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# WELCOME TO REUNION 2018!

This year marks the 67th Ontario Gilwell Reunion. The Log'n'Beads staff from London Contingent are here for YOU! In honour of our theme "The Art of Scouting" your LnB2018 features various works by the great man himself, Baden-Powell. Welcome, Relax and Enjoy!

# In My Dreams I'm Going Back to Gilwell

(the Gilwell Hymn, by Ralph Reader 1903-1982)

In my dreams I'm going back to Gilwell, To the joys and happiness I found, On those grand weekends with my dear old friends, and see the Training Ground.

Oh the grass is greener back in Gilwell, and I breathe again that Scouting air, While in memory I see B.-P. who never will be far from there.

# MOVING IN !



Beth & Janet from London setting up.

# **DINING OUT !**



After a week of sweating it out getting the camp prepared for Reunion, workers take a well-deserved break in airconditioned comfort.

DRINK! BE HYDRATED!



The most common "incident" responded to by the MedVents at Gilwell are related to not drinking enough water. So, DRINK!!!



Wear 'em! Along with your registration wristband, they are the only things you "have to" wear at Reunion!

# Our 2018 Reunion Camp Chief

As the honorary camp chief I would like to welcome everyone to the 67th Ontario Gilwell Reunion. I hope each of you has as much fun as I have when I'm

at the Gilwell Reunion, whether its staying up later or staying up all night, seeing Scouters you haven't seen since the last Gilwell Reunion, meeting new Scouting friends, seeing all the creative costumes and activities each contingent has planned, the gallons of coffee drank to stay up, the laughs, the fun the fellowship, the singing (or trying to sing).

I hope everyone has a memorable weekend that prepares you for our upcoming Scouting year. I especially welcome the Young Gilwellians and First time Gilwell attendees and hope you enjoy this reunion and that you will look forward to return to many more reunions.

Jake Forsyth, Council Commissioner Scouts Canada - Greater Toronto Council







@ontgilwell

Post your photos using the reunion hashtag!



# Our 67th Reunion Chair

Welcome Gilwellians!

I am pleased to welcome all Newbies and returning Gilwellians. I am especially thrilled this year to

welcome any new Gilwellians under the age of 18. It will be nice to see fresh young new faces. As always, we will miss the ones gone home but will remember them in our thoughts and prayers.

Let's all enjoy the camaraderie, laughs, games, music and most of all just being together. Have a great weekend. Come see me if you have any questions or just to say "hi."

Jacquie Bujold, Canal Connection

# CHAIR'S CHALLENGE

The Chair's Challenge for this year is staying with the theme – **The Art of Scouting**. Contingents are invited to create a piece of art. It can be anything from a painting, to a sculpture to a piece of



construction. It must have at least the **primary colours** of red, blue and yellow and any **secondary colours** which are the mixing of any two primary colours. It must be **at least 16x20 inches** in size, and placed BEFORE 12 NOON in prominent display at the contingent marquee. The art will be judged on Saturday afternoon by Jacquie Bujold. The winning art piece will be displayed at next year's reunion!





**FIELD REPORT: WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?** I went out to the loop around 12:30 and heard a rumour. I heard about some fabulous bean soup that Fruitbelt were having for lunch. Since the 1 o'clock rush was yet to happen I decided to check out this rumour. While walking down the path to Ebor I met a group of 5 people who indeed had eaten this soup and they agreed it was tasty. They told me to ask Marg for a taste. I tasted the soup and it had lots of ham, beans and veggies. It was yummy. Jan O'Brien made the soup in Ohio and brought it to the reunion to share with her friends.



# WELCOME TO THE 2018 GILWELL REUNION

Please Note: All Ceremonies Take Place on Whiskin Field

LIBRARY & STORE HOURS 7:00pm-11:00pm FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 07 BUS HOURS 1:00PM-1:00AM

Gates Open 1:00pm 1:00pm...Registration (Blue Heron Only)

1:00 - 5:00pm Swag Shop (Ridley)

1:00 – 8:00pm Meet & Greet (Parking, Whiskin, Ebor)

**BSSR** Camp Tour The Loop) mq00:7

7:00 - 9:00pm Swag Shop(Ridley)

8:00-11:00pm Evening Activity (In the Loop) SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 08 **BUSHOURS7:30AM-1:00AM** 

LIBRARY & STORE HOURS 11:00am-2:00pm and 3:30pm-5:00pm

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

8:30-9:45am Swag Shop (Ridley)

(Parking, Whiskin, Ebor) 8:30am-5:00pm Meet & Greet

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

Note: The roads will be closed to all traffic (including buses) during ceremonies the Scout Shop will also

11:00am-2:30pm Swag Shop (Ridley)

Lunch (Contingents) 11:45am

CONTINGENT AFTERNOON 12:45-3:00pm

ACTIVITIES (Program

Based)

**BSSR Camp Tour** (The Loop)

1:00pm

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

ELECTION SPEECHES PARADE OF YEARS TEA ON THE LAWN Bring Your Own Mug) Whiskin Field) 3:00-4:00pm

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Swag Shop (Ridley) 4:00-4:30pm

ELECTIONS - Polls Open (Various Locations around the Reunion) 4:00-5:00pm

**BBQ COMPETITION** Whiskin Field) 4:00-5:00pm

Dinner (Contingents) No bus service during this time 5:30pm

Swag Shop (Ridley) 6:30-7:30pm

REUNION CAMPFIRE Gather for Campfire (Campfire Circle) 8:00pm 7:45pm

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buses) during ceremonies.

