

Wood badge holders

Gilwellians invade scout reserve



The following Wood Badge Holders attended a reunion Sept. 6, 7 and 8 at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve. Seen here, in alphabetical order, are Bryan Alder, Jim Auger, Sandy Booth, Ross Colter, Terry Colter, Ron Fuller, Elaine Hannah, Murray Harrison, George Henderson, Bill Ingles, Maureen Ingles, Dawn Lockhart, Bob McKee, Don McLaughlin, Theresa McLaughlin, Mary Peters, Walt Peters, Mark Rowe, Brenda Sharples, John Sharples, Brian Stewart, Donna Thompson, Gloria Whilton. American visitors Dan Francis, Fred Guthrie and Art Weaver are also present.

(Herald photo)

Herald Special
Blue Springs Scout Reserve was the scene of many wood badge holders during the Sept. 6-8 weekend.

Scouters from far and near attended the 34th annual reunion with the final registration of 2,628.

Dr. Robert Baird McClure, guest speaker, was introduced by camp chief Ted Phillips of Oshawa Drive. McClure, who is 85 years old, said interdependence learned through friendships in scouting can be everlasting.

Dr. McClure valued his training in Scouting as a means to develop international friendships and to build a better world.

Dr. McClure was a surgeon for many years in China and other countries in the far east. "Rekindle the Flame" was the theme for this reunion for all Gilwellians (wood badge holders) so they could renew old friendships.

Chairman Jack Cuffe of Peterborough told the

large gathering to rekindle the sparks of enthusiasm and dedication so that they may grow into flames within their hearts and return home to their groups and may the flame represent the spirit of Baden Powell for the new scouting season.

Activities were ongoing throughout the entire weekend, starting Friday night with square dancing.

WOOD BADGE



North Halton District had close to 30 Gilwellians, including the guests from the USA. Walt Peters, chairman, assisted by his wife Mary as co-chairman have done a great job the last few years.

Drama for children

Georgetown for her expertise and extensive knowledge in theatre. She will incorporate voice, movement, improvisation, make-up etc., culminating in active theatre participation at the end of the course. It is aimed to give children, who are interested in acting, an active experience, so that by the time they reach high school, they will already have a high degree of knowledge and professionalism with which to enjoy their high school productions.

Classes will be limited, so for further information phone 877-1187.

Golden Triangle meeting

The Golden Triangle Club for seniors will hold their first meeting and membership registration Tuesday, September 17 - 1:15 p.m. Program and refreshments - YMCA, 89 Mountainview S. Warm welcome to all. For information call 877-4055, 877-6163.

Elderly services rep

Margaret Dewdney is the sole Halton Hills representative chosen as a "citizen-at-large" to the region's Elderly Services Advisory Committee.

The remaining four representatives on the committee are from the region's three other municipalities.

The appointment is for a two year period. The committee is made up of a cross-section of elected officials, volunteer agencies, community support services and health and social service sectors.

It was formed following the recommendation of the region's study on the role of the region with respect to health and social services for the elderly.

Scouts register

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North Halton District Council Scouts of Canada held their first meeting for the '85-'86 season Sept. 4 at the Optimist Hall.

Gary Elliott, the new president opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by a welcome, then roll call.

Registration kits will be handed out Sept. 11 at the Optimist Hall by provincial field executive

Doug McDonald to all groups from Acton, Ashgrove, Ballinacra, Georgetown, Glen Williams, Hornby, Limehouse, Norval and Scotch Block.

District Commissioner Sandy Booth reported most groups had registration nights organized to take place the week of Sept. 9.

First Georgetown will hold registrations Sept. 16 at the St. John's United Church Hall at

7:15 p.m. Fifth Georgetown will hold registrations Sept. 17. For more information call 877-0095.

Apple Day is scheduled for Sept. 27 and 28. District Commissioner Sandy Booth gave each group a detailed list of events to take place for the coming season.

Members are reminded that all meetings now start at 8 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. More information call 877-4367.

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

The Athlete of the Month for August is Paul Lalonde. The Georgetown track athlete competed with another local Kevin Tanas early in August in the International Youth Meet of Champions held in Plainfield, New Jersey. Competing in the boys under 12 1,500 metre event, Paul came home with a third place finish, good enough for the Bronze medal. Over 700 competitors from Canada, the United States and even Saudi Arabia took part in the meet. Paul qualified by finishing in the top in the Ontario Minor Track and Field Association's meet held earlier in Oshawa. The Herald would like to extend its congratulations to Paul on his accomplishment and winning this award.



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