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## Volunteers key to trail openings



Shown above at the Christmas Recognition of Snowmobile Club Volunteers are from left to right Owen Bott (New member), Andre Byham (Director), Joel Aube (New member), Kathleen Bouchard (Vice), Eric Boucher (New member), Tanya Keech (Treasurer), Roger Perreault (President), Josee Demers (Secretary), Barry McCartney (Director) and Danny Connely (Director)

By Kathleen Bouchard  
Driving down the trail, scenic trees covered in snow, bright sun, you feel totally free.

Yes that's right winter is really here and the snowmobile trails are finally open!

Thanks to our groomer operators for their hard work to get

the trails packed and groomed. May the snow keep on coming and bless us with a great season!

As mentioned in an earlier article, the Snowmobile Club here works on VOLUNTEER hours. That is what makes the club function. Those dedicated individuals who in various capacities help to fundraise and organize events promoting snow-mobiling in order to attract more tourists to our area.

This Christmas, the Club decided to try to honor these volunteers also to welcome new members. Being a small organization

with little money, Rita Doyle, of the Aux Trois Moulins Restaurant generously agreed to donate a delicious meal in appreciation for their hard work. Roger Perreault, owner of the

adjoining motel donated the Conference room for the celebration. Rita had just returned from a cooking workshop and experimented with a new stuffed chicken recipe that still has us talking about how fantastic it was.

Rita like many other business owners enjoys the increase in sales she receives

every winter from snowmobiler tourism. She is glad volunteers are out there doing their best to keep the trails in tip-top shape.

The Snowmobile Club works hand in hand with the support of many local businesses benefitting from the winter tourism. Partnerships like these are what keeps our community

going.

Looking ahead, the Snowmobile Club through the support of many businesses (to be mentioned in a future article) is hosting their annual Snowmobile Drag Races on the river on Sat. Feb. 21st 2009. Currently members are busy organizing this popular Winter Car-  
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### École Sacré-Coeur staff make donation




Jeannette Bossé presents a \$507 cheque to Gina Martel working at the Between Friends Store of the Supported Independent Living program of Chapleau Health Services. The donation comes from the staff of École Sacré-Coeur who contributed \$1 on Casual Dress Fridays throughout last school year. The money will go towards client activities.

*Mme Jeannette Bossé présente un chèque de 507 \$ à Mme Gina Martel qui travaille à la boutique Entre Amis du programme d'Aide à la vie autonome des Services de santé de Chapleau. Ce don provient du personnel de l'École Sacré-Coeur qui a contribué la somme de 1 \$ lors des journées décontractées, les vendredis, tout au long de l'année scolaire. Cet argent ira envers le financement d'activités pour les clients du programme.*

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### "The Big Bang"

"Contemporary atheism marches behind the banner of science," says Dinesh D'Souza, "The central argument of leading scientific atheists is that modern science has refuted traditional religious conceptions of a divine creator." He states:

But of late atheism seems to be

losing its scientific confidence. One sign of this is the public advertisements that are appearing in billboards from London to Washington DC. Dawkins (an atheist) helped pay for a London campaign to put signs on city buses saying, "There's probably no God. Now stop worrying and enjoy your life."

Such advertisements now appear in Canada.

Norman L. Geisler and Frank Turek in their book *I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist* point out that Albert Einstein had always believed that the universe is eternal: it did not have a beginning: it has always been. If the universe did not have a beginning it did not need a beginner. God

was unnecessary. But Einstein's theory of General Relativity showed him that indeed the universe had a beginning. The three components of the universe, time, space and matter, all came into being at the same instant. Scientists dubbed it the Big Bang.

Agnostic David Berlinsky affirms, "Whatever its name, as far as most physicists are concerned, the Big Bang is now part of the established structure of modern physics."

Our human minds cannot imagine that before the instant of creation there was no time, no space and no matter. But Einstein's theory shows that to be true. The universe was indeed created out of nothing.

What caused the Big Bang? Atheistic scientists have been scrambling to show that it was not God. Even Einstein called his theory

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"irritating." Another scientist admitted he had searched diligently in the hope he might find a loophole.

