



Tuesday, September 21, 2010- Fort McMurray, Alberta – The RBC Tournament FORE Health brought a Canadiana Classic complete with road hockey to MacDonald Island Park this past Friday. The tournament raised over \$100,000 through sponsorships, registrations, silent and live auction as well as on course games. These funds will support the Heroes for Health fund which the Northern Lights Health Foundation utilizes to fulfill requests from Alberta Health Services for current health care needs in our region.

“Each year, the Foundation continues to advance its mission of working alongside Alberta Health Services (AHS) in the Wood Buffalo region to create a healthier future. AHS identifies areas of priority need within the community and the Northern Lights Regional Health Centre and requests support from the Foundation on an on-going basis for the purchase of medical equipment and funding of programs and services,” said Susanne Chaffey, Executive Director (acting) for the Northern Lights Health Foundation. “The funds raised from this tournament will go a long way to fulfilling those requests. Thank you to our partner RBC and all our sponsors, players and volunteers for making this possible.”

Prior to the tournament, on Thursday evening, the Fort McMurray Oil Barons and Colleen Sostorics, RBC Olympian and three-time gold medalist in Women’s Hockey were on hand to play in a road hockey challenge. Despite the weather, the event provided children with an opportunity to play alongside their local heroes – the Oil Barons and national hero- Colleen Sostorics.

The golf tournament featured a Canadiana theme with each hole on the course showcasing a different province/territory of Canada. Participants had an opportunity to compete in potato bowling, featured on the PEI hole and take a shot of screech on the Newfoundland hole!

Throughout the course there were chances at fantastic prizes such as:

- \$50,000 hole in one prize offered by RBC
- 4-day vacation to the Trump Tai Mahal

Established in 1985, the Northern Lights Health Foundation exists to provide funds to support and assist health services within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

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