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Message from the President

This summer has seen a series of successful events at the Holker Place facility. Discovery Day was very popular with record attendance. The Black Powder "Rendezvous" and Frontier Shootists "Headquarters" events were well attended and enjoyed by all. The attendance at trap and skeet practices is increasing – to the extent that there is a need for a second skeet field.

Several years ago, Stu Rhodes gave a talk on an ultimate hunting experience "Going Deep for Sheep". He also displayed the gear he uses on these expeditions. I think the talk deserves a second presentation and have asked Stu to give it again at the October General Meeting. For hunters and backpackers, this is a talk that should not be missed.

On a not nearly so upbeat note, the executive decided to terminate the contract held by the caretakers - Ron and Heidi. This decision was made only after considerable thought and discussion. We are in the process of looking for a replacement. In the meantime, if anyone has the time to volunteer their services as "caretaker-for-a-day" please call Jim Sprang (380-7533), Duncan Haydon (727-0672) or Dom Piluso (386-0620).

The VFGPA is run by a small group of volunteers. We have a real need for more people to give a little of their time in cleanups and support of special events.

Bob Macdonald, VFGPA President

Message from the Treasurer

The financial statements for the 2008 year have been internally audited, and will be presented at the October General meeting for final approval by the membership.

Message from Membership Chairperson

We have had a steady flow of members signing up over the summer. VFGPA has almost reached 1500 members (as of 12 September we are at 1493). This is an amazing growth. This growth also brings with it, a need to service those members. We would for interested members to put their names forward for a mentorship program to assist new fire-arms owners learn to use their equipment safely and have fun, as well as getting to meet other shooters or fishers!

Val Macdonald

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Fishing Contest Entry Form

Chinook___ Coho___ Tyee___ Halibut_____

Trout___ Bass___ Steelhead___

Weight:___ Ibs___ oz. Length _____

Date Caught:

_____Area:_____

Anglers Name: _____Jr.

Age:_____

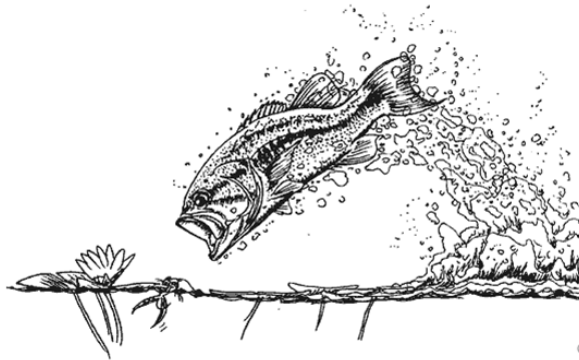
Member Number:_____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Submit to Wayne Zaccarelli - 382-8502

LATEST ENTRIES:



Wayne Zaccarelli	Rainbow trout	2lbs 8oz.	May 03
Wayne Zaccarelli	Rainbow trout	2lbs 10oz.	May 10
Wayne Zaccarelli	Rainbow trout	2lbs 13oz.	May 18
Wayne Zaccarelli	Rainbow trout	3lbs	May 18
Wayne Zaccarelli	Chinook salmon	19lbs 4oz.	July 04
Tom Vaida	Chinook salmon	25lbs 14oz.	July 07
Tom Vaida	Chinook salmon	29lbs 1oz.	Aug. 02
Tom Vaida	Chinook salmon	30lbs 13oz	Aug. 22



BIG GAME



Hunters are reminded that Blacktail deer taken in MU 1-1 through 1-13 by VFGPA members are eligible for the five trophies available each year. Deer must be field dressed which means that the heart, liver and kidneys are the only internal organs which can be included when the animal is weighed. Deer must be weighed on club scales by the caretaker or his designate.

The official weigher reserves the right to refuse weighing any animal which arrives in unrepresentable condition. Deer 140 pounds and over taken by rifle and 120 pounds and over taken by bow and arrow must be witnessed by an executive member at time of weigh in.

