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SKYPE FELLOWSHIP DAY IS BACK JOIN US SUNDAY APRIL 26TH



We invite all members of the Canadian Fellowship of Baden Powell Guilds to join us on April 26th, 2015 for a day of Fellowship as we celebrate our second SKYPE Fellowship Day!

We will use SKYPE to contact as many other members during that day as possible. For those members who do not have access to SKYPE perhaps they can join other members in their Guild for additional fun, it makes a great reason for a get together!

We require those who wish to participate to send us their SKYPE contact information (and their email address) before March 30th so we can put to together a contact list and get the list emailed back to you before April 15th.

SKYPE is a free program that allows people to make free video calls anywhere in the world using the Internet, which can be found at this web site. For the free download Google SKYPE and download the program.

Then send your SKYPE contact information to Roger Angel at natseccfbpg@gmail.com

We all look forward to talking with you during our Fellowship Day as we celebrate the accomplishments of our Founder. Please share this with the members of your Guild.

Yours in Fellowship

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**Archives**

The Fellowship needs an Archivist.

The duties of the Archivist include:

- providing the lead in archival policy;
- arranging and describing records;
- preserving materials in digital format; and
- providing a reference service.

The majority of our archival material has already been scanned and exists in digital form. In arranging records, the archivist will apply two important principles: provenance and original order.

This opportunity would be of interest to a person who likes to have records carefully preserved and organized, and who has a good working knowledge of computers and computerized record systems.

Welcome Aboard**Deputy National Guildmaster**

We would like to welcome Mike (on the left) to the team. He will be filling the vacant position of Deputy National Guildmaster. He is currently the Area Commissioner for Fruitbelt, hockey fan to his grandson's team, mailman, spouse, plumber extraordinaire to Blue Springs Scout Reserve and President of his condo board. So he needed something else to do to fill his copious free time.

2nd Baden Powell Guild

Our 2nd BP Guild held our Christmas Lunch December 10th 2014 at the 4 Mile House in View Royal (Greater Victoria) . Good Fellowship and a great meal. 4 Mile House is an old coaching house from the 1850's.

#1 Chris Fraser past Guildmaster 30th Guild



#2 Table View Left: Jim Tyre and wife



#3 Sue Fraser (Sect. 30th -Scout Shop)



and Jim Gower -Life Member 2nd Guild



Yours in Scouting
Stoney Jackson Rann

7th Baden Powell Guild

On October 20, 2014, the following members of the 7th BP Guild (Bytown) were presented with Scouts Canada long service awards from the Voyageur Council Commissioner - John Peverley.



John Whitney - 55 years



Dietje Hoefsmid-de Lint - 55 years



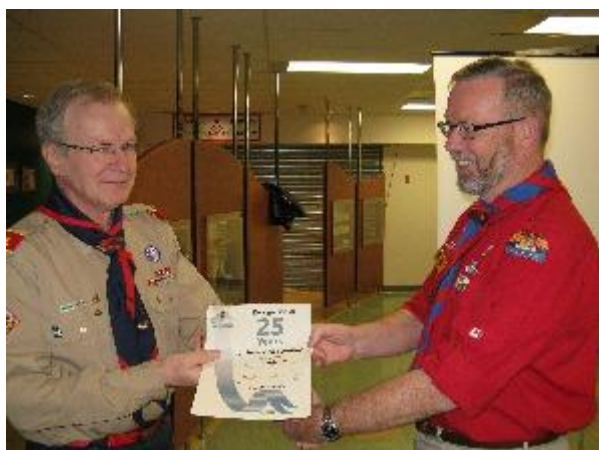
Arnold Smith - 40 years

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William Gibson - 30 years



Ernie Koshman - 25 years

As well, there was one presentation of a BP Guild 10 year long service award to Dietje Hoefsmith-de Lint by the 7th BP Guildmaster Gladys Hall.



