

## Atlantic Area Beaver Cup 2010

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With the Stanley Cup playoffs just beginning, and intersection base hockey playoffs wrapping up, the Engineers were gearing up for their yearly tradition of playing for their Beaver Cup. This annual hockey tournament allows military and DND civilian engineers, all with different hockey skill levels, to come together and celebrate being part of the engineer branch.

The 2010 Beaver cup was hosted in Soldiers arena at CFB Gagetown and was organized by the 4 Engineer Support Regiment (4 ESR). During the 12-16<sup>th</sup> of April, 12 teams took the ice from 5 RGC, CFSME, 4 ESR, Construction Engineering (CE) Branch Gagetown, DCC Halifax/Gagetown, 1 ESU Moncton, 14 CES Bridgewater, Halifax and Greenwood. The tournament saw teams participate in an A, B, and C division.

Tournament play saw lots of action with 39 games being played over 5 days, with each team seeing at least 6 games. The C division saw 1 ESU Moncton takes on Greenwood in the finals, with Greenwood winning 6 – 3. The B division saw CE Beavers takes on the team from DCC, with CE pulling out the victory 3-1. A division final saw two rivals from Gagetown, 4 ESR and CE A division Beavers play to an overtime decision, with CE notching the win 6-5.

With winners named and bragging rights established the tournament came to an end, and was deemed a success. The torch was passed on to Halifax who has big shoes to fill after this year's event. On behalf of all players and spectators, I would like to thank the command staff at 4 ESR, as well as the rink staff, referees, and all General Duties staff that helped raise money for the relay for life.



Sgt Mike Lowe of 4 ESR works his way in on 3 members of the CE during the A division Final

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