Please contact the caretaker or Wayne Zaccarelli to make arrangement.

The Victoria Fish and Game Bear trophy is awarded annually for the largest Black bear (Boone & Crockett scoring) taken by a club member. Boundaries are the same as above.

Trophies include:

- ♦ McIlwaine Van & Storage (est. 1955) largest deer / rifle
- ♦ Victoria Fish & Game (est. 1966) largest scoring antlers
- ♦ Robinson's Sporting Goods (est. 1970) largest deer / bow & arrow
- ♦ Bob Hollingworth Memorial (est. 1983) largest buck deer / junior member
- ♦ Malahat Marauders (est. 1990) largest deer / muzzle loader



Gold, silver and bronze buttons are awarded in both rifle and archery classes for deer in the following weight categories:

	RIFLE	ARCHERY
Gold	180 lb +	160 lb +
Silver	160-179.5 lb	140-159.5 lb
Bronze	140-159.5 lb	120-139.5 lb



OCTOBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SUBJECT TO CHANGE:				1	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PPC Work Party R/P Range Closed 9-2</u> • <u>MP Range; SIAS Setup in afternoon; limited access</u>
4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Range Closed; SIAS Club Championship</u> • <u>PPC Committee Shoot; R/P Range Closed 9-1</u> 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Mtg. 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	7	8	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>R/P Range closed 10-4; VICC</u> 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>VICC; R/P, Shotgun & Clubhouse Closed all day</u>
11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>VICC; R/P & Clubhouse Closed till 2 pm</u> 	12	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	17
18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 2pm; Silhouette</u> 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Meeting 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	21	22	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Black Powder; RP closed 9-12</u> • <u>R/P closed from 4pm; Frontier Shooters</u>
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>R/P & RangeHouse closed 9-4pm; Frontier Shooters</u> 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	27	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	29	30	31

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NOVEMBER 2009

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1	2 • Board Mtg.	3 • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	4	5 • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	6	7 • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm; PPC</u>
8	9	10 • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	11	12 • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	13 • <u>Range-House Closed 7-9pm; Intro to Handgun Course</u>	14 • <u>RP Range Closed; 8-3pm; Introduction to Handgun Course</u>
15 • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 2pm; Silhouette</u> • <u>SG & Clubhouse Closed 9-4; Trap Buddy Shoot</u>	16 • General Meeting	17 • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	18	19	20	21
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South Island Action Shooters Report

SIAS held two matches in August. The August 16 event was made up of 19 competitors, and lots of much appreciated volunteers.

The match was won by (you guessed it!) **Oleg Matveenko**, who was closely followed by fellow “A-team” members **Jim Sprang**, **Dom Piluso**, **Jim Bell**, and **Ted Leung**. Again, **Mike Egan** was top of the B section heap (Mike also came in last, as there were no other B Class shooters present!). **Clive Lane** and **Nick Newton** added to their winners’ pin collections by leading their classes C and D, respectively. **John Wood** led the Unclassified section, closely followed by **Tristan Baty** and **Roland Dixon**. A special welcome goes out to these new shooters. We hope you have a long and exciting association with the South Island Action Shooters.

Lunch was provided by everybody’s favorite chef-ette/scorekeeper, and all-round dedicated volunteer, Peggy Stenger. Thanks to Peggy, and to all of the set-up volunteers, as well. These people are the reason our Club is such a thriving group.

August 30 match offered excellent weather, but many shooters missed out, since only 13 shooters took part. Apparently more people chose August as their vacation time, and that definitely affected our attendance. This included yours truly, who was busy enjoying all the charms of the State of Montana (See below):



Unfortunately, our trip somehow affected e-mail transmission. No Aug. 13 results - or gossip - are available at press time. Anything extraordinarily juicy will be reported next month.