PROGRAM (Contingents) 8:45-11:00pm

Young Gilwellian Social

**Rise and Shine**, Breakfast SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 09 BUS HOURS 7:30AM-2:00AM me00:7

Vote for Chair's Challenge (Contingent internal vote) Registration (Ridley) 7:00-9:30am 8:30-9:30am

SCOUTS OWN (Chapel) FLAG BREAK 11:00am 10:00am 9:30am

OFFICIAL CLOSING BBQ Competition Trophy (Whiskin Field)

Chair's Challenge Winner Presentation Presentation Note: The roads will be closed to all traffic (including buses) during ceremonies

Log and Beads Pick Contingent Rep Only - Ridley) Left over items for sale 11:30am

Break Camp Immediately after Closing; last bus is at 2:00pm

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PLEASE PACK OUT YOUR

RECYCLABLES & COMPOST

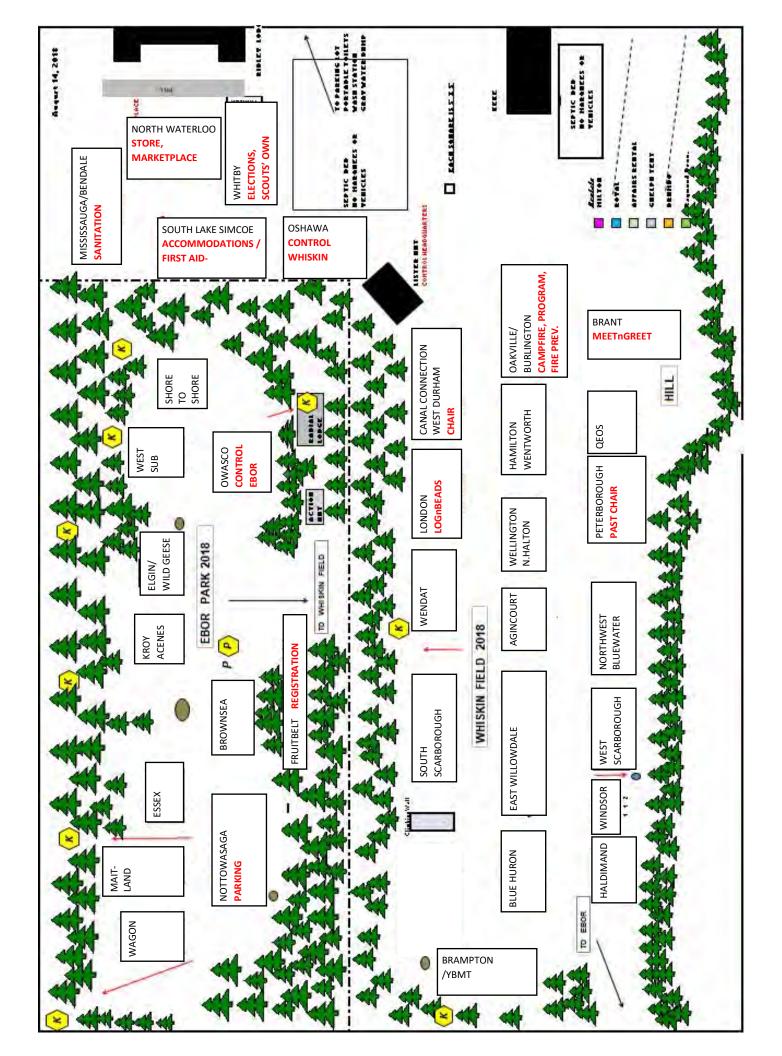
SAFE JOURNEY HOME

\*\*\*SEE YOU IN 2019\*\*\*

CONTINGENT EVENING

(Keke)

11:00pm.



1st Ontario Gilwell Reunion, Blue Springs Scout Reserve. 1952



# BSSR CABINET OF CURIOSITIES "The Library"

Remember the glory years. See words written by hand with a fountain pen. Photos from a century ago and those from last night. Unique wooden carvings. Rescued signage from BSSR. Crests, badges, pins and watercolours. Scouting memorabilia.

Add your name to ever-growing lists of those who know how to have fun.

HOURS: Friday 1:00-4:30pm & 8:00-9:30pm Saturday 11am (after Opening) -3:00pm Before campfire and after closing on request.



GOT NEWS?!

Tell us all about it!!!

We will publish Your News about Newbies, Honours & Awards, and members who have Gone Home.

Tell one of our Roving Reporters or drop by the Newsroom located in the East basement of Ridley Lodge.





Tenting areas on Goat Hill and Blue Heron are **quiet** areas. Please do your partying on the Fields.



**COOK-OFF** 

Our Meet and Greet Committee is running the BBQ competition. The ingredient this year is **BEEF**. Judging will take place on **Saturday at 4:00 pm**. Judges will gather at the marquee next to the Keke.

# ANNOU-

UMM... ITEMS OF INFORMATIVE INFORMATION

# BLUE SPRINGS GILWELL PIPE BAND & COLOUR PARTY

There will be a gathering of the Band Friday at 8 pm at the Oshawa contingent. All members please arrange to attend. Pipers please bring your practice chanters for a rehearsal. Band clip-on epaulettes will be available for new members.

# FIRE SAFETY

Please **WAIT** for inspection **BEFORE** lighting your stoves and lanterns. Your Contingent Fire Safety Officer can find help at Lister Hut, in Whiskin Field.