The more scientists search, the more they find facts that point to an intelligent design. An intelligent design requires an intelligent designer. Atheist Steven Hawking wrote "So long as the universe had a beginning, we could suppose it had a creator." "God forbid!" Berlinsky chides.

Imagine the point of a pin. The instant before creation, the entire universe existed in a space smaller than the point of that pin. Then the Big Bang and all of the heavenly bodies were flung out from that point. Impossible! But that is what Einstein's theory says

happened and that is what the scientific community accepts.

Edwin Hubble verified that the universe is expanding.

He discovered a "red shift" in the light from every galaxy he could see with his space telescope. This proved to scientists those galaxies are moving away from us. Einstein visited Hubble to have a look. The evidence was irrefutable: the universe is expanding just as his theory had predicted. The stars and planets are all moving away from a single point in the distant past.

Berlinsky admits, "Many physicists have found the idea that the universe had a beginning alarming," "Nonetheless," he adds, "there is a very **Cont'd on P.8**



### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Alex Babin who passed away  
February 12th, 2008

### SURROUNDED BY ANGELS

(By Diana Taylor)

Alex Babin was an amazing man.

He touched lives in a way, that no one else can.  
He made you feel special, and put your worries to rest.  
When it came to compassion, he was the best.

He had a remarkable passion for teaching and life.  
He cared much for others even through his own strife.  
You could count on him to show the bright side of things.  
If you were sad, a smile to your face he could bring.

Surrounded by angels and God's divine love,  
He watches down on us, from Heaven above.  
Though his phenomenal life has come to an end,  
Sweet memories of him will live in family and friends.

**Your family who loves you and misses you.**  
**The Babin family**

### OBITUARY

**BRETON, Pauline (née Vandal)**  
1925-2009



The family announces with sorrow her death at the Timmins and District Hospital on Saturday February 7, 2009 at the age of 83 years.

Predeceased by her husband Charles Adéodat Breton in 1968. Loving mother of Danielle Breton of Toronto, Jacques

Breton (Colette) of Manitoulin Island, Pierre Breton (Ian MacGregor) of France and Guy Breton (Diane) of Timmins. Dear grandmother of Paule Breton (Joe Fournier) of Fonthill, ON and Lisa Breton (Trevis Gigliotti) of Rochester, NY and great grandmother of Olivia Breton-Gigliotti. Pauline leaves behind many family members in Quebec. Pauline was a longtime resident of Timmins and more recently lived in Toronto, France and Sudbury.

A memorial service was held on Monday, February 2nd, 2009 from the Miron-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Timmins. Remembrance donations to the Timmins and District Hospital Foundation would be appreciated. Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to MIRON-WILSON FUNERAL HOME, 150 Balsam St. S., Timmins, Ontario (705) 264-4444. To light a memorial candle, express online condolences or make a donation, please visit [www.mironwilson.com](http://www.mironwilson.com)

### OBITUARY

**DESBOIS, Mr. Edgar Joseph**



Passed away at Sudbury Regional Health Sciences Centre on Saturday, January 24, 2009, at the age of 80 years. Edgar, beloved husband of Theresa. Loving father of Denis (Ginette), Raymond (Lorraine), Theodore (Chantal), and Lorraine (Guy). Grandfather of Kevin, Shelley, Suzanne, Melanie, Julie, Matthieu, Angele, Josee, Nicole and Jean-Yves. Great-grandfather of Connor, Sutton, Annabelle, Emma and Alexis. Edgar will also be missed by his brothers Olida, Orel, and his sister Rolande. Edgar is predeceased by his parents the late Hector and Maria Desbois, and his brothers Eugene, Hector, and sister Laura.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Chapleau, Ontario, on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, with Fr. J. Fortin officiating. Spring interment to take place at Chapleau Municipal Cemetery. For those who wish donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. For more information please call the Gilmartin Funeral Home, Wawa 1-800-439-4937

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# Collins Home Hardware Bantam Huskies Win 1st Annual Fun Tourney



Photo-Mark Hamel

Back row left to right Nolan Jones, Brandon Wright, Mat Domingue, Nelson Rousseau, Layla Pintar, Coach Jeff Hamill, Holli Canning, Assistant Coach Marshall Canning, Front Row Trainer/Manager Sue Lindquist, Alex Nicole, Cole Hamel, Captain Kealan Tremblay, Colin Lindquist, Leonard Stephens, Lauren Hamill.

