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North on Tap Taps a new Record: $101,000 Heads Back to the Community and Pushes Total Giving Past $626,600!

July 31, 2026 – Temiskaming Shores, ON: It was the biggest pour-back yet. Following its 8th edition, the North on Tap Craft Beer Festival is putting $101,000 into the hands of five local organisations – the largest single-year donation in the event's history. This contribution pushes the Festival's total community giving to an impressive $626,600 since it first tapped a keg back in 2017, proof of how far a shared pint can go when a community rallies behind it.

"We are so pleased to see our proceeds reach a new record this year, further positively impacting the lives of local residents and organizations in our area" said Danielle Bélanger-Corbin, spokesperson and member of the Board. "With this new milestone, we have given back over $626,600 to various worthwhile causes in our area while offering a truly unique and popular event."

According to Bélanger-Corbin, thanks to the success of the event as well as the unprecedented generosity of sponsors and community partners, the North on Tap Craft Beer Festival will be giving back $101,000 to five worthwhile causes this year – the Festival's highest yearly total since its inception. "Our major beneficiary this year is AC15, which will be receiving $53,000 towards their Pump Track project, an exciting addition for our community." said Bélanger-Corbin. "The four other recipients for the 2026 edition proceeds are the Blanche River Health Foundation, the New Liskeard Special Olympics, the Temiskaming Shores Scout Group, and the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club."

"AC15 is incredibly grateful to be named the major beneficiary of the 2026 North on Tap Beer Festival. This generous contribution is a significant investment in the AC15 Pump Track project and will help bring additional features and enhancements to the pump track, which is set to be constructed in Spring 2027. The finished facility will provide a safe, inclusive, and exciting recreational space that will be enjoyed by children, youth, families, and riders of all ages for years to come," said Linda St. Cyr, spokesperson for AC15. "We are inspired by the incredible community spirit that North on Tap represents and sincerely thank the Festival Board, sponsors, volunteers, and everyone who attended and supported this year's event. Your generosity and belief in this project are helping create a lasting legacy for Temiskaming Shores that will benefit our community for generations."

As for the other recipients, the Blanche River Health Foundation will be receiving $13,000 towards the purchase of medical equipment, helping to ensure local healthcare providers have the tools they need to continue delivering quality care to the community. The New Liskeard Special Olympics will be receiving $5,000 for the purchase of sports equipment, supporting local athletes as they train and compete. The Temiskaming Shores Scout Group will be receiving $15,000 for the purchase of canoes and related equipment, giving local Scouts new opportunities to get out on the water and build outdoor skills. And the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club will be receiving $15,000 to assist with the purchase of a side-by-side utility vehicle for trail grooming, helping to keep the club's trails in top condition for skiers throughout the winter season.

The North on Tap Craft Beer Festival would like to thank everyone who attended this year's event. Special thanks go out to all sponsors for their continued generosity and support and the countless volunteers who gave their time and energy to ensure the Festival's success. Planning for the ninth edition of North on Tap – which will be on Saturday, July 10th, 2027 – will begin late this Fall.

About the North on Tap Craft Beer Festival: Held on the shores of Lake Temiskaming in Haileybury (Temiskaming Shores) Ontario on the second Saturday in July, the North on Tap Craft Beer Festival showcases Ontario craft breweries, wines and cocktails as well as regional food, great live music and a beer-inspired golf tournament. It also hosts an alcohol-free Family Fun night, on the Friday before the Festival. All proceeds go to local charitable or not-for-profit organizations. Contact us at northontap@gmail.com or follow us on social media for the latest updates and announcements. Our web page: www.northontap.ca. Instagram/Facebook: @northontapbeer.