



Anchor Watch

Calgary Branch Newsletter – November 2010



Oceans of Opportunity

News from the Guard Shack

When dropping off or picking up cadets, please do not stop in front of the guard shack or in front of the "old" Naval Museum's main entrance. Please pull into the west parking lot. This will ensure the driveway is clear and safe for other motorists and pedestrians.

Please also be aware of pedestrians coming out of the naval museum's main entrance onto the drive. We plan to put a barrier to direct cadets towards the boat shed rather than onto the drive.

Bingos

OUR NEXT BINGO:

Saturday, 11 December 2010 10:45-15:30
(3:30PM)

We MUST have a minimum of 13 volunteers for these events, or we will incur FINANCIAL PENALTIES.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who came out on October 31st. It was a huge success and we hope to see you at the next one!!

Fundraising with bingos is an effective fundraising tool. Fundraising offsets many costs associated with running our cadet program, and minimizes costs to parents. Calgary Branch uses the Grey Eagle Bingo on the Tsuu T'ina reserve (Glenmore Tr. & 37 Street SW). Parents/guardians are asked to commit to working 4 bingo events per cadet training year. Friends of parents/guardians are also eligible, provided they are 18 years or older (photo ID may be requested).

For more information, please visit the branch office at our new location in the old naval museum (at HMCS Tecumseh), or contact Chuck Von (chuckvon@telus.net) Sylvia Barwitzki (wildcuda@shaw.ca) or Sarah Delisle (dragonfx@shaw.ca).

Thank you, Sylvia Barwitzki, Bingo Coordinator

Anchor Watch newsletter is also available on our web sites

Please note that for safety reasons pets are not permitted on the premises on parade nights.

Kit Shop

The kit shop has several clothing items with embroidered crests (both corps). Pullover hoodies and zipper hoodies, windbreakers, sweatpants, sweatshirts, etc. These make wonderful Christmas presents. To purchase, please see Ms. Jackie Lynen or call 403-835-9987.

BLOW OUT SALE



Lest We Forget

Cadets of both corps participated in the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Jubilee Auditorium, commemorating the Navy Centennial.

Moving Update

We have finally moved from the ATCO to the "old" Naval Museum. We are now mostly settled in, with only small issues left to be resolved.

Our new digs will soon receive a proper name.

Many thanks to all who helped carry out this huge task, and a special thanks to Mr. Chuck Von who spent countless hours ensuring a smooth move.



NLCC Captain Jackson

Adventure and Discovery for Youth 9-13

"Together We Conquer"

Annual Ceremonial Review 2009-2010



The ACR is our most important inspection, where corps from all over Canada are pitted against each other to obtain top marks. Through hard work, practice, and team work, **NLCC Captain Jackson achieved a very respectable 97.6%**. In the words of our CO, Lt (NL) Anita Von: "I was very proud of the cadets and officers."



Fleet Days 2009-2010

"The Crazy Daze of Fleet Days" – This past year, Fleet Days was hosted by NLCC John A. Hamilton. Cadets from all over Alberta enjoyed a well-deserved, fun-filled weekend of archery, laser tag (in the woods!), rocketry, team-building, and a wicked obstacle course ("The Gauntlet"), all while making friends or rekindling friendships. The scenery in the foothills at Camp Gardner was awesome. Kinda makes you look forward to this coming Fleet Days...



Camp Evergreen 2010 (October 29-31)



The cadets enjoyed a fabulous autumn weekend sleep-away in Sundre, filled with horseback riding, zipline (!), wall climbing, archery, campfire and more.

Through these fun activities, cadets bond and develop esprit de corps.



Check the web site for more photos.

Fall 2010 Bottle Drive

Our fall bottle drive provided the cadets a nice opportunity for bonding and friendship while providing a useful community service, and it also allowed the officers to get to know parents and cadets better. **We raised \$1400**, which will fully contribute to all the activities planned for this training year. Thank you to all who participated. Another bottle drive is planned for the spring 2011.

Branch Inspection

Our first major inspection is fast approaching (25 November). Calgary Branch NLC will inspect all aspects of the corps, including officers, classes, and Ship's Office.

