



VFGPA and BCWF Host a Major Fundraiser in Victoria

Wednesday February 22nd 2006 at the Fairmont Empress Hotel

Cocktails available @ 5:30 p.m. with Dinner served @ 7:00 p.m. Our major fundraiser theme is a toast to three very distinguished individuals who have greatly influenced British Columbia's fishing, hunting and conservation of our wilderness. The evening will celebrate the lives and careers of our new life member Don Robinson as well as Dr. Gerald Kristianson and Ed Mankelov. We cordially invite you to join us at the Empress Hotel asking that you seriously consider supporting this important fundraiser. Dinner tickets are \$75.00 each and can be purchased by contacting Chris at (250) 652-4141 or Dave at (250) 474-3483. Ticket purchase requests can also be made by email at president@vfgpa.org

Please plan to attend.

Champions of the Outdoors Fundraiser

Please Help Us Support Conservation



Gala Fundraising Dinner and Toast

Wednesday 22nd February 2006

Fairmont Empress Hotel

Cocktails 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Great Door Prizes, Live and Silent Auctions

A Celebration of the Life Long Commitment to Outdoor Recreation by Don Robinson - Dr Gerald Kristianson Ed Mankelov



Dinner Tickets \$ 75.00/person

For Tickets Contact Chris at: (250) 652-4141 or governor@shaw.ca

2005 BLACK POWDER REPORT



2005 was an active year for Black Powder. The spring shoot started the year with participation at the Youth and Family Day. We were at the Military Re-enactment event at Fort Rod Hill in May. In June we participated in the Tall Ships Festival which took place at Fort Rod Hill and the Inner Harbour.

The August Rendezvous was one of the largest in the past few years with an estimated 300 to 350 spectators and shooters each day. September brought displays at Metchosin Days and the Luxton Fair. November we held the Annual Turkey Shoot. Our last event was a church service to celebrate the life of Sir James Douglas.

All of our events in 2005 were well attended. In 2006 we would like to hold a Military Rifle Musket Match plus all our other events. I would like to thank Parks Canada and the Hudson's Bay Company and all the members of the Club for their help and support.

By Perry Chow

PPC Vs. IPSC Challenge

Interest has already started and discussion on the creation of stages for this event will take place soon. A date has been established and the challenge will take place on April 30, 2006. Set-up for the event will be on Saturday, April 29th.

If you have any suggestions or question, please email me at davedgrassi@shaw.ca.

Please watch the newsletter for more updates!

Dave DeGrassi,
Vice President



THIS IS YOUR FRIENDLY REMINDER

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2006 VICTORIA FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION DUES?

If not, this will be your next to last News Bulletin.

Your access and benefits of the Malahat outdoor recreational facility ceased on the 31st of December, 2005.

To enjoy fishing at Frog Hollow, shooting trap, rifle, skeet, pistol or using the multi purpose range and re-instating your valued liability insurance, please forward your dues immediately to:

Val MacDonald, Membership Chair 479-3828
Jim Goddard, Caretaker at the Range
Island Outfitters, 3319 Douglas Street, Victoria
Eagle Eye Wilderness Co. 2151 Anna-Marie, Sooke
Robinson's Outdoor Store, 1307 Broad Street, Victoria

Adult \$75.00 Family \$90.00 Senior \$60.00 Junior \$30.00



**VICTORIA FISH AND GAME
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YOUR ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOUR HELP

Assistant Secretary Needed

Do you want to be one of the first to get the skinny on the workings of the VFGPA? The VFGPA Executive has a need for a recording Secretary(s) to record and publish the minutes of the VFGPA General Meetings and Executive Meetings. We are canvassing the membership for any individuals interested in filling this position or positions. There is one General and one Executive meeting per month throughout most of the year. If you were interested in taking on just the General Meetings, we could have a separate person doing each type of meeting. For further information, or to express your interest in assisting your Association, please contact the 2006 Secretary Elect, Kevin VanCleemput at 250-479-4276 or via e-mail prairiebuck@vfgpa.org.

Insurance Expertise Needed

Are you knowledgeable and/or experienced in the insurance industry? Several working committees of the VFGPA are looking for voluntary assistance from individuals with expertise in the field of insurance. This would involve attending 3 to 5 committee meetings over a 2-3 month period and a certain amount of research time. For further information, or to express your interest in assisting your Association, please contact the Treasurer, Ken Street at 250-384-8835 or via e-mail ken.street@shaw.ca.

Kevin VanCleemput,
Secretary