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50 years of BC avalanche control. See page 5.

United Way launches with \$35,000 goal

By Bruce Peever
 Shilo Stag

Shilo put its best foot forward Oct. 3 to kick off the 2011 United Way campaign. The Base Commander's Mile for United Way saw dozens of military and civilian personnel run, walk or hike for 1.6 kms just as dawn was breaking that morning. This was followed up by the United Way flag raising ceremony, cake cutting and silent auction — all in front of the Community Centre.

The goal for Shilo in 2011 is \$35,000, up slightly from last year's \$30,000. Base Campaign Chair Capt Jan Gorveatt says everybody pitches in for United Way, no matter the end goal.

Capt Gorveatt, who was second in command in the 2010 Base campaign, feels confident CFB Shilo will come through similar to how we did last year. In 2010, the Base was the single largest workplace contributor within the Brandon and District United Way catchment area. In the end we more than doubled our goal, raising more than \$60,900.

At the kickoff last week, LCol Goodyear pointed out the campaign is an opportunity for both military and civilian staff to work together. He mentioned how United Way funds local programs including school snacks, youth activities and many others, and how the need for United Way aid is similar across Canada.

"We are very lucky here to have many good paying jobs. But we need to help those who need a helping hand. This is a fantastic cause. Let's have a successful campaign and try to raise more money than last year," LCol Goodyear states.

Brandon campaign Co-Chair Reg Atkinson also attended the kickoff, and says there is an ever-increasing demand for United Way services.

"There are a lot of people in need in Brandon and throughout the region. We did a tour last year and it was a real eye opener for us. The United Way folks see that all the time first-hand."

Atkinson adds that Shilo's contribution in 2010 was almost 10 percent of the total



Raising the United Way flag in front of the Community Centre are from left, BRSM Steven Milton; LCol Richard Goodyear, BComd; Brandon and District United Way Campaign Manager Cynamon Mychasiw and Campaign Co-Chair Reg Atkinson. At right, runners take off toward the sunrise.
 Photos by Quinn Roberts



\$700,000 campaign.

"This was a phenomenal contribution and we thank you very, very much. We are extremely proud to be working with you," he announced to the crowd.

Easily one of the largest source of United Way contributions on Base is through employee payroll deductions.

Branch and unit representatives will be approaching both military and civilian populations soon requesting these donations.

The base commander has also okayed Dress Down Fridays for civilian staff

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Campaign From the front

at CFB Shilo. Between now and the end of the United Way campaign in December, civilians can pay \$2 to their United Way campaign rep. That rep will then provide a sticker civilians must wear throughout the day.

So far the list of organized activities benefitting the United Way campaign is small, Capt Gorveatt notes. However a group of senior PSP staff has organized a George Canyon Christmas Show to be held Friday, Dec. 2 at GSH. Watch the *Stag* for more details on this concert.

At immediate right, LCol Richard Goodyear, BComd; Brandon and District United Way Campaign Manager Cynamon Mychasiw and Campaign Co-Chair Reg Atkinson cut the ceremonial cake. At far right, Atkinson takes his turn at the podium.

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Entry Form

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Cut out your entry form and fax it to 765-3814, scan it and email it to stag@mts.net or drop it off at the Stag's office inside the Community Centre. Draw will be made on the Monday prior to game day.

Padres help deal with current issues

By Padre Earl Klotz



A new volunteer at a local church asks the minister if they might change an old burnt out light bulb. An elderly member half overhearing the conversation defensively responds, "Change? What change!"

Most people find change is not easy. But change is a fact of life in the military. Most military members and families work hard to adapt to change by looking forward to the challenges and making the best of the difficulties. Sometimes though, when family supports do not come together during these times of

change, stress peaks and relations strain.

Most folks around Shilo are familiar with the shortage of local affordable housing and daycare that has anguished many at CFB Shilo for some years now. These shortages ring very loud if you are one of the families now left on the outside. Affordable housing and childcare are two top issues I hear as a chaplain causing dissatisfaction and difficulty while posted to Shilo. There is

no question, change is required.

I am very happy to hear LCol Goodyear is committed to doing all he can to remedy this situation. Such a commitment cannot be easy, given current fiscal realities. But by moving as 'we' can to structure and act on our common needs and priorities, 'we' can make the best of what we already have.

Do you notice the use of the word 'we'. It is easier to blame 'them' and sit back and yell, "Change? What change!" It is harder to stand up together for what we know is right and make the changes necessary for a brighter future.

I believe if we work

together we will all find our way to a better future. As such, the CFB Shilo chaplain team will strive to support all who require change or are affected by change. This offer of support includes all families of DND and civilian employees.

It is in times like this that communities have the opportunity to come together. Let Shilo be the place you gave of yourself and received support as we create the warmest community possible. This is the Shilo often remembered. May it be your future memory as well.

Padre Earl Klotz is Chaplain Team Leader at CFB Shilo.

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Photo by Bruce Peever

The Seventh Book of Remembrance, which lists Canadian soldiers who have given their lives since 1947, was on display at the RCA Museum on Sept. 29. Above, Cpl Brad LeBel of Base Maintenance discusses the book with Ian Burgess of Veterans Affairs Canada.

