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VFGPA 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

JUNE 15, 2019

FATHERS' DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION | SUNDAY
JUNE 16, 2019

DISCOVERY DAY EVENT

Open to the public with various trade-booths



BBQ PIG ROAST - LIVE BANDS

HISTORICAL MEMORABILIA & MORE

CELEBRATION BEGINS, SATURDAY JUNE 15 FESTIVITIES BEGIN
AT 2 PM

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THIS EVENT IS FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

This is just a reminder that by law if you own a restricted firearm you must have a gun club membership (any gun club) or you may be subject to having your restricted firearms confiscated by the RCMP. Also make sure your PAL has not expired. As life gets busy we all know how easy it is to forget things. If you have firearms you want to dispose of, contact the club if you require assistance.

SURVEY ON FISHING POND

If you go fishing at the Club pond, please answer these questions and email to pchow4570@shaw.ca

1. How many times have you fished at the club property?
2. Are you fishing with a child or children, how many children?
3. How many fish are you keeping?

VFGPA 100th Anniversary Celebration 15 June 2019**THIS WEEKEND!**

This year, we are celebrating the VFGPA 100th anniversary. The last day of our first hundred years is Saturday, 15 June. This event will be marked by a celebration BBQ and pig roast at the clubhouse and trap field afternoon and evening from 2-10 pm.

There will also be live bands, 100 years of memorabilia on display, and so much more.

This event is for members and their guests. Tickets are \$40, and \$24 for youth under 12 years old. Children less than five years old are free, and will not need a ticket. Tickets are available for purchase at the caretaker office at the range, or by sending a cheque to Doug Bancroft at 1126 Munro St, Victoria BC, or by electronic fund transfer to doug.w.bancroft@gmail.com (make sure that you include a mailing address).

Tickets are limited to 350, so purchase yours soon to avoid disappointment.

By coincidence, this is the Fathers' Day weekend, and on Sunday, we will start the first day of our second hundred years with a very special Discovery Day event, open to the public. We will also host some trade booths on Sunday.

Finally, we are seeking volunteers for both the Anniversary Celebration and the Discovery Day. If you can assist in any capacity, please contact Doug Bancroft.

**NEEDED**

We really need Members to Volunteer to present the Orientation Courses, Trap Access, Holster, And Handgun Essentials Courses. Not a huge commitment, as we present the Trap Access Program (about 40 min.).

Trap is at 6 pm every Wed except during the winter.

Orientation is every Wed at 7pm, all year long Plus the odd Sat/Sun during the month.

We are doing the Holster Course and Handgun Essentials Course once a Month (usually on Sun.) but some Saturdays would be good as well. Very easy to do, training provided, just send me an e-mail

davidmichaud333@gmail.com

**HOUSE KEEPING**

Hello Members, a few house keeping items:

ALL NEW MEMBERS MUST TAKE THE ORIENTATION COURSE BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO USE THE CLUBS RANGES.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO SIGN IN WHEN AT THE RANGE!!

You cannot sign in anyone (for Free) on your Memberships. (if you don't have a Membership Card you have to have a Day-Pass displayed on you)

Sweeping your brass/steel/empty hulls off the concrete and/or leaving them on the ground is **not acceptable**. Please clean up after yourself. We have a lot of range users that do not know the rules (Day-Pass Users or New Members that haven't taken the mandatory "Orientation Course") please educate anyone not cleaning up after themselves. Extra buckets have been put at each range, these are not garbage buckets they are to be used for Brass Cartridges (recycle) on the R/P and M/P Range, shotgun shells on the S/G Range. All garbage (paper, plastic, cardboard) goes into the garbage cans.

Please print your Name/Member Number when you sign in, we **NEED** to be able to read what you **Write / Print**. **YOU MUST INITIAL THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOU KNOW THE RULES OF THE CLUB**

If **4:45pm** is Closing Time the last shot is **4:15pm**, you have 1/2 hr. to clean up and be past the main gate before it is locked. You need to be on the other side of the main gate by **4:45pm**. Range staff have already worked their 8 hours and would like to go home and see their families.

CLOSING TIMES VFGPA 2019 (gate locked)

April 01- Sept 15	8:00pm
Sept 16-30	7:30pm
Oct 01- 15	7:00pm
Oct 16-31	6:30pm
Nov 01-03 (Last Day Daylight S)	6:00pm
Nov 4-15	4:45pm
Nov 16-30	4:30pm
Dec 01- 31	4:30pm

Last Shot 1/2 hr before above time

Gate dummy locked 1/2 hr before Last Shot

Thank you, Club Manager, David M.

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For more information or to purchase ad space please contact Jodi at:

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Meeting & Club Information

**Board meetings - 1st Monday of the Month @ 7:30pm,
Esquimalt Anglers Lounge 1101 Munro Street**

Member Meeting

Strawberry Vale Hall 7:00pm.

Member meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month at NEW TIME 7:00pm. in the Strawberry Vale Hall at 11 High Street, off Burnside Road West. Adam is usually at the meetings every month selling memberships, in case you don't have yours yet.

Club House and Ranges are located at 700 Holker Place off Malahat Drive - about 20 minutes North of Victoria on Highway 1 opposite Spectacle Lake turn-off.

Information Phone: (250) 743-3504

Recorded Range Scheduling Information—updated every morning

Web: www.vfgpa.org

E-mail: inquiry@vfgpa.org

Mail: PO Box 93, Victoria BC V8W 2M1

Memberships available from:**Island Outfitters**

3319 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.
250-475-4969

Pullen's Gunsmithing

1698 Millstream Rd. Victoria, BC
(250) 474-2512 (Friday—Sunday)

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Robinson's Outdoor Store

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(250) 385-3429

Victoria Fish and Game Range

700 Holker Place, Malahat, B.C.

Membership Chair

Eileen Bancroft - membership@vfgpa.org

Annual 2019 Membership as of April 1st

*** Adult \$185 * Family \$220**

*** Students \$110 * Senior \$95**

*** Junior \$45**

**We have a new number for the information
line: 250-743-3504**



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September 15th, 2019**



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**Towards a Port Renfrew
Fishing Charter***

***Offer valid until July 15th, 2019**



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FISH PROGRAM JUNE 15 & 16

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FISHING PROGRAM NEXT WEEKEND. IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT BOB MCDONALD AT (250) 479-3828 OR PERRY CHOW AT (250) 478-2279

The existing *Firearms Marking Regulations* under the *Firearms Act*, scheduled to come into force on December 1, 2018, are being deferred until December 1, 2020



Due to an family emergency our member Dave Metcalf who normally works at our club's July Gun Show will not be available to help us this year, so we are looking for club volunteers that can step in and assist us with this important club event. If you are willing to step up and help out by volunteering at the Gun Show please contact Laurie Page, the show organizer, at 250-388-0705 or at page.laurie@rocketmail.com.

Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association

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*For a map & more info on how to locate the club's location please see
"vfgpa.org"*

*For vendor information please contact – Laurie Page @ 250-388-0705
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VICTORIA FRONTIER SHOOTISTS
HOST WILD BUNCH AND BUFFALO SHOOT
MAY 11 & 12, 2019

Shootists from Courtenay, the Island plus Victoria and District were greeted on Saturday May 11th by August like conditions, hot and windy.

The Saturday Wild Bunch event saw a great number of new Wild Bunch participants plus a gallery of practical pistol shooters who were fascinated by the competition. The contestants were eager to please with stellar performances by Bert the Undertaker from Courtenay and Renegade Ron from Chemainus.

Day 2 May 12th was the Cowboy Match dubbed Buffalo Shoot. The Sunday event unfolded in much more moderate weather conditions. The theme of each stage was to hit a buffalo target after engaging the regular targets; the distance difference bested some of the shootists.



Both Saturdays and Sundays competitions were expertly organized with lunch served up on Saturday by Black Ashley and on Sunday by Doc Richards and Salal Sal.

The overall best shootist was Whistlin Will a teenager from Courtenay who is a world class competitor.

The seasoned shootists shared their expertise with the novices. The camaraderie was infectious.

The summer season continues with Wild Bunch and Cowboy Action June 8th & 9th at the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Assoc. June 15th Courtenay Fish & Game, June 22nd Nimrod Introduction to Cowboy Action Shooting, at the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Assoc. June 28th to July 2nd Palmers Gulch, Hefley Creek Gun Club Kamloops. July 13th & 14th Wild Bunch and Cowboy Action Victoria Fish & Game. July 20th Cowboy Action Courtenay Fish & Game, August 3rd to 5th Showdown in the Valley Courtenay Fish & Game. August 23rd to 25th Headquarters Victoria Fish & Game Protective Assoc. August 28th to September 2nd The Single Action Shooting Society Nationals, Courtenay Fish & Game.

