



KITTYHAWK EXPRESS

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March 2002

To get ready for this years Biathlon season the team spent each Tuesday evenings and Sunday afternoons leading up to the competition running, roller blading, biking and shooting. We went to Vernon to dry land train using roller skis and to shoot with the Vernon Squadron. Prior to the competition we put all our skills together at Mt. Washington in a 4 squadron training weekend utilizing the new Biathlon range.

With hard work, dedication and above all Great Spirit, 676s' Biathlon Team went to Provincials in Vernon from January 25-28 2002. On the appointed early morning the chosen competition team boarded the bus to Vernon, each athlete seeming to bring along a stuffed animal to share their experience with.

Day one on Silver Star Mountain saw 185 athletes put forth their best effort in an individual race. Each competitor skied a total of 8 km stopping 3 times through out the race to shoot at a total of 15 Biathlon targets. At the end of the day each missed target resulted in 1 minute being added to there ski time giving them there overall Individual Time. In the Junior category Ian Mallany and Sarah Green brought home Gold Medals earning them a spot on the Provincial Team and Jessica Sedlock earned a Bronze Medal. Only a few minutes behind was Elizabeth Rozendal placing 5th junior female in the province. Adam Kusch and Graham Plumb competed in the much more unforgiving Senior Category. Graham placed 40th experiencing some technical difficulties. Adam placed 24th and tied for 3rd place as the top shot in the Competition. Both Seniors raced with the top 3rd of competitors.

Day 2 saw the female team ski with the other 4 top teams in the team relay race. Each did amazingly well and earned bronze medals, only a few seconds away from the Silver Team.

All in all Kittyhawks' biathlon team has had a great Season and all look forward to more Biathlon Team experiences. Sarah Green and Ian Mallany are currently training with the other Provincial Team members and in March will be going to Nationals in Valcartier Quebec for one week.

For more information on the Biathlon Team see any of the Biathlon Team members or the Coach, John Cloke.



676 Kittyhawk
Biathlon Team

March Activities

Friday March 1
Canadian Cadet Scholarship Fund
Application Due Date

Thursday March 7
Regular parade night

Friday March 8 - 10
Squadron Camp Out

Thursday March 14
Kidney Foundation Fund Raiser

Saturday March 16 - 23
Honour Band at CCAH

Sunday March 17
St. Patrick's Day

Monday March 18-23
Spring Break, NO regular Cadets

Thursday March 28
Regular parade night

Friday March 29
Good Friday

Saturday March 30
Squadron Tag Day



Happy
Birthday!

March 11
Ian Butler-Cole

March 13
Amun Nahal

April 12
Adam Kusch

April 13
Captain Dalley

2Lt. Thandie Ryan
&
Lt. Kurt Schweitzer
were engaged on December 31, 2001

April Activities

Monday April 1
RCAF Anniversary

Saturday April 6
BCRA Competition

Sunday April 7
Gliding

Thursday April 11
Regular parade night

Friday April 12 - 14
Squadron Camp Out

Saturday April 13
Glider Staff training day

Thursday April 18
CO's Parade

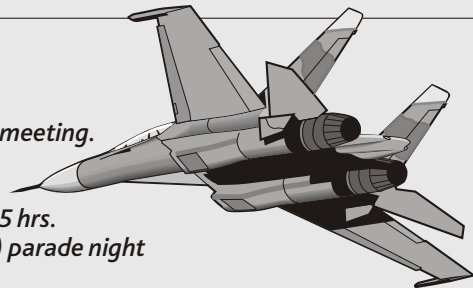
Thursday April 25
Regular parade night

Saturday April 27
Drill Competition

Sunday April 28
First Aid Competition

Cadet Meeting Nights

Monday	<i>Open range night 1830 hrs.</i>
Tuesday	<i>Band practice 1830 - 2100 hrs. Squadron Administration Night Every THIRD Tuesday of the month at 1900 hrs Sponsoring Committee meeting. All parents all welcome to attend.</i>
Wednesday	<i>First aid teams practice.</i>
Thursday	<i>Regular cadet night commencing at 1815 hrs. sharp and ending at 2115 hrs. The 3rd Thursday of the month is usually CO's (Commanding Officer's) parade night and there is a full inspection by the CO . Dress uniform is required.</i>
Friday	<i>Rifle range TEAM only, check with Range Officer first.</i>
Sunday	<i>Drill team practices.</i>



Let us sing!

Please join us by singing "O Canada" and "God Save the Queen" on our parade nights. Your support will be greatly appreciated!



Fun Stuff Alert for all NCM's !!!

3rd Annual Rock & Bowl Challenge on April 21. Come out and show your stuff against the Officers and Sponsoring Committee members. Watch for details in the NCM lounge.



Effective Speaking

Learn to speak to a group! Be admired by your friends! Potential to earn more money! Make "Selection Boards" easy! Starting **March 28, 2002** we offer all cadets the opportunity to learn the skills of public speaking!

Youth Volunteer of the Year

WO2 Adam Kusch was once again nominated for "Youth Volunteer of the Year" Award for the Saanich Peninsula.

He had won the award in 1999 and still continues his volunteer work with the SPARS project as well assisting a Parkland student who has Cystic Fibrosis and his work with our 676 Kittyhawk RCACS.

FLIGHT SIMULATOR

The CO, Major Reynolds and the Sponsoring Committee are pleased to announce the creation of a regional Flight Simulator School at our hall.

Level four and five cadets interested in becoming instructors see Captain Dalley. Adults (and cadets) interested in becoming instructors, please meet in the portable, Wednesday February 27 at 1900 hrs.

Sponsoring Committee 2001/2002

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Volunteers

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