Letter to the Editor

Clarification on Guide Dog story

Dear Editor,

I would like to take the opportunity to clarify some aspects of a recent article in the September 29, 2011 edition of the *Shilo Stag* regarding my family and my son Alec.

Alec was diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, specifically Asperger's Disorder, not the other way around as printed in the article. People living with Asperger's Disorder can (and do) lead full lives without the benefit of a dog guide.

Having Esme as part of our family has only enhanced Alec's ability to interact with peers and in social situations. I feel the article misrepresented our family and Alec's abilities. He is a very bright, intelligent and social young man all on his own. Esme did not give him his 'life back' as printed in the

headline, he had a full, wonderful life before the dog.

I would also like to point out that the Lion's Foundation of Canada was responsible for the acquisition of Esme, not the Lion's Club directly. Funding to the Lion's Foundation of Canada comes primarily from Lion's Club International, although it should be noted that the Wawanesa and Area Lion's Club was responsible for providing the necessary contact information for the foundation. They were some of our biggest supporters throughout the application process, and continue to support us and this worthwhile cause.

Sincerely,
 Sgt T.E. (Tom) Dresen
 Training Sergeant
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1RCHA celebrates 50 years of BC avalanche control

On Sept. 10, a contingent of 1RCHA soldiers celebrated half a century of partnership between Parks Canada and the Canadian Forces in Rogers Pass, where the Royal Canadian Artillery has conducted avalanche control for 50 years. The operation, named Operation PALACI, involves a small contingent of soldiers to be stationed in the remote mountain pass every winter to ensure the safety of the Trans-Canada Highway and the Canadian Pacific Railway from dangerous avalanches by employing artillery fires.

Along with their troop commander and troop sergeant major, two detachments of artillery from CFB Shilo joined four other detachments from 5 Fd Regiment RCA and 15 Fd Regiment RCA, of Vancouver and Victoria respectively, for the event in Rogers Pass. Coinciding with the 100th anniversary of Parks Canada and the 125th anniversary of Glacier National Park, the events included traditional performances by First

Nations representatives, the reopening of the Rogers Pass Discovery Centre, the unveiling of three C1 Howitzers donated to Parks Canada by the Canadian Forces as monuments. It also included performances by the Royal Canadian Artillery Band, culminating Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture played in conjunction with salutes from six C3 105mm howitzers manned by soldiers from 1RCHA, 5 Fd Regt, and 15 Fd Regt.

"Every year, hundreds of thousands of visitors to British Columbia's mountain national parks and millions of through-traffic vehicles are able to travel the Trans-Canada Highway safely thanks to Parks Canada and the Canadian Forces," says David Wilks, Member of Parliament for Kootenay-Columbia. "For 50 years this team has kept Canadians safe."

Wilks' remarks were made on behalf of Peter Kent, Minister of the Environment and Minister responsible for Parks Canada.

Submitted by 1RCHA.



Submitted photos

With the assistance of Troop Sergeant Major Sgt Murray McCauley, the guns fire in conjunction with the 1812 Overture under the command of Troop Commander Lt Alan Li, 1RCHA, below left.



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**Halloween safety
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By Lt Dane Nicholson

As Halloween approaches, and the days get noticeably shorter it is time to start planning for an enjoyable and safe evening out in Shilo. As in years past children will be out in the street in large numbers, excited for one of the most enjoyable nights of the year. Here are several tips for parents and all residents:

- wear light coloured costumes if you'll be near the roads, consider a member or two of your group wearing a reflector. A flashlight is a big help, too;
- travel in groups with an adult supervisor for every two or three children;
- remember to walk and stalk on sidewalks. Cross the street on marked cross-walks or at intersections and look both ways! Do not run or jay-walk!
- remind children to accept treats only from homes or people they can recognize and trust. Parents should always be with children when accepting treats on Halloween night;
- consider dressing up with face paint rather than a mask. This allows the wearer to have far greater visibility;
- if you are giving out candy make sure it is wrapped. If you have a child receiving candy make sure you inspect it all prior to consumption. Look for broken/missing wrappers or any signs of tampering and remove all unwrapped items. While homemade treats give a personal touch, they're best given to people you know; and
- make sure you review a safety plan with your child before heading out. This can include boundaries, what to do if lost, and time limits on trick-or-treating.

If you are receiving trick-or-treaters at your residence be sure to keep the area in front of your door well illuminated, and clear of debris. In the event you will not be home or do not want children arriving at your residence be sure to turn off your porch light, and make it visible that you are not expecting any trick-or-treaters. The area in front of your residence should still be clear.

For those attending Halloween parties remember to allow greater time to arrive at your destination with more pedestrian traffic than is normal and in the area. Make sure you have a safe plan to arrive home as well, should you choose to consume alcohol.

Have a safe week.

Lt Dane S. Nicholson is Platoon Commander of 1 Military Police Regiment at CFB Shilo.



David Baxter, President and CEO of Westman Communications Group (WCG) in Brandon, came to Shilo on Sept. 29 to make a \$22,400 donation to Base Fund. The company bases the amount of its donation on the number of residents who use WCG services. The donation is normally made yearly, but this cheque is for the past two years. Receiving the donation are, at left, LCol Richard Goodyear, BComd, and at right, CWO Steven Milton, Base RSM.

