

# Constable loves working with kids

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life was threatened- everything has always been under control.

"When you work on the highway you stop all kinds of people." He said now and then he has come across people who are wanted somewhere else or are driving a stolen car.

### Most enjoyable

Fenton told the *News* the most-enjoyable part of his job is helping the public and working with the public and the children.

Several of the events Fenton has been involved in include drivers' education, lecturing at babysitting courses for school students (sponsored by the force), assisting in the organization of the SADD program (students against drunk driving) in the high school, alcohol and drug seminars, hallowe'en safety, bike safety and bus safety.

Off the job, Fenton was a minor hockey coach for over 10 years and was active in ringette as well. "I love being with kids," he said. "I can relate to kids quite readily."

Fenton likes to be known as a person to kids, not just an authority figure. "I want them to know me as Wes Fenton, not a figure of authority."

He has also held every position in several Kinsmen Clubs across the Northwest.

He is also an ambulance attendant for the McCausland Hospital Ambulance Service.

Fenton's 'pet' is holding drinking and driving seminars. He has

also taken crime prevention courses and has been involved with crime prevention activities in the community.

### Can't neglect family

Fenton said one of the worst aspects of the job is the possibility of neglecting his family.

"At times they suffer. You can't help bringing your job home. My wife has to have broad shoulders and a level head to deal with me," he said.

Sometimes he can be cranky and wound up as a result of his job. He says he is limited as to where he can vent his frustrations. "The family will suffer the consequences if I'm emotionally upset, stressed out or jumpy."

In his job, in which he works 12-hour shifts from either 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. or vice versa,

Fenton said another part of his job is being a diplomat of sorts in certain situations. Some domestic disputes he has been involved in have been "pretty violent" (aside from firearms being involved), he said.

When he is off duty he is free from his job- to a point.

He said the cliché of a policeman never being off duty is true for him, especially in a small town where he knows everybody.

Even if he is off duty, if something happens, he's there to do what he can.

### Police chief

Fenton has applied for the position of Terrace Bay Police Chief twice; when Tack left and when Russ Phillips left.

"I would like to be chief," he said. "I'm interested in that goal and it's something I'm working towards."

When asked how long he could wait, he said perseverance is one of his qualities.

"Sooner or later the opportunity will likely arise. I'm quite happy where I am though," he said.

Fenton has no intentions of leaving Terrace Bay in the near future; unless something comes

up (perhaps he means a position of police chief somewhere).

"I enjoy living here; it's a good place for a family and I enjoy the people here."

### Come and go

In the time that Fenton has been on the police force, he has seen some 17 constables come and go through the department.

Has has also seen several police chiefs come and go; namely Bill Zroback, Tom Tack and Russ Phillips. He presently works

with Donald Kidder.

Fenton now works with Ralph Polches, Bernie Chasse, Donald Kidder, Dave Smeltzer and Gary Callaghan.

"They are a good bunch. We get along very well," he said.

### Manitouwadge corners

Fenton said he has a cottage at Wabikoba Lake near the Manitouwadge Corners where he goes "whenever I can".

He said once he's there it's fairly easy to forget about the job.

## Schreiber recreation news

### Mixed Volleyball

Mixed volleyball will be held Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. in the high school gym. The first session will commence on February 25th. To register call 824-2317.

### Teen Drop In Centre

There is now a Teen Drop In Centre operating out of the games room and meeting room 3. If you are looking for a place to just meet your friends to sit and talk, come out to the recreation centre on Friday and Saturday nights from 7-11 p.m.

### First Aid Course

The department has been approached to organize a First Aid Course. Anyone interested should contact the office at 2317.

### Afternoon aerobics

The next session of afternoon aerobics will begin Monday, February 22nd and will run to

April 6th. Classes will be held Monday and Wednesdays from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

### Teen Aerobics

The rec department is now offering a teen aerobics program on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the high school gym. Monday classes will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Wednesdays classes will be held from 7-8 p.m.

### Learn to skate

The next session of learn to skate will commence Monday, February 29th and will run through March 31st. Classes are held Monday and Thursdays. Morning classes are from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and afternoon classes are from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### First Aid

This will be offered in the near future if enough interest is shown. To register or for more information contact the recreation office.

### Future programs

If you are interested in a specific program, have ideas for others or have a skill or craft you would like to share with others, please call the office at 2317. We will do our best to see these programs are offered.

### Muscles in motion

Instructor: Louise Bioleau; Place: Schreiber high school gym; Dates: March 1st-April 14th; \*March 14th to 18th off for Break; Days: Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m. and Thursdays 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Description: This program will consist of high and low impact and is suitable for beginners to advanced fitness levels. Weights are used during the muscle toning section. So bring your weights and your smile.

May 25th is the big day. Mark it on the calendar. More information will be forthcoming in futures issues!

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- 3rd PLACE: RON LAPINSKI
- 4th PLACE: MEL MATEEV
- 5th PLACE: JOHN BENO

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