

THE LOG 'N' BEADS

Roaring Twenties Theme

Volume 1

Friday Evening – Sept. 9th



Welcome Gilwellians!!!!

I have been involved with Scouting for over 50 years starting as a Cub in 1960. I have held many positions within Scouting and attended countless camps, including many Canadian Jamborees, and a World Jamboree. I am honoured to have been Chair for an extended period of time due to Covid. I would like to express my thanks to the rest of the Reunion Committee for all the hard work, perseverance and dedication shown during the past three years. I am thrilled to finally be at Blue Springs in person, for our 69th Annual Gilwell Reunion.

We have waiting too long to be here together and my wish is that everyone makes the most of this weekend. Celebrate and enjoy this wonderful opportunity to be together again!

Glenn Bryers, Chair, Reunion Committee, 2022



Welcome to the 69th Gilwell Reunion

After 2 years of virtual reunions and no physical get togethers, it is wonderful to see so many of you here. Please take a moment this weekend to thank the Reunion Committee members who persevered to plan this reunion for us.

This is my 20th Reunion; I received my 1st set of beads in 2000, and have looked forward to attending every year since my first reunion in 2001.

I have enjoyed representing London on the Reunion Committee, and as a contingent we have done many different committee jobs. I have also had many section roles over my 27 years as a Scouter, and am now enjoying being back working with Pack.

I love this Game of Scouting! This reunion, live in the moment, experience it all, catch up with old friends, meet some new friends, and maybe learn something new that you can share with your youth.

Wishing the best of times to all attendees, take care, be kind!

Shelley Pelissero

2022 Ontario Gilwell Honourary Camp Chief

Covid at Reunion

PLEASE take the time to read this message.

Covid is a reality, whether we like it or not. As Scouters we have an obligation to protect everyone, especially the - vulnerable Scouters attending this Reunion.

Our Reunion Committee has supplied every Contingent some of the paraphernalia needed to help prevent the spread of the virus, including masks, hand sanitizer and Rapid Test Kits. If you have been in contact with a known case in the past 10 days, you are encouraged to take a Rapid Test, even if you are asymptomatic. If you are unsure or uncomfortable administering your own test, you can visit the First Aid station who will assist you.

If you test **positive**, we are encouraging you to take the responsible action and leave Reunion, (as difficult as that will be) to avoid infecting anyone else. If this does occur, please also inform those Scouters that you may have had close contact with.

Everyone has an opinion on how to manage Covid, but the medical community is united on social distancing, wearing masks and using hand sanitizer, with frequent hand washing as the best way to reduce transmission.

Please be considerate of the boundaries of other Scouters and be kind if some Scouters are using distancing, (no hugs or handshakes) and masks to protect themselves and others.

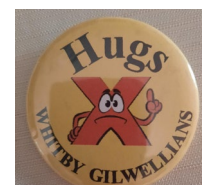
Reunion Committee will be modifying some of the ceremonies to not include the hugging and handshakes that usually take place.

Do your best to keep yourself and your fellow Scouters as safe as possible this weekend.

My contingent, Whitby, gave away buttons (see below) a half dozen years ago, and none of us had any idea they could potentially be so relevant for this weekend.

Let's all have a safe and healthy weekend.

Glenn Bryers, Reunion Committee Chair, 2022



Notifications

OGRC Candidates – nominations are being accepted until noon on Saturday – submit your nominations to Nottawasaga.

If there are enough nominations to warrant an election, ballots will be distributed early-afternoon Saturday.

Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe and Colour Party

Meeting this evening at West Scarborough at 8 pm
Members and prospective members please join us.

On the front lawn is a **BSSR library benefit**. Pick a piece, donations welcome. Take some, leave some. Books, crests and uniform pieces.

Karen at North Waterloo Wellington wishes to thank Whitby for copious quantities of coffee to start Friday morning.

Hamburger cooking tips from North Waterloo Wellington

Randy MacPherson recommends, for a juicy bigger, cook seven minutes each side, flip once, cook to 168 degrees F. Michelle provided hand-made patties from lean ground beef – NO additives, and top with fried onions.

Marketplace has a new name!! **Scouting Resource Hub**

OWASCO

Honours and Awards:

- Ann Hopkins and Rob Rick received 50-year Certificate for Service
- Tony Nicholls received 20-year Volunteer Service Award
- Tony Nicholls and Mike Row received the Bar to the Medal of Merit
- Terry Fielder received the Silver Acorn

Welcome Newbies:

- Richard Peden
- June Fry, new Council Commissioner for White Pine Council

Anything you want to share?
Come and visit Bruce, Rose and Tim
at the Log 'N' Beads office
in the basement of Ridley Lodge.

Posting On-line?
Please use this hashtag
#ONTGILWELL2022

Camp Stats:

497 Pre-registered

As of 2:10 pm today – 500 currently registered

32 contingents in 27 tents

Gone Home

Scouter **Dave Ruffo** (BSA) has Gone Home.

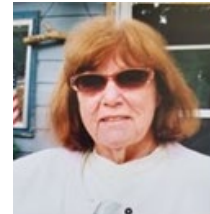
A rock within the Whitby Contingent, always ready to lend a helping hand and get stuff done. In addition to his strong Whitby Gilwell links, Dave also participated in 5 Canadian Jamborees. Gone, but in our hearts forever. Rest In Peace, Scouter Dave.



