



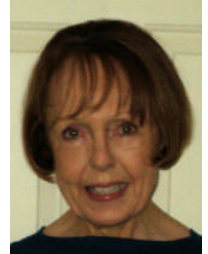
Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES



Greetings, fellow VFGPA Members. Action up at the Range property has certainly picked up in the past few weeks. It's obvious that everyone has been eagerly awaiting the summer season. Membership sales have been keeping our ex-membership chairman, **Val Macdonald** in full avalanche-recovery mode. Now, since our Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers on March 19, **Sonya Bell** has committed to the challenge of filling Val's shoes.

Our deepest thanks and our most profound admiration for Val's eight years of commitment and sacrifice cannot be adequately expressed in words. We wish **Val** all she deserves as she goes through the process of reclaiming her life! **Sonya** is equally to be admired for her courage and dedication, given that she knows the approximate numbers of our membership, and has had an introduction to the load she has agreed to assume.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy recovery to another three of our finest previous executive members, **Tristan Baty**, **Perry Chow**, and **Mike Egan**. These people will be greatly missed for their dedication to duty, their constant support of the club, and their many, many efforts that inconvenienced them, and deprived them of hours and hours of sleep, as well as a lot of peaceful meals.

On behalf of the membership and myself, I would like to also extend a warm welcome and a sincere thanks to the rest of the brave souls who agreed to serve on this year's Executive – both new and returning. All signs are that this will be another positive, productive year for VFGPA with a wealth of talent and commitment at the club's disposal.

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Volunteer Program News

Remember that if you take part in a **work party** or a match **set-up**, or otherwise volunteer your services for the good of the Club, you can expect to have your name entered on a form for a "BST Buck" worth \$5. toward many of the club-related expenses you might encounter during the year – raffles, guest passes, your next-year membership – *limit of four (\$20.) for the membership*, and other items that may be announced during the year. Be sure to ask if your name has been added to the form if you think the service you are providing might be eligible for a **BST Buck**,

Juniors' Club

The Juniors' club is progressing by leaps and bounds. Next event is scheduled for Saturday, April 28. It will again consist of **air gun** and **.22 rifle** target shooting. More information to follow, since we're still waiting for some new equipment, and a definite decision on the location of the event. If you have signed up on the **Juniors' Club e-mail list**, you will receive further information as soon as it's available

If you haven't yet signed up, Contact: - **Jeremy Osborne**: jtosborne14@yahoo.ca, or **Chantel Spicer**: chantelspicer@shaw.ca

Looking Forward To...

General Meeting – Monday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. Strawberry Vale Hall.

Planned are:

- short presentation on some dysfunctional aspects of the Firearms Legislation,
- firearm donations to VFGPA club groups

See you there!

Looking forward, with all of you, to a great summer, and a super year!

Myrna Francis,
President

REMEMBER: Our regular meetings are moved to Tuesdays if Monday is a holiday – as is the case in **May** when we celebrate **Victoria Day**.



VICTORIA FISH & GAME ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
ELECTIONS 2012/13

GARY KANGAS, AL PAGE ELECTORAL OFFICERS
CAL POTTER, DOUGLAS BELL SCRUTINEERS
SYBIL KANGAS, RECORDER

PRESIDENT – Don Piluso nominated Myrna Francis
Matt Carson nominated Chris Jones
MYRNA FRANCIS ELECTED

1st VICE PRESIDENT – Sonya Bell nominated Greg Birtwistle
Wyn Jones nominated Bernard Stewart
GREG BIRTWISTLE ELECTED

2nd VICE PRESIDENT – Dom Piluso nominated Lisa Nichols
Greg Birtwistle nominated Bernard Stewart
LISA NICHOLS ELECTED

SECRETARY – Chris Jones nominated Perry Roemer – no further nominations
PERRY ROEMER ELECTED by ACCLIMATION

TREASURER – Sue Bender nominated Dom Piluso – no further nominations
DOM PILUSO ELECTED by ACCLIMATION

