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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation  
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**A great day for the Snowmobile Poker Run**

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that Snowmobile Poker held on its behalf was a success. The event, held on Saturday February 5, raised \$5675.00 for the Foundation and the funds will be used to help purchase new equipment for the Hospital. Included in the total is a gift of \$1000 from the Beautiful Eastern Association of Snowmobile Trails (BEAST)



“We really couldn’t have picked a better day for the event because the weather was fantastic and the snow conditions were very good”, stated Ian Edwards, member of the event’s organizing committee. “I would like to thank all the snowmobilers for their help in making this event a success and I would also like to thank BEAST for their help in grooming the trails prior to the event and their generosity to the Foundation.”

Ian Edwards accepting a cheque for the CPDMH Foundation from Beast members, Ashley Moreau, George Laight, Brian Moreau and Debbie Lackey.

A cash prize of \$1000, sponsored by Carleton Auto Parts, was awarded to the individual with the best hand and participants also had a chance to win a new snowmobile if they had a royal flush. Unfortunately the new snowmobile was not awarded but Lesley Chisholm won the prize for the best hand.



Ian Edwards, owner of Carleton Auto Parts and organizer of the Snowmobile Poker Run presenting the prize for the best poker hand to Lesley Chisholm.

“On behalf of the Foundation, I would like to thank Ian and his team for organizing the Snowmobile Poker Run; Carleton Auto Parts for donating the cash prize and of course Blacks Corners Motor Sports; Carleton Place Marine; and George’s Marine and Sports for sponsoring the prize of a potential new snowmobile,” stated Chantelle Troy, Manager/Community Relations Officer of the CPDMH Foundation. “We would also like to extend our thanks to Leslie Chisholm and Debbie Lackey for the amount of pledges they collected on our behalf and of course, a huge thank you to BEAST for their wonderful gift to our organization.”

The Snowmobile Poker Run has raised over \$15,000 for the Foundation in the

three years that the event has been held. During each of the events, BEAST has presented a donation of \$1000 to the Foundation to help with equipment purchases for the Hospital.

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