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**PROVINCIAL, NL, June 13, 2007** - Do you think you live in the smallest house in Newfoundland and Labrador? Does your neighbour? Tell us about it. The Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador (HFNL), with the help of *Downhome Magazine*, are hosting **The Biggest Search for the Smallest House**.

"The smallest house search is a way to get people thinking about the buildings and historic places around them," says Dale Jarvis, Provincial Registrar with the Heritage Foundation of NL.

First prize will be awarded in two categories: a home 40 years old or older, and a contemporary home built in the last 40 years. To qualify, the house must be currently occupied year-round as a primary residence.

"Quite often, we focus on the biggest or grandest buildings when we think about what is important, but smaller buildings hold a lot of history," says Jarvis. "Great stories can be found in small places, and that is what we'd like to celebrate."

The winning home owners will receive a framed certificate from the Heritage Foundation declaring it the smallest house in the province, a slate plaque bearing the same claim, and a write-up in *Downhome Magazine*.

To enter, property owners must submit at least one picture of the house with their entry form accessible online at [www.downhomelife.com](http://www.downhomelife.com) under "The Biggest Search for the Smallest House." Forms are also available through HFNL by calling 1-888-739-1892 ext. 6. Entries are accepted online or by mail to HFNL, P.O. Box 5171, St. John's, NL, A1C 5V5. In both cases, remember to include the completed entry form, and one or more photos of the house. The contest closes July 31, 2007.

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