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“Docs On Ice” Tourney Teams with G&M Hospital Foundation for Winning Combination

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Communities serviced by the Collingwood G&M Hospital are coming together April 8–10, 2010 to co-host the 28th Annual Docs On Ice Charity Hockey Tournament. This unique tournament will draw about 800 physicians and medical students for a fun weekend of hockey.

“This is not our ‘regular’ fundraising event,” reports Jory Pritchard-Kerr, Executive Director of the G&M Hospital Foundation. “We see Docs On Ice as an amazing physician recruitment opportunity as well!”

Family physician and tournament organizer Dr. Geoff Moran agrees, “We’ve pulled six municipalities together to host this enormous tournament. This unique partnership will demonstrate the values of collaboration and support that are special to small communities. Medical students and residents will see first hand the exceptional opportunities that are available when practicing in small, rural communities.”

Based at the Village at Blue, teams will play in Meaford, Thornbury, Collingwood, Stayner, Wasaga Beach and Elmvale over the April two day event. The goal of the tournament is to raise money for the equipment needs of the G&M Hospital and to showcase our area to physicians looking to set up new practices in the G&M service area.

Dr. Anne Engell, Chief of Staff at the Collingwood G&M Hospital says, “If a new doctor comes to practice in any of our surrounding areas, then we all benefit.”

Mayor Cal Patterson agrees, “Wasaga Beach is still short of family physicians and we are looking forward to a chance to show them what we can offer. We’re very happy to be able to host by providing the necessary ice time for this special fundraising tournament and help our community Hospital at the same time.”

For more information or to get involved visit www.docsonice.ca.

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