



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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Presidents Notes

Life Memberships

A life membership has been granted to Art Archer for his tireless support of the club. He is an active participant in many of the shooting venues supported by the club and organizes most of the silhouette shoots. If he sees work that needs doing –he does it and is always front and center if a work party is called. Art is active in a small group that gives interested parties a “shooting experience”. He is also a member of the Range Officer group recently put together for the purpose of representing the club at sanctioned shooting events.

Elections

At the March 20, 2011 General Meeting of the VFGPA elections of Officers and Directors for this coming operating year (March 2011 to March 2012) will be held. There are still several positions for which no one has expressed a willingness to stand for. If you are interested in the operation of the club and have ideas as to the direction any development should take, please come forward at this meeting.. While experience is valued, an interest and willingness to become involved is really what counts.

Term Ends

The club bylaws are interpreted to state that an individual can serve as president for only two consecutive years in a lifetime. Regardless, it is my will to step aside. In doing so, I must acknowledge that any improvements – real or perceived – in the operation of the club and the direction in which it has gone have been a team effort. Without the tireless efforts of Perry Chow and Dom Piluso, only a fraction of what has been done would have been done.

Sheril Connick – as secretary - has brought a new meaning to the recording of club business as minutes. The perceptions of Jim Sprang have greatly widened – and at times focussed – the concept of what a club is and how it should be run.

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For the most part, the various interests within the club were well represented on the Board. Wayne Zaccarelli has been a fierce proponent of the rights of the public as opposed to that of interest groups in the areas of boating and fishing.

Shotgunning will lose both of its very capable and dedicated directors – Steve Minckler and Sandy Medler. However, they have left strong organizations which should serve well in the future.

Handgunning has been well represented by Dom Piluso and Mike Egan and these two will stand for re-election. Doug Bell, as archery Director, will step aside but has arranged for a very capable person to take over.

The Frontier Shootists were very well represented by Chris Jones but he stepped aside part way through last year and was replaced by Al Wilson and Ashley Harrison. They will stand for election.

Airsoft is regaining its former stature under Sean Stacy and hopefully he will continue to represent and lead that group.

Blackpowder has been, and will continue to be, well represented by Perry Chow.

Two people who work quietly in the background to serve the club are Jodi Sturgill and Wynne Jones. Jodi publishes and distributes this newsletter. Various people have commented very favourably on the quality of this newsletter and some have said that it is the best they have seen. Wynne serves coffee, tea and biscuits at every general meeting with a smile and an attitude that is uplifting to all.

Cheers, Bob Macdonald

Membership Report

We have finally caught up with the data entry for all the renewals. Val missed some in the last count, so with this total, we now understand why there was so much computer work to do!

Look at the growth! March 2, 2009 - 674 members. We now have 9 Life members, 6 Juniors, 113 Seniors, 451 Adults 193 Family memberships and 741 Dependent members (family)

March 2, 2010 - 1059 members

March 7, 2011 - 1513 members

33.5% of memberships purchased this year, so far, are NEW members.

Counting us is just one part of the membership information. Again, if you encounter spelling mistakes with either names or addresses, please contact Val (250-479-3828) so we can make the corrections. Some hand-writing on the cards has been difficult to read. We have done our best.

The next step is to get our members more involved in their archery, fishing or shooting interests!

Val Macdonald, Membership Chairperson.



Game Dinner

The Game Dinner was a success with approx. 175 people attending. Accolades are due those who put in substantial time and effort to achieve this end.

Perry Chow was the prime organizer and to him goes a lot of the credit for the overall success. In addition to management, Perry solicited many of the raffle prizes and ran the raffles at the dinner.

Gary Kangas volunteered to look after ticket sales. Gary and Sybil tripled the attendance over last year. In addition to this feat, they gathered pictures and posters, scanned them and then arranged with a friend to create a DVD of the club's history. The DVD was projected for all to see during the evening. If all this was not enough, Gary and Sybil donated one of the main raffle prizes and canvassed for many others.

Other members of the club who supported the dinner in various ways were:

Dennis Strobbe – solicited and collected game meat

Steve Minckler – canvassed for raffle prizes.

Dom Piluso – provided general support and donated a variety of raffle prizes.