RIDE checks anywhere, anytime

Base personnel are reminded that Military Police will be conducting Base-wide RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) checks at any time in any location. CF members, civilians and their families are encouraged to use a designated driver or call a taxi after consuming alcohol.

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A member of the Brandon Wheat Kings junior hockey team tries his hand at the rappelling tower under the watchful eye of his instructor during a special training day with 2PPCLI Oct. 3 at CFB Shilo.

2011 I/S Slo-pitch champs



Above, Shilo Service Club team members strike the champions pose after winning the I/S Slo-pitch League Championship. At right, Shilo Service Club team captain WO Brad Larocque, League President MBdr Ian Taylor, and Service Club Chairman Ken Wells. Below, regular season winners A Bty pose for a group shot.

Submitted photos



Coaches needed for several base teams

By Danny Hamilton

For the upcoming Fall/Winter programs, CFB Shilo requires coaches for the following base team sports:

- Men's, old-timer's and women's hockey teams;
- Volleyball, men's and women's; and
- Basketball.

Each of the six teams could represent CFB Shilo at the Prairie Regional Championship. Dates and locations are as follows:

- Basketball, 17 Wing Winnipeg, Jan. 29 to Feb.

12, 2012;

- Men's, old-timer's and women's hockey, CFB Wainwright, Feb. 5, 2012; and

- Volleyball, men's and women's, Edmonton Garrison, Feb. 19-23, 2012.

If interested, please contact the Sports Coordinator before Oct. 18. Only then can teams start preparations/try-outs, etc. for the upcoming season.

Danny Hamilton is Sports Coordinator for CFB Shilo.

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Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9 to 15

Information key to protection during Fire Prevention Week

CFB Shilo Emergency Services Base Fire Chief Dennis Hurley, along with the Canadian Forces Fire Marshall, invite all to observe Fire Prevention Week. The theme this year is 'Protect your family from fire.'

This theme clearly emphasizes the importance for all DND employees, CF members and their families to take all necessary steps to inspect their homes or accommodations, eliminate potential fire hazards and practice an escape route.

Fire Prevention Week 2011, running Sunday, Oct. 9 to Saturday, Oct. 15, focuses on protecting yourself and others, as well as keeping homes safe from fires.

The three leading 2010 fire causes for DND/CF are:

- 1. Smoker's materials, 12 percent;
- 2. Electrical appliances, 10 percent; and
- 3. Cooking equipment, eight percent.

The 2010 DND/CF fire statistics demonstrate clearly that special attention and awareness must be given to those problem areas during fire prevention week, and every day through the year.

Fire prevention at home

The National Fire Protection Association offers the following sobering stats:

- In Canada, someone is fatally injured in a home fire roughly every 31 hours.

- Roughly half of all home fire deaths in Canada resulted from fires that were reported between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. But only one-quarter of home fires occur between those hours.

- Although children five and under make up about nine percent of the country's population, they accounted for 17 percent of the home fire deaths.

- Smoking was the leading cause of home fire deaths overall, but in the months of December, January and February; smoking and heating equipment caused similar shares of fire deaths.

- Every 90 seconds, a fire department responds to a fire somewhere in the nation.



Firefighters from Crew 4 look on as LCol Richard Goodyear, BComd and RSM Steven Milton present Shilo Base Fire Chief Dennis Hurley with a plaque proclaiming Fire Prevention Week.
Submitted photo

With these startling statistics in mind, here are some safety tips for you:

Smoke detectors

- Smoke is responsible for three out of four deaths.

- Install smoke detectors on every level of your home and outside of sleeping areas.

- Test every detector at least once a month. (See your instruction book for the location of the test button).

- Keep smoke detectors dust free. Replace batteries with new ones at least once a year, or sooner if the detector makes a chirping sound.

- If you have a smoke detector directly wired into your electrical system, be sure that the little signal light is blinking periodically. This tells you that the alarm is active.

- Inexpensive smoke detectors are available for the hearing impaired.

Fire extinguishers

- They remain your best bet if you're on the spot when a fire begins.

- Fire extinguishers should be mounted in the kitchen, garage and workshop.

- Purchase an ABC type extinguisher for extinguishing all types of fires.

- Learn how to use your fire extinguisher before there is an emergency.

- Remember, use an extinguisher on small fires only. If there is a large fire, get out immediately and call 911 from another location.

Think ahead

As with other things, the best motto is, 'Be prepared.'

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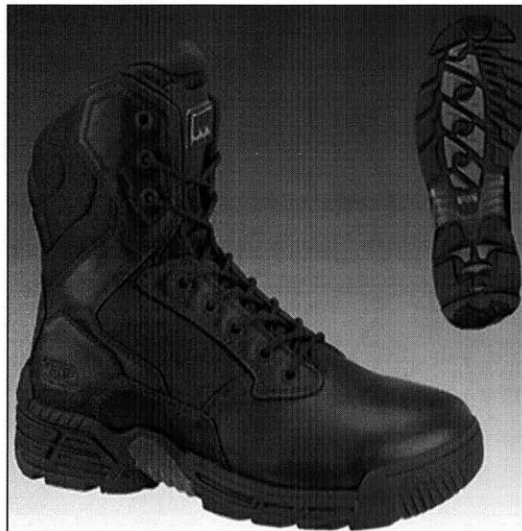
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Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9 to 15

Fire

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each room.

