



# Jamboree Time

NEWSLETTER FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THE BARROW JAMBOREE  
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## Dave Jackman Wins Darts Finally Ending 50 Year Lacuna.



*Congratulations to the 2003 Dreadnought darts team in capturing their first ever Barrow Jamboree Darts Championship. Team members Dave Jackman, Rob Jackman and Mark Delgard were ecstatic after their monumental win. "This is the first thing I've won since my victory in the Egg & Spoon race when I was a nipper at Barrow Island Infants School" Dave Jackman was overhead saying. The final was one of the many highlights of last year's 46<sup>th</sup> annual Barrow Jamboree held at the Springwater Conservation Area in Aylmer, Ontario. For the first time in decades the Saturday night concert was without its' perennial Em-Cee Ted "Tom Jones" Emsworth who unfortunately could not attend. But his shoes were ably filled by Roger Hudson, who complete with the Grammar School Old Boys tie, did a*



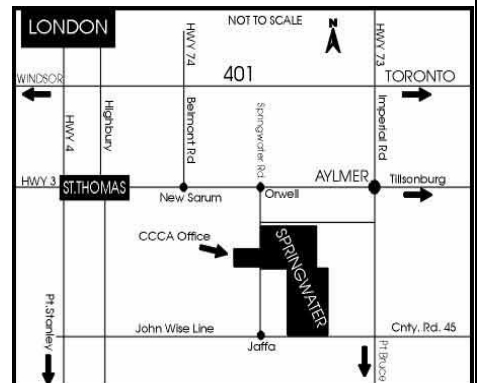
*superb job of entertaining a very demanding audience. The Saturday night concert once again proved to be a highly entertaining affair. Before the concert began, and in time honoured tradition, the proclamation of the 2003 Mr & Mrs Barrow was made, anointing Mike and Michelle Tebay with the much coveted crown. Tiny Talent star Victoria Chubb opened the proceedings with a recent hit by Avril Laverne and little funnyman Alex entertained the crowd with a stand-up comedy routine. Ralph Morrow put on a virtuoso performance with his harmonica, Stuart McCleod showed his hidden talents with his craftily penned ditty of Jamborees of the past sung to the tune of Yellow Submarine, Roy Orbison made a surprise appearance in the form of Mike Chubb and Garhett Kaghler performed to thunderous applause, Oasis's Wonderwall.*



### 2004 Jamboree Dates

The official dates for the 47th annual Barrow Jamboree have been set for Friday July 2nd to Sunday July 4th 2004. For those people who like to come earlier, the sites have been reserved and are available from Sunday June 27th onwards. The location of the Jamboree is Springwater Conservation Area, Near Aylmer, Ontario. Tel 519-765-

1489. The daily camping fees for 2004 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. New this year is an additional charge for hooking up to the hydro panel. The fee will be \$2 per day per site, payable at the time of registration. Springwater is now invoicing the Jamboree for this service. A couple of general rules that we need to mention: 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. Finally, beer or any other alcoholic beverages are not allowed down at the lake.



**Log on to the Jamboree:**

[www.barrowjamboree.ca](http://www.barrowjamboree.ca)

*Lots of photos from last year's Jamboree.*

## 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 Tiny Talent Star contestants will appear at the beginning of the evening show.

### 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.

### Frank Tebay

It is with sadness that we learned of the passing of one of the Jamboree's original founders. Frank Tebay died last year and will be sadly missed by his family and our gathering. I understand from son Mike Tebay that his dad was responsible for our rather unusual darts trophy. Frank "assembled" the trophy in 1959 from an old lamp and Mike's bathroom potty and it has been with the Jamboree ever since.

### Jamboree Honour Roll

A token of appreciation is in order for a couple of people who, behind the scenes, have contributed to the Jamboree in a big way. Roy Jay has been the unofficial photographer for the Jamboree for years. Roy combined this love of photography and his interest in computers into developing the Barrow Jamboree Web Site. This has been in operation since 1999 and provides us with a pictorial history of past Jamborees. Roy tells me that we now have plenty of hard drive space through the kind donation of another Jamboree stalwart, Hugh McCann. Thanks to both these gentlemen for their time and effort in producing a super web page to showcase our unique gathering.

### 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.



## SCHEDULE of EVENTS

### Friday July 2nd

6.00pm-7.00pm Mixed Darts Reg.  
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7.00pm-9.00pm Children's Crafts.

### Saturday July 3rd

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 July 4th

9.30-10.30am Gourmet Breakfast.  
10.00am-12noon Darts Finals  
1.00pm Trophy Presentations.  
12.30pm-3.30pm Penny Tablet.

### 2003 Mr. & Mrs. Barrow Mike & Michelle Tebay

### 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.

### 2003 Registered Jamboree Attendees.

The 2003 Jamboree had 204 registered attendees, 142 adults and 62 children. Most of you are from the Toronto to Detroit corridor, but there were several long distant travelers who journeyed from Florida, 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.