



## NEWS RELEASE

### Canadian Tire Presents the 4th Annual Northumberland Street Hockey Festival

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**Northumberland County** – Cobourg resident Damien Cunningham is seeking hockey players of all ages and gender to participate in the **4th Annual Northumberland Street Hockey Festival** supporting the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

Sponsored by Canadian Tire, the Street Hockey Festival will take place on April 25th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Legion Fields in Cobourg. On the day of the event teams will battle for local bragging rights and renown.

To register your team, contact Damien Cunningham at 905-372-3862 or [damien.cunningham@alumni.uottawa.ca](mailto:damien.cunningham@alumni.uottawa.ca). Entry is \$75 per team and all teams must register by April 18, 2009. The event will feature six age divisions based on birth year. They are 2002-later, 2000-01, 1998-99, 1996-97, 1993-95, and 1992- earlier.

A special registration booth will be set up at the Cobourg Memorial Arena during Championship Weekend (April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) and at Canadian Tire in Cobourg on April 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration forms are also available on the hospital's web site at [www.nhh.ca](http://www.nhh.ca) under Foundation news releases.

Organizers hope to soon firm up plans for an event in both the Port Hope and Colborne community.

Last year, the Street Hockey Festival was held in Cobourg and Colborne and over \$8,200 was raised towards medical equipment for the hospital.

"I'm thrilled with the growth of the Street Hockey Festival," says Cunningham. "It's a fun family event that raises important funds for the hospital."

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