Asset Management

During the summer the M & P range backstops were redone to meet the next range inspection. Target stands are now available at the M&P range for general use. They are located by the storage shed at bay 1, please put them back when you are done. Brush removal on the trap range was also done with many thanks to Jim Sprang, who ran the excavator while on his holidays. A permit has been obtained to fix the club house ceiling sag, and the repair is anticipated for the fall.

Dave Metcalf



Youth and Family Days Correction from September Newsletter:

There were three errors in the sponsors for the Youth and Family Days in the last newsletter. It should have read:

Inland Pacific Distributors

Redi Sports

West Can Marketing

NOTE:



Please lock your vehicle while at range / shooting, there has been theft on the property.

What's Coming

On October 31 the Olympic torch will be coming to Victoria and there will be a special event at Fort Rodd Hill. It has been asked of us to try to get as many of our members out in costume for this event as possible. There will be more presented at the Marauders next meeting. In May of next year the Canadian Navy turns 100 years old and it will be most likely our club will be involved in this event as well. More information will be presented as it comes closer.

For Sale:

Thompson Center Renegade Rifle, 54 Cal, Octagonal barrel, double set triggers and comes with leather sling. Price \$475.00

Pedersoli Deluxe Charles Moore Flintlock Pistol, 45 Cal, with set trigger. I have made a nice custom pine case for it with loading accessories. Price \$500.00

Pete Stratford 652-8532 or pstratford@shaw.ca

Publishers Note

Deadline for next month's Newsletter is the 5th of the month. Note: Late submissions will be published in the month following.

Please submit all ads by emailing them in text format only.

Send all pictures with the event name, date and the names of people in the photo. All submissions are welcomed and can be sent to:

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Wanted To Buy - Bear Skin Rug. If you have one you would like to sell, please contact Andrew. 744-4817

Lee Enfield Sporter. .303 British. 10 round magazine \$85.00 Ryan @ (250) 384-9711

TO FISH AND GAME MEMBERS:

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING TO BE IN THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE EMAIL ME AT vfgpanewsletter@shaw.ca OR PHONE (250) 920-7712 Jodi Sturgill

BY THE 5TH OF THE MONTH, 12 NOON.



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Membership: Val Macdonald	479-3828

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Archery - Bill J. Tozer	658-4720
BCWF - Stu Rhodes	479-9659
Black Powder - Perry Chow	478-2279
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Fishing - Wayne Zaccarelli	382-8502
Frontier Shootist - Van Bodegraven	479-1408

Pistol:

South Island Action Shooters - Ike Connick	478-9959
PPC	

Range Safety Office

Silhouette - Art Archer	721-0131
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Shotgun Sports:

Skeet - Sandy Medler	652-5001
Trap - Laird Ketchen	598-1328

Building & Improvement-

Dave Metcalf	479-8688
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Sheril Connick	478-9959
Myrna Francis	479-0101
Graham Shaw	590-8198
Mike Egan	656-4509

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Newsletter: Jodi Sturgill	920-7712
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Hall kitchen: Winnie Jones	386-3783
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VFGPA Caretakers -	858-8342
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Meeting & Club Information

**Executive meetings 1st Monday of the Month @ 7:30pm,
Esquimalt Anglers Lounge 800 Munro**

General Meeting

Strawberry Vale Hall 7:30pm.

General meetings are on the third Monday of each month at 7:30pm. in the Strawberry Vale Hall at 11 High Street, off of Burnside Road West, Victoria BC. Club House and Ranges are located at 700 Holker Place off Malahat Drive—about 20 minutes North of Victoria opposite Spectacle Lake turn-off.

