



### **BATAWA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WINS COMMUNITY SPIRIT BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Batawa Development Corporation was recognized at the 2008 Quinte Business Achievement Awards Gala on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Bata attended the event and was delighted with the honour. Heather Candler thanked both the individual who nominated the BDC and the committee for acknowledging that building community spirit is the first step in community building. "Batawa's greatest assets are its people. Their response to our efforts and strong support for each project have made the case for further investment". Candler also thanked the BDC staff and their families for their tireless dedication and committmenet to the Batawa project. The Batawa Ski Hill was nominated for Not For Profit Business of the Year.



### **QUINTE WEST GEO-CACHING OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CHALLENGE**

Batawa was the location for Quinte West's first ever "Geo-caching Outdoor Adventure Challenge" hosted by the Quinte West Chamber of Commerce. Eighty seven participants traveled throughout over 22 kms of trails at Batawa to collect caches. The event not only attracted geocaching enthusiasts, but families and first time geocachers of all ages. Despite periods of rain, the event was a huge success with participants enjoying nature. Some made a weekend of the event by camping along an area provided on Fraser Drive. The BDC would like to thank all Batawa residents for their cooperation and support during the weekend event. We look forward to next year.



### **TREE HARVEST**

The BDC is preparing for its first sustainable forestry harvest. Working with a Batawa silviculturalist, we identified a woodlot on Bata Road that is ready for thinning. Selective cutting removes dead or diseased stock and select species, opening up the tree canopy and ensuring that a diverse woodlot continues to thrive. Harvesting will begin in late October and take approximately 6 weeks. All wood will be milled locally or used for heating purposes at the Batawa Ski Hill.

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### Did you know.....

The Czechs who came to Canada in 1939 all had at least two years of military training. This group formed a company-sized reserve unit of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment called the "Czech Platoon".



### BATAWA SKI HILL EVENTS

**Ladies Day Out** – On November 15th the Batawa Ski Hill is planning a bus trip to Toronto. Ladies will shop at the Eatons Center and then enjoy a theatre performance of Dirty Dancing. Tickets are \$99 per person tax included. There are a few tickets left, so ladies enjoy a night out and support the ski hill.

### LADIES BUS TRIP



**Batawa Ski Swap** – Batawa Ski Racing Club will be holding their annual Ski Swap on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> (drop off on November 7<sup>th</sup>) at the Batawa Ski Hill. The event runs from 9AM – 4PM and is a great opportunity to find deals on skies and snowboards for the upcoming season.

**Volunteers Needed!** – The Batawa Ski Hill is looking for volunteers to help construct the Santa Clause Parade float. Come out to the Batawa Shoe Factory on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm to help the Batawa Ski Hill team. Call the Batawa Ski Hill at 613-398-6568 to get more information

### SACRED HEART BAKE SALE



*"From Our Oven to Your Table"* - Enjoy homemade baking by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart. On November 30<sup>th</sup> the Ladies will be hosting their annual Tea and Bake Sale from 12 PM – 2:30 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Choose from a selection of delicious homemade apple pies and dessert trays. The cost is \$2.00 per adult, and \$1 for children over the age of 5.

### CHILDREN'S FILM NIGHT AND PJ PARTY

Batawa held another Children's Film Night and PJ Party in October, featuring "Nims Island". Children gathered at the old Lions Hall nestled in blankets to watch the adventure unfold with their friends. Popcorn and drinks were provided, and at the end of the night a lucky boy won the movie and a two lucky kids won a big bag of popcorn to take home. A special Christmas Film Night will be held in December, and kids we would like your movie suggestions. E-mail your ideas to Raquel at [cdc@batawa.ca](mailto:cdc@batawa.ca).



### LEAF AND YARD WASTE REMINDER

As the leaves fall from the trees, the BDC would like to remind Batawa residents that there is a Leaf and Yard Waste depot right here in our community. Residents can dispose of their yard waste behind the Batawa Fire Station, in the area designated with orange fencing. Only yard waste can be disposed at this location. And thanks to the Batawa Firefighters who will be holding controlled burns to speed decomposition of this material over the winter.

### HUNTING

Hunting season has already begun, and BDC would like to remind all Batawa residents to be cautious and alert. The Batawa properties are private property and hunters are reminded that they need permission to enter the property. For more information please contact Mike Mulvihill at 613-398-6111

***Batawa, beautiful by nature and design***