In recognition of their work in the conservation of fish and wildlife in B.C., the following were invited to attend the Game Dinner as guests of the club:

Rod Wiebe – President, B.C. Wildlife Federation

Peter Pauwels – Conservation Officer Service

Greg Kondas – Conservation Officer Service

In recognition of his long term support of the Game Dinner, Ian Robertson of Marine Harvest Canada also attended as a guest of the club.

The following individuals and companies provided meat and fish for the Dinner:

Wilf Sample – mule deer

Willi Boepple – raccoon, rabbit, squirrel

Jack Brawn – white tail deer

Ted Rajkowski – cougar

Rod Parker – elk, moose

Art Archer – bear

Dennis Strobbe – buffalo

Island Outfitters (Ward Bond, Ian White) – fallow deer, mule deer, white tail deer, moose, halibut

Eagle eye Outfitters – moose

Marine Harvest Canada (Ian Robertson) – salmon

The following individuals and companies contributed prizes for the raffle:

Gary and Sybil Kangas

Al Page

Perry Chow

Olympic View Golf Course

Island Outfitters

Wholesale Sports

Walmart – Langford

Walmart (Uptown)

NAPA Auto Parts

West Shore Sport Fishing

Mac Tools

Rona (Langford)

Fairfield Bicycle

Serenity Esthetics

Piluso Construction

Dave Narver

Art Archer and Sue Bender

Bob and Val Macdonald

B.C. Wildlife Federation

Graywood Sales (Winchester)

Metro Lexus Toyota

Canadian Tire (Royal Oak)

Canadian Tire (Douglas)

Snap-On Tools

Pullen's Gunsmithing

Leather World

Willow Wind Feed

Slater Meats

Juan de Fuca Vet Clinic

Eagle Eye Outfitters

To all those people and companies listed above – a heartfelt thanks for your interest and willingness to support the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association.

VICTORIA FISH AND GAME CLUB
MARCH 5TH, 2011

Salads

Mixed Seasonal Green Salad served with House Dressings
 Baby Red Potato Salad with Sour Cream and Chives
 Tomato and Red Onion Salad with Coriander Vinaigrette
 Marinated Mushroom and Artichoke Salad
 Italian Pasta Salad with Pesto Dressing

*Game Deli Platter with fallow deer sausages; Italian, smoked and Jalapeno
 Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter*

Hot Selections

Carvings of Roast Venison, Moose, Roast Beef
 Black Bear and Char Sui Cougar

Fallow Deer & Venison en Croûte, forest mushrooms, root vegetables
 Salmon and Halibut, with celery and onion sauté, lemon thyme jus
 Szechuan Raccoon, Rabbit & Squirrel, ginger, garlic chili sauce
 Seasonal Fresh Steamed Vegetables
 Roasted Herb Potatoes
 Spanish Rice Pilaf

Dessert

*A Fine Selection of Delectable Desserts featuring: Chef's Creation of Cakes
 Fresh Seasonal sliced Fruit*

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Regular and Decaffeinated, Tea

The Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association
Annual Game Dinner & Fundraiser
Saturday, March 5, 2011
 at The Olympic View Golf Course,
 643 Latoria Road, Victoria, BC

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: Early sale Feb. 1/11 \$39.00 each
 \$45.00 each (HST incl.)
 CASH BAR

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Pictures on next page from game dinner



PICTURES BY GLENN SMITH OF THE VICTORIA FISH & GAME CLUB DINNER



Enjoying the salad bar choices....



Even the very young enjoyed the dinner and the company!!



Our Chef meat carvers before the rush....



The Roast Beef Carver Before the rush.....



Perfectly prepared meats.....



'The Rush...' Actually, it is Art, explaining to the Chef exactly how he would like his slice of cougar meat cut.....



Bob as Master of Ceremonies... quite a crowd for the evening.



Rod Wiebe, President of the BCWF, said a few words and thanked our Club for its support.



Bob, announcing the winning ticket for the rifle draw.



South Island Action Shooters Report

The SIAS first match of the season included twenty-two shooters. Everyone agreed that the superb match stage designs were most innovative and challenging, making for a hugely enjoyable day. Thanks to Mike Egan and Tristan Baty for their hard work in designing the stages, and to the many volunteers who showed up on set-up day to do the construction. All brains and brawn most gratefully appreciated!

