

Your Legion At Work



The Bowser Legion continues our mandate to donate funds supporting Oceanside and non-profit, volunteer organizations on the Island supplying special services to their communities in need, as well as Scholarships & Bursaries to local graduating students.

In 2010 we donated a total of **\$52,965.00** to the following worthwhile recipients. (not too shabby for a small little Legion in the small little village of Bowser, B.C.)

Donations:

Air Cadet League of Canada (BCPC) "One in a 1,000"
 Army Cadet Corps. (Canadian Scottish Regiment)
 Arrowsmith Search & Rescue
 Baynes Sound Seaview Seniors Complex
 BC Seniors Games Society
 BC Special Olympics – Oceanside
 Beaufort Squadron Air Cadets
 Bow Horn Bay Volunteer Fire Dept.
 Bowser 211 Racers – Snow to Surf Relay
 Canadian Red Cross – Haiti Relief Fund
 Child Find B.C.
 Children's Christmas Party, Bowser Legion
 Christmas Food Hampers (Bowser/Fanny Bay area)
 Citizen's on Patrol (COPs)
 Comox Military Family Resource Centre
 Comox Valley Child Development Association
 Comox Valley Family Services Association
 Comox Valley Therapeutic Riding Society
 Cops For Cancer – Tour De Rock
 Deep Bay Volunteer Fire Dept.
 Errington Therapeutic Riding Association (ETRA)
 Family Resource Association, (District 69)
 Fanny Bay Community Association
 Fanny Bay Salmon Enhancement
 Fanny Bay Volunteer Fire Dept.
 Help Fill A Dream Foundation
 Henry Niet Family
 Lighthouse Country Marine Rescue
 Lighthouse Recreation Association (Halloween Party)
 Mt. Arrowsmith Pipe Band
 Navy League of Canada, Comox Valley Branch (Navy Cadet Corps.)
 Oceanside Stroke Recovery Branch
 Operation Trackshoes
 Parksville & District Association for Community Living
 Ship's Point Volunteer Fire Dept.
 St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation
 St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation – Baby Talk Program
 Vancouver Island Military Museum
 Vancouver Island Society for Adaptive Snowsports



Nelson Eddy (right), President of the Light House Country Marine Rescue Society receives a \$1,500.00 donation from Rick Nickerson (left), President of the B.C. Bowser Legion, Branch 211 at the Legion Executive meeting on March 23, 2010. The donation to this important organization will assist them in continuing to serve the recreational and commercial marine community in the Bowser area on Vancouver Island.

Ladies Auxiliary Donations:

Alzheimer's Society of BC
Bow Horn Bay Volunteer Fire Dept.
Christmas Food Hamper Fund
Deep Bay Volunteer Fire Dept.
Oceanside Building Learning Together
Wheels for Wellness Society

Scholarships & Bursaries:

Kwalikum Senior Secondary School:

Daniel Wahlgren
Joel Adamson
Maggie Walsh

G.P. Vanier Secondary School:

Krista Davis

Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School:

Jordan Griffith



Members of the Ladies Auxiliary are shown here on Remembrance Day, one of the many occasions during the year that they provide support to the Branch.



Rick Nickerson (right), President of the Bowser, B.C. Legion, Branch 211 presents a donation of \$1,500.00 to Captain John Cloke (centre) and Diane Koch (left) representing the 893 Beaufort Squadron Air Cadets located in Parksville, B.C.. The presentation was made at the Bowser Legion on Tuesday, October 19, 2010. The donation amount from the Bowser Legion to the Squadron will be used specifically for computers that simulate and prepare the flying program for the young Air Cadets, as well as supporting the Range, First Aid, Biathlon Teams and the hands on gliding and flying training in the field.