

# SOFTBALL UPDATE

## Big Sky Resort team wins championships Team tops Huckers for title

Fifteen teams battled for victory in the 8th annual Big Sky Softball League Tournament held September 1-7, 2008. Big Sky Resort (seed #2), claimed the overall title, beating the Huckers (seed #1) 13 to 9 in the championship game. Country Market (seed #3) rounded out the top three taking third place overall.

Throughout the tournament, teams experienced almost every form of weather Mother Nature could provide – from rain and sunshine to sleet, snow and hail. The weather did not slow the competition or determination to win as teams played 30 games during the week – 10 of which were won by less than three runs.

Great play by Halfmoon and the Bunker Bombers provided some early upsets in the week. Out-of-the-park home runs were also commonplace by many of the teams providing a good show for all.

The Big Sky Softball League currently has over 400 players and is looking forward to building more fields next year with the construction of the Big Sky Community Park. Currently, the League is one of the top groups dedicated to raising money to help fund the new Park.

The League would like to extend a special thanks to the Big Sky Owners Association (BSOA), Dave Schwalbe, Krista Mach, Mike Martins, and Queen Jean for their help and dedication throughout the season and to all the players and fans for their support.

**Photos clockwise from top right:** Big Sky Resort winning team; Mike Samardich with the softball trophy; Christine Baker steps up to bat for the Huckers; Chad Oulette from the Hucker's team.

