



# Jamboree Time

NEWSLETTER FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THE BARROW JAMBOREE  
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## Travelers Rest Team Captures 2002 Coveted Darts Final.

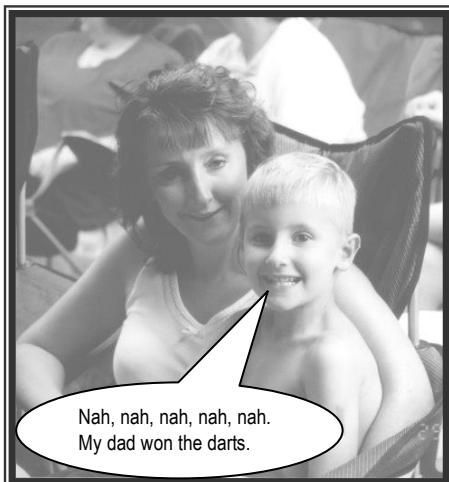


*Congratulations to the 2002 Travelers Rest darts team in capturing their first ever Barrow Jamboree Darts Championship. Kudos to team members Shane Killop, Ian Myerscough and Jeff Draker for making this final one of the most exciting and competitive for many a year. The final was one of the many highlights of last year's 45<sup>th</sup> annual Barrow Jamboree held at the Springwater Conservation Area in Aylmer, Ont. The mixed darts final was won by the prolific "double tops" team of Mike Potter and Beth Matchet. For Mike this turned out to be a Jamboree to remember when he and his wife Ruth were proclaimed the 2002 Mr & Mrs Barrow before a rambunctious audience at the Saturday night concert. Mike and Ruth, formerly of Risedale Rd.*

*Barrow, currently live in Cambridge, Ont. They came to Canada in 1990 and have been regular "Jamboreer's since that time. The Saturday night concert once again proved to be a highly entertaining affair. The Tiny Talent winners opened the proceedings with their rendition of Lollipop, Ralph Morrow put on a virtuoso performance with his harmonica, Bev Roberts' highly provocative interpretation of "The Stripper" had the audience spell bound and Stuart McCleod showed his hidden talents with his craftily penned ditty of Jamborees of the past. The RCMP Musical Ride also made an appearance in a disastrous and calamitous choreographed routine. Better luck next year lads. The evening was hosted by Ted "Tom Jones" Hemsworth and his able assistant Sheila Coats, who will once again this year be organizing the "turns".*



**Near Aylmer, Ontario. Tel 519-765-1489.** The daily camping fees for 2003 are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child under 14. The weekend Jamboree registration fees are \$10 per family, \$5 single and \$2 for a day visitor. Please adhere to the posted parking regulations. No vehicles are allowed on the campsites, and all cars are to park in the lot to the west of our camping area. A couple of other housekeeping items need mentioning. Dog owners, please make sure to scoop up after your dog and ensure that he is under control at all times. Please throw only clean water at the darts winners, no ice or dirty water. Finally, beer or any other alcoholic beverages are not allowed down at the lake.



Nah, nah, nah, nah, nah.  
My dad won the darts.

### 2003 Jamboree Dates

The official dates for the 46th annual Barrow Jamboree have been set for Friday June 27th to Sunday June 29th 2003. For those people who like to come earlier, the sites have been reserved and are available from Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> onwards. The location of the Jamboree is **Springwater Conservation Area,**



## Tiny Talent Time.

Contact Lynn Crinson to register your child or grandchild for the Tiny Talent Contest. Last year the children put on a wonderful show, they sang and danced their hearts out. So don't forget 3.00-p.m. Saturday afternoon over in the small shelter. The first and second placed contestants will appear at the beginning of the evening show.



## Log on to the Jamboree:

[http://members.rogers.com/bvice/Notice-Board/bulletin\\_board.htm](http://members.rogers.com/bvice/Notice-Board/bulletin_board.htm)

Lots of photos from last year's Jamboree. Many thanks to Roy Jay for providing this informative service.

## Which campsites are available to us?

The Jamboree Committee has reserved all the sites to the west of the top entrance road. These sites are available exclusively for registered Jamboree campers. Unfortunately there is no reserving of sites, they are available only on a "first come, first served" basis.



2002 Mr. & Mrs.  
Barrow

## Mike & Ruth Potter

### SCHEDULE of EVENTS

#### Friday June 27th

7.00pm-11.00pm Mixed Darts.  
7.00pm-9.00pm Children's Crafts.

#### Saturday June 28th

9.00am-10.00am Team Darts Reg.  
10.00am-12.30pm Team Darts.  
1.30pm-2.30pm Children's Games.  
3.00pm-4.00pm Tiny Talent Time.  
7.00pm-8.00pm Punch Party.  
8.00pm-11.00pm Evening's Enter.

#### Sunday June 29th

9.30-10.30am Gourmet Breakfast.  
10.00am-12noon Darts Finals  
1.00pm Trophy Presentations.  
1.30pm-3.30pm Penny Tablet.  
4.00pm-5.00pm Jamboree Meeting.

## The Cigarette V.C.

William Thomas Forshaw, the son of a manager at the Vickers Shipyard was born in Barrow-in-Furness in 1890. At the outbreak of World War 1, he volunteered for service with the Manchester Territorial Regiment. By May 1915 he was a lieutenant serving in the Dardanelles campaign on the Gallipoli Peninsular in Turkey. He was awarded the Victoria Cross, and earned the nickname "Cigarette VC", for his brave actions at Sulva Bay from 7 Aug to 9 Aug 1915. He apparently held off repeated attacks from the Turks by continually lobbing bombs, made from old jam and bully beef tins, into the advancing enemy ranks. The fuses of these bombs were casually lit by Lieutenant Forshaw using his lighted cigarette. Over the night of 8/9 Aug the Turks actually forced Bill and his detachment from their trench, only for Bill to lead a charge that led to it's recapture. As the citation reads: "It was due to his personal example, magnificent courage and endurance that a very important corner of the defences were held". He retired from the army as a

Major in 1922 and lived in Ipswich where he started a couple of private "prep" schools. During the Second World War he served in the Home Guard but he died in May 1943 at his new home in Maidenhead. A blue plaque commemorating the life of William Forshaw is sited on the entrance to Ladysmith Barracks, the home of the Manchester regiment from 1845 to 1958.

## Gourmet Breakfast.

As usual the "breakfast of champions" will be available on Sunday morning, lovingly prepared by the staff of Korries Kitchen. Spatulas begin flipping at 9.30am and continue while quantities last. So start your Jamboree morning in style and amble over to the main shelter for a gourmet breakfast.

## Don't Like Camping, Stay At A Hotel.

There is no need to miss all the fun of the Jamboree because you are not a camper. The **SUPER 8 MOTEL** in St Thomas (Tel 519-633-4082) is a well appointed, conveniently located and reasonably priced establishment. Spend the day at Springwater with your old friends and then in the evening take the short drive to St Thomas. Alternatively London is only 20 min away with a good selection of hotels located on Wellington St S.

## 2002 Registered Jamboree Attendees.

The 2002 Jamboree had 222 registered attendees, 152 adults and 70 children. Most of you are from the Toronto to Detroit corridor, but there were several long distant travelers who journeyed from Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Ohio and "La Belle Provence" of Quebec. A big welcome to any of you who were first timers, and

congratulations to everyone for making  
last years Jamboree a success.