

DARE Hockey Dream Draw Winners

The 2007 edition of the OPPA Hockey Dream Draw wrapped up on March 5th/07 with the grand prize drawn by S/Sgt Knox from South Porcupine OPP Detachment. Congratulations to Neal MacLeod from Shanty Bay, Ontario. He and his son will soon be traveling to Pittsburgh to meet the 10 year old's idol, Sidney Crosby, and watch his favorite team, the Buffalo Sabres, play the Penguins. The pair will then shuffle off to Buffalo for a game against the Boston Bruins. The final stop is in Toronto for a Hockey Night in Canada game featuring the oldest rivalry in sports, the Leafs vs. the Canadiens. All this for a \$5.00 ticket sold by Barrie OPP officer, George Silvestri. For George's effort, he too will make the Hockey Trip of a lifetime that will include full NHL Alumni Access.

The big winner this year is OPPA supported prevention education programs across Ontario. \$36,000.00 was raised and the funds generated by any OPPA Branch outside the N/E Region will be returned to that Branch for their use in area youth programs.

Retired Kirkland Lake OPP officer, Dave Brown, won the first early bird draw. Dave won 2 tickets to the upcoming St. Patrick's Day game in Montreal against the Leafs along with hotel stay at the Montreal Downtown Marriott. Tickets are compliments of The Canadien Alumni President, Rejean Houle.

JoEllen Hummel from the North Bay PCC won the second early bird prize, and she and her guest will be flying to beautiful Nashville, Tennessee, to see the Predators play Detroit Red Wings and the Dallas Stars. The prize package included flights from Toronto to Nashville, 3 nights hotel at the downtown Marriott Hotel and 2 tickets for both games.

Thanks to all members who helped with tickets sales and supported this event. You have sent a clear message that the OPPA cares about the youth in Ontario and is doing its part to prevent drug abuse and violence.

Paul Harrison