

THE LOG 'N' BEADS

Back in The Future

Volume 1

Saturday - September 11th



Good Morning Gilwellians!

Let me introduce myself, I am your Reunion Committee Chair, Glenn Bryers.

This isn't the Reunion we were all hoping for or expecting. It's difficult to be in this situation again as it's not something any of us could have imagined. I know that I personally, was disappointed at not being able to have an in-person reunion, but feel that the committee made the only possible decision to go virtual again this year. Considering the amazing results of last years Virtual Reunion, I feel confident that this year will be even better. It was incredible how the Contingents stepped up and made it a great weekend in 2020.

I'm looking forward to checking out all the activities the Contingents have prepared for this weekend and I sincerely hope my Fellow Gilwellians find the time to do the same.

More importantly, spend part of this weekend connecting. Reach out to your Gilwell friends, new and old, near and far. It doesn't matter if you text, tweet, share, post or call.

The 2021 Chairs Challenge this year was Chubby Bunny. Congratulations to the winning Contingent, "Mississauga". Videos of the winning contingent, and the first runner-up, Whitby are posted on Facebook and the Reunion Website. Have a peek and enjoy!

Celebrate this weekend, keep yourself, family and friends safe. I look forward to seeing, and hugging each and every one of you at next years' Reunion in 2022.

Troop Alert, Break Off and have fun.

Yours in Scouting,
Glenn Bryers



Ghost Crest 2021



Virtual Crest 2021

Acton, Ontario Weather

As of 09:04 EDT

17°

Partly Cloudy

2% chance of rain through 09:00



25°/17°

Join Oshawa for a fun interactive game
of
Reverse Scavenger hunt.
A new twist to an old game.
A fun way to do a Scavenger hunt with
your youth.
Come join us for a challenge like you
have never experienced before.
A Scavenger Hunt with a twist. Rules will
be revealed once you join
the



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12pm noon Gilwell Pipe Band

SWAG SHOP:

2021 Reunion Crests and Pins for sale - Get your order
in before Sept.12, 2021 at 2 PM
<http://www.whitbyscouts.org/machform/view.php?id=133480>

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

OPENING CEREMONIES

Chair's Message

1-1:30pm Sock Bingo Interactive Game

Oshawa Contingent

to get your bingo card, email Melanie at

mtucke1644@rogers.com

1:30-2pm Reverse Scavenger Hunt Interactive
Game

Oshawa Contingent

2pm - 2nd Annual Virtual Kub Kar Race

Whitby Contingent

PARADE OF YEARS

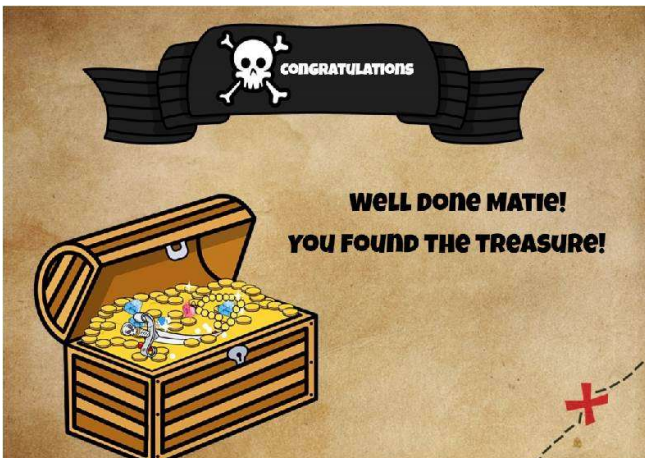
North Waterloo Contingent

**Virtual Tour of Unique Scouting
Memorabilia** London Contingent

approx 20 mins

ELECTIONS - All current Committee Members will
stay on the 2022 Gilwell Committee.

REUNION CAMPFIRE



Today's Forecast for Acton, Ontario

| Morning | Afternoon | Evening | Overnight |
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| 19° | 24° | 20° | 20° |
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Bingo.

