

WORLD POLICE AND FIRE GAMES

Registration books and application forms have been available since last November for all RCMP members interested in attending the 1997 World Police and Fire Games, which will be held in Calgary, Alberta, June 27 to July 7, 1997.

All events will be free to the community and the Games will have a western theme; the last day of the World Games will even correspond to the first day of the Calgary Stampede. To date 82 countries have expressed their interest in participating. Indications are that some 10,000 athletes will be coming to Calgary in 1997 and opening ceremonies are expected to attract more than 40,000 people. The RCMP Musical Ride will also be in attendance and many large after-hour celebrations are also planned. The Games will hold something for every family member and a special day has even been set aside for children to compete.

We hope that RCMP members from across Canada will be represented. Registration is on a first come first served basis. To request registration documentation and to ensure their attendance, participants are encouraged to call as soon as possible (accommodations are filling quickly):

Telephone: (403) 974-1997

Fax: (403) 974-1999

Internet: <http://www.wpfgcalgary97.ualgary.ca>

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DAUPHIN AND DISTRICT CENTENNIAL 1898-1998

A Centennial Celebration is being planned for July 6-12, 1998. For further information please write to:

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(L-R): Cst. Presley, "Bobby Brown" and Cst. Wearmouth.

CAR THEFT GOES TO THE DOGS

The Edmonton, Alberta, Auto Theft Section have been busy in the last year, and were quite confident they have observed just about every secondary number out there. That was until they became involved in one of their supervisor Cpl. Brian Manning's "Pet" file. In November of 1995, Cst. Doug Wearmouth and Cst. Jeff Presley executed a search warrant on a farm near Tofield, seizing a stolen John Deere tractor. While at the farm, they observed a pure-bred Dalmatian. The dog was quite friendly and a conversation ensued with the owner about it's pedigree.

Several days later back at the office, a conversation about the friendly, expensive dog took place. The prime investigator related the information of the dog to his informant, who delightfully advised that the dog was stolen one year previously from Sherwood Park.

Once again a search warrant was executed on the property, and the dog (Bobby Brown) was seized and identified by his secondary flank tattoo number. (Good Work Doug!) Upon the return of the dog to the rightful owner, who when she enquired about how our members could have tracked her dog down, was given the simple reply: "It was just Dog-Gone Luck".

Submitted by Cst. J. Presley, Edmonton Auto (and Dog) Theft Section