



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

As you're reading this, we hope you're noticing we've reached our editor's goal of getting this December issue out to you in record time. Much has been happening since last month's news – with more to come...*READ ON!*

The October 17 Members' General Meeting featured a most interesting presentation by Peter Pauwels of the Conservation Officers Service. Peter discussed numerous recent cases in which he has been involved. Some cases illustrated severe consequences of inexperienced and unsafe handling of firearms – ALWAYS a good encouragement to monitor ourselves!



Also interesting were the true, first-hand facts pertaining to the numerous wildlife visitors to our urban areas this year. Most enlightening were Peter's comments on the largely unknown dangers to the public, and the implications of the different options that the Conservation Officers have – and do not have - in these situations. It's most comforting to know that when a cougar – or any four-legged carnivore – is strolling down the street, these CO professionals are available to act, and to make the best and safest decisions for all concerned.

After several of the cougar incidents this year, a letter in support of the Conservation Officers Service was drafted and submitted to the Times Colonist by members Perry Chow, Dave Narver and, to a lesser extent, your president. However, it apparently was not published. The letter follows later in this publication on page 4.

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SPECIAL MEETING FORMAT – Nov.21

Due to the **Heritage Night** program the November general meeting will be condensed in order to ensure that all old and new business can be fitted into the available half-hour time slot. *Reports of Standing Committees* will appear in the Newsletter only. If you have an urgent concern about any of the disciplines, please contact that group's appropriate executive representative.

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Heritage Night

The November Members' General Meeting on Monday, Nov. 21 will take a predominantly social form as our **Heritage Night**. Plan to come and get to know more of your fellow members as you share your areas of interest and take a panoramic look at the first 100 years of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association through a **short costume show** and a **presentation** to some of our earliest members, many of whom still attend meetings and lend their support at every opportunity.

Please see the poster that follows.

Coming Events



Mark your calendar for another great evening on December 19 - - our **Annual Christmas Social**. Wynne Jones, our Kitchen Wizard is again planning a huge assortment of tantalizing treats to accompany the usual fellowship and fun contributed by all of you. The usual contest(s) will also prevail.

2012 Memberships are now available!!
Get your renewal before January 1st 2012
and receive a \$10 discount!

2012 memberships are now available from Val at our General meetings (Val Macdonald - membership@vfgpa.org), from the Caretaker at the Range, Island Outfitters 3319 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., 250-475-4969, Pullen's Gunsmithing 1698 Millstream Rd. Victoria, BC 474-2512 (Friday—Sunday), Eagle Eye Outfitters in Sooke, and from Robinsons on Broad Street Downtown,

Annual 2012 Membership

Adult \$110.00 discounted to \$100.00 if renewed before January 1.
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ANSWER:

AT: HERITAGE NIGHT
STRAWBERRY VALE COMMUNITY HALL
11 HIGH STREET
NOVEMBER 21, 7:30 P.M
PRESENTED BY:
VICTORIA FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

THE QUESTION:

WHERE/WHEN CAN I HAVE A FUN EVENING SHARING & LEARNING ABOUT MY VFGPA CLUB, NO MATTER IF I'M A NEW MEMBER, A LONG- OR LONG, L-O-N-G- TIME MEMBER?
(OR EVEN AN ALMOST-MEMBER?)

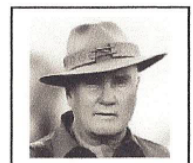
MORE ANSWERS:

- MEET SOME OF OUR OLDEST AND NEWEST MEMBERS- AND THE REST OF US
- EXPLORE THE PAST, PRESENT, AND MAYBE EVEN PEEK INTO THE FUTURE OF OUTDOOR SPORTING ACTIVITIES, CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT
- ASK QUESTIONS AND/OR SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE
- ENJOY GOOD OLD HOME-MADE BISCUITS, CHICKEN SOUP & COOKIES

ALL

AROUND A TABLE OF PEOPLE WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS:

