



Contributed photo

The 2008-2009 MCCSC executive. From left, front row: Loppet Chairperson Deana Gadd, Vice President Bunny Dempsey, Youth Programs Coordinator Yves St. Germain, President Don Lynch; back row: Past President Peter Gadd, Publicity Chairperson Norm Brown, Instruction Coordinator Gerald Smith, Treasurer Julia Connell, Trails Committee Chairman Gilles Chiasson, Social Committee leaders Robert and Joyce Jones, Secretary Holly Arsenault and Director-at-Large Nancy Phillips. Missing from photo is Coaching Chairperson Kris Wierzoslawski.

# Ski club elects new executive

by Peter Gadd

## CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

— The Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club held its annual general meeting and awards presentation at the Goodie Shop Restaurant on Saturday evening, April 5, closing off a busy and successful season. This was the 33rd such season in the club's history. Highlights of the past season were reviewed at the meeting, but the main item on the agenda was planning for the club's future.

Participation at the club was very high this past season, both by members and by visitors school class groups. The severity of this past winter, however, helped to identify major shortcomings in both grooming equipment and buildings. A major effort is underway to remedy the situation.

A presentation was made at the meeting by club member and chairman of the action committee Herman Koops, regarding the development of a business plan in an effort to secure the club's future.

Special guests for the evening were the volunteer trail groomers, who had a very busy winter, and Keith and Linda Dickson and Robert Breau. MLA John Foran, Minister for Public Safety and Solicitor General, was also in attendance, bringing greetings and congratulations to the club.

Award recipients included:

- Norm Brown received the MCCSC "Spill Award"
- Deana Gadd was inducted into the Bunny Dempsey 1000 km Skied Club
- Paula Keating (1804 km) and Bunny Dempsey (1614 km) received the Joey Doucet Distance Awards
- The St. Germain family (Nicholas, Denis, Dana and Yves) received the Boston Family Trophy for Loppet participation

• Deana Gadd and Yves St. Germain received the Dr. Guptill Award for their contribution to the club

Special presentations were made to lodge keeper Keith Dickson and outgoing president Peter Gadd.

A new club executive was elected for the 2008-2009 season.

The new executive is:

- Deana Gadd — Loppet Chairperson
- Bunny Dempsey — Vice President

• Yves St. Germain — Youth Programs

• Don Lynch — President

• Peter Gadd — Past President

• Norm Brown — Publicity Chairperson

• Gerald Smith — Instruction

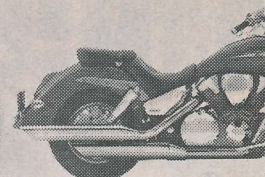
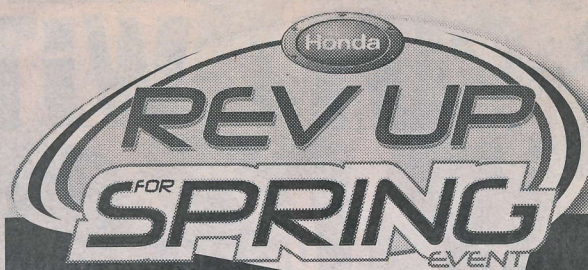
• Julia Connell — Treasurer

• Gilles Chiasson — Trails Committee Chairman

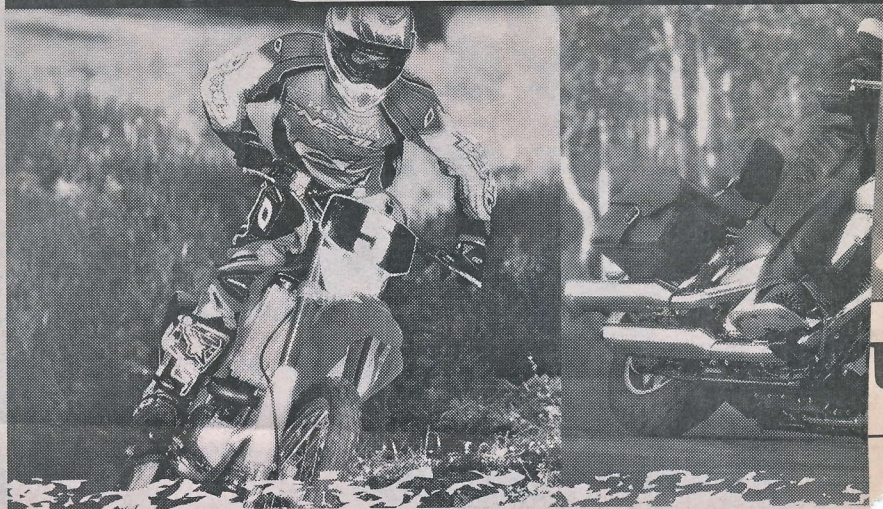
• Robert and Joyce Jones — Social Committee

• Holly Arsenault — Secretary

• Nancy Phillips — Director-at-Large



'07 VTX1300 SAVE



Ride off with instant savings on a Honda Up To \$

Get ready for the road with instant savings on the pre-season purchase of a new Honda Motorcycle.



Get The Best Deals North Of The Border

Always wear a helmet, eye protection and protective clothing, and please respect the environment. Obey the law and read your owner's manual thoroughly. This offer is valid on selected new and not previously registered 2006 and 2007 Honda Motorcycles. Savings vary from \$160 to \$4,000 on VTX1300 models. Up to \$1,800 available on new 2007 CBR600RR models. Up to \$400 available on new CRF50F models. Maximum savings offer valid a