- Sleep with your bedroom door closed. In the event of fire, it helps to hold back heat and smoke. But if a door feels hot, do not open it; escape through another door or window.

- Easy-to-use window escape ladders are available through many catalogues and outlet stores.

- Agree on a fixed location out-of-doors where family members are to gather for a head count.

- Stay together away from the fire. Call 911 from another location. Make certain that no one goes back inside the burning building.

- Check corridors and stairways to make sure they are free of obstructions and combustibles.

- To help cut down on the need for an emergency exit in the first place, clear all unnecessary items from the attic, basement, garage, and closets.

Furnace, space heaters

Used improperly, a space heater can be the most dangerous appliance in your house.

- Install and maintain heating equipment correctly. Have your furnace inspected by a professional prior to the start of every heating season.

- Don't store newspapers, rags, or other combustible materials near a furnace, hot water heater, space heater, etc.

- Don't leave space heaters operating when you're not in the room.

- Keep space heaters at least one metre away from anything that might burn, including the wall.

- Don't use extension cords with electrical space heaters. The high amount of current they require could melt the cord and start a fire.

- When lighting a gas space heater, strike your match first, then turn on the gas.

- Never use a gas range as a substitute for a furnace or space heater.

Clothes dryer

Under some circumstances, dangerous heat can build up in a dryer.

- Never leave home with the clothes dryer



Submitted photo

Use this checklist to determine how safe your home really is.

running.

- Dryers must be vented to the outside, not into a wall or attic.

- Clean the lint screen frequently to keep the airway clear.

- Never put in synthetic fabrics, plastic, rubber, or foam because they retain heat.

Electrical hazards

Electricity, the silent servant, can become a silent assassin.

- It is better not to use extension cords. If you feel you must use one, make sure that it is not frayed or worn. Do not run it under a rug or twist it around a nail or hook.

- Never overload a socket. In particular, the use of 'octopus' outlets, outlet extensions that accommodate several plugs, is strongly discouraged.

- Do not use light bulb wattage which is too high for the fixture. Look for the label inside each fixture which tells the maximum wattage.

- Check periodically for loose wall receptacles, loose wires, or loose lighting fixtures. Sparking means that you've waited too long.

- Allow air space around the TV to prevent overheating. The same applies to plug-in radios and stereo sets, and powerful lamps.

- If a circuit breaker trips or a fuse blows frequently, immediately cut down on the number of appliances on that line.

- Be sure all electrical equipment bears the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label.

- In many older homes, the capacity of

the wiring system has not kept pace with today's modern appliances. Overloaded electrical systems invite fire. Watch for these overload signals: dimming lights when an appliance goes on, a shrinking TV picture, slow heating appliances, or fuses blowing frequently. Call a qualified electrician to get expert help.

Kitchen

Careless cooking is the number one cause of residential fires. Never leave cooking unattended.

- It's wise to have a fire extinguisher near the kitchen. Keep it 10 feet away from the stove on the exit side of the kitchen.

- Never pour water on a grease fire; turn off the stove and cover the pan with a lid, or close the oven door.

- Keep pot handles on the stove pointing to the back, and always watch young children in the kitchen.

- Don't store items on the stove top, as they could catch fire.

- Keep kitchen appliances clean and in good condition, and turn them off and disconnect them when not in use.

- Don't overload electrical outlets and don't use appliances with frayed or cracked wires.

- Wear tight-fitting clothing when you cook. An electrical coil on the stove reaches a temperature of 800 degrees. A gas flame goes over 1,000 degrees. Your dish towel or pot holder can catch fire at 400 degrees. So can your bathrobe or sleeve.






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Message for Residential Housing Units, Priority 3 occupants

By **LCol Richard Goodyear, BComd**

I would have hoped the topic could be lighter for my first article in the *Shilo Stag*.

Recently, I signed eviction notices for all Priority 3 occupants of the RHUs. The result is that some of our most valued employees and their families have until March 31, 2012 to find alternate housing off Base.

Although the primary purpose of RHUs is to provide temporary housing (duration of a posting) for Regular Force CF members, for



Message from the BComd

many years CFB Shilo has permitted civilian occupants to live on the Base under the following conditions:

- Primary occupant is employed full-time in support of the base.
- Occupant will be required to vacate on a minimum 30-day

notice should the house be required for CF members.

In the Living Accommodation Instruction that was issued as part of the DAOD 5024-0, the order of priority for personnel eligible to live in RHUs was specified as follows

Schedule B

| | Priority 3 | Available RHUs | Allocated RHUs | Pending Vacate | Waiting List |
|-----------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Sept. '08 | 23 | 69 | 13 | 33 | * |
| July '09 | 28 | 54 | 16 | 33 | * |
| Jan. '10 | 26 | 52 | 7 | 8 | * |
| Nov. '10 | 21 | 29 | 13 | 11 | 39 |
| Sept. '11 | 15 | 13 | 33 | 13 | 48 |

* Waiting Lists were not added on the report until 2010.

in Schedule A:

The Instruction also includes the following information regarding opportunity occupants:

“Requests from opportunity occupants will only be considered where accommodation exists that exceeds

the current/projected needs of the CF, with opportunity occupants being subject to a minimum of 30-day notice to vacate, at their own expense. ‘Opportunity Occupants’ can be evicted to accommodate a Priority

1 applicant.”

