



## JFAO Bugle – January 2012

Info for JF Club Presidents, Provincial Directors & Assistants

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### NOW ON THE JFAO WEBSITE

JFAO [Affiliation Report Form](#) 2011  
University of Guelph [Curling Jitney](#) Registration Form  
[Winter Games](#) Registration Form  
Rocklyn [Hockey Tournament](#) Registration Form  
2012 CIFS [Bursary Application](#) Form  
JFAO [Order Form](#): awards, president pins, Christmas ornaments, cookbooks, etc.  
JFAO Club [Financial Report](#) Form 2011– due Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>  
JFAO Club [Membership Forms](#) 2012– due Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>  
JFAO President's [Rose Award Nomination](#) Form – due Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>  
JFAO Annual [Communications Competition](#) ~ Scrapbooking & More! – due March 30<sup>th</sup>  
[March Conference](#) Registration  
JFAO [Annual Banquet](#) Registration  
Travel [Exchange Application](#)

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### Winter Games Hosted by Kawartha JF February 4, 2012



### New sports include: soccer & ladder golf!

Early bird registration has passed. If you still haven't registered, do so by January 27<sup>th</sup>.

### March Conference

March 30-April 1  
Peterborough Waterfront Holiday Inn



Early Bird Registration: February 11  
Final Registration: March 11

Forms are now on the website!  
All clubs must bring an item worth \$25 for the Annual Banquet. The club that brings the item(s) that raise the most money will get 10% of the Silent Auction profit (not exceeding the amount the item(s) raised). The item that raised the second most will receive 5% (not exceeding the amount the item(s) raised).

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLUBS:

### Nominate members for a President's Rose Award!

Awards for:

*Outstanding Novice Member*

*Most Outstanding Member*

*Outstanding Retiring Member*

Nomination forms are up on the website now!

**If you would like to recognize your members' achievements as a club, you can order 5 year, 10 year, and 15 year awards, as well as Past President and Past Provincial Director pins from the office.**

**Just email an [order form](mailto:info@jfao.on.ca) to [info@jfao.on.ca](mailto:info@jfao.on.ca).**

### 'Junior Farmer Scan Away Days'

The next Scan Away days will be May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Please discuss this opportunity with your club and email [info@jfao.on.ca](mailto:info@jfao.on.ca) if your club will be at your nearest TSC Store during that weekend.

From the 2011 Scan Away day, it was found that stores that had JF members present raised significantly more money than those that did not have members present.

### Win your Winter Games Registration!

Sell the most cookbooks and/or Christmas ornaments before January 31<sup>st</sup>

Standings so far:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lanark sold 10

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Haldimand-Norfolk sold 9

Several other clubs in the standings!

### Apply for a grant for your club to help the environment!

Application deadline Jan. 31, 2012

Apply soon! [Click here](#) for details.

## Upcoming Board of Directors Meetings:

*March Meeting*  
March 30- 8:30am  
*Peterborough Holiday Inn*

*JFAO AGM*  
March 30-1:30pm  
*Peterborough Holiday Inn*

Please remember to RSVP the office

[info@jfao.on.ca](mailto:info@jfao.on.ca) two weeks prior to the meeting

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS:

### Canadian Young Farmers' Forum

Interested in attending CYFF?

Halifax- Nova Scotia

February 17-21

Members must now find sponsorship or pay their own way. Registration is due January 31<sup>st</sup>.

### S.H.A.R.E. Trip

Six lucky members will be embarking on the trip of a lifetime to Guatemala and Belize. JFAO wishes them safe travels this month.

### Apply for an exchange!

Go on an exchange in 2012 to: PEI, Germany, Austria, Ireland, Wales, Switzerland, United Kingdom, or Scotland.

Apply now to go on an exchange in 2013 to Australia!

Participants are eligible for reimbursement some of their flight expense. Check JFAO policies or contact [cip@jfao.on.ca](mailto:cip@jfao.on.ca) for more details.

### CIFS Bursary

One \$2500 bursary is available to a student who is in their first year of an agricultural program that is planning to take a second year. Applications are due March 1, 2012. Click [here to download](#) application.