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR – Jim Carson nominated Chris Jones
Greg Birtwistle nominated Sonya Bell
SONYA BELL ELECTED

DIRECTORS

ACTION SHOOTERS – No Nominations

AIRSOFT – No Nominations

ARCHERY – Sonya Bell nominated Bruce Reed – no further nominations
BRUCE REED ELECTED by ACCLIMATION

BCWF REP. – Dom Piluso nominated Bob Macdonald – no further nominations
BOB MACDONALD ELECTED by ACCLIMATION

BLACK POWDER – Jacques VanBodengraven nominated Dennis Strobbe – no further nominations
DENNIS STROBBE ELECTED by ACCLIMATION

FISHING – Mel Lohr nominated Wayne Zaccarelli – no further nominations
WAYNE ZACCARELLI ELECTED by ACCLIMATION

FRONTIER SHOOTISTS – Chris Jones nominated Al Wilson – no further nominations
AL WILSON ELECTED by ACCLIMATION

PPC – Dom Piluso nominated David Michaud – no further nominations
DAVID MICHAUD ELECTED by ACCLIMATION

SILHOUETTE/RIFLE – Sue Bender nominated Art Archer – no further nominations
ART ARCHER ELECTED by ACCLIMATION

SHOTGUN/TRAP – No Nominations

SHOTGUN-SKEET – Dom Piluso nominated Tony Hackett – no further nominations
TONY HACKETT ELECTED by ACCLIMATION

VICTORIA WOMENS SHOOTING CLUB – Laurie Page nominated Alison Walker – no further nominations
ALISON WALKER ELECTED by ACCLIMATION

KITCHEN – WYN JONES VOLUNTEERED

3 MEMBERS AT LARGE – Perry Roemer nominated **Chris Jones**
Bruce Reed nominated **Doug Bell**
Laurie Page nominated **Vic Skaarup**

No further nominations- **ABOVE 3 MEMBERS ELECTED by ACCLIMATION**



B.C. Wildlife Federation Notes

Firearms Registration

The senate recently notified Parliament that the legislation to repeal the long gun registration required no amendments. Even more recently the Governor General signed the bill into law. The long gun registry no longer exists.

However, there are numerous other issues with regard to firearms ownership that need to be reviewed and modified or eliminated to achieve a structure within which legal firearms owners know where they stand and are not demonized by a misled public and questionable police practises. Some would say that the handgun registry should also be eliminated.

Gary Mauser, an emeritus SFU professor, is one of those who was instrumental in the elimination of the long gun registry. As the firearms chairperson within the BCWF, he is interested in your ideas (and experiences) as to how the remaining facets of firearms registration can, if need be, be dealt with in order to create a more sensible environment within which one can own and use firearms.

Please pass your ideas to any club executive member and we will, in turn, pass them on to the BCWF Firearms Committee.

Kid's Camp

For the 4th consecutive year the BCWF sponsored Kid's Camp will be held at the Courtenay Fish and Game club from July 22 to 27/12. The camp welcomes both girls and boys in the 10 to 14 year age group to participate in a 4 day outdoor experience that includes most aspects as to what one can do to be safe and gain the most enjoyment from our great outdoors. The VFGPA each year sends 2 children to this camp at no cost other than getting to and from Courtenay (and if that posed a problem, we would look after the travel also). If interested, please contact me at 250-479-3828 or bob@biologica.bc.ca.

Outdoor Passport

This program has been a considerable success in the Interior in allowing BCWF members to gain access to private lands for hunting, fishing and camping. However on the Island there has been no headway in dealing with major landholders. For instance, Timberwest, a significant landholder, simply refuses to discuss the issue and locks their gates. They have been selling off large blocks of land to other private interests. Included in these purchasers are pension funds – who realize the value of these lands and have the financial clout to purchase. Trouble arises in that the Government is loath to interfere as the more the wealth in pension funds the lesser the need for Government participation.

