

# Positive Aging fund benefits North Highlands snowfolks



Pictured are some of the participants in "Snowmen & Women" enjoying the Tuesday social ski/snowshoe lunch at North Highlands Nordic this past winter. Funding for this program was generously provided through the Nova Scotia Department of Seniors Positive Aging Fund.

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# Petition to go to Halifax

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the petition reads.

Copies of the petition are located at Stones Drugs, Bean There Cafe and Baddeck Building Supplies.

Keith Bain has agreed to deliver the petition to the Provincial Legislature in Halifax.

MLA Bain said, "One of main things that should be done is to chip seal roads after a year or two. It could even be made policy to chip seal after work of this nature is completed."

# Officer acted in an inappropriate manner

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in the public interest to also examine the conduct of RCMP managers in the discharge of their duties in relation to the RCMP Code of Conduct.

Our investigation revealed a number of troubling details surrounding the often confusing and uncoordinated way RCMP managers approached examining the conduct of the members involved. The Commission was unable to fairly assess the reasonableness of the RCMP decision to not launch disciplinary proceedings. The RCMP did not provide any records which demonstrated the matter was properly considered within the one-year limitation period.

The Commission recommended a red flag system to avoid a repeat of this situation. The RCMP has already issued a directive to all Commanding Officers on this issue.

Constable Frenette acted in an inappropriate manner by deciding to enter the Simon residence with no clear instructions, notice to other members, backup, means of escape or operational plan.

Upon entering the Simon residence, Constable Frenette had sufficient grounds to believe his life was in jeopardy when confronted by Mr. Simon. The use of lethal force was justified in response to a raised rifle aimed at Constable Frenette by Mr. Simon.

Physical evidence from the scene is consistent with a weapon being aimed at Constable Frenette when he fired his service pistol at Mr. Simon.

One of Constable Frenette's bullets struck the stock of Mr. Simon's rifle — revealing the angle at which it was being held at the time.

Mr. Simon's weapon was found to be unloaded — though a live shell was found on the floor near the weapon.

There is no evidence of bias or subjectivity in the conduct of the RCMP Major Crime Unit investigation.

The RCMP members involved in the investigation of this incident acted appropriately, professionally, without bias and in accordance with section 37 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

No training deficiencies contributing to this incident were identified.

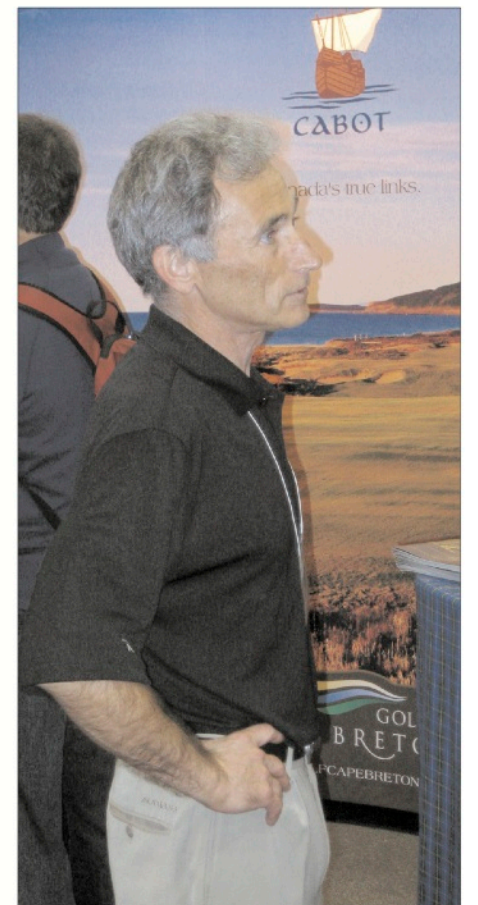
The RCMP failed to hold a post-critical incident meeting to identify lessons learned.

The contents of the prepared media responses to questions about the

Simon case were not sufficiently fulsome and could have misled the public into believing the Integrated Critical Incident Team investigation was carried out solely by the Halifax Regional Police.

The Commission provided the RCMP with 11 recommendations aimed at avoiding similar incidents in the future. The recommendations range from remedial individual training to a review of Force-wide training related to handling incidents of this nature.

# Ingonish's loss Inverness' gain



Golf Pro Joe Robinson, who has been the professional at Parks Canada's Highlands Links in Ingonish, is taking his skills beyond the Cabot Trail to the new Cabot Links course in Inverness. Joe is excited, as is the entire golf community, to be part of the new links styled course which is under construction above the beach at Inverness. Pictured above Joe is seen representing Nova Scotia at the prestigious international Golf & Travel Show held the weekend of March 5th in Toronto.

**NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**INVERARY INN LIMITED, holder of Special Premises License No. 003453, for premises known as the Inverary Resort, located at 368 Shore Road, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, has applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board to allow access to its licensed premises to purchase beer, wine and spirits for members of the public who have paid membership in the "Inverary Resort Celtic Club" Program, also allowing the benefit of other Resort Facilities and activities. The Board has determined that a public hearing is required and the application will be heard as follows:**

**COMMENCING:** Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** St. Mark's Masonic Lodge No. 35 Hall  
24 Queen Street, Baddeck, Nova Scotia

The Inverary Inn is in a "dry" area under the *Liquor Control Act*. If approved, the Board may place conditions upon the License, as such:

1. The licensed premises are for the use of Inverary Resort Celtic Club members and the Inverary Inn's guests only. This shall not permit the sale of liquor to the general public on a daily basis;
2. Pursuant to section 53 of the *Liquor Licensing Regulations*, the Licensee is required to provide specific hours for the service of liquor in conjunction with 30 days advance notice to the Alcohol and Gaming Division, Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations (the "AGD"). The hours for sale and service of liquor for the premises shall not exceed 1:00 a.m. for any event; and
3. A guest book must be maintained; and each member has sign-in privileges for a maximum of one (1) guest at one time. A membership list must be filed annually with the AGD showing an up-to-date paid membership of the Inverary Resort Celtic Club.

Any person may object to or support the application by making a written submission or filing a petition with the Board not later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 or by appearing at the Hearing, or both. Written comments should be directed to the attention of Clerk of the Board, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, N.S. B3J 3S3 or by fax: 902-424-3919 or by e-mail: [board@gov.ns.ca](mailto:board@gov.ns.ca). The application is also available on the Board's web-site at [www.nsuarb.ca](http://www.nsuarb.ca). Matter No. M03930.

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