SET-UP DAY



**THE
BRAWN**

**THE
BRAINS
(?)**



Mike



Tristan



**SOME OF
THE
TECHNICAL
CREW**

**MATCH DAY:**

Even the weatherman - uncharacteristically – cooperated. Given the recent conditions we've been enduring, all set-up and match participants could hardly believe that we were blessed with *two* good days in a row.



**SERIOUS TARGET THREAT
SIGHTING**



SMOG MACHINE WITH A KICK

Congratulations to Ted Leung, match winner, and to all of the participants who survived Mike's and Tristan's challenging attempts to mess us up! Ted was seriously threatened by fellow Class A's Dom Piluso (See smog, above), as well as Jeff Painter. Vern Cann led the B category, and Newton, Nick was the top C shooter. Tim and Reg Miller almost exactly shared the D honors, with Reg scoring only 0.45 % behind Tim.



**EMERGENCY FIRST-AID & RESCUSITATION
FOR WOUNDED TARGETS**



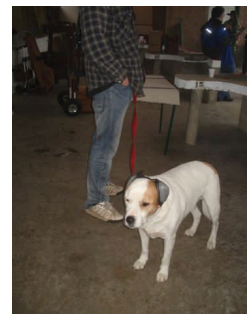
All participants finished the match with the feeling that it had been one of the best. Obviously, everyone is looking forward to a long-overdue summer shooting season.



The Victoria Frontier Shootists of the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Assoc. hosted Malahat Ridge 2011 on Feb. 6th.

25 enthusiastic participants assembled on the warm and foggy Sunday with a mist so thick you could cut it. The moisture was everywhere however that did not deter a very spirited competition in a well run and well designed match. Match Director Copperhead Dave AKA Dave Degrassi did an incredible job with scenarios, props and organization. The proceedings were kicked off by Chief Range Officer Miss Mary Spencer AKA Sybil Kangas outlining the procedures and safety rules. Even the dog who was there spectating put on his ear protection (see photo). The contestants vied for Glory. Preacher Man John bested all as Top Gun followed by Black Ashley winning Cowboy, Prairie Buck securing the Wrangler position, Teacher C in Silver Senior, Grizzley 49er, Six Gun Simon Young Gun, Miss Bedazzled Ladies Wrangler, Will Turner Buckaroo, Colorado Charlie Frontier Cartridge Duelist, Jingle Bob (who is 82 years young) Elder Statesman, Wagon Master Duelist, Sjaakie Dutchie Frontier Cartridge, Cicatrice Senior, Miss Mary Spencer Ladies Silver Senior. An excited gallery of spectators and the dog cheered the shootists. A sumptuous lunch of spaghetti, rolls, and cake was served up by Angela Degrassi, the camp cook. A good time was had by all. Please check the schedule in the VF&GPA bulletin to keep posted on the next exhilarating shootist event.

Grey Fox AKA Gary Kangas



Malahat Marauders Turkey shoot February 26th, 2011

There were 8 local members and two out of town members were at the Turkey Shoot. Categories to shoot 100 yard rifle, 50 yard rifle, 25 yard pistol and primitive.

Top shooters were:

Art 100 yard rifle, Jacques 50 yard rifle, Doug 25 yard pistol, and Robie Primitive.

All ten turkeys found a place at the dinner table right next to the mashed potatoes. Ten turkeys ten shooters everyone took home a turkey.



**ELK/BEAVER LAKE RECREATIONAL USE ADVISORY GROUP:**

A meeting of the Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Group was held Thursday March 03 at the CRD Parks headquarters. Transport Canada rep, John Bentham, confirmed that the 9 permanent buoys applied for by the Victoria Rowing Society were approved by Ottawa on January 20, 2011. The approval is valid for a period of 50 years. The schedule of events for 2011 (virtually all rowing regattas) was also approved by TC in Ottawa. These events and dates will be posted at the Eagle Beach and Brookleigh boat launches. Saanich Police Constable Brad Brajcich reported on the accident which occurred January 07 between University of Victoria rowers and a fisherman. The angler is presently involved in civil action against the University of Victoria in respect to damages caused and replacement of his boat. Brad also mentioned that signage at the Brookleigh ramp is not adequate and not enforced regarding non boat launchers parking in the boat ramp parking lot. This is also true of the Eagle Beach launch ramp.