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Send in your Communications Award entries to March Conference

**Award Categories are:**

- Scrapbook Competition
- News Article Competition
- Best Club Photo
- Best New Member Recruitment Activity
- Best New Fundraising Idea

For full contest details, [click here](#). Entries are due March 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 at the March Conference registration desk.

Actions

Everyone

- Clubs to nominate members for Rose Awards
- Club Financial Reports due Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>
- Resolutions for AGM due Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>
- PDs are to RSVP two weeks prior to meeting dates
- All reports for the Annual Report due Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> to Claire
- All clubs to contact Jessica Burgess about interest in attending or hosting farm tours
- Clubs promote new member recruitment contest
- Clubs to submit early member registrations by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>

Claire Bunnik

- Contact Mary Ann Found & CIFS about earliest move in date for trailer at show

Sarah Harrigan

- Make a poll for workshop interest on JFAO Facebook page

Agricultural Awareness Committee

- Interview people to update the agriculture section of the website
- Email CIFS bursary to agricultural universities and colleges around Canada

Attendance for voting at March Conference

There is still a chance to get attendance points at Winter Games, March PD meeting, and the AGM.

Clubs who have a vote already:

Bruce, Durham East, Essex-Kent, Huron, Kawartha, Middlesex, Niagara, Oxford, Peel, UofG, Wellington, Wentworth.

Clubs who need to attend 1 more:

Elgin, Niagara, North Simcoe, Peterborough, Prince Edward, York.

Clubs who need to attend 2 more:

Brant, Durham West, Haldimand-Norfolk.

Clubs who need to attend 3 more (or the rest of the events):

Dundas, Northumberland.

Clubs who will not get a vote at March Conference:

Dufferin, Rocklyn, Halton, Lanark, Nottawasaga, Renfrew.

If you have any questions about your club's attendance, please email Shannon at [pastpresident@jfao.on.ca](mailto:pastpresident@jfao.on.ca).

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**CLUB EVENTS:**

UofG's Curling Jitney  
January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012

North Simcoe's Curling Jitney  
February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Rocklyn Hockey Tournament  
March 16-17<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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Upcoming JFAO Events & Deadlines

**NOTE: If you have a club event open to other members coming up in January, 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.**

**January 15**

All reports due for Annual Report to Claire at [marketing@jfao.on.ca](mailto:marketing@jfao.on.ca).

**January 27**

DEADLINE: Final day to register for Winter Games.

**January 28**

UofG's Curling Jitney in Elmira.

**January 31**

DEADLINE: 2011 Club Finance Report. Mail them to the JFAO office.

DEADLINE: 2012 Membership Forms to the office.

DEADLINE: Presidents Rose Awards mailed to office or emailed to [president@jfao.on.ca](mailto:president@jfao.on.ca).

Registration due for non-voting CYFF delegates.

**February 4**

Winter Games in Kawartha.

**February 11**

DEADLINE: Early Bird Registration for March Conference & Annual Banquet.

Nottawasaga Snow Volleyball (snow or no snow). Contact [nottawasagajf@jfao.on.ca](mailto:nottawasagajf@jfao.on.ca) for more details.

**February 18**

North Simcoe Curling Jitney in Elmvale.

**March 1**

DEADLINE: to apply for a travel exchange. Mail or email applications to [cip@jfao.on.ca](mailto:cip@jfao.on.ca).

DEADLINE: to apply for CIFS Bursary.

**March 11**

DEADLINE: Final Registration for March Conference & Annual Banquet.

**March 16**

DEADLINE: to RSVP to [info@jfao.on.ca](mailto:info@jfao.on.ca) for March PD meeting.

**March 16-17**

Rocklyn Hockey Tournament.

**March 30**

Communication Awards Entries due at 1:00pm.

**March 30-April 1**

AGM, March Conference & Annual Banquet.

**May 4-6**

TSC Scan Away Days for JFAO

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

Email [info@jfao.on.ca](mailto:info@jfao.on.ca) if your club plans on being at their nearest TSC that weekend.