



HITTING THE TRAILS

Mountain Bike enthusiasts, trail runners and hikers flock to enjoy Batawa Trails

There's excitement in the forests that surround Batawa Ski Hill with the recent opening of the newly groomed and developed Batawa Trails network.

This summer marks the opening of the series of multi-use trails that were recently created to offer more outdoor adventure and activity throughout the summer months in Batawa.

Along with work that was done to improve the access trail that leads to the popular Dino Dig at Batawa Ski Hill, there has been significant work done to create new and groom existing mountain bike trails surrounding the Ski Hill.

With a wide-range of trails, from beginner to advanced, Batawa Trails

offers something for every level of mountain biker. Single tracks, double tracks and the switchback will offer riders and exciting spot to ride and enjoy nature on.

Many of the trails are also multi-use, meaning that they are made for both bikes and hikers and trail runners. Plus, for the fitness buffs, the Trails will soon include a fitness trail that will provide a great run with natural wood obstacles and equipment that will add an extra element to the runner's workout routine.

Thanks to all who have played a role in creating these great trails throughout the community. And a special thanks to Craig Ross for his continuous hard work maintaining the trails for all to enjoy.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BATAWA

Saturday, September 22 **The 75th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Church: 1943-2018**

Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrating 75 years. All are welcome to come to Batawa on the 22nd of Sept. 2018 to mark this anniversary. The anniversary will begin with a Holy Mass celebrated by the Arch Bishop Brendan O'Brien at 5 pm, followed by Cocktail hour at 6:15, and a Celebration sit down dinner at 7 pm. There are only 15 tickets available for this special event. Tickets for the event \$50 per person. Please contact Anne-Marie Aquino-Coward for more information, 613.398.0223.

Starting September 17th 6:30 - 8:30pm

Hatha Yoga

Yoga classes will be held at the Batawa Community Centre every week for eight weeks. Learn more about proper exercise, diet, breathing, relaxation and a positive attitude. To register, please call the City of Quinte West at 613.392.2841 ext. 4414.

Beginning of October **Apple Pie Fest**

The Ladies of Sacred Heart will be preparing for their annual Apple Pie fundraiser and are looking for some help preparing for the event during the first week of October. For details, speak to Anne-Marie Aquino-Coward at 613.398.0223

Friday, November 2nd **Senior's Expo**

If you are interested in having a booth at this popular event, please contact Raquel Richardson at 613.398.6111 or cdc@batawa.ca.

Saturday, November 17th **Craft Fusion**

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IT'S ALMOST TIME

Get ready for this year's Senior's Expo and Craft Fusion in Batawa in November

The Batawa Senior's Expo will once again be held at the Batawa Community Centre on Friday, November 2nd from 9am to 2pm. Now on it's fifth year, the Senior's Expo has become a highly-anticipated event in the Quinte region, bringing organizations and businesses together to provide information and resources that help seniors stay active, be healthy and have fun.

We will also, once again, start the holiday season off with Craft Fusion being held on Saturday, November 17th from 9am to 3pm at the Batawa Community Centre. Artisans and creative creators will be bringing their festive and popular items for sale. Come grab some special and unique gifts for your loved ones this Christmas, admission to Craft Fusion is only \$2.

If you are interested, in having a booth at either this year's Craft Fusion or Senior's Expo, we are still taking applications. For more information, please contact Raquel Richardson, Community Development Coordinator, at cdc@batawa.ca or 613.398.6111.

THANK YOU

We wanted to say thank you for your patience this summer with the multiple construction projects that are happening throughout the community of Batawa. We encourage residents to stay in contact with the BDC with updates on all the projects that are currently happening in the community.



ANOTHER SENSATIONAL SUMMER

Batawa Summer Adventure Camps hosts yet another fun-filled day camp program

It's been yet another great summer for Batawa Summer Adventure Camps. For five weeks, this year's campers had a blast exploring the great outdoors with their friends and making memories that will last a lifetime here in Batawa.

Now in it's tenth year, Batawa Summer Adventure Camps have grown and evolved from its humble beginnings into a unique and memorable day camp experience. Today, the weekly camps are set-up in a way that seeks to offer the best of traditional overnight camps in its day camp program.

From bike rides throughout the trails of Batawa, to hiking expeditions, to the popular Dino Dig, Batawa Summer Adventure Camps has all the activities a young explorer would want in a day camp program.

The camps at Batawa are also centred on the personal character development

of each camper who takes part in the Adventure Camp program. Through the positive mentorship of the Adventure Camps' counsellors and other initiatives like the Batawa Cup, this day camp intentionally sets out to empower youth to become leaders in their communities and stewards of the planet during their time at camp.

We want to send a huge thank you to our devoted and dedicated Campology Crew this year! Lead Campologist Brianna Hayward and her Campology Crew Holly Tetzlaff, Josh Brown, Georgie Tolmács, Avery Frederick and Chloe Eisenstadt have all done an amazing job this summer.

And another thank you to the Algonquin Lakeshore Catholic District School Board for providing Sacred Heart Catholic School as the home of Batawa Summer Adventure Camps this year.

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