**By Jeff Hamill**

The Collins Home Hardware Huskies recently hosted their 1st Annual Bantam Fun Tournament this past weekend at the Moore arena. Three other teams from Timmins, Matheson, and Thessalon participated in the 2 day event and were amazed at how well organized and smooth the tournament was run. Nothing but positive comments were heard coming from the visiting teams and fans that enjoyed an exciting weekend of hockey.

The round robin format started off on Saturday morning with our own Huskies hosting Timmins. The Huskies came out strong with goals from Nolan Jones, assisted by Holli Canning and Kealan Tremblay. Kealan finished off the scoring with two, assisted by Pintar, and Canning. Solid defence by the

Huskies' blue liners kept shots to a minimum and goalie Leonard Stephens made the big saves when needed to secure the team's shutout victory. The final score ended with the Huskies on top 3-0.

The Matheson Outlaws were next up for the Huskies on Saturday afternoon and played a strong game giving the Huskies a run for their money. The game ended in a 3-3 tie. Scoring came from Colin Lindquist assisted by Alex Nicole and Lauren Hamill, Brandon Wright assisted by Cole Hamel and Layla. Kealan potted the final goal assisted by Layla and Holli. After 2 games the Huskies record was 1 win - 1 tie, and were heading for a Saturday night tilt against Thessalon that would determine first place over all.

The Huskies came out with their best team game of the tournament beating

Thessalon 6-0. The Huskies well rounded attack started with a goal from Lindquist assisted by Nicol and Hamill; scoring in the second came from Tremblay with assist going to Lindquist and Nicol. Holli Canning redirected a pass from Tremblay and Nelson Rousseau to make it 3 to nothing early in the second period. Final goals came from Lindquist with assists to Pintar and Nicol. Pintar with the two final goals assisted by Tremblay, Hamill, Hamel and Jones. Matt Domingue had a strong game on defence and with help from the other blue liners kept the shots to a minimum. Stephens was stellar between the pipes and kept sharp when called upon to make the saves.

After three games, the Huskies found themselves first overall with a record of 2 wins - 1 tie and would face Timmins again early Sunday

morning in the first of two semi final games. The Huskies with a strong fore-check in the first period went up 3-0. Tremblay had a super game with 4 goals and the other tally went to Lindquist. Assisting on the goals were Cole Hamel and Hamill with two, Nicol, Pintar, Jones and Canning with singles. The Huskies won 5-2 and found themselves going for gold in the championship game.

The other semi-final game saw Thessalon vs. Matheson with Thessalon coming out on top 4-3 to advance to the gold medal game.

With a large crowd on hand, the Huskies started the game wearing cement skates and after one period they were down 1-0. The Huskies cement skates finally came off early in the 2nd and they were able to tie it up. The two teams exchanged goals late in the period and after 2 periods of play the game was deadlocked at 2. The Huskies came out strong in the third and netted 3 more, final score 5-3 with the Huskies coming out on top. Goals came from the sticks of Lindquist and Tremblay each with two, and Pintar tallied the other. Assisting on the goals were Lauren Hamill with three, Cole Hamel with two. Lindquist and Pintar added one each. Congrats goes out to the entire team for a

great team effort to secure the championship.

In the bronze medal game, Matheson beat Timmins to win the consolation trophy.

The first annual Collins Home Hardware Huskies Bantam Fun Tourney was a great success. Visitors to the town of Chapleau had a great time and would love to come back. A big thank you goes out to all the great fans that provided their support. Thank you Chapleau!

This tournament would not have been a success if it wasn't for all the parents who volunteered their time to make this tournament one to remember. Thank you!!!!