# FIRST AID

First Aid is on the West side of Ridley Lodge (basement) - the entrance is by the paved Loop. If someone requires assistance, we are available 24 hours a day.

First Aiders will transport your casualty safely - **please do not carry someone to us if they are not well**. First Aid is only a radio call away.

# TRY TO PREVENT THE MOST COMMON CALL AND **KEEP HYDRATED.**



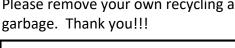
If you are a first aider, doctor or nurse and want to offer your assistance, stop by. We always appreciate extra help.

# SANITATION for the Gilwell Nation

Please use the KYBOs liberally sprinkled throughout the campsite.



#### **Pack it in, pack it out.** Please remove your own recycling and





# CAMP TOURS

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Friday @ 7 pm Saturday @ 1 pm



Yes! Gilwell's Got Talent and we want **YOU** to show us what you've got!

Friday night's 'Party in The Loop' (8pm start) will include our fan favourite karaoke once again, along with auditions for "Gilwell's Got Talent", with finals being held during our Saturday night 'Party in the KEKE!' at 11pm.

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Food and mocktails will be available along with a mix of karaoke, lip syncing and dancing.

Show us your favourite disco moves, line dance or Texas two-step!

# And let's KIKI in the KEKE!

For all you late nighters, the party goes until the doors close!



Calling all Scouters! Come join the Owasco group for a true Jungle experience. Learn about the characters that make up the jungle book in a fun and creative way.

Seating is limited; sign up at the Owasco Marquee in Ebor Field to reserve preferred seating.

# Show Times 9:30PM, 10PM, 10:30PM, 11PM, 11:30

# FIELD REPORT FRIDAY @ 9:30 AM

I was asked to find out what was going on this morning. I put my "PRESS" hat on and went on a prowl. The Gilwell Reunion Committee was in a meeting until who knows when so I did not find anyone who knew what the registration was. Whitby was all set up so I went to see what was going on. The weather was at the top of the list. No rain. Great. No humidity. Even better. Most of us are happy but our friends from Maryland and Florida are freezing. I suggested going to the Store when it opens later today and buying some warmer things.

Close by there was a discussion of the electrical and plumbing woes here at Blue Springs. Both participants encouraged Gilwellians to donate to the Add 100 Club to help finance the needed improvements to Blue Springs.



#### Gilwellians Michael & AJ discussing BSSR needs.

# CAN YOU MAK<mark>E A</mark> DIFFERENCE

# To the GILWELL REUNION?

# **Run a CANDIDATE for Election**

Even small contingents! Join with another!

Let's have an ELECTION this Reunion

# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Have you ever wondered "What would it be like to help plan a Reunion?

# Here's your chance!!

This year, 4 members will be leaving the Reunion committee.

We need Gilwellians to step forward to commit to fill these positions for the next 3 years.

You do not need a large contingent to support a candidate, a small group can get lots of assistance from your fellow Gilwellians.

The Reunion Committee meets 3 or 4 times during the year, usually near Blue Springs. We also have e-mail contact and a committee group web site for discussions between meetings to coordinate plans and work on ideas.

Talk it up with your contingent. Run a candidate. This is YOUR Reunion.

Submit your candidate's name, address, e-mail, and contingent along with the name, address and e-mail of the nominator to: Glenn Byers, WHITBY contingent

# **#OntGilwell18**

# **MEET THE COMMITTEE**

Honourary Camp Chief Jake Forsyth Chair Jacquie Bujold, Canal Connection Past Chair Blaine White, Peterborough/QEOS Accommodations and First Aid Kim Connors, South Lake Simcoe Campfire, Program and Fire Prevention Susan Forsey, Oakville / Burlington Control Whiskin Rick Paterson, Oshawa Control Ebor Park Gord Varey, OWASCO Elections and Scouts' Own Glenn Bryers, Whitby Log 'N Beads David Robak, London Meet and Greet Dave Malcom, Brant Parking Kim Hardy, Nottawasaga Registration Dave Wiebe, Fruitbelt Sanitation Tim Hayes, Mississauga Store & Marketplace Chuck Myers, North Waterloo Young Gilwellians Representative Ryan Kory ~~Appointed Members of the Committee~~ **Secretary** Bob Prentice (outgoing) Treasurer Alisa Kuemmling **Social Media Manager** Harry Niezen (outgoing)





GOT NEWBIES? Make sure they stop by the Meet'n'Greet table for a special Blue Springs WELCOME!

# SHUTTLE BUS

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



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 1 - 4:30pm, 8 - 9:30pm

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BEFORE CAMPFIRE AND AFTER CLOSING **ON REQUEST**.









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# Get Thee to the Opening!

Whiskin Field, 10 am! Bring a chair! Save a piece of lawn! Flags! Pipes! Songs! Ceremony! Speechifying! Giggles! ...all essential to the Art of Scouting!

So, About Last Night...



Which act will progress to the finals? Come to the KeKe Saturday night to find out! **#GilwellsGotTalent** 

# 67<sup>TH</sup> GILWELL REUNION OPENING SONG

Tune: Sweet Caroline by Neil Diamond

Here it began Spring waters blue and flowin' Learning new skills to make us strong.

We would return To meet again late summer, Hoping new friends would come along.

Hands, shakin' hands Singing out ..... Helping me ..... Helping you!

Beads, yours and mine, \* \* \* Good times never seemed so good I'm feelin' fine \* \* \* And I'd stay here if I could But, now, I,

Look to our theme, Call it The Art of Scouting, And there's no doubt what we should do.