A busy summer for shootists with Headquarters and the Nationals back to back there will be a huge turnout from other parts of Canada and the U.S. as many of the participants are then able to enjoy touring from Victoria to Courtenay. There will be reports on the various events as they unfold.



By Gary & Sybil K.



PPC (Police Pistol Competition) Section Report

Introduction to Handgun Course

The PPC section of the club hosted another 'Introduction to Handgun' course on the evening of June 7th, and Saturday June 8th. We had a total of 10 'Students', who ranged in experience from a rank beginner (How do I hold this again???) to club members who shoot other disciplines.

The weather was very cooperative, as it was sunny and dry for the class. We had a great day on the range! The participation of the students is what makes the class a success, and we had a class that was full of enthusiasm and energy ... and, everyone in this class can shoot!!



For those of you who are unfamiliar with this course, the PPC section hosts two of these courses each year. Their purpose is threefold; to recruit new Fish & Game Club members, to recruit new PPC shooters, and to encourage non-shooters to be comfortable around firearms. It is a total of approximately 8 hours of both classroom and practical instruction that covers everything from safe gun handling to holster training, sight picture and trigger control. The final objective being accuracy; after all, if you don't hit what you aim at, all you are doing is making noise.....

We were successful on all three of our objectives; everybody had fun and took home a few souvenir targets; we have a number of people who are interested in finding out more about PPC shooting; and some of the students are interested in becoming members of the VFGPA.

As usual, nothing like this comes together without a lot of volunteer time and help. Thanks to all of the volunteer coaches and RSO's who helped instruct the students for the day, and thanks to David Michaud who lead the instruction of the students.

Special Thanks to Perry Roemer, who works in the background and prepares all of the brass which we use for the course, and to Gerry Vaux, who put together all of the target loads!

By Dom P.



SIAS Report



The South Island Action Shooters have been busy since the last newsletter! On May 26th we hosted the 3rd Independent Shooters League match of the year which saw 57 people come out to compete in a fun and challenging 7 Stage Match under gorgeous blue skies.

The first weekend of June saw the SIAS group hold an IPSCBC Qualifier double header aptly named "Mutiny on the Mountain!" what with the passing of Bill C71 and the threat of a handgun ban. We hosted 118 shooters on Saturday and 117 on Sunday who hailed from all over the Island and Mainland.

There is a ton of work to be done to host an event of this size and make sure everyone is happy and things run smoothly. We started with Range Maintenance on Wednesday, making sure everything was tidied up, functional and looked nice. A BIG thank you goes out to Justin S for all the painting, cleaning and anything else that needed doing! To Dave G and Vic B for dejunking and cleaning where needed..and there was a lot needed! To Dave M for building and repairing props for the matches and to Dom P, Diggy and Andy's Slinger Service for fixing roads, backstops and sprucing up a bunch of other stuff. The Llama was less than impressed with all the unusual activity that was going on, what with excavators, slinger trucks and no gun fire...



Thursday and Friday brought on the heavy work of hauling all the props out to the Bays and setting up and finalizing the Stages we would shoot on the weekend along with a myriad of other tasks. Thanks to: Les G, Mark P, Thomas C, Steve C, Dave M, Jay Y, Dom P, Justin S, Chandu C, Mike C, Fernie A, Norbert and Jurgen B for making sure the Stages were set up right.



Thanks to Dave G, Vic B, Jim W (Jim came down from Nanaimo to help out) and Jerry W for making sure the 200 targets for the weekend got made, and thanks for reclaiming a bunch of lath from under the Clubhouse Jerry!

For preserving my sanity by taking my "to do" list and methodically crossing things off it even as I added stuff to it, thank you to Freddie and Wayne L, Dasha H, Joe S and Beth C. A huge thank you goes out to Don S who came out and worked his butt off beside everyone else on Thursday but was-

n't even shooting on the weekend.

To all of those who helped out with Transitioning the Stages over to Sunday's designs on Saturday evening, you are life savers! Thanks to: Jason M, Jay Y, Andrew B, Les G, Justin S, Dom P, Jurgen B, Paul C, Trevor H and Scott A (again, someone who came out and worked for the good of the Club but didn't participate in the Matches, you ROCK!)

Thank you also to those who loaned coolers and tents to help keep shooters hydrated and comfortable.

My apologies to anyone I may have forgotten to name who helped out, it's all a bit of a blur!

The Matches went off without a hitch, beautiful weather with a bit of a breeze on Saturday along with one small Llama delay when Otis/Waldo decided to walk through the middle of a Course of Fire to use one of his favourite potty spots above Bay 1. Sunday again brought spectacular weather, though the wind that picked up in the afternoon brought about some challenges, fortunately a few 5 inch spikes and a hammer dealt with most of them pretty efficiently. Waldo was the star of the morning as he posed for pictures by the Clubhouse, if cameras still had flashes we would have all been blind...



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Once again our Island Shooters claimed quite a bit of hardware...congratulations to all of you! We also had 15 Black Badge students from the VFGPA that qualified over the weekend, congratulations to: Ryan Hotte, Rick & Steven Cole, James Dent, Krysten Miller, Peter Laursen, Ji Hu, Luc Beaucher, Spencer Shepard, Alan Moore, Paul Woodhouse, Jason Liu, Lyle MacGregor, Robert Helmy and Mark Pala (carrying on a family tradition-Alec Stenger's Son in Law)

The biggest thank you of all goes out to three groups of people; All of those that stuck around to tear down and put away all the stuff that took 2 days to put up, it's always like watching this amazingly organized colony of ants as they dislodge, pick up and pack away all of the many items from all of the Bays, leaving it like nothing at all had happened..amazing and SO appreciated! The Caretakers who were on duty over the weekend; Adam, Bill, Kirk, Joe and Dave, thank you for making sure we had everything we needed when we needed it and for making sure the Llama didn't get in our way! Most importantly thank you to our many fellow VFGPA members who were understanding about giving up time on the MP range for 5 days so that we could host this event it's greatly appreciated!

As one of the Match Directors I would like to personally thank a few people...

To our Quarter Masters Carl G and Dom P, thank you for making sure everything worked right and people had what they needed. Carl, for the record, the wrenches hanging from the belt, not so much a guarantee that nothing would break...just sayin'



To our Stat's people, Tony B, Thomas C, Jay Y and Felix N, thanks for working the magic that you do so that all the electronics did what they were supposed to (I gotta say I ended up loving those little printers and the mini score sheets they produced!) and making sure that everything synced so that the competitive shooters among us could see just how badly they kicked someone else's butt.



To Sylvia and Candice at Triangle RV, I cannot even begin to express how stress relieving it was to only have to travel as far as the campsite each evening. Thank you SO much for providing me with a beautiful home on wheels to retreat to each night, it was absolutely perfect!



I'll finish with the same line as last year...

Last but absolutely not least, thanks to my fellow Match Directors Dom Piluso and Tony Bousquet. Dom is without a doubt the mastermind behind these matches, Tony and I are just his willing accomplices. Make no mistake IPSCBC Qualifiers would not happen at the Victoria Fish and Game if it were not for Dom's determination, brilliance in Stage design, willingness to forego sleep for weeks on end and sheer stubbornness, for that all of us owe a huge debt of gratitude.

As the three of us say on the Sunday evening after qualifiers.....never again!
.....until next year.



The traditional "Burning of the Match paperwork!"

Photo Credits: Justin Sain (drone pictures) Cheryl Henley, Freddie Leggett, Vic Budd, Dasha Herman



VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2019

July 21st at Malahat VFGPA Club house, Contact: Laurie Page (250) 388- 0705

August 18th in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road Contact: Steven Desilva (250) 701-2231

September 15th in Parkville at 1014 Ford Road, Coombs Contact: Grahram Alexander (250) 752-1855

October 20th in Courtney at 3780 Colake Road Contact: Rick McClure (250) 703-0223

October 26 & 27th in Victoria at 1528 Stelly's Cross Road, Saanichton Contact: John Pullen (250) 474-2512

November 24th in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road Contact: Steven Desilva (250) 701-2231

December 1st in Nanaimo at 1325 Nanaimo Lakes Road Contact: Doug Miller (250) 758-1303

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE:

If members do not put their email on their membership form, I will assume they do not want us to have their email.

If you want the newsletters each month, please be sure to add your emails into the membership forms for now on.

If you have already done your membership for 2019 but didn't put your email address, please let Jodi know and she can add your email address into the system. jbrugge63@gmail.com

Replacement Card Fee

Effective immediately there will be a \$20 service fee to replace lost cards (e.g., membership cards, orientation cards).