A new twist to an old game.
A fun way to play Bingo with your youth.
To get your special bingo cards and the
instructions on how to play please
pre-register with Melanie
at mtucke1644@rogers.com





AWARDS

Gilwellians are invited to attend the Ontario Gilwell Reunion to:

- Meet again with others that were on their Woodbadge training course
- Discover new program ideas
- Renew that spark in preparation for a new year of Scouting

Perhaps the best reasons to attend the Reunion can be summed up in the song written by Ralph Reader so many years ago: In my Dreams, I'm Going Back to Gilwell

In my dreams I'm going back to Gilwell,
 To the joys and the happiness I found
 On those grand week-ends
 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

Mississauga



< **Peter Marsh** - 40 year Award

Mark Merryweather – 20 year award



Had we been able to unfurl the Flag of the United States in person yesterday, there would have been a moment of silence to remember those lives lost in the attacks of 9/11. We remain steadfast and strong with you.



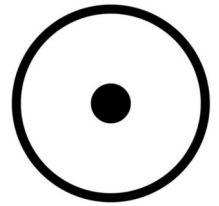
MILESTONES

Oakville & Burlington Gilwellians

Brenda Frederick will be celebrating her 45th wedding anniversary this Saturday, Sept. 11th.



GONE HOME



Brant



Barb Rook

Fondly remembered for your many years of dedicated service to Scouting in Brant Area, Battlefield Region.

BYGTWO

Chuck Roydhouse of Baltimore, a Scouter for over 50 years was a member of BYGTWO contingent. He went home Nov. 13, 2020.

Peterborough



Pat McFarland

Gone home too soon

London

Annette Thompson went home February 5, 2021 in her 91st year. Former Pack Scouter with the 32nd London Scout Group, she attended the Ontario Gilwell Reunion as often as possible. Annette will be remembered as a team player who had a great sense of humour. Annette will be missed by all whose lives she touched

Nottawasaga

Paul Martel, August 6, 2020

London

Adrienne Saunders - Scouter Killer Bubbles

London



Roger Duncan had a full life and touched everyone he met in a charismatic and loving way. His happy go lucky attitude and positivity shone through always and he filled people's lives with love, laughter and friendship. His family meant everything to him and he cherished them immensely.

Roger was involved with Scouts Canada his entire life. As a boy he excelled through the program becoming a Rover and progressed to a leader. He was a role model and an influential leader involved with troops in Hillsburgh, and Strathroy. He had 49 years of service, received the Silver Acorn in 2018 "for especially distinguished service to Scouting" as well as the Centennial Medal in 2007. He was a proud Gillwellian

Mississauga



Roy Reid

Called home on September 5th, 2021. He has now gone home to join BP at the great campfire. RIP Scouter

Nottawasaga



Joanne Sticklee

Decades in Scouting (that took her all the way to Brownsea Island February 17, 2021



PARADE OF YEARS

Thanks to North Waterloo for putting together a terrific Parade of Years and Gone Home Tribute video. Check it out on YouTube



ONTARIO GILWELL REUNION



Prepare for
Back in the Future
Sept. 10th - 12th, 2021
Virtual Reunion



Parade of Years



Oshawa Contingents Sock Bingo was a great time jumping over, tossing, balancing and twirling our sock balls and saw Garnet Burt from North Halton, Janet Anderson from London and Karen Grant from Scarborough coming away as winners!! If you would like to take this activity back to your youth you can find the file on the Ontario Gilwell Facebook page.

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Sunday - September 12th



Good morning Gilwellians
 To borrow from a phrase I saw this weekend on the Facebook page: "It's been a strange and wonderful Reunion." It's not what we've been accustomed to, but certainly more than I could hope for. Thank you everyone, the Contingents, the Committee, Gilwellians and guests. Special thanks to Katherine, our committee Social Media guru. This virtual Reunion has gone beyond her job description.