Jim Macdonald of the Haig-Brown Flyfishing Association was confirmed as the angler representative on the Advisory Group. He can be contacted at jim_macdonald@telus.net

ANNUAL FISHING COMPETITION:

The following trophies will be awarded at the AGM on March 21:

Howard English Coho Perpetual (established 1973)

- largest Coho salmon by a member
- Wayne Zaccarelli 10 lb 8 oz Secretary Island October 03

Victoria Foundries Spring Perpetual (established 1973)

- largest Chinook salmon by a member
- Tom Vaida 27 lb 8 oz Victoria Waterfront August 24

Victoria Fish & Game Halibut Perpetual (established 2009)

- largest halibut by a member
- Tom Vaida 38 lb Oak Bay Flats June 27

Victoria Fish & Game Trout Perpetual

- largest trout by a member
- Tom Vaida 5 lb 6 oz Elk Lake April 10

Fishing Contest Entry Form			
Chinook___	Coho___	Tyee___	Halibut___
Trout___		Bass___	Steelhead___
Weight:___		lbs___	oz. Length___
Date Caught:___		Area:___	
Anglers Name:___		Jr. Age:___	
Member Number:___			
Phone Number:___			
Signature:___			
Submit to Wayne Zaccarelli - 382-8502			

A new Victoria Fish & Game annual trout perpetual trophy has recently been made available for competition. This replaces the previous perpetual which went missing some years ago. The new trophy lists winners since 2000.

Wayne Zaccarelli
Chairman

ANNUAL HUNTING COMPETITION:

No entries were received for the following trophies:

Robinson's Sporting Goods Archery Perpetual (established 1970)

- largest Blacktail deer taken with bow & arrow by club member

Malahat Marauders Perpetual (established 1990)

- largest Blacktail deer taken with muzzle loader by club member

Victoria Fish & Game Bear Perpetual (established 1998)

- largest black bear by Boone & Crockett score taken by club member



The following annual competition trophies will be awarded at the March 21 AGM:

McIlwaine Van & Storage Perpetual (established 1955)

- largest Blacktail deer taken with rifle by club member
- Marlin Lohr 190 lb

Victoria Fish & Game Antler Perpetual (established 1966)

- largest scoring Blacktail deer antlers taken by club member
- Marlin Lohr 95 pts.

Bob Hollingworth Memorial Perpetual (established 1983)

- largest Blacktail deer taken by junior club member
- Trey Cleemoff 76 lb

These competitions are open for animals harvested on Vancouver Island (Region 1-1 through 1-13)

Wayne Zaccarelli

Chairman



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.

Please send all submissions to : vfgpanewsletter@telus.net

Thank You, Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622

**THIS MONTHS RANGE RULE REFRESHER!!****We have updated our Range Rules!!!!!!**

Your Board of Directors has been working to keep the Range Rules current and relevant. This month we have the "General Range Rules" refresher. Next month, we will have the updated rules specific to the Rifle/Pistol Range. The full range rules can be found and downloaded from our website; vfgpa.org under the 'About Us' tab.

GENERAL RANGE RULES

These are the standard protocols of range use. Sanctioned events may have variations.

Safety Is YOUR Responsibility!

