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WinSport brings Montreal Canadiens alumni to Markin MacPhail Centre

Calgary, Alta. – WinSport is proud to partner with the Ability Society of Alberta to bring the Montreal Canadiens alumni hockey team to the Markin MacPhail Centre at WinSport on Dec. 3, 2015.

The event, in support of WinSport and autism awareness, will be fun for the entire family. General admission tickets for the game can be purchased for just \$30 at www.ticketmaster.ca.

The game, part of the Alumni Tour presented by Canadian Tire, will feature some of top names that played for one of the oldest franchises in professional sports, including Steve Shutt, Stephane Richer, Richard Sevigny, Gaston Gingras and Steve Penney. One of greatest Canadiens of all time, The Flower, Guy Lafleur, will coach the alumni team. Among the other players confirmed for the game are Gilbert Delorme, Mathieu Dandenault, Rick Green, Normand Dupont and Jocelyn Lemieux.

“WinSport is honoured to be involved with the Ability Society of Alberta to bring in such an iconic name in sports to our international arena,” says WinSport President and CEO Barry M. Heck. “The players span several decades of Canadiens’ teams and will provide great entertainment for hockey fans of all ages, while supporting two great causes.”

For the Ability Society of Alberta, the game helps put the spotlight on autism.

“We are thrilled to be involved with the Canadiens and WinSport to bring awareness and hope to the thousands of families in Calgary affected by the exploding diagnosis of autism,” said Adrian Bohach, President and CEO of the Ability Society of Alberta.

The unique event also provides the opportunity for hockey players over the age of 35 to play with or against alumni players from one of the National Hockey League’s most storied franchises.

The once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to play on the same team as the Canadiens alumni is just \$1,500 (plus GST) and includes a player jersey; VIP parking; access to the exclusive Hockey Canada dressing room; four complimentary game tickets; post-game on-ice photo with the Alumni team; two VIP reception tickets in the Hockey Canada Hall of Champions; and four free WinSport lift tickets. Players over the age of 35 can also play against their hockey heroes for \$1,000 (plus GST) and receive the same package. There are also opportunities to Be a Coach and Be a Ref. Complete details are available at www.winsport.ca.

About WinSport

The Winter Sport Institute provides world-class sport facilities where Canadian athletes can discover, develop and excel. WinSport owns and operates Canada Olympic Park in Calgary, Alta., the Bill Warren Training Centre located at the Canmore Nordic Centre and the Beckie Scott High Performance Training Centre on Haig Glacier, Alta. A not-for-profit organization, WinSport supports national sport organizations, encourages educational opportunities and subsidizes the operation of unique training and recreational facilities used by the nation's top athletes and the general public. For more information on WinSport please visit www.winsport.ca

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