

FISHING DERBY The first Pelly Crossing Detachment ice-fishing derby was held March 13–15, 1987, at Taitlman Lake, 30 miles south of Pelly Crossing. Eleven participants made their way into camp by snowmobile, spent two nights camping out, and caught over 35 lake trout. Everyone enjoyed the fishing, except for the few who could have improved their luck with dynamite or a small net. Since the local Fish and Wildlife Officer was among the group, participants were restricted to more conventional methods. Upon their return, the members enjoyed a hearty chili prepared by A/Csts Doni Miller and Cindy Plustwa. Awards were presented by Cpl. Daun Miller and Cst. Glenn Plustwa to Mr. Tory Hunter, Mayo Fish and Wildlife Officer, for the largest fish, a 19-lb trout and Sgt. Don Pittendreich, DSRR, for guessing the hidden weight of a 13-lb trout. The Skunk Award went to Cpl. Bruce Cieslikowski, division FSS, for coming back empty-handed.



Pelly Crossing ice-fishing derby participants. (L-R) Back row: C/M Greg Roberts, Sgt. Harry Danyluk, Cpls Bruce Cieslikowski, Chris Moran, Sgt. Don Pittendreich. Front row: Cpls Bill Wilson, Dan Otterbein, Daun Miller, Mr. Tory Hunter. Front: Cst. Glenn Plustwa.

CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS The annual National Police Curling Championships were held in Whitehorse, February 22–28, 1987. The championships coincided with Rendezvous Days, a winter carnival featuring can-can girls, gambling casinos, Lake Lebarge Marge and Rat River Mary. The razzle dazzle caught up with the curlers, and soon everyone was outfitted in the dress of the day. A top world ragtime pianist was brought in, and participants got to pan for gold and ride in dog sleds. At the opening banquet, guests feasted on northern meat and fish and enjoyed native and cultural dancing. Mr. Doug Bell, a former Yukon Commis-

sioner, was Master of Ceremonies. Everyone left with great memories and some even left with Yukon gold and parkas.



Winning team from Alberta at the 32nd annual National Police Curling Championships. (L-R): Skip, Mark Johnston, Edmonton City Police; third, Brian Hanson, Calgary City Police; team host/driver, RCMP Cst. Les Gergatz; second, Lance Dealy; lead, Allan Buerger, both from the Edmonton City Police Department.

A special thank you to all who helped host this curling event. It was the first time in 32 years that the event was hosted north of 60, and there are hopes that more national championships will come to Whitehorse's magnificent eight-sheet curling complex, overlooking snow-capped mountains.

submitted by Sgt. R.D. Pond



Sgt. Ron Pond (L), presents a plaque to Mr. Doug Bell, former Yukon Territory Commissioner, and Master of Ceremonies at the opening banquet for the annual National Police Curling Championships held in Whitehorse.