As part of our local occupancy management, the CFHA Manager regularly reviews occupancy levels to determine whether we will meet the projected

See **RHUs** page 11

Schedule A

- Priority 1**
- Regular Force members authorized to move at public expense
 - Regular Force members authorized to move at public expense for employment
 - Foreign Military / Exchange personnel
- Priority 2**
- Regular / Reserve Force members relocating in the local area
- Priority 3**
- Opportunity Occupants including:
- RCMP members
 - Indeterminate Government of Canada (GOC) employees working in support of DND
 - Full-time CFPSA employees
 - Indeterminate employees of other GOC departments
 - DND contractors on contracts over six months

RHUs

From page 10

needs of CF members. An in-depth review is done each fall, after Active Posting Season (APS), to determine whether any changes are required to the current program in anticipation of the next APS.

Schedule B is a summary of the statistics for the past few years:

As noted in Schedule B, available RHUs have been declining over the past few years while the number of allocated houses and personnel on the waiting list has increased. Since vacancy management has been a concern for the past few years, in 2009 the CFHA Manager, in discussion with the BComd of the time, decided to put a freeze on all new Priority 3 allocations, but allow the current Priority 3 occupants to remain since all Priority 1 occupants had been accommodated. No new Priority 3 allocations have been affected since November 2009.

Between April and September 2011, there

were 78 allocations to Priority 1 members in Shilo. Although all Priority 1 occupants did get offered houses in 2011, this is the first APS where we could not meet all of the required dates.

When CFHA did the review in Sept. 2011 it became clear that we were going to have difficulty meeting CF

members' needs during APS 2012 with the current vacancies. As a result it was determined that, as per the DAOD, we would require the Priority 3 occupants to vacate their homes in the spring of 2012 to have these houses ready for the Priority 1 occupants coming in next APS.

Both the HSC Manager

and I agreed to give the Priority 3 occupants as much notice as possible to allow them time to find alternate accommodations. For those families with school-age children attending one of the two schools on Base, they will have until the end of the school year to vacate their RHU.

This decision was not taken lightly or easily. All of our Priority 3 occupants are long-term, dedicated residents who contribute positively to the Shilo community. Having moved my own family three times in the last three years I can appreciate the disruption this decision will have on their lives.

Unfortunately, there is insufficient housing on the Base to address the growing demand and the obligation under the DAOD is clear. More and more military families are choosing to live on Base and I must ensure the needs of the CF members and their families who are relocated to Shilo are met.

RIDE checks anywhere, anytime

Base personnel are reminded that Military Police will be conducting Base-wide RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) checks at any time in any location. CF members, civilians and their families are encouraged to use a designated driver or call a taxi after consuming alcohol.

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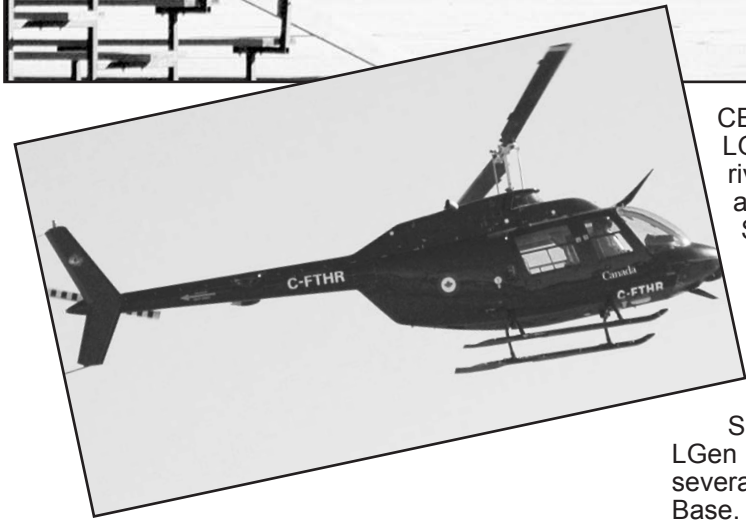
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'Copter swoops in for drop off



CEFCOM Comd, LGen Stu Beare arrived by helicopter at CFB Shilo on Sept. 30 for the RCAA, the Artillery Advisory Board and the Junior Officers' Course. As the CF's Senior Serving Gunner, LGen Beare took part in several events while on Base.

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One last round



The Royal Canadian Artillery marked the retirement of BGen E.B. Beno, who fired one last round at left. Above, the group poses for a picture.

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Retirement options at SCAN seminar

By Lt T.L. Dettrich

Are you ready for the future? Are you approaching your long-awaited retirement or thinking about a second career outside the CF? The Second Career Assistance Network (SCAN) Seminar is your recipe for success!

Some members of the CF enter the civilian work-force following their military service; others choose to hang up their uniform and live the good life. Either way, the CF recognizes that this transition is a major life-event. We address this issue by providing information and guidance to CF members and their spouses about how to effectively manage career changes or retirement. SCAN offers a variety of services to help you prepare for a successful transition.