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|----------------|---------------------|
| -AIRSOFT | -ARCHERY |
| -BLACK POWDER | -SILHOUETTE |
| -COWBOY ACTION | -FRONTIER SHOOTISTS |
| -FISHING | -HUNTING |
| -HANDGUNS | -SHOTGUNS & RIFLES |
| -TRAP | -SKEET |



VICTORIA FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
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September 22, 2011

Editor
Times Colonist
Victoria, BC

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, located on the Malahat, was formed in 1919 to further the conservation of fish and wildlife, and to encourage their wise and responsible use. Over the years we have maintained a strong and cooperative relationship with the local Conservation Officers. Our membership of well over 2000 men and women is disappointed to see these dedicated officers severely criticized in the press for carrying out their duties. Dealing with problem animals, especially those that pose a threat to humans, is a significant part of their job.

Obviously wild animals such as cougar, bear and deer are now fixtures in our urban landscape – as we are in theirs. Because of ongoing development, some animals will continue to constitute problems for humans – problems that must be solved.

The Conservation Officer Service is a body of highly trained professionals who use their considerable expertise to make the best possible decisions in carrying out their commitment to protect both wildlife *and* humans. No-one likes to see animals killed if there is any reasonable alternative. We are confident that Conservation Officers carefully consider all options before they make a decision to destroy an animal that clearly represents a danger to humans. Further, we accept that measures to maintain public safety must override protection of an animal that poses a threat to human life.

The Conservation Officers Service has our full respect and support in their handling of nuisance or dangerous wildlife.

Yours truly,

Myrna Francis
President
Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association**Work on the Multi-Purpose Range; Notice to Members**

We have re-started the work to complete the Multi-Purpose range. Once complete, this range will be a nice addition to the facilities available for our member use, as well as take a lot of pressure off of the rifle range. If all goes well, this is a three to four year project. There will be closures of the Multi-Purpose range for safety reasons while some of this work is being undertaken. We ask for the patience and understanding of all our members who use this range during this time period. We intend these closures to be of short duration, and we will endeavor to minimize the amount of the closures. Please watch the website Calendar and News sections, as well as use the Information Hot-line at the range (250-478-2411) for any short notice updates when you intend to use the Multi-Purpose range.

-Thank-you from your Board of Directors. -



From Chief Range Officer

As you all are aware of the phrase "Never Assume" I will address what you should expect when someone new arrives at the range. No experience has completed successfully the Canadian Firearms Safety Courses either the Non-Restricted Courses (Rifle and Shotguns) and or the Restricted Course (Handguns, some Rifles and Shotguns).

They should know to Assume every firearm is loaded each and every time they pick up a firearm or handle it.

They should be controlling the muzzle direction at all time no matter what they are doing and or what is happening around them.

They should keep their fingers off the trigger and out of the trigger guard unless:

"On Target On Trigger"

"Off Target OFF Trigger"

Good rule is to "Flag the Frame" which means to run your finger down the frame of the firearm when not on Target.

After the above the courses teaches to "P.R.O.V.E." the firearm safe.

This is the very least you should expect of new shooters attending the range.

Bunkhouse 2011, Sunday October 23rd

An absolutely stunning sunny, warm fall day greeted the Victoria Frontier Shootists of the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association plus participants from up Island to Bunkhouse 2011. A well run main match designed by member Terry Bowyer featured six stages with great action. The front runners were: Top Gun VFGPA member Peter Clifford followed by VFGPA member Simon Harrison who is only 15 years old and developing as a cowboy action champion. Next was his father Ashley Harrison. Top Duelist was Terry Bowyer. Top Lady was Pauline Ptolemy from up Island. An excellent lunch was provided by Terry Bowyer's partner Elaine.

The next Cowboy Action event will be November 13th.

