



## **Boler Mountain opens new \$6.1M chalet**

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London, ON: Boler Mountain enters a new era of customer service with the Grand Opening of its new \$6.1 million dollar chalet. An Open House for the public will be held on:

**When: Sunday December 10, 2017**

**Time: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Location: 689 Griffith Street, London N6K 2S5 “in the heart of Byron”**

**Ribbon Cutting: 2:15 p.m. followed by tours, cake, hot chocolate bar, activities**

Boler Mountain is a not-for-profit organization providing outdoor adventure to thousands of enthusiasts of snow sports, mountain biking, TreeTop adventure climbing, beach volleyball, fitness hiking and more. It has been in operation for 70 years as a self-funded organization.

The new chalet was designed by local architect firm Tillmann Ruth Robinson and California-based chalet specialists BSA. With 16,000 square feet, the three-level facility brings a much-needed new level of guest services including an impressive food and beverage service open to the public. The building has an elevator and is designed for full accessibility. It has vast viewing areas of the hill through floor to ceiling windows.

It is a community-use rental facility perfect for weddings, meetings and corporate events. Moreover, it will provide thousands of skiers, boarders and outdoor sports lovers a functional and fun space for pre and post outdoor activities.

Built by Aubi, the building was financed through a loan by Libro. This is the single biggest financial investment made by the volunteer Board of Directors. “We are honoured to bring this new facility to London. It provides new energy to a much-loved organization,” says Gary Curtis, President, Board of Directors.

Boler Mountain is Southwestern Ontario’s most dynamic destination for outdoor adventure. It attracts over 120,000 enthusiastic outdoor participants annually to the facility from all over southwestern Ontario. Boler Mountain has become a part of many area families lives and an important part of their healthful, active outdoor winter lifestyle. The organization strives to provide year round experiences for guests of all ages and abilities to enjoy extraordinary fun and excitement.

An exciting addition to the new chalet at Boler is the hiring of Chef Kim Sutherland. She is a local Londoner with extensive experience in large scale culinary establishments with an eye to local sustainable practices. She is the former Executive Chef at Budweiser Gardens.

Chef Sutherland's menus for Boler Mountain include an array of healthy and family-friendly items to meet the needs of active outdoor enthusiasts. She will also be offering special occasion meals for corporate functions, weddings and private events. Seating is available for up to 200 in a variety of private space configurations

<http://www.bolermountain.com/wedding-conf-meetings/>

Boler is operated by a Management Team comprised of Greg Strauss and Marty Thody who led the construction project. "We are thrilled to offer an inclusive customer service experience for all our guests," says Strauss and Thody.

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