



Team Cedar Grilling members (from left) Steve Adams, Daryl Maybanks and Mike Adams captured their second straight Canadian Open Barbecue Championship in Barrie recently. The trio will now represent Canada at the 2007 Jack Daniel's World Championship in Tennessee in October. Submitted photo

Local team claims national barbecue crown— again

Team Cedar Grilling, of Halton Hills, came home with the hardware— for the second straight year— after taking the Grand Championship at the 2007 Canadian Open Barbeque Championship in Barrie, Ontario.

Team members— Steve Adams, Daryl Maybanks and Mike Adams— garnered a first place for the ribs category, pork shoulder category and chicken (in which they tied and were bumped to second) and a fourth place for their brisket. The total points were the highest the team has ever achieved— 1893 points out of a possible 2000.

A total of 30 teams from across Canada and international teams from United States, Switzerland, England and Belgium took part

in the event.

Team Cedar Grilling also won the Home Grown Award and will represent Canada again at the 2007 Jack Daniel's World Championship in Lynchburg, Tennessee this October.

The team has also just received an official invitation to compete at the Best of The Best Invitational BBQ Cook-Off in Douglas, Georgia in November, the first time a Canadian team has been invited to this prestigious event.

Team Cedar Grilling is also leading the Ontario series with two more competitions to go— Tecumseh Cornfest BBQ Championships in Windsor Aug 24-26 and the Old Fork York BBQ Championships in Toronto Sept 14-16

Region briefs

More than 2,000 tires dropped off

More than 400 residents dropped off 2,100 tires at Halton Region's annual Tire Drop Off Day.

In exchange, about 470 kilograms of food and \$950 was collected. In the 10 years of the event, more than 22,600 tires have been diverted from the landfill and more than five tonnes of food and \$3,485 in cash has been donated to Halton food banks.

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