



JFAO Bugle - November 2008

Info for JF Club Presidents, Provincial Directors & Assistants

JFAO

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NOW ON THE JFAO WEBSITE

Ontario Young Farmers' Forum [Registration Package](#) and Updated [Agenda](#) –deadline Nov. 10
Don't Say Pants & Suspenders - Ireland & Germany [Exchange Reports](#)
Sing Swing [Info Package](#) –late deadline Nov. 14
Winter Games [Info Package](#) –early-bird deadline Jan. 10
JFAO Club [Affiliation Report Form](#) 2008 – due Jan. 10 at noon
JFAO Club [Financial Report Form](#) 2008 – due Jan. 31
JFAO Committee [Duties & Timelines](#) – includes helpful info for clubs running Winter Games, Autumn Profile, Sing Swing!
We are always looking for more club news! – send in info for your club website!

Any clubs with members
missing cards contact
membership@jfao.on.ca

New Golf Tournament Coordinator Position

2009 Applications will soon be available for the new position of JFAO Golf Tournament coordinator Base Salary for this contract position will be \$500 plus 10% commission based on net profits. Watch the JF Website for more details!

Have Cookbooks? Let the Office Know!

Any clubs with surplus JF cookbooks are asked to e-mail fundraising@jfao.on.ca so we know how many more are out there. Please also let us know if you're interested in selling any back to the office.

Looking to get more involved?

JFAO is looking for members for the 2009 **Leadership Camp Committee!**

Plan activities, develop leadership skills & have fun.

All members welcome – max. 6 committee spots!

Learn More by e-mailing
membership@jfao.on.ca by December 1.

JFAO is celebrating 65 years in 2009!

Join the 65th Reunion committee by contacting Earl Thomson at
alumni@jfao.on.ca !

Reunion Party is tentatively set for the Orangeville Fairgrounds, August 15, 2009.

Have your 2008 Club Affiliation Requirements complete? Check the [forms](#) online!

MEMBER	<p><i>Don't forget - Bring your Membership Card to Every Provincial Event & Dances for Discounts!</i></p>
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REMINDER
AUTUMN PROFILE 2009 BIDS
FROM ZONE 7 CLUBS
&
SING SWING 2009 BIDS
FROM ZONE 1 CLUBS
ARE DUE AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING
[Check your Zone at www.jfao.on.ca!](http://www.jfao.on.ca)
*Should these clubs not be interested,
any club may bid to host.*
Note actual budgets are due in January

JFAO & Peterborough County JF
Present

Ontario Young Farmers' Forum 2008

Gettin' Down on the Farm

**"Finding Stable Ground in
Turbulent Times"**

Sing Swing 2008
November 21 & 22, 2008
Peterborough, ON

Sunday November 23rd & Monday Nov. 24th
Doubletree by Hilton, Toronto

\$40 per person
Late Registration Deadline Nov. 14, 2008
Banquet & Dance \$25 by Nov. 14, 2008
Member & Alumni Categories
Present your club's skills in
Dance - Vocal & Instrumental - Entertainment -
Baking & Cultural - Much More!
Competitions Begin at 9 am
www.jfao.on.ca/events/singswing

*Open to all young farmers and people involved in
agriculture age 18-40*

Fee \$150 (RECEIVED by Nov 10 – call or e-mail the
office if you're worried about being late)
*Price includes all OYFF sessions, meals from Dinner
Sunday to Dinner Monday, and evening
entertainment.*

Compulsory Square Dances
(Same as this year's Royal Winter Fair
Competition)

AT THIS YEAR'S FORUM YOU'LL HEAR ABOUT...

- Arch in the Middle
- Canadian Breakdown
- Forward Four in Line
- Four Ladies Chain Across And Down

- ~Sowing Success – Strategic Planning in Turbulent Times~
- ~Young Farmers Finding Stable Ground~
- ~Young Farmers – Our Role in Canada's Future~
- ~Developing Next Generation Farm Leaders~
- ~Farm Succession – Issues of Family~
- ~Making Minds Meet – Your Farm & the Bank!~
- ~Planning for Success – Developing your Farm Business~
- ~What Young Farmers need to Succeed~

The compulsory calls will be randomly drawn for each club to perform. The Optional will be performed immediately following the Compulsory.

.....And join us for an evening of laughing at
Yuk Yuk's Dinner & Comedy show

Having Trouble Recruiting Members? Ask for Help! membership@jfao.on.ca
Please contact the JFAO Office if your club is unsure of its status for 2009

Order Your End of Year Past-President's Pins from the JFAO Office Today!

