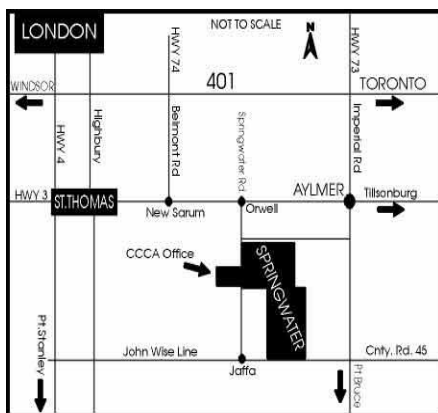




Jamboree Time

NEWSLETTER FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THE JARROW JAMBOREE
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2011 Jamboree Dates



The official activity dates for the 54th annual Barrow Jamboree have been set for Friday July 1st to Sunday July 3rd 2011. See enclosed registration form for camping dates and fees. If you wish to camp outside of the dates mentioned on the registration form please contact the **Catfish Creek Conservation Authority** at 519-773-9037 to make booking arrangements. Please mention that you are with the Barrow Jamboree and that you wish to be in the North/South pavilion area. Catfish Creek's 2011 camping rates outside of the Jamboree dates are \$33 per night for an un-serviced lot and \$35/40 per night for a serviced lot.

Volunteers Still Needed

The "high paying" position of Barrow Jamboree Secretary has become vacant again. Rob Scott, who kindly took over from Janet Crossfield last year, has had to relinquish his responsibilities due to circumstances beyond his control. Many thanks to Rob for stepping into the breach when needed, albeit for a short period of time. Rob has expressed interest in a position with the Jamboree in the future. We also need someone to organize and coordinate the Kids Bingo. This is not a huge commitment, it fills the Friday 7.30 to 9.00 pm time slot, but it is an important one. The kids enjoy the Bingo, and it gives the parents a break for an hour or so. Big thank you's go to Ross and Adam Potter, they have volunteered to be the Jamboree bottle collectors. An important job which raises both money and helps clean up the area after the weekend festivities. If you are interested in any of the positions above, please contact any of the Jamboree executive for further details.

Field Marshal Roberts.

Following in the foot steps of his famous great, great grand pappy, Field Marshal, The Earl Roberts, Tony Roberts will this year be the weekend

coordinator or the "go-to guy" for any Jamboree issues, henceforth he will be addressed as the Field Marshal. Please be reasonable with any issues you bring to Tony we don't want him beating an early retreat.



Ye Olde Roast Beef.

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, delivered to the camp site and served on China plates for \$14. And of course the best part is you have no washing-up to take care of. If anybody is interested you can contact Raidee Corrie at 416-449-1074 or email her at dcorrie@rogers.com before Friday June 24th and she will gladly take your order.

God Save the Queen

The Queen of England was showing the Archbishop of Canterbury around the Royal Stables when one of the stallions close by farted so loudly it couldn't be ignored. 'Oh dear,' said the Queen, 'How embarrassing. I'm frightfully sorry about that.' 'It's quite understandable,' said the archbishop, and after a moment added, 'as a matter of fact I thought it was the horse.'

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday July 1st

5.30pm-6.30pm Mixed Darts Reg.

6.30pm-10.30pm Mixed Darts & Raffle

7.00pm-9.30pm Children's Bingo.

Saturday July 2nd

9.00am-10.00am Team Darts Reg.

10.00am-12.00pm Team Darts.

12.00pm-12.30pm Mr. & Mrs. Barrow

12.30pm-1.30pm Kid's Carnival.

1.45pm-2.30pm Tiny Talent Time.

2.30pm-4.00pm Penny Table.

5.30pm-7.30pm Roast Beef Dinner.

8.00pm-11.00pm Evening's Enter.

Sunday July 3rd

9.30-10.30am Gourmet Breakfast.

10.00am-12.00pm Darts Finals

1.00pm Trophy Presentations.