The fall SCAN Seminar, which includes one day of Medical Release briefs (Day 3), will be held Oct. 19-21 at 1RCHA Theatre, CFB Shilo. The three-day event will be an exposition of information.

Director Military Careers Administration (DMCA) and Director Canadian Forces Pension Services (DAPP) will facilitate sessions on the financial and administrative aspects of release. In addition, compensation and benefits will be discussed in detail. SISIP Financial Services will be returning to discuss financial planning and insurance coverage after release.

There is also valuable information on wills, estate planning, power of attorneys, as well as litigation. CTS Right Management will be explaining the Career Transition Services. Representatives from

Brookfield Global and the Release Section will brief participants on current regulations and entitlements.

Education funding

If furthering your education is something you are considering, CF Education Reimbursement Programs will be discussed. As well, representatives from Assiniboine Community College and the Adult Collegiate will provide information on continued learning and adult education.

Day 3 will focus on the medical aspects of release and will feature transition services, vocational rehabilitation and clarify multi-services and benefits. Representatives from these services, as well as Operational Stress Injuries Clinic and Case Management will present information to both regular force members and reservists.

This seminar promises to be packed full of useful information that you will not want to miss. We invite you and your

spouse to register by calling the BPSO office at ext 3086, or register online by visiting the BPSO website (under G1).

Please complete and submit the registration form no later than Friday, Oct. 14. Seating is limited, so be sure to reserve your seats early. Dress is appropriate civilian attire.

Lt T.L. Dettrich is the Base Personnel Selection Officer for CFB Shilo.



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The range consists of DND controlled property lying approximately 32 kms SE from Brandon and N of the Assiniboine River in Townships 7, 8 and 9; Range 14 WPM, Townships 8, 9 and 10; Ranges 15 and 16 WPM and Townships 9 and 10; Range 17 WPM in the Province of Manitoba. If required, a detailed description of the Shilo property may be obtained from the Base Construction Engineering Office at Canadian Forces Base Shilo.

All boundaries, entry ways, roads and tracks into the Range are clearly marked and posted with signs indicating that there is to be NO TRESPASSING. Hunting is no longer permitted on the Shilo Ranges.

STRAY AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVE OBJECTS

Bombs, grenades, shells, similar explosive objects, and their casings are a hazard to life and limb. Do not pick up or retain such objects as souvenirs. If you have found or have in your possession any object which you believe to be an explosive, notify your local police and arrangements will be made to dispose of it.

No unauthorized person may enter this area and trespassing on the area is strictly prohibited.

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Deputy Minister
Department of National Defense

OTTAWA, CANADA
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AVERTISSEMENT POLYGONES DE TIR DE SHILO

Des tirs de jour et de nuit seront effectués aux polygones de tir de Shilo jusqu'à nouvel ordre.

Les polygones de tir sont des terrains sous le contrôle du MDN situés à environ 32 km au sud-est de Brandon et au nord de la rivière Assiniboine dans les cantons 7, 8 et 9; polygone 14 OMP, cantons 8, 9 et 10; polygones 15 et 16 OMP et cantons 9 et 10; polygone 17 OMP, dans la Province du Manitoba. Au besoin, une description détaillée de la propriété de Shilo peut être obtenue du Bureau du génie construction de la Base des Forces canadiennes Shilo.

Toutes les limites, voies d'accès, routes et sentiers menant aux polygones sont clairement marqués et ornés d'écriteaux d'ACCÈS INTERDIT. La chasse est dorénavant interdite aux polygones de tir de Shilo.

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Les bombes, grenades, obus et autres engins explosifs similaires et leurs enveloppes peuvent causer des blessures ou entraîner la mort. Ne ramassez pas ces objets et ne les gardez pas comme souvenirs. Si vous avez trouvé ou si vous avez en votre possession un objet que vous croyez être un explosif, signalez-le à la police locale, qui prendra les mesures nécessaires pour l'éliminer.

Aucune personne non autorisée ne peut entrer dans ce secteur où tout accès est strictement interdit.

Par ordre du
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Enjoy a DVD movie and popcorn for FREE!

Oct. 14: Transformers: Dark Side of the Moon - Rated PG
Oct. 21: Corpse Bride (Movie in the Pool) - Rated PG

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.
For more info, please call the Community Recreation Office at 765-3000 ext 3317/3588

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What's on Your Agenda?

• **Douglas United Church** invites you to its turkey supper on Sunday, Oct. 23. Advance tickets required. Two sittings at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Douglas Store or at Mansfield's Western Shop, 1130-18th St., Brandon. Call Donalee at 728-0076 for more info.

• **Want to play women's volleyball?** Come to the GSH on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. All skill levels are welcome and it's free. Adults only please.

• **Brandon RHA Mass Flu Clinics** starting Oct. 15 at the Nurses Residence Gym at the Brandon Regional Health Centre, 150 McTavish Ave. East. Free parking will be available in the front lot. Please bring your Manitoba Health Card with you. Dates are as follows: Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 18-20 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• **Visit Daly House Museum** and browse inside a heritage home. In October we are presenting an original exhibit called "Prairie Heroines". This exhibit is in honour of Women's History Month, and explores the achievements of women in Brandon and also showcases the individual achievements of the women's movement in Manitoba in the early 20th century. Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. For more info, call 727-1722 or see us on Facebook.