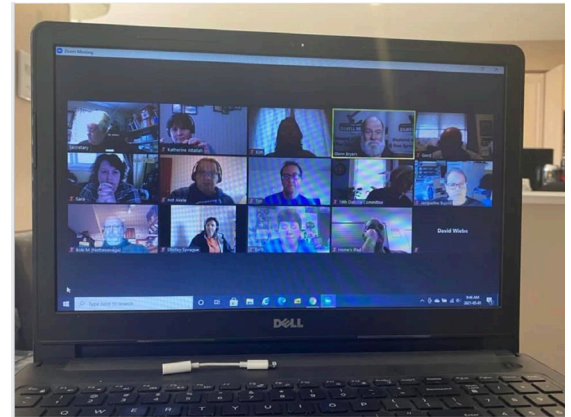
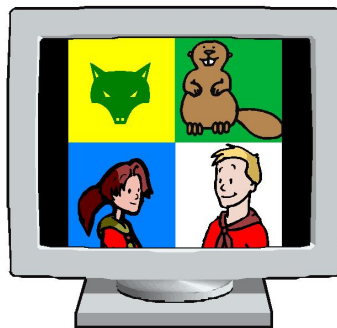
If you've never been to Reunion or missed the last few, please plan on attending next September at Blue Springs Scout Reserve with the most incredible group of Scouters I've ever met.

Officially this Reunion has ended but that rarely stops most Scouters. Feel free to continue to share and enjoy. I know I will. Stay safe and I'll see you all next year

Troop! Troop Alert!! Dismissed!!

Yours in Scouting

Glenn Bryers



Gilwell Reunion Committee hard at work getting things organized - virtually

2021 REUNION COMMITTEE

Chair Glenn Bryers
 Whitby
Past Chair Kim Connors
 South Lake Simcoe
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 Canal Connection

Control (Ebor) Gord Varey
 OWASCO

Elections, Scouts Own & Sanitation Bob Martinell
 Nottawasaga
Log 'N Beads Tim Hayes
 Mississauga

Shops/Marketplace Shelley Sprague
 North Waterloo

Registration Lloyd Clarke
 Fruitbelt

Parking Rick Camps
 Agincourt/Halton

Social Activities Susan Forsey
 Oakville/Burlington

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

SCOUTS OWN

Fruitbelt Contingent

Gilwell Pipe & Drums Band, In My Dreams, I'm
 Going Back to Gilwell

Webinar - Building a Better Website

Whitby Contingent

**** Pre Registration is required**

Acton, Ontario Weather

As of 09:21 EDT

20°

Cloudy

39% chance of rain through 10:00



22°/11°



Did your group participate in Scarf Day?

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| <p>IRREPLACEABLE</p>  <p>Fr. John Rogers April 19, 2020 North Waterloo</p> | <p>In Memory of Father John Rogers</p> <p>Limited addition crests available \$4.00 each All profits go to Everton Scout Camp Contact Scouter Harry to purchase hniezen@gmail.com e-transfer or cash Local – drop by and pick up. If need mailed \$1 extra</p> |
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Reverse Scavenger Hunt Activity

You have 30 seconds to grab as many items as you possibly can and return to the screen with those items.

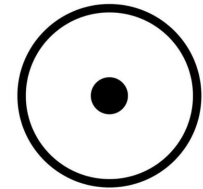
Once everyone is back, they can lay their items out in front of them. Scenarios will be read, and then you will choose an item from that you scavenged to fit what the scenario is asking for. It might make sense, it might not...it might be outlandish, or not the original purpose of the item. The idea is to be creative and witty, as you will need to explain why you chose the item you did, and explain how you would use it to accomplish what is being asked.

1. You find yourself lost on a hike and are getting dehydrated. You must use what you have on hand to collect water. What will you use and how will you use it?
2. Your Scout takes a tumble down a hill and you need to dress a leg wound. What will you use and how will you use it?
3. You need to light a fire. What have you got that might prove helpful?
4. You have been tasked to create a homemade game to entertain yourself. What do you have and what kind of game could you create with it?
5. You need an item to gift to your Scouter at the end of the year. Which item do you gift and why?
6. You are stranded on a deserted island. You can only bring one of your items. Which will it be and what purpose will it serve?
7. Which item will help you catch dinner while on a camp out in the forest and how will you use it?
8. Which item can you use to make someone laugh and how will you use it?
9. You need to get from point A to point B. Which item will you use and how will it assist you?