12th Baden Powell Guild

The 12th has had a busy Fall/Winter. Our AGM was held in October in a meeting room of a Halifax restaurant, with 19 attending. A great meal was enjoyed and the existing Executive were returned to their offices. The second Winter Event was our Annual Christmas Gathering at Chinatown restaurant with 28 members and guests. A lot of effort goes into the planning, decorations, party favors & gifts. As usual, members bring a donation for a local food bank. Those who are involved with food banks put their name in a hat and we draw a name at each meeting with the food items going to their food bank. We also had the pleasure of Santa & Mrs. Claus visiting (Scouter Don Sanford & wife) (pictured) who invite each person to sit on their knee & receive a gift (if they're been good). As usual everyone had a wonderful time and look forward to next year's party.



We spoke about our Provincial Scouters Conference in our last Mamook Papah article. We hosted the Gilwell Breakfast with about 100 in attendance. I had said that we would WOW them & that we did. The outside hall was filled with group pictures from previous Gilwell courses. We had an archway into the dining room covered with pink & white apple blossoms, through which the Scouters marched to their tables. The tables were highly decorated with take-home items, most hand-made as seen in the attached photo. Our Guild members filled the head table and Scouting songs were enjoyed throughout, along with Scouting history, games with prizes, and a great talk on Baden-Powell by our guest speaker, John Cross, Past Provincial Commissioner. It was indeed an event appreciated & enjoyed by all.

We left the breakfast for our Scouts Own where the theme was the camaraderie around a campfire setting, with many campfire blankets about the room. The 12th Guild felt a great deal of satisfaction from the efforts put

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Reports from the Guilds

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into the Gilwell Breakfast and the Scouts Own and from a very positive reception. We look forward to participating next year.

The central person in the photo is our Guild member Ian MacCalder.



We're now in the planning stages for our Scotia Jamboree in July-SJ'15, and are getting excited. More to come.

Dave Cameron, Secretary.
 Russ Beeswanger, Guild Master.
 12th Baden Powell Guild

63rd Baden Powell Guild

Our well established group of dedicated Scouters still continue our traditions with our community. Several members within our local guild attended the annual Christmas party held by the Oakville Gilwell Club. At the same time, our members attend meetings of the Oakville Gilwell Club for input into our involvement with the Gilwell Reunion held at Blue Springs Scout Reserve.

Secretary, for the 63rd Baden Powell Guild

68th Lethbridge Windystone Baden Powell Guild

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In 2005 the Guild assisted and helped with the organization of a Beaver/Wolf Cub linking activity celebrating the history of Lethbridge from building a railroad, and digging for dinosaur bones, to saluting the Native Canadian culture.

From 2006 to 2010 members supported 4 consecutive Venturer/Rover E-Vent programs by cooking, catering and participating in the different themes from Ancient Rome to Star Wars.

From 2004 to 2010 various Guild Members volunteered at three different Provincial Jamborees. They ran Arrivals and Departures (Git In & Get Out) as well as assisting with program and sub-camp staffing. (approximately 1000 youth participated at each event)

In 2008, based on their past experiences, Guild members authored and developed a booklet encouraging groups and sections on how to run ceremonies ranging from Investiture, Openings, and Closings of meeting, Wolf Cub 5-bone Awards, Chief Scout and Queens Venture presentations, informal and formal campfires as well as magic campfires.

In 2006 we developed a set of Policies and Bylaws for our own Guild listing Terms of Service, Recruitment policies, and other such items like fund raising and expenditure.

In 2011 Guild members hosted a Commemorative Service for long time Scouter Jon Dormaar. Permission was obtained and a formal plaque was hung on the Training Centre at Camp Impeesa (Chinook Council's mountain campsite). Scouter Jon was a long-time member of Scouting and it was his nomination to name the camp "Impeesa" which means "a wolf that never cries". Scouter Jon participated in many of the training camps for both youth (Senator Buchanan Winter Adventure) and adult leaders (Woodbadge II and Trainer courses). In 2012 Guild members worked with Home Depot community crew to repaint the Scout House Service Centre in Lethbridge. Working in spare time over two weeks, members repainted the auditorium, three training rooms, 2 kitchenettes and the adjoining hallways. This was the first time the rooms had been painted in over 15 years.