- Rule # 1 - When using any range the red flag on the flag pole at the entrance of that range must be up when the range is in use. The first shooter must put the flag up when arriving at the range before shooting commences, and the last shooter must take the flag down when shooting is finished.
- Rule # 2- Firearms **MUST** be carried completely unloaded, actions open and muzzle pointing in a safe direction, (i.e. rifles pointing up, pistols pointing up unless holstered and shotguns pointing in a safe direction).
- Rule # 3 - All uncased firearms when not in use **MUST** be unloaded with actions open. Long guns must be placed barrel pointing up in the racks.
- Rule # 4 - Shooting is only permitted from the designated firing line.
- Rule #5 - Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times. Muzzle direction of a firearm (loaded or unloaded) **MUST NOT** Break 45 degrees from downrange. Handgunners who are 'Holster Trained' may use accepted safe procedures for loading, unloading, holstering and unholstering.
- Rule # 6 - No handling of firearms during a cease-fire.
- Rule # 7 - **ONLY** paper targets or approved steel gongs may be used on the ranges.
- Rule # 8 - You **MUST NOT** shoot at target frames or range equipment.
- Rule # 9 - Prohibited, tracer or armor piercing ammunition is **NOT** permitted on any ranges.
- Rule # 10 - No cross firing on other targets.
- Rule # 11 - Children must be under adult supervision at all times.
- Rule # 12 - All shooters are required to clean their shooting stations when they have finished.
- Rule # 13 - The consumption of alcohol is **NOT** permitted on an active range.
- Rule # 14 - The use of illegal drugs is **NOT** permitted on the property.
- Rule # 15 - Any person who appears to be 'under the influence' is prohibited from shooting.
- Rule # 16 - While shooting or attending an active range it is mandatory to wear hearing and eye protection.
- Rule # 17 - You must supply your own targets, target backers, staples & stapler, etc. The Caretaker has a supply of paper targets (small cost involved) which may be used on the various ranges.

KNOW the 'Range Safety Flag System':**RED FLAG**

Range is in use (HOT); Red Flag is **VISIBLE** mounted in holder
It is safe to fire at targets down range

GREEN FLAG

Range is **CLOSED**; Guns are unloaded, actions open and/or placed in the racks
It is safe to move forward of the firing line to change Targets on the range.

When finished shooting, please clean-up both your shooting station, **AND** the targets and debris from your targets at the target distance at which you were shooting. Please leave the range cleaner than you found it.

Acting Range Officer

The first VFGPA member to arrive at the range will assume the responsibility of Acting Range Officer or if mutually agreed the most experienced shooter who is a member may assume that task. The position of Acting Range Officer is to monitor safety procedures and ceasefires.

**MARCH is ELECTIONS MONTH!!!*****March General Meeting & AGM; Strawberry Vale Hall, 11 High St. off Burnside Rd. West), 7:30pm******Are you happy with the direction our Club is going??******Would you like more input?******Can you work in a group?******GET INVOLVED!!***

It is now time to start thinking about becoming a member of the Board of Directors. Talk among the members and encourage all members that are thoughtful, creative, considerate, team players, to consider running for a Board Position. We will need 6 head table officers, (Pres., 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership) and 14 Directors; 12 for each of the Disciplines, and 2 Members-At-Large.

Each of the Disciplines {Action Shooters, Airsoft, Archery, BCWF Rep., Black Powder, Conservation, Fishing, Frontier Shooters, Police Pistol Competition, Silhouette/Rifle Shotgun (Trap), and Shotgun(Skeet)} will need to put forward one or two names to be considered by the Membership for a Board Position.

names so that we can have an actual election. At least two Members-at-Large will be elected from the General Membership (plus any unfilled discipline positions), but again, hopefully we will have interest from many of our members! (We DO have over 1000 members.....!)

If you are involved in any of the disciplines, talk to your organizing committee; talk among all of your group. Encourage those with the needed skills and acumen to run for a Board position. If you yourself do not feel that you are ready to be a voting member of the Board, you could assist the future Board member as a co-chair; or two!

If you have other skills that you can contribute to the club, we need you to get involved in other ways as well.... Our Club is on the cusp of creating some Standing Committees that will help stabilize the long term plans and outlook for the facilities and membership.

We need to start a 'Membership committee' that can assist Val Macdonald with an expanded and enlarged membership services program; a 'New Member Orientation' program and phoning committee.. The idea of a New member orientation program has been brought up before, and would be a great way for new members to feel welcome at the club. It would enable new members to tap into the Clubs resources and programs, and encourage them to get involved in club activities. If you are a 'people-person', then this is where you need to get involved.

We need to start a Building Maintenance Committee. Many of our Buildings are aging. We need a group of members to spearhead an assessment of Club facilities, and develop a schedule of ongoing maintenance and repair. The Club will then be able to budget for ongoing maintenance, and avoid any catastrophic repairs. If you have any Construction or maintenance experience, we need you to volunteer here.