Sandra **Sandy Goldberg** (Mitchell) passed away peacefully in her sleep after a long illness on August 24, 2022.

Her husband Rabbi Alan Goldberg, Sister Marnie, Children Mike, Steven (Cindy), Lori (Bill), Ian (Yocy), Mandy (Jim), Howard (Edna), Ronda (Moti), 13 grandchildren, and great grandchildren will miss her dearly.

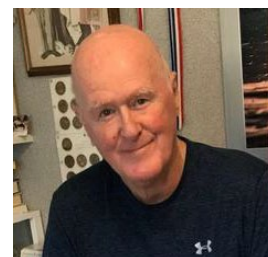
The family is asking in lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Scouts Canada.



Peterborough contingent (Barb & **Jim** both members) Barb MacCourt Everett : July 11 was the worst day of my life. My husband Jim had a massive heart attack and passed away. We've been married for 32 wonderful years. Such a shock. Still can't believe it. I'm gonna miss ya buddy! Love you always!!



Jim Alexander Coward was a long-time member of Peterborough Scouting and the Gilwell Club. He was well known for his musical talents on the guitar.





CHAIR'S CHALLENGE 2022

The Rules

- ❖ One bingo card entry per contingent.
- ❖ One line of 5 squares is the minimum requirement to complete your card, but you can accrue bonus points for completing more lines. Only complete lines score points.
- ❖ One Gilwellian = One square on one contingent's entry. Can't use the same person for multiple squares, and folks can only be on one contingent's card. Bargain hard to get that person to show up for you - I hear breakfast in bed's real nice, or maybe you're after a certain crest? Don't want to walk to your car?
- ❖ You can use a maximum of 2 people from your own contingent to fill spots on your Bingo Card.
- ❖ Scoring: 10 points per square completed as part of a line. Where the square is a competition like "Most tattooed", all entries will be ranked. The Most/best/highest of all entries gets 10 points, next in line 9 points and so on until all lowest point scorers get 1.
- ❖ All participants in an entry must present themselves to the Chair IN PERSON before 8:00pm on Saturday, September 10th. Completed Bingo cards must be presented to the Chair with each square filled in with the name, contingent and relevant details of the person who completes the square. Photos will be taken and published in the Log & Beads.

CHAIR'S CHALLENGE 2022

Contingent: _____

Attended the most Blue Springs Reunions	Shortest (height wise) Gilwellian	Longest last name	Can do a cartwheel (must demonstrate)	Travelled longest distance to be at the 2022 Reunion
Speaks 3 or more languages	Shortest last name	Fastest to tie a bow line behind their back (must demonstrate)	Wearing the most crests or pins on their vest / blanket	Has same number or more siblings than the current Chair
Travelled the shortest distance to attend the 2022 Reunion	Has soared in a hot air balloon	Shares the current Chair's middle name as any of their names	Travelled to 4 or more continents	Attended the most Canadian Jamborees
Most tattooed	Gilwellian who has earned a Silver Acorn	Youngest in attendance at the 2022 Reunion	Tallest (height wise) Gilwellian	Has completed a full marathon
Oldest in attendance at the 2022 Reunion	Has visited all 10 provinces	Attended the most International Jamborees	Knows ASL fluently	Most years in Scouting

In each square you're claiming write the name, contingent, and years/languages/height etc.

Gone Home

London

Dave Aitken
 Adrienne Saunders
 Arnette Thompson
 Glenn Margison
 Ron Cartwright
 Maria Guest
 Mona Aitken
 Bob Armstrong
 Grant Ferron

OWASCO

Ann Piper (2021)
 Dave Piper (2022)
 Ralph Martin (2020)





Peterborough / Scarborough South

Lenore Allen
 Earl Westmam
 Pat McFarland
 Herb Franklin
 Evelyn Rosenburgh
 Jane Balfour Park
 Ron Ross
 Fran Edwards
 Jim Everett
 Jim Coward

Scarborough South

Lillian Weeks - 2021
 Tom Wheatley - 2021
 Aubrey Weeks - 2022
 Maneck Sattha - 2022



Fri Evening Clear	Fri Overnight Clear	Sat Morning Mainly sunny	Sat Afternoon A mix of sun and clouds
			
20°	14°	16°	28°
21	14	16	32
10 %	10 %	20 %	20 %

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

BUS HOURS 1:00PM-1:00AM

LIBRARY HOURS 7:00pm-11:00pm

1:00pm Gates Open

1:00-9:00pm Registration (Blue Heron Only)

1:00 – 5:00p **Gilwell Merch Shop (Ridley)**

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

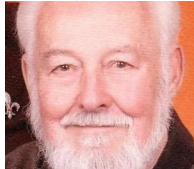
7:00pm **BSSR Camp Tour**
 (The Loop)

7:00 – 9:00 **Gilwell Merch Shop (Ridley)**

8:00 pm **FRIENDSHIP FIRE**
 (Campfire Circle)

8:00-11:00 **Evening Activity -**
Line Dancing
 (In the Loop)

Joe Shaw (husband of Lynn) has gone home.
 Joe was part of **Northwest Bluewater** contingent.
 Joe was a Maryland (USA) resident





Remembrance of the Queen

From Tony of **OWASCO**

Memories as a child: The Queen was much loved since her coronation in 1952. She came on as a mother of two children at the time. Postage stamps were issued for kids to collect. The six pence depicted Princess Anne, and the one shilling had Prince Charles. When the full book of stamps was collected, children could take it to the bank and start a bank account with 1 pound plus interest. Tony's spouse has kept a Royal Albert bone china mug commemorating the coronation.

