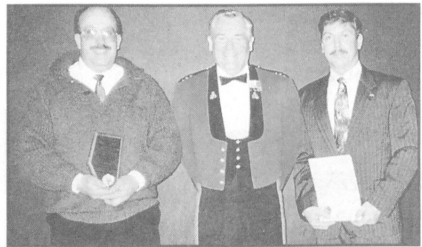




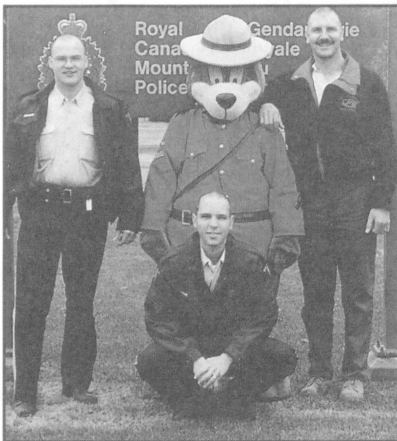
(L-R) Front row: Councillor Willard Brooks, Town of Raymond; Mrs. Adele Perrett, Ruth Nalder, Mayor of Raymond. Back Row: Sgt. Gord Basham, NCO i/c Raymond/Magrath Detachment; Supt. Lloyd Hickman, OC, Lethbridge Sub-Division; S/Sgt. Bruce Cieslikowski, NCO i/c Cardston Detachment; Sgt. Bill Scott, NCO i/c Taber/Vauxhall Detachment; Cst. Bill Cook, Raymond/Magrath Detachment.

Perrett had devoted a lot of his time to the community and had appeared in many parades, dressed in RCMP period dress. The bears are a fitting tribute to the memory of such a caring individual.

During the Sweethearts' Dance, C/Supt. D.N. McDermid, Criminal Operations Officer (C), presented a plaque to A/Cst. Trevor Blasko (L), in recognition of five years of service in the RCMP Auxiliary Program, and a certificate of appreciation to A/Cst. Wayne King (R), in recognition of his 1293 hours volunteered in 1993-1994.



SWEETHEARTS' DANCE On February 10, 1996, Mayerthorpe Detachment held its annual Sweethearts' Dance in support of the local Victim Services program. More than \$3000 was raised for the program through an auction of items donated from across the country.



(L-R): Cst. Leiding, Safety Bear (Jason Valiquette), Cst. Jacques (kneeling) and A/Cst. Fontaine.

BUZZ FOR A BUCK Csts. J.E.S. Jacques, A.S. Leiding and A/Cst. Fontaine, McLennan Detachment, put their "good looks" on the line and had their heads shaved as part of a cancer research fundraiser. For one dollar, local residents could buy the chance of winning the chance to operate the clippers. The "head shaving" ceremony took place at the local elementary school during Police Week and more than \$1087 was raised for cancer research in less than one week. Plans are currently in the works for next year.

by Cst. S. Jacques

GOLF TOURNAMENT On July 20, 1996, Hinton Detachment held its annual golf tournament. This year's tournament was a record breaker with over 100 participants. Proceeds (approximately \$500) went towards the RCMP Scholarship Award at the local high school.

During the evening, and much to the surprise of the organizers and participants, local businessmen Garth Griffiths and Bryan Guthro made a special presentation to Hinton