



JFAO Bugle - February 2009

Info for JF Club Presidents, Provincial Directors & Assistants

JFAO

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NOW ON THE JFAO WEBSITE

[March Conference](#) Registration Info & Forms – *Early-Bird Deadline Feb. 20*
JFAO Annual [Communications Competitions](#) – *Scrapbooking, Newsletters, & More!*
CIFS Youth in Agriculture [Bursary Application](#) – *due Mar. 1*
JFAO Travel [Exchange Applications](#) – *due Mar. 1*
Smart Serve Workshop [Registration](#) – *Mar. 7, Guelph*
JFAO Club [Financial Report Form](#) 2008 – *due Jan. 31*
JFAO Club Membership Forms 2009 ([Excel](#) & [PDF](#) Format) – *due Jan. 31 for returning discount*
JFAO President's Rose Awards [Nomination Form](#) – *due Jan. 31*
Winter Games [Info Package](#) – *Final deadline Jan. 30*

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



March Conference 2009!

March 27-29, 2009

Festival Inn, Stratford

Get ready to have the red carpet rolled out – watch for a memorable themed dance, a fabulous line-up of speakers & workshops, an enjoyable annual banquet as well as many new friendships & unexpected laughs along the way!

Join us for the weekend, we guarantee you a “box seat” to our show!

www.jfao.on.ca/events/marchconference

Register by Feb. 20
for the Early-Bird Rate of \$200.
Consider sponsoring part of your members' fees in exchange for a report.
*Reminder, all clubs must pay for at least one member, except clubs that were brand new in 2008 & 09.

March Conference [JFAO Annual Banquet](#)

Saturday March 28, 2009

Tickets Just \$35 if ordered by Feb. 20

*ticket included for March Conference Delegates

[Silent Auction](#) for Charity
Win \$\$ for your club by donating the best item for sale!

Check out the [Communications Award Competitions](#) (Scrapbook, Newsletter & more!)
due at MC Registration

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR

THE ULTIMATE JUNIOR FARMERS' CHALLENGE

Sponsored by Country 95.3

at the Toronto Farm Show Feb 3-5!
FREE ADMISSION – FUN – PRIZES

There is also still more room for prize donations –
contact marketing@jfao.on.ca

Volunteer at www.jfao.on.ca/volunteer

JFAO & U. Of Guelph JF

Present

Winter Games 2009

February 6 & 7, Guelph Ontario

Late Entry Fee \$200.00 per club

(accepted until January 30th, 2009)

Non-participating club or individual fee \$75.00

(due by Jan 30th, 2009)

Curling
Mixed Volleyball
Badminton
Mixed Basketball
Bowling

Spring Break

Dodge ball, Euchre, Dance Party!!!

Friday February 6th 2009

Peter Clark Hall (basement of the University Centre)

9:00 pm

*Come kick back, forget about the snow
and have some fun!*

\$5 members | \$6 non-members

Winter Games Dance

Saturday February 7th 2009

Rockwood Community Centre

8:30 pm - 1:00 am

\$8 members | \$10 non-members

Provincial attire required! (no jeans)

Congratulations

to [Mike Anderson](#), York JF, who was elected
JFAO's OFA Representative in the by-election
for January – November 2009.

Retiring Members

Jeff Fries, Grey
Chris Strutt, Grey
Kimberly Lewis, Grey
Scott Gilpin, South Simcoe
Mike Stewart, Grey
Mike Ready, Perth
Jeff Jansen, Oxford
Clair Doan, Oxford
Melissa Jansen, Oxford
Steven Hughes, Oxford
Sarah Beckett, Grey

The above members will be graduating from JFAO
at the end of March, and are eligible to be
nominated as the 2008 JFAO Outstanding Retiring
Member – get your [nomination](#) in today!

**If any of our retiring members were members for a
full 15 years, please let the office know ASAP.

2008 President's Rose Award

Nominations

for Outstanding Novice Member, Outstanding
Overall Member, and Outstanding Retiring
Member are due January 31.

*Recognize a fellow member for the great work they
do in your club and JF!*

OPPORTUNITIES!

Deadline March 1

Canadian International Farm Show

Youth in Agriculture Bursaries

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

2009 Exchanges – Live in Another Country!

*Britain, Ireland, Switzerland, Germany, Australia,
New Zealand, Prince Edward Island*

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INTERESTED IN BEING WHERE ALL THE ACTION IS?

Contact Past President [Cecelia McMorrow](#) about your intentions and interest as soon as possible. (will be kept confidential) JFAO is looking for new executive and organization reps to be elected at March Conference 2009!

For more info on the available positions, [contact](#) the person currently in the position or check out the [job descriptions](#).

2009 Membership Rates

New Members

\$25 ALL YEAR

Returning Members

January - \$35

After January 31 (Late) - \$45

*Reminder – your 2008 membership lasts until the end of March Conference, but you **must** renew in January to get the discounted rate.*

Lots of Deadlines Coming Up – Double Check Your List of Things to Do!

