



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

This message has to start with a few acknowledgements about the "*social event of the season*" our Annual Game Dinner, which was held at Olympic View Golf & Country Club on March 03. A big THANKS for the hard work, dedication, and commitment goes to Al Page and his planning crew, which included Gary Kangas and his wife, Sybil, along with our previous organizer of many Game Dinners, Perry Chow, and Al's wife, Laurie Page.

There are not enough superlatives in the English language to describe what these people and their many willing volunteers accomplished for VFGPA and the lucky 200-plus diners. A huge debt of gratitude is also owed to the many generous suppliers of menu items: game, wild fowl, fish & other seafood, and several varied examples of other local fauna.

Usually with an achievement like this, we forget the effort that has been made. As a token of our thanks for their selfless contribution to our club, let's pause now and then to think about the late – or non-existent – meals, the endless phone calls & e-mails, and the tanks & tanks of gas needed for the hours and hours of running around to meet with contacts, solicit prizes, pick up, deliver, back-track, set up, take down, return, clean up ...and on and on...Be sure to congratulate and thank them when you see them. It's reasonable to suspect some of them are still limping!

Volunteer Program News

With our air gun shooting lanes at the Island Outfitters Boat Show at the Pearkes' Arena, and the Game Dinner only a week later, there have been a lot of **BST Bucks** earned by many volunteers. These are being stored by the executive until our next BST Buck-eligible event. We'll try to give plenty of notice for people to pick these up in order to use them.

Juniors' Club

The March 10 Juniors' Club initial shooting event far outgrew the few bays they had reserved at the Rifle/Pistol Range. A huge tent was rented, and the air gun shooting lanes were set up inside. Jeremy Osborne and Chantel Spicer presided over a very exciting introductory shooting day with close to 30 of the pre-18 crowd in attendance. Pictures on page 2 of the first event. The event is almost at capacity, just with children of members. However, anyone interested in the Juniors' Club should still contact us if interested in membership and future events.

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**March 10, 2012 Juniors' Group**

HUGE THANKS TO DOM PILUSO & CREW FOR THEIR ENGINEERING EXPERTISE & THE EFFORT INVOLVED IN CREATING THE SHOOTING LANES INSIDE THE TENT, WHILE ENSURING THE TENT REMAINED INTACT!

**Looking Forward To...**

Monday, March 19 - our Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers will be held at Strawberry Vale Hall. Members who attend this important meeting may expect their concerns to be of somewhat higher priority for the following year.

TUESDAY, May 22 General meeting - Stu Rhodes has agreed to do another mountain hunting presentation for the May general meeting. This year will feature some tips on preparation and backpacking, and then we'll be treated to a video of their sheep hunting trip. They'll bring their trophies as evidence that their methods are well worth trying.

A reminder that our regular meetings are moved to Tuesdays if Monday is a holiday – as is the case in May when we celebrate Victoria Day.

Your President, Myrna Francis

SKEET PRACTICE

Skeet practice is going to be held on Tuesdays, starting at 11am for now but we will be starting later in the afternoon as the days get longer to accommodate those of us who are working during the day. Skeet practice is open for everyone and I would like to encourage anyone with any interest in skeet or shotgun sports to come out and give skeet a try. We will offer assistance to new shooters and are willing to help with equipment if given notice.

Please note, for safety reasons, no other activities will be permitted on the shotgun range during the scheduled skeet times.

I am pleased to announce that a new 5- Stand course is being assembled and hopefully will be ready to shoot late in April.

Tony Hackett
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ISLAND SKEET ASSOCIATION
2012 SHOOT DATES

Mar 11	COWICHAN
March 25	VICTORIA FISH AND GAME
April 22	NANAIMO
May 6	PORT ALBERNI
May 20	QUALICUM
June 3	SVI RANGERS
July 8	COURTENAY F&G
July 21 & 22	CHAMPIONSHIPS NANAIMO F&G

**B.C. Wildlife Federation Notes****Lottery**

Tickets for the B.C. Conservation Lottery (\$13,000. Yamaha ATV as top prize) will be available for the last time at the March 19/12 meeting of the Victoria Fish and Game club. This meeting is also the Annual General Meeting for the club with elections of next year's officers. Please attend and support both causes. The meeting is at the Strawberry Vale Community Center and starts at 7:30 pm. (1930).

B.C.W.F. Annual General Meeting

Each club which is a member of the B.C. Wildlife Federation can put forward resolutions on any relevant topic for discussion and possible adoption by the B.C.W.F. at the

B.C.W.F. AGM, which this year is in Courtenay from April 25 to 28. Delegates from each member club vote on the resolutions. The following is a summary of the resolutions to be voted on this year. VFGPA delegates need to know how the club wishes them to vote on each of these resolutions. Please attend the next meeting to voice your opinions and direct your delegates.

1. BCWF increase annual dues by \$2.00 with that amount going into a special fund to pursue public access to Crown land issues through the courts.
2. BCWF raise direct member annual dues by \$5.00 with \$1.00 going to regions these members reside in for Regional youth programs.
3. BCWF establish Bill Otway Research Library to collect and house all documents relevant to the history of the BCWF and to electronically back up such documents. This project should be completed in 5 years.
4. As of Jan. 01/12 BCWF member clubs can apply for Conservation Lottery monies. To be eligible for such funds clubs must have sold at least 100 tickets.
5. A financial plan be developed to pay off the BCWF office mortgage as soon as reasonably possible.
6. Appropriate government ministries and departments be requested to improve and document definitions and descriptions of Steelhead, Rainbow trout and Anadromous to avoid regulations violations.
7. BCWF amend constitution to be in compliance with BC Gaming (lottery) regulations in that all unused monies or assets purchased with Gaming monies be transferred to the BC Ministry of Finance or eligible organizations upon the dissolution of the BCWF.
8. Update BCWF bylaw which states that a child is considered to be a family member if under the age of 19 and living at home - to under the age of 18. This change reflects legal age being 18.
9. BCWF create and maintain a Legal Defence Fund to defend the rights of all B.C. citizens in the areas of hunting, fishing and access through legal challenge.
10. BCWF demand a moratorium on "fracking" be imposed until impacts of this practise are studied and documented. In addition, a board of enquiry be put in place to examine this practise and to enquire how permits were issued for water withdrawals from reservoirs with public consultation.
11. BCWF lobby the Provincial Government to ensure that in their "Government to Government" negotiations with First Nations, the continued right of free access to crown lands by all resident hunters, anglers and recreationalists on an equal basis be preserved.
12. To allow hunting methods introduced by advancing technology to be used and to regularly review and update the changes in the synopsis.
13. BCWF create a web based talk "forum" enabling like individuals to contact each other for the purpose of exchanging hunts under the guidelines of the Provincial Government "Hunter-Host" program.



14. BCWF request of the Provincial and Federal Governments to work together to create a "Family Waterfowling Weekend" to enable all residents to try the sport of waterfowling before committing to spending the time and money to fully get into the sport.
15. BCWF seek support of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations to extend the season for mule deer in the remainder of the southern interior mule deer management area.