Penny sale raffle winners were, Racheal Rousseau, Mireille Larocque, Julie Baulieu, Patty Shaw, Tara O'Hearn, Amberly Quakegesic, Julie Vieno, Joice Dillon, and Sue Seaward.

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# Free throw competition winners Volunteers key to trail openings

The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate all the winners of the Free Throw Competition held in Chapleau. The winners will be competing in Timmins on February 7,

2009. We would like to thank all participants and staff who contributed to this event.



From left to right: Brandon Wright, Keiko Larocque, Ashley Leach, Billy Jean Landry, Colt Meyer, Drake Redbreast, Cole Crockford, Tamara Weeks. Missing from photo: Colin Lindquist.

Les Chevaliers de Colomb aimeraient féliciter tous les gagnants de la compétition libre tenue à Chapleau. Les gagnants se rendront à Timmins le 7 février 2009 pour une autre compétition. Nous tenons à remercier tous les participants et tout le personnel d'avoir contribué à cet évènement.

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nival event. Hope to see you there!

New Members are always welcome. Please call Roger or Kathleen at 864-1313. Over the next few weeks, you will see "TRAIL PATROL OFFICERS" out on our local trails. You may wonder what the role of such an officer is. A Trail Patrol officer acts on behalf of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC), our local club and landowners. These officers are volunteers who have been trained

by an instructor. They check snowmobiles for OFSC permits, liaison with local OPP officers, report safety hazards on the trail (fallen trees etc), check landowner boundaries, encourage riders to obey posted signs, aid in emergency situations and answer any questions riders/tourist may have. Please respect the Trail Patrol officers while they are out there as they have all

of our best interests in mind! Ride safe, ride sober and enjoy Chapleau's scenic trails!

Chapleau Northern Pike Ice Fishing Derby understands the slow down in the economy this year and will not be soliciting prizes! But a welcome call can be placed to 864-1778 by those choosing to support the Chapleau Northern Pike Ice Fishing Derby and we will be pleased to make arrangements for a pick up. THANK YOU.

## RETAIL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FOR AN AGENCY STORE IN LCBO RFP# 2009 - 103 SULTAN

An excellent business opportunity is now available to established retailers in Sultan. The Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO) is seeking a responsible, customer-focused retailer to operate an LCBO Agency Store in Sultan.

To qualify, the applicant must have an existing, currently operating retail business in the community and commit to operating the Agency store within established LCBO guidelines. To facilitate the sale of beverage alcohol products, the operator may be required to enter into separate commercial arrangements with the LCBO and domestic beer suppliers. The successful applicant will also be required to participate in a special LCBO server-training program to ensure the responsible sale of beverage alcohol products.

Since 1962, the LCBO has authorized more than 200 Agency stores to serve communities which have requested service but where the local population is too small to support a regular LCBO or beer store. These Agency stores are operated by local retailers within their existing retail business. Agency store contracts are normally awarded for a five-year term. In communities where there is currently an Agency store, as the contract nears expiry the LCBO will take into consideration the fact that new businesses in the community may have been established and will allow an opportunity for all businesses in the community to compete for the next five-year term.

Operating an LCBO Agency Store provides a retailer with an excellent opportunity to increase revenue and attract customers while providing local residents with beverage alcohol services. Agency stores also deliver economic benefits to the community in many cases through job creation and increased customer traffic for local merchants.

Interested businesses must request by mail the application package for this competition before end of business day, **Friday February 13, 2009** and must quote the following information:

RFP# 2009-103 Sultan  
Request for Application Package  
Manager of Purchasing, LCBO  
1 Yonge Street, Suite 1404  
Toronto, ON, M5E 1E5

**Please note: An application fee of \$100 must be included with your request in order to receive an application package. Make the cheque or money order payable to the LCBO only.**

In order to be considered for this business opportunity, applicants must submit to LCBO Purchasing a completed proposal in the required format before the closing date and time, **Friday February 27, 2009, 3 pm local time.** Late submissions will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

## UNE OCCASION D'EXPLOITER UN MAGASIN-AGENCE S'OFFRE AUX COMMERÇANTS DE SULTAN DEMANDE DE PROPOSITIONS LCBO N° 2009-103 SULTAN

Une excellente occasion d'affaires s'offre aux détaillants de Sultan.

