

GREAT MOMENTS

The Trail Through the Hockey Hall of Fame

Hall Visit Activity:

NHL Zone

1. Over his career, Wayne Gretzky won a great many honours for his accomplishments on the ice. He received distinction for his character off the ice as well. Towards the end of his career, he received the highest award given to a Canadian. What was it? (*Hint: Check the NHL Zone 'Legends' display*)

2. Many young hockey players dream of the day they will get called up to play in the NHL. While some players freeze under the pressure of their first game with the pros, others excel. In 1977, Philadelphia Flyers' rookie defenseman Al Hill didn't just excel, he broke records in his first-ever NHL game. What did Hill do? (*Hint: Check the NHL Zone 'Milestones' display*)

3. For some, hockey talent runs in the family. Martin Brodeur followed in his father Denis' footsteps by becoming a goalie. Gordie Howe played on the same team and same line as his two sons, Marty and Mark. Brett and his father Bobby Hull are known as one of the most successful father/son pairs in the NHL with their combined career statistics. In 1998, Brett recorded his 1000th NHL career point while wearing this jersey. What is significant of Brett's reaching this '*Milestone*'?

Montreal Canadiens' Dressing Room

- 4 a) As you walk into the Montreal Canadiens Dressing Room, many players have been honoured on the wall by the team for their contribution to the game and induction into the Hockey Hall of Fame. If you look below, you will see some Canadiens' artifacts. What old piece of player's equipment do you see here and how does it differ from the equipment you see throughout the dressing room?
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b) Having examined the Dressing Room, what reasons would you give as to why this team's dressing room was selected as the team to be exhibited in the Hockey Hall of Fame?

Panasonic Hometown Hockey

- 5 Women's hockey has recently become more organized and quite competitive, but it has been around for some time. In the 1930's and 1940's a women's team, the Preston Rivulettes, dominated the hockey scene with a phenomenal record that teams even today cannot match. With interest so high, a national trophy has been adopted for the Women's Senior AAA level. Name the woman after whom the trophy is dedicated.
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- 6 On the Hometown Heroes touch screen, find out:

a) How many women's teams are there in the province of Ontario?

b) How many men's hockey teams are there in the Ontario Hockey Federation?

c) Which state in the United States has the most women's teams as of 2001?

d) In Canada, what is the total number of men's teams playing in 2002?

- 7 What Hall of Fame coach and general manager was the Central Hockey League championship trophy named after?
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- 8 Passion for the game of hockey has no bounds. Where individuals are unable to physically play the game of ice hockey, determination satisfies their desire to play. This case in point is seen in Sledge Hockey where players unable to walk can still get on the ice and shoot the puck. What do these players have on the end of their sticks that allows them to move down the ice?
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TSN/RDS Broadcast Zone

9. In the Hockey Broadcast History timeline, find;

a) What was the well-known line used by the ABC broadcaster during 1980 Winter Olympics?

b) Which television network became the first to broadcast the Olympics?

c) When was the telestrator introduced to hockey broadcasts?

d) What hockey event was the first televised broadcast on closed circuit television?

e) Who was the first person to call a radio broadcast of a hockey game?

Dynasties

10. The Edmonton Oilers are a modern day dynasty. In 1990, they defeated the Boston Bruins in a five game final to mark their fifth Stanley Cup championship in seven seasons. What two artifacts are on display from this Stanley Cup series?

a) _____ b) _____

Stanley Cup Odyssey

11. Winning The Stanley Cup is the highlight of every team's success each year. The trail to this endeavour requires hard work, endurance and dedication. With every team aimed towards the same goal, it becomes very difficult to achieve once let alone 3 or 4 times. What team won The Stanley Cup an incredible 5 consecutive times?

World of Hockey Zone

12. International hockey has been in existence since 1908 when the European countries organized themselves for competition. Later, Canadian amateur hockey rules were adopted to their game. What is the name of the organization that governs international hockey?

13. Women's international hockey has grown in leaps and bounds since 1987. What is the greatest triumph to date for the sport?

14. Being accustomed to the traditional style of jersey in North America, the European-style provides a striking contrast. What is the major difference you would see on a European club team jersey that you would not see on a typical NHL jersey? Which do you prefer and why?

Verizon Great Hall

15. The Frank Selke Trophy, Maurice Richard Trophy and the Georges Vezina Trophy honour hockey individuals who are members of the Hockey Hall of Fame. What achievements do these trophies represent?

