

Since the February 20 launch, the Relay has passed through the following RCMP Divisions: "G" (Northwest Territories); "V" (Nunavut Territory); "E" (British Columbia); "M" (Yukon Territory); "K" (Alberta); "F" / "Depot" (Saskatchewan); "D" (Manitoba); "B" (Newfoundland); "H" (Nova Scotia); and "L" (Prince Edward Island).

During July, August and September, the Relay will continue to run through "D" Division (July), "C" Division (July/August/September), "O" Division (July/August), and finally "A" Division (September).

The Trans Canada Trail Foundation is spearheading the Relay 2000 event with assistance from the RCMP, Department of National Defence (DND), Chrysler Canada, and other corporate entities.

The Force will provide security in contract provinces and territories when the water carriers leave the trail and travel on public highways under RCMP jurisdiction and participate in community celebrations and official functions along the way as duties and responsibilities permit. In "C" and "O" Divisions, the RCMP will liaise with other police forces to provide the necessary security.

Over 5,000 Canadians from across the country, including 45 RCMP employees, have either been or will be official water carriers. Participants can either walk, run, cycle, snowmobile, snowshoe or ride a horse as they take part in the Relay. Each Division will also be represented by their commanding officer.

For their participation in the Relay — approximately 1.5 km — water carriers receive an official Relay 2000 crest.

Make sure you check out the Relay when it passes through your area. For more information on the trek or for details on the exact routes, pick up a brochure at any Canada Post location or access the Relay 2000 web site at: www.tctrail.ca

If you've been a part of the Relay 2000 through the RCMP's involvement, either as an observer or participant, *the Quarterly* would like to hear from you! Send us your stories and photos c/o the Editor, 1200 Vanier Parkway, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2. The *Quarterly* would like to publish stories on this great event from all across Canada in future issues. We hope to hear from you! ❖

Don't Play With Fire

Two Manitoba men who watched their arson fraud scheme go up in smoke were handed \$5,000 fines after pleading guilty in February to arson, fraud and causing damage by fire. A 22-year-old man suffered first and second degree burns to part of his upper body after lighting his friend's sport utility vehicle on fire last summer with a can of gasoline and a flaming roll of toilet paper. The 28-year-old owner of the vehicle had asked the younger man to burn it so he could collect the insurance money. But the plan failed when the 22-year-old caught fire and had to admit himself to hospital. Police tracked him down at the hospital six days later.

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