MEMBER	<p><i>Don't forget - Bring your Membership Card to Every Provincial Event & Dances for Discounts!</i></p>	<p>NEED SMART SERVE?</p> <p>JFAO is here for you!</p> <p>Get the qualification most halls require for serving alcohol by registering for the workshop on March 7 in Guelph at the Ontario AgriCentre \$30/members, \$35 non-members <i>Limited Spaces – First Come... First Served!</i></p>
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*Before your Club Banquet...
Order Your Past-President's Pins from the JFAO [Office](#) Today!
Trophy Emblems, 5 year member key chains & 10 year member pins also available*

*If your club owes money to Middlesex JF or Peterborough JF for Autumn Profile (\$25/person) or Sing Swing (\$40/person), (for additional participants or the non-participating club rate) please pay ASAP to avoid interest charges.
Several clubs also owe money to JFAO for 2008 –
please check your records or contact the office!*

JF Policy Changes - none

→ 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 February or March 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.

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January

January 1-31

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

January 30

DEADLINE: Late Registration \$200/club or \$75/individual & non-participating clubs for [Winter Games](#), Hosted by University of Guelph JF

January 31

DEADLINE: [2008 Club Financial Reports](#) – postmarked to the office – (\$50 Late Fee if not sent)

DEADLINE: 2009 Club Membership [Forms](#) – postmarked to the office

DEADLINE: JFAO [President's Rose Award](#) Nominations – postmarked to the office

DEADLINE: All reports from event committees, standing committees, organization representatives, exchange participants, etc. for the 2008 [JFAO Annual Report](#). NOTE event committees and exchange participants have earlier deadlines – see the policies.

DEADLINE: To submit resolutions to the [office](#) for discussion at the March Conference AGM.

DEADLINE: To submit any outstanding [expenses](#) and invoice payments from 2008.

February

February 6 & 7

[Winter Games](#), Hosted by University of Guelph JF

Friday – Dodgeball, Euchre, Dance party, Peter Clark Hall, University of Guelph

Saturday – Dance at Rockmosa Community Centre, Rockwood - \$8/members, \$10/non-members

February 13

DEADLINE - Rocklyn JF Annual [Hockey Tournament](#) Registration - \$150 Deposit (Total will be \$350)

Contact: chris.mather@brucepower.com

February 14

Wentworth JF Annual Rural Citizen of the Year **Banquet**

Rockton Fairgrounds, \$20 – Contact: info@jfao.on.ca

February 20

DEADLINE: **Early-Bird Registration for [March Conference](#), Stratford** - postmarked to the office \$200/Individual, \$225/Member-Married Couple Rate, \$250 Non-Members

DEADLINE: **Early-Bird Tickets for JFAO Annual [Banquet](#), Stratford** - postmarked to the office \$35/Ticket

March

March 1

DEADLINE - JFAO Travel Exchange [Applications](#)

DEADLINE - Canadian International Farm Show Youth in Agriculture [Bursaries](#)

March 6 & 7

Rocklyn JF Annual [Hockey Tournament](#)

Contact: chris.mather@brucepower.com

March 7

Smart Serve [Workshop](#) – JFAO Board Room, Ontario AgriCentre, Guelph 1 pm - 4 pm

\$30 members, \$35 other

E-mail membership@jfao.on.ca

Peel JF 95th Anniversary Banquet – 6 pm Social, 6:30 Dinner, Live Music
Brampton Fairgrounds - \$30/person. Contact Laura Boughen: 905-951-2068,
Angela Ackroyd-Tearle: 519-846-8417, or Diane Brennan: 905-584-6408

[Kyle Maw](#) & [Julie Armstrong](#)'s Stag & Doe – 8 pm
Oil Springs Community Centre
Tickets available from the wedding party or from Larmer and Luke for those in Guelph.

March 13

DEADLINE: To RSVP attendance at the March 27 Provincial Board of Directors Meeting –
Festival Inn, Stratford

DEADLINE: Final Registration for [March Conference](#), Stratford - postmarked to the office
\$225/Individual, \$275/Member-Married Couple Rate, \$250/Non-Members

DEADLINE: Last Day for Tickets for JFAO Annual [Banquet](#), Stratford - postmarked to the office
\$40/Ticket

March 26 evening

Interviews for International/Inter-provincial [Travel Applications](#) – Festival Inn, Stratford
Interviews for Canadian International Farm Show Youth in Agriculture [Bursaries](#)

March 27, 28, 29

[March Conference](#) - Festival Inn, Stratford.

Check-in begins noon Friday. Finishes by 12 noon Sunday.

March 27

DEADLINE - JFAO Scrapbook & Newsletter & Other [Communications Competitions](#)

**DEADLINE - Submissions for Provincial Charity 2008 – [Farm Safety Association](#) - NOTE Any
money submitted after this date will be saved for the 2009 Charity**

Provincial Board of Directors Meeting - Coffee at 8, Meeting at 8:30 am sharp, Festival Inn Stratford
[RSVP](#) to the office by March 13

March 28

JFAO Annual [Banquet](#), Festival Inn, Stratford.

Dinner at 6 pm – Tickets \$35 by Feb. 20, or \$40 by March 13

April 12

DEADLINE: To submit any club news items for the Spring JF [Bullhorn](#) newsletter.

**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.**