



NEWS RELEASE

Canadian Tire Presents the Northumberland Street Hockey Festival

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Colborne – The main street in Colborne is the place to be on May 3, 2008. Kevin White and Robin Ferguson are helping to organize the return of the **Northumberland Street Hockey Festival** and are currently looking for teams to fill the roster.

The charity street hockey festival was introduced three years ago in Cobourg by Damien Cunningham as a fun event in support of the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation. Recognizing that Northumberland Hills Hospital serves all of west Northumberland, last year's event was expanded to include the Township of Cramahe. Last year, the Street Hockey Festival raised over \$6,000 was raised towards medical equipment for the hospital.

Stay tuned for plans to also hold the event in Port Hope.

Organizers are pleased to announce that Canadian Tire has signed on once again as the title sponsor for this event.

The event will be held from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will see teams of up to 8 players (5 players recommended) battle for bragging rights as the champs. Players of all ages and gender are welcome. It is strongly recommended that participants wear the proper safety equipment (i.e. helmet, gloves)

Team entry is \$75 is looking for teams to participate. Teams must register by no later than April 19, 2008. Interested participants can contact Kevin White at (905) 344-7228 or Robin Ferguson at (905) 355-3326.

Registration forms can also be picked up at the Town Hall, Guardian Drugs, the Keeler Centre and Colborne Public School. They are also available on-line at www.nhh.ca.

The Cramahe Minor Hockey Association will host a barbeque in the park for players and spectators. Proceeds from the barbeque will support Cramahe minor hockey.

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