• **Douglas Old Fashioned Turkey Bingos** at the Douglas Community Hall. Wednesday nights until Dec. 7. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. Ten games of bingo, two share the wealth, breakopens. Admission: \$3 + \$0.50 per card.

• **26 Fd Regt RCA/XII Manitoba Dragoons Museum** The tiny Reservist Museum with the really long name would like to invite you to come visit us at the Brandon Armoury 1116 Victoria Ave., Brandon, on Tuesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Admission is free. Come check out our "on loan" Order of Canada medal as well as thousands of other military artefacts. For more information, please call us at 728-2559 ext. 238.

• **Make a difference in someone's life!** Volunteer on the Klinik Crisis Lines in Brandon. No previous counselling experience is needed. Full training and supervision is provided. Next training session begins Jan. 10, 2012. For more information call 571-4182 or visit our website: www.ruralsupport.ca.

• **The RCA Museum** Temporary Exhibition of Manitoba Gal-

lery held over until Oct. 31. October: Special Remembrance tours available all month. Free admission for the Signals Branch birthday on Oct. 21. Open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

• **#60 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corp Swiftsure** is enrolling youth ages 12 to 18 in the Sea Cadet program Learn Marksmanship, Seamanship, Sailing and more at little or no cost. Parades are at the Brandon Armoury 1116 Victoria Ave. Brandon on Monday evenings. For more info contact the Ships Office at 728-3168 or Commanding Officer Lt (N) Evelyn Gaboury at 761-5623.

• **Shotokan Karate** classes Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. at GSH beginning April 5. Three free classes for all beginners. Come and try it out!

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October Fitness Sessions

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Gym C

Registration: Contact Amy Coveney, 765-3000 ext 3652

PRACTICE TESTS

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Shilo Military Family Resource Centre



Halloween Costume Swap is back by popular demand

By Garry Reid

We are bringing back the Halloween Costume Exchange!

Don't miss this spooktacular FREE event, open to all!

Due to overwhelming requests, we are offering a second night of Halloween Costume Exchange.

Come to the Community Centre for the Shilo MFRC Halloween Costume Exchange and find the costume you seek from 5 to 7 p.m. Last time we offered infant through 12 but now we have expanded; the MFRC asks that costumes brought for the exchange be appropriate for infants through to adults.

Here's how it works

- Anyone bringing

a costume will receive a token they can exchange for another donated outfit.

- All costumes must be clean and in wearable condition.

- Costumes must be rip and stain free, with working zippers, no missing buttons, or accessories etc.

- The MFRC reserves the right not to accept costumes that are not clean, worn or missing pieces.

- Costumes should be laid out neatly on table, clearly labelled with costume name and size, with all accessories neatly bundled in a clear, large, labelled zip lock bag and attached to the costume

- Guests are entitled to a 1:1 exchange i.e. contribute one children's costume, take

one children's costume; bring one adult costume, take one adult costume. Bringing three coats does not entitle you to take three costumes, just three accessories

- Once you bring in your costume it be-

comes donated. If you don't see something you like in the exchange and your costume is gone, you will not be reimbursed for your costume. If your costume is still available at the end of the night you may take it

back.

- Once you take a costume you do not get yours back; it becomes property of the MFRC Costume Exchange. This prevents people from bringing a costume, getting a costume, and then getting

theirs back - thus getting two costumes. It is an exchange!

For more information contact Garry Reid at ext. 4557.

Garry Reid is the Program Coordinator at the Shilo MFRC.

Thank you Shilo for being part of MFRC's Healthy Family Fair, Spaghetti Dinner



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Matthew Lucier, Brandon Lucier and William Greer check out the Healthy Family Fair.