La Régie des alcools de l'Ontario (LCBO) recherche un détaillant responsable et soucieux du service à la clientèle pour exploiter un magasin-agence de la LCBO à Sultan.

Pour être admissible, vous devez exploiter un commerce de vente au détail déjà établi dans la localité et vous engager à respecter les lignes directrices de la LCBO. Pour faciliter la vente de boissons alcooliques, le candidat choisi pourrait avoir à conclure des ententes commerciales différentes avec la LCBO et avec les fournisseurs de bières canadiennes. Le candidat retenu devra également suivre un programme de formation spécial de la LCBO qui a trait à la responsabilité reliée à la vente des boissons alcooliques.

Depuis 1962, la LCBO a autorisé plus de 200 magasins-agences qui desservent les localités qui ont demandé un service de vente d'alcool, mais dont la population est insuffisante pour y établir une succursale régulière de la LCBO ou un magasin de bière. Les magasins-agences sont confiés à des détaillants locaux et s'annexent à un commerce de détail existant. Le contrat d'un magasin-agence est normalement d'une durée de cinq ans. Au cours de la cinquième année d'exploitation d'un magasin-agence, la LCBO tient compte des nouveaux commerces établis dans la localité et donne à tous la chance de présenter leur candidature pour le prochain terme de cinq ans.

Un détaillant qui exploite un magasin-agence a la possibilité d'augmenter ses revenus en attirant une clientèle additionnelle tout en offrant aux citoyens de sa localité les produits et services de la LCBO. Un magasin-agence contribue également à l'économie de la localité souvent par la création de nouveaux emplois et par l'augmentation de l'achalandage chez les autres marchands locaux.

Les commerçants intéressés sont invités à faire la demande du dossier de soumission pour ce concours **par la poste avant 17 h, le 13 février 2009.** La demande doit être adressée de la façon suivante :

DDP N° 2009-103 Sultan  
Demande du dossier de soumission  
Directeur des achats, LCBO  
1, rue Yonge, bureau 1404  
Toronto (Ontario) M5E 1E5

**NB : Des frais de soumission de 100 \$ sont exigés au moment où vous faites votre demande de dossier de soumission. Veuillez acquitter ces frais en joignant à votre demande un mandat ou un chèque fait à l'ordre de la LCBO.**

Les candidats doivent soumettre leur formulaire de proposition complet et dans les normes au Service des achats de la LCBO **avant 15 h (heure locale) le 27 février 2009.** Les propositions reçues en retard ne seront pas acceptées. Elles seront retournées à l'expéditeur sans être lues.

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CHARACTER ATTRIBUTE: *Fairness*

- Monday, February 2** Semester II Begins  
Review of Evaluation for Semester I  
Pancake Breakfast for students and staff
- Monday, February 16** Family Day – No school for students and staff
- Tuesday, February 17** Lakehead University Presentation at 9:00 a.m.
- Wed., February 18 and Thurs., February 19** CHS is Hosting the NSSSAA Finals for the Girls' Volleyball and Boys' Basketball
- Monday, February 23** Grade 8 Student/Parent Information Evening at 7:00 p.m.

### Activities To Come

Wednesday, March 4  
Progress Reports will be distributed

Monday, March 16 to Friday, March 20  
Mid Winter Break

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- Your headline and ad copy must grab attention immediately and hold the reader's attention long enough to get your message across.

- Be descriptive, the more information you provide to the reader, the better the responses will be to your ad. Choose words that are captivating, colorful, expressive, and descriptive. Words like EARN, SAVE, GET, FEEL, DO all encourage the reader to take action.

- Start your ad with the item for sale, service you are offering, or job title of the person you seek to hire.

- Keep your sentences short and easy to read. Don't try to get all the

information about your company or product into your ad.

- Always include the price of an item for sale.

- Avoid abbreviations; they make your ad harder to read and less effective.

- Use larger type, white space, or decorative characters, such as stars, to bring attention to your ad. Within printmedia, sometimes words and images are the only means to effectively grab a reader's attention.