Phone: (250) 478—2411

Range Scheduling Information

Web: www.vfgpa.org

E-mail: inquiry@vfgpa.org

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Victoria Fish and Game Range 700 Holker Place, Malahat,
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Val Macdonald - membership@vfgpa.org

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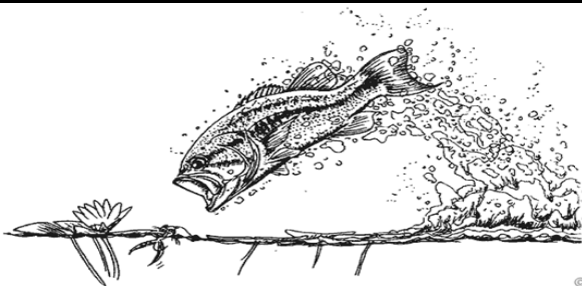
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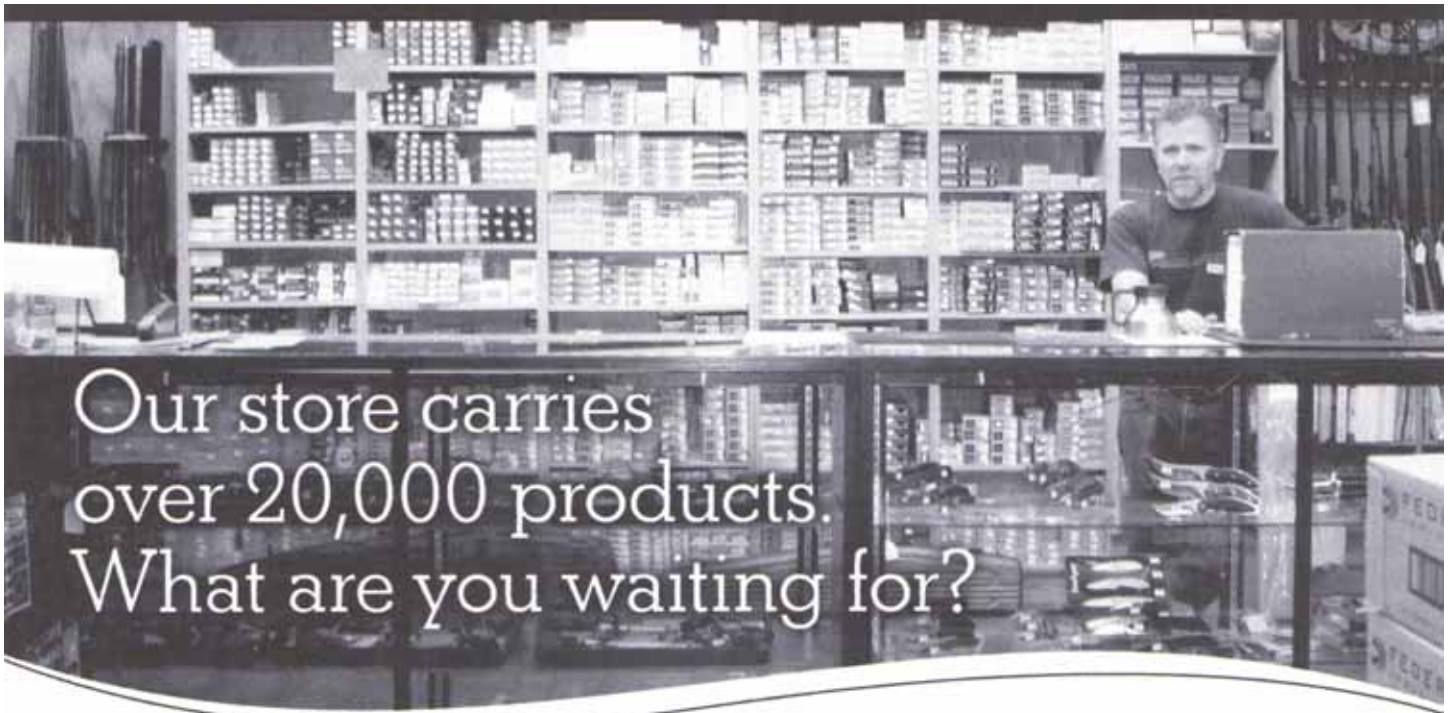
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