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JF Policy Changes

N6. Office

6.1 JFAO's office is located at 100 Stone Road West Suite 206, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, with storage facilities as provided elsewhere in the building through a rental agreement with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, subject to conditions set by the University of Guelph.

6.2 Any member, alumni, or other person visiting or requesting access to the JFAO office facilities and/or its computers and equipment must contact the JFAO Office Administrator or a member of the JFAO executive in advance.

6.3 To maintain security, privacy, and a professional work area, all office users and visitors will be informed of appropriate JFAO office procedures.

6.4 Only the JFAO executive and staff are permitted free after-hours office access.

→ For details on all the policies, review the [JFAO Policies & Procedures document](#) online.

Upcoming JFAO Events & Deadlines

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

Follow the links to more information / registration forms / e-mail.

October 26

DEADLINE: Absolute last day to submit any club news items for the fall JF [Bullhorn](#) newsletter. Watch for it [online](#) this week!

November

November 7

DEADLINE: To [RSVP](#) attendance at the Nov. 21 Provincial Directors Meeting [Royal Agricultural Winter Fair](#) Begins, Exhibition Place

November 10

DEADLINE: Registrations must be RECEIVED for [Ontario Young Farmers' Forum](#) (\$150/person)

November 14

Dufferin JF Learn to Square Dance Night/Square Dance Practice – 7-10 pm

DEADLINE: Late Registration for [Sing Swing](#) - \$40, Banquet Ticket Reservation - \$25

November 15

DEADLINE: Early-bird \$40/person or \$75/couple South Simcoe & Peel JF 3rd Annual New Year's Gala Contact Ashley Hawkins 519-836-3731 or hawkins_ashley@hotmail.com

November 16

[Royal Agricultural Winter Fair](#) Ends

November 21

Provincial Board of **Directors Meeting** - Dreamland Resort, 885 River St, Hastings
Coffee 8 am, Meeting 8:30 am – [RSVP](#) by November 7 if you haven't already

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Peterborough JF Dance – A Country Hoedown

Donwood Community Centre \$5 JF Members/\$10 Other – Come in your hick/country attire!

November 22

Sing Swing– Holy Catholic Secondary School 1355 Lansdowne St. W Peterborough

Events begin 9 am, Display items must arrive by 10 am

Dance 9 pm following Banquet at Keene Arena (Otonabee Memorial Community Centre) - \$10

November 23 & 24

Ontario Young Farmers' Forum Doubletree by Hilton Toronto, 1 pm Sunday – 5 pm Monday

Check with your local [Federation of Agriculture](#)/JF Club/Other Ag Organization for possible Sponsorship!

December

December 1

DEADLINE: Tickets for South Simcoe & Peel JF 3rd Annual New Year's Gala

\$45/person contact Ashley Hawkins 519-836-3731 or hawkins_ashley@hotmail.com

DEADLINE: To [apply](#) to be on the 2009 Leadership Camp Committee (max. 6 people)

Watch for the **JF feature** in this month's [Better Farming](#) Magazine

December 7-11

Young Farmers' Summit of the Americas The Westin Calgary, Calgary AB

Your chance to share information on “Best Management Practices” in the agri-food sector with young farmers 18-40 from across the Americas.

December 20

DEADLINE: To RSVP attendance at the Jan. 10 Provincial Board of Directors Meeting

December 31

South Simcoe & Peel JF 3rd Annual New Year's Gala – Banquet & Dance

See ticket deadlines November 15 & December 1

January

January 10

Provincial Board of Directors **Meeting** - Little Britain, Kawartha Lakes

Coffee 8:30 am, Meeting 9 am – **RSVP by December 20th** to the office

DEADLINE: 12 noon – [2008 Club Affiliation Reports](#) to the Office or Provincial Board Meeting

DEADLINE: Early-Bird Registration \$150/club for [Winter Games](#), Hosted by University of Guelph JF

January 24

Curling Bonspiel – Markdale Golf & Country Club – 2 8-end games, 4-H & JF members & alumni welcome

Contact Lacey Wyville corbon_11@hotmail.com or 519-378-8819

January 31

DEADLINE: [2008 Club Financial Reports](#) – postmarked to the office

DEADLINE: 2009 Club Membership Forms – postmarked to the office

DEADLINE: JFAO Presidents' Rose Award Nominations – postmarked to the office

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