

## Thank You Communities in Bloom

Communities in Bloom awarded the Candle Lake Trails Advisory Board a \$5000 grant in early December 2020, to assist with the purchase of a new snowmobile groomer for cross-country skiing. We are very fortunate to have Communities in Bloom dedicate such a generous donation raised from their volunteer efforts and fundraising throughout the year.

Our Board is an advisory board to the Resort Village of Candle Lake on matters related to trails. The RVCL responded to our concerns and agreed to provide a large portion of the cost to purchase a new groomer as soon as possible, further demonstrating their commitment to promoting four-season recreation opportunities at Candle Lake.

We have been using the same ski trail groomer for 20 years, and this fall the ongoing dependability of the previous Alpine came into question along with future maintenance requirements. With the safety of our volunteers in mind, the decision to replace the groomer was expedited and along with the RVCL, CiB was a very willing partner.

We are extremely grateful for CiB's and the RVCL's quick response to this pressing need. This support makes it possible for our dedicated group of volunteers to develop and maintain ski trails in and around Candle Lake for the 20/21 season and many future years.