Officers List

Commanding Officer (CO)	Lt (NL) Anita Von
Executive Officer (XO)	SLt (NL) Jim Golbourn
Administration Officer (AdminO)	A/SLt (N) Stacey Lang
Training Officer (TrgO)	A/SLt (NL) Kiri Watkins
Operations Officer (OpsO)	A/SLt (NL) Myles Bestianich
Supply Officer (SupO)	A/SLt (NL) Milton Shirley
Gunnery Instructor (GI)	A/SLt (NL) Milton Shirley
Boats Officer	SLt (NL) Jim Golbourn
Divisional Officer Protecteur Division (Guard)	A/SLt (NL) Myles Bestianich
Divisional Officer Tecumseh Division (Band)	SLt (NL) Anne Dyck
Divisional Officer Headquarters Division	SLt (NL) Jim Golbourn
Divisional Officer Calgary Division	CI Nathaniel Sarabura
Divisional Officer Halifax Division	CI Dan Katkic
Divisional Officer Vancouver Division	A/SLt (NL) Kiri Watkins
Divisional Officer Regina Division	A/SLt (NL) Stacey Lang
Branch Liaison	Mr. Patrick Demets

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RCSCC Undaunted

"Bienvenue"



ACR 2009-2010

During the week of 10 May 2010, the three Calgary Sea Cadets corps celebrated their 2010 Annual Ceremonial Review in Victoria, BC. The reviewing officer was Cdr. Ron Pumphrey. The corps also commemorated RCSCC Calgary's 25th anniversary.

The highlight of the trip was a day sail aboard HMCS Calgary on the Pacific Ocean, celebrating the ship's 15th birthday.

Cadets visited Victoria and were billeted at CFB Esquimalt.

Check the website for more pictures of this event.



New Programs

Marksmanship: Nine cadets are earning their Marksmanship Awards Levels!

Precision Shooting: Five cadets from our Precision Shooting core team will compete in the Regional Cadet Rifle competition in March.

Biathlon: Our newly formed Biathlon team will compete in the Cadet Stage 2 Biathlon competition in Canmore on 13 November 2010. Our thanks to the cadets for their excellent effort, and to A/SlT Lataille and the range chiefs and coaches for making this possible.

We Need Your Help!

Our biathletes are looking for your support in acquiring cross-country equipment or sponsorship donations to help outfit our biathlon team members.



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Course Training Officer.
Divisional Officer
Band Officer
Calgary Branch Liaison

Lt (N) Steve Nikirk
Lt (N) Jackie Parkin
Ms. Linda Wellwood Lt (N) Ret'd
A/SLt Rebecca Tyssen
A/SLt Stéphane Lataille
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Ms. Linda Wellwood Lt (N) Ret'd
A/SLt John Langridge
A/SLt Rebecca Tyssen
Civilian Volunteer Chris Tyssen
Civilian Volunteer Candice DeVetten
Ms. Geneviève Huard

Seamanship Inter-Divisional Competition

RCSCC Undaunted will join seven other Alberta Sea Cadets corps at Rocky Mountain National Army Cadet Summer Training Centre in Banff, to compete SIDC mandatory training 26-28 November 2010.

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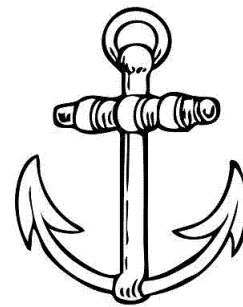
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Calgary Branch News



Volunteering

We appreciate any help you can provide (helping with canteen, fundraising, serving as an officer or branch director, etc.)

If you are interested in becoming a screened volunteer to assist with canteen on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday evenings, or on Sunday afternoons, please visit our Calgary Branch office.

All applicants must go through the Navy League of Canada screening process. There is **no cost** to the volunteers and the Calgary Branch will assist with all paperwork and will process the screening information.

We accept new volunteer applications throughout the entire year.

We need volunteers for bingo 11 December 2010. Please contact Sylvia Barwitzki (403) 455-0679 or email branch at calgarybranchnlc@telus.net

Why Fundraising?

Fundraising allows the corps to provide an enriched and diverse program.

Without your participation in fundraising, these and many other events would not be possible:

RCSCC Undaunted

Scuba Diving
Movie nights
ACR on HMCS Calgary

Range program
Biathlon

NLCC Captain Jackson

Band & Guard
Laser Quest
Sailing on Glenmore Reservoir

Camp Evergreen
Fleet Days

Fundraising takes many forms: Bingos, casinos, bottle drives, meal nights, Purdy's Chocolates, Christmas wreathes, etc.

We encourage you to participate whenever possible. Your participation makes all the difference!

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