



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Happy Spring, with best wishes for an exciting summer, including lots of fun enjoying the privileges of your membership.

All groups have begun the season with well-attended events, and planning is well underway for more excitement. Fathers' Day weekend will again be a busy one. **Family Fishing Day** on Saturday, June 16, is well into the planning stages c/o Perry Chow. Jim Carson has Sunday's **Outdoor Discovery Day** plans well on the way for June 17.

We gratefully thank both of these guys for stepping up to the hard work and respective challenges involved. They're both experienced, and know what they're in for, but that didn't stop them! If you're asked to assist with one of these events, please give **Perry and Jim** the support they deserve by agreeing to help.



Special BIG news!

Our two newest clubs, the **Victoria Women's Shooting Club** and the **Juniors' Club** have been well and truly welcomed into VFGPA via the kindness of some of our long-time members. The presentations took place at the General Meeting on April 16, 2013.



BERNARD STEWART – A FEW WORDS ON THE REMINGTON 610 TARGETMASTER .22 RIFLE, AND WELCOME MESSAGE



PRESENTATION MADE ON BEHALF OF **ADAM BAXTER** TO WELCOME THE NEW VICTORIA WOMEN'S SHOOTING CLUB TO VFGPA



LISA NICHOLS, VFGPA 2ND VICE PRESIDENT – ACCEPTED THE REMINGTON 610 ON BEHALF OF THE WOMEN SHOOTERS

WE ARE ALSO INDEBTED TO **CONRAD HEIBEY** WHO RECENTLY GIFTED A LAKEFIELD MOSSBERG SEMI AUTOMATIC .22 TO THE CLUB. SPECIAL THANKS TO CONRAD FOR ADDING TO OUR COLLECTION OF GUNS THAT AMONG OTHER THINGS, WILL BE USEFUL IN TRAINING OUR MANY NEWCOMERS THAT BELONG TO THE TWO NEW CLUBS.

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ED ENG PRESENTS A MOSSBERG 510 20 GAUGE SHOTGUN TO JEREMY OSBORNE AS A GESTURE OF WELCOME TO THE NEWLY FORMED JUNIORS' CLUB. ED IS ALSO GENEROUSLY SUPPLYING A NUMBER OF EXTRAS THAT GO WITH THIS FIREARM. LUCKY JUNIORS! THANKS FROM THE WHOLE CLUB, ED!

Volunteer Program News

This bears repeating from last month:

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. 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**.

This is a pilot program, and thus, subject to revisions (a.k.a. "*making it up as we go along*"). The executive has discussed a few changes which will give you more control of your Bucks so you can start spending them. More news next month.

Looking Forward To...

General Meeting – TUESDAY, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. Strawberry Vale Hall.

Planned presentation: Stu & Darcy Rhodes - presentation & video on hunting mountain sheep

REMEMBER: Our regular meetings are moved to Tuesday if Monday is a holiday

Family Fishing Day – Saturday, June 16 Frog Hollow fishing hole will be stocked. Equipment supplied.

Outdoor Discovery Day – Sunday, June 17. Bring Dad for a Father's Day he'll remember! Starts at 10:00 a.m. Registration closes at 2:00 p.m.

Club Meeting – Monday, June 18

Presentation: Helen Schwantje, Wildlife Veterinarian for the BC Ministry of Environment, will provide an "*Introduction to the BC Wildlife Health Program – and why a veterinarian works for Fish and Wildlife*". Helen has helped with wildlife health care in many countries, often as it affects human health. In her present job, she has seen habitats of almost every corner of BC. Like most vets, she has many interesting and entertaining experiences to share.

Myrna Francis,
VFGPA President

**Phone Committee**

The Executive of the VFGPA has established a phone committee. The purposes of the phone committee include:

1. Assisting the Executive in communicating with members on time sensitive issues, particularly with those that do not have email;
2. Assisting the Membership Secretary in maintaining up to date membership information;
3. Assisting User Group Chairs in organizing work parties and promoting events;
4. Surveying members to obtain feedback for the Executive;
5. Recruit additional members to the phone committee.

The Executive would like you to know that you may receive a phone call from a member of the phone committee from time to time. Your cooperation and courtesy if a volunteer calls you are appreciated when a volunteer calls you.

If you would like to help out with this committee please email Vic Skaarup at vicandmaggie@shaw.ca or call him at 250 380 4858. Please know that your contact information is not sold or distributed to other organizations and that all phone committee volunteers are required to sign a confidentiality agreement to protect the privacy of your information.

