

## Rural Section - Policing Update.

The Rural Section is now back up to full complement with the addition of Cst. Ryan Smith. Ryan has been with the Force for the past two years, and was employed in the logging industry before becoming a member. Ryan is married, and has two young children.

Our summer was a busy one, once the weather turned. We spent a considerable amount of time on the water, in Indian Arm and the Pitt River. As well, the Section has the vessel on display at the Junior Mountie Camp in August.

Over the past three years, there have been times when we hear the need to be more visible in the Villages. We do make daily patrols when we are on duty, and not out on the vessel. This includes foot patrols on the wharf in Belcarra. Perhaps, as a point of reference, we can provide the following statistic: in 2010 we conducted 108 vehicle checks, and roughly the same number to this point this year, between the two Villages. This does not include Buntzen Lake.

Just a reminder, that if you are out enjoying the festivities this holiday season, have a plan and get home safe. As always, we will be out conducting road checks.

On behalf of Supt. Claude Wilcott the Officer in Charge of Coquitlam Detachment, we would like to thank Sherry and Jim Chisholm for not only initiating the Block Watch Program in 1991, but maintaining it for all these years.

Have a safe, fun holiday season.

Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

Cst.C.Kent  
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Rural Section Members with three Amnore participants at the 2011 Junior Mountie Camp.

