May Pederson
West Scarborough Linda Feltham
Scarborough South Mel Venavle
Leamington Wheatley Art Marchand

If you have any Gone Homes not shown here, let us know so that we can get them in the next issue

Mississauga has a driver available for the car races – will work for chocolate!

| Contingent | Afternoon Activity | Evening Activity |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Blue Huron | Trivia - Draws/Give aways | 60's Theme activities |
| East Willowdale | Donuts & Raffle | |
| Essex | Give away table/Amazing Maze | Leamington Tomato Soup Wheatley Fish |
| Haldimand | 50's Games | Party On |
| Hamilton | Siesta | Casino with Prizes |
| Kroy Acenes | Campfire Woggles | "Back to Ublek" |
| London | 50's Malt Shop | British Pub |
| Milton | Sinka Washer Wina Dryer | Kettle Korn |
| Mississauga | Scouting Quiz | Scout Museum |
| North Waterloo | Become a Polar Bear | Back to the Future of Scouting |
| Northwest Blue Waters | Draws | |
| Nottawasaga | Knot Tying | Robin Hood |
| Oakville | Ranger Beads & Weiner Dogs | Trivia |
| Oshawa | Draw & Giveaways | |
| Owasco | Guessing Games/Scottish School yard games | Hugs & Kisses |
| Qeos (Quinte East & Odds & Sods) | Tic Tac Toe | |
| Scarborough South | Poetry Giveaway & Back to Scouting Stuff | |
| Shore to Shore | Fire Starters | |
| SOCS - NCR | Fun at the Farm | Surprise- Say Cheese! |
| South Lake Simcoe | Muppets | Muppets never Grow up! |
| Wellington | Back to the West | Mardi Gras |
| Wendat | Senior Games | Shady Acres Retirement for Wendat time comes |
| Whitby | Games/Draws/Giveaways | Silly Olympics |
| Windsor | Something | Casino Night |

If your contingent is not listed above, get us your afternoon and evening activities and we will include them in the next issue.

Newbies

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--------------------|---|
| Windsor | Chris ? | Peterborough | Barb Everett | Kroy Acenes | Elwick Tang Jallod Abdul Fatima Jaffer Alina Tarbhi John Janson Arnold Wong Desmond Wong Carmen Wu Mandy Chin |
| West Scarborough | Murat Guler Patricia Parks | Mississauga | Brian Basham Joan Hongens | | |
| Northwest Bluewater | Wendy Ryan Tracy Ratelle | Oakville | Ted Cooper | | |
| London | Neal Russeff Aaron Buehler Valerie Waeisen Jane Cannell | Owasco | Carolyn Rooda (BSA) Spencer Jones (BSA) RJ Stansbury (BSA) | | |

If your contingents newbies are not listed above, get us their names and we will include them in the next issue.

Drinking Water at Blue Springs Scout Reserve as of September 2015

Water sample(s) collected from the *Blue Springs Scout Reserve* identified the sodium level in the water is greater than the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards of 20mg/L. Sodium levels that exceed 20mg/L are reported to the Halton Region Health Department. The average intake of sodium from water is only a small fraction of that consumed in a normal diet. A maximum acceptable concentration for sodium in drinking water has, therefore, not been specified.

What these results mean for you:

If you do not have any health problems that could be affected by sodium intake, these results of elevated levels of sodium are not a health concern. You can continue to drink this tap water.

If you have been advised to monitor your sodium intake or are on a sodium-reduced diet due to a chronic illness such as high blood pressure or congestive heart failure, you should discuss drinking this water with your physician.

If you consume three or more litres of this water each day, you should discuss these results with your physician.

In closing, this water is safe to drink and the sodium is unlikely to cause health concerns for the majority of people consuming the water. However, if you do have a health concern, please see your physician.

Any health concerns you may have with respect to sodium content in your water (e.g. sodium restricted diet) should be directed to a physician. Please do not drink the water. Use bottled water.