Private ownership of larger blocks of land can lead to barriers to, and conflicts with, wildlife. In an instance on the mainland, the Nature Conservancy is having a local club set up private hunts on their land and, in doing so, dictating wildlife management.

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**Becoming an Outdoor Woman (BOW)**

This year the BOW program will be held at Lake Cowichan from June 1 to 3. The contact person is Darlene Clark and she can be reached at dclark8@shaw.ca.

A BOW participant will pre-select four 3-1/2 hour courses to be taken over the weekend. These courses will be chosen from an extensive list of outdoor activities and all necessary equipment will be provided. The focus of the program is to provide an opportunity to learn outdoor skills in a relaxed and non-competitive atmosphere.

BCWF Annual General Meeting

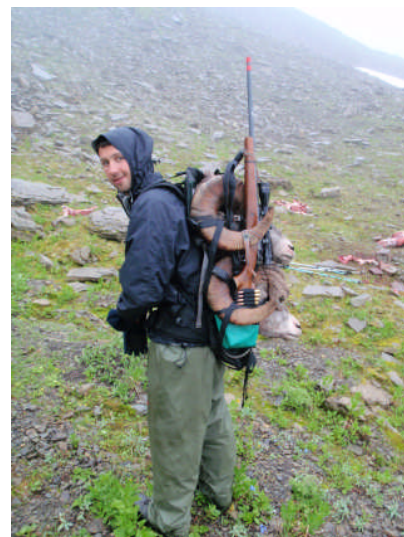
This year the AGM will be held in Courtenay from April 25 to 28. The VFGPA can send four voting delegates to the meeting and has a budget to defray the costs of attending. To date, two delegates are attending to represent our club and a third is attending as the junior delegate representing Zone 1.

This meeting is also a major fund raiser for the BCWF. If you cannot attend, perhaps you can contribute towards the auctions or provide game meat or fish for the banquet.

Cheers, Bob Macdonald

Presentation on Sheep Hunting 101 at the May 22nd General Meeting

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 REGISTRY IS GONE

Bill C-19 the Bill to end the long gun registry received royal assent today April 5, 2012.

Firearms owners from every part of Canada are celebrating and congratulating the Members of Parliament who voted to end the wasteful long gun registry.

How does this affect YOU as a trustworthy Canadian gun owner? Registration forms for non-restricted long guns are no longer required. New non-restricted long gun purchases will no longer be registered.

RESTRICTED or PROHIBITED guns MUST STILL BE REGISTERED

When selling or gifting a non-restricted long gun it is your responsibility to ensure that the individual you are dealing with has a valid firearms licence (PAL not POL)

A sample form for selling or gifting a non-restricted long gun (that we suggest you may want to use - simply for your protection and convenience) can be downloaded from the Canadian Firearms Institute website.

(www.cfi-icaf.ca) **(also on page 20 in newsletter, so cut out and fill it out)**

You will still need a valid PAL (Possession & Acquisition License) or POL (Possession Only License) to own a gun. Be sure to check the expiry date and ensure that you renew it in plenty of time. (Link to forms - <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/fs-fd/renew-renouv-eng.htm>)

NB: The issue of the destruction of data has been clouded by Quebec's bid to prevent it from happening. We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.

The Canadian Firearms Institute will continue its mandate to save, support and celebrate Canadian firearms heritage, our sport and our respected traditions right across our nation. For more information on the Canadian Firearms Institute please visit www.cfi-icaf.ca.