Reverse Scavenger Hunt – Oshawa Contingent



GONE HOME

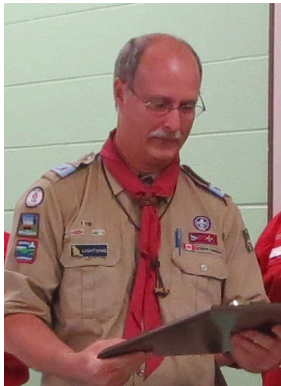


North Waterloo



Allan Hohner passed away on Tuesday November 17, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Lynn (2017) for 50 years. He was active in the community and involved with Scouts Canada for over 40 years. "Al" could be found on weekends at Kumpf Cottage at Camp Everton performing 'Camp Master' duties. Dedicated to the Camp, including Spring and Fall clean-up weekends, Al enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow Scouters. Al was a regular attendee of North Waterloo Gilwell meetings and Reunions

North Waterloo



Bob Thorn has Gone Home on July 19th. Bob has battled cancer the last few years and passed away after a 3rd surgery. Our thoughts and prayers are with his Mother and brothers in Stratford. Bob you will be missed more than we can say. Love from your NW Gilwell family. Bob took his Woodbadge II Colony in 1991. Bob Thorn, North Waterloo. Our loss of a dedicated Scouter and Friend on July 19, 2021 has been felt by so many who knew Hawkeye. Bob shared his many gifts with his Beaver Colony, 38th Kitchener Scout Group and North Waterloo Area over 37 years. At Gilwell he spearheaded the Log & Beads team with his computer skills and sense of patience and humour. Bob co-coordinated many Beaverees and gave his holiday time to Summer Camps at Camp Everton. Bob always had a smile on his face and a kind word for all he met.

Peterborough



Herb Franklin has gone home, Dec 5th. Pictured here with son [David Franklin](#), who runs the kitchen at Canada house at World Jam



Lenore Allen, Scouter for over 60 years, Gilwellian for over 50 years. Gone Home June 8, 2021 at age 84. Frequent flyer at Blue Springs for the Ontario Gilwell Reunion

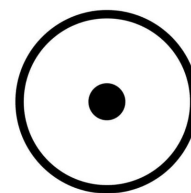
NCR/SOCS

Jean-Louis Labranche June 18, 1944 to June 14, 2021.

He will be missed very much, always ready to pitch in and help whenever needed. A quote from his son "The years he volunteered in scouting were the best he has in his whole Life, il a été un meilleur homme et un meilleur père par cette passion qu'il c'est découvert." RIP



GONE HOME



Wellington



Roger Clark (Queens Scout) has Gone Home. My Step Father loved every moment of being a scouter and will be missed by all of us. He carried the spirit of a scouter through his entire life brought the best out in people, and he was of the biggest influences I've had both in my scouting life and my personal life. And like those who have gone before us, we will carry on his spirit in our hearts and cherish his memories. You have done your duty time to sit at the campfire with our founder



Sandy Sullivan 1965-2021

She spent her free time being actively involved within the community in many ways, always looking for a way to make a place better than she found it. Sandy was a member of Scouts Canada with whom she volunteered in a multitude of positions for 28 years.

Whitby



Dave Archer Gone Home.

It is with great sadness that we advise the passing of our longtime friend, mentor, motivator, and enthusiastic Scouter, Dave Archer.



John Kerr "Jack" Welsh "Scouter Jack" as he was also known volunteered his time with Scouts Canada for over 30 years and was recently awarded the Bar to the Silver Acorn in recognition of his contributions to Scouting in Whitby and Oshawa. He was the curator of the Scout Memorabilia Museum in Camp Samac for many years.

Willow Valley Gilwellian Group

Elmer McFadden – Gone Home March 25, 2020.

Victor (Vic) Lenius – Gone Home November 18, 2020.

Vaughan Russell – Gone Home November 25, 2020.

Thanks to Bob Prentice for this year's Virtual Gilwell Reunion Song

Another reunion,
It's a time to renew;
But we won't be going,
Can I hear a BOO HOO!
And if I knew magic,
I'd make dreams come true,
We'll all be back in twenty twenty-two!

Won't it be something to return again,
Won't it be something to return again,
Won't it be something!

The smell of the woodsmoke,
The bagpipes at dawn;
Or yelling your year out,
Before tea, on the lawn.
Or gazing at waters,
From springs that are blue,
We'll all be back in twenty twenty-two!

Wearin' beads together,
That's how it always should be.
Early Sunday morning,
Singing kar-a-oke,
Kar-a-oh-kee!

