RICK HANSEN
WHEELS IN MOTION EVENT

Sunday June 14th, 2009
Mohawk College – Fennell campus
10am registration
11am Start
Event Goals:

• Raising Funds to support the Quality of life and research for individuals with SCI in Hamilton
• Community Participation
• Increased awareness of SCI
Since inception in 2003

• $9.6 million has been raised across Canada

• Supporting 800 Quality of Life projects
  – equipment, assistive devices, sports, leisure, education, clinical trials

• $25 115 raised in Hamilton in 2008

• $20 092 back to Hamilton
Last years funds in Hamilton

• MacWheelers Research and Fitness program at McMaster University
• Equipment for an individual in Hamilton to gain independence
• Access to Clinical Trial in Vancouver
• Community support services
Rick Hansen Wheels In Motion

Honourary Chairs
- Mayor Fred Eisenberger
- Rob MacIsaac

Event Leaders
- Sophia Aggelonitis
- Dr. Audrey Hicks
- Louise MacRae

Emcee
- Ken Welsh
Rick Hansen Wheels In Motion
Wheelchair Skills Challenge

Changes for 2009
• Sector Challenges
• Varied Wheelchair Skills
• More lanes and more teams
• Community Stations
Teams of Five people

• Fundraise to meet a team goal
• Gather on event day to compete in a relay
• Gain a better understanding of issues that people living with SCI face in their day to day lives
• Obstacle course – testing dexterity and maneuvering techniques
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