



# Jamboree Time

NEWSLETTER FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THE BARROW JAMBOREE  
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## Salient Changes Made To Jamboree Registration Format.

This year will see a new camping registration system implemented for the Barrow Jamboree. The Organizing Committee is now responsible for the registration of all campers attending the Jamboree. This change has been mandated to us by Springwater Conservation Authority, who are now billing us a flat-rate group user fee for the entire week ends camping. The flat-rate fee will unfortunately mean a slight increase from last years camping rates, (see enclosed Registration Form) but I think you will find that the Organizing Committee have structured the tariffs in a fair and equitable manner. The fee is all inclusive, i.e. it covers both your camping and Jamboree registration. This is going to be a new experience for all of us, but I am sure that everyone will provide the cooperation and understanding necessary to make this transition a resounding success.

### How do I register?

Enter the east side of the park as normal and proceed down the roadway past the barrier. Once past the barrier drive towards the large shelter and park your vehicle on the side of the road. The registration desk will be located inside the shelter. Do not register at the main Springwater office on the west side of the road. You will need to fill out the Jamboree registration form and pay the registrar. To speed up the process you can fill out the registration form ahead of time, you will find one

*enclosed with this news letter. If you forget to bring it on the day or lose it, not a problem you can always fill one out at the desk. It is important that you pay in cash; the registration desk is not equipped for credit cards, cash cards or cheques. After payment is received you will be given your receipt and some wrist bands, (just like the all-inclusive resorts in the Caribbean). You will have a wrist band for each person in your party over 5 years of age. The wrist bands are to be worn throughout the week end; this is visual signal to Springwater staff that you are with the Barrow Jamboree and that you have duly registered. After registration is complete you can find your campsite and partake of the festivities.*

### 2005 Jamboree Dates

The official dates for the 48th annual Barrow Jamboree have been set for Friday July 1st to Sunday July 3rd 2005, (Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights camping). For those people who

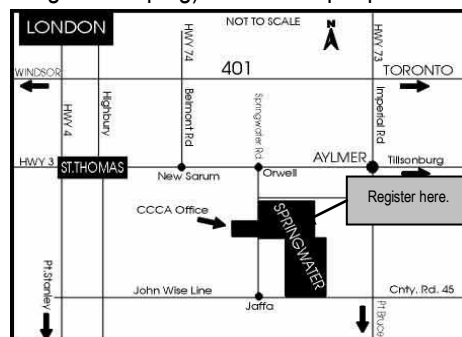
like to come earlier the new registration format will mean some changes for you. For the days you camp outside of the afore mentioned dates you will need to make your own arrangements with the Springwater Conservation Authority. You can contact them at **Springwater Conservation Area, Near Aylmer, Ontario. Tel 519-773-9037.** 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 or on the dance floor in the large shelter.

### Which campsites are available to us?

The Jamboree Committee has reserved all the sites to the east of the top entrance road. These sites are available exclusively for registered Jamboree campers from June 30th to July 3rd. Unfortunately there is no reserving of sites; they are available only on a "first come, first served" basis.

### 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.



## 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 1st

2.30pm-3.30pm Children's Games.  
5.30pm-6.30pm Mixed Darts Reg.  
6.30pm-10.30pm Mixed Darts & Raffle

### Saturday July 2nd

9.00am-10.00am Team Darts Reg.  
10.00am-12.00pm Team Darts.  
12.30pm-1.00pm Mr & Mrs Barrow.  
1.00pm-3.00pm Penny Table.  
3.00pm-4.00pm Tiny Talent Time.  
7.00pm-8.00pm Punch Party.  
8.00pm-11.00pm Evening's Enter.

### Sunday July 3rd

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

## Ye Olde Roast Beef Dinner

For those of you that want a break from slaving over the BBQ on Saturday night, why not order in. A local restaurant in Aylmer can provide a full 3 course roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, including tea or coffee, delivered to the camp site for \$10. If anybody is interested you can contact Raidee Corey before noon on Saturday and she will gladly take your order.



2004 Mr. & Mrs. Barrow  
Hugh & Mandy McCann

Hugh & Mandy McCann were crowned Mr & Mrs Barrow at last years gathering. Mandy was born in Barrow and came over to Canada while still a young child with her parents Ann and Jimmy Edwards. When she met Hugh she started bringing him to the Jamboree, and although he couldn't understand what anyone was saying he liked it so much that he kept coming back. That was lucky for us because he has become our number one "Jack of all Trades" and "master fixer-upper". As the Sweet Clementines so eloquently put it in song, "If anyone can Hugh McCann can". Mandy has done her bit over the years by helping her parents run the ever popular Penny Table and raffles and helped her Mum do the registrations last Year.

## 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.

## The Battle of Lindal Green

The English Civil War was fought from 1642 to 1660 between supporters of King Charles and supporters of the Parliamentary party. On the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1643 a relatively large engagement

took place at Lindal Close between the Furness Royalists and a force of Parliamentarians. The Royalist force was led by Colonel Sir

William Huddleston of Millom Castle, who had imprisoned a number of leading local Parliamentarians in Dalton Castle. Some of the Parliamentarians escaped and were able to warn a Parliamentarian force under Colonel Rigby who was busy besieging Thurland Castle near Kirkby Lonsdale. Colonel Rigby sent a small force of 500 foot soldiers, three drakes (canons) and three small horse troops to counter the Royalist threat. He reached Ulverston on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1643, and advanced towards Dalton the following day.

About 1600 Royalists on horses and 200 foot soldiers were waiting on Lindal Close, the ridge overlooking Lindal Cote, barring the

road to Dalton. The Parliamentarians and the Royalists lined up against one and other and for about an hour shouted obscenities to each other while powder was being distributed to the musketeers. The Parliamentarians then charged with such ferocity and resolution that the Royalists were put to flight almost immediately with their victorious opponents rapidly on their heels. Some were caught and killed by the pursuers and many others drowned, caught by the incoming tides as they tried to cross the Duddon estuary. Colonel Huddleston and about 400 hundred of his men were captured. There were only two Parliamentarian casualties, one of whom had accidentally shot himself with his own pistol.

## 2004 Jamboree in Review

Last years darts final was won by the Travellers Rest, team members are Ian Myerscough, Shane Killop and Geoff Draker. These lads seem to be setting up quite a dynasty, only broken by the 2003 fluke win of Dave Jackman and his Dreadnought team. Runners up last year were the young guns from the Duke of Edinburgh, Andrew and Graham Corrie and Paul Hudson. Lisa Coats and Ian Myerscough took the Mixed Darts final with Andrew Corrie and Michelle Machette collecting the silver. The Tiny Talent stars gave a tremendous performance at the Saturday evening concert, Andrew Myerscough gave a virtuoso display on the violin, Leona, Kaitland and Alex danced their way through Grease Lightning and Brittany led the Irish dancers. The evening's entertainment was again MC'd by the irrepressible Roger Hudson and through the evening he introduced the audience to some extremely talented acts; Sean and Nigel Tebay, Bev Roberts, Stuart McLeod, Ted "Tom Jones" Emsworth and many others. A big thanks to everyone concerned, a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

## Jamboree 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The year 2007 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Barrow Jamboree in Canada. Plans are in the embryonic stage for holding a Jamboree in Barrow after our Jamboree here in Canada. The timing would most likely be mid-July 2007 and the location that is being proposed is the South Walney Campsite. There are trailers available for rent and the campsite is well equipped with all the amenities, cafeteria, indoor pool and club house etc. The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee will be canvassing interest for this auspicious occasion during the 2005 Jamboree weekend. Suggestions are also welcome on how we can celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Jamboree in Canada.