We need to start a Range Improvement & completion committee. The M/P range needs water, power, a Shooting shed, bathrooms, etc. The idea of an airgun/22 cal range to the left of the Rifle/Pistol range has been suggested. The Skeet field area could be enlarged. The Club has huge potential, and needs a steering committee to provide ongoing guidance and stewardship in these projects. They are long-term, and require people with long-term vision and knowledgeable contacts and influence.

We need to start a Fund Raising and Advertising committee. All of these ideas, programs, and projects will require funding over a long period of time. If you have experience in areas of fund raising, marketing, or advertising, then the Club will be in need of your skills most of all!

Any other ideas are welcome.

Talk to a Board member, and get involved!!

Remember;

"The world is run by those who show up!"

The VFGPA



Needs YOU!!





BIG GAME RECORDS BOOKS

Copies of the newly published eighth edition (2010) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records are available at a cost of \$5 each. The issue contains a brief history of the records which were started in 1972 by Byron Mason and Charles Veasey. Byron Mason has written another excellent article on the history of hunting on Vancouver Island from 1900 to 1920. The previous seventh edition (2000) contained Byron's piece on blacktail deer populations and hunting on Vancouver Island from 1843 to 1899.

The current records list 1824 entries scoring 100 or more Boone & Crockett points. Several old hunting photographs have been reproduced for the first time in the Vancouver Island deer records booklet.

Some copies of the seventh edition (2000) are still available at \$4 each. Contact Wayne Zaccarelli @ 250-382-8502 or at general meetings to get your copies.

Big Game Records of British Columbia books are also available as follows:

2 nd edition (1983)	\$20.00	3 rd edition (1988)	\$20.00
4 th edition (1995)	\$20.00	5 th edition (2003)	\$30.00

These are hard cover books containing records of all big game native species, hunting stories and photographs. Check out the **Wildlife Records Club of B.C.** website or e-mail to:

Website: www.wildliferecordsofbc.com

e-mail: wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca

Contact Wayne Zaccarelli for record books or further information. A new 6th edition is currently being compiled and should be available around year end.

Entry fees are \$20 per animal. If you have a harvested or found big game animal which you would like scored as a potential record book entry, please contact Fred Pringle @ 250-478-1862. Fred is an official Club scorer and also a Boone & Crockett scorer.

NEW 6TH EDITION BIG GAME RECORDS BOOK

A new 6th edition **BIG GAME RECORDS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA** has been published by the Wildlife Records Club of B.C. The 480 page hardcover book features a fall Grizzly painted by Prince George wildlife artist, Ken Ferris, on the front cover.

The book contains more than 9000 entries in 19 big game categories and lists over 1900 new entries received since the 2003 edition. Included are feature articles of general interest along with a wide variety of pictures and hunting stories related to the more recent entries.

The Wildlife Records Club of British Columbia was formed in Kamloops in 1969 with the objective of maintaining a perpetual record of trophy class big game taken in British Columbia. Using the Boone & Crockett scoring system, the Club has scorers throughout the province for the convenience of hunters. Since 1982, directorship of the Club has been based on Vancouver Island.

The Club is dedicated to wildlife conservation, selective hunting and fair chase. Copies of the 6th edition Records Book are available from Wayne Zaccarelli (250-382-8502) or from Island Outfitters in Victoria.



Non restricted, restricted PAL courses and challenges call Lucky Jhagra (250)361-8692 or visit him at Island Outfitters. David Michaud (250) 385-3658 or (250) 389-8897 Instructor for the Canadian Firearms Safety Course both Non restricted, restricted PAL courses. Have been teaching the since 1994, Master Instructor in the Program.

CORE course call Robin Pike (250)812- 4316 (5-9 PM) thepikes@shaw.ca and Murray Kilshaw (250)382-1029 (9-5 PM) coreexaminer@shaw.ca David Michaud (250) 385-3658 or (250) 389-8897 Instructor for the Canadian Firearms Safety have been teaching the since 1994, Master Instructor in the Program.