Cheers, Bob Macdonald

THIS MONTHS RANGE RULE REFRESHER!!

This month we have the Property Use, Camping, and Fishing Policies, as well as a 'Member Etiquette' refresher. Next month, we will have the updated General Range Rules. The full range rules can be found and downloaded from our website; vfgpa.org under the 'About Us' tab.

PROPERTY USE POLICY

During general range use everyone, without exception, MUST sign in and sign out at the Sign-In Shelter located near the property entrance when visiting the VFGPA Malahat Outdoor Centre.

During all special events everyone MUST sign-in at the Sign-In Shelter OR register at the event headquarters.

When on the property you must have your membership card or day pass on you at all times.

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association has general range rules as well as rules specific to the Individual ranges and other sections of the property. Members and non-members on the property must adhere to those rules.

Member access to the property:

Upon arrival at the property when signing in, you must write clearly the date, your membership card number, your surname and initial, the range that you will be visiting, and the time of your arrival.

When leaving the property you must sign out by entering the time of your departure.

Non-member access to the property:

Non-members may use the property provided they purchase a Day-Pass. Day-Passes MUST BE purchased upon arrival at the Sign-In Shelter. This Non-member DayPass gives you access to the Rifle/Pistol Range, Shotgun Range, Archery Range, and Campground only; it does NOT give the pass holder access to the Multi-Purpose range.

CAMPING POLICY

1. Camping at the VFGPA Malahat Outdoor Facilities is a privilege extended to membership of the club and their guests.
2. There is NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE for club members to camp but their non-member guests MUST each pay a \$10.00 per day Campground fee. Children under 14 are free. Our facilities incorporate active shooting ranges, so children must be under supervision at all times.
3. Camping is ONLY permitted in the designated camping areas.
4. Camping on the property is not permitted for more than 7 consecutive days.
5. Water is at a premium so please use it sparingly.
6. Campfires are only permitted in the fire rings provided at each campsite. Do NOT move the fire rings.
7. During extreme dry periods there may well be NO fires permitted. Please check with the Caretaker before lighting a fire in the mid-summer. The property does get posted with fire restrictions as deemed necessary.

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8. The club provides firewood for campfires; DO NOT cut wood from the surrounding bush for your campfire or use chainsaws. Store only the amount of firewood needed for the day.
9. Fires must be attended at all times and COMPLETELY extinguished when departing the property or retiring for the night. Please keep a suitable container of water or a fire extinguisher available.
10. Campsites must be cleaned up, fires must be completely extinguished and all garbage must be removed when leaving the property.

Special Event Camping (Non-members):

1. Camping is ONLY free for non-members for the evening prior to a special event and the days and nights during the special event UNLESS arrangements have been made with the event organizer due to circumstances. Regular camping fees apply before and after an event.
2. Complimentary special event camping is for the specific event only and does NOT include use of any additional facilities; a Day Pass (\$20.00) must be purchased to use additional facilities.
3. Each person MUST SIGN IN upon arrival and MUST SIGN OUT at the sign-in shelter upon departure from the property to meet our strict range insurance policies.
4. When on the property each person must abide by the VFGPA Property use policies, range rules and member etiquette.
5. Campsites must be cleaned up, fires must be completely extinguished, and all garbage must be removed and placed in the garbage bins before when leaving the property.
6. There is no RV hook up available and the club does NOT provide electricity.

Please Note: If you violate these rules you will be asked to leave the property.

FISHING POLICY

1. Only single barbles hooks are permitted
2. Earth worms and artificial scented bait (i.e. Berkley Power Bait) may be used but other kinds of live bait are not permitted.
3. 'Catch and Release' fishing is encouraged. Please delicately handle any fish caught in order to release it back into the pond. If efforts to release your fish in good condition are not successful, you may retain one trout for your use. 'Catch and Keep' is limited to one fish per day.
4. Any person wishing to take a fish off VFGPA property must have a valid Provincial Freshwater (non-tidal) Fishing License. Persons under 16 years of age and who are B.C. residents do not require a license.
5. When cleaning fish do not throw the entrails in the pond.

Please Note: Frog Hollow Pond and the good trout fishing are a benefit for all of the VFGPA members; therefore please be conservative when fishing.

MEMBER ETIQUETTE

1. People come to the property for fun, relaxation and enjoyment; lets all make a commitment to keep it that way.
2. When using the facilities be courteous and respectful to others.
3. If you witness an infraction or an unsafe act please report it to the caretaker or range officer immediately.
4. Accidents MUST be reported to the Caretaker.
5. When you have finished using the facilities clean up after yourself.
6. Abuse of the property or the VFGPA equipment is NOT acceptable.
7. Dumping of garbage, which includes construction waste, old computer equipment and old appliances is NOT permitted.
8. Members who would like to donate materials or equipment to the VFGPA MUST first get approval from the Caretaker or the inventory control person on the Board of Directors before bringing it on the property.
9. Members are not permitted to remove materials or equipment from the property without receiving the prior approval of the caretaker or the inventory control person on the Board of Directors.
10. If you are unsure of the policies, rules or protocols at the VFGPA ask the Caretaker or an executive member for clarification.



2012 Game Dinner report (More pictures on Page 23)

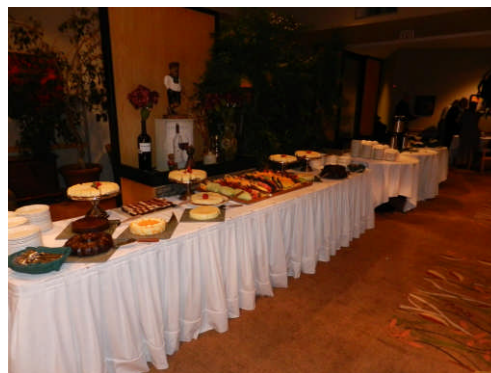
After a bit of a shaky start, this year's VFGPA Game Dinner and fundraiser picked up speed and then absolutely "ran away"! We received the best support from prize donors that we possibly could have hoped for and the total of prizes and services that we had available to offer to our members and guests totaled at well over \$7,000.00! Many of those prize donors are members of our club and we would like to thank all of them for their generosity this year. (A long list of the donors and prizes is included at the end of this report) If you were lucky enough to have won one of these prizes, or if you deal with any of our prize donors in your day to day travels please remember to tell them that you appreciate the support they have given our club!

Thanks to the wide spread coverage of email messages to the club's membership and other interested parties all 200 tickets were sold out well before the early bird deadline date of February 14th. On the evening of the dinner we hosted a full house of hungry diners at the Olympic View Golf Course banquet hall and you could feel the energy in the room! Everyone had come prepared to eat a fabulous meal, have a great social evening with friends, and they also came willing to spend their hard earned dollars in support of our club.