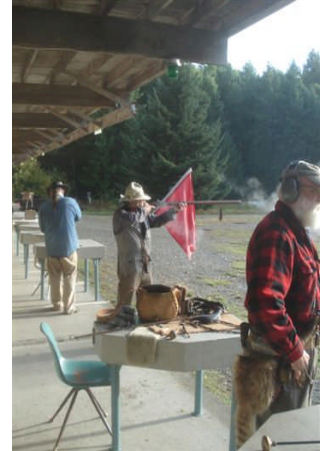
Sybil Kangas



**Black Powder Saturday, October 22nd, 2011**

A hardy intrepid band of frontier persons did not let the early morning heavy rain deter them. The group assembled, everyone pitched in to set up targets, boards, steel, etc. When they were done, the sun came out. A fast moving competition ensued. Robie Petrie was Top Gun, second Gary Kangas, third Doug Linten. Top Lady Jean Chandler. While Doug Linten and Robie did the scoring, the rest took down targets, put away steel and by 11:00am they were done. The clouds rolled in and the showers resumed.

Gary K. Kangas

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Emergency First Aid CPR-"C" course**Saturday November 19****08:30 to 16:00****VFG Club house**

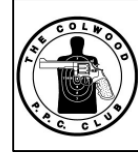
An 8 hr. Emergency First Aid CPR-"C" course is scheduled for Saturday November 19th at the VFG Club House. The cost of this course is \$85.00 pp. VFG Club Members will receive a \$10.00 refund at the course (must show a current valid membership for the refund) Space will be limited to 18 participants and registration cut off is on November 16th. Certification is through the Canadian Red Cross and is valid for 3 years.

To register please go to www.anfam.ca and click on register, then click on First Aid Courses, scroll down to Emergency First Aid and highlight, or email me at info@anfam.ca for more information.

You may want to bring a lunch and snack, coffee and tea provided

Richard Josok
First Aid Instructor Trainer

Web: www.anfam.ca
Email: info@anfam.ca
Ph: 250-474-6742



2011 Vancouver Island Combat Championships

The 35rd Annual Edition of the Vancouver Island Combat Championships was held at our range on the Thanksgiving weekend of October 8 & 9th. This is a two day PPC event, and this year we had 32 competitors from BC, Alberta, Quebec and the USA in attendance. Once again the event was a success, with all competitors having a fun time while renewing old freindships and making new ones. Even the weather cooperated, as it was dry for the whole match! We also had an encouraging number of newer shooters at the match. It was good to see some healthy competition in the Marksman, Sharpshooter, and Expert Classes.

Congratulations to the winner of the 1500 PPC Event, Francois Brunet, a guest from Montreal. This is the second year in a row that Francois has walked away with the big prize!! Also congratulations to Darrin Chaplin, a guest from Vancouver, who won the Duty Pistol Event.

Thanks to all of the people that contributed by volunteering their time to work at the match; Duncan Haydon & the kitchen crew; Gerry Vaux the Match Director; Mike & Maria McEwan and the statisticians; Dave & Chad Becker & the range and line officers; Our Chief Range Officer, David Michaud; and to everyone else who contributed to making the match a success!!



Gerry Vaux with Francois Brunet, winner of the 1500 PPC Event.



Gerry Vaux with Darrin Chaplin, winner of the Duty pistol Event



Competitors concentrating on that perfect 50 yard

Match Winner PPC 1500; Francios Brunet,
Match Winner DUTY 1500; Darrin Chaplin,
Fixed Sight "A" Class; Stephen Taylor,
Distinguished Revolver "A" Class; ; Dom Piluso,
Distinguished Semi-Auto "A" Class; Francios Brunet,



Rifle Shooting Instruction

As in several past years, the North Saanich Rod and Gun Club (NSRG) is offering to all interested VFGPA members instruction in three position rifle shooting. The positions are prone, kneeling and standing and the rifles provided are Anschütz .22 rim fire match.

The NSRG range is in North Saanich on McTavish Xroad just to the west of Dunsmuir Lodge. A yellow and black sign displays the address (1353) at the turnoff to the range.

This instruction was, in years past, offered to the children of VFGPA members but now is offered to all members and their children. Instruction will be at the age level of the majority of participants.

Instruction is offered every Saturday afternoon between the hours of 1400 and 1600. There is no charge for any part of this instruction. This includes access and use of the range facilities, use of the rifles and the supply of targets and ammunition.

If you are interested contact Alain Hargreaves at alhargreaves@shaw.ca or 250-592-0342

2012 Memberships

Memberships for next year will go on sale at the usual outlets on November 01, 2011. There will be no change in cost structure including the discount for early purchase.

