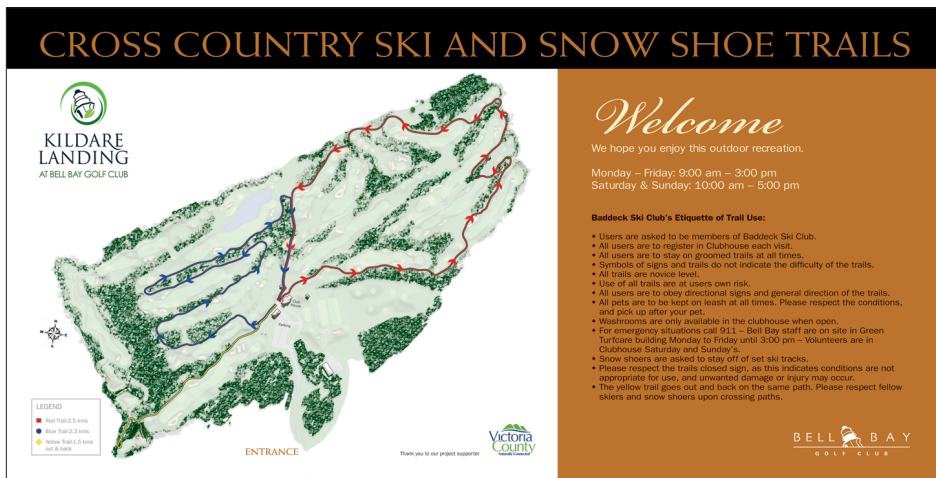


Partnering for local x-country ski trails



Cross-country ski and snow-shoe trails at Bell Bay Golf Club.

Baddeck

There are groomed Cross Country Ski and Snow Shoe Trails ready to go at Bell Bay Golf Club.

There are no trail fees for use, but all users are asked to join the Baddeck Ski Club. "We took note of all the groups of people enjoying the facility for exercise during the off season. With the Kildare Condo property just off of our 2nd hole, we saw the opportunity to provide something that appeared to be in demand. With the wonderful partnership of the Baddeck Ski Club and Tom Wilson's Recreation Department of the County of Victoria, we are now able to provide outstanding groomed trails for everyone's use," says Ted Stonehouse, General Manager of Bell Bay Golf Club.

Last winter Bell Bay Golf Club in partnership with the Baddeck Ski Club and County of Victoria partnered together to offer groomed cross-country and snow-shoe trails around Bell Bay's course. The infrastructure was put in place and was ready to go last season but lack of snow didn't allow for much activity.

This winter the over 7.5 kms of trails are fantastic.

Bell Bay Golf Club and the Baddeck Ski Club are grooming and setting the cross country tracks daily. There are three main loops of trails ranging from 1.5 to almost 3 km which have cut through to shorten loops up if needed by the individual skier.

The Trails are open daily with hours on weekdays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, and weekends 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. All participants are to use Bell Bay's main entrance and park in the parking lot by the clubhouse. The downstairs portion of the clubhouse is set up for skiers with tea and hot chocolate, and a place for waxing skis. All skiers are asked to register in the clubhouse prior to use and upon departure.

If anyone wishes to use the facility with pets, the pets must be on leashes and they are not permitted in the clubhouse.

For more information call the golf course at (902) 295-1333. Mr. Stuart Germani is the contact for the Baddeck Ski Club.

The Book Nook

by Kate Oland

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Kate Oland, Baddeck Branch/Victoria County Bookmobile - 295-2055
Leona Stockley, Victoria North Regional Branch (Ingonish) - 285-2544

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT - MOORING MASTER

The Baddeck Mooring Authority, a volunteer organization mandated to administer the licensing of moorings within Baddeck Harbour, is seeking the services of a **Mooring Master: Deadline March 20th/11.**

SOME DUTIES IN THIS PAID POSITION INCLUDE:

- INSPECTION OF MOORING GRID
- RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE
- A KEEN DESIRE TO FURTHER THE DEVELOPMENT OF BADDECK AS A WORLD CLASS YACHTING DESTINATION
- LOCAL KNOWLEDGE IS AN ASSET

Applicants can contact the Baddeck Mooring Authority in writing at the address below or email at baddeckharbour@ns.sympatico.ca

Baddeck Mooring Authority
Box 652, Baddeck, Nova Scotia B0E 1B0

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Summer Employment Opportunities

Baddeck Visitor Information Centre

• Student Travel Counsellor

Applicant must be enrolled and returning to a post-secondary accredited educational program and/or attending high school within Nova Scotia to qualify for this 8-11 week position pending funding approval.

Term: June - August 2011

• Part Time Travel Counsellor

Applicant must be service oriented and have excellent communication skills. One should be familiar with the many things to see and do in the Baddeck area and all other areas of Cape Breton Island.

As a councillor, you must be comfortable in assisting visitors with planning their travel itineraries. Some training will be provided.

Term: 24 hours weekly, Mid-June to Mid-October 2011. Applicant must be willing to work weekends. Conversational French would be an asset.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2011.

Please send resume by e-mail to: lou@dcba.ca

or by mail to: Destination Cape Breton Association
Attention: Lou Leith
PO Box 1448, Sydney, NS B1P 6R7



Municipality of the County of Victoria

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Physical Activity Strategy Coordinator

The Municipality of the County of Victoria, in conjunction with the Province of Nova Scotia, is seeking an individual to develop and implement a comprehensive physical activity strategy for our County residents.

A copy of the job description is available by calling 295-3659.

Candidates are required to have excellent communication skills, a University degree in Recreation, Physical Education, Health Education and Promotion or Community Studies or related field, with 3-5 years experience.

Proficiency in Microsoft Office, Internet navigation and social media.

A valid driver's license and reliable vehicle are also required.

The successful candidate is expected to begin their duties on or before April 30, 2011.

Applications will be received until March 11, 2011, at the County Office, 495 Chebucto Street, P.O. Box 370, Baddeck, N.S. B0E 1B0.

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