



JFAO Bugle - September 2008

Info for JF Club Presidents, Provincial Directors & Assistants

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NOW ON THE JFAO WEBSITE

Ontario Young Farmers' Forum [Registration Package](#) –early-bird deadline Oct. 10
 International Plowing Match JF Booth [Volunteer Sign-up](#) –get free admission!
 Simon's Adventures in Switzerland, [Part 2](#)
 Autumn Profile [Info Package](#) –deadline Oct. 6
 Sing Swing [Info Package](#) –deadline Oct. 21
 JFAO [Policies](#) Updated August 2008
 JFAO Committee [Duties & Timelines](#) – includes helpful info for clubs running Winter Games, Autumn Profile, Sing Swing!
 We are always looking for more club news! – check out the new club sites!

HELP NEEDED

*Planning on Attending the
 International Plowing Match in
 September?*

*JFAO could get you in for
 FREE!***

***...in exchange for a few hours volunteering at
 our booth of course.*

*Sign-up for a morning or afternoon shift by logging on
 at www.jfao.on.ca/volunteer*

Contact marketing@jfao.on.ca for more details.

Calling All Members...

Have you ever thought about being on the **March Conference Committee**? You see how much fun they have planning and running the event each year - well, now is your chance!

We are seeking 7 members to work with this year's coordinator to plan a great conference for March 2009 in Stratford. Wherever in Ontario you live, you can be a part of this dynamic team.

**(athletic ability is not a requirement!!)*

We would like to have the committee finalized before the end of the month, so act now!!

E-mail membership@jfao.on.ca

International Delegate [Rotation](#) for 2009

*Orientation: May 23
 Zone 3: May 24-June 7
 Zone 5: June 7-June 21
 Zone 7: June 21-July 5*

*Break: July 5-July 12
 Zone 1: July 12-July 26
 Zone 2: July 26-August
 Zone 4: August 9-23*

To build future rural leaders through self-help & community betterment

<p>JFAO welcomes Lucia Lilbourne, a Middlesex JF alumna as our new March Conference Co-ordinator!</p> <p>Lucia can be reached through marchconference@jfa0.on.ca</p> <p>Conference is March 27-29 – watch for info later this year!</p>	<p>JFAO thanks Barclay Nap</p> <p>For his work as a volunteer in the JF office over the past year and as golf tournament coordinator.</p> <p>Barclay was recognized with a special presentation at the Ambassadors' Banquet following the golf tournament in August.</p>
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JF Policy Changes from the Summer Board of Directors Meeting

Section E 1.2a – Effective August 1, the mileage rate for PDs and other eligible members on provincial business has been upped to \$0.30/km because of rising gas prices. (previously was \$0.20)

Section E 1.6b – Any eligible member intending to donate provincial expenses back to JFAO may now hold their claims for the year until November 1 to save paperwork (instead of submitting monthly) Claims after Nov. 1 must be submitted by Dec. 31 to get a charitable receipt for the year.

Section F 14 – The executive recommended that Leadership Camp be set on a standard weekend each year, allowing clubs to better plan, and that the weekend be the one following Canada Day.

Section F - The structure & responsibilities of the Ontario Young Farmers' Forum committee is now formally laid out.

Section H – The incoming delegate rotation for the following year will now be confirmed at the Summer Board of Directors meeting to assist clubs with scheduling any major events.

For details on all of the above changes, review the JFAO Policies & Procedures [document](#) online.

Golf Tournament Winners

- Top Team:* Russ Unholzer, AJ Goodwin, Brad Goiun, James Elme
- Second Team:* Graham Johnston, Lea-Anne Budge, Don McGugan, Brent Piercey
- Team That Had The Most Fun:* TJ Snow, Tom Snow, Linda Weisner, Mitch Weisner
- Wildcard Team:* Ryan Brown, Ian Phillips
- First Registered Team:* Shawn Smith, Chris Maher, Eric Kerr, Linden Vail
- Longest Drive (Male/Female):* Josh Nevils, Hannah Duggan
- Closest to the Cow (Male/Female):* Pete Evans, Rianne Vanleeuwen
- Oldest Player:* Ralph Bauer
- Youngest Player:* Mitch Weisner
- 105.3 Kool FM/Oldies 1090/Collins-Rankin/ING Insurance Closest to the Hole:* Shawn Maheux
- Guelph Storm Closest to the Net:* John Crawford
- Investors Group Closest to the Pin:* AJ Godwin

For those who were unable to attend the banquet, please contact golf@jfa0.on.ca or phone the JFAO office so that we may discuss matching you with your award(s).

Upcoming JFAO Events & Deadlines

NOTE: If you have a club event open to other members coming up in September or October 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.

September

September 9-11

Canada's Outdoor Farm [Show](#), Woodstock

September 12

Benefit Dance for TJ Popovic hosted by Kawartha JF at the Lindsay Rugby Club (67 Greenway Rd outside of Lindsay).

September 16-20

International Plowing [Match](#) – Teeswater

Volunteers Needed to Run the JF Booth in the **Rural Living Tent!**

Contact marketing@jfao.on.ca or login to jfao.on.ca/volunteer

September 20

Bruce JF 60th Anniversary [Reunion](#) – IPM Teeswater

10 am – 2 pm Next to the JF Booth in the Rural Living Tent

September 25

DEADLINE: Items of interest for the next JF **Bugle** mailing to the office or events posted on the calendar.

September 27

2nd Annual Rocklyn Junior Farmers ATV Pull – Rocklyn Fall Fair

Registration: 1:00-2:00 pm, Pulling starts @ 2:30 pm

October

October 6

DEADLINE: Registration for [Autumn Profile](#) (\$75/team of 4 or \$25/person | \$100 after this date)

October 10

DEADLINE: Early-Bird Registration for [Ontario Young Farmers' Forum](#) (\$130/person)

October 11

Middlesex JF Harvest [Dance](#) – 9 pm, Portuguese Canadian Club, 375 York St. Strathroy
\$8 in advance, \$10 at the door

South Simcoe JF Thanksgiving [Dance](#) – 9 pm-1:30 am, Cookstown Curling Club

October 18

[Wellington County JF 90th Anniversary](#) Dinner & Dance - Arthur Community Centre 6 pm – 1 am
\$20 or \$10 dance only – order by Oct. 1 – wellingtonjf90th@jfao.on.ca

October 21

DEADLINE: Early-Bird Registration for [Sing Swing](#) (\$20/person | \$40 after this date)

October 25

[Autumn Profile](#) – Hosted by Zone 5 JF at Ridgetown College

DEADLINE: Absolute last day to submit any club news items for the fall JF [Bullhorn](#) newsletter.

PLEASE POST YOUR CLUB MEETINGS 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.