Outlets VFGPA Range – caretaker
 Island Outfitters
 Pullen's Gunsmithing
 Robinson's Outdoor
 West Shore Sport Fishing
 Eagle Eye Outfitters

B.C. Wildlife Federation AGM

Several people have asked for a written report on the proceedings of the 2011 AGM in addition to the verbal report given at the VFGPA May General Meeting. As most of the details of the meeting have been covered in the "The Outdoor Edge" the following is more experiences and perceptions.

The AGM was held in Surrey and the VFGPA was represented by Bob Macdonald and Bill Tozer. Another club member, Jeremy Osborne, attended as the junior representative for Zone 1 of the BCWF.

The theme for the AGM was "Our Rivers: From Peaks to Oceans" The speakers to this theme were very good and expressed an enthusiasm and knowledge that was infectious.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Marvin Rosenau. He is currently an instructor at BCIT where he instructs in fisheries. Much of his work has been in stream and river studies and management of these from the perspective of fish conservation. He is involved with the white sturgeon studies and the Cohen Commission on sockeye returns – or lack thereof.

Most talks were presented under the following headings:

Tidal Water Fisheries
Land Use
Native Affairs
Wildlife Allocation
Inland Fisheries

Tidal fisheries talks were dominated by the fallout from the very low Fraser River sockeye returns in 2009 and the division of the halibut catch between commercial/sport interests in the ratio of 88/12. Native land claims and their ultimate resolution pervaded many talks and discussions. The BCWF has been allowed to participate in the Cohen Commission as an advocate for the public fishery and our right to fish. The BCWF has retained (with Federal funding) a top constitutional lawyer to present the public case. The privatization of the halibut fishery is only the thin end of the wedge. In its divine wisdom, the DFO is considering the same for other fisheries with prawn and crab presently in their sights.

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Land use involves an infinite number of issues in B.C. where almost every climatic condition and terrain exists – each with its own collection of species – and all in a perverse political mix of commercial and public, with both further divided by native claims. Talks were focussed on habitat acquisition, various projects to improve degraded habitat and wildlife studies. Wildlife studies included wolverine in the northern Cascades and the re-establishment of Roosevelt elk on the mainland using animals from Vancouver Island. A common thread throughout these talks was the involvement and support of such projects by the BCWF.

Native affairs and wildlife allocation were, for the most part, very similar in their respective talks. Two chiefs – one from the Chehalis Band and the other from the Tahltan Nation - along with an RCMP officer, who is the officer in charge of aboriginal police service, presented talks which were, on one hand, very promising and on the other somewhat foreboding. There is much work to be done in terms of cultural respect, sharing and conserving. At the moment, the development of treaties with the First Nations is government to government with the exclusion of third parties. This must change and the BCWF is on the front lines to ensure it happens.

A talk on the operation of the LEH generated considerable audience involvement with many hunters relating experiences which, to them, seemed to defy probability. The LEH seems to be a work in progress.

Inland fisheries talks were focussed on two main themes – the Freshwater Fisheries Society of B.C. and conservation work on the Fraser River. The Freshwater Fisheries Society is a significant success story. When the government decided that they did not want to see hatcheries as a line item in their budget some clear minds came up with the idea that such services could be detached from government, set up as a non-profit society and funded by freshwater fishing licences. This happened. As Society funding is dependant on the number of licences sold, the more fisherman – the more operational monies and hence the Learn To Fish program. Brilliant, simple, effective – and gathering attention.

Conservation work on the Fraser River was discussed by a panel and largely was focussed on white sturgeon and the over all very damaging consequences of allowing gravel to be extracted from the river bed. A river is a very finely tuned dynamic structure and unnatural changes to the profile can have serious and wide spread after effects.

All groups involved in the Inland Fisheries talks acknowledged the value of the support of the BCWF.

Outside the blocks of talks addressing specific areas of interest/concern there was a number of other very interesting presentations.