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
aghackett@hotmail.com

ISLAND SKEET ASSOCIATION **2012 SHOOT DATES**

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



The Lady McConnell

by Robin Pike



The *Lady McConnell* was created by Brian Chan, well known fly fisherman and Fisheries Biologist of the Kamloops region. His fly has experienced an ever growing following since its inception in the early 80's. The Lady McConnell was originally designed to represent an emerging adult chironomid. When used as an emerger pattern, the grizzly hackle in the tail is meant to represent the trailing shuck of the emerging adult. When fishing in conditions where riseforms indicate surface feeding, casting a Lady McConnell ahead of where trout might be headed is often a very productive method. Quite often letting the fly sit in the surface film is all that it takes to induce a strike. Sometimes, however, fish key on adult chironomids returning to the water to lay their eggs. During this scenario, casting the Lady McConnell and giving it 1-2 small strips effectively imitates the egg laying process of the adult chironomid. Other times letting the fly sit on the surface and sporadically twitching it will also draw attention. Because the Lady McConnell can be tied in virtually any colour, it can be used as a dry fly that imitates much more than just chironomids. In particular, I have had great success with larger sizes of the Lady McConnell during mayfly hatches. Overall, I find the pattern particularly useful one to two hours before dusk when trout tend to become active in the summer and feed in the calmer, surface waters of the early evening.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

ORIGINATOR: Brian Chan

HOOK: Mustad or Tiemco Dry Fly Hook, Sizes 10-16.

THREAD: Black 6/0

TAIL: Small Grizzly Hackle Tips

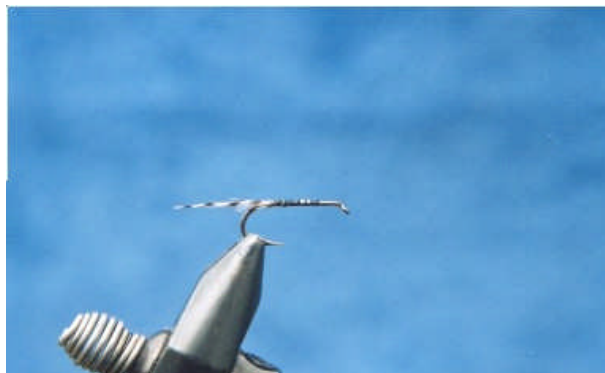
BODY: Dubbing of Choice

SHELLBACK: Deer Hair, Natural or Cinnamon

HACKLE: Grizzly Hackle

Tying Instructions for the Lady McConnell

Step 1: Select two small hackle feathers from the top of a grizzly neck and attach them to the hook as shown. Be sure to tie in the hackle tips so they lie flat against the hook shank. When in place, the length of the tail should be the same length as the hook shank.



Step 2: Select a small clump of deer hair (10-20 hairs) for the shellback. I prefer to use fine coastal deer hair. Attach the deer hair, approx. 1/4" from the hook eye and wind your thread back towards a point just above the hook barb. If you have used too much deer hair your fly will be bulky. Using the dubbing of your choice, spin a very fine body and cover the tag ends of the deer hair (as shown).

Step 3: Pull the deer hair over the body and secure with 3-5 wraps of thread. Cut off the excess hair and cover any ends with your tying thread. Next, select 1-2 grizzly hackles sized to the hook. Prepare the hackles by stripping off any fluff near the base. Next, attach the feathers by the butt ends with the shiny side (convex) facing the rear of the hook. When wound forward, the hackles should point away from the hook barb.



Step 4: Using hackle pliers, wind the first hackle clockwise and secure. Next, wind the second feather very carefully through the first by rocking the hackle back and forth as it is wound onto the hook. Secure with thread, and build a small, neat head. To finish the fly, cut a wide V into the bottom of the spun hackle. This greatly reduces spinning of the fly and twisted leaders.

Good luck fishing!



A letter from a member of VFGPA for the past 18 years.

Dear Friends and Family,

This letter is extremely difficult for me to write. However, I feel the need for you to know my health situation.

I was born with Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) which until now has meant regular monitoring by various doctors and controlling my diet and blood pressure. This disease will eventually result in my complete kidney failure. I am presently on dialysis which I am discovering is essentially spending most of my time hooked up to a machine, either at home or in the hospital. Although dialysis will keep me alive, it will become my life.

