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TRASH BASH WRAP UP



It was cold, wet and rainy but the weather couldn't dampen the spirits of some dedicated Trash Bashers. Despite the weather, the small village of Batawa matched the volume of trash collected in nearby Trenton. A great big thank you goes out to the volunteers from the Batawa Community, the Batawa Lions Club and the students of Sacred Heart School that participated.

This year we collected 40 bags of litter from the community and disposed of several trailers worth of garbage that had been dumped on the trails surrounding Batawa. \$100 prize winners this year included Luke Frederick, Judi Clarke, Ron Demchuk and the Batawa Lions Club. The hardest working Trash Basher prize went to Jeff Moorhouse who organized the Lion's Club adoption of Hwy 33 and worked for hours in the rain.



PLANT AND BAKE SALE



The Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Batawa will be holding their annual Plant and Bake Sale at the Church on Saturday, May 7th from 8am to 12pm. This annual event is an opportunity for each home in the village to come and receive their meadow or woodland native plants, donated by the Batawa Development Corporation. Coupons will be distributed door to door during the first week of May. Please bring your coupon with you to collect your native plants and support the Ladies of the Sacred Heart.

To donate plants for the sale, please contact Anne Marie at 613-398-0223 or Suzanne 398-1336 or drop them off at the church on Friday between 9am and 3pm.

BRUNCH AT THE SKI HILL

Brunch is served! Once again the Batawa Ski Hill will be holding Sunday brunches from 8am until 1:30pm beginning with the annual Mother's Day brunch on May 8th. This event is always a favourite. Be sure to treat your mom and get your tickets early. The menu will feature pancakes, French toast, pastries, salads and more. For details call 613-398-6568 or visit www.batawaskihill.com.

TREE PLANTING ON THE TRAIL

Friends of the Trail will be conducting a tree planting blitz on the newly finished Batawa portion of the Frankford to Glen Miller trail. This work is to naturalize the trail following the installation of the waterline. Come out and volunteer on Saturday April 30th, or Sunday May 1st, to bring this trail back to nature. Those interested in volunteering can meet at the Parry Drive pumphouse at 10am each day.

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Did You Know.....

In March 1980, water from the Trent River overflowed its banks piling ice floes next to Hwy 33 near Batawa and causing extensive flooding in downtown Frankford. (Batawa Bulletin March 1980)



LEAF AND YARD WASTE

The leaf and yard waste depot is now open in Batawa. Passes for the depot can be purchased at the BDC office between the hours of 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. A 10 visit pass will cost \$30. Access is available during normal office hours. This will be the last year this community service is offered as we encourage people to adopt on-site compost solutions or to use the Frankford landfill to dispose of their leaf and yard waste. Frankford Landfill is located just north of Frankford on Fish and Game Club Road and operates on Saturdays from 10am – 2pm.



“CLEAR BAGS” COLOURING CONTEST

Each month, the Batawa Bulletin has published the winners of the City of Quinte West’s “Clear Bags” Poster contest. All entries will be displayed electronically in the foyer of City Hall and on the BDC website. This month we are featuring the winner of the primary grades, Kathleen Asselin. She has won a prize package with items from the City of Quinte West, Batawa Development Corporation and Batawa Ski Hill. Congratulations Kathleen!

THE BATAWA LIONS CLUB

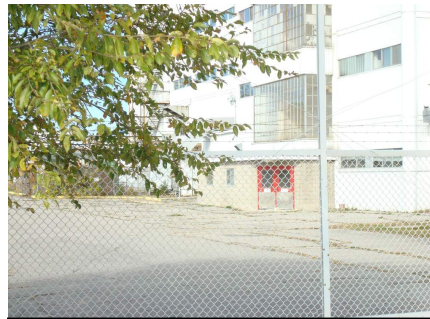
Congratulations to the newly formed Batawa Lions Club which only this month received their charter and now boasts 28 members. With 3 projects already underway or in the planning phases, no doubt they will leave their mark on the community in no time at all. For more information on membership, or to volunteer for community projects, contact President Bob Dyche at 398-7687 or Secretary Rene LeFort at 398-7485.

PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY READERS

Recently we asked for your great photos of Batawa. The following are two wonderful submissions that we received from people who read the bulletin electronically. These great images showcase two places where fond memories have been created. To submit your own great photo, please send images to cdc@batawa.ca . Keep the great photos coming!



An Autumn Walk (Kim Skinner)



Famous Red Factory Doors (Chris Wagner)

Batawa...beautiful by nature and design