During the evening we had special draw prizes for the ladies plus a table full of general draw prizes for all of the dinner ticket holders. A special drawing was also held for a membership in the NFA (National Firearms Association of Canada), which was generously donated by that organization after some "gentle nudging" from Gary Kangas. In addition we held a 50 / 50 draw which netted \$545.00 to the lucky winner, who kindly gifted a \$20.00 tip to Bailey Williams the young lady that drew his winning ticket. This year the Game Dinner firearm raffle was for a Savage Arms Company "Axis" model stainless steel bolt action rifle c/w scope in the winner's choice of .223 Remington, .270 Winchester, or .308 Winchester. That rifle was very generously gifted to us by our good friends Ward Bond and Darren Wright at Island Outfitters and we thank them very much for their support of our club. As mentioned above we had a very large number of valuable prizes donated this year so we were able to display 59 high quality items for our traditional multi-coloured raffle ticket "bucket" draw tables.

Thanks to many of our club members and other local hunters we received game meat and seafood donations of Moose, Elk, Bison, Black Bear, Mule Deer, Whitetail Deer, Fallow Deer, Cougar, Prawns, Salmon fillets, freshly smoked Salmon, plus a mixture of game sausages, pepperoni, and ground game meats to include on the buffet menu. We also made the decision to add some Oysters to this year's menu and from the feedback I've had so far it appears that they were very well received! Our game meat and seafood donors included: Ward Bond, Darren Wright, Ian White, Cameron Bond, Bob Smirl, Al Page, Myrna Francis, Bernard Stewart, and Marine Harvest. I'd like to add my sincere thanks to Dave at the Four Mile Pub for arranging the delivery of the Oysters for us. Our apologies if we've missed anyone that should have been included on this meat donors list!

As always, an event of this magnitude does not occur without a huge amount of effort from a very large and dedicated crew of volunteers. I was lucky enough to have just such a crew this year and I cannot thank them all enough for their great efforts. This year's VFGPA Game Dinner committee and volunteer crew included: Al & Laurie Page, Gary & Sybil Kangas, Dom Piluso, Vic Skaarup, Perry Roemer, Wynne Jones, Myrna & Bill Francis, Chris Jones, Dennis Strobbe, Dorothy Parker, Jacques van Bodegraven, Jeremy Osborne, Jodi Sturgil, Steve Minkler, Art Archer & Sue Bender, Bob MacDonald, Branko Diklitch, Sarah Johnston, Will Turner & Karen Turner, plus Perry Chow. I'd especially like to thank Myrna our President for her vote of confidence, since once I'd committed to taking on this project she then "dropped the reins" and allowed me to carry on with the business at hand as needed. I also have to thank my dear wife Laurie for her patience with me lately since the hectic pace, lack of sleep, and the stress of having two major club projects to organize and run over the last few weeks has often saddled her with a "Grumpy Old Grizzly Bear" to live with! Finally, I would like to thank Amy Mitchell, the Olympic View Catering & Banquet Manager, plus Mel O'Brien the Head Chef and his preparation and cooking sous-chefs out at the Olympic View kitchen for all of their help (and patience!) in hosting our Game Dinner and fundraising event again this year.



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A quick calculation of costs versus revenue received for the evening gives us a total club profit for this event of somewhere between \$4,700.00 and \$5,000.00!

Once again, our sincere thanks to all of you that attended this year's Game Dinner and to all of the volunteers and generous game meat and prize donors that supported this year's Game Dinner, as without the backing of everyone who was involved our club could not possibly have held such a successful fund raising event!

Al Page, 2012 Game Dinner Chairman



Here is the list of our very generous 2012 Game Dinner prize donors:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Donation Prize</u>	<u>Prize Value</u>
Pullen's Gunsmithing	Certificate toward blueing or parkerizing of a long gun	\$100.00
Dennis Sorensen Gunsmithing (Dennis Sorensen)	Certificate for gunsmithing services	\$100.00
Murray Charlton Enterprises (Murray Charlton)	Certificate for gunsmithing services	\$100.00
Winterbrook Gunsmithing (Rick Maggoria)	Certificate for gunsmithing services	\$100.00
StringTide Whale Tours (Dan & Joanne Kukat)	Whale Watching Tour for 2 people	\$221.00
Clapp & Co. Barristers & Solicitors (James Clapp)	2 complete wills w/ legal consultation @ \$500.00 each	\$1,000.00 total
Cineplex Odeon Westshore, Jacklin Road (Re: Mark, Manager)	4 Movie passes	\$11.99 each / \$47.96
Wholesale Sports (Robin Fearn, Nanaimo)	Browning fleece Vest	\$79.99
Wholesale Sports (Robin Fearn, Nanaimo)	Folding Directors Chair	\$44.99
Wholesale Sports (Robin Fearn, Nanaimo)	Freshwater rod & reel	\$34.99
Wholesale Sports (Robin Fearn, Nanaimo)	Dog Training Kit	\$24.99
Wholesale Sports (Robin Fearn, Nanaimo)	Winchester Knife	\$24.99
Wholesale Sports (Robin Fearn, Nanaimo)	Multi Tool	\$29.99
Wholesale Sports (Robin Fearn, Nanaimo)	6 Wholesale Sports Hats	\$12.00 each / \$68.00
Vantage Point Outfitters (Bill Tozer)	Archery instructional session for 2 people	\$50.00
SG Power	Hand held spotlight	\$25.00
Canadian National Firearms Association	Complimentary Annual Membership	\$35.00
Robinson's Sporting Goods (Matt King)	Back Pack (\$30.00) + Backroad Map book (\$25.00)	
	Merril T Shirt size Large (\$20.00) + Baseball cap (\$12.00)	\$87.00 total
Robinson's Sporting Goods (Matt King)	Gift Certificate	\$25.00
Safeway (Tillicum Mall)	2 gift certificates	2 @ \$25.00 / \$50.00
Walmart @ Langford	4 gift certificates	4 @ \$50.00 / \$200.00
Walmart @ Uptown Plaza	Pop Up Bait Bucket	\$50.00
Canadian Tire (Douglas Street)	Screw driver set (\$60.00) + sander (\$45.00)	\$105.00
Canadian Tire (Royal Oak)	Digital Dual Alarm Clock Radio for iPhone	\$80.00
Canadian Tire (View Royal)	Samsung Galaxy S II Digital Cell phone	\$599.00
Tom Harris Cellular	2 gift certificates	2 @ \$25.00 / \$50.00
Moxie's Restaurants	2 gift certificates	2 @ \$25.00 / \$50.00
Shark Club	Cleaning products	\$35.00
Pete's Tent and Awning	6 gift certificates	6 @ \$75.00 / \$450.00
Studio 4 Athletics	3 x 3 month access passes	3 @ \$99.00 / \$297.00
Steve Nash Fitness World	fly rod set	\$169.99
West Shore Sports Fishing	gift certificate + trout rod & reel	\$50.00 + \$39.99 / \$89.99
Eagle Eye Outfitters (Sooke)	Free night's accommodation with full services for 2	\$250.00
Prestige Oceanfront Resort (Sooke)	gift certificate	\$50.00
Rona (Langford)	Back pack (\$24.95) + Avid Gun Tool (\$40.00)	
Vic Skaarup	2 boxes (15) of Top Flite Golf Balls (\$60.00)	\$105.00 total
Vic Skaarup	book	\$20.00
Mike Vanderkruyk (Royal LePage)	cast iron Dutch Oven	\$35.00
Al & Laurie Page	Fiocchi ammunition ball cap	\$12.00
Al & Laurie Page	Ruger branded briefcase	39.99 (Total \$86.99)
Al & Laurie Page	Ratchet driver set, tool box & misc packaged tools	\$91.00
KMS Tools		

