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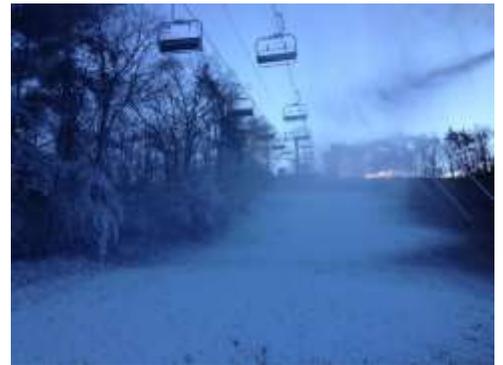
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Snow Comes Early to Batawa

Ready or not, winter is coming! Snow fell early in Batawa. First it came from the skies and then from machines. A drop in temperatures brought a snow squall through the area and then provided the first opportunity for the cutting-edge snow-making technology to be turned on at the Ski Hill. 15 snow guns operated from about 11:00p.m. to 9:00a.m. to start the first layer of snow for the ski and snowboard season. The snow guns will operate again on Friday night and cooler temperatures are forecasted to return mid next week so the guns will make snow once again.

“We’re getting excited,” said Outside Operations Manager Danny MacDuffie. “The guys have been looking forward to getting the new snow grooming machine on the slopes. It won’t be long now.”

The hill is due to open to the public in mid-December. Last year saw 100% snow coverage all season long from day one. With forecasters predicting another winter like last year, expectations are high for another good year. At this time of the year temperatures change quite a bit and the Batawa Ski Hill crew are taking advantage of any dip in temperatures to make conditions as good as they can be this winter.



Batawa Firefighters Christmas Food Drive

Santa will be accompanying Batawa Station 5 Volunteer Firefighters on their annual Food Drive. The dates are:

Glen Miller: Sunday December 7th

Glen Ross: Monday, December 8th

Batawa & Pine Acres: Tuesday, December 9th

Bags will be distributed the evening of December 3rd. The firefighters wish to thank everyone for their amazing generosity in past years.

Senior's Expo Brings Over 300 to Batawa

The first ever Batawa Senior's Expo will certainly not be the last. Over 300 guests flooded into the community of Batawa. The expo featured more than 50 exhibitors and 4 guest speakers, including local MPP Lou Rinaldi. Over 60 people took advantage of on-site flu or shingle vaccinations provide by the Public Health Unit. Chef Nelson's soup and sandwiches were eaten up to the last crumb, all paid for through generous sponsorship from Carrington Retirement. This event also benefited from sponsorship from Batawa Seniors Unlimited, Bell Mobility, Campbell Monument, QuintEssential Credit Union, and Wilkinson and Company.

The goal was to provide new opportunities for seniors to have fun, stay active, and be healthy, and we had many people ask us to do this event again. One guest even told us that a person stopped her on the street in Trenton and said "if you aren't in Batawa right now, you're making a mistake!"



An Evening with Dickens: \$25.00 per ticket. Contact Anne Marie Aquino-Coward of the Ladies of Sacred Heart for more info at 613 398-0223 or amaquino@reach.net. Everyone welcome!



Batawa ... beautiful by nature & design