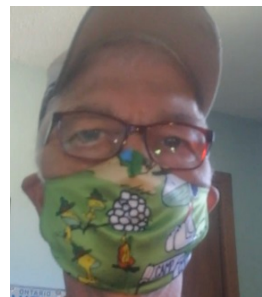
Yes we'll be back at Gilwell,
This I know to be true;
For if Reunion is the puzzle,
Then Gilwellians are the glue.
Hey, I know we aren't there this year,
And we might get a little blue;
But we'll be back in twenty twenty-two!

Thanks to our committee
We'll meet virtually,
Send your cash for badges,
'Cause there's no C.O.D;
No C. O. D.!

So come next September,
There's no need for a clue;
Reunion is where to go,
And we know what to do.
We don't have to say it,
'Cause we all know it's true;
We'll all be heading back to Gilwell,
We'll all be heading back to Gilwell,
We'll all be back in twenty twenty - two
Back to Gilwell in Twenty-two!

ONE MORE TIME!

So come next September,
There's no need for a clue;
We'll all be heading back to Gilwell,
We'll all be heading back to Gilwell,
We'll all be back in twenty twenty - two
Two, two, two, two, headin' back to Gilwell in
twenty-two



Scouts Own – Fruit Belt





AWARDS

Silver Acorn

Bob Martinell Nottawasaga, June 18, 2021

Philippe Bertrand North Waterloo June 19, 2021

Bar to the Silver Acorn

Debbie MacPherson North Waterloo June 17, 2021



MILESTONES

Carla Rudberg of Whitby celebrates her 23rd Birthday on Sept. 23rd

Dawn Scaum of Hamilton Wentworth celebrated her Golden Wedding Anniversary last year.

Campfire Tacos

Here is a campfire recipe that all our family, young and old always ask for:

- Ingredients :
- Tortilla chips
 - Ground meat
 - Taco seasoning
 - Beans of choice (black are best)
 - Cheese
 - Tomato
 - Onions
 - Peppers
 - Avocado

Method : Layer all ingredients in an aluminum pan starting with the tortilla chips and last layer being the cheese. Cover with foil and slowly cook on grate or grill about 15 minutes. Lift corner to check...especially if meat is used...then dig in and enjoy !

Yours in Scouting
Dawn Scaum
Hamilton Wentworth Contingent

NEWBIES

Whitby

- Terri Strawn
- Cherelyn Giguere

WENDAT

- Adam Peach (Adam is 16 years old and a Colony Scouter. He has been working on his Part II for almost 4 years
- Jason Gingrich 2021
- Vicky Elvald 2021



Virtual Reunion Campfire
courtesy of Owasco



Today's Forecast for Acton, Ontario

| Morning | Afternoon | Evening | Overnight |
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| 20° | 21° | 15° | 12° |
| | | | |
| 39% | 58% | 58% | 24% |

[Next Hours](#)



Many thanks to Mark Merryweather (Mississauga) for his cartoon talents.

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2021 Chair's Challenge

Got a big mouth? Prove your Outstanding Oral Aptitude in this year's Chair's Challenge: Chubby Bunny, The Contingent

