



TOWN OF WINDSOR FACT SHEET

SUBJECT: GIANT WOODEN HOCKEY PUCK

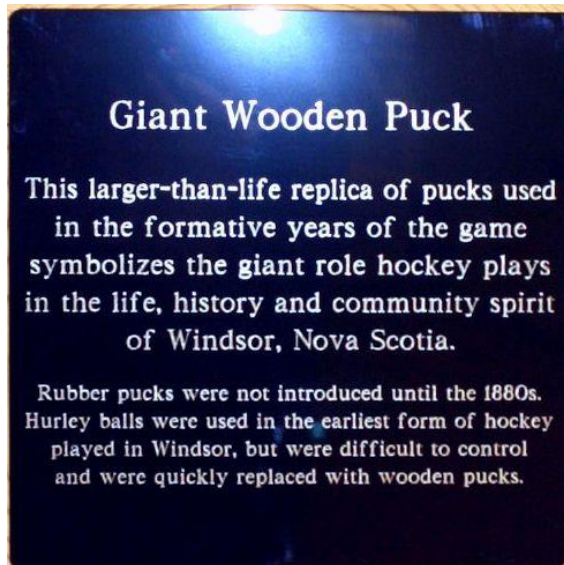
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Q: Am wondering where the giant wooden hockey puck can be found...thanks

A:

- The Giant Wooden Puck was created as part of the Town's submission to the first Kraft Hockeyville competition in January 2006. Each community that entered the competition had to submit something representative of its community.
- Rubber pucks were not introduced until the 1880's and hurley balls were difficult to control on the ice, and were quickly replaced with wooden pucks.
- This slice of wood came out of a huge tree that was struck by lightning in Vaughan. The giant puck was kiln dried in Martock and the large plaque attached explained the history of the wooden puck.
- It was shipped to CBC for use on the Kraft Hockeyville show...the puck was never seen again.



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