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Floyd's Diner (Langford)	2 sets of gift certificates	2 @ \$25.00 / \$50.00
United Carpet (Langford)	Not this year, but call next year!	
Monk's Office Supply (Head Office on Viewfield)	1 x lamp	\$85.11
Ward Moran (Graywood Sales)	2 x mummy sleeping bags	2 @ \$100.00 / \$200.00
Ward Moran (Graywood Sales)	2 x Downrigger reels	2 @ \$69.99 / \$139.99
Ward Moran (Graywood Sales)	1 x Gamo spinning air gun target	\$32.99
Ward Moran (Graywood Sales)	1 case Winchester 20 gauge ammo	\$89.99
Ward Moran (Graywood Sales)	1 case Winchester 12 gauge steel ammo	\$89.99
Ward Moran (Graywood Sales)	1 case Winchester 308 Winchester rifle target ammo	10 @ \$40.00 / \$400.00
Ward Moran (Graywood Sales)	1 case Winchester 270 WSM rifle ammo	10 @ \$35.00 / \$350.00
Ward Moran (Graywood Sales)	1 carton of safety shooting glasses (11)	11 @ \$6.99 / \$69.89
Ward Moran (Graywood Sales)	1 Browning Double Barrel folding camp table	\$49.99
Ward Moran (Graywood Sales)	1 Browning Fireside folding camp chair	\$69.99
Slaters Meats (Cadboro Bay Road)	2 gift certificates	2 @ \$50.00 / \$100.00
Fairfield Bicycle Shop (390 Moss Street)	2 Cateye Bike Lights	2 @ \$24.90 / \$29.80
Fairfield Bicycle Shop (390 Moss Street)	2 Cateye Bike bells	2 @ \$7.90 / \$15.80
Fairfield Bicycle Shop (390 Moss Street)	1 Bee Bell	1 @ \$9.90 / Total \$55.50
Juan de Fuca Veterinary (#117-2244 Sooke Road)	1 dog basket	1 @ \$115.00
Juan de Fuca Veterinary (#117-2244 Sooke Road)	1 cat basket	1 @ \$88.00 / Total \$203.00
Metro Lexus Toyota (625 Francis Street)	1 mug	1 @ \$33.95
Metro Lexus Toyota (625 Francis Street)	1 hat	1 @ \$24.95
Metro Lexus Toyota (625 Francis Street)	1 shirt	1 @ 48.95
Metro Lexus Toyota (625 Francis Street)	1 "bling" cup	1 @ \$13.95
Metro Lexus Toyota (625 Francis Street)	1 water bottle	1 @ \$13.95
Metro Lexus Toyota (625 Francis Street)	1 Lexus bag	1 @ \$5.95 / Total \$149.70
Leatherworld (Harold Stevenson 610 Yates Street)	1 knife & sheath	1 @ \$35.00
Serenity Esthetics (#108-2250 Oak Bay Avenue)	1 gift certificate for a manicure	1 @ 49.28
Esquimalt Auto Marine (Al Hicks @ 624 Admirals Rd)	1 hat and 1 shirt	\$20.00
Mac Tools (Rick Harwood)	1 Mac Tools fender cover	see below
Mac Tools (Rick Harwood)	1 Mac Tools gloves	see below
Mac Tools (Rick Harwood)	1 Mac Tools LED light ball cap	see below
Mac Tools (Rick Harwood)	1 Mac Tools fur trimmed cold weather cap	Total of \$100.00
Heron Rock Bistro in James Bay	complimentary lunch for 2 people	\$50.00
Victoria Women's Shooting Club	2 sets of pink hearing protectors & safety glasses	\$50 total
Wine Kitz (Ravine Way)	Gift certificate	\$125.00
Steve Edmison (Meritage Financial)	Browning Ball cap (\$20.00)	
	Browning X-cellerator sling (\$50.00) Bino Buddy (\$40.00)	\$110.00 total
Steve Edmison (Meritage Financial)	HD T shirt	\$26.95
Steve Drane Harley Davidson	HD T shirt	\$26.95
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Steve Drane Harley Davidson	HD T shirt	\$26.95 (Total of \$107.80)
Anonymous	2 x WW .30-06 Sprg. 180 ammo + 2 x Federal 12 gauge	\$80.00
Galloping Goose Sausage Company	Gift certificate	\$25.00
Willow Wind Feed	Ceramic pot with bird feeder supplies	\$35.00
Olympic View Golf Course	Golfing script for 2 people	\$50.00
<u>Plus:</u>		
Island Outfitters Ltd. (Ward Bond & Darren Wright)	Savage Axis SS rifle combo package	\$549.99



Boat Show report February 23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th 2012

On the weekend of February 24th, 25th and 26th the Victoria Fish & Game was invited to organize, construct and run an indoor air rifle shooting range at the Boat Show which was hosted in the Pearkes Recreation Centre located behind Tillicum Mall. I'm happy to report that thanks to a very dedicated corps of club volunteers this event was a huge success and it gave us an excellent opportunity to showcase our club and to promote the shootings sports to the general public. Over the three days of the show we introduced hundreds of new participants to the sport of shooting, many of which were under the age of 20 and most of which were under the age of 15. Mind you at times it was difficult to determine who was having the most fun ... the participants or our club volunteers!



I would like to thank a number of people that made this project possible and very successful. First I'd like to thank CanWest Productions (the show organizers) and their representative Kevin Blackburn who is based out of Calgary. I'd also like to thank Darren Wright & Ward Bond of Island Outfitters who suggested to Kevin that our club become involved in the show and who supplied us with the targets we printed and the pellets we shot. Our sincere thanks go to our club member Ward Moran of Graywood Sales who supplied us with the four Gamo .177 calibre air rifles we used, and who donated those guns to us after this event for future club use. Ward has also promised us the continuing support of his company with the further gift of four more air guns (so that we will have 8 guns in total), plus ongoing supplies such as pellets, a set of steel pellet traps and an ongoing supply of paper air rifle targets. Without the construction know-how of our Treasurer Dom Piluso it would have been nearly impossible to fabricate the portable indoor range that we created and now have for future club use.