**Merchandise- for General Membership
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CORE COURSE SEPTEMBER 14 & 15th

The VFGPA will be holding a CORE Course on Saturday and Sunday, September 14 and 15, in the VFGPA Clubhouse, 9 am to 5 pm.

At the end of Sunday, all students should have the documents they need to apply to the BCWF for their CORE certificate.

To attend, you must register in advance. To register, please send an email to doug.w.bancroft@gmail.com

The CORE course fee is \$150 (cash), payable at the door.

Course size will be limited to 20 students.

About David the instructor:

- * B.C. Hunter Training/CORE instructor/examiner, since 1981.
- * Canadian Firearms/Restricted Firearms instructor/examiner, since the program's inception (instructor certification card # 0007)
- * Active hunter since 1967 with bow, shotgun, and rifle, multiply successful for: deer (both), bear, moose, sheep (both), bison, predators, waterfowl, and upland birds
- * B.Ed, UVic, 1981
- * Current membership in B.C. College of Teachers, and a continuing member in good standing from that college's first day.
- * Teacher in rural schools, 1981-1997, outdoor education, and biology.
- * Commercial/coastal float pilot since 1990.
- * Industrial ambulance/medic, since 1997.

Nurse (emerg, med/surg, O.R., rehab) 2001-2013.

TO MEMBERS

One of our members is needing a Kidney Transplant. If you know of anyone or you can donate, please email Perry at pchow4570@shaw.ca for more info



Youth Activities

Target Shooting

Youth bullseye target shooting is offered from the beginning of September to the end of May. Sponsorship is by two local clubs – Victoria Fish & Game and North Saanich Rod & Gun. To reach the most people, all costs for supplies and equipment are covered by the two clubs and by donations.

Each participant is required to take an orientation/safety course prior to any shooting. Shooting is with airguns (.177 cal) - both handgun and rifle, and rimfire cartridge (.22 cal.) – rifle only.

The program has been quite successful as shown by the top scores being posted in competition. In the recent Provincial Championships (March 2019) Bailey Drinkwater took overall 1st place in 50m. rifle prone and Megan McCool 2nd place. We must take our hats off to these two young women who, in a relatively short period of time, have become top shots.

Fishing

Every year, on Father's Day weekend, the Learn To Fish Society and the Freshwater Fishing Society stage an opportunity to catch and, if desired, to keep freshwater fish caught anywhere in the Province. Victoria Fish & Game has a fishing pond which is stocked every year to allow children of the Public the opportunity to learn to cast and, if lucky, to catch a fish. All gear, including bait, is provided.

Place: Victoria Fish & Game Malahat property

701 Holker Place

When: June 15-16, 2019

Time: 10:00am to 3:00pm

HOWEVER, WE DO NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP KEEP LINES IN THE WATER. IF YOU CAN SPARE AN HOUR OR A DAY WE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL. PLEASE CONTACT BOB MCDONALD AT (250) 479-3828 OR PERRY CHOW AT (250) 478-2279

THE SIGHT (AND SOUND) OF A CHILD WHO HAS JUST CAUGHT THEIR FIRST FISH IS A MEMORY WELL WORTH THE TIME.



The Vital Four ACTS of Firearm Safety

- Assume every firearm is loaded
- Control the muzzle direction at all times
- Trigger finger must be kept off the trigger and out of the trigger guard
- See that the firearm is unloaded

PROVE it safe.

- Point the firearm in the safest available direction
- Remove all ammunition
- Observe the chamber
- Verify the feeding path
- Examine the bore each time you pick up a firearm



TRAP / SKEEP FUN SHOOTING LEAGUE - SUMMER EVENINGS

The club will run a Summer Evening Trap/Skeet Fun Shooting League. Shooting will be every Thursday night commencing the 27th of June 2019 and ending the 5th of September 2019. Total of 10 weeks (skipping the 22nd of August due to a Frontier Shootists Event). Shooting will start at 5:30pm and end at 7:15pm. Each evening's shoot will consist of one round of trap followed by one round of skeet. Scores will be handicapped, recorded, posted at the clubhouse and published via email to each participant. Total evening shoots 10, total targets 500, cost will be \$80.00 per shooter. The League will be limited to 20 shooters registration is to be via email: trap@vfgpa.org

At the end of League get together Patches/Pins will be awarded to those who posted a 25 round either trap or skeet and a patch/pin for those who post a perfect 50. Club trophies (Top Score and Most Improved) will be awarded (trophies will be displayed in the clubhouse). The rules, procedures and handicap system are posted at the clubhouse; any questions can be directed to Mike King the Trap Director at the above email address.

Hope to see you this summer.

Submitted by Mike King



MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

"The membership director would like to remind all members to fill out the membership form fully and legibly. Items written on last years form will not necessarily carry over to the this year. If your address, email, phone or courses have changed, this is the place to correct them. We also need to be able to read the information on the form so it may be entered into our data base."



ATTENTION MEMBERS: IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN THE EDWARDIAN SHOOT, PLEASE REGISTRAR EARLY. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BUT ONLY FOR THOSE WHO REGISTER EARLY. DEADLINE TO REGISTER JUNE 20th



Edwardian 6th Annual Shotgun Shoot

at the
Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association
700 Holker Place Malahat, BC.

Sunday June 30, 2019

Shooters meeting at 9:45 AM, shooting to start at 10:00 AM.

This event is a celebration of the classic double barrel shotgun, however, all shot guns are welcome. Edwardian or Victorian dress is recommended. Everyone is welcome, wear your shotgunner best, in whatever era you choose!

Event is classic trap shooting. Certificates will be awarded for best smokeless cartridge, black powder cartridge & muzzle loader, both male and female shooter categories. There will be best dressed male & female shotgunner, any era and best dressed Edwardian/Victorian era.

Registration is \$10.00 which includes lunch and tea. Cost for shooting is \$5.00 per round of 25, shot as many rounds as you like. Bring your own ammo, eye & ear protection is mandatory.

Please pre-register as it is important to know how many people we need to buy food for lunch. Bring your family and friends to cheer you on. Make sure to pre-register them too if joining us for lunch. Best dressed guest certificate will also be awarded.

To pre-register please contact Tom & Jodi Sturgill at 250-383-4622 or e mail at jbrugge63@gmail.com. Please register early for this fun event.

VICTORIA FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE <http://vfgpa.org>



MAY SILHOUETTE MATCH

7 new shooters participated in the May Silhouette match; welcome Jon, Ron, Al, Krista, Todd, Lysanne and Mark– hope to see you all again soon.

Competitors shot two, 40 round matches in Smallbore Silhouette Rifle, and two, 40 round matches in Smallbore Silhouette Hunting Rifle. Dave Diana was match winner in Smallbore Silhouette Rifle, and Blair Desjardins was match winner in Smallbore Silhouette Hunting Rifle - congratulations Dave and Blair!

Thanks to Yodave Products for donating empty chamber indicators.

Smallbore Silhouette Rifle results:

Unclassified – 13, Todd Horn
B – 24, Henri De Boever
A – 33, Dan Daigle
AA – 40, Blair Desjardins
Match Winner – 43, Dave Diana
Awards: 5-pin Rams – Dave Diana

Smallbore Silhouette Hunting Rifle results:

Unclassified – 12, Todd Horn
B – 24, Jeff Eisen
A – 34, Nicholas Fairweather
AAA – 44, Dave Diana
Match Winner – 47, Blair Desjardins

Upcoming Silhouette Rifle matches:

June 9 - smallbore on the Malahat
June 16 - smallbore in Nanaimo
July 14 - smallbore on the Malahat

Match day schedule:

8:30 target setup and shooter registration
9:00 sight-in and practice
9:30 match start
 40 round Smallbore Silhouette Rifle
 40 round Smallbore Silhouette Hunting Rifle
 15 minute lunch break
 40 round Smallbore Silhouette Rifle
 40 round Smallbore Silhouette Hunting Rifle
3:00 update scorebooks, collect targets, cleanup and awards presentation

New shooters are welcome to join us and we'll help get you started – please arrive by 8:30. Before shooting your first match you should know your scope settings for the 4 distances we shoot (40m, 60m, 77m and 100m).

Entry fees are \$5.00 per rifle (i.e. \$10 for four, 40 shot matches).

Please contact Steve at silhouette@vfgpa.org for more info.



NOTICE TO MEMBERS: CANNABIS IS NOW LEGAL!

(... as if you might have missed that little detail in the new Canadian Society ...)

