

NEWS RELEASE

## Northumberland Street Hockey Festival is truly a County-Wide Event

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**Northumberland** – Calling all hockey enthusiasts. Organizers of the **Northumberland Street Hockey Festival**, sponsored by Canadian Tire, are pleased to announce that this year's tournament is growing even larger with an expansion of the event to include the community of Port Hope. Participants will have the choice of participating at any or all three event locations including:

**Cobourg – April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Cobourg Legion Fields**

**Colborne – May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Downtown Colborne**

**Port Hope – May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Port Hope Recreation Centre**

The charity street hockey festival was introduced four 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, it was always hoped the event would expand to other communities. Last year, the Street Hockey Festival raised over \$8,200 toward the purchase of medical equipment for the hospital.

To register your team in Cobourg, contact Damien Cunningham. In Colborne, Kevin White is coordinating the event and is now accepting registrations for teams of up to 8 players. Meanwhile, street hockey enthusiasts Wes Roche and Cory Elliott are spear-heading the tournament in Port Hope and are anxious to sign up teams of up to 7 players (5 players recommended).

Players of all ages and gender are welcome. It is strongly recommended that participants wear the proper safety equipment (i.e. helmet, gloves). Entry for all three locations is \$75 per team.

Registration forms are also available on-line at [www.nhh.ca](http://www.nhh.ca).

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