

# THE LOG 'N' BEADS

Early Registration Number 675

Volume 1 Friday September 6, 2019

**EVENING EDITION**

**Library Hours:**

Friday: 7-11 pm

Saturday: 11 am -2pm 3:30- 5:00

**Store Hours:**

Friday: 7-11 pm

Saturday: 11 am -2pm 3:30- 5:00



**High 20**

**Low 9**



# AND SO IT BEGINS

## Hello and welcome to the 68th Gilwell Reunion!!!



After enjoying my youth in Guiding, I made the switch to Scouting as an Activity Leader and haven't looked back since! I received my first set of beads in 1999 and the excitement I had attending my first reunion has not dimmed at all! Representing North Waterloo on the Reunion Committee was an honour and I was very proud when elected chair. I have held many section roles over the years and now am enjoying my time working with groups as an Area Commissioner. Want to learn more, come and find me, I'm always happy to chat!

**Sandra Keller**

*2019 Ontario Gilwell Honorary Camp Chief*



I first attended Reunion in 2004, after years of watching my mom and other Scouting friends excitedly prepare and return from camp. I couldn't wait for my turn to go! When I finally got here, I was welcomed with open arms by everyone and felt right at home. Over the years, there have been some changes, but the feelings of family and fun have remained.

I see Gilwell weekend as a way to reconnect with friends and recharge for the coming Scouting year, and I feel honoured to be this year's Chair.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend, please stop me for a hug if you see me!

**Kim Connors**

*2019 Ontario Gilwell Reunion Chair*

# Hoodies Announcement Colour Error

Unfortunately, Safeguard supplied Ontario Gilwell Reunion with black hoodies instead of forest green. Safeguard most sincerely apologies for the error, and has generously offered to correct this for anyone that prefers forest green.

## Replacement Process:

To get your replacement hoodie, please return your black hoodie to the Swag Shop in the bottom of Ridley, and fill in the address from there. A receipt will be issued to you.

Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery



**We need Candidates to run for Reunion Committee. Please consider getting involved and have your contingent nominate you as candidate**

## Friends of Scouting Overnight Training Video Safe Scouting for Parents

**Friday Night:** 7-9 pm  
**Saturday:** 8 am- 9:30 am  
Outside Ridley      Outside Ridley

## NOTTAWASAGA HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

- George Robinson**  
80 years young • February 2019
- Brian Whittaker**  
80 years young • August 2019
- Phil Stevens**  
September 9, 2019

## WELCOME NEWBIE NORM RANDA

**We have 50 newbies this year with a 60% retention from last year.**



## Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band and Colour Party

The Pipe Band and Colour Party will meet at the Oshawa contingent marquee at 8:00 pm. The Band members will discuss the Band's activities for this year's Reunion. Gather for Saturday opening at 9:00 am near Keke in Band uniform. Prospective new members (pipers, drummers and colour party members) are welcome to join us this evening. Creag an tuircl!

Help us advertise Gilwell Post on Facebook and Twitter #ontgilwell2019

**Please bring any announcements or recognitions to the newspaper office no later than 9 am to be considered for the next issue.**





# WELCOME TO THE 2019 GILWELL REUNION

Please Note: All Ceremonies Take Place on Whiskin Field

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 06

**BUS HOURS 1:00PM-1:00AM**

**LIBRARY & STORE HOURS 7:00pm-11:00pm**

1:00pm Gates Open

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

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

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

7:00pm BSSR Camp Tour  
(The Loop)

7:00 - 9:00pm Swag Shop (Ridley)  
8:00 pm FRIENDSHIP FIRE  
(Campfire Circle)

8:00-11:00pm Evening Activity  
(In the Loop)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 07

**BUS HOURS 7:30AM-1:00AM**

**LIBRARY & STORE 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 Swag Shop (Ridley)

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

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

Contingent Rep meeting to follow at the  
flagpole (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 Swag Shop (Ridley)

11:45am Lunch (Contingents)

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

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

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

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

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buses) during ceremonies the Scout Shop will also  
close

4:00-4:30pm **Swag 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 **Swag 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)**

11:00pm... **Social Time**  
(Keke)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 08

