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### Branch Wide Summit Locations and Dates Now Confirmed

*The governing bodies of this great game want to hear what you have to say.*



Hockey Canada has asked the thirteen Branches across Canada to conduct “summit” meetings with the hockey communities in their jurisdiction. The meetings will be focused on addressing two key questions:

#### *What are the current issues in the game? What are the solutions?*

The Ottawa District Hockey Association views this initiative as being crucial to hockey’s future and has designated the week of Feb. 5-8, 2007, as Hockey Canada Summit Week across the Branch. The ODHA will be hosting 8 sessions, two per evening from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, during this week as follows:

February 5 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>RENFREW</b> – Renfrew Arena, Ma-Te-Way Park Drive, Renfrew
	<b>BROCKVILLE</b> – Brockville Memorial Civic Centre, Magedoma Blvd., Brockville
February 6 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>OTTAWA</b> - Scotiabank Place, Coliseum Rooms C & D, Kanata
	<b>CORNWALL</b> – Knights of Columbus Hall, 205 Amelia, Cornwall
February 7 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>SMITHS FALLS</b> – Smiths Falls Youth Arena, 150 Elmsley St. N, Smiths Falls
	<b>KINGSTON</b> – International Hockey Hall of Fame, 277 York St., Kingston
February 8 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>ROCKLAND</b> - Rockland Arena, 1450 Park Ave., Rockland
	<b>ORLEANS</b> - Sir Wilfrid Laurier SS Library, 1515 Tenth Line Road, Orleans

Each summit will be facilitated by one of the Branch’s professional and highly respected program leaders. It is hoped that coaches, trainers, officials, parents, administrators and players from minor hockey, girls hockey and all Junior leagues will attend and actively participate in the discussion groups. Data from the summits will be collated by the branch and forwarded to Hockey Canada at its May 2007 AGM.

Sign up procedures will be posted on the ODHA website in the near future.

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