

Celebrating the OPP's

100th Anniversary

A salute to hardiness,
resourcefulness and determination!



Commemorative Patrol

By dog sled, snowshoe and rail



Patrouille commémorative

En traîneaux à chien, en raquettes et en train

The Commemorative Patrol

In February of 2009, a commemorative patrol will pay tribute to Ontario Provincial Police officers who, since the early years of the last century and for the past 100 years, have served the communities of Ontario's North.

Two current OPP officers will make this expedition by dog sled, snowshoe and rail. The officers will be wearing reproduction period uniforms (1922 – 1939) and using traditional equipment and wilderness survival skills while travelling in the bush.

Before the construction of major roadways and the introduction of automobiles, much early police patrol work was accomplished by rail or on foot, as well as by dog sled, canoe, horse and wagon, buggy or sleigh, motorcycle and plane.



Hearst:

February 1, 2009

Kapuskasing:

February 3, 2009

Timmins:

February 7, 2009

Cochrane:

February 11, 2009

Moosonee:

February 20, 2009

Photo: *The OPP Museum*, unidentified OPP officer on the trail (perhaps Cpl. Kirk), undated, 2008.91.1



The OPP Museum