Soap Box Derby

Come out and cheer on your favourite car and driver in the First Annual Chairs Challenge Gilwell Soap Box Derby Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 2:00 in the loop. ***Race teams and cars to the loop by 12:15pm***

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Saturday - September 10th



Gilwell Pipe and Drum Corps parading in for the opening of this weekend's 65th annual Gilwell Reunion



Honorary Camp Chief
Michael Johnson and friend



Past Chair
Sandra Kellar



Guest Speaker
Stewart Bowman

See highlights of Guest Speaker Stewart Bowman's speech inside this edition of the Log n' Beads



Guest Speaker Stuart Bowman presented an update and invitation to attend CJ17 at Camp Nedooae in beautiful Nova Scotia. Key thoughts are:

- It is the first Jamboree planned on the Canadian Path – choose what you want to do and when you want to do it!!
- Come as a Patrol or as an individual in a Composite Patrol or come as an OOS. No One Left Behind funds are available where needed.
- Program has over 150 hr of adventures that can be pre-booked or arranged on-site plus over 25 drop-in activities.
- All OOS's will have a day off and numerous program opportunities.
- Venturer OOS's will have some separate activities including various adventures on and off site.
- St. Andrew's Plaza will be a destination at the hub of the Jamboree with different activities each day. After-hours activities include disco nights.
- Opening ceremony will "Knock Your Neckers Off!!"
- A Thursday event will celebrate Canada's Sesquicentennial in grand style.

We look forward to welcoming all to the experience of a lifetime – see you there!!

How many of you were awake early enough to see the **Rainbow** in the skies over Blue Springs



Scout Shop

Stop by and you might find something you didn't know you needed, like:

- a solar powered lamp,
- a very sharp knife,
- a curvy chair,
- a new Scout shirt,
- Canadian Path Materials – makes a necker,
- Life Straws (www.buylifestraws.ca)

Rumour has it you might also catch a glimpse of Les Stroud.

5 Bucks, 5 Bucks, 5 Bucks (Sounds like you're ordering pizza)

Gone Home

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Shore to Shore | Bob Lacroix Bill Campbell |
| Oshawa | John Desrosiers Sylvia Barone Bruce Richardson |
| Oakville/Bluewater | Ellen Craig |
| South Lake Simcoe | Joan Fuller Phillip Hart |
| Milton/Indianapolis | Rick Collins Pam Laframboise Gerry Korn Don McClellan |
| W.A.G.O.N. | Warren Westervelt |

Newbies

North Waterloo Chris Ciaschini
Timm Handsome Vera

Oshawa Ken Weir

Milton/Indianapolis Chris Stankaitis
Tim Szumlanski
Anna Lott
Larry Lott
Brad Turner

Brant Gord Beardwood

W.A.G.O.N. Andrew Wagg

Corrections & Additions

Kroy Acenes Alina Tarbhai
Zaynab Jaffer



At the starting line – check out this evenings issue of the Log N' Beads for results and thrilling action pictures of the **Chairs Challenge Gilwell Soap Box Derby**.

Election 2016



Dave Robak - London Contingent

Dave is supported by the London Contingent who are anxious to rejoin the Committee after a one year absence. He was a Cub, a Scout and a Rover and has been (and still is) an active Cub Scouter with 37 years' experience. He has attended Reunions since 1986. Personal interests include Scouting history, memorabilia and badges. He has spent this past week as one of the BSSR "Minions" preparing the camp for this weekend's Reunion. If elected he will be working on measures to increase Reunion numbers.

Vote Dave Robak to put he and London Contingent to work for the Reunion!

Drone Flyover



Thumb Drives



All contingents need to provide a USB thumb drive or SD card if you want an archive copy of the Log and Beads



Caption Contest

Got an idea for a caption for this photo? Submit it at the Log 'n Beads office

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| Windsor | Something | Casino Night |



Many thanks to the 1st Downsview Medvent Group for doing a wonderful job of taking care of all of our bumps, bruises and other ailments this weekend.