Mississauga

1964 – Bruce Wannamaker's Scout group used their staff to form a barricade to block a road as the Queen's motorcade drove through Summerside, PEI.

Bruce Wannamaker got his Queen Scout award presented to him by the Governor General George Vanier in 1967.

From Lorraine Treanor: As a Brownie, when the Queen's Train came through town, we all were at the station to wave her through.

From Dolly MacIntosh – her Venturer Company has 14 Queen Venturers over 2 years in the late 1990s.

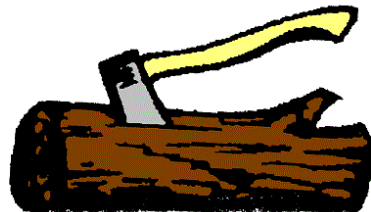
Wellington

Rick Hawes was inspected by the Queen Mum when he was a police officer.

Debbie MacPherson had lunch with Margaret when she came to inspect Highland Fusiliers. Debby was told to wear white gloves and a hat. Princess Margaret was Commander and Chief at the time.

Whitby

Debby Corneal was part of an Honour guard with Girl Guides when the Queen was in London, Ontario in 1973. As the RCMP officer came to attention in front of her, he stood on her foot, making her squeal. Prince Phillip stopped and said, "I bet that hurts!" She replied, "Yes, your highness". With that, the officer tried to take the weight off her foot while still standing at attention. As they walked away, the Queen looked back with a smile, and acknowledged Debby.



Thomas Henry Wheatley - 1930 - 2021

Anyone that has attended an in-person reunion in the past will surely know who Tom was. He signed copies of that year's poem that would be published on the last page of the Log & Beads. His poem published in Log & Beads started in 1996 and was done annually until 2018. Tom's last in-person reunion.

A brief history of Tom:

- Tom received his beads in 1973 from the Baltimore Area Council – USA
- First attended the Ontario Gilwell reunion in 1980 as a member of the Scarborough South Gilwell Association (SSGA)
- Attended 39 reunions
- Named Poet Laureate for the Gilwell reunion 2010
- Tom wrote the Poem published in this year's Log & Beads in 2010 for when he took his own journey home but has read it at friends and fellow Scouters' services over the years

Tom had a good wit even if sometimes a little dry. In his younger years at the reunion, he would spend the early morning hours of Sunday still singing at any contingent that had voices chanting away in their contingent tent before he would head to his tent to retire for a few hours before up again to take in Sunday's activities. Tom enjoyed singing so much he was a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society in Baltimore. He was the key music director at many of the SSGA evening activities and supplied song books for all whom attended.

As one last tribute to Tom, the Scarborough South Gilwell Association asked this year's Log & Beads to honour Tom by printing this Poem in this year's edition of Log & Beads as this will be his last Poem that will be submitted. It will be as a last legacy to Tom as it will be in the digital version of this year's edition forever.

Thomas Henry Wheatley - 1930 - 2021***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.*

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Saturday AM – Sept. 10th



ORDER OF PROCESSION

Accommodation and First Aid
Sara McLean – QEOS / Peterborough

Campfire, Program and Fire Prevention
Barb Roosemalen – Blue Huron

Control Whiskin Field
Jacqueline Bujold – Canal Connection

Control Ebor Park
Gord Varey - OWASCO

Elections, Sanitation and Scouts' Own
Bob Martinell – Nottawasaga

Long 'N' Beads
Tim Hayes – Mississauga

Guest Speaker
Russ Kelk

Past Chair
Kim Connors – South Lake Simcoe

Camp Chief
Shelley Pelissero

Chair
Glen Bryers -Whitby

C.E.C. Scouts Canada Liaison
Mark Wyatt

Secretary
MJ Stevenson

Treasurer
David Wiebe

Parking
Richard Camps – Agincourt

Registration
Lloyd Clarke – Fruitbelt

Social Events
Susan Forsey – Oakville / Burlington

Scouting Resource Hub
Shelly Sprague – North Waterloo

Social Media Manager
Katharine Attallah

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

BUS HOURS 7:30AM-1:00AM

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

7:00am **Rise and Shine, Breakfast**
8:00 am – 7:30 pm Registration
(Blue Heron only)

8:30-9:45am **Gilwell Merch Shop (Ridley)**
8:30am-5:00pm **Meet & Greet**
(Parking, Whiskin)

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

Contingent Rep meeting to follow at the
Yak Shack (1 rep per contingent)

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

11:00am-2:30pm **Gilwell Merch Shop (Ridley)**

11:45am **Lunch (Contingents)**

12:45-3:00pm **CONTINGENT AFTERNOON
ACTIVITIES (Program
Based)**

1:00 - 3:00pm **Marketplace**

1:00pm **BSSR Camp Tour**
(The Loop)

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

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

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

4:00-4:30pm **Gilwell Merch Shop (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)**
No bus service during this time

6:30-7:30pm **Gilwell Merch Shop (Ridley)**

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

Note: The roads will be closed to all traffic (including buses) during ceremonies.