On Thursday February 23rd, Dom Piluso, Art Archer, Perry Roemer and Al Page delivered and set up the indoor range facility and its related equipment. Over the Friday, Saturday and Sunday a large crew of club volunteers did a "meet & greet" of the public and acted as range officers overseeing the shooting of the air rifles. That awesome crew of hard working volunteers included Al & Laurie Page, Gary & Sybil Kangas, Bill & Myrna Francis, Jeremy Osborne, Chantelle Spicer, Lisa Nichols, Perry Roemer, Lizzie Jatkowski, Wayne Zacarelli, Wynne Jones, Kathryn Gillert, Jay Paton, Martin & Armando Schicchi, Wilf Sample, Art Archer, Sue Bender, Bob MacDonald, Owen Strachan, Jacques Van Bodegraven, Tom & Jodi Sturgill, Dawne Deeley, Vic Skaarup, Perry Chow, and Richard & Jeannie Pennington. Many of those same volunteers stayed after the close of the show to aid with the teardown process and to help pack all of our equipment into three pickups, which Dom Piluso, Perry Roemer and Al Page then delivered to the club property for unloading and storage.

For this Boat Show event we printed 750 dedicated targets of our own design which included our club's website and email inquiry addresses for promotional purposes. A quick count of our leftover targets late Sunday afternoon indicated that we had hosted nearly 600 shooters of all ages over the three day event. In addition we generated a contact list of over 40 families who were interested in our newly reintroduced "Victoria Fish & Game Juniors Program". A further contact list was generated from the participants who showed an interest in the newly created "Victoria Women's Shooting Club". Many of our hardy crew of volunteers for this event are "VWSC" members and I'd especially like to thank them for all of their help on this project!

I brought along our digital camera and shot nearly 400 high resolution photos of the range setup, the participating shooters and of our volunteer crew and I've supplied a CD disk of those photos to our Secretary for the club's archives.

Once again, I'd like to thank ALL of the volunteers that were involved in the planning, construction, setup, operation, and teardown of our indoor air rifle range at the 2012 Boat Show. It was a pleasure working with you all!

Al Page, VF&G Boat Show Chairman 2012





Howdy Cowboy and Cowgirls,
Join the Victoria Frontier Shootists for our April and May events

- ♦ Sunday April 8th - Monthly Mini-Shoot at the rifle range, 4 stages, set up 7:45 a.m., Mandatory Safety Meeting 8:30 a.m., Shooting starts 9:00 a.m. For more information please contact the Match Director, Dale Slater aka Double Load Dale, daleslate@gmail.com.
- ♦ Saturday May 12th - Nimrod, an Introduction to Cowboy Action Shooting at the shotgun and rifle ranges. Receive instruction from our experienced cowgirls and cowboys then try your skill at shooting six gun revolvers, lever action rifles and shotguns. Shooters must be a minimum of 12 years old. Ammo and guns provided. Cost \$30. Lunch will be available for purchase. Pre-registration recommended for this popular event as space is limited. Please contact the Match Director Haweater Hal [250 656-2520](tel:2506562520) haweater.hal@gmail.com.
- ♦ Sunday May 13 (Mother's Day) Buffalo Shoot at the rifle range. Stage set up 3 p.m. on Friday May 11th. MANDATORY Safety Meeting on Sunday 8:30 a.m. with shooting starting 9:00 a.m. For additional information contact the Match Director, Bill Mason aka Saskatoon Barry at [250 245-1365](tel:2502451365) or nwmason@shaw.ca. To register contact Joleen Wilson aka Victoria Diamond at joleen.wilson@gmail.com or [250 656-2520](tel:2506562520)



Thank you

Al Wilson

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**Notices of Obituaries**

We have lost two members of the Victoria Fish & Game Association this past month. We are thinking of their families and will remember Liard Ketchen & Bob Reid.

Victoria Fish & Game; Archery

Following the usual preparation of laying out a course, picking new shots and choosing the appropriate animal target for the spot, February 26th was the first 3D of the 2012 year.

We had the core group plus a couple of newer members setting 20 - 3D animals about 40 animal stakes and 60 shooting pegs working for hours on the 25th as well as the indoor group setting up registration tables, prize table and score board in order that the event would run as smoothly as possible on shoot day. We purchase the majority of the prizes with the entrance fees and we had a couple of donations. A beautiful hard armed folding chair donated by Caplt on Millstream Rd and a Fly fishing reel and line donated personally by Joanne from Island Outfitters.

Event day starts with a number of us meeting for breakfast and heading up to the range for gate opening time. A parking coordinator aids participants to allow for as many parked vehicles as possible and retaining room for our lunch provider Mr Tube Steak.

We had quite a few of the 55 participants express their pleasure in the day.

I thank again all those that helped.

Bruce Reed

Archery Dir.

JUNIORS GROUP NEEDS PHONE BOOKS

If anyone has extra or old phone books please hand them in to the range for the Junior Group. They are great for the kids for sitting on to aim for the targets.

Thank you,

Editor, Jodi Sturgill



**FREE ACCESS TO STEVE NASH FITNESS WORLD FOR MONTH OF MARCH**

I have given your entire organization free access to our facility for the month of March. Everyone is welcome to take advantage of this and we are more than willing to help them all with their fitness goals and programs.

"Steve Nash Fitness World invites all Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association members to take advantage of our facilities for FREE for the month of March. This is a full access pass that includes access to all of our classes/weight rooms/hot tubs/saunas/body fat testing and goal setting. Simply bring in a copy of this newsletter or proof of your participation in the Fish and Game Association to receive your pass. We are looking forward to helping you achieve your health and fitness goals."

Andrew Dollenkamp
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Steve Nash Fitness World Victoria
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**Range Safety Officer Course**

Range Safety Officer Course 2012 Level 1.

Anyone Interested in becoming a Range Safety Officer (RSO) for the club please send me your e-mail and I will add you to the list. david_michaud@shaw.ca

I am planning another course for **Saturday May 26 & Sunday May 27. 08:30-16:30 each day.**

There are 3 levels of RSO

Level 1 : to enforce Club Rules and Policies.

Level 2: Act as Range Safety Officer for events in the different Styles of shooting. ie: IPSC, Cowboy, PPC, Rifle, Bullseye, Shotgun, etc

Level 3: Train others to Act as RSOs.

The Club has trained 13 RSO in Feb 2011 but we have room for many more.

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

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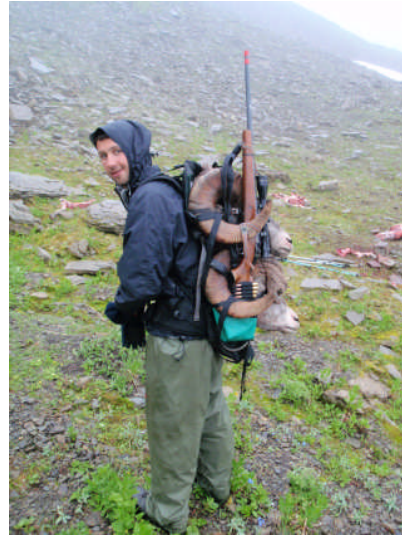
- Robin Pike (250)812-4316 (5-9 pm) thepikes@shaw.ca or
- Murray Kilshaw (250)382-1029 (9-5pm) coreexaminer@shaw.ca

Federal Firearms Verifier

- Mark-J. Nussabaumer 250-888-7801 or 403-679-8122

**Sheep Hunting 101**

If you have ever been interested in learning what it takes to plan for and execute a back-pack hunt for mountain sheep you want to make sure you don't miss this meeting. Stu Rhodes and his son Darcy will be doing a two-part presentation on sheep hunting. The first part of the evening will be focused on what gear you need to take along. They will have a complete display of all their gear and be happy to discuss what to take and why. The second part of the presentation will be a half hour video of their latest successful hunt for Rocky Mountain Bighorns. The evening promises to be both informative and entertaining.

