

Unir nos forces pour mieux intervenir



The Municipalities of Ayer's Cliff and Hatley have adopted an inter-municipal civil security plan. This plan is a culmination of months of work carried out jointly by the inter-municipal civil security committee. This committee was mandated by both municipalities in order to put in to action a common plan and see how the two municipalities could join forces in the event of a major disaster.

This plan was based on the model proposed by the *Quebec Ministry of Public Security*, in charge of the application of the *Loi sur la sécurité civile*, but adapted in a manner to be able to respond to the expectations of the municipal Councils who wished to have a close collaboration of the two municipalities.

The response to the recruitment call was better than anticipated, and the mayors of both municipalities, Mayor Alec van Zuiden, Mayor of Ayer's Cliff, as well as Mayor Jacques de Léséleuc, Mayor of Hatley are very appreciative and greatly thank their population for such a welcome response.

Many members of the community have made available their talents and qualifications in a variety of categories. Many citizens have also indicated their willingness to lodge fellow citizens, victims of disaster, who could no longer stay in their own home in case of an evacuation. This availability will be indicated in the emergency directory and resource plan.

We must mention that in order to create this plan, a financial contribution was requested from the *Sécurité publique Canada* (Canada public Security). The establishment of this plan was the result of the participation of *Sécurité publique Canada* (Canada public Security), within the framework of the Programme Conjoint de Protection civile (Joint Civil Protect Program).

The form "*Ressources you could share in case of a disaster*" is always available at the Ayer's Cliff and Hatley municipal offices.