



CAMPAIGN COMMUNIQUE

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NEW WELCOME LODGE AND TOTEM POLE DEDICATED AT CAMP SQUANTO

More than 150 individuals including scouts, scout leaders, campaign leaders, families, and guests braved the weather on Saturday, April 20, to witness the dedication of the new Silver Beaver Welcome Lodge--tangible evidence of the Old Colony Council Capital Campaign results.



On a cloudy day with intermittent sunshine and showers, the group gathered in front of the new Welcome Lodge--still under construction--made possible by a generous donation from the Plymouth Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC). Eagle Scout Andrew Ewing Lodge, Chief of Tisquantum Lodge OA, served as master of ceremonies, introducing speakers who included Old Colony Council Scout Executive Steven Whitney, Council Vice Presidents and campaign leaders Chris Oddleifson and Carl Kilmer, and Ed Santos, President of the Plymouth Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC).



In acknowledging the PIDC gift, Oddleifson remarked that while the Corporation did not request its name on the building, a plaque inside would pay tribute to the fact and include the names of their principal officers.

Several guests were treated to an interior tour of the Lodge by architect Shpresa Theodhosi, who did a masterful job designing it and helping assure that it is completed on schedule—by the time Squanto officially opens June 29, 2007.

During the ceremonies, Steve Whitney was presented with a \$1,000 check toward the campaign from Troop #95, Sharon. Whitney, who retired this month after some 35 years with the Boy Scouts, quipped that anyone else so moved was invited to step forward.



A Glorious Totem Pole

The group was also there to witness the dedication of a *colorful 28-foot totem pole*, constructed at the entrance to the camp, a gift from the Kilmer family. Kilmer remarked that it was a tribute to the many volunteers who help make scouting successful. A plaque at the base of the impressive structure reads:

***THIS TOTEM POLE WAS PRESENTED
TO THE OLD COLONY COUNCIL BY THE
KILMER FAMILY OF BRAINTREE IN
RECOGNITION OF ALL THE VOLUNTEERS
THAT MAKE SCOUTING POSSIBLE.
2008***

Kilmer also made a pitch for more volunteers still needed in the 41 communities represented by the Old Colony Council.

With the totem pole (to be brightly illuminated at night) and the new Silver Beaver Welcome Lodge, Squanto can't help be a more attractive and inviting place for scouts and their families for many years to come.

GIFTS THAT LIVE ON



A \$25,000 gift from the Guidaboni family of Kingston will name the renovated Waterfront Tower in memory of their 15-year-old daughter, Laura, who died tragically in a February car accident. The Guidaboni's are long-time Scouts, Scouters and Venturers in the town of Kingston.

An Old Friend remembered

Scouts and scout leaders were also saddened recently by the death of Camp Squanto Assistant Ranger Bill Webb of Weymouth. OCC Vice President John Larney delivered a eulogy at Bill's funeral. A familiar figure for many years at Camp Squanto, Bill will be greatly missed. The Council was pleased to have memorialized him a few years back by naming the Maintenance Area in his honor.

Other recent gifts include a generous \$25,000 commitment from the Yawkey Foundation.

COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Of the Council's 41 communities schedule for organization, the following have chairmen enlisted:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Marshfield	Mike Baird Arnie Briggs
Braintree	Carl Kilmer
Cohasset	Chris Oddleifson
Scituate	John Clarkeson
Duxbury	Dr. Scott Oliver
Medway	Gerry Lindsey John Larney
Franklin	Dick Hynes
Hanover	David Sawin
Sharon	Gary Ostrow
Norwood	Tom McClintock

Currently, chairmen and volunteers team members are being sought for the next community priorities including Brockton, Bridgewater, Medfield, Norfolk, Norwell, Norwood, and Plymouth.

Campaign leaders Carl Kilmer and Chris Oddleifson have volunteered to meet with each chairman enlisted to bring him up to date on Campaign progress and the chairmen's particular responsibilities.

Community Volunteer Sessions set for Camp Squanto

Additionally, a series of training sessions for campaign volunteers and their respective communities are being planned for Camp Squanto this summer as follows:

Monday, June 30

Brockton
Abington
Weymouth
Bellingham

Monday, July 7

Sharon
Norwell
Hingham
Wrentham
Norwood

Thursday, July 10

Walpole
Hanson
Plymouth
Bridgewater
Holbrook

Monday, July 14

Pembroke
Randolph
Marshfield

Thursday, July 17

Hanover
Canton
Hull

Thursday, July 24

Kingston
Hanover
E. Bridgewater
Duxbury
Franklin

Monday, July 28

Stoughton
Medfield
Whitman
Medway
Scituate

Thursday, July 31

Rockland
Halifax
Cohasset
Plympton
Norfolk

Thursday, August 7

Foxboro
W. Bridgewater
Braintree

ESTATE PLANNING SESSION PLANNED FOR CAMP SQUANTO

As the next step in offering free estate planning information to members of the Old Colony Council constituency, an estate planning session is planned for Camp Squanto this summer on July 12. This follows two successful events held earlier in Foxboro and Hingham.

The event will be co-hosted by Trust Design, a firm specializing in assisting youth and children organizations with estate planning. Ron Ware, a nationally recognized author, teacher, and family wealth advisor will share strategies to control wealth, even after death. *Individuals interested in attending should contact Rick Poirier at the OCC Service Center (781-828-8360).*