**The Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary
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FISHING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Perpetual trophies will be presented at the March 19 AGM as follows:

Victoria Fish & Game Chinook Perpetual donated by Victoria Foundries in 1973

- Wayne Zaccarelli 22 lb.

Victoria Fish & Game Coho Perpetual donated by Howard English in 1973

- Wayne Zaccarelli 6 lb 8 oz

Victoria Fish & Game Trout Perpetual established 2011 and recording winners since 2000

- Wayne Zaccarelli 2 lb 14 oz

There were no halibut entries for the Victoria Fish & Game Halibut Perpetual donated by Mel & Marlin Lohr in 2009

Very few entries were received during last years contest which runs through the calendar year (ie. same as club membership). The 2012 contest is now underway. You can enter your salmon, trout or halibut by filling in the entry form in the monthly newsletters or by e-mail providing the required information. Please also send a photo of your fish if you have one. You can also enter your fish if caught & released by also providing the length and girth measurements in inches to nearest 1/4 inch. A weight can be determined using appropriate formulas.

The first entry of the year is an 18 pound chinook caught by Wayne Zaccarelli on February 11 off Macaulay Point.

Wayne Zaccarelli,
Committee Chair

left - TROUT , center - COHO, right - CHINOOK



COLQUITZ-SWAN CREEK STEWARDSHIP AND RESTORATION

An application has been made to the Pacific Salmon Foundation Community Salmon Program by the Peninsula Streams Society for the purpose of restoring salmonid habitat within Swan Creek (part of the Colquitz River watershed).

The grant amount requested is \$10,000 and the total project value for 2012 is estimated to be \$40,000. This restoration and enhancement is a direct result of the residential fuel oil spill which occurred last fall in the Swan Creek drainage and which impacted fish and fish habitat downstream. The project will benefit resident and sea run Cutthroat trout and Coho salmon.

It will involve creation of a new stewardship group to guide restoration, planning and implementation. Riffle structures will be built, spawning beds created and riparian zones will be planted with native vegetation. The project will involve the placement of close to 40 tons of spawning gravel and a similar amount of larger river rock.

The project will involve the Ministry of Transportation & Highways, Municipality of Saanich, Swan Lake Nature Sanctuary, Pacific Forestry Centre and other volunteer groups.

**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**BIG GAME COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

Trophies will be presented at the March 19 AGM as follows:

McIlwaine Van & Storage Perpetual for largest Blacktail deer taken by a club member (established 1955) - James Mace / Stu Rhodes 155 lb (tie)

Victoria Fish & Game Antler Perpetual for largest Blacktail antlers taken by a club member as determined by Boone & Crockett scoring system (established 1966) - Stu Rhodes 98 6/8 pts.

Victoria Fish & Game Bear Perpetual for largest Black bear taken by a club member in Region 1 (Vancouver Island) as determined by Boone & Crockett scoring system (established 1998) - Shane Hofer 14 13/16

James Mace and Stu Rhodes both also receive a bronze button for their deer weighing between 140 and 159 1/2 pounds.

A second set of antlers taken by club member Larry Teague measuring 95 6/8 pts was also measured for the club competition.

There were no entries for three other perpetual hunting trophies:

- Robinson's Sporting Goods Perpetual for largest deer taken by bow & arrow (established 1970)
- Bob Hollingworth Memorial Perpetual for largest buck deer taken by junior club member (established 1983)
- Malahat Marauders Perpetual for largest deer taken by muzzle loading rifle (established 1990)

Wayne Zaccarelli,
Committee Chair



BENEFITS TO DOWNSTREAM FISH AND FISH HABITAT OF 2011 WATER RELEASES FROM THETIS LAKE

The B.C. Conservation Foundation has just completed an evaluation report on the Craigflower Creek Flow Enhancement Project conducted this past year in cooperation with CRD Parks.

During the summer and fall of 2011 a trial release of licensed storage from Thetis Lake occurred to enhance downstream aquatic habitat in McKenzie and Craigflower Creeks. This was the first season-long trial release following feasibility studies that commenced in 2008. Provided drawdown related impacts to Thetis Lake Park and its users are acceptable or can be mitigated, the CRD will amend their water license to make releases for fish a requirement of license.

Continuous surface flow over the length of a given stream channel enables fish migration and predator avoidance, promotes aquatic invertebrate production and increases dissolved oxygen in the water. In 2011, stream connectivity was maintained throughout the various stream reaches augmented by releases from Thetis Lake. The quality and quantity of fish habitat available during the flow augmentation period improved dramatically.

The continuation of this water release is crucial to the survival of enhanced Coho salmon populations being enhanced by members of the Esquimalt Anglers' Association. Close to 40,000 Coho eggs from Craigflower brood stock are being held at Goldstream Hatchery for release back into the creek later this year.

By Wayne Zaccarelli

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WITNESSED OR 3RD PARTY ACCOUNTS OF SOMETHING HAPPENING ON THE RANGES THAT SHOULD NOT BE HAPPENING

The Chief RSO for the club is looking for examples of what you have witnessed or 3rd party accounts of something happening on the ranges that should not be happening. I want eye witness factual reports to include in the up-coming RSO Training Course. No Names will be used in the training examples. If it is 3rd party I would like to know who told you and contact Info for them if possible.

Thanks in advance.

david_michaud@shaw.ca (underscore between names)

**SOME NUMBERS OF INTEREST FROM THE PACIFIC HALIBUT FISHERY**

The 2012 total allowable catch (TAC) within British Columbia was reduced by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) to 7,038,000 lb. from 7,650,000 pounds in 2011. As a comparison, the total combined Canada and U.S. TAC for 2011 was 41,070,000 pounds. This was reduced to 33,540,000 pounds in 2012.

The British Columbia sport TAC for 2011 was 947,760 pounds. Our actual catch exceeded this amount with 1,156,000 pounds being caught as determined by the recreational creel survey. Our fishery was closed after the Labour Day weekend.

By comparison, the Alaska sport TAC for 2011 was 5.9 million pounds.

The total biomass of halibut removed from the Pacific Coast waters by directed halibut fisheries, by catch from other fisheries and wastage was 60.5 million pounds in 2011. This has ranged between 98 million and 33 million pounds over the last fifty years and has declined steadily since 2005 from 97 million to 60 million pounds.

