

1st Gilwell Troop – Mississauga Patrol
Minutes of April 6, 2008
Erindale Presbyterian Church
1560 Dundas St. W.
(Opposite the Girl Guide Shop)

Gilwell Mission:

The purpose of the 1st Gilwell Troop, Mississauga Patrol is to promote and support the Scouting movement locally, nationally and internationally. We can do this by:

- Participating in the annual Gilwell Reunion
- Organizing the Christmas Campfire
- Attending international and other provincial reunions
- Encouraging offers of service for CJs and WJs
- Volunteering at council and local Scouting events

In Attendance: Rick Eason, Joan Tricco, Mark Lapointe, Patricia Cowell, Derek Saunders, Michael Clune, Bruce Wannamaker, Lorraine Treanor, Tim Hayes, Bryan Cowell, Peter Hodgkinson, Harold Barlett, Dolly McIntosh, Wilma Lamey, Dave Gagen, Gord Williams, Roy Reid, Marie Widdis

Regrets: Spud Ramsay

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY – Peter Hodgkinson

Approval of the previous minutes as read – Bryan Cowell made the motion and Harold Bartlett seconded it.

SECRETARY – Marie Widdis

We received news that our dear friend, Chuck Muench has passed away and I have sent our condolences through the internet via the funeral home.

Spring Log 'n Beads is now available on the Ontario Gilwell site at http://www.scouts.ca/cec/OGR/index.php?Ontario_Gilwell_Reunion

TREASURER – Bryan Cowell

Balance stands at \$1199.23. Report handed in.

QUARTERMASTER: Derek Saunders

Derek has been watching for sales on tables. The container will have to be relocated. Michael Clune handed out maps of the new storage location.

PATROL LEADER: Lorraine Treanor

An update on Spud-he has had to undergo more treatment with his knee. We wish him a speedy recovery.

REGISTRAR – Vacant

July 1st is registration deadline for the reunion. Dave Gagen and Bryan Cowell will take care of this for the remainder of this year.

We should rename the mailing fee option on the reunion application to membership fee.

PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE: Bruce Wannamaker

The reunion positions are chosen by way of dice and marbles. We are to look after the store and coffee. Bruce will talk to Janet Butler with regards to details and schedules. Central Escarpment hosts the reunion at Blue Springs. Bruce Wannamaker and Dave Gagen have decided that we will do registration 2009 and therefore they will shadow those doing it this year. The next meeting is in May and Dave is to attend for Bruce. The theme this year is "Unsung Heroes". The contingent that is doing campfire will also be responsible for Scouts' Own, now that the store is added in as an event for working contingents. Bruce will let control know that we wish to set up in our same spot even though we are entitled to centre field due to winning the "Chair's Challenge". Janet, Lydia and Sue from the store will be our guests this year for meals.

BP GUILD REPRESENTATIVE – Peter Hodgkinson

A plaque is to be hung in the Trillium Room. Any registrants are to talk to Peter.

REUNION COORDINATOR – Vacant

This position requires someone to coordinate the schedule, activities, committees, etc. for the reunion. Bruce will talk with Janet re: schedule, staff and hours for working in the store. Janet needs vehicles to load up and unload boxes. The store will be open from Friday at 7pm.?

Centennial Crest – Maybe a "key" to the Reunion could be the left over crests with a label introducing Lorraine Treanor and phone number as well as the Gilwell website address to be handed out at the end of the Part 2 training. Peter Hodgkinson will deliver these to Mark Merryweather.

SPRING THING – Friday March 7

Patricia Cowell reported that 17 people came out, including some that we don't usually see. Tim Hayes was dressed for the occasion in full costume. Suggestions are that we have some meetings on an alternative night as the newer Gilwellians with young children use Sunday night as Family Night. \$60 was spent on door prizes and \$80 on munchies & pop. The movie shown was Pirates 3

NEW BUSINESS:

Recruit new people – make sure all newbies are invited to the BBQ. Patricia Cowell to send listing of all Gilwellians to Marie Widdis. Marie to contact Laurie Romanica to email invitation.

Peter Hodgkinson will contact the Mayor of Blue Springs to add Chuck Muench's name to the cairn.

Work Weekend on June 21 - The Chapel at Goodyear is to be reconstructed. Spud Ramsay to talk to Mark Purcell regarding the possibility of camping in Erindale Flats at no charge. Dinner will be supplied; Patricia Cowell to coordinate food. We need all Gilwellians to pitch in to get the job done.

Gord Williams and Dolly McIntosh brought up the possibility of LED lighting inside the marquee. These are available at Canadian Tire near the cash. We concluded that

individuals could purchase their own, if they wish. This could be an alternative to the lighting that we currently use.

NEXT MEETING:

Sunday May 4 at 7:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

PIRATES

Some ideas to work with are as follows:

Eye patches, cutlasses, tattoos, bandanas, galleon race, treasure maps, and for Saturday afternoon – guess how many doubloons are in the treasure chest.

BBQ

June 19 at 6:30 pm until 11pm. Mark Lapointe to host at 1368 Alexandra Ave (north of Tim Horton's) in the area of Lakeshore and Cawthra. His phone number is (905) 274-9529. Bring meat to barbecue plus a salad or hors d'oeuvres. Lawn chair and mess kit are necessities. Map attached.

