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This project is a first for the RCMP Veterans and they hope to make this project a huge success. Please send your order and cheque (payable to the RCMP Veterans' Association) directly to your local RCMP Veterans Division or to:

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CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE IN 1999!

March West Reenactment

The celebration of RCMP history will not end in 1998. In 1999, the Force will mark the 125th anniversary of the March West, establishing frontier posts and initiating friendly relations with the aboriginal people.

The reenactment of the monumental March West will take place in the summer of 1999 beginning in Emerson, Manitoba, and will continue until the riders reach Fort Macleod, Alberta. A core group of 50 riders will travel across Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and will pick up hundreds of volunteers for short rides along the way. This commemoration will highlight the RCMP's historic role of maintaining order in cooperation with local communities. This will be a great undertaking and a lot of fun for the people involved.

Although the reenactment organizers have not yet confirmed the exact route, the corps of volunteer riders will follow the historic trail as closely as possible. Communities will join in the festivities by providing meals and local entertainment for the riders — an important task, as no RCMP



The official RCMP 125 logo is featured on the inside as well as Christmas and New Year's greetings, in bilingual format.

funds are financing the reenactment. A production company might even be filming the March West and broadcast day-to-day updates around the world.

To get more information or to get involved in this exciting adventure, please call either: Allen Burchill, RCMP 125 Coordinator, Telephone : (613) 993-8372 or, Supt. Gus Slomba, Regional Coordinator RCMP 125/ March West, 4806-55 Street, St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0; Telephone: (403) 645-8840/8841; Fax: (403) 645-8823.

Reenacting the *St. Roch* Voyage

The RCMP and the Vancouver Maritime Museum are hoping to send an RCMP Patrol Vessel through the Northwest Passage in 1999 to circumnavigate North America. The purpose: to raise two million dollars for the *St. Roch* Foundation and one million dollars for Vision Quest, to help build a substance abuse treatment centre in British Columbia.