

phone. Before we tape it, I tell him, "That's going to get a huge laugh." And he says, "Oh, I know."

And when he did that line, it was such an explosion of laughter. I looked at him and he looked at me. And we went backstage and I said, "Regardless of anything, Wayne, that is the biggest laugh gotten from one word in the history of comedy."

Stuff like that is so great. And we've had so many of those moments during tapings—where I looked into their faces and it was just pure love. And the audience would start clapping just for sharing that with them. That was fabulous stuff.

How could it be bad? Was I going to cry? No. I got to go on the big Ferris wheel. I just kept up the same thing I'd been saying all along, which was that

Bob Bainborough paddles Steve and Wayne Robson to shore after taping a bucolic scene for the 14th season.



this is a celebration; it's a time for great joy. We got a chance to share something together. It's been great. Broke all kinds of world records.

Bob Bainborough said to me one night, "You know, this is so cool to be part of something that'll live on in the Canadian fabric."

Well, I thought, "There we go. Exactly. Isn't that fantastic? Who expected anything like this?"

MAG: *So you got through the whole thing with no regrets?*

STEVE: I haven't had a twinge. There's no negative in it for

Bob Bainborough, an experienced comic actor and writer, joined the cast of *The Red Green Show* in 1994 playing the character Dalton Humphrey, an unhappily married local store owner. In 1995, Bob also began contributing as a writer.

Red Green wrap party, 2005. (Left to right) Back: Mark Wilson, Jeff Lumby, Laurie Elliott, Bob Bainborough, Rick Green, Jerry Schaefer. Front: Graham Greene, Wayne Robson, Patrick McKenna, Steve Smith, Joel Harris, Peter Keleghan, Peter Wildman.