**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 1:00pm**

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

**PLEASE PACK OUT YOUR  
RECYCLABLES & COMPOST**

**SAFE JOURNEY HOME**

\*\*\*SEE YOU IN 2020\*\*\*

# THE LOG 'N' BEADS

Registration Number 675 Volume 2 Saturday September 7, 2019 EARLY EDITION



Library Hours:  
Friday: 7-11 pm  
Saturday: 11 am -2pm 3:30- 5:00

Store Hours:  
Friday: 7-11 pm  
Saturday: 11 am -2pm 3:30- 5:00



High 17  
Low 8

## AND THEN THEY CAME



### MORNING SCHEDULE

7:00 am *Rise and Shine*

8:00 am - 7:30 pm *Registration*

(Blue Heron only)

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

8:00 am - 9:00 am *Safe Scouting Workshop* (Ridley)

8:30 am - 5:00 pm *Meet and Greet* (Parking, Whiskin)

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

Guest Speaker, Harry Niezen

Contingent Rep meeting to follow at the flagpole

**NOTE:** The roads will be closed to all traffic including buses during ceremonies, the Scout Shop will also close.

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

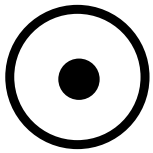
**Bus Hours:** 7:30 am-1 pm (Outside Ridley)



Cell service is available...sort of.

# Welcome Newbies

Daniel Vandenburg	Christine Allan
Carla Rudburg	Rob Callier
Leslie McMillen	Shelly Finigan
Tim Lucas	Jennifer Hurley
Kelly Jackson	Kimberly McCarthy
Rosalia Slaughter	Jennifer O'Malley
Cassandra Paul	Jacqueline Midwinter
Debbie Cornel	Ryan Stenton
Will Cornel	Marissa File
Kelly Corneal	Maggie
Dave Franklin	Norm Randa
Desmond Green	Justin Keenan
Tara Kelly	Margaret Montgomery
Max Kindy	Lindsay Hallon
John Avis	Dick McCallum
John Truneal	



Richard Hagar  
 Jim Carey  
 Mac- Maclean  
 Lilly (Lil) Fulford  
 Paul Jackson

## CONTINGENT NEWS

- Al Irwin has not missed a reunion in forty years, since he took his part two in 1979.
- Camp Cedarwin celebrated it's 50th anniversary.
- Eugene Martin has traveled 1,500 miles from Pensicola Florida to be here.
- Special welcome back after many years Lin (White) Bulluck 1976.
- Rick Patterson has never missed a reunion since 1989. He has also continued his service in the pipe band.

## FANTASTIC NEW DOORS ON RIDLEY LODGE



Thank you to Owasco's Gord, Herb, Randy and Marg for their help marking Whiskin Field for all Marques

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# THE LOG 'N' BEADS

Registration Number 713 Volume 3 Saturday September 7, 2019 AFTERNOON EDITION



**Library Hours:**  
Saturday: 11 am - 2 pm  
Whenever she is ready - 5:00

**Store Hours:**  
Saturday: 4:00- 4:30  
6:30- 7:30



**High 23**  
**Low 11**

## LET THE GAMES BEGIN



### 100 YEARS OF GILWELL CHALLENGE

Find other Gilwellians who, with you, have an exact total of 100 years of being Gilwellians, i.e. 5 people with 20 years each. Track down one of our roving photographers or come to Log & Beads.

**Hint:** You can use contingent name boards. Try and see who can be the one in the most photos.

### AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

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

12:45 - 3:00 pm **Contingent Activities** (Program)

1:00 pm - **BSSR Camp Tour** (the loop)

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

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **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 pm - 4:30 pm **Swag Shop** (Ridley)

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Elections** Polls Open

*(Various Locations around the Reunion)*

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **BBQ Competition** (Whiskin Field)

5:30 pm **Dinner** (Contingents)



### Harry Niezen, Guest speaker

Harry Niezen is a recently retired teacher-educator from Kitchener. He attended his first Gilwell Reunion in 1977. His big question is 'What, makes a good Scouter?', and his answers are coming from his 35+ years of scouting, the various training he's received here, as well as asking the question of other Scouters.

He's hoping 2019 will be the best Reunion as we all celebrate 100 years of Scouting.

### CHAIRS CHALLENGE

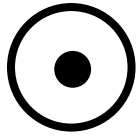
This year's Chair's Challenge, I would like to go back to how it was at my first reunion and ask everyone to please walk around to all the daytime AND nighttime activities. Each contingent will then confer and vote on which one they found the most entertaining.

