



**Oktoberfest Lotto Express Winners Announced;  
Festival 'Greats' Recognized**

(Kitchener-Waterloo, Canada – November 16, 2010) – The Festival may be over for another year, but the fun continued for Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest tonight as the winners of the Oktoberfest Lotto Express were drawn at the annual Awards Night at the Delta Kitchener-Waterloo. The prizes went to:

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<b>Grand Prize:</b>	Flights for four (4) to any WestJet destination plus \$10,000 cash! Courtesy of WestJet and K-W Oktoberfest Inc. (Value \$12,500)	<b>Siobhan Djukic, Kitchener</b> <b>Ticket # 06672</b>
<b>1st Prize:</b>	Two Return VIA RAIL Tickets to any destination in the Windsor to Quebec Corridor. Courtesy of VIA RAIL Canada AND \$500 Cash. (Value \$2,500)	<b>Debbie Barges, Kitchener</b> <b>Ticket # 20956</b>
<b>2nd Prize:</b>	Private In-Home Wine Tasting for 20. Courtesy of Joseph's Estate Wines. (Value \$2,500)	<b>Phil Keppler, New Hamburg</b> <b>Ticket # 25405</b>
<b>3rd Prize:</b>	40" Panasonic LCD Panel TV. Courtesy of Gibson Sound & Vision. (Value \$1,500)	<b>Catherine Thompson, Kitchener</b> <b>Ticket # 17182</b>
<b>4th Prize:</b>	Brentwood Wine Tour for 6. Includes Limo, wine tasting, and dinner. Courtesy of Brentwood Livery, and Joseph's Estate Winery. (Value \$1,500)	<b>F &amp; G Steinke, Kitchener</b> <b>Ticket # 12917</b>
<b>5th Prize:</b>	\$1,000 Conestoga Mall Shopping Spree. Courtesy of Conestoga Mall. (Value \$1,000)	<b>Michelle Caldwell, Wellesley</b> <b>Ticket # 01501</b>
<b>6th Prize:</b>	Two night accommodation and Spa Package. Courtesy of Hillcrest House Bed & Breakfast. (Value \$800)	<b>Troy Mantle, Kitchener</b> <b>Ticket # 26323</b>
<b>7th Prize:</b>	Great Canadian Motorcoach to Casino Rama for 50 People. <b>Two draws.</b> Courtesy of Great Canadian Holidays & Coaches. (Value \$750 each)	<b>Bernice Bechthold, Petersburg</b> <b>Joseph Ferrallo, Tinley Park, Illinois</b> <b>Ticket # 16996</b> <b>Ticket # 26625</b>
<b>8th Prize:</b>	Family Season Glen Ridge Golf Membership for 4. Courtesy of Bingemans. (Value \$550)	<b>Shannon Storm, Kitchener</b> <b>Ticket # 25227</b>
<b>9th Prize:</b>	Two (2) Toronto Maple Leaf Gold Tickets. Courtesy of Miller Thomson LLP. (Value \$400)	<b>Bob Fach, Cambridge</b> <b>Ticket # 03938</b>
<b>10th Prize:</b>	Deluxe 35 bottle Wine Fridge. Courtesy of TD Canada Trust. (Value \$375)	<b>Sharon Gardiner, Waterloo</b> <b>Ticket # 15700</b>

As well as the Oktoberfest Lotto Express draw, the people and events that best exemplified the Spirit of Gemuetlichkeit during Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest were honoured as the following presentations were made:

- ★ **Ein Prosit Awards** presented to bands that perform at the festhallen during the festival.

Large Band Category (5 Members or more)

1st Place: **THE SAXONS**, performing at Karlsberghaus – The Aud

2nd Place: **WALTER OSTANEK**, performing at Altes Muenchen Haus

Small Band Category (4 Members or less)

1st Place: **SEVEN CASTLES**, performing at Hubertushaus

2nd Place: **TWIN CITY ALPINE ECHO**, performing at Concordia Club

The inaugural Jack Links People's Choice Ein Prosit Award, voted by the Festhallen visitors via text message voting!

**WALTER OSTANEK**, performing at Altes Muenchen Haus

- ★ **Gemuetlichkeit Awards** presented to the Festhallen who showed the best Bavarian themes:

German Club **HUBERTUSHAUS**

Large Festhalle (+600) **RUEDESHEIMER GARTEN**

Small Festhalle (-600) **OKTOBERFEST HAUS**

- ★ **Button Presentations** – Cheques were given to the following charities who sold 2010 souvenir pins and buttons in Festhallen and at other events. Over **\$21,130** was raised by the various non-profit and charitable organizations. These include:

Alpine Club

DeafBlind

Girls Guides of Canada

Hubertushaus

Kitchener Minor Hockey Association

Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society

K-W Civitan Club

New Dundee Lions Club

Oberkrainer Haus – Sava Club

Optimist Club of Kitchener West

Optimist Club of New Dundee

ScotiaBank Branches (KidsAbility)

Twin City Kiwanis Club

Waterloo-Laurier Synchronized Swim Club

Waterloo Regional Block Parent Program

- ★ **Family & Cultural Events** coordinated by the Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest FCE Committee, were evaluated in the following categories:

Cultural / Heritage

Food

Leisure / Entertainment

Market, Crafts & Shopping

Sports & Tournaments

Best New Event

Best Overall Event

**GERMAN PIONEERS DAY**

**K-W OKTOBERFEST FREE FAMILY BREAKFAST**

**WISHMAKER WALK FOR WISHES**

**KITCHENER TOY AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW & SALE**

**ONKEL HANS 5K FUN RUN**

**LEBKUCHENDORF**

**THE OKTOBERFEST DOWNTOWN EXPERIENCE**



★ **2010 Kitchener-Waterloo OKTOBERFEST R.I.D.E. PROGRAM**

Draw winner: **VENASTASIA QUANGVAN, KITCHENER** won two return VIA Rail Passes anywhere within the Windsor/Quebec corridor.

★ **Oktoberfest Lotto Express** – Over **\$30,000** was raised by the various non-profit organizations. These include:

Alpine Club	Optimist Club of Kitchener West
Concordia Tennis Group	Optimist Club of New Dundee
Elmira Sugar Kings Team	Optimist Club of Wilmot
Heidelberg Haus	Schwaben Club – Schwaben Dancers
Hubertushaus	Schwaben Club – Donau Dancers
K-W Civitan Club	Schwaben Club – Kinder & Jugendgruppe
KW Weavers & Spinners Guild	ScotiaBank Branches
Kitchener Lions Club	Transylvania Club
Oberkrainer Haus – Sava Club	Waterloo-Laurier Synchronized Swim Club
Oktoberfest Lions Club	Waterloo Regional Block Parent Program

These groups and people truly reflect the hard working efforts of all volunteers affiliated with Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest.

Our 2011 Festival will be October 7<sup>th</sup> - October 15<sup>th</sup>, see you there!

**About Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest**

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest is a not-for-profit Bavarian festival founded in 1969 by a group of volunteers committed to contributing to the social and economic vitality of Kitchener-Waterloo, Canada twin cities with German heritage. Canada's Greatest Bavarian Festival celebrates German heritage, food, music and festivities and is supported by more than 50 not-for-profit organizations. The festival is operated by eight year-round full-time staff, over 435 volunteers and 1,300 community and service club volunteers that stage the nine-day festival each October promoting a unique German cultural experience. As well as the \$21.1M economic boost the festival gives the local economy during the international festival, over \$1.5 million is raised each year by the not-for-profit organizations associated with Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest, one of the top three most recognized event brands in Canada.

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