Teach a new song, Taking some time for caring, Sharing a laugh or tea for two.

Stars, parking cars Campfire glow ..... Touching me ..... Touching you!

Beads, yours and mine, \* \* \* Good times never seemed so good! I'm feelin' fine \* \* \* And I'd stay here if I could! La, La, La

Beads, yours and mine \* \* \* Good times never seemed so good! I'm feelin' fine \* \* \* And I'd stay here if I could!

# SATURDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES



Come to the Carnival at Gilwell!!! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, games and fellowship!!!



BLUE HURON: Scavenger Hunt "Find Mabel's Teeth", Big Gilwell Bus photo op, draw table BROWNSEA: Free nap time - Bring Your Own Blankie • CANAL CONNECTION: The Pole Event EAST WILLOWDALE: Donuts, newbie draw, American Friends draw, Dutch oven draw, giveaways

ELGIN-WILD GEESE: Silk screening • ESSEX: Arts & Crafts Trailblazing

#### HAMILTON-WENTWORTH: Game-a-Rama

KROY ACENES: Art of Soap Stone, Silk Screening, Wood Rounds, Art of Knots

LONDON: Ice Cream handout—10 flavours • MAITLAND: Selfie Practice

MISSISSAUGA: Candle kiss fire starter, Flint and steel fire starter, Popsicle stick puzzles

NORTH HALTON-WELLINGTON: A Knots Craft • NORTH WATERLOO: Working at the Store

NOTTAWASAGA: Hawaiian theme, making leis • OAKVILLE-BURLINGTON: Quiz, handouts, Ranger (hiking) beads

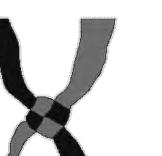
OSHAWA: Pirate Theme • OWASCO: Scouting Games • PETERBOROUGH-QEOS: Raffle & Crafts SCARBOROUGH SOUTH: Camp Repairs, Poetry Give-Away

SOCS-WEST SUB: Pointilism Art, Seniors Dominoes • SOUTH LAKE SIMCOE: Hallowe'en / Haunted House WAGON: Staring Contests • WENDAT: Christmas WEST SCARBOROUGH: Mr. Freezies, Rick Hyland Give-a-Ways

WHITBY: Knives, Axes, Knots, Archery, Woggles, Bracelets, Painting

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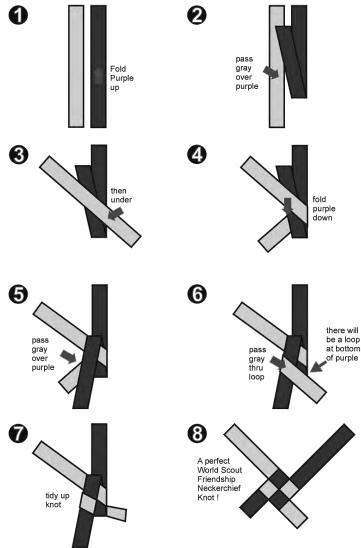








For ease of understanding the two ends of your neckerchief are shown in purple and gray - purple will be on your right and gray on your left.



This is my step ladder, I never knew my real ladder. I want to grow my own food but I can't find bacon seeds. What happens if you get scared half to death twice?



# You might be a Gilwellian IF...

...you don't understand why tuxedos don't come with neckerchiefs and knee socks

...your Coat of Arms features a Kudu

...you think campfire building should be an Olympic sport

...you list tin foil cooking as a skill on your resume

- ...you've ever cried because your spouse threw out a container of old ashes
- ...you decided to lash together the new deck on the back of your house

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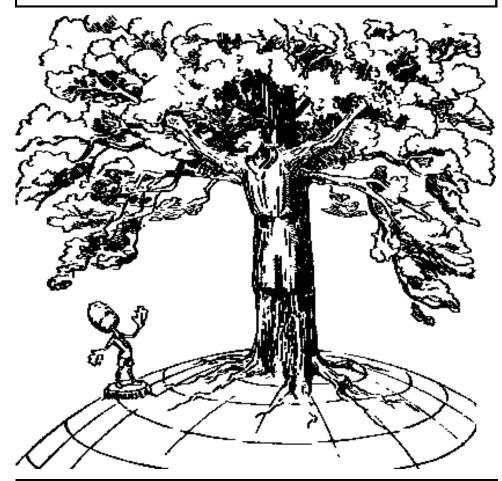
# **ELECTION SEASON:**

# Sara MacLean "Hotlips"

I've been involved in Scouting since I was 14. Many of you may know me from the Lappa Dance. Be sure to be at the flag pole at midnight! I love to have fun and look forward to being part of the Gilwell Reunion Committee.

This is a freewill advertisement from the campaign by QEOS-Peterborough

Wood Badge earrings and zipper pulls are available for order. Please see Ted Severe at West Scarborough if you are interested. Available in 2-bead, 3-bead, and 4-bead varieties.



# **CAMP TOUR**

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# The Senses of Camping, by Kevin Callan "The Happy Camper"



Sounds: rain on the tarp, chipmunks, coyotes, owls Sights: calm water, beautiful sunrise Touch: first walk through spider web on the trail, squished mosquitoes Smells: burnt marshmallows, stinky feet inside tent Taste: camp coffee boiled miserable



A Scout is a "friend of all the world" and "a brother to every other Scout." "The way to have a friend is to be one."