I have been advised by my medical team that I have 12 – 24 months before my kidneys will completely shut down. It has been recommended that a living donor transplant be my best option to continue living a healthy life. The second option would be a deceased donor transplant which could take up to 5+ years, which I am on a waiting list for. As my blood type is O positive and the most in demand the wait could be much longer.

As my immediate family members are unable to donate a kidney to me I must reach out and ask for your help. I need to find someone who is willing to donate a kidney to me. I realize that what I am asking is an enormous sacrifice for anyone to consider. On the up side, we all have 2 kidneys and yet we only need one to live a normal, healthy life. For this reason, it is possible for people to donate one kidney. Outside of the risks associated with any surgery, donors do not typically experience negative health effects from donating a kidney.

If this request is one you would consider or know of someone who may consider this request or would like to know more please contact the donor team at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver. Phone: 604-806-9027 Email: donornurse@providencehealth.bc.ca They are experts in the field and can give you all the details on what is involved and what to expect if you are found to be a suitable donor. Your inquiries, as well as the process of determining your eligibility will be kept confidential. Donors are heavily supported and given the comfort of pulling out of the process at any time.

I do not wish to put pressure on anyone. However, I trust you will understand my situation and need to reach out. I recognize that your lives have their own complexities and that becoming an organ donor will not be in the realm of possibility for some of you. Please know that your friendship and moral support are more than enough!

For more basic information please log onto http://tranplant.bc.ca/living_kiney_main.htm A 3 - 4 inch lateral incision is now made just below the waist line in front rather than what is stated on the website. There is financial support for the donors to avoid costs such as hotel, flight to Vancouver and food. If for some reason the donor ends up needing a kidney transplant they go near the top of the list?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Jagdish Dhaul

Telephone: 250-386-8307 Son's email: ashok.dhaul@gmail.com

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

- ♦ 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

Victoria Frontier Shootists Mini Monthly Match and Practice

The cowboys showed up in force. Enough shootists to comprise a large posse. Plus more than half a dozen shootists wanting to practice. Two stages were set up to be repeated and a practice table at the end of the R/P covered area.

The hotly contested match was won by John Foley from Salt Spring Island. Second Joleen Wilson VFGPA. Third Al Wilson VFGPA. Fourth Peter Clifford VFGPA.

Next Monthly Match of the Victoria Frontier Shootists of the Victoria Fish & Game will be held on second Sunday April 8th.

Attached is a photo of the competitors.

Best regards,
Gary & Sybil



**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 : 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 RSOs in Feb 2011 but we have room for many more.

Trained RSOs will be given priority for Relief Range Caretaker for the regular Caretaker's days off and vacation . Pay is \$60. per day to cover travel and expenses.

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 and as backstops for the targets.

Thank you,

Editor, Jodi Sturgill

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)

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

- David Michaud; (250) 385-3658 or (250) 389-8897
- Dave Degrassi; (250) 474-3483
- Mark-J. Nussabaumer (250) 888-7801 or (403) 679-8122

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

Federal Firearms Verifier

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



ANGLERS REJECT FURTHER CHINOOK RESTRICTIONS

The Victoria and area Sport Fishing Advisory Committee met on March 21 to hear a presentation from DFO regarding additional measures required to protect Fraser River 5-2 Chinook.

Restrictions are currently in place until June 15 for Victoria and Sooke waters requiring the release of wild Chinook over 67 cm. (approx 8-9 lb fish).

These 5 year old returning fish spend up to two years in the freshwater environment and their numbers are continuing to decline. Much of the problem lies with habitat and water quantity & quality in their stream environment, especially through the warm, dry summer period.

About a third of these harvested Chinooks are caught by first nations within the Fraser River system. Recreational anglers in Juan de Fuca Strait take another 10-12 percent although this is based on coded wire tag head recovery data that is from 2006 and earlier.

When the DFO presenter was asked how many of these 5-2 Chinooks make it out of the Fraser River as smolts, he was unable to say. Their mortality estimates are for marine and freshwater combined.