The new rules in Canada that now allow legal use of Cannabis have prompted your Board of Directors to update a couple of our Range Rules to ensure that 'common sense' will still be prevalent on our ranges.

The Property Use Policy; Under 'General'; has been updated to the following;

14. Absolutely no consumption of alcohol or cannabis on any shooting or archery range. Anyone that appears to be impaired, for any reason, while using the ranges, will be asked to leave the property.

Also, Under 'General Range Rules - Number 14; has been updated to the following;

Rule # 14 – The consumption of alcohol or cannabis is **NOT** permitted on an active range.

BRASS PROGRAM

Brad Woollven will now collect, sort, and sell our club's recovered range brass. You can contact Brad at 250-727-9175 or by email at leonardwoollven@gmail.com regarding any calibres of reloadable brass that you might be looking for.

SPORTING CLAY

For any info contact Paul at (250) 710-5303 or email at paulhagel@hotmail.com



VANCOUVER ISLAND SHOOTING LEAGUE

The Vancouver Island Shooting League (VISL) has both a trap division and a centerfire rifle division. Shoots are conducted on a regular basis with each participation club hosting. The trap division of VISL is part of the Pacific International Trap Shooting Association (PITA) further information can be found on the PITA webpage or contact Mike King email: trap@vfgpa.org In addition our club is a member of the British Columbia Trap Association (BCTA) information can be found on their webpage as well. The centerfire rifle division of VISL conducts regular 3 position shoots with each participating club hosting. This group has a Facebook page and the contact is Tammy Sanne: tammypo17@telus.net.

Regards
Mike King
Trap Director



IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

Victor Skaarup is the Volunteer Coordinator. Anyone who is able and willing to help out can contact him at (250) 380-4858 or by email at vicandmaggie@telus.net

"New to our Range: Holster Training Course"

You must be 'Holster Trained' and have a Holster Training qualification Card to use a Handgun Holster on our ranges.

Holster Training Courses (a 2 hour short course 10-12pm) will be held at the club on:

**July 6th, Aug. 11th, Sept. 14th, Oct. 6th,
Nov. 23rd, Dec. 15th**

For Details, costs, & pre-registration, call at the Club Office 250-858-8342



Victoria Fish & Game Club Chronograph is now available for rental!

The club recently bought a basic Model F-1 Chrony which will be available for rental to our paid, card carrying club members. (We will not be renting the club chronograph to day pass users.) We will be charging a nominal fee of only \$10 for the use of the club's chronograph, which will be available to be signed out from the Caretaker's office. We will have a simple form to record the renting member's information and it will be the responsibility of the renter to return the chronograph to the office before they leave the range property. Since we suspect this will be a very popular club program I would suggest that you contact the office in advance to book your rental of the club Chrony by date, to ensure that someone else hasn't arranged to rent it on the same day. We now have a club camera tripod that can be used with the rental Chrony.

By Al Page

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Happy Shooting Everyone!*



**To All Members of the VFGPA,
The next General Meeting is June 17th**

CALENDAR REMINDER

**IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE CALENDAR, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT:
www.vfgpa.org AND CLICK ON THE EVENT CALENDAR TAB.
ALSO, BEFORE HEADING UP TO THE RANGE, PLEASE CALL THE WEEKLY
RANGE CLOSURES AND EVENTS HOTLINE AT: 250-743-3504 TO SEE IF THERE
ARE ANY CHANGES TO THE MOST RECENT VERSION OF THE EVENT
CALENDAR POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.**

We now have a new number for the information line: 250-743-3504

Reminder - Day Pass Fees for Non-Members

Anyone who attends the range with a member needs to purchase a **\$20 Guest pass**. If a non-member is a current member with the BCWF, or an affiliated club (valid cards **must** be shown) they are eligible for a **\$20 Special day pass**. All non-club membership holders and are not attending with a member pay the **\$50 Day Pass**.

All range rules must be strictly followed. Non-Members must sign in with their Day-Pass number and keep and display the yellow copy of the day pass while using the range facilities. **Only one \$50.00 Day Pass can be used as a credit towards a membership purchased within 30 days and must be surrendered at time of purchase.**

Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club

We continue to support our friends over on Salt Spring Island and they face challenging times. Please show your support by purchasing a membership at SSiRG or visiting their range.

Official Range Plan

If you have any suggestions for major capital improvements to the range, please submit your ideas to info@vfgpa.org

Hello Members,

Just a reminder ALL targets MUST be placed below "the orange lines on the Rifle Pistol Range" this prevents the target holders from getting shot up.

If you see someone not doing this please mention it to them (nicely).

**Thanks for the help.
David M.**



2019 CORE Hunting Safety Course



Instructors:

Robin Pike M.Sc., P.Ag., Certified CORE Examiner.

Murray Kilshaw, Certified CORE Examiner, Certified CFSC instructor.

Location:

Classes are hosted in the Westshore. Courses run Saturdays/Sundays from 8:20 to 4:30 p.m.

2019 Schedule:

Jan 19/20	Apr 13/14	Jul 20/21	Oct 19/20
Feb 16/17	May 11/12	Aug 17/18	Nov - Off Hunting!!
Mar 16/17	Jun 15/16	Sept 21/22	Dec 14/15

Course Content:

SATURDAY

- Principles of Conservation
- Hunting Ethics
- Hunting Laws and Regulations
- Firearm Safety
- Practical Firearms Examinations

SUNDAY

- Outdoor Safety and Survival
- First Aid
- BC Game Animal Identification
- BC Game Birds
- Written Exam

Additional Instruction:

- Use of the BC Hunting Synopsis
- Field dressing, Skinning and Butchering
- Knife selection
- How to make Game meat taste it's best
- Bullet selection for hunting
- Water wading safety
- Wilderness emergency communication
- How to approach a car accident
- How to make free topographic maps
- Dominate Eye identification
- Successful hunting strategies
- Archery and bow information

Contact:

Robin Pike	250-812-4316	Robin.G.Pike@gmail.com
Murray Kilshaw	250-382-1029	Coreexaminer@shaw.ca

Canadian Tire in Langford has new hours for their pro shop and will process membership forms during the following hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - noon to 5pm

Friday - noon to 6pm

Saturday & Sunday - 9 am to 5pm



Airsoft News

Attendance continues to be fairly steady on our game days and our June 2nd event was very different from the norm. To help avoid a parking conflict during the BC Provincials on the MP range, we moved our gear and operations for the day to the main Archery range. Normally we just use the woods, if we're in the Archery area, but the main range allowed us to park all the cars, handle registration, stage the games, serve lunch, etc, for nearly 90 people while the MP range serviced well over 100 participants in the matches that day. We want to thank the Archers for their support, patience and understanding during this unique booking arrangement. Over the remainder of the year we plan to use the wooded area (3D Range) at least once a month so our growing group of Airsoft players have some maneuvering room and we really appreciate the continued support from the Archery Discipline. In the meantime, we are looking forward to Discovery Day on June 16th and the next game day on our regular range on June 30th.

Submitted by Rick Rutherford



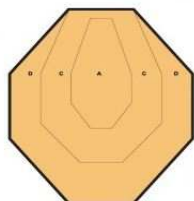
Here are some aerial drone photos from the weekends IPSIC match.





SOUTH ISLAND ACTION SHOOTERS

700 Holker Place, Malahat BC



Are you a semi-automatic or double action revolver shooter?

Are you bored of standing still and firing at a static target?

Are you looking to challenge yourself and try something new?

Action pistol may be the sport for you!

Interested in finding out more?

Come on up and check out one of our matches on the Multi-purpose range

2019

* June 30th * July 28th

* August 18th * September 29th

Google IPSC videos

Or email: actionshooters@vfgpa.org



Junior Action Shooters



Is there a Junior in your life between the ages of 11 and 16 years of age who might be interested in coming out and shooting Action Pistol but isn't ready to shoot 9mm?

The South Island Action Shooters is offering a Junior Action Shooters course that will teach safe gun handling, holstering and how to safely move through a course of fire using 22 rimfire pistols.

A parent or guardian must be present during the training course which will be approximately 5 hours and be required to provide a rimfire pistol for the Junior to train with. They will also need at least 2 magazines a sturdy belt, a holster and 2 magazine pouches.

Please email sias@vfgpa.org for more information or to register your Junior.



Timberwest Access

The Kapoor gate is equipped, and the 2019 Timberwest access agreement is now open for registration.



Step 1: Register and pay online. <https://vfgpa.org/access>

Step 2: Call the range office and schedule to sign the new waiver and have your key assigned.

