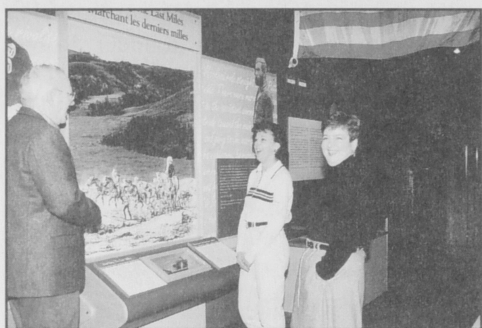


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NOVA SCOTIA TATTOO Everyone is invited to attend the RCMP 125 Nova Scotia International Tattoo which will be held in Halifax, July 1-7, 1998, indoors at the Halifax Metro Centre. Tickets can be obtained by calling 1 (800) 563-1114 or (902) 420-1114. For more information visit their Website: www.nstatattoo.ca



Jim Nile, manager of the Scarlet and Gold Gift Shop, is discussing the March West exhibit at the RCMP Centennial Museum with Marney Kuntz and Sherry Bender, representatives of the Credit Unions of Saskatchewan (Museum sponsors and hosts of the Musical Ride in Regina).

SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES RCMP 125

RCMP personnel in "F" and Depot" Divisions, RCMP Veterans, Friends of the Mounted Police Museum and many private sector volunteers will be celebrating 125 years of Policing in Saskatchewan with the RCMP. Preparations are well under way for many events throughout the Province. The "Friends" are celebrating with the publication of "Red Coats on the Prairies," a book researched and written by RCMP historians William Beahen and Stanley Horrall. An objective, critical and enlightened look at the Force, it provides an insiders look at the NWMP during the turn of the century.

Regina will celebrate RCMP 125 with a Mounted Police Tattoo, June 25-28, 1998,

modelled on the popular Centennial Review that was performed across Canada in 1973. The Tattoo will be organised into three segments: "The Old West" which will take a look back at the First Peoples of the Plains and the arrival of the NWMP; "The Competitions" where members of the RCMP Musical Ride will excite audiences with the revival of a centuries-old tradition, the mounted arms competition, and will be joined by members of the Mounted Branch of the Victoria Police of Melbourne, Australia. These competitions date back to the days when horse and rider trained as a team in preparation for the battlefield. Teams competing against each other will be scored for style and accuracy, with revolvers, lances and swords. The competition will last for the duration of the Tattoo with only one horse and rider emerging victorious. The third segment "The Grande Finale", is where the RCMP Musical Ride will be joined by other Tattoo performers, RCMP Veterans, Members and Cadets for a spectacular Retreat Ceremony.

Proceeds from the above initiatives will support expansion of the RCMP Museum, which was officially opened by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II during Centennial celebrations in 1973. Staffed by volunteers, the Museum has long since outgrown its current space requirements and many historic items and memorabilia remain stored instead of on public display.

Other activities in Saskatchewan will include regimental balls, bonspiels and fundraisers. Nearly every Detachment in "F" Division is planning local community events or is partaking in planned events. For the first time in years, Saskatchewan will host the world-famous Musical Ride, which will be touring Melville (June 5), Battleford (June 7), Meadow Lake (June 9), Martensville (June 12), Saskatoon (June 13), Craik (June 14), Regina (June 25-28) and Assiniboia on Canada Day (July 1). The pride of the RCMP will be on display