In 2012 the Guild Members assisted and participated in REN-DAY-VOUS, a day long linking between Scouts and Venturers. The Guild under took training in split roasting and Dutch oven cooking and then fed the almost 200 participants lunch for, the offerings of the training

In 2014, once again working with the Home Depot Community Crew, Guild members painted the floor, walls and trim of the Jon Dormaar Training Centre. The Guild was supposed to stain the patio and benches adjoining the centre but found the structure was too rotted and undertook the rebuilding of the Dormaar Centre.

Over the past nine years the Guild has made numerous donations to a number of worthy causes and charities such as:

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| Lethbridge Food Bank | \$500.00 |
| Heart and Stroke Foundation | \$250.00 |
| Canadian Cancer Society | \$250.00 |
| Lethbridge College Scholarship | \$500.00 |
| University Lethbridge Scholarship | \$500.00 |
| Lethbridge Schools Breakfast Prog. | \$250.00 |
| Jamboree Bursaries (4 x \$250) | \$1000.00 |
| 14th Lethbridge Camping Program | \$450.00 |
| 37th Lethbridge Camping Program | \$450.00 |
| For a total of \$4150.00 | |

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GONE HOME



George Edward Peet

Former Guildmaster of the 44th Guild St John's Newfoundland
Passed on: December 6th, 2014

(19 June 1939 - 6 December 2014)

It is with the heaviest of hearts that the family of George Edward Peet announce his passing on Saturday 6 December 2014. George was the most wonderful, kind hearted, caring, generous and funniest man that we have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He was forever the life of the party, always had the best jokes and could talk the leg off a table. He was not just the best Husband, Brother, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather but a confidant, mentor and the best of friends. Although he had endured many personal difficulties, he was always there to offer support and advice and he remained the most positive, optimistic and compassionate person anyone would want to know. He will always be remembered with a smile and a fondness that words cannot express. Leaving to mourn and forever loved by his wife Dorothy, his sons George (Denise) and Scott (Ashley) and his daughters Janet (deceased), Deborah (Andrew), his grandchildren Amanda, Joshua, Jessica (Iain), Aaron, Adrian, Avery, his Great Grandson Noah George and a wide circle of Family and Friends. Cremation has taken place and information on visitation and funeral services will follow shortly. Visitations will take place at Barrett's Funeral Home 328 Hamilton Avenue on Wednesday December 10 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm. Funeral service will be held at The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Thursday December 11 at 2pm. Reception following funeral service at Barrett's Funeral Home Reception Lounge, 328 Hamilton Avenue. In lieu of flowers, donations will be graciously accepted by the North West Rotary Foundation Trust and the Leukaemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada. To sign the online memorial guest book, please visit www.barretts.ca.



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Intermixed with this, the Guild membership continues with our social functions starting with our 'Fireside Chat' held the first meeting of the new season, our Christmas celebration and Potluck, our Red/Green/Yellow meeting held in March celebrating spousal support as well as Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Baden Powell Birthday and Easter. The Guild finalizes each year with a camp out and steak fry usually held at a nearby Group Campsite.

Plans for the upcoming season include the rebuild of the patio at the Dormaar Centre, and assisting with the 40th Anniversary of the formation of the Beaver Program within Scouting. We are also planning a special function celebrating our 10th Anniversary of becoming a Guild and for the first time being allowed to participate at a Provincial Guild Conference.