It was agreed by the approximately 400 in attendance that these Chinooks are not going to be saved by merely further restricting recreational anglers in this area. A motion was unanimously passed by the local Victoria SFAC that they will not agree to, or accept, any further restrictions on their Chinook fishery in Juan de Fuca. The motion also requested DFO to meet its own salmon allocation policy and develop a recovery plan that includes habitat restoration, sufficient water for the salmon and a hatchery enhancement program to supplement the stocks.

Considering the above motion, the meeting refused to listen to DFO present options for the further restriction of our Chinook fishery in Juan de Fuca. An announcement is expected from DFO at the end of April stating the management regime for this fishery after June 15 through the end of August.

The Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary presents the Spring 2012 Native Plant Sale

Saturday and Sunday
April 21 and 22, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sale: 5,000 native plants - 140 species

Master Gardeners on hand to answer those tough gardening questions
Free admission

And....Nature Sanctuary members receive 10% discount on plant purchases!

Complete plant list available at <http://www.swanlake.bc.ca/plant-list.php>

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Fishing Contest Entry Form

Chinook___ Coho___ Tye___ 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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JUNIOR ANGLER AWARD

After discussion at last month's AGM, it was decided to recognize the club member junior angler who enters the most outstanding catch of the year. All species of fish will be eligible. Please include the age of the junior angler on the entry form in the newsletter. A picture of the catch should be submitted along with the other required information. Entries must be received within one month of the catch date. Entries can be mailed to the club office, brought to the general meetings or e-mailed directly to me at whz@shaw.ca

Wayne Zaccarelli,

**Subject: hunting petition**

As an avid sportsman, I am forwarding this petition— See link below. It speaks for itself. It would be great service if you could please help support this petition, by signing and passing it on to fellow sportsmen, and all businesses and suppliers that support hunting.

Thank you

<http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/...zzly-hunt.html>



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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



APRIL 2012

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



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		<u>1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>closed; 9am - 4pm;</u> 	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PPC Match:</u> <u>RP & RH closed</u> <u>till 2:00pm</u> • <u>C.O.R.E.</u> <u>Course; CH 8am-</u> <u>6pm</u> • <u>ISL Setup:</u> <u>MP closed after</u> <u>1pm</u>
<u>6</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>C.O.R.E.</u> <u>Course; CH 8am-</u> <u>6pm</u> • <u>ISL Qualifier</u> <u>#3; MP closed till</u> <u>4pm</u> • <u>Archery 3D</u> <u>shoot!</u> 	<u>7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Board Meet-</u> <u>ing; 7:30</u> • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>closed; 9am -</u> <u>4pm;</u> 	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Closed 9-</u> <u>1pm</u> 	<u>11</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Frontier</u> <u>Shootists; RP &</u> <u>RH closed 4-7pm</u> <u>Nimrod Setup</u> 	<u>12</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Trap setup for</u> <u>VISL; 4pm - dusk</u> • <u>'Nimrod</u> <u>Shoot'; RP, SG,</u> <u>CH & RH closed</u> • <u>MP Bay 7</u> <u>closed 9-4pm</u>
<u>13</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 7</u> <u>closed 9-4pm</u> • <u>VISL Trap</u> <u>Shoot; 150 Bird</u> <u>Event; SG & CH</u> • <u>Frontier</u> <u>Shootists 'Buffalo'</u> <u>Shoot; RP & RH</u> <u>Closed</u> 	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>closed; 9am -</u> <u>4pm;</u> 	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 1 & 2</u> <u>closed 10am-1pm;</u> <u>CH closed noon-</u> <u>8pm</u>
<u>20</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Silhouette;</u> <u>RP closed 9am-</u> <u>3pm</u> 	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>General</u> <u>Meeting</u> • <u>RP Closed 9-</u> <u>1pm</u> 	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Closed 9-</u> <u>1pm</u> 	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>BlackPowder;</u> <u>RP closed 9am-</u> <u>2pm</u> • <u>SIAS; MP</u> <u>Range closed</u> <u>after 1pm; Setup</u> <u>for match.</u> • <u>RSO Course</u> <u>in Clubhouse</u>
<u>27</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RSO Course</u> <u>in Clubhouse</u> • <u>SIAS; Club</u> <u>Match; MP closed</u> <u>9am-4pm</u> 	<u>28</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Closed 9-</u> <u>1pm</u> • <u>Malahat</u> <u>Marauders Meet-</u> <u>ing 7:30pm</u> 	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SG & CH</u> <u>closed 8-4pm</u> 		