The BCWF has a Wetlands program through which the membership and public are being taught the importance of wetlands. Wetlands are probably the most valuable real estate on earth from the point of view of nurturing, cleansing, sheltering – to name a few of a host of functions. Unfortunately, access to water for process or transport and ease of building on flat land have attracted development. Also developments higher in watersheds have seriously compromised many wetlands. However, much can be done to mitigate such damage and an enthusiastic group within the BCWF has taken up the challenge.

Outdoor Passport is a BCWF program to establish a relationship with landowners to allow access to their lands for purposes of hunting and fishing. The main thrust has been in the Interior, but the concept has province-wide ramifications. The program has had considerable success. Much remains to be done on Vancouver Island in this vain.

BOW is a BCWF program and stands for Becoming an Outdoor Woman. The BOW program is international in scope with the goal of empowering women to pursue their outdoor interests for their own benefit and that of partners and children. In B.C., as elsewhere, the program has been very successful with increasingly more of the teaching being done by women.

The BCWF has an extensive structure of committees tasked with representing and reporting to members on a myriad of issues arising from the desire (and often need) to enjoy an out-of-doors which is in as close to a natural state as possible. Each of these committees gave a report at the AGM, but to include this here is beyond the purpose of this note. The purpose is to try to give members a sense of the interest, ability and perseverance shown by the BCWF executive in representing them – and in reality the public at large. In many instances the BCWF is the only hope that the public perspective will be heard by government or that the public will be apprised of the ramifications of government decisions. Simply put – Support the BCWF.

Cheers, Bob Macdonald

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Surviving examples in working order are rare.

Caliber: 7.92x57 mm

Overall length: 1015 mm

Barrel length: 558 mm

Weight: 4.33 kg

Magazine capacity: 10 rounds (Mags are pinned to 5)

Non Restricted

Mine is a Walther AC 44 I believe-was possible RC issued to VOPO post war. All Waffenamt (WaA) Stamps and proof marks retain the Third Reich markings and WaA numbers. Mine has Apfelter Waffenfabrik springs and shooters kit installed, (See: <http://www.apfelter.com/>) but I will include the original parts as well. Comes w/original leather sling and 2 WaA stamped magazines, cleaning rod and front sight hood. Dura foil front stock in excellent condition. Head spacing and timing gauges included. Excellent Range shooter, I have fired under 40 rounds through her. Buyer gets 175 rounds (+/-) of Ammo as well. (If you can pick up) A wonderful chance to own a rare piece of WW2 history.

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You may contact me for more info/photos at: jwja@telus.net.



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**VICTORIA FISH & GAME ANNUAL BIG GAME COMPETITION**

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

The official weigher reserves the right to refuse weighing any deer which arrives in an unpresentable condition. Lungs must be removed and body cavity wiped dry with a rag or paper towels. Deer 160 pounds and over taken with a rifle and 140 pounds and over taken by bow and arrow must be witnessed by an executive member at time of weighing. Please contact the Club caretaker or Wayne Zaccarelli to make arrangements.

Trophies available include:

McIlwaine Van & Storage (est. 1955) largest deer / rifle

Victoria Fish & Game (est. 1966) largest scoring antlers

Robinson's Sporting Goods (est. 1970) largest deer / bow & arrow

Bob Hollingworth Memorial (est. 1983) largest buck deer / junior member

Malahat Marauders (est. 1990) largest deer / muzzle loader

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

	RIFLE	BOW & ARROW
Gold	180 lb +	160 lb +
Silver	160 - 179 ½ lb	140 - 159 ½ lb
Bronze	140 - 159 ½ lb	120 - 139 ½ lb

In addition, the Victoria Fish & Game Bear trophy is awarded annually for the largest Black bear taken by a Club member. Boone & Crockett Club scoring is used to determine the largest entry. Boundaries are again MU 1-1 through 1-13.

FIN CLIPPING COHO FRY

Member clubs of the Amalgamated Conservation Society volunteered to fin clip Coho fry at the Howard English Gold stream Hatchery over three days from October 17 through 19. The goal was to adipose fin clip and nose tag (CWT) 40,000 Gold stream Coho fry. On Tuesday October 18, a group of Esquimalt Anglers' members were put to work for about three hours in the afternoon. Additional funding was obtained from Fisheries & Oceans to cover the cost of marking the fry with coded wire tags (CWT).

