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MAKE YOUR COFFEE COUNT



Batawa Development Corporation will be a host site for “Make Your Coffee Count” on Thursday, September 22, 2011. All donations support the Alzheimer Society in our community. Come out to the BDC office (81 Plant Street) from 9AM – 5PM and enjoy fresh coffee and snacks. There will also be a draw for two Bata Shoe Museum passes with a donation. Receipts are made for donations \$10.00 or more. Enjoy your coffee break with us, and help support the Alzheimer Society!

HARVEST DAY AT THE HILL – CHILI COOK OFF



Batawa Ski Hill will be hosting their 4th Annual Harvest at the Hill Sunday October 16th from 1:00pm -4:00pm. Bring out the whole family and enjoy a scenic chairlift ride, pumpkin carving contest, face painting and much more!

“Think your Chili is the best around?” Put your skills & recipe to the test and enter the Chili cook-off contest. Contestants will be judged based on taste, consistency, aroma, colour and

aftertaste. Each participating member will receive a table for set up and are encouraged to use creative decorating. Register your team before October 10th by calling 613-398-6568



SADDLE UP

The Batawa Development Corporation and United Way of Quinte are working together to **Saddle Up** and raise money for United Way Sunday October 16, 2011 at the Batawa Ski Hill. Participate in a trail ride with your horse, and enjoy the beautiful trails of Batawa. Registration starts at 9AM, and trail ride begins at 10AM. Riders will begin through the village to greet residents, and wagon rides will continue throughout the village.



To participate in this fundraising event go to: www.saddleup.quickpage.ca, or call Connie Reid at 613-962-4165 ext. 24. There is a minimum of \$25 to participate with great prizes for the top youth and adult fundraisers. All proceeds go toward the United Way of Quinte, which help support many local charitable organizations.

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Did You Know.....

The Water Filtration Plant, which filtered and treated water from the Trent River to supply the community, officially opened on October 22, 1988.



CRAFT FUSION – CALLING LOCAL ARTISTS

Are you, or someone you know, looking for an opportunity to sell and showcase your products? Join us at **Craft Fusion Sale & Showcase** at the Batawa Ski Chalet on Saturday, November 26th, 9AM – 5PM. Registration is only \$45, which includes table, marketing, advertising, and facility amenities. Registration closes on October 20th. Please contact Raquel Richardson at Batawa Development Corporation to book your exhibition space, cdc@batawa.ca or 613-398-6111.

BATAWA SKI SWAP



The Batawa Ski Hill will be holding their annual Ski Swap from November 5th-6th at Batawa Ski Hill. This is a great opportunity to sell used equipment or buy new and used equipment at discounted prices. You will find skis, snowboards, boots and ski hill clothing on sale. Equipment drop off will take place Friday, November 4th. Please visit the Ski Hill website for details and times, www.batawaskihill.com.

BALLROOM / YOGA CLASSES IN BATAWA



The City of Quinte West is holding Ballroom Dancing and Yoga Classes at the Batawa Community Centre.

An 8 week Ballroom dancing class will be held every Sunday from 2:30PM – 4PM starting September 18th. Registration is \$110 + HST per couple.

And enjoy 8 weeks of a beginner's Yoga class starting on September 27th, every Tuesday from 7PM – 8:30PM. Registration is only \$69 + HST.



Call Margo Thompson (613-392-2841 ext. 4414) or Cheryl Paul (613-392-2841 ext. 4413) to register.

RECOGNITION FROM THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT

The Batawa Development Corporation, in collaboration with the City of Quinte West and engineering firm AECOM Canada, have worked together to upgrade the wastewater treatment plant to meet the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standard. The plant will reduce wastewater generated at the source, reduce the overall carbon footprint and improve the long term sustainability of the community, collection system and treatment plant.

The Batawa wastewater treatment plant was recently upgraded to improve treatment and reduce toxic ammonia and chlorine residual discharges and to eliminate sewage by-pass overflows which were impacting water quality in the Trent River. Sustainable design features used in the plant include using recycled materials for concrete and reinforcing steel, locally sourced aggregate materials, leaving naturalized areas undisturbed within the site, and installing new, more energy efficient pumps and blowers. This combined with conservation efforts of Batawa households will result in a significant improvement in wastewater treatment in Batawa.

Batawa, beautiful by nature and design