# THE POOP PATROL

Providing Sanitation for the Gilwell Nation!

#### (to "Downtown" with Petula Clark)

When you're feelin' leaky and you gotta go peepee, there's a place to go—**KYBO!** When you're feelin' droopy and you gotta go ploopy, there's a place to go—**KYOB!** Just listen to the rhythm of the froggies in the toilet, Even though it's smelly I am sure you will enjoy it! —**KYBO!** The lights are not on in there, but you forget all your troubles, forget all your cares in the —**KYBO!** That's where the action is— **KYBO!** That's where the flies are—**KYBO!** Everyone's going there now...



# **BLUE SPRINGS GILWELL PIPE BAND & COLOUR PARTY**



Bytes from The Band !

Ted Severe: started the band and has been the Drum Major for 31 years Rick Paterson: member since 1989, Bag Piper Mike Randall: Flag Bearer Harold Connell: Bass Drummer

- all Gilwellians are permitted to wear the MacLaren tartan
- don't worry, the Band is not allowed to go into the camping area for wake up.



The 2018 Gilwell Reunion Pipe Band and Colour Party



# SATURDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

The Fields will be hopping tonight! At the Keke, the party goes until the doors close!

BLUE HURON: Bingo, walker races, "what did I eat?" game CANAL CONNECTION: The Conflushional • EAST WILLOWDALE: Night Vision Exercises MISSISSAUGA: Make-up Artist, Blindfold drawing, Photo Booth NORTH HALTON-WELLINGTON: BSSR themed giant puzzle and giant mural NOTTAWASAGA: Hawaiian theme. Faux pig roast OAKVILLE-BURLINGTON: Come and thank Jim Richardson for 50 years service to Scouting OWASCO: Jungle Theme Nights • WENDAT: New Years Eave & Karaoke WHITBY: Art Show, Archery Instruction, Triangle Tee Game making



# The FUNNIER Page

> The number 8,549,176,320 is a unique number. What is so special about



it?

A man is headed to a mountain along with a lion, a goat, and a basket of vegetables. On the way, he needs to cross a river and the boat can only carry two things at a time. If he takes the vegetables, the lion will eat the goat. If he takes the lion, the goat will eat the vegetables. How does he cross the river?



Your parents have six sons including you and each son has one sister. How many people are in the family?

If attacked by a mob of clowns go for the juggler.

I child proofed my house but the kids still get in.

The past, present & future walk into a bar, it was

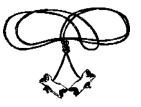
Here's to our Scouts, The scarf-rollers and crate-stackers. The kayakers and midnight snackers. Here's to our badge earners and skills learners. Here's to our fire-lighters and up-all-nighters, our bright-sparkers and singing-in-the-darkers. Here's to our optimists: the look-on-the-bright-siders. Here's to the values that guide us. Here's to our Scouts.





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# **CELL PHONE LOST!**

HT Desire Android Balck with blue strip around it. If found, Contact Sherry at Haldimand.



# GOT NEWS? Our roving

reporters,



and distributors will be happy to relay your items of informative information.



# MYSTERY BADGE???

Do you have any ideas about this crest? Come see Wendy at the Library and tell her what you know!

# Back to Gilwell, happy land, I'm going to work my ticket if I can!

I used to be a Beaver, a jolly Beaver too But now I've finished Beavering I don't know what to do I'm growing old and feeble, I can Beaver no more So I'm going to work my ticket if I can

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- ...Wolf Cub
- ...Scout
- ...Venturer
- ...Rover
- ...Scouter



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Serving up at the KeKe after 11 pm tonight

All you can drink: \$5 Single Drinks: \$2 each PIZZA by the slice \$3 Drink & Slice Combo: \$4

# SATURDAY AFTERNOON

# Calling All Badgers !

Come down/up for an afternoon of swapping and fellowship.

12:30 - 2:30pm

RIVER

SUMMIT

RAIL-

UNGLE

POND

BLAZING

YAK SHACK (near the Loop)

# PARADE OF YEARS

Thank you to all those Scouters with exemplary years of Scouting!

The first Wood Badge Course was held Sept. 8-19, 1919 and reunions have been held at the home of scouting—Gilwell Park—and around the world since 1921. The Ontario Gilwell Reunion at BSSR started in 1952 and has been going strong ever since!

Come meet and celebrate at 2:30pm in Whiskin Field.

# ELECTIONS

At 3 pm-ish, your revered candidates will be speechifying to explain how and why they are the best people to work for YOUR Gilwell Reunion.

Be an Informed Voter!

# Tea on the Lawn

After Parade of Years and Elections.

BYO mug to enjoy a cuppa with your fellow Gilwellians on the Lawn in front of the KeKe.



# GET SOCIAL!



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Post your photos using the reunion hashtag!

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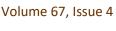
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# **Guest Speaker: KEVIN CALLAN**

**Kevin Callan** is the author of 17 books, including the best selling *"The Happy Camper"*, the incredibly popular series of paddling guides, and most reviewed

*"Wilderness Pleasures: A Practical Guide to Camping Bliss".* On a regular basis, he presents across North America and has been a key speaker at all the major canoe events for over 25 years.



Callan is also a frequent

guest on radio and television, and columnist for *Explore and Paddling Magazine*. He is also a frequent host on a number of morning shows and hosts his own CBC Radio show coast to coast titled **"The Happy Camper"**. He is a winner of several National Magazine Awards and three film awards. He was also made Patron Paddler for Paddle Canada.