The pictures show some of the crew clipping fish and the equipment used to insert the wire tags into the nose of the Coho fry.



Wayne Zaccarelli

Canadian Firearms Safety course; 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
- Dave Degrassi; (250) 474-3483

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

**BIG GAME REPORT:**

The Wildlife Records Club of B.C. has decided to reprint 100 only copies of the 1970 soft cover first edition of the Big Game Records of British Columbia. Numerous enquiries have been received by individuals seeking this publication which has not been available for many years. The reprint is now ready for distribution at a cost of \$20 postpaid. Contact Wayne Zaccarelli if you wish to order a copy.

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

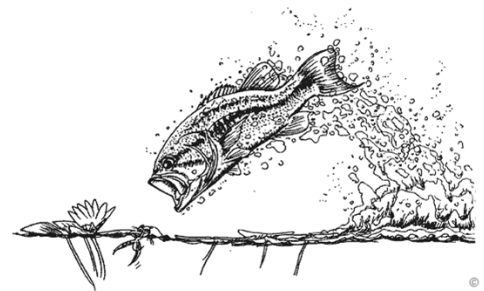
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www.victoriaalarm.com**FISHING CONTEST**

Fishing contest entries for 2011 should be mailed to the Club office or e- mailed to me @ whz@shaw.ca by January 15, 2012. Complete required information on weigh in form and include picture if available. Catch and release entries must include fork length and girth in inches to be able to calculate weight.

Wayne Zaccarelli 6 lb 8 oz Coho October 20 Becher Bay

**DEER WEIGH IN:**

One Blacktail deer has been weighed in to the annual club competition. James Mace entered a deer weighing 155 pounds on September 25.

Publishers Note

Deadline for every Newsletter is the Wednesday after the Executive meeting 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**

**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:

2nd edition (1983) \$20.00

3rd edition (1988) \$20.00

4th edition (1995) \$20.00

5th 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.



Do you need a 'Guest Pass' when you bring a friend to the Range??

This Months "Range Rule Refresher!!"

Your range **DOES** have a policy regarding the use of the range by non-members, and guests of members. Printed here is an excerpt from that Policy.

Range Access & Day-Pass Policy; Practical Application

Non-Members:

Non-Members may use the various ranges at their own risk. This use may be in an unescorted, unsupervised manner during approved hours provided that they purchase a **one-time-use-only** 'Non-Member Range-Use Day-pass' at the gate (currently \$20), sign-in on the register, follow all posted range rules and safety protocols, and sign-out when they leave. The fee and the sign-in/out procedure are required for insurance purposes, and must be adhered to in order to ensure personal liability coverage while at the range.

The ranges available for non-member day-pass use are the Shotgun range (clay thrower rental is available from the Caretaker) and the Rifle/Pistol Range (Multi-Purpose range is not available for unescorted non-member day pass use.) The value of a single Day pass may be put towards a membership fee as a credit, within one month of purchase, during the year in which they are purchased; receipts must be provided. Violation of range rules or safety protocols will result in revocation of the pass without refund, and the user will be required to vacate the range property immediately. All facility use is 'At your own risk'.

Members who bring guests:

Members who bring guests to shoot or use the various ranges are required to purchase a one-time-use-only 'Guest Range-Use Day-pass' from the Caretaker (Currently \$10) for each guest. These may **ONLY** be purchased by the member. The Guest name and the Member name or membership number will be on the pass. The member **MUST** accompany the guests when the Guest passes are in use. The member will be responsible to ensure that all safety protocols and range rules are followed. Use of a 'Guest day-pass' without a member present and supervising will result in revocation of the pass without refund, and the user will be required to vacate the range property immediately. Note; arrangements may be made with the Range Officer or Caretaker in extraneous circumstances. Pre-arranging a convenient time to meet the Caretaker (for purchase) may be necessary. Breach of policy by the member may result in disciplinary action by VFGPA. Members are expected to follow the spirit of all Association policies, as well as correctly inform those who may not be following policy in the proper manner. Members are expected to encourage repeat Guest-pass users to become a member of the VFGPA. All facilities are available, and all facility use is 'At your own risk'.