I'll be attending the BCWF AGM in Ft. St. John in June to advocate adoption of our Timberwest key as a universal roaming key standard that will access other controlled gates such as Eagle Ridge in Coquitlam, Norrish Creek east of Mission, and others that may appear on the landscape. I don't want to have to deal with 20 different keys, clubs, and access agreements as I travel around the province, so that's an initiative for a provincial body to support.

Fees have gone up to help cover the program costs. The 2019 registration fee is \$50 VFGPA members, \$75 non-VFGPA.

Some of you may be aware of an educational initiative I have connected to the access program, that being the Caveman Engineers. A number of threads have come together: The Kapoor gate opening a circle route around the Malahat through the back country, Timberwest opening discussion of ATV use for hunting, the 100 Year celebration coming up on Father's Day weekend in June, the massively growing Airsoft discipline needing room, and board approval to rezone the 20ha property north of the trap range at 751 Trans Canada Hwy (751TCH) for club use.

We are also supporting the VIDRA group with the Tansky parking area improvements to add an east/west layout to the access program for those that like free camping, and legal ATV access to some highly productive hunting areas while we wait for Timberwest to sort it out. Additional support has been contributed to our friends at the Charters River Salmon Interpretive Center for the move of the Jack Brooks hatchery, and I am investigating the feasibility of occupying the hatchery site, once the move is complete, as our first Timberwest campground and ATV staging area. For those that have never travelled Boneyard up the west side of the Sooke River, you have a special treat waiting.



1Tansky base camp



2Fun in the snow - Tansky base-camp

I have adopted 751TCH as a Caveman Engineer project, and I expect to have grant funding approved for two full time Canada Summer Job positions July-August. I invite an early expression of interest from anyone qualified for CSJ employment that has an interest in pursuing an education in civil engineering or a related field, and can pack a shovel and chainsaw to lay out multi-purpose trail system. Past activities of the Cavemen and the 751TCH project as it develops can be viewed on the web site here: <https://caveman-engineers.org> (Thanks again 2'nd VP Paul MacNeil

for the DND tours!)

Who wants to get paid to play outside all summer and associate with professionals from the engineering community?

I have proposed calling 751TCH the Malahat Outdoor Skills Park, and with the Caveman relationship to youth oriented outdoor-placed STEM Education (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) we will connect with the affluent, outdoorsy, influential demographic of the professional engineering community. It's a natural sponsor space in good company to get a brand in front of.

If you are connected to a business that markets into that demographic, I invite sponsor proposals for custom programs tailored to your commercial objectives. While in-kind donations are indispensable, we can leverage cash with matching grant funding, and we're currently working on developing relationships with registered charities, which have the potential to return a sizeable tax refund through charitable contribution tax receipts.

With Timberwest proposing ATV use on their property we need to know what we're talking about, so we have proposed an ATV demonstration circuit be laid out on 751TCH. In addition, the property is a natural base-camp to stage excursions around the Sooke-Shawnigan circle route, and if you've never participated in an airsoft event you don't know what you're missing. The opportunities for free camping will more than pay your entire membership!

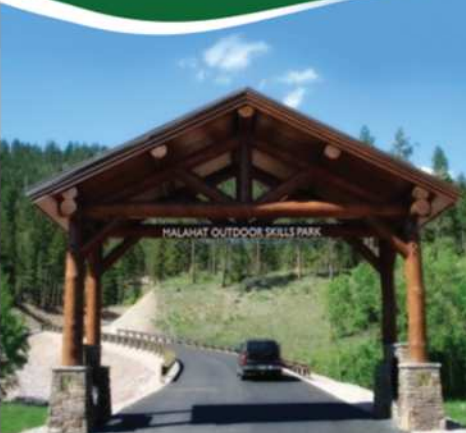
Come join us and find out!

Best regards,

Terrance Martin
Director, Access Chair
Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association
BCWF Director – Outdoor Recreation Council
250-642-2917
<http://vfgpa.org/>
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SOUTH ISLAND ACTION SHOOTERS (SIAS) RANGE SAFETY COURSE



2019

SUNDAY JUNE 9

SUNDAY JULY 21

SATURDAY AUGUST 10

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE

IF YOU HAVE HANDGUN EXPERIENCE, ARE HOLSTER TRAINED AND ARE LOOKING TO DO SOMETHING OTHER THAN SHOOTING AT A STATIC TARGET, ACTION PISTOL MIGHT BE THE SPORT FOR YOU

QUESTIONS?

CHECK THE VFGPA WEBSITE AND EMAIL
ACTIONSHOOTERS@VFGPA.ORG

**Calendar of the Orientation Sessions**

Wednesday Orientation is Wednesday at 7pm & on Sat/Sun 2pm

JUNE

June 1st
June 5th
June 12th
June 19th
June 23rd
June 26th

JULY

July 3rd
July 7th
July 10th
July 17th
July 24th
July 27th
July 31st

AUGUST

Aug. 7th
Aug. 14th
Aug. 18th
Aug. 21st
Aug. 28th

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4th
Sept. 11th
Sept. 18th
Sept. 22nd
Sept. 25th
Sept. 28th

All in the Clubhouse

*****WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU CHECK FOR A POSSIBLE CANCELLATION IMMEDIATELY BEFORE DRIVING UP TO THE RANGE TO ATTEND, PH. 250-743-3504 *****

YOU MUST DO THE ORIENTATION COURSE BEFORE YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THE RANGE.

Range Use Reminder to Shooters

*****A General Reminder that "The facility's gates are OPEN at 8:30AM;
Check Times for closing on page 2 in the newsletter
davidmichaud333@gmail.com or 250-858-8342**

NEW

All firewood cutting on the property is now by permit only.
Permit available at the office.
David M.
Mgr.

TO ALL TRAP SHOOTERS

You can now shoot Trap at the same time as a Skeet Practice is taking place under some new strict conditions.

Please ask Staff to review the new conditions with you when you stop by the office to sign out Trap Keys.

Trap Practices are held four times a month on Wednesdays and Sundays as marked on the club's calendar.

Mike King
Trap Director
VF&GPA



BULLSEYE SHOOTING AT VFGPA 2019

VFGPA Weekly Bullseye Competition Shooting recently opened the 2019 season. We shoot on Wednesday morning at 09.00h. [Setup is 08.45] In addition to the match course of fire we share tips and practices all aimed at improving our marksmanship skills. Bullseye shooting will be of interest to pistol shooters who want to move from fun “Plinking” to Competitive ISSF Pistol shooting. This 22 cal. course of fire emphasizes accuracy as it requires disciplined hand/eye coordination when shooting a 7 inch Bullseye target zone and as with all ISSF pistol disciplines, all firing must be done with one hand, unsupported at 25 yards.

Dom and David (Thank you) have assigned MP Range 7 for us each Wednesday morning. We have several shooters who are steadily advancing their marksmanship skills and our goal in 2019 is to have a full line of competitive Bullseye shooters.



If Precision Competitive Shooting is of interest to you,
Please contact:

Gary Byrne at (250)634-8215.

He can share additional details and answer any questions you may have.



Publisher's Note

Deadline for each month is the Wednesday after the Executive meeting (the first Monday) of the month.
NEXT DEADLINE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, July 3rd, 2019. Note: Late submissions will be published in the month following. Send all pictures with the event name, date and the names of people in the photo.

Please send all submissions to:

vfgpanewsletter@telus.net

Thank You,

Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622



Archery News

Terrance Martin was installed as Archery Chair at the May 6, 2019 meeting of the board, and looks forward to introducing youth to the discipline by cross-pollination through the Caveman program. He first addressed the board stating that integrating archery with other activities of the Caveman group was his condition for volunteering for the position, but the board was so excited that anyone would volunteer that it went more or less “ya ya, anyone opposed? No? good it’s unanimous. Now what were you saying?”

Please Note: The Airsoft group is being pressed for space by scheduled events on the Multi-purpose range, so until space opens up on 751TCH, and as a first act of integration, the archery range is booked for an airsoft event June 2.

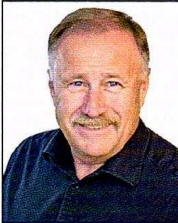

Any volunteers to help host an archery demonstration for Outdoor Discovery Day June 16 will be greatly appreciated and highly entertained. The Cavemen throw a good party around the fire, but their evolution to bows is a recent innovation.

Terrance can be reached at:

access@vfgpa.org
250-642-2917

Information about the Cavemen can be found here: <https://caveman-engineers.org>

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**

A reminder that all members of the Victoria Fish & Game are required to take our Free two hour Range Orientation Course every five years.

We are having a lot of changes & upgrades to the various ranges, and we do not want our members left behind with their knowledge of the range and its requirements.