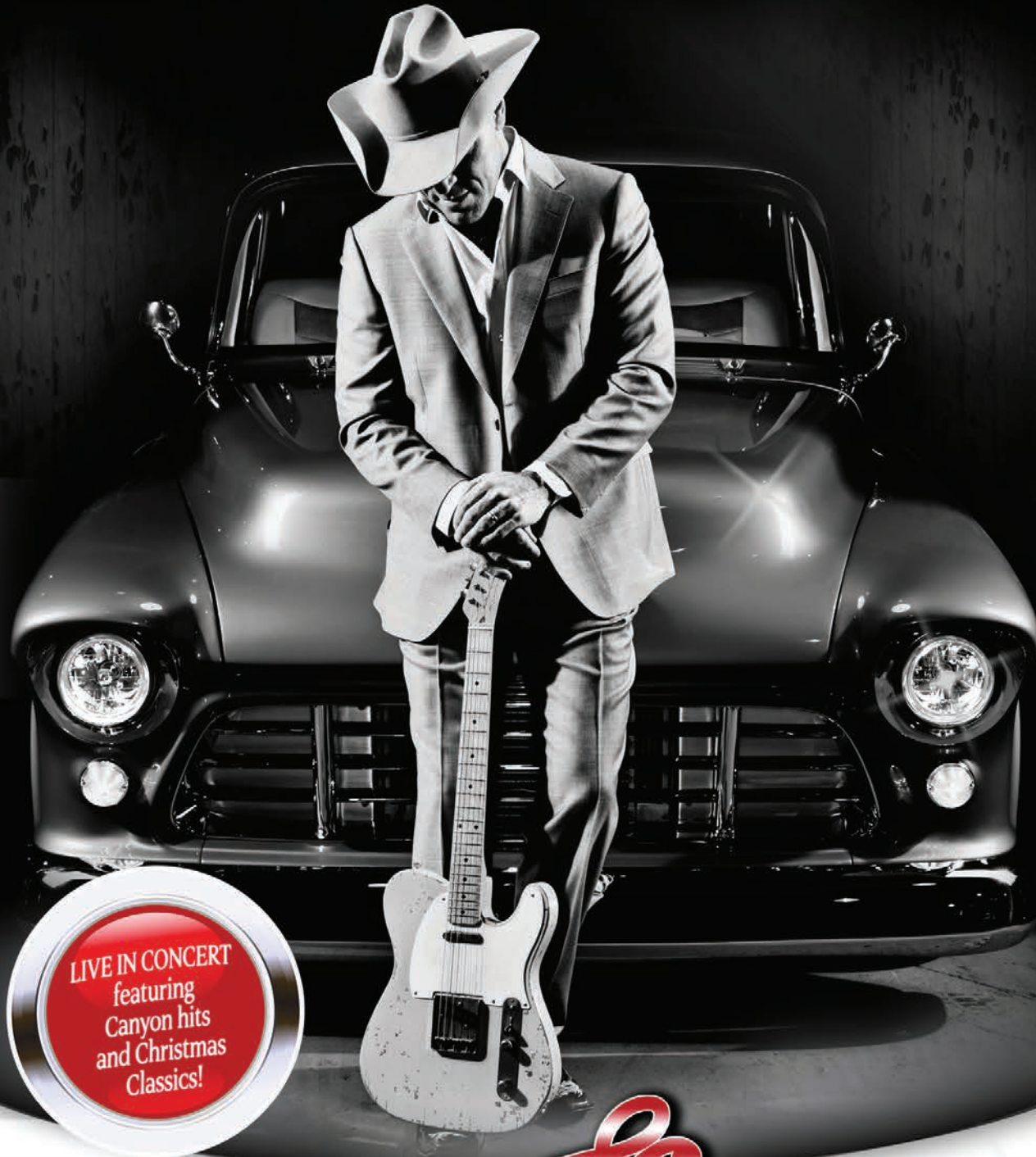
Kyla Wiseman at the Spaghetti Dinner.



Cole Ladoucer peeks over his mom's shoulder.

| Upcoming events at the MFRC | | | | |
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| Date | Program | Time | Cost | Registration Deadline |
| Special Events | | | | |
| Visit our website for upcoming special events | | | | |
| Adult | | | | |
| October 19 - November 23 | Basic Spanish Course | 6 - 8 p.m. | \$40 per person | Register by noon on Friday, October 14 |
| October 18 | Dinner and a Movie | 5:15 p.m. | Dinner is on you, the MFRC will cover the movie for deployed | Register by noon on Monday, October 17 |
| October 18 | Halloween Costume Swap | 5-7 p.m. | FREE you bring your costumes and swap with other | No Registration |
| Deployment | | | | |
| The Shilo MFRC Definition of Deployment: Any occasion where your partner is away for 30 days or more on course; IR posting, training or operational duty, regardless of location. Contact Linda at 765-3000 ext 4553 for all deployment activities. | | | | |
| October 26 | Deployment Coffee Break in Shilo | 7 p.m. | FREE | No Registration |
| October 27 | Deployment Coffee Break in Brandon | 7 p.m. | FREE | No Registration |
| October 29 | Pumpkin & Pizza | 5 p.m. | FREE for families of deployed member | Register by noon on Wednesday, October 26 |
| Youth | | | | |
| Looking for a parent free zone? Drop in to the Teen Centre for Video games, TV, fooseball, high speed internet, musical instruments and much more! Special activities planned throughout the month | | | | |
| Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursdays - Tweens (12 - 14 yrs) 6 - 8 p.m. & Teens (14 - 17 yrs) 8 - 10 p.m. Fridays - Tweens & Teens 6 - 10 p.m. | | | | |
| September 23 | Movie Night | 7 p.m. | FREE | No Registration |
| School Age | | | | |
| October 21 | In-Service Day | 9-12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m. (Lunch supervision is available for extra fee) | TBA | Register by noon on Tuesday, October 18 |
| October 19 & 26 | Keel Kids | 5 - 6 p.m. | FREE for September | No Registration |
| October 19 & 26 | Kool Kids | 6 - 7 p.m. | FREE for September | No Registration |
| October 19 & 26 | Kooler Kids | 7:30 - 9 p.m. | FREE for September | No Registration |
| October 27 | Halloween Dance | 5:30-7 p.m. (5-8yrs) 7:30-9 p.m. (9-12 yrs) | \$2 at the door | No Registration |
| Preschool | | | | |
| October 25 | Halloween Hop | 1:30-3:30 p.m. | \$5 | Register by noon on Wednesday, October 19 |
| October 5 & 12 | Relaxation Station | 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. | FREE | Register at the MFRC anytime though out the year. |
| November 2 - 30 | Family Portfolio Project | 5-7 p.m. | FREE for families of deployed members (supper provided) | Register by noon on Wednesday, November 2 |

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