*****EDITORS NOTE:*** IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THERE ARE MEMBERS / PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT WEARING EYE PROTECTION AND EAR PLUGS. IT IS MANDATORY TO WEAR THEM.**



NOVEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 ● <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	2	3 ● <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 1pm</u>	4 ● <u>CH Closed 7-9pm; Intro to Handgun Course</u>	5 ● <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 8-3pm; Introduction to Handgun Course</u>
6	7 ● <u>Board Mtg.</u> ● <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> ● <u>MP closed for maintenance</u>	8 ● <u>MP closed for maintenance</u>	9 ● <u>MP closed for maintenance</u> ● <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	10 ● <u>MP closed for maintenance</u>	11 ● <u>Remembrance Day!</u>	12 ● <u>PPC: RP & RH Closed; 9am to 3pm</u> ● <u>P.A.L. Course in Clubhouse</u>
13 ● <u>P.A.L. Course in Clubhouse</u> ● <u>Frontier Shooters: RP & RH Closed til 12:30pm</u>	14	15 ● <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	16	17	18 ● <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 1pm</u> ● <u>MP Bay 7 closed 9-4pm</u>	19
20 ● <u>Silhouette; RP Closed; 9am - 3pm</u>	21 ● <u>General Mtg.</u> ● <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	22	23	24 ● <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 1pm</u>	25 ● <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 1pm</u>	26 ● <u>BlackPowder; RP & CH closed; 'Turkey shoot'</u>
27 ● <u>BlackPowder; RP, SG, & CH closed 9-4; 'Turkey Shoot'</u>	28 ● <u>Black Powder Meeting</u>	29	30 ● <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	<h2>SUBJECT TO CHANGE:</h2>		

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



DECEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SUBJECT TO CHANGE:				1	2	3 • <u>PPC; RP & RH Closed 9am to 3pm</u> • <u>P.A.L. Course in Club-house</u>
4 • <u>P.A.L. Course in Club-house</u>	5 • <u>Board Mtg.</u>	6	7 • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	8	9	10 • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u>
11 • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u>	12	13	14	15	16	17 • <u>SG closed from noon on. 3D Archery Setup</u>
18 • <u>Silhouette; RP closed 9am-2pm</u> • <u>SG closed; Archery 3D shoot!</u>	19 • <u>General Mtg. & Christmas Social</u> • <u>P.A.L. Course in Club-house</u>	20 • <u>P.A.L. Course in Club-house</u> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	21	22	23	24
25 • <u>Range Closed; Merry Christmas!!</u>	26 • <u>"BOXING DAY TRAP SHOOT"</u>	27	28	29	30	31

**Club Contacts:****2011 Executive**

President: Myrna Francis	479-0101
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Treasurer: Dom Piluso	386-0620
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- Ashley Harrison	744-4705

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Trap—	

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Meeting & Club Information

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

General Meeting**Strawberry Vale Hall 7:30pm.**

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

Phone: (250) 478—2411

Range Scheduling Information

Web: www.vfgpa.org

E-mail: inquiry@vfgpa.org

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
474-2512 (Friday—Sunday)

Eagle Eye Outfitters in Sooke

Robinsons on Broad Street Downtown

Victoria Fish and Game Range 700 Holker Place, Malahat, B.C.

Val Macdonald - membership@vfgpa.org

Annual 2012 Membership

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Special ammo offer to the Fish & Game membership! Show your 2011 Victoria Fish & Game membership card and purchase a case (10 boxes / 500 rounds) of MFS 9mm 115 FMJ for \$99.99, or a case (25 boxes / 500 rounds) of MFS NON-CORROSIVE AND NON STEEL CORE 7.62x39mm SKS ammo for \$174.99!

