



## JFAO Bugle - December 2009

Info for JF Club Presidents, Provincial Directors & Assistants

### JFAO

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### NOW ON THE JFAO WEBSITE

- JFAO Club [Affiliation Report Form](#) 2009 – due Jan. 16 at noon
- JFAO Club [Financial Report Form](#) 2009 – due Jan. 31
- JFAO Club Membership Forms 2010 ([Excel](#) & [PDF](#) Format) – due Jan. 31
- JFAO [President's Rose Awards Nomination Form](#) – due Jan. 31
- JFAO [Winter Games 2010 Info Package](#) – Early-bird deadline Jan. 5
- [CIFS 2010 Youth in Agriculture Bursary Application](#) – due March 1
- JFAO [Annual Communications Competition](#) ~ Scrapbooking & More! – due March 26
- JFAO Order [Form](#) – Memorabilia: awards, president pins, coffee mugs, cookbooks, etc.
- [Century Farm Sign Application Form](#) – Sign order form, plus 125- and 150-year add-on signs

We are always looking for more club news! – *send in info for your club website!*

## CURLING JITNEY!!!

Host: University of Guelph Junior Farmers  
Saturday, January 30th, 2010

Elmira & District Curling Club, 8:00am start

Register as a team or individually and you  
will be placed on a team



**No Experience Required!!!**

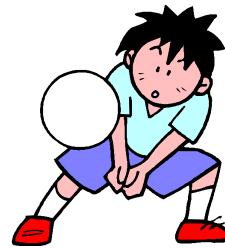
Cost: \$15 in advance (by December 18<sup>th</sup>)  
\$20 at the door

Licensed bar will be open

**Prizes for the most improved players, and  
most spirited curlers!**

To register or find out more information:  
Contact Emilie, [eakkerma@uoguelph.ca](mailto:eakkerma@uoguelph.ca)

## Winter Games 2010



**CURLING! VOLLEYBALL!  
BASKETBALL! DODGEBALL!  
BADMINTON! BOLWING!**

**February 5-6, 2009, Strathroy  
Presented by Middlesex JF**

**Individual Fee: \$75  
Club Early-Bird: \$175 – Due Jan. 5  
Late Fee: \$225 – Due: Jan. 30**

**Questions? Contact:**  
[smith\\_0629@hotmail.com](mailto:smith_0629@hotmail.com)  
[marcie@goderichaircraft.com](mailto:marcie@goderichaircraft.com)

## Canadian International Farm Show Committee

Help JFAO plan their exposure at this great event!

Contact: [president@jfao.on.ca](mailto:president@jfao.on.ca)  
[pastpresident@jfao.on.ca](mailto:pastpresident@jfao.on.ca)

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Club of the Year Competitions!

Don't forget to make your club affiliation reports as snazzy as possible with all the fun and exciting things your club did in 2009!

Club of the Year and Agricultural Club of the Year are judged on your reports!

To be considered for these awards, your club must complete affiliation forms and submit them no later than noon on January 16, 2010.

Check out the back of the [reports](#) for details on how the competition is judged.

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### Reminder to Club Provincial Directors!

Even though you are having your club elections now, **Provincial Directors do not change over until after the JFAO AGM at March Conference.**

Your 2009-2010 PD should still be representing your club until then – however, incoming PDs are also welcome to attend the January PD meeting to get a feel for the job for next year! Please RSVP by January 2 with names of who will be attending.

The Jan. 16 meeting is casual dress!

## 2010 Membership Rates

New Members  
\$25 ALL YEAR

Returning Members  
January - \$35

After January 31 (Late) - \$45

*Reminder – your 2009 membership lasts until the end of March Conference, but you **must** renew in January to get the discounted rate.*

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## Cookbook Sale Club Challenge!!

**The club that sells the most JF Cookbooks by Winter Games will get their Winter Games early-bird registration fee refunded by JFAO**

**Contact Camille at [fundraising@jfao.on.ca](mailto:fundraising@jfao.on.ca) ASAP to buy book for your club!!**

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## Looking to get more involved??

Join the 2010 Leadership Camp Committee!

Plan activities, develop leadership skills and have fun!

All members welcome – max. 6 committee spots!

Those interested please contact Claire ASAP!

[membership@jfao.on.ca](mailto:membership@jfao.on.ca)

2009 President's Rose Award Nominations

For outstanding Novice Member, Outstanding Overall Member and Outstanding Retiring Member
Recognize a fellow member for the great work they do in you club and JF!
Deadline January 31, 2010

Returning for 2010!

Canadian International Farm Show Youth in Agriculture Bursaries

For students in 1st year in an agricultural related field at any College or University

Deadline March 1 - Forms available online

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New Members Meeting Showdown

You think your

JF club can host the best New Members meeting???
Show the province what your club does to recruit new members

Compete with other clubs for:
Best run event ~ Most creative ~ Most new members signed up

Win a prize for your club!

Guidelines:

- Host a New Members Meeting (any type of meeting or activity)
Take Pictures (at least 3)
Write up a description of your event (preferably something that could be used for a news release)
Fill out 2010 membership forms (fully and properly!)
Send pictures, write-up and membership forms to the JFAO office by January 30th 2010.

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Communication Awards - New for 2010!!

The newsletter competition has been replaced with a news article competition. Make sure your club also has entries in the scrapbook, fundraising idea, club photo and recruitment idea competitions!





December 31

**Junior Farmers' New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance**

Hosted by Kawartha Junior Farmers, Little Britain Community Centre

[kawarthajf@gmail.com](mailto:kawarthajf@gmail.com)

January 1-31

**JFAO MEMBERSHIP MONTH - \$25 New members all year, \$35 Returning Members (Returning membership renewal rises to \$45 after January 31)**

January 16

Provincial Board of Directors **Meeting** - Bowmanville

-newly elected PDs also welcome, casual dress.

Coffee 8:30 a.m., Meeting 9 a.m. – **RSVP by December 19th** to the office

**DEADLINE: 12 noon – 2009 Club Affiliation Reports to the Office or Provincial Board Meeting**

**DEADLINE:** To submit any proposals for JFAO Constitution changes to be considered at the March Conference AGM.

January 29

**Submission for Annual Report – DUE!!**

**DEADLINE:** All reports from event committees, standing committees, organization representatives, exchange participants, etc. for the 2009 JFAO Annual Report.

NOTE event committees and exchange participants have earlier deadlines – see the policies.

Please send to [marketing@jfao.on.ca](mailto:marketing@jfao.on.ca)

**Anyone with photos from any JF event are encourage to submit them as well.**

January 30

**University of Guelph Curling Jitney**

Elmira Curling Club, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

To register or find out more information, contact Emilie, [eakkerma@uoguelph.ca](mailto:eakkerma@uoguelph.ca)

January 31

**DEADLINE:** 2009 Club Financial Reports – postmarked to the office

**DEADLINE:** 2010 Club Membership Forms – postmarked to the office

**DEADLINE:** JFAO President's Rose Award Nominations – postmarked to the office

**DEADLINE:** To submit resolutions to the office for discussion at the March Conference AGM.

**DEADLINE:** To submit any outstanding expenses and invoice payments from 2009.

February 5-6

**Winter Games**

Strathroy, Ontario

March 1

**DUE: Canadian International Farm Show Youth in Agriculture Bursaries**

For student in their 1<sup>st</sup> year in an agricultural related field at any College or University

**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](mailto:webmaster@jfao.on.ca) for help.**