8:45-11:00pm **CONTINGENT EVENING
PROGRAM (Contingents)**

9:00pm-12am **Connors Brothers Band**
(Keke)

The people and Things that help Gilwell Operate

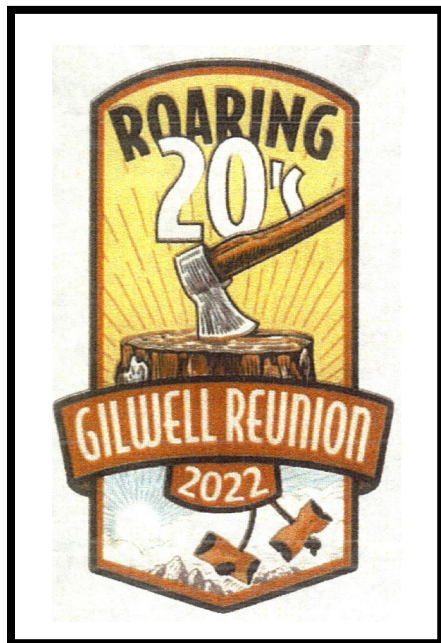
I met with Kim Connors (past chair) and Sandra Kellar of the South Lake Simcoe contingent at the "Y" location doing "Control" duty.

They both agreed that it is great to be back at Gilwell, seeing old and new friends.

The best part of the "Control" job is seeing the smiling faces and saying "Hi" to everyone. They also get lots of laughs from messages over the walkie-talkies.

Kim commented on her role as past chair, stating that it is an exhausting job, but lots of fun! "The last six years have been the longest 3 years ever!" thanks to Covid.

Anonymous (Mississauga Contingent)



Activities

Agincourt

Afternoon: "1920's TRIVIA QUIZ" to win tickets for the raffle.

"FEED THE DOGGIES" game to prizes. A dice game called "STUCK IN THE MUD". A "PHOTO OP" to dress as 1920's characters in front of a backdrop.

Evening: "SPEAK EASY".

Activities (continued)

Blue Huron

A draw in the afternoon.

East Willowdale

Afternoon: Craft tin giveaways (scout popcorn tins with craft ideas inside) and a general craft supply giveaway. We will also have a few wolf items and eagle items.

Essex Area

Afternoon - 20's Trivia \ Games

Evening - Our "Famous" Tomato Soup & Fish Crackers

Hamilton

Afternoon: "Fun and games".

Kroy Acenes

Afternoon: Climbing Animal Craft

Evening: Radio Show

Nottawasaga

Afternoon: Popcorn, Leather mini-woggles,

- pitching "mice" into a Verminator Exterminator

- lots of give-aways ... prizes for games are rodents (what's left of them!) ... win or lose.

Evening: Darts (magnetic darts), Coyote calls, Yip sticks

OWASCO

Afternoon: SYD session, Diamond knot tying, and a 'Skills Game'

Evening: Running a 'Speak Easy'

QEOS

Afternoon: Cupcakes for our anniversary. Also gnomes to give away.

Scarborough South

Afternoon - Flapper Frisbee

Evening - Speak Easy music and handing out root beer floats

Wellington/North Waterloo

Afternoon: OAS training activities how to teach the youth (have stations to move around to with game/instruction examples for them to do) and handouts to take away.

Evening: 1920's Speakeasy Party

- password tags handed out during the day to get in

- card games, Yahtzee, dominos, 1920's selfie station

- bar - rootBEER, gingerALE, lime sparking water/lime

- snacks - deviled eggs, etc

West Sub / West Scarborough / SOCS-NCR joint events.

Afternoon: A combination of games, puzzles and raffles and freebies.

Evening: Hyland Pub

Cook-off Competition

Beef with Pineapple and Red Peppers

CONTINGENT / TEAM RULES

Each team will consist of a chief cook and as many assistants as the chief cook deems necessary.

COOKING

All seasoning and cooking of products shall be done at Reunion

The following miscellaneous cleanliness and safety rules will apply:

1. Cleanliness of the cook, assistant cooks and the team's assigned cooking space is required.
2. Sanitizing the work area should be implemented with the use of a bleach / water / rinse
3. A functional fire extinguisher device will be near all cooking areas.

MEAT SPECIFICATIONS for HANDLING – Ingredient may vary depending on the ingredient chosen

- Each participating Contingent / team should provide a small sample per judge
- There will be 6 judges
- All meat must start out raw. No parboiling, deep frying, pre-trimming, or evidence of pre-seasoning, injecting, brining or other treatment of meat before Reunion
- Any baking must be done on site, nothing before Reunion
- Prior to cooking, meat must be maintained at a temperature of 5 Degrees Celsius (40°F) or less.
- All meats must be on ice or refrigeration before being cooked *Food safety is paramount*
- Meats may be presented with or without sauce on it as the contestant desires

JUDGING

- Judging time is 4pm in front of the Keke
- Entries should be submitted in a disposable container
- Entries will be assigned a number for identification.
- Entries are scored in areas of APPEARANCE, TENDERNESS/TEXTURE and TASTE.
- First, the judges will be presented with an open turn-in container to score the samples for appearance. The container will be then passed around the table and each judge will take a sample. They will then score each entry for taste and tenderness, before moving on to the next entry.