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

**Club Contacts:****2012-2013 Executive**

President: Myrna Francis	479-0101
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Archery - Bruce Reed	479-9652
BCWF—Bob Macdonald	479-3828
Black Powder - Dennis Strobbe	382-2909
Frontier Shootist - Al Wilson	920-8707
- Ashley Harrison	744-4705
Women's Shooting Club - Alison Walker	360-0508

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South Island Action Shooters - Ken Haskell	590-6847
Dave Gerow	710-2447
PPC - David Michaud	514-9948
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Skeet - Tony Hackett	aghackett@shaw.ca
	658-2355
Trap—Art Moore	479-2814

Building & Improvements

Shawn Tyler	888-0463
Dan Bauer	896-0979

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Doug Bell	727-9735
Chris Jones	592-4311
Vic Skaarup	380-4858

Newsletter: Jodi Sturgill 383-4622

Hall kitchen: Wynne Jones 386-3783

VFGPA Caretakers - Roby & Trudi Petrie 858-8342

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

Adult \$110.00 - Family \$150.00 - Senior \$75.00
Junior \$30.00

Wish to Place an Ad?

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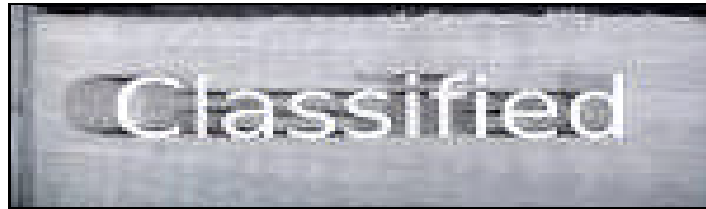
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This column for sale items is provided to our members free of charge. VFGPA is not responsible for any items listed. PLEASE LET EDITOR JODI KNOW WHEN YOU SEE YOUR ITEMS OR WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR WANTED ITEMS.

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: 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

WTS: WW2 German Wehrmacht G-43 Rifle. Gewehr 43 (G-43) is a 7.92 mm caliber semi-automatic rifle developed by Third Reich Germany during World War II.

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.

\$3000.00 OBO, serious buyers only please. **You may contact me for more info/photos at: jwja@telus.net.**



WANTED: Looking for a second Uberti "Outlaw" in 357/38 special for our SASS Young Gun. (or something similar) In good condition please. **Call us at 250-748-0968 or email us at mkturmer@telus.net** if you have one looking for a good home.

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: 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 Cooley 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
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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

**BLACK POWDER FIREARMS FOR SALE CONTACT DENNIS AT dstuartstrobbe@gmail.com**

Bounty ,single shot pistol Big Beautiful Long and HEAVY.....**\$600.00 Hard to come by.**

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Flintlock 50 cal LONG GUN Hand made, all parts are of quality, Barrel 42 ", Overall 59 ", lop 15 "
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45 ACP, SPS World Custom, IPSC Stock gun, Bull barrel (hard chrome), 3 x dbl stack magazines 1999.— (cash)

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22 cal Ruger Target 22/45, 3 magazines 499.—(cash)

Call 250-888-7801 – or 403-679-8122 - Mark

Thank you – if any questions please call me. Thanks again and Happy Easter.

Mark

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It is your responsibility to ensure the purchaser has a valid firearms license.

This form is for your convenience.