At the Annual Meeting and Elections, everyone seemed happy within their chosen positions and no new changes were necessary:

Guild Master - Larry Jones
Vice Guild Master - Rick Ross
Secretary - Deanna Siewert
Treasurer - Bill Conners
Registrar - Mary Hughes
Recruitment - Chris Ross
National Representative - Bob Osborne
Area Representative - Ron Shields
Social Convenor - Joyce Ross
Social Convenor - Carol Nielsen
Quartermaster - Llyod Carefoot
Benevolence/Historian - Kathy Conners
Air Show Representative - Brian Treadwell
Programing: Beavers - Linda Osborne
Programing: Wolf Cubs - Simonne Martyna
Programing: Scouts - Walter Orr
Programing: Venturers/ Rovers - Will Conners
Alberta Promise Representative - Ed Martyna
Associate Members: Dave and Linda Grant, Margie Hayward, Cory Gazarek

EDITORS' COMMENTS

Please send submissions to wiebedavid66@gmail.com

The next issue will be published in May so please have your submissions to me for April 30th 2015.

Please send them in the body of an email or in Word format. Do not send them as a .pdf document as they are hard to work with.

Please send pictures as separate .jpg files.

Do not send pictures embedded in a .pdf document as I can not work with them.

Some submissions will be edited for content as we have only so much space.

It is difficult to do this job without submissions.

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Judith (Judi) Rhodes

Was honoured by the 48th Baden Powell Guild at their Annual General Meeting with the Canadian Fellowship Recognition award for her distinguished & dedicated service to her Guild.

Judi said she was delighted and surprised!

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The Final Word

Santa's helper earns humanitarian award

Bruce Templeton's book spearheads \$90,000 contribution to polio fund

Bruce Templeton has been giving his time to children across Newfoundland and Labrador for quite some time now, renowned locally for his work as a local assistant to Santa Claus during the holiday season.

Businessman, author and volunteer Bruce Templeton has been given the Canadian Red Cross Newfoundland and Labrador Humanitarian of the Year Award.

His latest contribution to the lives of children extends to those all over the world, and the Canadian Red Cross has decided to honour Templeton for his good deeds

This Thursday, it will present Templeton with its Newfoundland and Labrador Humanitarian of the Year award at the St. John's Convention Centre as part of an awards dinner.

"It's very humbling," said Templeton of the honour.

Last fall, Creative Publishing released Templeton's memoir, "The Man in the Red Suit."

A book sharing stories about his experiences serving the cause of jolly old St. Nicholas, the book sold well, spending time on the Globe and Mail's national bestseller list.

The writer's revenue from the first printing of the book — \$5,000 — was donated to the Rotary PolioPlus Fund. That charity uses money to immunize children worldwide.

The money did not stop there.

"There's been a whole series of things that happened with the book that have been beyond my wildest dreams," said Templeton.

Fellow Rotarians in the St. John's metro area started to pitch in, leading to \$30,000 in donations including Templeton's original contribution. The federal government matched that total, as did the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Through the expertise of Dr. Bruce Aylward from the World Health Organization, Templeton learned that a polio immunization for a single child is approximately 60 cents.

"If you divide 60 cents into \$90,000, you get 150,000 children," said Templeton.

He is particularly grateful for the Red Cross' existence in light of the fact the organization has played a role in the lives of Templeton's parents.

Jim Templeton was a prisoner of war during the Second World War in North Africa. Jim later told his son that were it not for Canadian Red Cross packages sent to the prison camp, he may not have survived the war.

Gladys Templeton was victimized by an apartment fire on a cold January night many years ago.

Bruce Templeton said a Canadian Red Cross emergency response vehicle was there to assist his mother along with many others that night.

"Everyone should support the Red Cross. If you did need the Red Cross last year, you'll be glad that they were there, and if you didn't need the Red Cross last year, you should recognize that they are there when you need them," he said.

Bruce is the Deputy Guildmaster of the 44th Baden Powell Guild(Newfoundland) and this is his picture on the right With Thanks to the St John's Telegraph and the Santa Claus Hall of Fame

