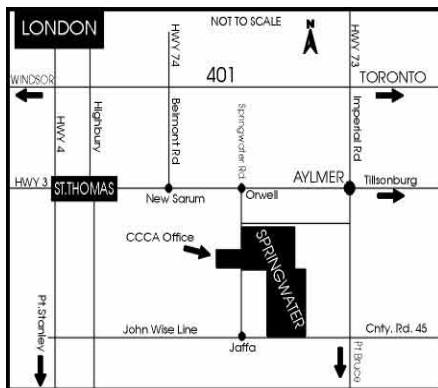


# Jamboree Time

NEWSLETTER FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THE JARROW BAMBOREE  
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## 56 Years & Counting



The official activity dates for the 56th annual Barrow Jamboree have been set for Thursday June 27th to Sunday June 30th 2013. 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. [www.catfishcreek.ca](http://www.catfishcreek.ca) Please mention that you are with the Barrow Jamboree and that you wish to be in the North/South pavilion area. Catfish Creek's 2013 camping rates **outside** of the Jamboree dates are \$34 per night for an un-serviced lot and \$36/41 per night for a serviced lot.

### 2012 Jamboree Annual General Meeting

Hate to start off on a negative note, but unfortunately the 2012 Jamboree General meeting was not particularly well attended. This is the working meeting of the Jamboree and it is the time when decisions are made for the following year's activities. So come on people get behind your Jamboree and help make it the success that it has always been. The event was hosted and organized by George and Carole Kelly and chaired by Michael Corrie. The venue was the **SLY FOX** in Burlington and some fine food was served, many malted beverages consumed..... and we actually got some work done. So I think we can deem it a success. Mike Corrie presented the financial report for the Barrow Jamboree. Our 2012 expenditures slightly exceeded our income by \$138, not a great deal and the bottle return revenue still needs to be added to this.....in affect a break-even year. Jamboree fees will remain the same as last year, we have a fairly hefty bank balance and the general consensus was that no increase was necessary. Nick Hudson has arranged the sound system again for 2013....super job Nick.

### Bottle/Can Collection.

Dave Hudson has kindly volunteered to coordinate the collection of bottles and cans. This service helps the Jamboree in a couple of ways.....It provides us with some extra income and helps maintain the environment of the park. Mike Corrie will be happy.....the \$138 deficit

will disappear and the Conservation Authority will be happy because we returned the park to them in good order. So please help Dave and his crew by stacking all bottles and cans in one place around your campsite and in boxes or containers that can be readily picked up and deposited in the back of a pick-up. Many thanks to Dave for volunteering for this service.

### 2012 Darts Winners.

The Strawberry won the coveted Team Darts laurel in 2012....team members were the anonymous trio of Mike, Greg and Chris. The runners-up were the Barley Mow with Rol Beadet, Nick Hudson and Kevin ? The Mixed Darts was won by Chris Pichler and Lori Macleod. Michele Mont had the high score of 136.

### Al Fresco Gourmet Dining.

For those of you that want a break from slaving over the hot BBQ on Saturday night, why not order in. A local restaurant in Aylmer can provide a full 3 course roast beef or chicken dinner with all the trimmings, delivered to the large shelter and served on China plates for \$15. 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](mailto:dcorrie@rogers.com) before Friday June 8th and she will gladly take your order. Last year the Gaza Strip campers came dressed in style, tuxedos, long skirts, feather boas and even a candelabra, can it get any better than that? Maybe some of you can outshine them this year....lets' see what you can do. Once again the best tubular steaks aka hot-dog will be served free of charge along with chips and a drink to all the children.

## **SCHEDULE of EVENTS**

### **Friday June 28th**

- 5.30pm-6.30pm Mixed Darts Reg.
- 6.30pm-10.30pm Mixed Darts & Raffle
- 6.30pm-10.00pm Raffle
- 7.00pm-9.30pm Children's Activities.

### **Saturday June 29th**

- 8.30am Teen Darts Reg.
- 9.00am-10.00am Teen Darts
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- 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.
- 5.00pm Kiddies Hot Dog Feast.
- 5.30pm-7.30pm Roast Beef Dinner.
- 8.00pm-11.00pm Evening's Enter.

### **Sunday June 30th**

- 9.30-10.30am Gourmet Breakfast.
- 10.00am-12.00pm Darts Finals
- 1.00pm Trophy Presentation.

## **Tommy Cooper**

Tommy Cooper has got to be one of the funniest men that ever lived. Unfortunately he wasn't from Barrow, but he did visit once, so in memory of that visit have a laugh at a selection of his "one-liners".

