



SIDNEY CROSBY'S OVERTIME GOLD MEDAL WINNING GOAL PUCK TO MAKE ITS PERMANENT HOME AT THE HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

Ron Ellis to add the gold medal winning goal puck to HHOF's "Double Gold Exhibit" alongside other artifacts from the men and women's gold medal winning teams

TORONTO (March 17, 2010) – Ron Ellis, Hockey Hall of Fame's Director of Public Relations and member of Team Canada '72 added the over-time gold medal winning puck from the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games to the Double Gold exhibit.

"The gold medal winning puck is a treasure that will attract so many hockey fans to the Hockey Hall of Fame and we're extremely pleased to be able to add it to our collection. We look forward to preserving this great moment in hockey history and to share it with our many guests," said Phil Pritchard, Curator of the Hockey Hall of Fame. "Thanks to the persistence of the IIHF and the cooperation of VANOC for making this happen. "

"What an incredible hockey tournament in Vancouver capped off with a gold medal game that will never be forgotten," said Rene Fasel, President of the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF). "The IIHF is proud to help ensure that this valuable piece of hockey history will hold an honoured place for all to see it and to remember where they were and what they felt at that exact moment the goal was scored."

"I am happy to see that the puck is going to the Hockey Hall of Fame," said Sidney Crosby. "I feel very lucky to have been part of that team and that game as well, and I am glad hockey fans will get the chance to share the moment by seeing things like the over-time winning puck up close."

Along with the Double Gold exhibit, last week the Hockey Hall of Fame unveiled the “Olympic Retrospective”, which includes game-worn and game-used items donated by players from 13 participating nations. These two exhibits are centred by the “Olympic Medals Collection”, which houses the complete medal collection from the winter and summer games dating back to 1896 and to the current 2010 medals until March 21.

About the Hockey Hall of Fame

Established in 1943, the Hockey Hall of Fame is a museum and place of entertainment offering state-of-the-art multimedia presentations and exhibits from its premises at Brookfield Place, Toronto, Canada. Its mandate is to recognize and honour the achievements of individuals, who bring special distinction to the game of hockey, and to collect and preserve objects, images and resource materials connected with the game as it is played in Canada and throughout the world.

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