New members are required to take the course before they are allowed to use any of our facilities. If you are an existing member, and have not already taken the

course, please look at our Website calendar and attend one of our sessions as soon as possible.

We require everyone to have their membership card, and an orientation card with them when attending the range so don't take a chance on being asked to leave if you do not have a card!!

Canadian Firearms Safety course; Non Restricted & Restricted PAL courses and challenges; Contact;

- David Michaud (250)888-5315 or davidmichaud333@gmail.com
- Dave Degrassi (250)474-3483 davedegrassi@telus.net
- Sue Bender (250) 721-0131 or safeshooting69@gmail.com
- Gordon Frost (778)676-7253 or email: gord@yarrowgunworks.com

Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) course; Call;

- Robin Pike (250)812-4316 (5-9 pm) thepikes@shaw.ca or
- Murray Kilshaw (250)382-1029 (9-5pm) coreexaminer@shaw.ca
- Gordon Frost (778)676-7253 or email: gord@yarrowgunworks.com

MEMBERS LEARN TO USE THE TRAP MACHINES

The Executive is happy to announce the TRAP MACHINE ACCESS PROGRAM.

This Course will allow you to sign out keys to access the token machines and our \$15,000 Trap Machines.

The Course is FREE to Members (ONLY). Successful completion OF THE COURSE gets your name on the "Authorized List" letting you sign out the keys and use the token box and Trap machine. (Tokens are available from the Manager/Caretaker for \$5.00 per round of 25 targets plus 1)

There will be a classroom portion as well as hands-on training. Course length is approx. 40 minutes. Check the Website calendar for specific dates."

Trap Access is Wednesdays at 6pm, & on Sat/Sun 1pm

Next Course dates:

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
June 1st	July 3rd	Aug. 7th	Sept 4th
June 5th	July 7th	Aug. 14th	Sept 11th
June 12th	July 10th	Aug. 18th	Sept. 18th
June 19th	July 17th	Aug. 21st	Sept 22nd
June 23rd	July 24th	Aug. 28th	Sept. 25th
June 26th	July 27th		Sept 28th
	July 31st		

If you have questions about the Program please the ask the Manager, David, Trap Director Mike or Relief Caretakers Art, Andrew, or Bob.

**Safety Tip**

Each Range has a Perimeter Flag. If the Red Flag is in the UP position that is a indicator that the range is active. Even if there is a cease fire shooting can start at anytime.

It is a good idea to put your Hearing Protection on at the Perimeter Flag before you get to the active range. (Range Rules require that hearing and eye protection be worn on the Ranges.)

The Federal Licensing Course suggest you wear both in ear and outside ear protection, another option is the "Electronics Earmuffs" Good Christmas List need item.

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David Michaud, CRSO

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**LIAMA INFORMATION**

Otis our M/P Llama is a guest of our Club (belongs to our neighbour) We feed and water him daily so please treat him like our mascot with respect and be patient.



The Right



The Wrong Way



The Right Way



The Wrong Way

The Wood cross pieces in theory should not have any holes in them, We are going through a lot of wood unnecessarily. Please make sure targets are placed correctly and educate other members if they haven't read the Newsletter.

PROPERLY PLACED TARGETS ON THE RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE

To prevent shooting out (destroying) the wood cross beams.



SKEET AND 5- STAND NOTICE

Skeet practice is held on Tuesdays with shooting starting at 10am and now on some Sunday afternoons. For the Sunday practices please check our club website calendar. Skeet is \$5.00 per round of 25 targets.

5-stand or sporting clays are held once a month and the dates and times are posted on our club website calendar. 5-stand is \$6.00 per round of 25 targets and Sporting Clays is \$30. per round of 100 targets.

For inquiries, call Paul at (250) 710-5303 paulhagel@hotmail.com

Just a short note. Sheet Sunday shot is starting to bring in some new shooters and we are working on improvement on ours 5 stand setups to challenge the Master class shooters. But also keeping in mind the un experienced shooter.



FOR ANY NEW MEMBERS, FOR THE TURN AROUND COMING OUT OF THE RANGE, IT IS 1.6 KILOMETRES DOWN THE HIGHWAY, JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

Broom Busted!

The weather was perfect for attacking our invasive broom on Saturday.

It's rewarding to see that each year once an area is tackled, it is pretty much dealt with. I look forward to continuing to bust the broom with a few dedicated volunteers.

A big thank s goes out to Steve, Southin, George Gardener, Alan Morrison, Wayne Morrison, Art Archer, Rick Rutherford, Ryan Gow, Brandyn Anderson, and Luke!





SMALL FIREARM (HANDGUN) ESSENTIALS COURSE OUTLINE

**In-Class and on the Range, 2 hour Course for New Handgun Shooters.
Students must have valid Restricted P.A.L., be VFGPA member,
and bring their own firearm with 100 rounds of ammo.
Course fee is \$20.00 Maximum 10 students per class.**

**F/A Essentials are on Saturday at
10am to 1am (as noted a few
exceptions)
June 15th, July 7th, August 24th,
September 22nd, November 3rd,
December 14th**

RANGE SAFETY

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SIGHT ALIGNMENT

BREATHING CONTROL

TRIGGER PULL

SAFELY CLEARING JAMS & MALFUNCTIONS

TRAINING TIPS

Victoria Fish & Game Association, 700 Holker Place, Malahat BC



A Project Mapleseed Event is coming to a Vancouver Island range near YOU!

In 2018, volunteer crews from Ontario came out to BC, TWICE to put on two types of sport shooting events that were hosted by various clubs and associations here on Vancouver Island and elsewhere in Western Canada.

These were Project Mapleseed Events and Canadian Rimfire Precision Matches.

Project Mapleseed is a rifle marksmanship training program that focuses on teaching traditional rifle marksmanship from standing, sitting/kneeling, and prone positions in a one-day shooting clinic termed a "Mapleseed". Project Mapleseed is a non-profit, all volunteer run organization committed to helping Canadians develop fundamental marksmanship skills and safe handling of firearms.

Project Mapleseed first took root in Ontario and is rapidly expanding across Canada. It is a Canadian offshoot of Project Appleseed in the USA. Project Mapleseed offers skills training on the practical side of marksmanship and assists shooters achieve proficiency as a RIFLEMAN.

This program is a great way to bring Vancouver Island shooters out to our Club facilities and to bring them in on the social and family environment. It is an ideal way to introduce new shooters to shooting sports. Even seasoned shooters will benefit from the skills training available at a Mapleseed event.

The Canadian Rimfire Precision Series is a natural extension from the Mapleseed events, putting the skills learned there into practical use in a fun competitive match. While the Mapleseed event is done at 25 yards primarily using rimfire rifles, the CRPS match is Rimfire only and is done at various distances from 25 to 350 yards depending the course of fire and the facilities. Yes, that is correct, shooting a .22 long rifle out to 350 yards!

Here is the 2019 schedule of events on Vancouver Island (links to registration and more info are below each event):

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/project-mapleseed-victoria-fish-and-game-protective-association-victoria-bc-june-20-2019-tickets59634342925?fbclid=IwAR2ycbKDQmES26ZDsLrn32ZpUb41z7Z7vY0K9WXCemRKToj--u31zT8kUmI>

Friday, June 21, 2019, Mapleseed Event, Courtenay and District Fish and Game Protective Association (contact for more info Kevin at shallon@islandnet.com) <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/project-mapleseed-courtenay-and-district-fish-and-game-protective-association-bc-june-21-2019-tickets59634377027?fbclid=IwAR2iElSBbORbRXMifrfova65TZbWmLBJDsFABx2bhXAUaKCMqH82RheUe2Q>

- **Friday June 21 (Courtenay - link broken)**

- **Sat June 22** - Mapleseed Event, Campbell River Gun Club (contact for more info Kevin at shallon@islandnet.com): <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/project-mapleseed-campbell-river-gun-club-campbell-river-bc-june-22-2019-tickets-59634560576>

- **Sunday June 23** -CRPS Match, Campbell River Gun Club (contact for more info Kevin at shallon@islandnet.com) <https://practiscore.com/crps-long-range-rimfire-precision-match-6-campbell-river-british-columbia/register>

- **Monday June 24** : Mapleseed Event, Port Alberni Fish and Game (contact for more info Dave at yodave@telus.net) <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/project-mapleseed-port-alberni-fish-and-game-port-alberni-bc-june-24-2019-tickets-59634682942>



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Shooter can take part in more than one Mapleseed Event. If a shooter is new to the Canadian Rimfire Precision Series, it might be beneficial if they take in a Mapleseed event prior to the June 23, 2019 CRPS Match.

Fees for Project Mapleseed vary from one location to another so check the registration links.

