



"The Two-Beader"
The Ontario Gilwell Reunion
Newsletter – August 10, 2018



Greetings Gilwellians;

Welcome to the August 2018 two-bearer. Included here will be recap of need to know items, in addition to new information.

Committee Job opportunity



Our Social media manager, Harry Niezen will be stepping down from his role at the conclusion of the 67th Ontario Gilwell Reunion, so we are looking for a Gilwellian that would be interested in taking on this position. Here are some of the required qualifications for this committee job.

Member in Good Standing with Scouts Canada
Holder of Wood Badge Part II

Position Description

- Manage the Reunion Committee email addresses
- Manage the shared Google Drive for the Reunion Committee
- Serve as the webmaster for the OGR Website
 - includes: posting of the Contingent Registration Package, Two-Beader newsletters and, maintaining the Spring Log n Beads, which we call a "live" document. (Old information is purged and replaced with updates as needed)
- Administer the OGR Facebook page
 - manage requests to join the group
 - monitor posts
- Promote the Reunion via Social Media (Facebook, Twitter etc.)
- Serve as a member of the Reunion Committee Executive
- Have fun and encourage the remaining members of the Committee to have fun.

The committee meets at least five times per year. Two meetings are on Reunion weekend on the Friday morning and Sunday after closing. We also meet on the first Saturday in December, February and May.

If you possess the computer savvy and qualifications needed to fulfill this job, you may contact the committee secretary (email at the end of this newsletter). Please note that this is an executive position, and may be subject to an interview process, either during Reunion, or soon afterward.

Our Guest Speaker: Who is Kevin Callan?



Kevin Callan is the author of thirteen 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 field editor for Explore. His writing and photography appears in Canadian Geographic and Ontario Nature and he writes a regular column for Canerooots Magazine. Callan has hosted several pilots and assisted with BBC, Ray Mears, and the Discovery Channel in film projects. He is also a frequent host on a number of morning shows (Canada AM, Breakfast TV, Ottawa A, Ottawa Roger's Daytime) and hosts his own CBC Radio show coast to coast titled "The Happy Camper". He is a winner of four 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

Chair's Challenge



Chair's Challenge for this year is staying with the theme – The Art of Scouting. I would like the contingents to create a piece of art. It can be 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 and the winning contingent's art piece will be displayed at next year's reunion.

Gilwell's Got Talent!!



Yes! Gilwell's Got Talent and we want you to show us what you 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. If you have that special gift, whether it's singing or dancing or any act that is fun and entertaining, we want you there! And if you can't make it Friday night, no worry's! Just come to our 'Party in the KEKE' on Saturday and show us your stuff Gilwellians!!! 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 lets KIKI in the KEKE! For all you late nighters, the party goes until the doors close!

BBQ Competition



Our Meet and Greet committee will be running the BBQ competition this year, and have notified me that the ingredient this year will be BEEF. Judging will take place on Saturday at 4:00 o'clock. Judges will gather at the marquee next to the Keke.

67th Ontario Gilwell Reunion Opening and Closing Songs

Opening Song tune: Sweet Caroline

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.

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.

Reminders



All vehicles travelling to Reunion MUST GO TO THE PARKING LOT (across from camp) FIRST. The Ontario Gilwell Reunion opens for non-working contingents at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 7, 2018.



Please wear your beads proudly into camp. They are a requirement. As a new scouter, (or one that's been through the wash cycle multiple times) you aspired to put into practice, all that you learned at your course, whether it be here at Blue Springs or elsewhere. Your beads are a testament to your hard work.

Don't forget to check out our website: <http://www.ontgilwell.scouters.ca/> It has all the information you need, and handy links for contacting the committee volunteers.

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