

North Waterloo Gilwell Troop Meeting

August 20, 2013

Attending: Bruce Boehmer, Bob Torn, Bill Yurkiw, Harry Niezen, Joan Driver, Sylvia Maziarz, Ken Coyle, Phil Lacasse, Wayne Radtke, Scott Davis, Ken Arnet, Karen Devereux, Bob Evans, Shelley S. Phillippe Bertrand, Dennis Orfanidis, Sandra Kellar, Sarah Kassa, Chuck Myers, Mary Ann Millar

Mary Ann hi-lighted the June minutes as everyone had read them right! Acceptance moved by Ken Arnett, seconded by Ken Coyle.

Reports:

Treasurer: Scott. \$2564.05 bank balance. Marquee deposit sent and booked. Registration fees collected and paid to the Ontario Gilwell Committee for the 2013 Reunion. Sandra has the marquee 'fire retardant' certificate. 23 Gilwellians have registered for the reunion. If you now plan to attend you must register yourself at Registration in Blue Heron and let Scott know you are attending for which meals by Labour Day Weekend.

Scott will get the wrist bands to Mary Ann and "Band Your Beads". Those camping may set up their tents after 5pm on Thursday. The Reunion committee is to designate "Smoking Areas" and we will need to post signs. (Sandra - who has the signs?)

Provincial Report: Sandra

We will have the "Emergency Whistle". Where will it be displayed and what happens if Chuck is not at the contingent?

There are two times to inspect contingent marquees. Chuck is our "Fire chief". Be prepared to inspect at each Contingent and review the 'Check List': Two buckets, propane equipment, fire extinguishers, No smoking sign, Who is the Fire Warden at each contingent

Program stuffing (not ready yet) will be stuffed by Sandra's Kids - Thank you.

Campfire Chief: Harry. Harry presented his proposed Campfire Schedule and thanked those who offered suggestions. The lighting of the Campfire will include other Contingents. **Fire Building:** Chuck, Wayne & Mary Ann on Saturday afternoon. Bruce Wannamaker is the Campfire Chief. Alex Tilley - Guest Speaker. Proposal accepted - Great Job.

Sound System: Set up at Campfire Circle Saturday afternoon: Scott & Phillippe

Campfire Ashes - Sunday morning cleanup and put into a pail.

Volunteers - Guitars, singers in the campfire circle to help sing. Bring your Pom Poms!

Friday night Sing Along – “Choir Practice” and Harry will have a print of all songs.

Trailer – Bill is checking it this weekend. Father John to transport to Blue Springs.

Food: Bill has a fabulous menu set for the week.

Showers: Drip Dry if they are available. Goat Hill washrooms/showers under construction so not sure what Scott and Wayne are going to do.

Accommodation: Don Eby – no report. Pitch a tent, come for the day or let Kevin Donovan if you plan to bunk at Everton!

Friday Night Activity – Sing A Long – everyone to attend.

Saturday Afternoon Activity – Karen / Ken A: Pack your tuna cans, cardboard (cut to height), egg cartons, Ziplocks (Bill)

Saturday Night Coffee House – Rekindle Old Friendships”. Plastic table cloths/ fake candles (Mary Ann). “Scouters Say The Darndest Things” (Sarah) Gooseberry & Radish Special Appearance. Bill: Apple Fritters, beaver tails, good smelling, tantalizing goodies!

Social Committee: What does the Group want to do? Campfires, Bowling, Fun works, Horse Races, Beer testing, Halloween Party-dance, Oktoberfest?

Old Business: Lighting – Ken Coyle/Wayne/Bill – have batteries, lights and will get the job done!

Thursday Night Pack: Everton Tables (6 people at each table) and benches

Tables are in the trailer for the kitchen.

Extra benches for Saturday Night Activity.

New Business:

Fire Starter Handout/Information: load onto the Gilwell Website/ note in Log & Beads. Handout card with website address (Scott & Bob Thorn)

Next Meeting: September 18th at 7pm at Scout House

Bob Evans had a box of mugs from Bill Fortier – help yourselves.

Sympathy Cards: Bruce Gerber, Melanie Westcott & Joy Prittie. (Mary Ann to bring to Reunion for all to sign)

Adjourned: Phil and Joan. SEE YOU AT REUNION. Mary Ann