- The winning contingent should have activities in both the afternoon and at night.
- Bonus points if you are able to include some of your contingent's history and your first reunion experiences.
- A ballot will be available in Saturday's Log and Beads. Place your vote in the ballot box outside of Keke before Flag Break Sunday morning.

# Welcome Newbies

Mark Van Dyke  
Jason Mac Farlane  
Sharlene Abanne  
Kimberly Roy  
Dianna Finnigan

Gordy Stafford  
Janeen Thompson  
Ron Kull  
Stacy Zile



Wayne Hessel  
Allen Fingler  
Russ Hakes

William MacKenzie  
Doug Earle  
Ron Reycraft  
Walley Bonner  
Greg Fox  
Rodger Ratcliffe  
Bill Nash  
Ken Brooks  
Juanita Carr



## Al Irwin 40 Years and Counting

Al complete his part 2 training in 1979 and attended his first reunion that same year, He has not missed a year since, and is celebrating his 40th as we all celebrate 100 years of Scouting.



# CONTINGENT NEWS

- Sandra Kellar - 40th Birthday.
- Ann Hopkins not missed since 1975.
- Owasco has scouters that run a jungle roadshow for the youth.
- Ann Hopkins 45 years.
- Kevin Belesky, bar to medal of merit.
- Theresa Rudd, Silver Beaver.
- Mark Looth, 4th bead for being course director N3-397-19 woodbadge Seneca Waterways Council.
- Gord Williams- September 13, will be 86.
- Marie Widdis had a new Grand Daughter September 5th.
- Gary Branning, 70 September, 14.
- Amy Marsden, 20 years service, Bar to the Medal of Merit.
- Rob Marsden, Bar to the Medal of Merit.
- Dawn Hallom, Bar to the Medal of Good Service.
- Barb Roosemalen, Medal of Merit.
- Liz Spencer, Medal of Good Service.
- Kelly Goheen, Bar to the Silver Acorn.
- Rick MacKinnon, Bar to the Silver Acorn.
- First reunion and QM still no onions.



This year YBMT, Maytland and Brampton have combined under one marquee, and are offering paracord crafts Saturday afternoon.

# CONTINGENT AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

- **Owasco**, campfire display & SYD handout.
- **Whitby**, 100 Anniversary Photo Frame with hats. Bracelet making, make a button, giant Jenga.
- **Scarborough South/ Peterborough**, repairing camping equipment and giveaways.
- **North Halton**, stacking and photos.
- **West Durham**, Coffee Filter Crafts.
- **Nottawasaga**, Coyote Call.
- **QEOS**, Draws.
- **Oshawa**, Come and play with our cups and play with our stacks.
- **Hamilton**, Pirate Recruiting.
- **Essex**, bumper stumpers & photo booth.
- **Mississauga**, puzzles.
- **London**, draw for REALLY good prizes and Birthday Party.
- **Shore to Shore**, Give aways.
- **SOCS NCR/West Sub**, Rediscover Rocks and mystery outdoor skills and raffle.
- **Blue Huron**, Quizes and Draws.
- **Wellington**, Bead crafts.
- **Southlake Simcoe**, Headbands.



**RUB ME BELLY,  
MAKE A WISH**



**Movie night with popcorn in Keke Saturday night starting at 10 pm, brought to you by the London Contingent.**  
*All are welcome.*

## Saturday Nights Camp Fire Ashes

Must be picked up by 10 am Sunday Morning. After that contact the camp Ranger

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# THE LOG 'N' BEADS

Registration Number 753 Volume 4 Saturday September 7, 2019 EVENING EDITION



Store Hours:  
Saturday: 1:00- 4:30  
6:30- 7:30



High 23  
Low 11

## LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED



### Ken Davies

Ken earned his Wood Badge 2 in Pack back in 1956. Ken has been awarded the Silver Acorn and the Medal of Merit. He plays bagpipes with the Scarborough Legion. His favourite memories of Reunion are square dancing and the times when his contingent would sit around open fires in their marquee singing songs and telling stories through the night, staying up until breakfast the next morning. Ken is from S.O.C.



