

**Cst. Chris Newel, Cranbrook Detachment, British Columbia, participated in the Mountain Bike Competition — obstacle race, 3 x 3 km of going over and under everything you can imagine — as well as the Cross-Country Race (4 X 10 km laps) in a very challenging and exciting course in Fish Creek Park.**

*Photo by Ken Newell*



**A jubilant Cst. Stefanopoulos with a contender from the United Kingdom.**

members were kind of ragtag (...) didn't have matching athletic gear (...) no one knew who else was competing. Other RCMP participants also feel that the World Police/Fire Games should be more broadly supported by the Force, not only as a morale booster but also as a great opportunity to develop relationships and partnerships with other law enforcement agencies. As Sgt. Dorsey said, "These kinds of events

aren't our bread and butter, but they're definitely our heart and soul."

Coinciding with the 125th anniversary of the RCMP, the Force was asked to join as a key organizer of the Can-Am Police/Fire Games in Regina, Saskatchewan, June 22–29, 1998, with the Regina Fire Department and the Regina Police Service. Good luck to all the participants! ❖