SCORING

The scoring system is from 10 to 1, all whole numbers between two and ten may be used to score an entry.

10 exceptional, 9 excellent, 8 very good, 7 above average, 6 average, 5 below average, 4 poor, 3 bad, 2 inedible and 1 for a disqualification.

Results will be tallied. Only Judges, Contest Reps and necessary support staff are allowed in judging area during the judging process.

Prizes of unbelievable value: The winning contingent gets the trophy, bragging rights, gets to choose the judges, compete in next years competition AND they get to pick the special ingredient.

The BBQ Cook-Off Trophy will be awarded at closing on Sunday



Noteworthy Nottawasaga member

Dana Zody has been bringing joy to children over generations at family functions, parades and company events.

He has been in well over 5000 pictures in his jolly red suit.



Swag Pick-up

Remember to visit the Gilwell Store in Ridley Lodge to pick up your Contingent Swag Bag.



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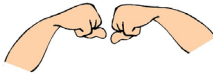








Blue Heron





Frank "Bunny" Ireton – Jan 2022

Hamilton

"Coffee" Charlie Oliver

Not quite comfortable with a hug yet?
Here are some alternatives.

Side hug	
Fist bump	
Namaste	
Elbow bump	
Foot bump	
Wave	
Salute	
Bow	
Nodding	
Hand on the heart	

Sat Morning	Sat Afternoon	Sat Evening	Sat Overnight
Mainly sunny	A mix of sun and clouds	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
			
16°	28°	22°	16°
16	32	25	15
20 %	20 %	20 %	30 %

Welcome Newbies

Blue Heron

Heather Cousins – 2020

Nottawasaga

Brent Grantham

Ray Hartery

Update from Mark Wyatt Council Commissioner for CEC

There is going to be a new roll-out for Woodbadge II training with *Scouter Skill Days*.

This will consist of multiple day-training programs with flexibility, working with a mentor to learn, network and teach back those skills developed during those single-day sessions.

"It's going to be more adaptive, without committing large chunks of time to get to Woodbadge II," says Mark.

The Origin of the Mississauga Gateway

Scouter Gord "Doc" Williams cut down (circa 1985) a sixty-foot-tall pine, at Lake Kasshabog. The logs were sawed in half (think chainsaw) to create the two posts, and sanded smooth. The cross beam was engraved with a router to spell "Mississauga". Resin was applied to give the sheen it has to this day.

Ropes are used to tie the unit together. On top of the beam is an axe fixed on a post, and it symbolizes one of the images that is representative of Gilwell.



...it was a joke

If you need to charge your phone, go to the nearest current bush.

Interesting Facts



Wendat is the Huron word for *The People*. This is reflected in the Wendat Contingent's crest.

Natalie and Colin Andrechek are celebrating their first Gilwell as Mr. and Mrs. (May 29, 2021) Congratulations!!!



"Kettle Korn Katastrophy"

Nottawasaga was planning on having kettle corn for all to enjoy, however, the equipment seems to have done a walk-about, and cannot be located. Instead, we give you this brief history on the origin of kettle corn.

Kettle corn dates back to the 18th century, its first documented appearance originating in Europe. European farmers would cook corn in large cast iron kettles over an open fire. Both lard and sugar were added while the popcorn was cooking, which resulted in a sweet snack that was often eaten at the end of the day. Thanks to the sugar in kettle corn, it was discovered during this time that kettle popcorn had a good shelf life.

German and European immigrants brought this sweet treat to America in the mid to late 1700s. In America, this snack was first referenced in the diaries of Dutch immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania. Kettle corn at this time was also made in Dutch ovens, in addition to cast iron kettles. During this time, kettle corn, much like today, was sold during festive occasions, such as fairs and festivals. Sometimes kettle corn was sweetened with honey rather than sugar.

In the early to mid 19th century, kettle corn was hugely popular in America, however it saw a lapse in widespread popularity in the 1900s. Nevertheless, kettle corn made its comeback in the 2000s, particularly at historical re-enactments of the Civil War and similar events.

Today, kettle corn is still in touch with its roots, as the snack is sold during street fairs and festivals. Sometimes kettle corn is still made in the traditional way, with a cast iron kettle, but it can also be made in popcorn poppers or kettle-corn specific machines. You can also get kettle corn in convenience stores, supermarkets, or online stores, like Popcorn for the People.

Cited from www.popcornforthepeople.com



Stay tuned for further updates as we look into the case of the missing Kettle Corn paraphernalia.

Posting Online? Please use our hashtag!
#ONTGILWELL2022

Saturday night entertainment – The Connors Brothers

Sitting at a kitchen table or in the front row of an amphitheater, many people would have trouble telling you which place they'd rather experience The Connors Brothers live. This band was founded by three brothers, and then smartly added a talented drummer and violinist/female vocalist to round out the group. To experience their patriotism, you need look no further than their album entitled *Maple Flavoured* which includes original songs about travelling Canada, hockey, and rum running, as well as rousing renditions of *The Log Driver's Waltz* and *The Maple Leaf Forever*. Influences and style of music are quite far-reaching including Folk, Irish, East Coast, Blues, Rock, Funk, and Roots music.