- Run your ad for an ample length of time. Continue to make small modifications to your ads and test them.

- Remember, you're in your business because you can solve a particular problem or fill a particular need someone has. Tell them so.

Before you place your classified advertisement, learn how to use them to your best advantage and get the most for your money. Once an ad has proven itself effective, you will feel more comfortable placing it in places that may cost you more, but have a much higher return.

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### Hospital Auxiliary: Moments from the past



Mrs. Raymond Morin, just about ready to leave the Lady Minto Hospital with Chapleau's First baby for 1963, is delighted with the contributions of Chapleau merchants for little Micheline's happiness and comfort. Gathered around her are members of the Hospital Auxiliary who sponsored the First Baby of the Year observance, from left are Mrs. D. O. Payette, convener, Mrs. Morin in lounging jacket on bed, Mrs. Sylvia Crozier, director of Nursing at the Lady Minto, Mrs. William Grinton of the auxiliary advisory board, and Mrs. William Forman, president of the auxiliary, who made the presentations. Baby Micheline left the hospital Friday to join her brothers Guy and Michel at home, and get better acquainted with her dad.

## Classified ads WORK


**ATTENTION!**  
**Parents & Guardians**  
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**CHAPLEAU HIGH SCHOOL**  
Parent Information Evening  
Monday, February 23, 2009  
7:00 p.m.  
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Information on Grade 9 courses, levels, pathways, activities and school policy.

Following the presentation in the Cafetorium classrooms will be open and staff available for conversation.






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keep any eye on you. Each of us has only one first ride; so above all, don't allow yourself to be pushed beyond what's comfortable for you.

Before any ride, remember to eat well so your body has the fuel to stay warm. Take high-energy snack with you and nibble regularly to keep your body furnace stoked. Keep hydrated by drinking lots of water and dress warmly in outdoor or even ski clothing. Whatever you wear, always put on clothing that is already warm...donning cold gear drains body heat and creates a chill before you even start.

To stay warm, moisture management is key. That's because moisture of any kind conducts cold. As perspiration, it's part of the body's temperature regulation system, making your skin cooler as it evaporates. This is okay in the summer, when you want to cool off, but in the winter, valuable body heat is wasted to rewarm your skin. The longer the moisture stays in contact with your skin, the more heat is lost and the colder you become.

When snowmobiling, the problem is what happens to that moisture. Because the outside air temperature is cold, you don't want to add an inner cooling effect from any moisture lingering near your skin. That's why you should wear merino wool or one of the new high tech fabrics such as polypropylene as your first layer of clothing. These fabrics actually move moisture away from your skin towards the outside. If the next layer you wear is fleece and your snowmobile jacket is a breathable, waterproof material such as Gore Tex™, that moisture is quickly transported to the exterior of your suit, where it evaporates without bothering you.

One of the biggest mistakes snow-mobilers make is to wear cotton while riding. Most everyday sweat suits, t-shirts, jeans, underwear and socks are made of cotton. Cotton has many excellent properties, but it also retains moisture like a sponge. When you perspire wearing cotton next to your skin, you get that clammy feeling for the very long time it takes to dry. The trouble with being clammy is that every second means more body heat is being lost, so it's easier to catch a chill.

Once you're dry on the inside, it's also important to keep moisture out. If water from rain or melted or wet snow penetrates your outerwear, you will get wet on the inside too. This moisture has the same effect on your body temperature as perspiration, but it's more dangerous because in order to get inside, it has probably soaked your best layers of insulation. Once these

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the cold effect of air moving against you from the forward momentum of your sled.

