

**Beaver Bank Community Policing Association Celebrate 15 Years.**

On November 4, 2010 the volunteers of Beaver Bank Community Policing Office reached a significant milestone and celebrated 15 years of service to Beaver Bank Kinsac.

A certificate presentation was made by District 2 Councillor Barry Dalrymple on behalf of the Mayor and HRM Council for the "significant and dedicated service of 15 years to the community".



Over the years there have been many changes in RCMP Community Policing and through it all the volunteers have always rallied and continued to serve. Fifteen years shows a true commitment for the betterment and safety of the community.

**Enfield Citizens on Patrol** unit, formed in 2001, consists of 18 members who will surpass more than 60 patrols in 2010.

John Entwistle, a long time COP member and former RCMP Staff Sergeant and RAF member retired in Sept after 8 years with the Enfield group. John's dedication to the Community is commended.

**LaHave River & Area Citizens on Patrol** was started 6 years ago and to date has 24 active members. Patrolling and signage have significantly impacted the local crime rate.

Monthly meetings are held to discuss matters of concern and to keep the group active and involved. Twice yearly, a social meeting is held (pot luck supper and barbecue) for members and spouses.

Upcoming events include a radio interview, local newspaper article and an information booth to be set up at the Bridgewater Mall during Police Week in the Spring.

**Cumberland District**

**RCMP** has recently sworn in three new Auxiliary Constables, two working out of Amherst and one in Oxford. A fourth is nearing the end of the application process and once sworn in will be working out of the Parrsboro Detachment, bringing the total number of volunteers to five. The fifth member, A/Cst Wade Wolfe has been with the program for over 16 years. His willingness and ability to assist members over these years has been greatly appreciated.

Ongoing changes to policy brings an increase in training for all Auxiliaries. They are actively completing all mandatory training, along with other officer safety related training, at Amherst Detachment.

**Enfield Safe Seniors**

December 3, 2010 was another successful day for our Safe Seniors cards luncheon.

For the past 10 years the volunteers and Enfield Detachment have joined forces and made the December cards lunch very special.



The RCMP supply the dinner and volunteers cook it with help from a professional Chef.

The off duty members served it to the seniors in their Red Serge. Many of the Officers come back as often as they can.



### Antigonish RCMP

**District** is very pleased to welcome Ashley MacDonald into the Auxiliary Police Program. Ashley has joined the more than 2400 Auxiliary Constables nation wide. She will be going on patrol with regular members of the local Detachment.

Since 1972 Antigonish Detachment has had Auxiliary Constables on strength. Antigonish is in the process of filling another Auxiliary position and Leanne Campbell will be sworn in shortly.

**Thank you from Insp. Bursey, OIC CADPS**

Volunteerism and community participation play a very important role with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in Nova Scotia. I would like to acknowledge the outstanding effort and commitments that you have made over the past year to volunteering within our organization. It is individuals like you who come out and give countless hours of your time to make our communities a safer place to live.

We realize that volunteering with the RCMP takes many hours away from your family, friends, and other activities. We know that without their support and understanding you would not be able to continue with the great participation that you've given us, and therefore we need to say 'ThankYou' to them as well.

I especially would like to say thank you to our volunteers who do such a wide range of activities. Examples of your efforts include such initiatives as staffing booths at community events; ensuring our community offices are staffed; patrolling our streets as COPS; working with our members as

Auxiliary Constables; ensuring that victims have help; ensuring that seniors are safe; and being a representative of the RCMP in the community. This is to name but a few.

Finally, I know that I speak on behalf of all RCMP employees and community citizens when I say thank you for all your commitment, effort and time that you have given to the RCMP and your community.

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### Postscript

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