SCOUTING

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THE LOG 'N' BEADS

Roaring Twenties Theme

Volume 4

Saturday Eve. – Sept. 10th



Opening Ceremonies



Russ Kelk – Guest Speaker, reminisced about his journey in Scouting, and reflected on the changes he has observed along the way. Concluding remarks were: no matter how difficult, changes in the Scouting program have benefits, they are taking effect, and we are seeing marked improvements.

Big Shout out to BSSR and 99th BP Guild for making this reunion possible.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

BUS HOURS 7:30AM-1:00PM

7:00am Rise and Shine, Breakfast

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

9:30am FLAG BREAK

10:00am SCOUTS OWN (Chapel)

11:00am OFFICIAL CLOSING
(Whiskin Field)

BBQ Competition Trophy Presentation
Chair's Challenge Winner Presentation

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

Break Camp Immediately after Closing; last bus is at 1:00 pm

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

**PLEASE PACK OUT YOUR
RECYCLABLES & COMPOST**

SAFE JOURNEY HOME

*****SEE YOU IN 2023*****

Blue Springs Gilwell Pipes and Drums

This morning's delightful wake-up call and call to order at opening was brought to you by the delightful Blue Springs Gilwell Pipes and Drums.



Log 'N' Beads would like to extend our thanks to Whitby in appreciation of the supply a printer, paper (from local pulp), and black toner (from Blackstock, ON).

Apologies to the **Blue Huron** contingent. It would seem that autocorrect wants to change Huron to Heron, and we did not catch every instance. Log 'N' Beads will endeavour to be more vigilant for future slights within the newsletter.

Posting On-line?

Please use this hashtag

#ONTGILWELL2022

More BBQ tips

Jerry from Whitby enjoys the traditional mild sausage from Costco. The BBQ is set for medium heat, to ensure slow cooking, until done to perfection. Served with a classic bun, it is great for an afternoon lunch in the summer.



FINAL REGISTRATION NUMBER: 537

When Do You Sew on Your Annual Gilwell Crest?

We caught up with Wendat member Phillip Laundry, sewing on this year's crest with assistance from Susan Nicholls. He sews his on as soon as he gets it, while John Smith sews his previous year's crest on just before coming to Gilwell.



Gone Home

Essex Area
Cory Spooner
Ileen Stanton
Karen Mickel

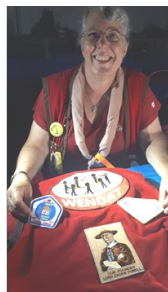
North Waterloo would like to remember someone special to everyone at reunion, Father John Rogers, long-time member of the BSSR Drum & Pipe band and North Waterloo.

A crest has been created in his memory. Come to North Waterloo/Wellington to get this special memento. Suggested donation is \$4.00

Donations go to Camp Everton – a camp near and dear to Father John's heart.

Remembrances of the Queen – Part 2

Susan remembers waving at the Queen in Portsmouth, England, back in 1977, when she was in Guiding. Susan has the Queen's Silver Jubilee crest on her camp blanket and the Diamond Jubilee crest to add.

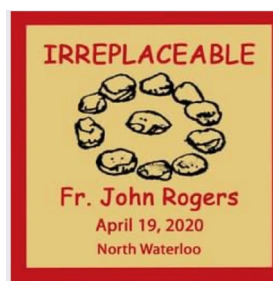


The Brownsea Contingent shared their Queen stories. Robert Heath and his brother Colin were presented their Duke of Edinburgh Award by Prince Philip in September 1980. The Queen was present as well. Robert remembers that she was very personable and funny. Both brothers had beards, and the Queen jokingly asked, "Who has the better beard?" Prince Philip said, "I have tried growing a beard, but have not been successful." And then the Governor General, Ed Schreyer, said, "Beards have a history in Canada that goes back to Charlottetown in 1864, which was a political statement, dating back to Confederation. Other Brownsea members, including 2 from Nova Scotia, said the local Red Harp offered a special toast to the Queen on Thursday evening.

Venturer, Mark Merryweather, stood with his twin sister, Jane, for a couple of hours, waiting for the Queen and Prince Philip to open the brand-new Shaw Festival Theatre in Niagara-on-the-Lake:



Photo: June 28, 1973



North Waterloo
Father John Rogers
Al Hohner
Bob Thorn
Mike Cassidy
Joy Pretty
Larry Stecho

West Sub Region

Melvin Dean Andrews – August 26, 1956 to May 15, 2022.

Mel was our Gilwell Rock! Up early mornings to make coffee and breakfast. Last one to leave camp at night to lock up. A great mentor, he will be missed.



YBMT

Derrick Allday

Oakville-Burlington

Lester Blum – Cradle of Liberty, PA
"Pitched in wherever he could"

Anniversaries and Awards

Northwest Bluewater

Jim Anastasion – 20 years service
Jim Finnigan – 20 years service
Ann Klohn – 20 years service
Ed Cross – 25 years service
Carol Grozelle – 30 years service
Dianna Finnigan – 35 years service
Tim Purcell – 45 years service

North Waterloo

Philippe Bertrand – Silver Acorn
Debbie MacPherson – Bar to the Silver Acorn

YBMT

Andy Dunn – Bar to the Medal of Merit
Andy Dunn – 25 years service
Julie Dunn – Medal of Merit
Jessica Angerman – Medal for Good Service
Jessica Angerman – Bar to the Medal for Good Service
Jennifer Theunissen – Medal for Good Service
Jennifer Theunissen – Bar to the Medal for Good Service
Brenda Laird – Silver Acorn
Brenda Laird – 40 years service
Joe Laird – 40 years service

South Lake Simcoe had a Scottish Festival Highland theme for their Saturday games. They had spectacular camp scene table centrepieces, thanks to Shirley Blair's creativity.



