



(L-R): Cpl. Patrick MacIsaac, Lt. Jeff Hall (AST), Insp. Reg Reinhardt, Mo Hughes (AST), Col. Glenn Godfrey, Director/CO Alaska State Troopers; Insp. Brian Huddle, Sgt. Randy Fraser, Rob Cox (AST), Sgt. Don Muir (AST), Csts Myron Friesen and Wayne Foster, Cpl. Tim Schoenberg (AST).

who had an aggregate score of 5655-225X. The RCMP had an aggregate score of 5573-171X.

In addition to the annual competition, a tactical shoot — consisting of shooting steel and moving targets while being timed — was held. The winner was Lt. Jeff Hall (this was his last year at the competition due to his retirement). His keen competitive spirit and eagerness to share his wealth of experience and knowledge will be missed and we all wish him well in his future endeavours.

Dignitaries attending the competition included: Commr. Philip Murray, D/Commr. Larry Proke, Pacific Region, A/Commr. Murray Johnston, CO, “E” Division, Brian McGuinness, Chief of Police of the Vancouver Police Department, Col. Glenn Godfrey, Alaska State Trooper, and Donald Meyers, Director of the Western States Intelligence Network.

The 39th annual shooting competition will be hosted by the Alaska State Troopers at a site yet to be determined. With the loss of the Troopers’ top shooter and a new CO for “M” Division, the competition in 1999 promises to be extremely interesting and will without a doubt further enhance the excellent working relationship that the two agencies enjoy.

By Cpl. Patrick MacIsaac

OPERATION SAFE HALLOWEEN Once again, in 1998, community volunteers along

with the Watson Lake Search and Rescue — 24 in all — took to the streets in Operation Safe Halloween. The program, which has been running for several years in Watson Lake, allows for a proactive approach on a night traditionally marred with vandalism.

Patrolling the Yukon communities of Watson Lake and Upper Liard and the British Columbia community of Lower Post, volunteers equipped with radios report any suspicious activities to the Detachment command post. The regular members assigned to the zone then respond and deal with the situation before it has a chance to develop into something big. While there were 16 arrests for such things as drunkenness, no acts of vandalism occurred and there were no major incidents. Many of the volunteers have been involved in the program for years and those who were new to it this year say they will be back again next year.

By Cst. J.D. Hart



Some of the community volunteers and members of the Watson Lake Search and Rescue who participated in Operation Safe Halloween.