The B.C. recreational fishery has recently had its TAC increased to 15% from 12% of the total B.C. allowable catch. Fisheries & Oceans Minister, Keith Ashfield, made the announcement in February after extensive lobbying efforts.

A set amount of 500,000 pounds estimated as the first nations halibut catch is taken off the 7,038,000 total for 2012. This leaves 6,538,000 pounds to be split between the commercial (85%) and recreational (15%) catches. As a result the commercial fishery in B.C. will be operating with a TAC of approximately 5,560,000 pounds while the recreational fishery will have a limit of about 980,000 pounds.

The B.C. sport fishery traditionally operated with a season opening February 01 and closing December 31. Limits were 2 per day and 3 in possession. We are now operating with a daily limit of 1 and possession of 2. Our seasons have also been much reduced in recent years as follows:

2009	Mar 01 - Dec 31	12% of TAC
2010	Feb 01 - Oct 18	12% of TAC
2011	Mar 01 - Sep 05	12% of TAC
2012	Mar 01 - ???	15% of TAC

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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



MARCH 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SUBJECT TO CHANGE:				1	2	3
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Closed 9-1pm</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>P.A.L. Course in Clubhouse</u> • <u>Annual Game Dinner & Fund-raiser!!!!</u>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>P.A.L. Course in Clubhouse</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Board Mtg.</u> • <u>RH closed 9-5pm</u> • <u>RP Interruptions</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> • <u>Skeet at 11am</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Range Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SIAS Setup on M/P range starting at noon</u> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u> • <u>RH closed 9-3pm</u>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u> • <u>Daylight Savings Starts!!</u> • <u>SIAS Club Match M/P range closed til 4pm</u> • <u>Frontier Shooters; RP & RH Closed til 1:00pm</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Closed 9-1pm</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Skeet 11am</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Closed 9-1pm</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>St. Patrick's Day</u>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Silhouette; RP Range Closed; 9am to 3pm</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Annual General Meeting & Elections!!</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> • <u>Skeet 11am</u> 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP; Limited access after noon; setup for ISL #1</u> • <u>Black Powder; RP closed 9-2pm</u> • <u>MP Bay 7 closed 9-5pm</u>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ISL Qualifier #1; MP closed till 4pm</u> • <u>ISA Skeet Shoot; SG all day</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> • <u>Malahat Marauders Meeting at 7:30pm</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Skeet 11am</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Closed 9-4pm</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Closed 9-4pm</u> 	



APRIL 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<u>1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MP Bay 7 closed 9-4pm 	<u>2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting; 7:30 	<u>3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm Skeet 11am 	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm 	<u>6</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Friday 'Easter Rendezvous' RP, SG, CH & RH closed 	<u>7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Easter Rendezvous' RP, SG, CH & RH closed
<u>8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Easter Rendezvous' RP, SG, CH & RH closed Frontier Shooters; MP Bays 5/6/7 Closed til 1:00pm 	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skeet 11am 	<u>11</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm 	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm 	<u>14</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm MP Bay 7 closed 9-5pm
<u>15</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm MP Bay 7 closed 9-5pm Silhouette; RP closed 9am-3pm 	<u>16</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Meeting 	<u>17</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm Skeet 11am 	<u>18</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RP & RH closed; 9am - 4pm; 	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIAS; MP Range; Setup in afternoon; limited access P.A.L. Course in Clubhouse
<u>22</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P.A.L. Course in Clubhouse SIAS; Club Match; MP closed 9am-4pm 	<u>23</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm Malahat Marauders Meeting 7:30pm 	<u>24</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skeet 11am 	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CH closed till 4pm 	<u>27</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CH Closed till noon; M/P Bay 7 Closed till 4pm. RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm 	<u>28</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PITA setup and practice; SG; noon to 6pm BlackPowder; RP 9-2pm
<u>29</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PITA; 300 Bird Event; SG & Clubhouse. 	<u>30</u>	SUBJECT TO CHANGE:				

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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

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Mail: PO Box 93, Victoria BC
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250-475-4969

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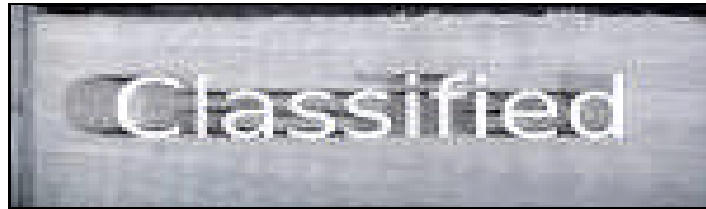
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FOR SALE: Puma Model 92 lever action rifle, 20" barrel, blue finish. Cal:45 colt, magazine holds 10 rounds. Spring kit installed. As new - test rounds only. Asking: \$625.

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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: HARTTS 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

LARRY Z @ 250-686-7171

For Sale: Norinco NP-28, a 1911A1 style handgun in 9mm luger. Comes with 2mags and case. Asking \$360.
email Jeff at: jsinouye@shaw.ca



FOR SALE: Magazine for Browning BBR (80's vintage rifle). stamped 300 Win Mag. \$25.00

4 Forearm spacers for Winchester Cooney Model 840. 12 gauge. \$25.00 for all four.

Parker Hale 1 piece bases and rings. Some very small paint chips on edges. Model RALS4. Was on an early model BSA. \$75.00

Robin @ 250-812-4316 or thepikes@shaw.ca



Reclaimed brass for sale - money goes back to the VF&GPA
Brass is mostly once fired and is clean and sorted

Calibers available :

223
22-250
270
30-30 308
300 WSM
300 Win Mag
300 Rem Mag
303
30-06
300 Sav
9MM
45 GAP
45 auto

I found these example pictures on the internet



UPDATE: There is a new supply and many new calibers

Lots of 40 S&W

All calibers - .10/case

Please call or email Art Archer 250 721 0131 or benders69@shaw.ca
(please make reference to brass)

