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Date: November 22, 2019

TO: NS/NU Branches
ATTENTION: Branch Presidents
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From: Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
Executive Director
NS/NU Command, RCL

Subject: Camp Independence Atlantic

Message: Comrade Presidents please see attached



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To: All RCL Branch Presidents
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Fr.: Valerie Mitchel-Veinotte
Executive Director
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Comrades:

Your Branch may have or may receive the attached/enclosed letter regarding “Camp Independence Atlantic.”

As the letter states, this is an initiative of the Veterans Memorial Medical Centre Society. NS/NU Command is a board member of the Veterans Memorial Medical Centre and, for the time being NS/NU Command office is the official mailing address for the Society.

In considering support of Camp Independence Atlantic, as requested in the letter, please be advised that the use of poppy trust funds is not permitted.

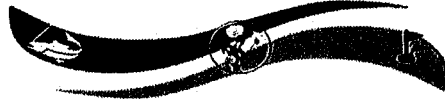
Should you require further information or clarification I would be pleased to be of assistance. Please contact me directly.

In Comradeship

Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
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Camp Independence Atlantic

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Sir/Madame

December 8th, 2019

The Veterans Memorial Medical Centre Society (VMMC) has partnered with The Wounded Warriors Weekend Foundation Inc. Our objective is to host a National/International Healing Retreat for our Ill and Injured Canadian Forces, RCMP, First Responders, their Veterans, and their Families. The retreat has been named, "Camp Independence Atlantic."

This retreat will bring together 25 or more of the afore mentioned Warriors in a peaceful relaxing environment to promote Naturel Healing and Social Inclusion. This retreat will form connections that are far too often vital to our survival as a community.

Wounded Warriors Weekend Foundation Inc. Is a registered Not-For-Profit and has a completely Volunteer Board of Directors and is not to be confused with Wounded Warriors Canada. The WWWF Inc is the concept of Founder Blake Emmons. In 2012, Mr. Emmons thought it would be a good thing to bring approximately 50 Heroes together through a fishing weekend in Nipawin, Saskatchewan. As this event proved so successful it became a yearly event. As of this year, they have developed in partnership with "Camp Independence" which is located at Tobin Lake Trophy Adventures Lodge in Tobin Lake, Saskatchewan. The Lodge's remote location provides an added layer of Relaxation and Security immediately upon arrival. The connections made are not lifelong but often lifesaving.

The Veterans Memorial Medical Centre Society is a Registered Not-For-Profit Society which also has a completely volunteer Board of Directors. The society has been developing a Veteran Specific Centralized Healthcare Centre to treat all injuries that our Heroes may have incurred in service to our country. It is our vision that this become a yearly event in Nova Scotia starting from the September 8th – 15th, 2020.

We are asking for your support and/or a donation to help make our event an overwhelmingly success. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the partners on our letterhead for further information.

Thank you in advance,

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