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"HOCKEY DAY IN CAYUGA" SUPPORTS FISHERVILLE LIONS CLUB AND LION FLOYD

Drive to Support Youth Hockey and Baseball Teams

Cayuga, ON (July 28, 2025)—Hockey Day In Cayuga will support the Fisherville District Lions Club initiative to collect bottles and cans to aid Lions Club member Floyd Moerschfelder's drive to support youth hockey and baseball teams at the fundraising event scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 2025, at the Cayuga Memorial Arena.

Moerschfelder is in the process of crushing more than 250,000 cans to support minor sports.

Floyd Moerschfelder has been a Fisherville Lions member since 1978, when his friend Warren Burger asked him to join. While chatting in the community centre, he refers to those earlier days, pointing outside and saying, "We had the old hall and a ball diamond."

Today, Fisherville Lions Park features the community centre, two regulation softball diamonds, a t-ball/tyke diamond, a playground, pavilion, walking track, and outdoor arena. With a smile, Moerschfelder states, "We've done pretty well over the years."

As someone who prefers to work in the background, Moerschfelder volunteered to help

crush and return donated beer cans on an ongoing basis to replace the bottle and can drive the club used to hold. He's been crushing cans for about two years. His wife, Carol, also helped before moving into long-term care last fall.



FISHERVILLE - Left to right top row: Cayuga Minor Hockey Graduate Ethan Kindree, a member of the Owen Sound Attack, Blake Martin, Logan MacLeod. Left to right middle row: Paisley Chetwynd, Ady Davidson, Deacon MacLeod. Left to right bottom row: Jase Chetwynd, Keaten Worrton, Lion Floyd Moerschfelder, Rylynn Davidson, Caeleb MacLeod. Photo Courtesy: Topline Design photography_melsteeves77@gmail.com

There are three drop-off locations for empties: Fisherville Tavern, Selkirk Townline and Concession 5 Walpole; and Kohler Side Road and Concession 3. Crushing and sorting occur at Moerschfelder's home in the old milk house or garage using a hand-crafted crusher by Lion Walt Schaeffer. He says, "We've got two of them in case one breaks."

Moerschfelder works at it daily, crushing 500 cans in the morning and 500 in the evening. He keeps track of everything that comes in. Crushed cans are gathered into bags of 500, and returns are made weekly at the Hagersville Beer Store. Moerschfelder says, "They are awesome there. We've got great people to work with in Hagersville."

The money raised goes to local hockey and ball teams; each donation is \$500. The total given is now over \$30,000.

"It's a big fundraiser," he says. "It's something I can do, and a highlight for me."

The 86-year-old has a new goal on his wish list – to reach \$50,000 in donations to local teams. As he crushes toward that goal, Moerschfelder says, “I love everything we do as Lions. They are my second family. They support me.”

A collection trailer will be present at Hockey Day In Cayuga.

Hockey Day In Cayuga 2025 is a fundraising event held at the Cayuga Memorial Arena on Saturday, September 13, 2025. All proceeds will support our Cayuga Minor Hockey, the Haldimand River Kings, and the Haldimand Rivercats teams. Nearly 1,000 young people between the ages of 3 and 22 will represent Haldimand County-based organizations.

The event will feature an Equipment Swap presented by Stay Sharp Sporting Goods and a Free Pancake Breakfast.



FISHERVILLE - Lion Floyd giving Ethan Kindree a can crushing demonstration. Photo Courtesy: Topline Design Photography_melsteeves77@gmail.com

Cayuga Minor Hockey, the Haldimand River Kings and the Haldimand Rivercats will be on hand all day, selling event programs and pucks for a Puck Toss and 50/50 tickets. On game day morning, all Cayuga Minor Hockey players will show off their abilities, and in the afternoon, there will be Exhibition Hockey Games. The Haldimand River Kings U15A will host the Norfolk Knights, the Haldimand River Kings U8/U9 inter-squad game, the Haldimand Rivercats vs. Norfolk HERicanes - U15B Exhibition Game, a St. Catharines Brock Jr. Badgers vs. Stoney Creek Sabres U13AA Girls Exhibition Game, and a Public Skate.

The evening will feature an OHA Junior C home game between the Hagersville Hawks and the Dunnville Jr Mudcats at 7:30 p.m., preceded by Special Guests, an Autograph Session, a live rendition of our National Anthem—O Canada—along with the Legion Honour Guard, an Official Ceremonial Puck Drop, a sponsor hospitality area, and the Hagersville Hawks Blueline Club in McSorley Hall.

Events will start at 8:00 a.m. and run throughout the day and into the evening. The day will be capped off as one lucky spectator can win a Honda ATV in the “Rapid Fire Shoot the Puck Contest” presented by Premier Equipment.

Admission will be free, and proceeds will support our Cayuga Minor Hockey, the Haldimand River Kings, and the Haldimand Rivercats.

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