Check out his regular blog on the *Explore Magazine* website.

www.explore-mag.com/The-Happy-Camper



# **AFTERNOON ROUND-UP**



Whitby's afternoon craft, produced by all of the participants



Crafts and games galore!



Mardi Gras float



**GONE HOME** 

To those who have Gone Home before us, we thank you for the many years of service to Scouting.

Cliff Barclay (Essex) Merick Staton (Essex) Lidia Van Orshot (Essex) Christine Christensen (London) Denise MacDonald (London) Robert 'Bob' Slater (London) Barbara 'Joan' McCarthy (London) Barry Marles (London) George Qua (Loyalist) Doc Unger (Loyalist) (Doc was the last of the BUMPS Patrol) Don Eby (North Waterloo) Dyan Bougie (Nottawasaga) Shirley Johns (Nottawasaga) Allen Driscoll (Nottawasaga) Bob Cosens (Nottawasaga) Cullen Johnson (Nottawasaga) Marjorie Bastarache (Oakville-Burlington) Ron Schamerhorn (Oakville-Burlington) Jamie Caswell (Oshawa) Audrey Pascoe (Owasco) Carl Steele (Owasco) Don Lebeau (Peterborough) O. Bernice Watson (Sarnia) Don McCutchen (Shore to Shore) Joe Brunschot (Shore to Shore) George Pollick (Shore to Shore) Jim Muttal (South Lake Simcoe) Glen Chandler (South Lake Simcoe) Brian Cottingham (South Lake Simcoe) Nancy Moore (West Scarborough) Bob Hickson (West Scarborough) Carol Ball (West Scarborough) Dave McWha (Windsor)

#### CLARIFICATION

Ted Severe of the Blue Springs Pipe Band started the band in **1999**. This is the band's 20th year at the reunion.



Joan Barty (Hamilton-Wentworth)

Gulping down her dessert.





Elgin & Wild Geese Contingent 30 years silk screening at Gilwell

# "Would you like to honour Gilwellians who have Gone Home?"

Please consider adding a plaque to the Cairn (located near the entrance to BSSR). The costs are as follows:

Initial plaque \$250.00

Additional names when added after Initial charge \$20 Names 2-? would be an additional \$5 each if added at the same time as name 1 In other words:

> 1 name = \$20 2 names = \$25 3 names = \$ 30

If you are interested please contact Warren Jackman at wjackman@xplornet.com

# **TEA ON THE LAWN**

From all your buddies at BRANT



Happy 65th Birthday Nancy (Neidrauer) Pepper







# GILWELL FAMILY PHOTO CHALLENGE



Hamilton Jim Carey Lori Carey

102 years



Hamilton Doug French Jackie French

108 years





# Thank you MedVents for your service!

From the 1st Downsview MedVents—Andrew Surian (3 yrs. service), Charles Johnstone (26 yrs.), Yolanda Groenewond (4 yrs.), Mike Wharrie (35 yrs.) and from the Peel MedVents—Mark Simington

#### PARADE OF YEARS Celebrating the years Scouters completed their WBII training - Fifty years and more!









(Shore to Shore) 1959



Jim Carey (Hamilton-Wentworth) 1959



Rose McDonald (Shore to Shore) 1963



Bill Noal (Fruitbelt) 1964



(Hamilton-

1964

Wentworth)



Lynn Johnson (Agincourt) 1965



**Doug Watson** (Scarborough South) 1967



Dan Van Nice (Agincourt) 1966



John Edwards, Mayor of Blue Springs 1968



Bruce Roberson (Wellington-Oakville) 1968



Sheila Berry (Haldimand) 1968



Jack Smith (South Lake Simcoe) 1967



**Clyde Harris** (Agincourt) 1968



**Doug French** (Hamilton-Wentworth) 1967



# MILESTONES

#### 10 years \*Long Service Award\*

Lianne Austen (Nottawasaga), Doug Henry (Owasco), Scott Barber (Oakville-Burlington), Bernie Loken (Whitby) 15 years: Phyllis Jacklyn (Nottawasaga), Kris Moller (Blue Huron) 20 years: Sandy MacNaughton (Oakville-Burlington) 25 years: Phil Stevens (Nottawasaga), Janet Anderson (London) **30 years:** Marie Widdis (Mississauga), Brenda Frederick (Oakville-Burlington), Chris Larsen (Oakville-Burlington) **35 years:** Ted Cooper (Oakville-Burlington), Jeannie Huether (Oakville-Burlington) 40 years: Dick Riewe (Nottawasaga), John Hugh Boyd (Owasco) 45 years: Rob Rick (Owasco) 50 years !!! Peter McBryan (Nottawasaga), Bryan Cowel (Mississauga), Jim Richardson (Oakville-Burlington)

# **ELECTIONEERING**



Candidate: Sara "Hotlips" McLean (QEOS-Peterborough)

If attacked by a mob of clowns go for the juggler.

I child proofed my house but the kids still get in.

The past, present & future walk into a bar, it was tense.

The number 8,549,176,320 is a unique number. What is so special about it?

#### Hide answer

This is the only number that includes all the digits arranged in alphabetical order.

A man is headed to a mountain along with a lion, a goat, and a basket of vegetables. On the way, he needs to cross a river and the boat can only carry two things at a time. If he takes the vegetables, the lion will eat the goat. If he takes the lion, the goat will eat the vegetables. How does he cross the river?

