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WILKINSON ANNOUNCES \$52,200 FOR LISTOWEL CURLING CLUB *Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant to Improve Safety and Promote Physical Activities*

Listowel—The Listowel Curling Club will benefit from a \$52,200 Ontario Trillium Foundation grant over one year to assist in the cost of replacing aging condenser equipment at their local curling facility John Wilkinson, MPP, Perth-Wellington announced today. MPP Wilkinson was joined by Sharon Weitzel, Ontario Trillium Foundation Review Team member.

“I am delighted that the Listowel Curling Club has received this Ontario Trillium Foundation grant,” stated Wilkinson. “Area curling enthusiasts will benefit from the new, more efficient, upgrades. Plus, it will lower operating costs while improving the environment. Area adults, youth and seniors alike, will have more opportunities to be physically active and involved in their favourite sport.”

“On behalf of the municipality of North Perth we say thanks to the Trillium Foundation for their continued support in recreational activities in North Perth,” said Ed Hollinger, Mayor of North Perth. “The Listowel Curling Club are strong supporters of this sport encouraging citizens of all ages—from children to seniors— to keep active.”

“On behalf of the Listowel Curling Club I would like to thank the Ontario Trillium Foundation for their generous grant,” said Dennis Nuhn, Director. This funding has allowed the Listowel Curling Club to continue to operate and provide an alternate, affordable winter sport for people of all ages encouraging them to keep active.”

The Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture, strengthens the capacity of the volunteer sector through investments in community-based initiatives.

“Our government is committed to fostering healthy and vibrant communities, right across Ontario,” said Minister Carroll. “Ontario Trillium Foundation grants help build a stronger province by fuelling local economies and improving the quality of life of Ontarians.”

For over 25 years, the Foundation has supported the growth and vitality of communities across the province. OTF continues to strengthen the capacity of the volunteer sector through investments in community-based initiatives. For more information, please visit www.trilliumfoundation.org.

“Working together, we make things better,” stated Wilkinson.



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For more information on how to join please contact the Listowel Curling Club at 519-291-3161 or their website at www.listowelcurlingclub.com

The Listowel Curling Club will be open as usual this year, with their facility available to members as well as any outside group wishing to host a function such as a company Christmas party or meeting of any kind.

Each year, the Ontario Trillium Foundation provides approximately 1,500 grants to not-for-profit and charitable organizations across Ontario. Ontario's 2009 budget boosted the Ontario Trillium Foundations annual funding to \$120 million from \$110 million in 2008.