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SKATING RINK READY!

Thanks to all the hard working volunteers from the village and the Station 5 Firefighters the tennis courts have been transformed into the best outdoor skating rink in all of Quinte West. The rink is equipped with night lighting for you to skate throughout the evening, sponsored by the BDC. Enjoy this lovely feature in our village, and show your thanks for all the time and effort your neighbours put into this project.



TRAILS

Winter has arrived and this is an excellent time to get out and enjoy the change of season on the Lower Trent Trail. The Friends of the Trail have been busy building trails, raising funds and working with our partners as we continue to plan and develop the Lower Trent Trail. The Batawa water pipeline is finally in the ground and this project has resulted in the surfacing of another 1.5 km of the Trail which now connects the community of Batawa with 12 kilometers of accessible, non-motorized recreational trail passing from Frankford to Glen Ross.

Although the Trail surface is in place, the construction of the waterline has left the sides of the trail rather bare. The planting of trees and re-establishing ground cover will be our first priority next spring and we will be looking for your help the first weekend in May to plant the 2500 trees we have purchased to start the process. Contact friendsoftheTrail@yahoo.com to volunteer. Anticipate many more exciting trail improvement projects in Batawa in 2011. Watch for more news to come.

Bill Gray

Friends of the Trail

FROST FEST FUN



Quinte West is holding their annual Frost Fest on Saturday, January 29th. This year the city has partnered with Batawa Ski Hill to bring more fun to Batawa. At the event, Batawa Ski Hill will have discounted lift tickets available all day on Friday and Saturday, snow making demonstrations and a barbeque.

Come to the Batawa Community Centre for horse drawn wagon rides sponsored by the BDC, performances by Kobbler Jay the Eccentric Juggler, the Trenton Twirlers, winter crafts for children, an indoor petting zoo, and a Hot Dog and Chili Lunch. Bring the family and celebrate winter in the village.

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Did You Know.....

Bata's Picton satellite factory was the first working factory in Canada to be heated by a solar assisted system. This conversion was completed in 1977.



FUN EVENTS AT BATAWA SKI HILL

January and February are filled with fun events for all ages at the ski hill. Don't miss Mix97/Rock107 day at the hill on January 30th. Your favourite radio personalities will be out on the slopes all day. Buy a discounted lift ticket and join in the fun. Not a skier? Come to the chalet and enjoy the barbeque!

The first Terrain Park competition of the year will take place on February 2nd. Make sure you're registered before 6pm and be ready to show off your awesome tricks by 6:30. The competition runs for the next 6 weeks.

Are you a full season pass holder? On February 13th, pass holders can use the facilities of the Quinte West YMCA for a discounted price. Relax in the pool or get in a workout before heading to the hill for a day of skiing or boarding. February 13th is also 2 for 1 couples day. Bring a friend or loved one and get two lift tickets for the price of one.

911/Military Appreciation night will be on February 12th. All EMT, police, firefighters and military members are offered discounted lift tickets. On February 14th Ski & Dine for \$34, or \$18 for the buffet alone, or \$17 for night skiing only. This is a great way to spend Valentines Day with your sweetheart or family. Cozy up together on the chair lift or sit inside by the fire with a warm drink.

BATAWA LIONS CLUB

With hopes of forming a new Lions Club in Batawa, a meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 1st at Batawa Ski Hill from 7-8pm. If you are interested in joining this well known service club, or would like to obtain additional information, please contact Rene LeFort at 613-398-7485.

NEWS FROM SACRED HEART



Photo courtesy of Anne Marie Aquino Coward

The Ladies of the Sacred Heart Batawa presented Father Opara with a new alb for Christmas. He is shown below trying on the garment after the last Advent Mass. Melina Aquino is also pictured with the new Nativity Set donated to the Ladies of the Sacred Heart Batawa.



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SKI & DINE
SPEND VALENTINE'S DAY WITH THE ONES YOU LOVE
FEBRUARY 14
Fireside tables with live music, door prizes and draws.
BUFFET: 4:30PM - 8:00PM
SKIING: 6:00PM - 10:00PM
Buffet includes:
Roast beef, stuffed pork, glazed ham, mashed potatoes, scallop potatoes, BBQ chicken, chicken fingers, fries, caesar salad, and decadent dessert
PRICING
• Buffet Only \$18.00
• Buffet & Night Skiing \$34.00
• Night Skiing Only \$17.00 (for lift ticket)
CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE WITH AN ADULT
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