1. Bar Stories  
"Dyslexic man walks into a bra"
2. A classic Tommy Cooper gag  
"I said to the Gym instructor "Can you teach me to do the splits?" He said, "How flexible are you?" I said, "I can't make Tuesdays"
3. Doctor, Doctor  
Doc, I can't stop singing the 'Green Green Grass of Home'. He said: 'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome'. 'Is it common?' I asked. 'It's not unusual' he replied.
4. Diet drinks  
I'm on a whiskey diet. I've lost three days already.
5. Bar Stories  
A man walks into a bar with a roll of tarmac under his arm and says: "Pint please, and one for the road."
6. Doctor, Doctor  
I went to the doctors the other day and I said, 'Have you got anything for wind?' So he gave me a kite.
7. Mother-in-law  
My mother-in-law fell down a wishing well, I was amazed, I never knew they worked.
8. Shopping  
I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.
9. Sleeping  
Slept like a log last night..... Woke up in the fireplace.
10. Shopping  
Went to the paper shop - it had blown away.
11. Bar Stories  
Four founts walk into a bar the barman says "Oi - get out! We don't want your type in here"

12 Chess.

I was having dinner with Garry Kasparov and there was a check tablecloth. It took him two hours to pass me the salt.

13 Betting

I backed a horse last week at ten to one. It came in at quarter past four.

14.Trains

I said to this train driver "I want to go to Paris". He said "Eurostar?" I said, "I've been on telly but I'm no Dean Martin".

15 Friends

I've got a friend who's fallen in love with two school bags, he's bisatchel.

16.Neighbours

You see my next-door neighbour worships exhaust pipes, he's a catholic converter.

17. Water Polo

I tried water polo but my horse drowned.

18 Greenpeace

A seal walks into a club...

19.Doctor, Doctor

I went to the Doctors the other day, and he said, 'Go to Bournemouth, it's great for flu'. So I went - and I got it.

## **Nigel & Shaun Tebay 2012 Mr & Mrs. Barrow**

Tradition was thrown out of the window at the 2012 Mr. & Mrs. Barrow coronation ceremony. For the first time the award was conferred upon two brothers, Nigel and Shaun Tebay. These guys have been avid Jamboree "goers" since they were in nappies. A couple of talented musicians who have graced the Jamboree stage on a number of occasions...and we hope to see them performing again this year...what about it lads?

## **Electronic Newsletter**

In an effort to help stop global warming and to prevent the denudation of the BC rain forests, the 2012 Jamboree Newsletter was mailed electronically. It appears it was not the success that we had hoped...evidently a number of people did receive the news-let-ter....it being delivered to the "junk" mailbox. This year we will revert back to the "snail-mail" method as well as sending it electronically.

## **Gourmet Breakfast.**

*As is the usual Jamboree tradition, "breakfast of champions" will be available on Sunday morning. CANCELLED*  
*morning pastries 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. Tickets will be available at the Jamboree from Janet Crossfield and Sheila Coats.*



## **Cribbage Tournament?**

*It has been a number of years since the last Cribbage tournament took place at the Jamboree. There was some talk last year of re-introducing the venerable old game on Sunday afternoon, so this year dust off the old Cribbage board and dig out the pack of cards and bring them along to the Jamboree.*

## **Teen Darts Tournament**

Christine Randle will be organizing a teen darts competition this year. It will take place in the large pavilion on Saturday at 9.00am and is for kids between the ages of 13 and 17. The registration fee will be a nominal \$ amount and sign is at 8.30am. No sleeping in for the teens this weekend.

## **Famous Barrovians**

Has Barrow produced any famous sons and daughters? No Mike Chubb you don't count. I suppose the real answer all depends on your definition of famous. But listed below, and in no particular order, is a small and probably incomplete list of people who excelled in their chosen field.

- Glenn Cornick- Bass player for Jethro Tull.
  - Keith Tyson- Artist and Turner Prize winner.
  - Gary Stevens- England and Everton defender.
  - Dave Barber- Television actor.
  - Eddie Crook- Isle of Man TT Racer.
  - Nellie Last- Diarist for the Mass Observation.
  - Maurice Flitcroft- Audacious amateur golfer.
  - Mick Hucknall- Simply Red.
  - Peter Purves- Blue Peter TV presenter.
  - Emlyn Hughes- England and Liverpool defender.
  - Dave Myers- aka The Hairy Biker.
  - Thomas Round- Singer and actor.
  - Kellie While- Singer-songwriter.
  - Wille Horne- GB & Barrow RL Stand-off.
  - Chris Blackhurst- Editor of the Independent.
  - Maj. W. Forshaw- WWI Victoria Cross recipient.
  - William Eccles- Physicist and electronics expert
  - Karen Taylor- Television Comedienne.
  - Ron Suart- Chelsea FC Manager.
  - Len Wilkinson- Lancs & England cricketer.
  - J. Lewthwaite- GB & Barrow RL winger.
  - Gordon Fallows- C of E Bishop.
  - Dame S. Rimington- Director General of MI5
- Finally, can we cheat a little here and claim Stan Laurel?