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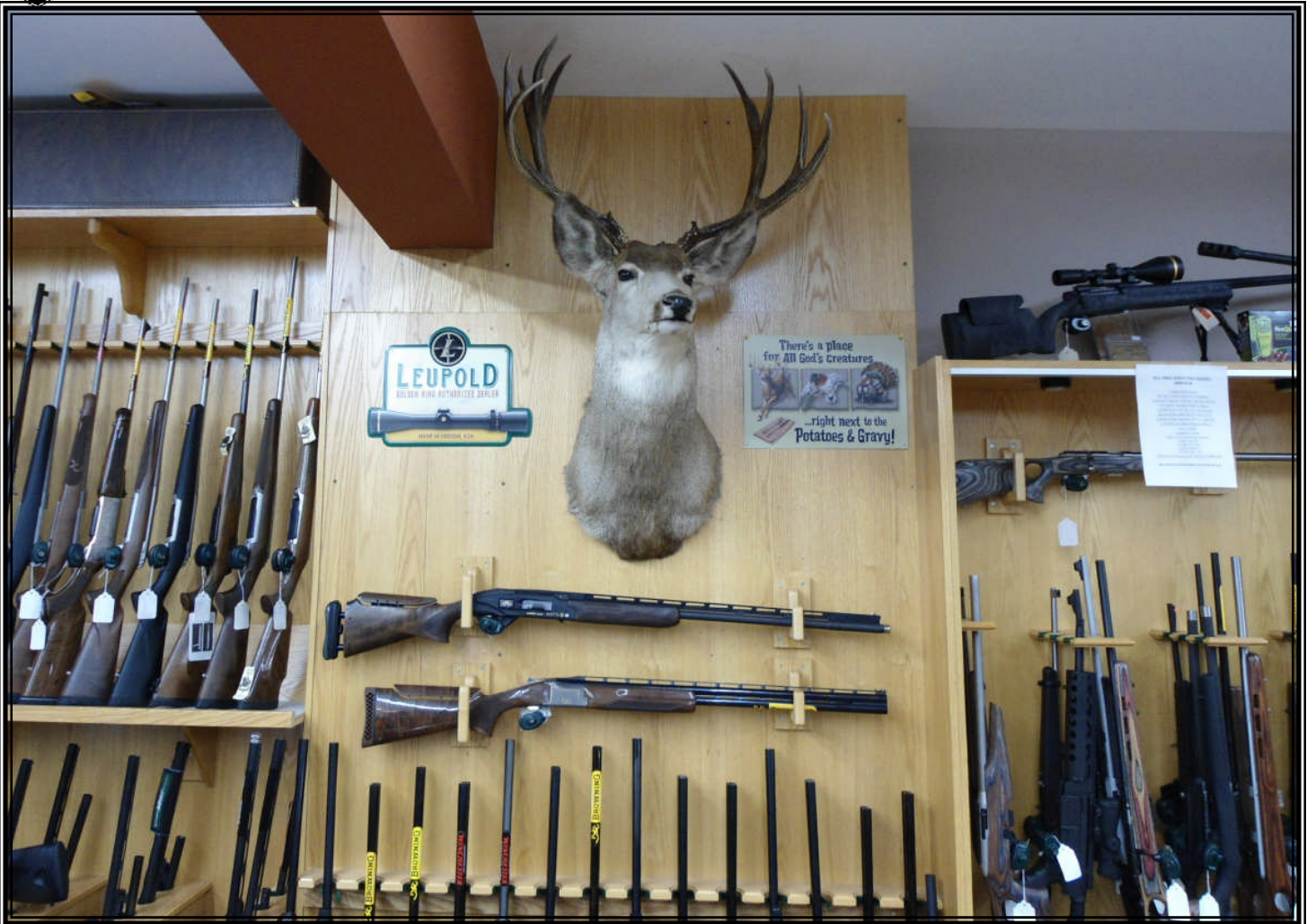
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ISLAND OUTFITTERS GUN SHOP

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.

3319 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.
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