Until next time, the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs invites you to Go Snowmobiling this winter. Get started at ofsc.on.ca

*Craig Nicholson is the author of "Canada's Best Snowmobiling: Your Ultimate Ride Guide" (order at: www.snowgoer.com) and the National Tour Editor for Snow Goer Canada Magazine. As "The Intrepid Snowmobiler" and "The Intrepid Cottager", Craig also pens syndicated newspaper columns and hosts radio programs, while appearing regularly on Snowmobiler Television. The opinions expressed are solely those of the author. For more info, click on www.intrepid-snowmobiler.com*

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The Gray Jay loves human food scraps including meat & suet from feeders. It has great interest in the young and eggs of other birds, rodents, berries & fruit. It is attracted to campsites and not being afraid of humans will take handouts, boldly steal food, even snatching it off plates. (Submitted by Bill Groves)

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Wednesday February 11th, 2009**

Chantal Rousseau, Employment and Training Consultant, will be available to provide services and answer questions regarding apprenticeship training, certification, examination and all other Employment Ontario programs. She can be reached at 363-5856 during her stay in Chapleau or at the Chapleau Innovation Centre located at 12 Birch Street. For more information or to schedule an appointment ahead of time please call 1-877-275-5139 or her direct line at (705) 235-1951.

## AVIS

Une conseillère en emploi et formation, du Ministère de la formation, des collèges et universités, de la division d'EMPLOI ONTARIO, sera présente au Centre d'innovation de Chapleau

**le mardi 10 février et mercredi le 11 février 2009.**

Chantal Rousseau sera disponible pour répondre à vos questions concernant l'apprentissage, la certification, les examens ainsi qu'aux questions vis-à-vis les autres programmes et services d'Emploi Ontario. Pendant son séjour à Chapleau, vous pourrez la rejoindre en composant le 363-5856 ou en vous présentant en personne au Centre d'innovation de Chapleau, situé au 12 rue Birch. Pour plus d'information ou faire un rendez-vous avec la conseillère, veuillez composer le 1-877-275-5139 ou le (705)235-1951.

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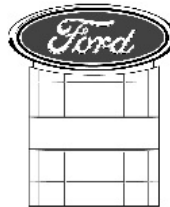
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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natural connection between the fact that the universe had a beginning and the hypothesis that it had a creator." He teases, "It is a connection so plain that, glowing with its own energy it may be seen in the dark." He quotes Nobel laureate Arno Penzias, "The best data we have concerning the big bang are exactly what I would have predicted, had I nothing to go on but the five books of Moses, the Psalms, the Bible as a whole." Berlinsky says that such remarks "travelled far afield," even to the New York Times.

"Physicists quickly came to their senses," says Berlinsky. He scoffs, "They discovered elaborate reasons to avoid the obvious, not the least of which, the fact that the obvious

was obvious... Here was a connection that any primitive could at once grasp: The universe had a beginning, thus something must have caused it to begin."

Berlinsky mocks, "In this, the physicists were immeasurably aided by the philosophers... who aided the work at hand by writing very elegant papers demonstrating that if the universe had a beginning; it was not a beginning that really began."

D'Souza says, "Science is the search for natural explanations for natural phenomena, and what could be more embarrassing than the finding that a supernatural intelligence transcending all natural laws is behind it all?"

**Jack McMillan  
Espanola**

## Hughes introduces bills to improve employment insurance



OTTAWA – Carol Hughes tabled two bills today that would make important changes to Employment Insurance. The changes would see a longer benefit period for workers over 45 years

of age who permanently lose their jobs after ten years in the workforce. Other changes would allow claims to be filed based on 360 hours of insurable work, increase the amount of benefit to 55% of the workers highest-paid 12 weeks that the claim is based upon, reduces the qualifying period before receiving benefits and removes the distinction made in qualifying period on the basis of regional unemployment rate.

"Northern Ontario communities were looking for these changes and had great hopes for the budget to bring them about," said Hughes. "Since the government has not seen fit to take the bull by the horns on this, we will take action ourselves."

The impact of these bills would be especially appreciated

in the smaller communities of Northern Ontario who feel the effects of job losses more acutely than larger centres.

"For workers in many of the communities in Northern Ontario there isn't a large pool of jobs to pick from when they find themselves out of work," she said. "They are the ones

who pay the freight on this program, it only makes sense that the program is able to suit their needs."

The bills will be debated during the time allotted to Private Member's business and should come up shortly as Mrs. Hughes has been selected fifteenth in the order of precedence for those debates.

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