Log 'N' Beads Production

Rose & Bruce working away to bring your daily news.
Our leader Tim - Yes sir!



The Kub Kar is back in service! Sorry, Gilwellians, only for use by the camp.



Mike Burke seems to be grateful the golf cart was repaired!

Volunteers needed!

The Pipes and Drums are looking for four volunteers as part of the flag party (Sunday). One of the positions is for a snare drum player (drum is provided), the others are flag bearers. Kilts are available for use.

If this is you, please see Harold in the Mississauga Contingent tent.



Shout out to the MedVents

We spoke to 2 Rovers from New Market, Josh and Anthony. They will be patrolling the main field throughout the evening, and they would like to invite any youth interested in the paramedic, nursing or other medical field to join them.

Thanks to the New Market MedVents and their Company Advisor from Downsview.

Looking to Trade

Have: 1 XL Red Gilwell Shirt
Want: 1 L Red Gilwell Shirt
See Heather at Blue Huron

Huge thank you to Dr. Mark Merryweather for his amazing drawings throughout our Log 'N' Beads.





Newest Members of OGRC (by acclamation)

Marie Widdis
Mississauga



Marie had no idea what to tell you about herself, which is admirable in a politician. She promises to keep her promises. Marie has been attending Gilwell since 1992. This will be her second round of serving on the committee! Thanks Marie!

Rob Rick
OWASCO



Rob Rick is honoured to be on the committee! Sounds like he could be a future Committee Chair (in 2 years)
If duty calls, Rob will be there to attend to it! He is fully confident that the OWASCO Contingent will be capable of doing anything assigned.

Kim Connors
SLS



Kim is past Chair, and enjoyed the ride so much, she stayed on to help out in some other way. Kim commented on her role as past chair, stating that it is an exhausting job, but lots of fun! "The last six years have been the longest 3 years ever!"

Lyn' Leo
He's Cagey



(He had to drop out, because only humans can run for these positions, and we discovered that he wasn't human.)

Notes from the Archivist

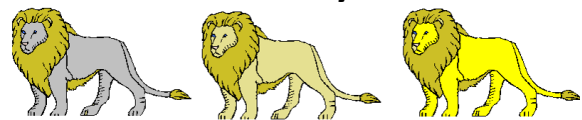
Wendy Robak, BSSR Librarian, has been storing and preserving original documents and items pertaining to Blue Springs Scout Reserve for at least 10 years. She is very passionate and dedicated to her role. Here are some interesting facts:

Did you know that the "Blue Springs" property was purchased by the Boy Scouts Association, Provincial Council for Ontario, on January 18, 1937, for \$3,500.

Also, Lister Hut was moved from the original Ebor Park to Whiskin Field. They had leased Ebor Park in Brantford for 10 years, from 1927 to 1937. A section of "Blue Springs" was named "Ebor Park" in recognition of the time and training at the Brantford location.



Parade of years



50+ Years since earning Beads – Wow!

Profile

Consuela St. John, Program Support Manager

There's always a little magic with in-person training. Consuela sees a way to reach trainees with face-to-face teaching of skills reinforced by online sessions available through a myriad of online platforms. Making WB 1 & 2 easily accessible will ensure Scouters are supported through their development stages. Keep it upbeat and they will learn. Pixie dust may also tip the scales.



Something we should all aspire to!

Once a Scout...

Pictured below:

Gord "Doc" Williams
(Mississauga)

Russ Kelk
(Saturday Guest Speaker)



This is for you, Doc – Happy birthday! We expect the completed puzzle back for Sunday morning's edition!

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What's up, Doc?

Built by 4th Clarkson Scouts, 1987

Doc was their Scouter!



King owns all the trees...

In 1979, the World Jamboree was relocated from Iran to Sweden. The trip involved a flight to Copenhagen and then the bus went across the straight to Sweden, and continued twelve hours due north to Dalarna County. When they arrived, there was a challenge posed by the Americans, around who could fly their flagpole higher. Only a supply of small logs was available.

One of the scouts in the Canadian contingent, named Bob Twidle, managed to sneak a tree onto the campsite. The US contingent provided the rope and four brackets. Ultimately, Canadian had the highest flagpole in the camp.

When the great King Gustaf VI visited the camp, Gord and Bob announced, "Welcome to Canada, Patrol 6". But they quickly realized they needed to smooth things over, and thus dedicated the new flagpole with the Swedish flag.



Achievements (continued)

Fruitbelt

Katharine Attallah – Silver Acorn

Agincourt

Mike Attallah – Bar to the Medal of Merit



Gone Home

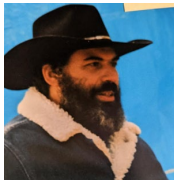
Canal Connection
Eric Engels – 2021



Mississauga

Ted Bevan – April 2021

Avid outdoorsman, teaching our youth to canoe, camp, participate in triathlons, among other skills.



