



March 2015

## The Batawa Bulletin

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### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast at the Ski Hill

On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, bring the kids for this well-loved annual event. Start with a pancake breakfast from 8:30-10:30 in the chalet – \$8 general price and \$5 for kids 10 and under. During the morning, the BDC is also providing a petting zoo, pony rides, and face painting on site. Then, get ready for two free Easter Egg Hunts! For kids 5 and under, the hunt will start at 10:00 am. For kids 6-10 the hunt will follow at 10:30 am. Join your community for all the fun and help us to usher in spring!

### Batawa Lions Club Food Drive



**Date:** Wednesday, April 1  
**Time:** 6pm – 8pm

The shelves at the food bank are running low, and they need our support. If you will not be home, please leave your non-perishable food items by your front door for the Lions Club volunteers to pick up during their food drive. Thank you very much for giving generously to support this much-needed and worthwhile initiative.

### Upcoming Events in Batawa

29 March	Cardboard Canoe Race & Puddle Jump @ Ski Hill
29 March	Fat Bike Race @ Ski Hill
1 April	Lions Club Food Drive throughout Batawa
4 April	Easter Egg Hunt @ Ski Hill
11 April	Snowmobile Hill Drag Race @ Ski Hill
25 April	Trash Bash throughout Batawa
9 May	Plant and Bake Sale @ Sacred Heart Church
9 May	Community Yard Sale throughout Batawa
6 June	Spring Craft Fusion @ Community Centre



## Children Delight in Painting Classes

Led by local Batawa resident and Lion Suso Bach and his daughters Miranda Eises and Deanna Bach-Talsma, 20 kids over two days enjoyed some hands-on learning during March Break. On the first day, the kids created a woodland scene, and on the second day a seaside scene – each starting with the same base, but finishing with a creation as unique as their own personalities. When asked what they would do with their new art, many said they would hang them on their walls or give them as gifts to their parents.



**TRASH BASH**  
Batawa

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2015

**GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON**

**9am to Noon**  
81 Plant Street,  
Batawa

Prize draw will be held at 12:30  
at Batawa Ski Hill

1 bag of garbage = 1 prize ticket

Applicable only to trash  
picked up in Batawa

**Free Gift and BBQ Lunch  
for All Participants**



*Craft Fusion*  
Spring Sale & Showcase

**VENDORS  
NEEDED**

Print your Application Form  
from  
[www.batawa.ca](http://www.batawa.ca)

For more information,  
email [cdc@batawa.ca](mailto:cdc@batawa.ca)  
or call  
**613-398-6111**

Application Deadline: May 8th  
Event Date: June 6th



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## Did you know?

The “Gus’ Chili Bowl” run at Batawa Ski Hill was named after longtime supporter the late Gus Smets. Snow School Director Bernie Loeffler, who has worked at the ski hill since the early 1980s, recently reminisced about the hill’s history with Gus’ wife Corrie and son Bennett, also longtime supporters.



***Batawa ... beautiful by nature & design***