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

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



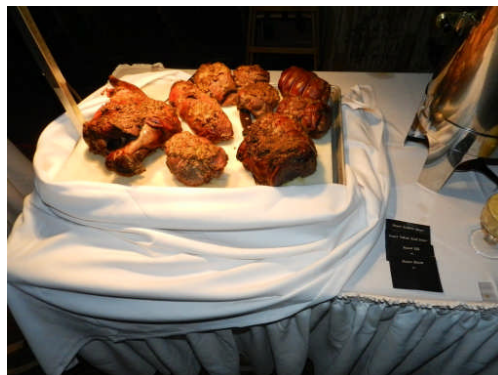
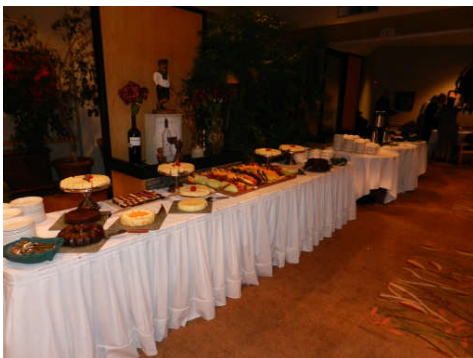
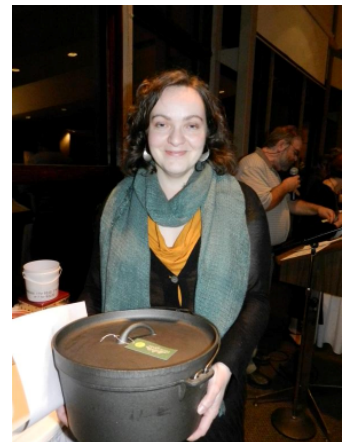
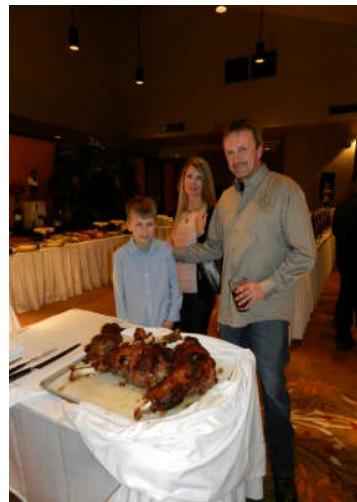
**PUREBRED CKC REGISTERED
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER PUPPIES FOR SALE**

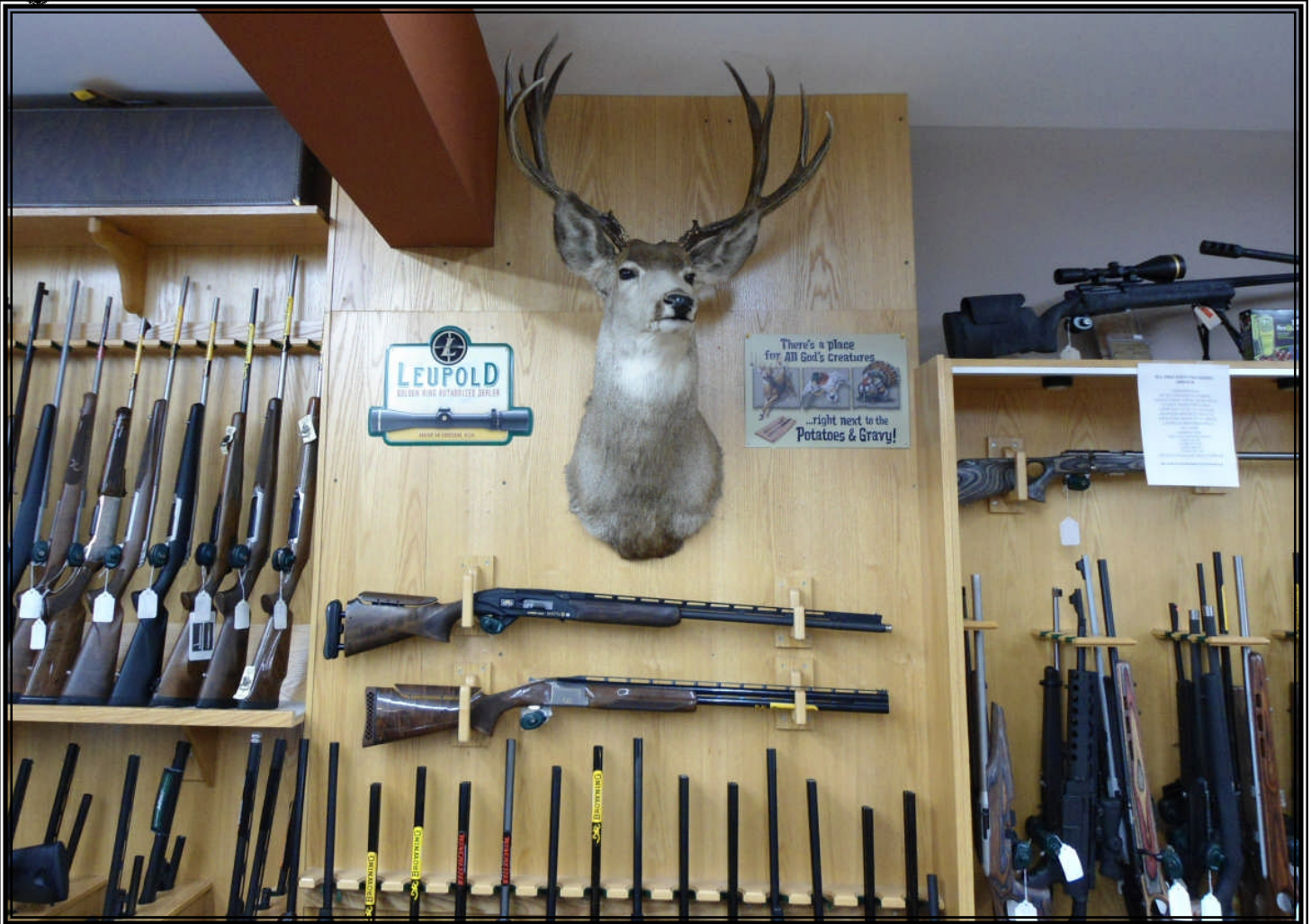
"Julie" and "Daisy" are from good local stock, will be CKC registered, all shots up to date, and their tails and dew claws have been done. They have had some basic training, are house trained, and are kennel trained. Julie is already showing promises for a Hunting Dog. Born July 1st. For more information or to arrange an appointment to view the puppies, please contact:

Lizzie Jatkowski at 250-474-2493



Some pictures from the
Victoria Fish & Game
Dinner on Saturday
March 4th, 2012.





ISLAND OUTFITTERS GUN SHOP

Special ammo offer to the Fish & Game membership! Show your 2012 Victoria Fish & Game membership card and purchase a case (25 boxes / 500 rounds) of *MFS NON-CORROSIVE AND NON STEEL CORE 7.62x39mm SKS* ammo for \$174.99! *Lellier & Bellot 7.62x39mm SKS* ammo is in the 800 round box for \$199.99! **12GA AMMO DEAL IS BACK!** Winchester flats of 10 boxes 250 rounds 7 1/2 #shot only 2 3/4 dram \$5.80/box all in = \$650 Must be purchased in lots of 10. Also we have another offer on 12 ga shells, *Federal Target Load, 2 3/4" 7 1/2 shot* at \$ 7.99 per box, and \$79.99 per case (10 boxes for 250 rounds total) and if they show their Victoria Fish and Game card they get a discount to \$74.99

Don't forget that we have a **RAFFLE** for a Stevens model 350 12ga pump action. Tickets are \$5.00 each(cash only), with no limit as to how many you can buy. We only have 40 tickets left! The profit is to be donated to the Victoria Fish and Game club.

This months featured restricted gun of the month, Czech Small Arms company **SA VZ58 C**, sporter. We have a few left in 7.62x39 or 223 cal and they have a 7" barrel as well as a folding stock. Don't miss out on this unique rifle.

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