Cathy Obright, Adult training, all sections
Ray Marshal

Nattawasaga

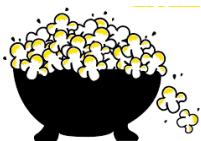
Dr. Mike Galgoczy, DDS from Willoughby, Ohio – April 15



Kettle Korn Katastraphe Konclusion

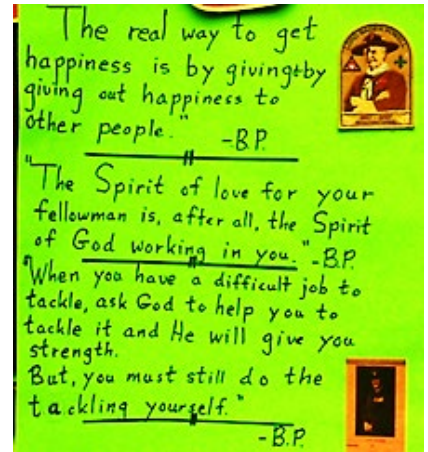
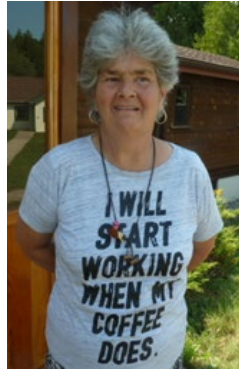
John Harbaugh, originally of Milton, and who now lives in Caledonia, Ohio, was surprised to find that, during the sale of Milton's camp gear, the dump bins that are used to collect the cooked corn had also been disposed. No shenanigans or foul play were involved. Nottawasaga contingent is planning to purchase a new set of bins for next year's Gilwell, to accompany the kettle, paddle and ring necessary to prepare this scrumptious snack.

Recipe: The consumables are composed of 50 pounds of popcorn kernels, 25 pounds of sugar, and 6 gallons of oil. After the Gilwell weekend, any unused product is donated to a Canadian Legion Hall.



JJ Harbaugh (Nottawasaga)

Inspirational thoughts...



Imitation is the highest form of flattery?

Photo is from WJ19 West Virginia of Scouter Squish (Vicky) with a cardboard cutout of the Queen in the UK tent



A beautiful double rainbow over Buckingham Palace for Her Majesty.



THE LOG 'N' BEADS

Roaring Twenties Theme

Volume 4b

Sunday - September 11th



Good morning campers! The day started with some lovely liquid sunshine!

2022 – 69th Ontario Gilwell Reunion Opening Song
Tune: Taking Care of Business by Bachmann Turner Overdrive

Arriving in September,
Long as I remember,
Down the Guelph line, then to Nassagaweya;
Got my beads that I am wearin',
I'll be parked in Blue Heron,
Trailers wait for opening day-a!
And if you left in time,
You may be the first in line,
Control and Parking got here yesterday.
When the clock hand reaches one,
The Reunion has begun,
And the bus will be on its way!

Chorus:
And we are heading back to Gilwell,
Hip Hooray!
Heading back to Gilwell,
You don't say!
We are heading back to Gilwell,
Feeling fine!
Heading back to Gilwell
To camp beneath the pines
Camp out!

**Winners of the Chair's Challenge!
Congratulations, Oshawa!!!**



Just to confuse our readers, there is no Volume 3 (there wasn't one).

Special Ashes Tribute

The formal campfire led by Blue Huron was well attended. One Gilwellian had recently returned from England (in August) with ashes from Gilwell Park. She added them to the campfire in honour of the Late Queen Elizabeth II, and King Charles III.

She plans to gather ashes from this campfire and send them to a friend in England, to add to a campfire at Gilwell Park.



A Cup of Hope

A young Gilwellian, Emily of Wellington, hopes for growth of Scouting after the two-year pause. Growth by attracting new people will require changes, recognizing aspects that work well, and making improvements where needed.

Just in case you were wondering...

Hourly Forecast
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Rain Outlook: 10-15 mm 9:00am Sun to 8:00pm Mon

Sun 9 am	Sun 10 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 12 pm	Sun 1 pm
Cloudy with sunny breaks	Cloudy with sunny breaks	Cloudy with sunny breaks	Cloudy with sunny breaks	Cloudy with sunny breaks
19°	21°	22°	23°	23°
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Blue Huron Newbie – Heather Cousins

Extra personal copies of the Log 'N' Beads are available at Ridley Lodge for a limited time.

SOLVED!!!

This is for you, Doc – Happy birthday! We expect the completed puzzle back for Sunday morning's edition!

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Celebrating another successful year of Log'N' Beads



Funny Puppets put on a show!



And beautiful butterfly!

Thanks to Kroy Acenes for the wonderful show!



And the band played...



A highly successful evening was enjoyed by many!! Thanks to the Connor Brothers for the great music!



Enjoying the night life!



2022 – 69th Ontario Gilwell Reunion closing song
Tune: Scout Vespers (O Tannenbaum)

Seems our camp had just begun,
Now it's time to pack and run.
Sharing laughs with dear old friends,
Our Reunion's at an end.
There's work ahead, for committee,
To grow our ranks for twenty-three.
As your driving down the road,
Please watch out for Tom the toad.

Excited to finally be back at Gilwell!
See you all next year.