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Saturday - September 10th



Chair's Challenge Gilwell Soap Box Derby



On the right the winners of the Chair's Challenge Gilwell Soap Box Derby – **Owasco** (Driver - Christian Beek, Pushers – Randy Finley and Terry Fielder)

On the left the second place team – **Whitby** (Driver - Craig Rendall, Pushers – Matthew Lavrie and Tim Pollock)

It all came down to a photo finish:



Newbies

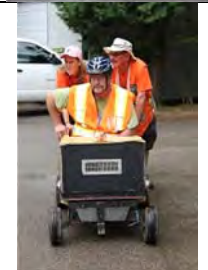
North Waterloo
South Lake Simcoe

Matthew George
Melanie Baker
Maryanne Breau
Tammy Flynn
Gary Gaebel
Sherry Myrow
Danny Seidel
Paul Keighley

Happy Birthday

George Christian – W.A.G.O.N

Soap Box Derby Entries



JOTT (Jamboree On The Trail)



Dave Wiebe and Mark Merryweather with a selection of JOTT crests from past years. Looking forward to the 20th Anniversary next year, Saturday May 13th

Readings By The Fireside

*A Collection For
Campfires, Songfests
And Other Noble Gatherings*

*Compiled by Thomas H. Wheatley
Poet Laureate, Blue Springs, Canada
August 2016 Edition*



Included in the package saved to your USB thumb drives on Sunday will be a copy of Readings By The Fireside A Collection For Campfires, Songfests And Other Noble Gatherings Compiled by Thomas H. Wheatley Poet Laureate, Blue Springs, Canada August 2016 Edition



Gone Home

Essex Ross Hamilton
SOCS Tom Clarke

Awards

Brant
Silver Acorn George Slate
John Waters

SOCS
Bar to the Silver Acorn Kevin Dunn
Marlene Harris

Anniversary

41 years Jane Redin –
“thanks to hubby for
letting me come out!”

BBQ Competition



Judging of the BBQ competition happened Saturday afternoon. After serious deliberation, results will be posted Sunday morning.

2016 – 65th Ontario Gilwell Reunion Opening Song

Tune: Chorus of the Beer Barrel Polka

Back to Reunion, pile all the stuff in the car;
Back to Reunion, dress up, or come as you
are;
Sing at the campfire, chat with a cupful of tea,
Having fun at this Reunion, all my friends and
me



You only had ONE job...

East Willowdale Update



East Willowdale has had interviews with 4 prospective adopters. Don't miss out on your opportunity. Contact them now.

Parade of Years



The embodiment of decades of experience of the participants at Gilwell. (586 years total experience since getting their beads)

Parade of years



1945
Israel Valderrama
Unattached

"I love Scouts very much!"



1956
Ken Davies
Toronto

"For longevity, just keep breathing!"



1959
Jim Carey
Hamilton

"Scouting is a family thing – tying us all together!"



1959
Lois Dennis
Shore to Shore

"Youth make me feel much younger!"



1963
Rose McDonald
Shore to Shore

"I enjoy working with youth!"



1963
Russ Kelk
Fruitbelt

"It's fun working with youth and other scouters!"



1964
Dawn Scaum
Hamilton

"I believe in Scouting!"



1965
Maneck Sattha
Scarborough South

"Once a Scout – Always a Scout!"



1965
Lynn (Undercoffer)
Johnson
Agincourt
"Different things – different times – a never ending adventure!"



1966
Dan Van Nice
Agincourt

"Youth keep me young!"



1966
David Sutman
Mississauga

"Watching kids grow their skills is my reward!"



Elections



Dave Wiebe –
Fruitbelt

Kim Connors –
South Lake Simcoe

Chuck Myers –
North Waterloo

Dave Robak –
London

Congratulations to the four new Gilwell Reunion Committee members. As there were four nominees for four Committee Positions all four nominees were accepted by acclamation.

I'M JUST PASSING THROUGH

Shadows creep among the trees as stars shine in the sky.
Leaves all quiver in the breeze with hours creeping by.
Wood smoke slowly drifts away upon the summer air
While flashing sparks all dance and play as if without a care.