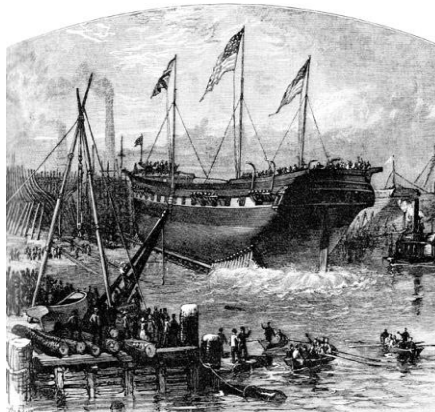
Dougie Raven

It is with sadness and regret that Jamboree Time announces the loss of one of our founder members. Dougie Raven passed away in early April of this year. He will be greatly missed by his wife Wyn and all of us here at the Jamboree. Doug and Wyn were instrumental in sowing the seeds for the Jamboree 54 years ago and I believe I am correct in saying that Dougie has attended every Jamboree since that time. You would never catch Dougie without a smile on his face and he always had the time for a quick chat or to crack a little joke with anyone he met. He was a real gentleman and we are all going to miss you this year Dougie.

Hindpool Shipyards

Barrow is still a shipbuilding town, being the home of **BAE Systems**. This company achieved most of its fame under the name of **Vickers** and has over the years produced hundreds of ships and submarines. However before **Vickers** became predominate there were several smaller shipyards all located in the Hindpool area of town. The first shipyard in town was operated by **William Ashburner & Sons** and was located on the site which eventually

became the Corn Mill. The **Ashburner** yard built over 100 vessels between 1845 and 1888. The yard were also great innovators, having introduced galvanizing to shipbuilding which prolonged the insured life of the ships. Barrow's second yard was opened by Barrow's principal ore merchant Joseph Rawlinson and an accountant from Sunderland Robert Reay. They established **Rawlinson & Reay Shipbuilders** in 1856 on a 2 acre plot on the Furness Railway Company's Hindpool Estate. They built mainly schooners for Rawlinson's iron ore trade, but would also build for other local owners like James Fisher. Their final ship was the largest built at **Rawlinson's**, a 400 ton brig the "**Duke of Buccleuch**" launched in 1867. The ship mysteriously disappeared and sank in Robin Hoods Bay in 1871. After



Rawlinson's closure in 1867 James Fisher still had a need for a shipbuilder and so opened his own yard the **Furness Shipbuilding Company** in 1870. The yard was located close to the entrance to Devonshire Dock running towards the Ironworks. However the yard only ever built 2 new ships, their main activities were centred on repairing James Fisher's ever increasing fleet of coastal traders. The business eventually closed up in 1900. The fourth Hindpool yard was **The Graving Dock Shipyard** established in 1872 and located north of Devonshire Dock on the southern end of the Hindpool sea wall. They differed from the other three yards in

so much as they were only interested in building iron ships. It was, it seems quite a productive yard initially having launched four vessels in the first 14 months. By 1881 they had abandoned sailing ships and concentrated their efforts on steamships. They only had limited success, in part due to strikes and lockouts, and seem to have built no new ships after 1884 concentrating on repairs. The graving dock is now the site of the Dock Museum.

Dave & Diane Hudson 2010 Mr. & Mrs. Barrow

At last years concert in the pavilion Dave and Diane Hudson were crowned Mr & Mrs Barrow. Gobsnacked would be the phrase used to describe the looks on their faces when the announcement was read out. Congratulations Dave & Diane hope you had a "regal" year.

A Quick One

A Newbarns lad goes to the doctor and says: "Doc, I've got a lettuce stuck up me bum". The doctor has a feel about and says: "I'm sorry sir, but this is just the tip of the iceberg."

Electronic Newsletter

In an effort to help stop global warming and to prevent the denudation of the BC rain forests the 2011 Jamboree Newsletter will be delivered electronically. This means that at registration time it is essential that you include your e-mail address when filling out the registration form. For those people who do not have access to e-mail a paper copy will be mailed out in the normal manner.

Gourmet Breakfast.

As is the usual Jamboree tradition, "breakfast of champions" will be available on Sunday morning. 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.

