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PUNNICHY DETACHMENT REUNION

Planning is underway for the first ever Punnichy Detachment reunion to be held July 3-5, 1998. All members (still serving or retired) who have been stationed at Punnichy are invited to attend and to come and see the new detachment (occupancy date: December 1997). The organizers are also looking for memorabilia which may have been gathered during your stay at Punnichy. For further information, please contact:

Brenda Perkin or Bev P.O. Box 10 Punnichy, Saskatchewan S0A 3C0

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RSVP no later than May 1, 1998

TROOP REUNION Troop No. 7 (1986/87) is planning a reunion in Regina, in the Summer of 1998. Any interested former troop members are asked to contact Cst. Lance A. Hymers by telephone at (905) 612-5820, in Milton, Ontario.

BAKER LAKE MUSEUM Elders and RCMP members at Baker Lake, NWT, are building a museum which they hope will be opening in May 1998. They are looking for some old photographs, mementoes, and anything that serving and past members of the RCMP may have regarding their service at Baker Lake. Anyone able to donate or lend material is asked to please contact:

Cst. Don Perrett c/o RCMP Baker Lake Detachment P.O. Box 250 Baker Lake, NWT X0C 0A0 Telephone: (819) 793-2922 Fax: (819) 793-2149

group is being formed for those interested in collecting the memorabilia, artifacts, history and information relating to the RCMP and its predecessors, including those police force amalgamated into the RCMP. Their own quarterly newsletters will provide guidance, information and assistance to individuals or organizations interested in this specialized collecting theme, based on collectibles and historic information. For details, please contact the founder, Robert Henderson:

The Scarlet Force Collectors 6015-5th Avenue Regina, Saskatchewan S4T 6V4

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WE'RE PLANNING A PARTY! The Governor General of Canada, Romeo Leblanc, has graciously agreed to be the patron for the RCMP 125. Planned activities highlighting his participation include a Garden Party at Rideau Hall, planting a tree at the Sunset Ceremonies and various Regimental Balls. The Royal Canadian Mint is releasing a commemorative coin in February 1998 to honour the RCMP. Divisional activities are growing every day. From mountain climbing in the Yukon to a Tattoo in Halifax, communities across the country will be plenty busy celebrating next year. Several film companies are developing documentaries and film specials focusing on different aspects of the RCMP's heritage and its contribution to the community and the nation. Canada Post may even issue a stamp as a tribute to the history of the RCMP. Products such as clothing, pens and pins will also be available.