CRPS fees are \$50.00 per adult participant, youth accompanied by a registered adult shooter are FREE.

Additional information on Project Mapleseed Event can be obtained through the website, on Facebook or the contact for each event or the email address below.

Additional information on Canadian Rimfire Precision Series is available on the web and Facebook or by contacting:

Kevin by email at shallon@islandnet.com

A Grown in Canada Marksmanship Program

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Below are some useful links to internet resources with regards to Project Mapleseed.

Project Mapleseed Website: Scroll down on the home page, lots to see and learn here. Cruise around on the rest of the pages.

<https://mapleseedrifleman.com/>

Project Mapleseed Facebook page. Check out the files section for the monthly Mapleseed Challenge Targets. For rifle, the targets are at 25 yards, for pistols targets are placed at 5 yards.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/876956559007450/>

OR

#1 Maple Seed Challenge.pdf

#2 Maple Seed Challenge.pdf

#3 Maple Seed Challenge.pdf

#12 Maple Seed Challenge.pdf

What is Project Mapleseed?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAU4hj5_d2s

Project Mapleseed Brochure

https://websites.godaddy.com/blob/9ba08e9d-35cc-4264-9505f905e15c7510/downloads/1bi4j4hel_366908.pdf?dad76a37

or Project Mapleseed Brochure - English March 20 2017.pdf

What should you bring to a Project Mapleseed Event

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-YvCiA02_I

OR Mapleseed Event - What to Bring V2.0.docx

The USGI Sling and why we use them at Project Mapleseed

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLC6o4ALsmo>

What scope do I need for a Mapleseed event? And a little bit about what rifle to use.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=siRL12S86WE>





BIG GAME COMPETITION ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Thank you to those hunters who submitted entries during the 2018 hunting seasons. Competition for the six trophies is open to all VFGPA members who harvest a Columbian Blacktail deer or Black bear within Region 1 (Vancouver Island) subunits 1-1 through 1-13. The following deer were weighed in during the 2018 season:

Jason Smith	111 lb.	Aug 30	R4L4	Crossbow
Gord Adams	140 lb.	Oct 12	R4L3	Bow & Arrow
James Mace	110 lb.	Nov 03	R2L2	Rifle
Parker Gale (Jr)	142 lb.	Nov 19	R3L3	Rifle

Congratulations to junior hunter Parker Gale who receives two trophies for his fine 142 lb. buck.

McIlwaine Van & Storage Perpetual for largest deer taken by rifle (established 1955)

- Parker Gale 142 lb.

Bob Hollingworth Memorial Perpetual for largest buck deer by junior (established 1983)

-Parker Gale 142 lb.

Robinson's Sporting Goods Perpetual for largest deer taken by bow & arrow (established 1970)

-Gord Adams 140 lb.

Malahat Marauders Perpetual for largest deer taken by muzzleloader (established 1990)

-not awarded (no entries)

Victoria Fish & Game Antler Award Perpetual for largest scoring antlers (established 1966)

-not awarded (no entries)

Victoria Fish & Game Bear Perpetual for largest scoring Black bear (established 1998)

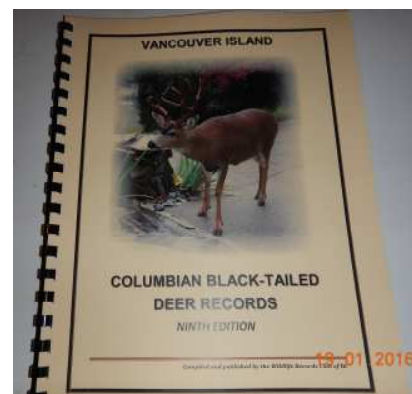
-not awarded (no entries)

In addition, Parker Gale receives a bronze button (rifle-140 to 159.5 lb.) for his 142 lb. deer and Gord Adams receives a silver button (archery-140 to 159.5 lb.) for his 140 lb. deer. Trophies and buttons will be presented at the March 18, 2019 Annual General Meeting.

NEW VANCOUVER ISLAND DEER BOOK

Copies of the ninth edition (2016) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records are available at a cost of \$10 each. The publication contains an excellent article written by Byron Mason on fifty years with the deer in the Nimpkish Valley. Byron relates the impact of wolf and cougar predation on deer population abundance and hence, hunting success. He also includes 45 years of deer count data from 1970 through 2015.

There is also an article on early cougar hunting where the provincial government paid a bounty of varying amounts on cougars taken between 1870 and 1958. The new edition contains numerous colour photographs of harvested deer as well as record heads and antlers.



Copies of the previous eighth edition (2010) are still available at a cost of \$5.00.

The current records list over 2160 entries scoring 100 or more Boone & Crockett points.

Of particular note is the re-scoring of the Norm Hammond buck from 1942. These antlers were the number two head in the previous eighth edition (2010) scoring 139 7/8.

Following a request from the current owner, it was panel scored in March 2015 and is now ranked as the number one Vancouver Island deer with a score of 143 5/8.

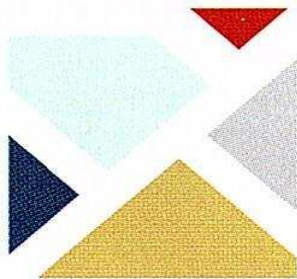
**NEW 7th EDITION BIG GAME RECORDS OF B.C.**

The new 7th edition of the *Big Game Records of British Columbia* is now available at a cost of \$35. The 560 page hard cover book is published by the Wildlife Records Club of B.C. "This is the official records book for exceptional big game species native to British Columbia, based on the Boone and Crockett scoring system." The book lists more than 10,000 entries in 19 big game categories with over 1400 of these being new entries since the previous edition in 2010.

The book includes feature articles, many pictures and hunting stories related to several of the recent entries. "This is a book for all who have an interest in the outstanding diversity and abundance of big game in British Columbia." "The foundation for the Wildlife Records Club of British Columbia was originally conceived in Kamloops in 1967 with the objective of maintaining a perpetual record of trophy-class big game from British Columbia." Since 1982, operations of the Club have been based on Vancouver Island. The Club continues to qualify volunteer scorers located throughout the province. "Dedicated to wildlife conservation, selective hunting and fair chase, the Club invites the membership of individuals with similar ideals."

Copies of previous editions are available at the prices noted below (postage extra):

1 st edition (1970 - reprinted 2011)	\$20	2 nd edition (1983)	\$25
3 rd edition (1988)	\$15	4 th edition (1995)	\$20
5 th edition (2003)	not available	6 th edition (2010)	\$30
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e-mail: wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca			

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- The VFGPA would like to thank Rick Paige for his May 11, 2019 donations of the following animal mounts; antelope head mount, sharp-shinned hawk and wolverine & lynx pelts (with head). These will be displayed in the Malahat Club-house. The Club is also seeking suitable fish mounts of chinook salmon, coho salmon and cutthroat/rainbow or steel-head trout for display also.
- The Sooke Chinook Revitalization Initiative of the South Vancouver Island Anglers' Coalition (SVIAC) recently reared and released about a half million Nitinat hatchery chinook fry from their netpens in Sooke Harbour. On April 23 & 24, about 256,000 fry were penned and fed until release on May 05. Then, on May 07, 08 & 09 another 275,000 fry were placed and fed until their release on May 20. These fish will return to the area in 2021 and 2022 as three and four year old fish.
- It has been reported that Fraser River chinook salmon are selling at a Granville Island fish market for \$50 per pound. While some persons initially believed that these fish were First Nations gill net caught fish, it was later determined that they are from the Albion Test Fishery which has been sampling salmon migrations on the Fraser River for many years. Regular gill net drifts utilizing a DFO contracted commercial vessel yield catches which are then extrapolated to estimate spawning run numbers. Their catch is sold to recover the costs of operating the Albion Test Fishery.
- There have been numerous First Nations FSC (food, social & ceremonial) chinook openings in the Fraser River since recreational anglers have been subjected to chinook non-retention on April 19. These openings have been between one and seven days in length and specific to a particular FN band and area of the Fraser River. However, there have been **NO** quotas attached to the Fishery Notice postings. This means there is no control on the number of 'endangered' chinook the FN are taking.
- Volunteers at the Howard English Goldstream Hatchery will be adipose fin-clipping coho fry at their facility. About 135,000 Goldstream and Craigflower Creek coho will be clipped starting in June and continuing until completed in late fall. Anyone wishing to assist should contact the Hatchery at their e-mail address of gvsea@telus.net
- The Jack Brooks Hatchery at Sooke is being moved and re-built at the Charters River Interpretive Centre due to water shortages at their former site. CRD Water has guaranteed the Hatchery a minimum flow which is substantially more than the former site offered. This improvement will enable increased salmon production at the new facility. Work is underway and construction is expected to be complete this fall in time for the annual spawning run.
- The Colquitz River fish fence, operated by the Esquimalt Anglers' Association, has recently received some much needed maintenance. The deteriorating trap box was partially rebuilt and an aluminum top and lid were installed. Original plans called for an aluminum walkway and railing on the outside of the box, but this was dropped. It was felt that this would impede operation of the trap box. The VFGPA contributed \$2000 in September 2018 toward this work. The EAA thanks the Victoria Fish & Game for their donation.

