

# Cornwell

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## S U M M E R   A T   T H E   " Q "

by C2 Saciuk

Another training summer has come and gone for the cadets of John Travers Cornwell VC who attended summer camp. We had numerous cadets on trades courses and basic training. As well, five senior Cornwell cadets were on staff employment at HMCS Quadra, while LC Kozlowski attended the U.S. West Coast exchange. Those cadets that attended camp at HMCS Quadra might remember a unique exchange that took place, where cadets from Great Britain, Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, and Sweden, stayed at the "Q" for five days. Another unique feature of Quadra this summer, besides a new CO, Cmdr. Draibie, was the fact that staff got to sleep in first class regulation army tents... on an HMC Ship??!!??!! Regardless, there will be a few new faces attending camp next summer. I hope to see all of you at Quadra next summer to do this all again.



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# HMCS CHIPPAWA TURNS FIFTY

by Mr. Puvirajah

This year celebrates the 50th anniversary of HMCS Chippawa. In 1941 the barracks of the Winnipeg division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, at Ellice Ave. was commissioned as a ship of the Royal Canadian Navy under the name of His Majesty's Canadian Ship Chippawa. In 1942 the Smith St. Winnipeg Winter Club became the new location

for HMCS Chippawa. The Winnipeg Winter Club was bought for \$256,000 and the money was invested in victory bonds, until the end of World War II. The Winter Club was bought because the Ellice Ave. barracks were inadequate for training purposes. The Winter Club's indoor skating rink was converted into an indoor arena and the 12 badminton and squash courts were converted into quarters for training purposes. The

HMCS Chippawa will have a 50th anniversary reunion and celebration October 23, 24, and 25, onboard the ship, with the exception of the Sunset ceremony. The Sunset ceremony will take place at the Manitoba Legislative grounds, including a Gunrun. Plan to attend the Sunset ceremony at the Legislative grounds Friday October 23 from 1730 to 2000 HRS.

BEST WISHES TO  
HMCS CHIPPAWA  
ON HER 50<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

From Friends at

#49 RCSCC JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC

DISCUS SERVED FOR ANNUAL BREAKFAST

by C2 Chase

On Sunday October 3rd the wardroom treated the cadets to a plate of pancakes (or were they disguised discuses?!?). Actually they were quite well prepared this year, a little cold, but well prepared. If I must complain, it would be about the music. Sorry, but that is not the music one can dine to. Next year why not try Ludwig Van Beethoven. I thought the officers would be quite well experienced in making pancakes by now, as they have done this for several years. But to my taste buds the pancakes have not increased that much in taste over the years. But I did see a considerable increase in size of certain officers bellies.

# OPERATION GOLDEN SHIELD

by Mr. K. Baker

On the morning of May 23, the beginning of the May long weekend, a group of 20 cadets from the #49 RCSCC John Travers Cornwell VC, engaged in a hike in the Whiteshell area. This hike was part of Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program.

The group camped that night at the trails head, the following day, after the fun of striking our camp was done, the cadets proceeded along the Mantario trail to reach their destination but instead made camp at the spot where they were to have their lunch, but unknown factors were in their way.

After their supper remains were cleared away the night watch was made, but due to unexplained events the night watch only lasted through the first two watches.

The following day the troop resumed it's hike up the Mantario trail. The third day's events were most interesting. A crossing of a beaver dam, a breath taking view of the area from a great vantage point. That night they made camp at what was supposed to be their first nights camp area.

The next day saw the troop pack up and start back down the trail for the trip back home. The only thing that was of great interest was this tunnel that was supposed to be along these train tracks but Mr. Shaw was holding the compass upsidedown. So instead of a tunnel we got a train come at us from out of nowhere. We finally found this elusive tunnel that was supposed to gobble up #49 cadets!! Fortunately we were too smart for it!

The following day we finally made it back to the south head of the Mantario trail and were on our way back to our water beds in Winnipeg.



## NEW YEAR NEW FACES

by OCDT Chase

The New Entry training Department, run by the NETRGO, OCDT Chase and the ANETRGO Mrs. Philpot, had a fairly decent year in the 91/92 cadet training year. The level of instruction given by the

Chiefs and P.O.'s mess was unbeatable, therefore resulting in a high percentage of new entries becoming cadets. This year New Entry Training got off to an excellent start with 24 cadets in the first night. Lets keep this up. Everybody should

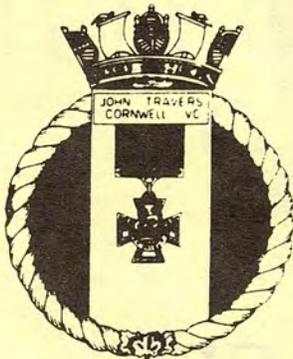
get into the habit of bringing down people. At least 1 per cadet would double the size of JTCVC. Our corps is on the uptake. We are not only becoming the best. But also the largest. Lets fill those decks. Lets see 100 cadets by November.

## COXSWAIN'S REPORT

by C1 D. Newman

Welcome back to another great year at JTCVC. I hope each of you had a great summer and are looking forward to another excellent year of training. As I look around on the parade deck I see a lot of old faces and I am glad to see that you have all come back. As well I see a lot of new faces, which is also nice to see because the more people in the corps, the better the training and weekend activities. So everyone bring someone down on Thursdays and show them what its all about.

**STAND YOUR STATION!**



## CAPTAIN'S REPORT

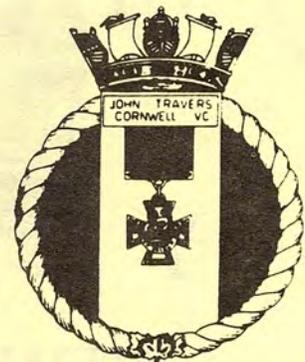
by Lt(N) D. Bullee

I would like to welcome all the cadets back and hope all of you had an enjoyable summer. From the camp reports I have received everyone did very well and based on the comments made by those cadets I did speak to everyone had fun.

The new training year is well under way and proves to be a busy and eventful year. I would also like to extend my congratulations to the new coxswain C1 Newman, Regulating Petty Officer C2 Sacluk and Buffer C2 Yaskiw. All of you will be carrying on a long tradition of excellence and dedication that is expected of your office. The senior cadets are the backbone of the Corps. A responsibility I am sure they look forward to handling.

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In early October two former members of the Corps, Mr. Hector Riquelme and Ms. Deena Rathgeber as well as C2 Sacluk were awarded the Women's Auxilliary Scholarship. The scholarship, worth \$250.00 each, is to assist with their post secondary education. The scholarship is available to all serving cadets and former cadets within the first year of leaving the organization.

Our recruiting program is off to an excellent start. Remember its everyone's job to spread the word about Sea Cadets. With everyone's effort we can become the largest as well as the best Corps in Canada. Keep up the good work.

**BRAVO ZULU**

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