Wispy wood smoke brings delights from very long ago
When I would sit on summer nights with campfires all aglow.
Wisps of memory come to mind while basking by that blaze,
Ones I thought I'd left behind with childhood's distant days.

Then I came to understand that yesterday and now
Are each so very great and grand as through life's fields I plow.
Wisps will come, then go away as life itself must do.
That's why I'll relish every day, for I'm just passing through.

Thomas Henry Wheatley
Blue Springs Poet Laureate
Web site: www.FiresideVerses.com

Observing 20 years of
these poetry give-aways
at the Blue Springs Reunion



(Courtesy of Scarborough South Contingent)

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Sunday September 11th



Caption Contest



Submissions

Did you see the size of that dog??
- Brian "Gandalf" Gill (Whitby)

Dinosaur Poop
- Sharon Grindlay (Peterborough)

Dinosaur Kybo
- John Harbaugh (Milton)

It figures that Scouter Bob won the hot dog eating challenge again this year
- Vince (London)

I can't believe I ate the whole thing
- Peter Hodgkinson (Mississauga)

Winner

Day 3 at CJ
- Spud Ramsay (Mississauga)

Gone Home

East Willowdale Ernie Hiatt

Proposed program for 2017

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| 12:45-3:00PM | CONTINGENT AFTERNOON CHOCOLATE MARKETPLACE (Contingents) |
| 12:45-3:00PM | MARKETPLACE ^{OF CHOCOLATE GALORE} (Closed during ceremonies) |
| 1:00PM | BSSR Camp ^{CHOCOLATE} (Welcome Table) ^{WITH SNACKS} |
| 2:00-3:00 NAP | |
| 3:00-4:00PM | PARADE OF YEARS OF MOST CHOCOLATE (Whiskin Field) ELECTION SPEECHES |
| | CHOCOLATE ^{TEA ON THE LAWN} (Bring Your Own Mug) |
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| | ^{YODELING COMPETITION} ^{WITH LATE NIGHT CHOCOLATE IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HAD YOUR FILL} |

Somebody is obsessed with chocolate!!

Campfire



Parade of years – omission



Our apologies to the youngest member of the Parade of Years for not including him in Saturday's close up section.

Aaron Buehler received his beads in 2016. He joined the Scouting program as a Beaver and enjoyed the program so much that he decided to commit to it full time. Congratulations to Aaron on being the youngest, New Gilwellian this weekend.

Library

The library is always on the look out for course logs, crests, pins or other memorabilia.

Drop by if you have a donation or just want to reminisce and chat with other Gilwellians.



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Thumb Drives – Final Notice



All contingents need to provide a USB thumb drive or SD card if you want an archive copy of the Log and Beads



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*May the road rise to
meet you.*

*May the wind be
always at your back.*

*May the sun shine
warm upon your face.*

*The rains fall soft
upon your fields.*

*And until we meet
again, may God hold
you in the palm of
his hand.*

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Have a safe journey home.
See you next year
September 8th-10th, 2017

2016 – 65th Ontario Gilwell Reunion Closing Song

Tune: Oh Tom the Toad

Oh Gilwell gang, Oh Gilwell gang
We laughed and danced and also sang
The games we played, the fun we had
Our hearts are full, our soul is glad

A blistered heel, a jacket torn
The bagpipe sounds at early morn
Take all your gear, let's leave it clean
We'll see you back in seventeen



Photos that didn't make it in to the Log n' Beads (in no particular order)



Selfies Record set by Josee



The Log n' Beads congratulates Josée Lemire on her selfie record this Reunion. If you helped Josée reach her record of 200 selfies and would like a copy of your selfie with her, contact her at iosee.lemire@gmail.com

Scouts Own



BBQ Competition Winners

The winners of the Saturday afternoon barbecue challenge were Northwest Bluewater. Runners up West Sub and Mississauga. A great effort was put in by all contingents who participated.