### EVENING SCHEDULE

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

7:45 pm **Gather for Campfire**

8:00 pm - **REUNION CAMPFIRE** (campfire circle)

Note: Roads are closed to all traffic (including buses) during ceremonies

8:45 pm - 11:00 pm **Contingents' Evening Program**

10:00 pm **Social Time** (Keke)

Tonight's Feature Film: *High Noon* (1952)





Gord Williams started his scouting journey in New Toronto, where along with his brothers, they opened a new troop as a youngster. Gord received his beads in 1978. He was part of the group that built the bridge here at Blue Springs in 1989, and was the Camp doctor for many years.

Matt from South Lake Simcoe - the 'Orange you glad you came' contingent is attending his 9th Gilwell. He has been a trainer for Wood Badge part 1 and 2, and indoctrinated many Scouters with his 'rubber waterfowl' song. Tonight the contingent takes visitors on a psychedelic adventure.

Lois is attending her 60th reunion. She got into scouting when the neighbour boys asked for help starting a scout group, and she now has a great-grandson that is involved in scouting.

She remembers one year when the contingent made up 'Priscilla', a lifelike stuffed girl mascot, to sit outside the tent - and later in her house, confusing her husband.



**Saturday Nights Camp Fire Ashes**  
Must be picked up by 10 am Sunday Morning.  
After that contact the camp Ranger

## Welcome Newbie

Catrin Kluse

## CONTINGENT NEWS

- Pete Davis, 10th grandson Sept 26, 2018
- Fruit Belt Contingent is making a \$500 donation to the ADD 100 Fund.
- Hilda Matthews, 60 years of scouting.
- Robert & Susannah Lewis (Hamilton), 51st wedding anniversary today!

## CONTINGENT EVENING ACTIVITIES

- Essex, Tomato Soup
- Hamilton, Pirates continues!
- North Halton, Frisbee and Photos
- Nottawasaga, "Stuff"
- Oshawa, Reverse strip poker
- Owasco, Crane Game
- SOCS NCR/West Sub, Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- Scarborough/Peterborough, Sing-Song
- West Durham, Wheel of Misfortune
- West Scarborough, Hyland Pub and Grub After Hours Club
- Whitby, Casino and Auction. Crown and Anchor, Black Jack and games of chance



# THE LOG 'N' BEADS

Registration Number 750 (give or take) Volume 5 Sunday September 8, 2019 **FINAL EDITION**



Store Hours:  
Sunday: Closed



High 18  
Low 10

## AND SO IT GOES. THE FACES OF 2019

*"This first day was overwhelming. So many new names and faces can I even remember mine? Brain overload! Why am I struggling so hard? Oh that's right, I'm a Gilwell newbie."*



### A newbie's perspective

Saturday! It's 8am - did I miss breakfast? When the heck is opening? What do I wear? I HAVE TO WEAR MY BEADS. I swear I heard something about bagpipes - did I sleep through them?



Coffee? Check. Sausage? Pancake? Check. I just made some sort of bag that screams I'm a newbie. A newbie button. Time for opening - I didn't miss the bagpipes. At least they didn't wake me up. So many faces. So many names. A hug? Sure.

Man, there are a LOT of other contingents. More hugs. Give-aways. Do I have enough space to take any of this home? Yay, more badges! But will my blanket have enough room? Can I hand sew it on? Or should I use my machine? Everyone asks what contingent I'm in. 18th Willowdale? Colony? Wait - Whitby! Do I shake with my left hand or right? Contests! Wait, you need my contingent? What is it again?!

Parade of years. 2019? Oh, that's me! Yay! 1963, that's for my friend who trained with me. 1955? Wow, one person went up! That's it? No one else? That's a lot of people though - that's amazing!

Oh look, quiet time. Maybe I can sew stuff on my blanket. Maybe a cat nap? No, then I'll miss dinner. What is for dinner?

Overall, this has been fun - I can't wait for my scouting year to start. Maybe during the week my brain can process all this. I can see it now, my friends asking me "what did you do last weekend?" And I'll respond, "BEADS, I HAD TO WEAR BEADS!"

Carla Rudberg

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:00 - **RISE AND SHINE BREAKFAST**

7:00 - 9:30 am - **Vote for Chair's Challenge**

9:30 am - **FLAG BREAK**

10:00 am - **Scouts Own** (Chapel)

11:00 am - **Official Closing** (Whiskin Field)

BBQ Competition Trophy Presentation

Chair's Challenge Winner Presentation

Note: Roads are closed to all traffic (including buses) during ceremonies

MY APOLOGIES FOR ANY MISPRINTS IN THE ISSUES. (DAVE)







Done!