#### Hide answer

Trip 1: He takes the goat with him, leaving the lion and the vegetables behind. On reaching the other riverbank, he drops off the goat. Trip 2: He then comes back for the lion, leaving the vegetables behind. On reaching the bank this time, he drops the lion, and again takes the goat along. Trip 3: He drops off the goat again and takes the vegetables with him to the other shore. Trip 4: Lastly, he comes back alone for the goat.

Your parents have six sons including you and each son has one sister. How many people are in the family?

#### Hide answer

Nine. Two parents, six sons, and one daughter. All of them have one sister (not six sisters).

They're not going to make yardsticks any longer.

Practice safe eating always use condiments,

I checked into the hokey pokey clinic and I turned myself around.



Candidate: Kim Harding (Nottawasaga)

# CELL PHONE FOUND!

Thank you from **Sherry** at **Haldimand** for everyone who helped to find her phone.

> Please come to Haldimand so that Sherry can thank you in person!

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Our **Social Media Manager** and our **Committee Secretary** will soon be stepping down from their roles, so we are looking for two Gilwellians who would be interested in taking on these positions. Candidates must be members in good standing with Scouts Canada and be holders of Wood Badge Part II. Not to worry, job shadowing will occur.

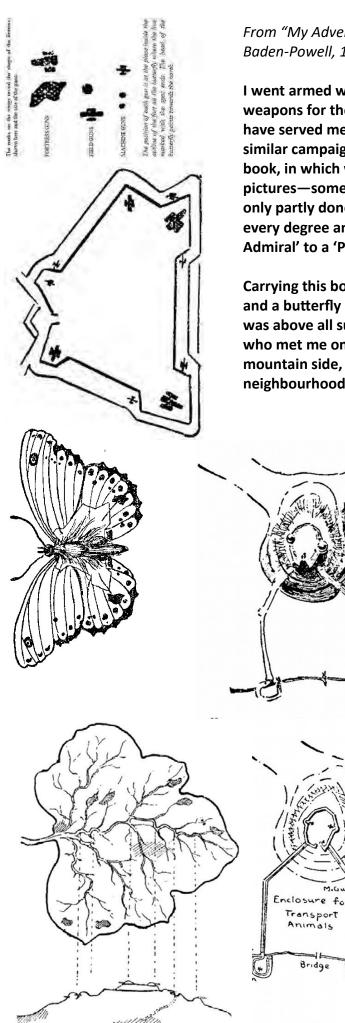
The committee meets at least five times per year - two meetings on Reunion weekend, and the first Saturday of December, February and May.

All who are interested should contact the committee secretary at gilwellsecretary@cogeco.ca.

# GOT USB?

CONTINGENT REPS!!! Bring your stick to the LnB office - East basement of Ridley Lodge - to have a copy made of the compleat 2018 Log'n'Beads.
 Drop off BEFORE 9 pm Saturday for pick-up IMMEDIATELY after closing.

~One stick per contingent only please~



From "My Adventures as a Spy" by Baden-Powell, 1915

I went armed with most effective weapons for the purpose, which have served me well in many a similar campaign. I took a sketchbook, in which were numerous pictures—some finished, others only partly done—of butterflies of every degree and rank, from a 'Red Admiral' to a 'Painted Lady.'

Carrying this book and a colour-box and a butterfly net in my hand, I was above all suspicion to anyone who met me on the lonely mountain side, even in the neighbourhood of the forts.

# SHUTTLE BUS

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



Please note that buses DO NOT OPERATE during Opening, Parade of Years, Campfire, Scouts' Own and Closing Ceremonies.

# **REUNION STORE**

Located in Keke, has many of the usual Scout Shop products, plus special BSSR items and cool stuff! (all times are approximate-ish)

> **Saturday** 11:00am – 2:00pm (-ish) 3:30pm – 5:00pm (-ish)



# LIBRARY

The ever-popular Blue Springs Library

Fort on knoll. 2 Field Guns. 1 Machine Gun.

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is a great place to explore the history of the camp and Wood Badge courses. **Ridley Lodge, South** basement door.

Saturday: 11am (after Opening)- 3pm BEFORE CAMPFIRE AND AFTER CLOSING ON REQUEST.









Thanks!



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# HONOURS & AWARDS

**THANK YOU** to our fellow Gilwellians who were recently recognised for their dedicated service to Scouting.

# **Ontario Volunteer Service Award**

Tony Nicholls (Owasco) Bar to the Order of the Caribou Janet Anderson (London)

# Medal for Good Service

Donna Van Beers (London), Cassandra Dymond (Owasco), Lloyd Sass (Owasco) Andrew Cashman (Oakville-Burlington), Jacky (Jie) Chen (Oakville-Burlington),

# Bar to the Medal for Good Service

Dale Snively (London), Tony Nicholls (Owasco) Denise Warrington (Oakville-Burlington)

# Medal of Merit

Larry Fleet (London), Ian Mollison (Nottawasaga), Rhonda Rutherford (Nottawasaga), Jeannie Huether (Oakville-Burlington), Rick Jalsevac (Oakville-Burlington), Bev Stolarz (Oakville-Burlington)

# Bar to the Medal of Merit

Jim Purser (London), Vince LeFaive (London), John Hugh Boyd (Owasco), Ted Cooper (Oakville-Burlington), Bill Edwards (Oakville-Burlington), Ian Reilly (Oakville-Burlington), Bill Richardson (Oakville-Burlington) **Silver Acorn** 

