



# JFAO BUGLE

January 2008

Now Available on the JFAO Website

Updated **Forms & Info** About JF - including a draft of the JFAO **Club Handbook!**

Updated JFAO **Constitution & Policies**

Check out the newly restored **JFAO Photo Gallery!**

We are still looking for more **club news!**

## NEW JFAO CONTACT INFORMATION

### JFAO

Ontario AgriCentre  
100 Stone Rd W, Suite 206  
Guelph, ON N1G 5L3

Tel - 519-780-JFAO (same)

**Fax - 519-821-8810 (new shared with OFA)**

## SPECIAL NOTES

Haldimand-Norfolk JF hopes everyone takes advantage of the **early-bird Winter Games registration** fee very soon!

**Sing Swing Participants** - we are looking for actual names of the people that WON events - please add them to the note on the **Message Board**

A reminder that medallions, club president pins, 5 and 10 year member awards are **available** from the **JFAO Office.**

Any club with **15 year members** to be recognized should notify **Cecelia McMorrow, JFAO President** ASAP by the end of January.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in running** for an **Executive** or **Affiliated Rep** position for JFAO at March Conference, please let Past President **Joe Dickenson** know your intentions and interest as soon as possible. (will be kept confidential)

For more info on the position jobs, **contact** the person currently in the position or consult the JFAO **Constitution.** JOB DESCRIPTIONS COMING SOON.

## Upcoming JFAO Events & Deadlines

**NOTE: If you have a club event open to other members coming up in January or February and it is not listed here, it needs to be added to the JFAO Events calendar.**

**PLEASE POST YOUR CLUB MEETINGS ON THE JFAO EVENTS CALENDAR - IF YOU HAVE A REGULAR MEETING NIGHT YOU CAN SET IT TO FILL IN ALL THE DATES - webmaster@jfao.on.ca for help.**

January 1-31 - Keep it Great in '08!

**JFAO MEMBERSHIP MONTH - \$25 New members all year, \$30 Returning Members (Returning rises to \$40 after January 31)**

**NOTE CLUB TRANSFERS/NEW CARDS COST \$5**

January 12-19

**JFAO Habitat for Humanity Trip to El Salvador**

January 25

**DEADLINE** - monthly club info for distribution in the JFAO **Bugle**

**DEADLINE** - Clubs in Zone 5 / 2 to submit bids to **Brad Found** for Autumn Profile / Sing Swing 2008

January 26

**DEADLINE** - (NOON) 2007 **Club Affiliation Forms** (LATE FINE is \$100)

**DEADLINE** - (NOON) 2007 **Club Financial Report Form** (LATE FINE is \$50)

**DEADLINE** - **Winter Games** Early-bird Registration (\$150/club or \$75/individual or non-participating club)

**DEADLINE** - to **submit reports for the JFAO Annual Report** (events, exchanges, committees, Affiliated Reps, etc SEE BELOW) (LATE FINE is \$20 per report)

**Provincial Directors Meeting - newly elected PD's welcome** - Enniskillen Greenhouse just south of Petrolia. To get there, take the 402 West to the Highway 21 South cutoff (Exit 25?). Drive South through Wyoming and turn Right at the second road South of Wyoming (LaSalle Line). It is the first greenhouse you'll see, approx. 1/4 mile from Highway 21 on the right. Coffee is at 8:30, Meeting starts at 9 am sharp. **RSVP** to the office whether coming or not. (**\$10 fine**)

FRIDAY NIGHT POOL SOCIAL AT MOORETOWN SPORTS COMPLEX - 9 PM

**Roast & Toast Banquet & Dance for Past JFAO President Joe Dickenson** - tickets available from Steve Murphy / Lambton JF [farmerboy7810@hotmail.com](mailto:farmerboy7810@hotmail.com) / 519-330-9288.

**Durham West JF Annual Banquet & Dance** 7 pm / 9 pm - Sunderland Memorial Arena

**U of Guelph JF Annual Curling Jitney**

January 28

Niagara JF Info Night - 8 pm - Vineland

January 31

**DEADLINE** - 2007 President's Rose Awards Nominations

**DEADLINE** - Postmark 2008 Club Membership & Executive Forms for Membership Discounts (Excel or PDF available)

February 1

**DEADLINE** - Winter Games Late Registration (\$200/club)

February 2

**Wentworth JF/Citizen of the Year Annual Banquet** 7 pm - Binbrook Fairgrounds \$20, semi-formal - contact [marketing@jfao.on.ca](mailto:marketing@jfao.on.ca) for info

February 5-7

Canadian International Farm Equipment Show Ultimate Junior Farmers' Challenge

February 9

The Games - Hosted by Haldimand-Norfolk JF in the town of Simcoe

NOTE - Affiliation, Financial, and Membership forms must be submitted and all club/member debts owed to JFAO paid to participate.

February 25

**DEADLINE** - monthly club info for distribution in the JFAO Bugle

March 1

**DEADLINE** - JFAO Travel Exchange Applications - forms available now!

March 28

**DEADLINE** - JFAO Scrapbook & Newsletter Competitions - details coming soon!

**DEADLINE** - **Submissions for Provincial Charity 2007 - The FARM.**

March 28, 29, 30

**March Conference** and JFAO Annual General Meeting & Banquet

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## **More on the JFAO Annual Report Deadlines**

Reports from these provincial activities are DUE NOW if not already submitted!

*this includes...*

The Games - RECEIVED

Provincial Charity - RECEIVED

March Conference 2007

Leadership Camp - RECEIVED

Exchanges - RECEIVED

Growmark Annual Meeting

Autumn Profile

Sing Swing

Reports from Executive, Affiliated Reps, Committees and other events are DUE ASAP - NO LATER THAN THE PD MEETING!!! OR ELSE...

Getting your report in EARLY is encouraged!

If your club has done a special project this year - please send us a report as well!

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## JF Logos

Need a copy of the JF Logo or a personalized logo for your club?

Check with the office by e-mailing [marketing@jfao.on.ca](mailto:marketing@jfao.on.ca)

**Order club clothing through the official JF supplier Coyle & Greer and save money!**

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## Outstanding Debts to JFAO

There are still a few clubs/individuals that owe money from a few events this past year as according to JFAO policies and the invoices your club will have received. If you have any concerns about these invoices or your ability to pay, please contact the JFAO Executive Director of Finance, Brad Found, [finance@jfao.on.ca](mailto:finance@jfao.on.ca) to discuss. Debts owing must be resolved to participate in future JF events.

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## Membership Rates for 2008

**\$25.00** - New Member (all year)

**\$30.00** - Returning Member (January)

**\$40.00** - Returning Member (after January)

**\$ 5.00** - Replacement or Transferred Club Membership Card

*(if issued in 2006 or 2007)*

*Membership Forms are available in the forms section of the website or call the office for a hard copy.*

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## Tentative International Delegates Rotation Schedule 2008

*-discuss with your club and send comments to Somer Verhoeven, [cip@jfao.on.ca](mailto:cip@jfao.on.ca) regarding any concerns about making this a permanent schedule in the future.*

Zone 2 May 25-June 7

Zone 5 June 8-21

Zone 7 June 22-July 5

Break Week 6-12

Zone 3 July 13-26

Zone 1 July 27-Aug 9

(Aug 8 Golf Tournament & Ambassador's Banquet Guelph area)

Zone 4 August 10-23

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