FOR SALE BY CHRIS JONES

(250) 592-4311

For Sale: Powder 4831
2 lbs \$5



For Sale: RCBS dies and
brass \$25.
338



For Sale: Dies and brass 7
mm
\$30



For Sale: Walt Ostin cross draw
holster 45LC loops size 38 black
\$275



**Contact Chris Jones
250-592-4311 for all four of
these items.**

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**MARCH 2011**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SUBJECT TO CHANGE:		1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skeet Practice 10am start RP & RH closed 9 - 4pm 	2	3	4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Game Dinner & Fundraiser!!!! SIAS Setup on M/P range starting at noon
6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIAS Club Match M/P range closed till 4pm 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Mtg. 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skeet Practice 10am start 	9	10	11	12
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daylight Savings Starts!! Frontier Shooters; RP & RH Closed till 12:30pm 	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm Skeet Practice 10am start 	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Patrick's Day 	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MP; Limited access after noon; setup for ISL #1 C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm ISL Qualifier #1; MP closed till 4pm Silhouette; RP Range Closed; 9am to 2pm 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual General Meeting & Elections!! PAL course in clubhouse 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RP & RH Closed; 9am to 1pm Skeet Practice 10am start PAL course in clubhouse 	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RP & RH Closed; 9am to 1pm 	25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trap setup for VISL Black Powder; RP closed 9-2pm
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VISL Trap Shoot; 150 Bird Event; SG & CH 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm Black Powder Meeting 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skeet Practice 10am start 	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RP & RH closed 9 - 4pm 		

RP : Rifle/Pistol Range MP : Multi-Purpose Range SG : Shotgun Range CH : Main Clubhouse RH : Range House



APRIL 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SUBJECT TO CHANGE:					1	2 • <u>SIAS; MP Range; Setup in afternoon; limited access</u>
3 • <u>SIAS; Club Match; MP closed 9am-4pm</u>	4 • <u>Board Meeting; 7:30</u>	5 • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	6	7 • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	8 • <u>PITA setup and practice; SG; noon to 6pm</u>	9 • <u>PITA; 500 Bird Event; SG & Clubhouse.</u>
10 • <u>PITA; 500 Bird Event; SG & Clubhouse.</u>	11 • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	12	13 • <u>Trap Practice; SG; 4pm</u> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	14	15 • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	16 • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u>
17 • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u> • <u>Silhouette; RP closed 9am-2pm</u>	18 • <u>General Meeting</u>	19 • <u>RP & RH closed; 9am - 4pm;</u>	20 • <u>Trap Practice; SG; 4pm</u>	21 • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	22 • <u>Good Friday</u> • <u>'Easter Rendezvous' RP, SG, CH & RH closed</u>	23 • <u>'Easter Rendezvous' RP, SG, CH & RH closed</u>
24 • <u>'Easter Rendezvous' RP, SG, CH & RH closed</u>	25 • <u>P.A.L. Course in Clubhouse</u> • <u>Black powder meeting</u>	26 • <u>P.A.L. Course in Clubhouse</u>	27 • <u>Trap Practice; SG; 4pm</u> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	28	29 • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> • <u>MP Bay 7 Closed 9-4</u>	30 • <u>'Nimrod Shoot'; RP, SG, CH & RH closed</u> • <u>SIAS; MP Range; Setup in afternoon; limited access</u>

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Meeting & Club Information

**Executive meetings 1st Monday of the Month @ 7:30pm,
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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.

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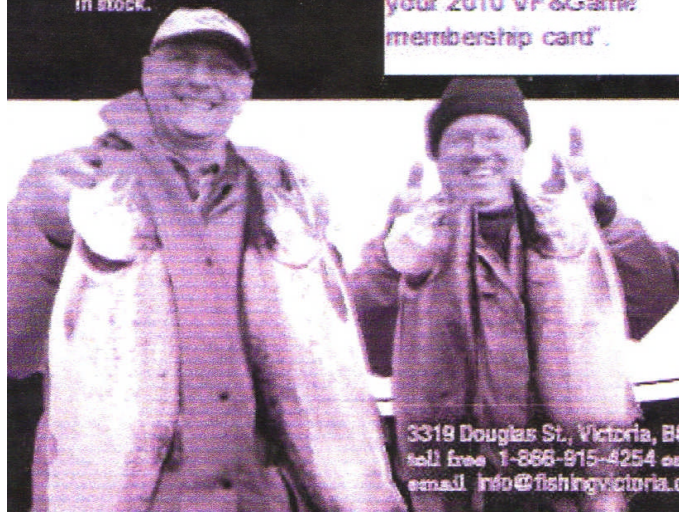
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