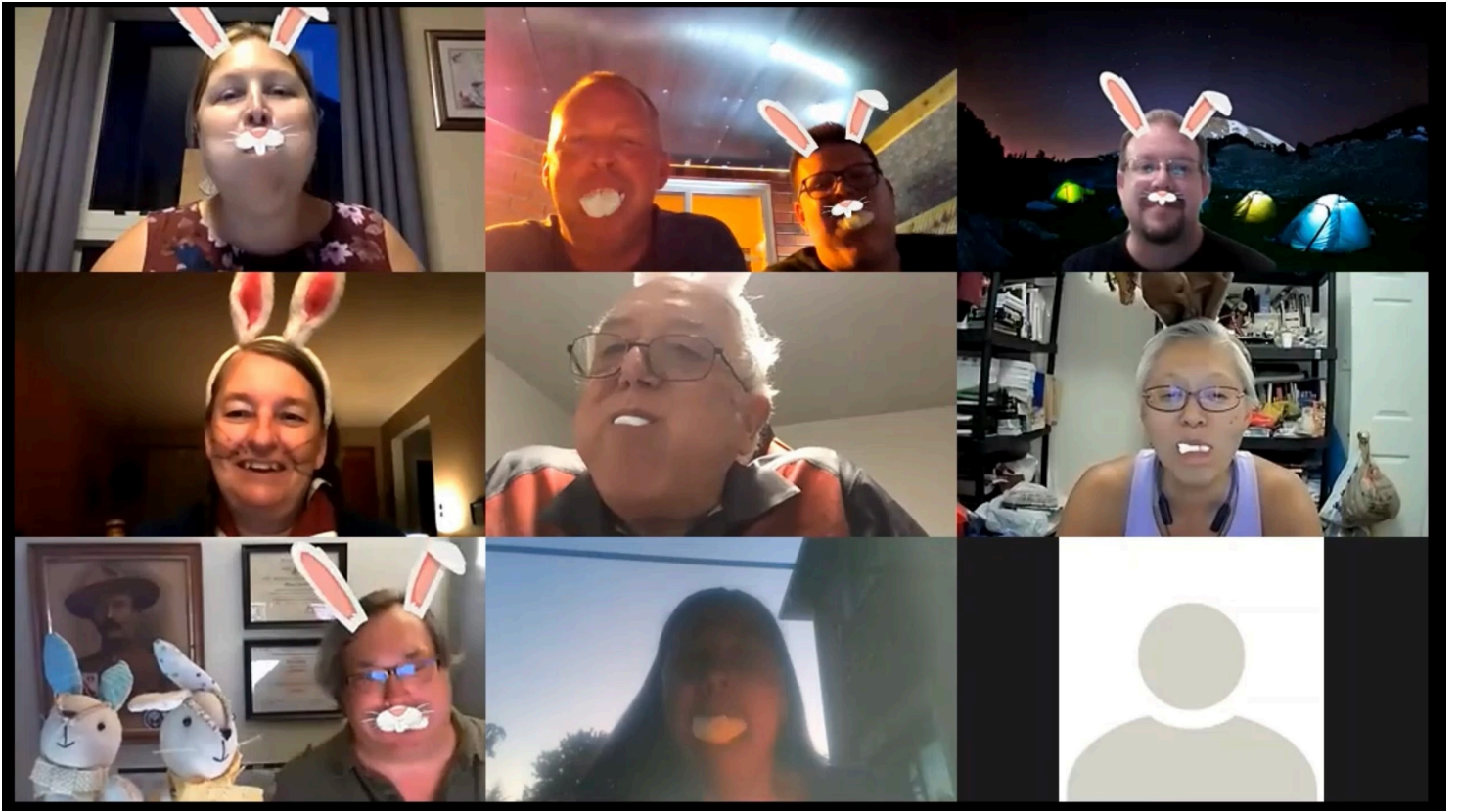
RULES:

1. Minimum of 4 participants, not three. Otherwise, it's not a contingent, it's a threesome.
2. Everyone in your group must have the same number of standard marshmallows (Kraft Jet Puff are the benchmark size) in their mouths while clearly enunciating the words "Chubby Bunny" three times.
3. The total number of marshmallows must be indicated at the start of the video. The current world record is 44 marshmallows.
4. One video entry per contingent showing simultaneous Chubby Bunning by all members (Zoom recordings, YouTube links or films of live meetings accepted). For the less erudite, that means you all need to do the challenge at the same time and film it. I'm not sitting through twenty members doing it one at a time.
5. Submissions will be accepted until midnight, 3 September 2021.

SCORING:

1. Your base points are determined by the number of marshmallows your contingent can stuff in their mouths while still clearly saying "Chubby Bunny" three times.
2. Bonus points will be awarded for the total percentage of your contingent who participate. Example A) Whitby has 60 members but only 15 participate. This is 25%. If Whitby kicked 30 members out, they would have 50% participation but also be very mean.
Example B) Halton has 10 members and 12 participate. This is 120%, but also impossible.
3. Bonus points may be awarded at judge's discretion for synchronization, style, flair, costuming, enunciation or additional phrases.

This is a high-risk activity and as such should not be attempted alone unless you are confident in self-administering the Heimlich manoeuvre or you have a very well-trained dog



Chubby Bunny - Whitby Contingent
RUNNER UP



Chubby Bunny - Mississauga Contingent
1st Place