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For Sale: Browning 12 Gauge Auto - 5 Ducks Unlimited Limited Edition 1991, Canvas back engraving includes black and white print, case, and variable choke system. \$900

Please call Roger Albert Rivard @ (250)-474-8135

FOR SALE: Colt Woodsman .22 LR 6 inch target barrel with original box. Grip adaptors. EXCELLENT CONDITION \$750.

Call (250)383-4622 or email lonegun1@telus.net

For Sale: Ruger Mini 14 in stainless .223 new in box...\$900.00 phone 1-250- 929-5516.

For sale A.S.M. Black powder 36 cal revolver, made in Italy, nice condition. \$300.00 or best offer.

If interested, please contact Jim @ (250)360-7959 between 5pm-9pm weekdays, anytime on weekends.

For Sale: Stainless Steel New Model ARMY 1858 Remington cap & ball revolver 44cal. Used twice 8" octagon barrel, walnut grips, fired on two occasions \$449.00 sell for \$400.00

Contact Dennis @ (250)-382-2909

WANTED: Looking for a second Uberti "Outlaw" 357 for our SASS Young Gun (and his mum). We will also need a 38 lever action rifle. Both in good condition please. Someday he'd like a Winchester 1897 shotgun, and a Colt 1911 too, but that's down the road a ways.

Please call us at 250-748-0968 or email us at mktturner@telus.net

FOR SALE: Puma Model 92 lever action rifle, 20" barrel, blue finish. Cal:45 colt, magazine holds 10 rounds. Spring kit installed. As new - test rounds only. Asking: \$625.

Call: Terry @ 250-629-6849

FOR SALE: AS NEW.40 S&W Glock G35 * 5.3" barreled long slide target model * adjustable sights, factory light trigger * extended slide stop & mag release *grip plug & extended barrel release G35 & [2] mags: \$650

OPTIONS: HARRTS Stainless Steel hollow recoil reducing spring guide filled with ball bearings & mercury, with SS recoil spring - \$ 100 5.3" IGC 9 mm barrel & [2] 9mm mags - \$ 300

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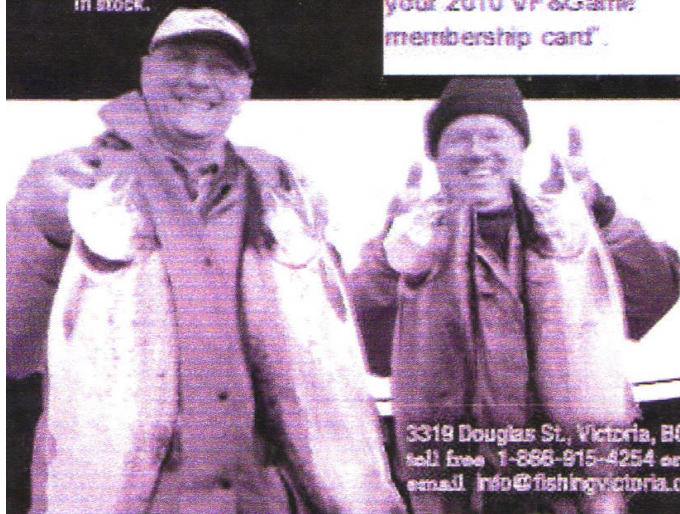
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Victoria - Saltwater

Minimum (5 hours)	\$500 CDN + 5% GST
Full Day (8 hours)	\$800 CDN + 5% GST

- Includes guide, all bait and tackle, fish packaging.
- Licenses and prepared lunches extra.
- Rates are for 4 passengers. Additional passengers are \$20 per hour for a total boat maximum of 6.

Port Renfrew - Saltwater

May to September only	\$1200 CDN per day + 5% GST
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- Includes guide, all bait and tackle, fish packaging.
- Licenses and prepared lunches extra.
- Rates are for 4 passengers.
- Rental house accommodations are available upon request and can accommodate groups of up to 8. Call us for rates.

Cowichan River - Freshwater

Full Day (8 hours)	\$450 CDN + 5% GST
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- Includes guide, all bait and tackle, fish packaging.
- Licenses extra.
- Rates are for 2 passengers.
- Two cabins, right on the river, available upon request. Call for rates.

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