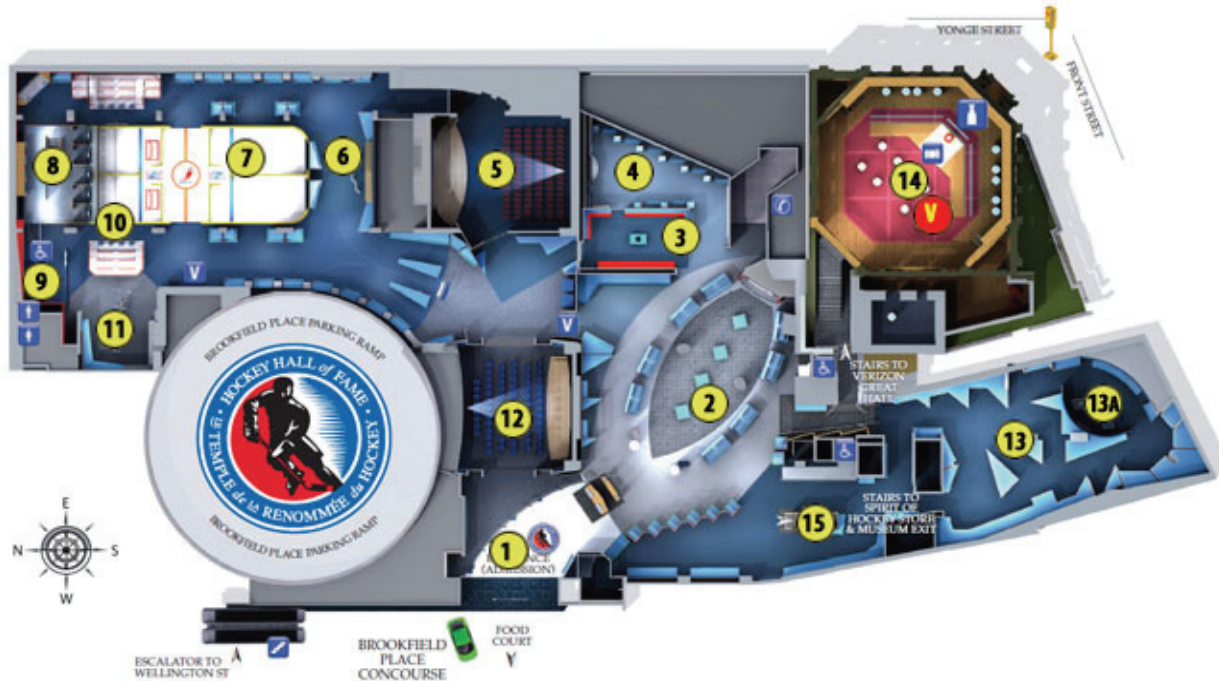
a) Frank J. Selke Trophy

b) Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy

c) Georges Vezina Trophy

GREAT MOMENTS GUIDE MAP

Floor plan of the Hockey Hall of Fame



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Answers to Great Moments Questions

1. Gretzky was awarded the Canadian Medal of Honour, The Order of Canada.
2. Al Hill set the record for points in a first-ever NHL game by recording 5 points towards a 6-4 win for Philadelphia over the St. Louis Blues.
3. Brett & Bobby Hull became the first father-son combination in NHL history to reach 1000 career points
4. a) Bill Durnan's belly pad from the 1940's. Differences include the material, padding, shape, protection, etc.
b) One of the oldest franchises in the NHL, or
One of the most successful teams in the NHL, or
Team with the most members in the Hockey Hall of Fame.
* There could be more answers
5. Abby Hoffman
6. a) $1,802 + 4 = 1,806$
b) 11,745
c) Massachusetts
d) 31,067
7. J.J. ' Jack ' Adams
8. In Sledge Hockey, the players have metal pics for control and movement on the ice and a hooked wooden blade for passing and shooting.
9. a) The well-known line from the 1980 Olympics was "Do you believe in miracles?"
b) CBS was the first network to broadcast the Olympics.
c) The telestrator was introduced to hockey in 1972.
d) The 1952 Memorial Cup Finals at Maple Gardens was the first televised hockey broadcast.
e) Norman Albert was the first person to broadcast a hockey game on radio.
10. a) Puck: from Edmonton goalie Bill Ranford, used during Game 5
b) Jersey: from Edmonton Captain Mark Messier, worn during Game 5
11. Montreal Canadiens won The Stanley Cup 5 consecutive times from 1956 to 1960.
12. The organization that governs international hockey is called the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF).

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13. The greatest triumph for women in international hockey is the inclusion of women's hockey at the Olympics.
14. The greatest difference between European League jerseys and the NHL style is the advertising on the European jersey.
15. Frank J. Selke Trophy is awarded to the forward who best excels in the defensive aspect of the game during the regular season.
Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy is presented annually to the goal-scoring leader during the regular season.
Georges Vezina Trophy is awarded to the goaltender judged to be the best at his position during the regular season.