

Independent Shorts

- The Brain and Mind Matters (BAMM) Golf tournament takes place today at the St. Marys Golf & Country Club, raising money to support outpatient care for individuals that have suffered traumatic brain injuries and those suffering from mental health issues. Donate to this worthy cause by visiting StMarysGolf.com/pages/bamm-donate-now.
- New to theatres this weekend include the films Hotel Transylvania 2 (Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez), The Intern (Anne Hathaway, Robert De Niro), Sicario (Emily Blunt, Benicio Del Toro) and Pawn Sacrifice (Tobey Maguire, Liev Shriber), while The Walk (Joseph Gordon Levitt, Ben Kingsley) opens Wednesday, Sept. 30. The Eli Roth-directed horror film The Green Inferno, about some American activists who travel to the Amazon to save the rain forest only to discover things are not as they seem, also hits screens.
- The Stratford Fall Fair continues today and all weekend at the Rotary Complex with attractions including the Ambassador of the Fair Competition, a family barbecue, a pet show, a battle of the bands, the farm equipment show, live stock shows, tug-o-war, senior's baseball and a pie auction.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

McIntosh Power & Leisure



Our Business of the Week is McIntosh Power & Leisure, your local ATV and snowmobile adventure store. Located at 2557 Perth Road 163 (The Mitchell Road) and owned by Doug and Donna McIntosh, the business has been in the family since 1970.

"My dad, Oliver McIntosh, started it back in 1970," said Doug, owner since 2000. "He started with snowmobiles – Chaparrals and Roll-O-Flex. We got Bombardier Ski-Doos in 1975, and we did the snowmobiles right up until about 2002."

At that time, Bombardier got into the ATV business, and so did McIntosh. Cer-

tified Bombardier dealers, McIntosh Power & Leisure now offers the Montreal-based company's sleds, four-wheelers and their newer "Side-by-side" recreation vehicles which came out in 2011 – and much more.

"We do sales, clothing, parts, repairs, all that stuff," he said. "We've got full riding gear, sports wear, parts, accessories for ATVs. A lot of people know we're here, but if people don't yet participate in the sport maybe they haven't been out to check us out. The snowmobile trails come right to our door, so that's pretty convenient for riders in the winter."

Because they're located

right near the trails, and because they've been around for so long, customers for McIntosh Power & Leisure come from across Southern Ontario, from London to Listowel and from Lucan to New Hamburg.

While the snow has yet to fall, fulfilling the dreams of all those snowmobilers out there, the business has seen its share of sleds lately as part of its "pre-season service to get people ready for winter," McIntosh said.

"The cost depends on how hard they are on their snowmobile," he said. "If they drive them pretty hard it costs a little more, but most of the time they can get it done for less than a couple hundred bucks, and be all ready for the season." Last year's strong sledding season has ensured that they've been busy working on snowmobiles all through the sizzling summer, but ATVs have also been growing in popularity, he added. "ATVs used to sort of have bursts of popularity in the spring and then again in the fall, but now it's getting

more year-round," he said. While Doug enjoys riding both snowmobiles and ATVs, he said, personally, snowmobiles are his passion. "I just like the freedom out on the trail," he said. "You can get on a snowmobile right out your back door and drive anywhere in Ontario pretty well. It's family-oriented and you can get out with the kids. It's nice to get out, and let's them have the ability to drive too." He said in Ontario his favourite spot to head to for snowmobiling is Cochrane. "We don't go to the Muskokas so much because it's so busy around there with sleds – everybody from the Toronto goes there," he said. "Whereas, if you go up to Cochrane, it's nice and open. My two favourite spots to snowmobile are around here and in Cochrane."

He and his family have also enjoyed sledding in Revelstoke, British Columbia. "Mountain riding, that's a totally different animal," he said.

McIntosh Power & Leisure's hours throughout the early fall are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday, and 9:00 am to noon Saturday. "In the winter, beginning after Thanksgiving, the hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Wednesday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Thursdays and Fridays, and Saturdays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm," Donna said.

Reach them by phone at 519-229-8210 or fax at 519-229-6599, send them an email at McIntoshPower@Quadro.net, or visit them online at McIntoshPower.com.

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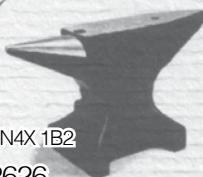
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