# Beth Schiks (London), MJ Stevenson (Whitby), Sheila

# Berry (Haldimand)

# Bar to the Silver Acorn

Michele Martin (London), Rick Pritchett (London), Dave Robak (London), Ann Hopkins (Owasco), Jim Richardson (Oakville-Burlington), Brenda Frederick (Oakville-Burlington), Brian Wick (Whitby), Bonnie Olmstead (Haldimand), John Meloche (Windsor)



# Welcome 2018 Newbies

Blue Huron - Liz Spencer Brant - Vicky Spence Kroy Acenes - Helen Tam, Gloria Lee, Steve Creaser London - Svetlana Watford North Waterloo - Philippe Faure Nottawasaga - Norm Randa Oakville - Andrew Cashman, Patrick Toal Oshawa - Claire Thomas, Nikki Duperrouzel-Nicholls Owasco - Kristine Bailie, Deirdre Walcot QEOS - John Schoeberlein, Glenn Scanlon Scarborough South - Matt Best Shore to Shore - Bettyann Wilhelm South Lake Simcoe - Sharon McKerrocher, Nikki Donadio West Scarborough - Charles Kraft, Karim Kanji West Sub Region - Carrie Thompson Wendat - Murph, Fred Carver, Peggyann McLeod Whitby - Rob Lea, Dylan Pammett, Jennifer Mallick, Lise Allain-Taylor, Tyler Belford, Robert Fairhurst, Jessica Thomas, Leif Bloomquist, Marcel Parent and Loretta Kasperski YBMT - Jacob Newby, Logan Okoniewski, Mike Fawn

# **ELECTION UPDATE**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

Kim Harding (Nottawasaga) Sara MacLean (QEOS) Rick Champs (Agincourt) Barb Roosemalen (Blue Huron)



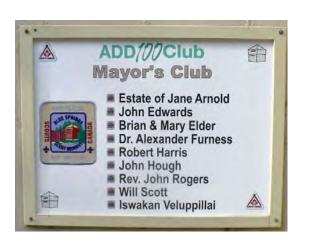


# **MYSTERY SOLVED!**

This is the badge created for the very first WBII held in July 1967 for the new, under-construction pilot Venturer Scout program. Robert Heath of Brownsea knew several of the youth and scouters involved. The Venturer logo was created by Robert Gross of the 4th Weston Venturers.

Venturers became an official program of Scouts Canada in 1968. Happy 50th Birthday!!!





# Join the BSSR ADD100 Club

Adults and Scouters who contribute 100 dollars or more to the BSSR *ADD*100 Club have their names added to the Recognition Wall and receive a crest and pin. The funds received are put towards a program to maintain and improve the Blue Springs Scout Reserve property and facilities. Donations are tax receipted. To donate, contact Ranger Paul at 905-299-2070 or at pgarofolo@scouts.ca.



There are some we meet in passing, And forget as soon as they go; There are some we remember with pleasure, And feel honoured and privileged to know. You were that kind of person Who leaves beautiful memories behind And there will be many days Which will bring fond memories to mind.

# **67<sup>th</sup> ONTARIO GILWELL REUNION CLOSING SONG** *Tune: Mrs. O'Leary's Cow*

It's been fun, but now it's time to part; Renewed our friendships, and we dabbled in some art; And next September, we get a brand new start We're back to Gilwell in twenty-nineteen.





# **CONTROL WHISKIN**

- ⇒ Clean and pack your site and have everything ready for loading/hitching.
- $\Rightarrow$  Go to Control Whisken (Lister) for a site inspection.
- ⇒ Take pass to Whiskin exit lane, get in line. Tractor will take passes/trailer in order back to parking lot. Need contingent staff at both ends to hook & dehook trailer.
- $\Rightarrow$  No canvass may be taken down until after closing.

# **CONTROL EBOR**

- ⇒ Clean and pack your site and have everything ready for loading/hitching.
- $\Rightarrow~$  Go to Control Ebor tent for a site inspection.
- ⇒ Once your site has passed as clear, a parking pass will be issued, THEN you can go up to your vehicles and line up to come down to Ebor to pick up your stuff. WOOF!





# SHUTTLE BUS



**Sunday** 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Please note that buses DO NOT OPERATE during Flag Break, Scouts' Own and Closing Ceremonies.

# Log'n'Beads STAFF, 2018

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# READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!

The FINAL edition of the 67th Ontario Gilwell Reunion Log'n'Beads will be available for download from the website in the very near future.

http://ontgilwell.scouter.ca/

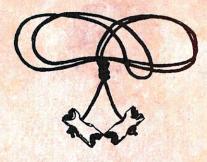
# Honour to the Beads

Two beads from Dinizulu Of the Zulu warrior throng Make the necklace we call Wood Badge With its simple leather thong.

The beads are not a medal grand From brave and gallant days But a badge we wear around our necks To signal Scouting's ways.

The Badge is not to honour us Or serve our ego needs But reminds us of our duty To bring honour to the beads.





Thomas Henry Wheatley Blue Springs Poet Laureate Blue Springs Gilwell Reunion, 2018 Courtesy of Scarborough South

Email: TomThePoet252@gmail.com

If you're an old timer, you may recognize this as my 2000 offering. I feel that it is probably my strongest writing of the message of the beads and deserves a repeat.

One more note: Due to the encroaching burdens of advancing years, this is my  $39^{th}$  reunion and will probably be my last. Please carry the message of the beads with you as you go through each day of your Scouting life.