

Letters to the Editor

POLICE PATCH COLLECTOR

I am a collector of police patches and I am always looking out for new or used ones to trade. I have about 400 patches from Canada, the United States and Australia. It is a very interesting and rewarding hobby and the people I have talked to or written to are very special people indeed. Anyone interested may contact me.

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PEN PAL REQUESTED

The 40-year-old woman below is looking for a member of the Force to correspond with:

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ARTIFACTS WANTED

I have recently assumed responsibility for managing the Police and Pioneer Museum at Shoal Lake, Manitoba. The museum, a recreation of the 1878 NWMP Detachment at Shoal Lake, has a sizeable pioneer display but a somewhat smaller police display. I would like to see our display of police artifacts from this era

upgraded and I appeal to serving and former members to assist me to this end by sending me any pieces of equipment and photographs they may wish to donate.

I would like to outfit a number of mannequins with NWMP and RCMP uniforms from various time periods. The photographs do not necessarily have to be of Shoal Lake, but could depict any small detachment in rural Manitoba — its vehicles, horses, men and women etc.

Any items donated would greatly be appreciated and a book of acknowledgement of those who donated will be on public display. Anyone wishing further information regarding the museum or concerning donating items may contact me at:

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