[COLQUITZ FISH FENCE TRAP BOX PICTURES]

Submitted by Wayne Zaccarelli





This column for sale items is provided to our members free of charge. VFGPA is not responsible for any items listed. PLEASE LET EDITOR JODI KNOW WHEN YOU SELL YOUR ITEMS OR WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR WANTED ITEMS.

(NEW NOTICE– FOR NOW ON, CLASSIFIED ADS WILL HAVE A 4 MONTH LIMIT AT A TIME)

FOR SALE: (July ns) Floor safe suitable for pistols/ammo. 23 x 23 x 43" high. Was used as drop safe. Opening in top covered with 1/2" plate, secured from within safe. Slide-out drawer in bottom. Shelf. Wheels and steel plate for bolting to floor. Approx 300 lbs. \$300.00. Contact me or leave mssg. **Paul 250-920-6924. Paulktwinkle@gmail.com**



FOR SALE: (July ns)RCMP Sam Browne type equipment. Some looks almost new and some is nicely broken in. Standard belt, dress belt, 2 shoulder straps (one with accessories in bag), sword hangers, spare hangers, cartridge case, hand cuff case, general case and lance/pennant boot rest. \$200 obo for all. **email sc42@shaw.ca**



FOR SALE: (May ns) Mauser Broomhandle (Bolo 12-6) \$ 1800. firm, no Trades please.**

· Buyer should have 12-6 endorsement on his RPAL. If you don't have a 12-6, I can show you how you can legally own and shoot this Pistol, but you should have a current membership at a Victoria area Gun Club with suitable Pistol range preferably VFGPA.

· Barrel length 100mm. Bore has well defined Grooves & Lands. 6 Grove Bore.

- * Caliber .30 Mauser (7.63mm) 10 shot Magazine.
- * Serial # 533xxx.
- * Cycles & Shoots well. Rear sight adjustable to 1000 Mtr.
- * Numbers on parts don't match, possible a "Volksturm" Pistole used in the closing days of World War II.
- * Original Grips, with Civilian Owner "add on Checkering".
- * Never refurbished, almost all Bluing gone. Possible an excellent Candidate for professional refurbishing.
- * A formidable Shooter with possible Grim History.
- * Evaluating Firearm condition NRA Standart, **Good** to be conservative.

Also available to the Buyer,

- * Wooden Repro holster with Leather Harness.
- * About 100 rounds .30 Mauser Ammo.
- * Ammo Stripper clips. Karl 250 480 1202 or better email >>>

[<<<Office@rocky-mountain-outfitter.com](mailto:Office@rocky-mountain-outfitter.com)



FOR SALE : (July ns) Browning X-Bolt 223 cal. Heavy contour barrel for varmints or targets. More fun – less recoil than higher calibers. Less expensive to shoot. 1" scope mounts and rings included. **\$635-250-893-4826**



FOR SALE:

Outers Shotgun Cleaning Kit. New in Box unopened with Brushes, patches, solvent, gun oil.....\$8
-Contact Keith King [250-478-7016](tel:250-478-7016) or keithking@shaw.ca

**I have my blacksmith shop set up, and I am starting to take orders for iron work.**

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FOR SALE:

Pietta Revolvers (2) - 45LC 7 1/2 inch barrels Stainless Steel

Seldom used. Close serial numbers but not sequential.

Sell as a pair = \$1300. obo Contact for pictures please.

Chris 250-592-4311

FOR SALE: (July ns) M&P AR15, 223/556 with lock and simple plano case about 500 rounds through it, works flawlessly one mag included. \$630.00 firm. Restricted firearm so we need to go through the transfer process, need restricted PAL to buy this one.

M305 20 inch with M14/M1A CASM rail fully installed. Only about 150 rounds through it. \$875.00 firm (fyi its not light)

Baretta storm 9mm carbine \$1270 firm about 300 rounds through it.

Cash only for all the above. No EMTs etc. need to see PAL in the flesh. Email: aquariusbaby@protonmail.com

Getting out of Black Powder sale. Haven't shot it in years. (June ns)

1. Lyman Great Plains Rifle, .54, double set triggers, Lyman Peep Sights. Very good condition. Small wood chip by lock side plate (from removal of sight plate for cleaning).

2. Italian made .58 replica, cap lock, fair to good condition.

3. Lots of ball and projectiles, mostly 54, but some 58, 50 and 45 as well.

Lots of caps, mostly no. 11's. All kinds of measures, throwers, capers and everything one could imagine for Black Powder shooting. Please see pic's, (please e-mail or text for more pictures if needed).

For everything, \$1,250.00

E-mail: wkuentzle@gmail.com or call/text 204-981-8625, can be viewed in Mill Bay or meet at club. Cheers, Wolfgang.

**ITEMS WANTED**

WANTED, LEAD WHEEL WEIGHTS , HARDENED LEAD SHOT, OR ANY OTHER HARD LEAD FOR BULLET CASTING PROJECTS. CONTACT JOHN AT 250-743-8687 OR bibatoad@hotmail.com

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WANTED: SKS-D (with ak-47 mag release) AND Baikal O/U 12ga/.308 Ande 2508891621

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- 6 Lee Breech Lock Quick change bushings



Value of all kit new is \$400. Prefer to sell as complete kit but will consider individual sales, contact for prices. Contact Don at yzripper@gmail.com if interested.

FOR SALE: Sako 85 Bavarian 30-06, right hand, \$1,850. Phone 250-592-4504

FOR SALE: (June ns) A bucket of 1400 Remington hollow points, Extra buckets @ \$75.00 ea
PAL required Pick up in View Royal
Contact via email- stoshemile@gmail.com



FOR SALE: (July ns) 1) 12 gauge left handed Thompson Center New Englander muzzle loading shotgun for sale, mint as new condition test fired only, bought new in the early 90's. Fixed improved cylinder choke. C/W 500 over the powder wads and 500 over the shot wads, just add powder, shot and a cap your ready to go. \$300.00 firm 2). Ruger 10/22 receiver for sale, excellent condition comes with a mounted rail, first step in a new build. Pal required \$150 obo. 3). Brand new Springfield Armory M1 Garand barrel for sale, chambered for the 3006. \$400.00 firm. Contact John, batoad@hotmail.com

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FOR SALE:(June ns) Savage Mk11 stainless spiral fluted bolt action with laminated stock, limited edition in .22 lr. Comes with two 5 round stainless magazines. Can arrange test fire @ VFG. Contact Frank @ petjet88@shaw.ca

FOR SALE: (April ns) selling 600 9-mm brass for \$30 (it's 5 cents per shell) Contact Rod at (250) 361-5740

"For a Rendezvous, the correct tin plate and cup for 18th and early 19th century soldier and a tin British style canteen on hemp shoulder rope. All made without lead solder by Carl Giordano in the USA. Canteen \$30, plate and cup \$30. landmenbc1@shaw.ca"

**Reclaimed brass for sale - money goes back to the VF&GPA**

"Most of the rifle brass is sorted by calibre and headstamp, while 9mm & 40 S&W pistol brass & .223 Remington brass are not sorted (mixed headstamps) and sold by weight."
"Most calibres of brass 10 cents each, with 9mm, 40 S&W and .223 at \$1.70 per pound."



Please call or email Brad at 250-727-9175 or by email at leonardwoollven@gmail.com

(please make reference to brass)



**For Sale (April ns)**

WALTHER P38 by 44, 1944 WWII
German manufactured, WWII
German manufactured all numbers
match, in NRA Modern Gun
Condition Standard Excellent
\$2,850



LES BAER 1911 Chrome
45 ACP with 4 Magazines,
with papers and case in
NRA Modern Gun Condi-
tion Standard NEW \$2,750

CZ 455 SUPERMATCH 22LR, 12
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Stock, \$850 Boyd Evolution Stock,
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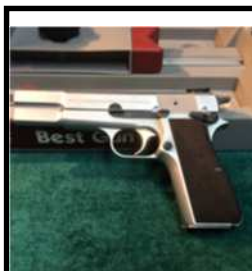
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