

where the Junior Mounties had the opportunity to use the high-pressure water-hose on the fire trucks. The airport Wildlife Control Officer (Birdman) then gave an interesting demonstration of the different techniques used to keep bird activity under control at the airport.

The day concluded with a presentation of Detachment Commander's Commendation Certificates in recognition of the outstanding performance of the Junior Mounties. The day was a tremendous success thanks to the cooperation and participation of everyone involved. These three Mounties were not only the latest Mounties sworn in at TLBPIA Detachment, but in light of the announced closure of Airport Policing across Canada, they may also have been the last.

*by Cst. David Bellamy*



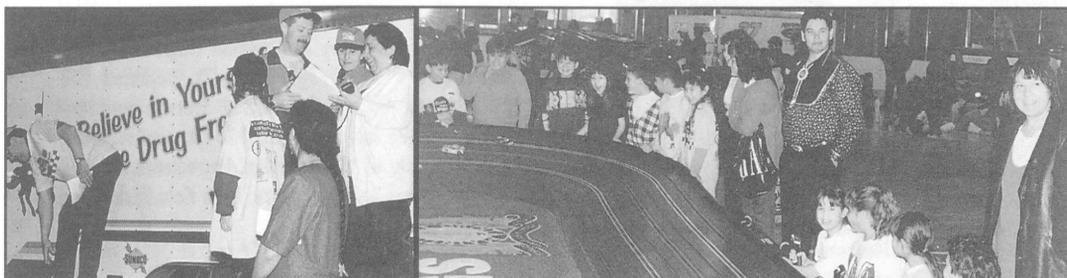
**(L-R): Cpl. Tom Anderson, S/Sgt. Jim McGinis, Jean McGinis, Janice Rickard, Ruth Rickard, S/Sgt. Mike Rickard, Cpl. Glen Trendell.**

*Photo by Jane Brittain*

**FAREWELL PARTY** Milton Detachment personnel and friends gathered to bid farewell and good luck to S/Sgt. Jim McGinis and S/Sgt. Mike Rickard, Milton Detachment Commercial Crimes Section, on their retirement from the Force. Presentations were made by Insp. Ches Somers, OIC, Milton Commercial Crime Section, Sgt. Mike Hubley, Treasurer of the Senior NCO's Mess, and Ms. Jane Brittain to Jean McGinis and Ruth Rickard.

**RACING AGAINST DRUGS** More than 30 local Akwesasne agencies and businesses, including Native-owned Performance Ford, and the Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education, worked together with the Cornwall Detachment First Nations Services Section to bring the "O" Division Racing Against Drugs Program to Cornwall Island.

The Racing Against Drugs Program, sponsored in part by the Ford Motor Company, was hosted by Cst. John Henderson, Drug Awareness Section Coordinator of the "O" Division Drug Enforcement Branch. The program offers another alternative on drug prevention, positive role-modeling and supports healthy life-style initiatives. The program is very flex-



**The Racing Against Drugs Day had a fantastic turnout, including a large number of parents and business people who came to show their support in this community policing program. Cornwall Detachment has already received requests for the return of this program to Akwesasne Territory in 1997.**

*Photos by S/Sgt. M. Wood, "O" Division Aboriginal Policing Coordinator*