2012 BCRA Tactical Rifle Championship (Aug 31-Sept 2 Vokes Range Chilliwack)

Anyone interested in partnering for this shoot? I'm technically proficient but light on trigger time out to 600m but am keen to develop the skills and put the time in to be competitive. If interested contact John Volpe at jpv@uvic.ca / 250.888.7711 More Info:

<http://www.bctacticalrifle.com/www.bctacticalrifle.com/Home.html>

B.C. Wildlife Federation Notes**Kid's Camp**

All clubs within the BCWF Zone 1 are allotted two positions in Kid's Camp. I have submitted the names of three junior club members who would like to attend as, in years past, not all clubs have been able to fill their allotment. Last year three positions were unfilled.

Becoming an Outdoor Woman (BOW)

This year the BOW program has been cancelled, that was to 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.

BCWF Annual General Meeting

As in the past, the AGM and Convention was well organized and offered an exemplary slate of speakers over the three days. The VFGPA was represented by Bill Tozer, Jeremy Osborne and myself. The three of us will make a short presentation at the next General Meeting to review proceedings and answer questions. Our presentation will also be published in the July newsletter.

Cheers, Bob Macdonald

**A THANK YOU TO MEMBERS**

I want to thank our many friends in the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association for their loving and caring messages following Laird's death. Your kindness was greatly appreciated during this incredibly difficult time.

Margaret Ketchen

FAMILY FISHING DAY SATURDAY JUNE 16TH

The date is Saturday June 16th; 10am to 3pm. At Frog Hollow, and the Main Clubhouse. Info is on our Website.

Perry is looking for 'Fishing-Buddies' that can volunteer time to help teach the kids (and parents) to fish in our pond, as well as keep lines untangled, save snagged lines, help stock the pond, and generally help the kids have a good time, and get wet.....

Contact Perry Chow at 250-478-2279

**YOUTH & FAMILY DISCOVERY DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We will be hosting our annual "Youth & Family Discovery Day" event on our club's shooting and archery ranges plus at our fishing pond on Father's Day, Sunday June 17th this year. This event will be organized and overseen by Jim Carsen, hopefully with a LOT of help from a committee of members who will arrange for the various club disciplines to showcase to the public what they do. This is a hugely popular event with between 400 to 600 participants arriving at our property to be a part of a free "open house" style day of instruction and shooting. We will need a large number of club volunteers to help out with parking, registration, food delivery to the volunteers at lunch, issuing of memberships to attendees, and to act as range officers to oversee the public while they are using our firearms. The event will run from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, with the volunteers arriving at the club for setup between 8:30 and 9:00 am. If you are available on June 17th to help out with this important club event it would be greatly appreciated. You can contact Jim Carsen at 250-383-0799 and he will add you to our volunteer list for this event.

SALMON BBQ PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

GREAT NEWS!! There has been discussion for some time about resurrecting our club's traditional "**Salmon BBQ**" event and we've now decided that it will be "reborn" this year on **Saturday August 18th**. In past summers, this has been a hugely popular annual event. This year we'd like to organize and promote it as a club social and "meet & greet" picnic style event with emphasis on good food, lots of fun, and family participation.

We've grown very quickly and become quite a large club in the last few years, with many new members, particularly family memberships. Hopefully this picnic style BBQ can be an opportunity for both new and old members and their families to get together to meet, and to share some great food and fun times. Although the focus will be on the participation of our club members and their families, we will also welcome guests.

All of the ranges will be closed for the day for safety's sake as we expect to have a large number of children who will doubtless want to explore the property.

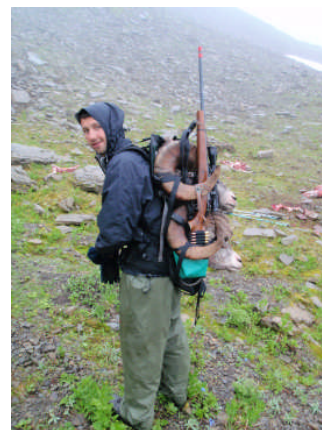
Again, we will need a large number of club volunteers to help out with the preparations, ticket sales, organization of some games for the children and adults, some draw prizes plus a 50/50 draw, cooking and serving of food, and clean-up afterwards. If you can help us out as a volunteer on this date please contact **Lizzie Jatkowski** at **250-474-2493** or **Al Page** at **250-388-0705**.

Tickets may have to be limited, depending on our response to the volunteer call and the quantity of salmon that is donated. If you have any salmon fillets available that you would like to donate for this club event, please call either of the above organizers; or you can drop off your salmon donations at Island Outfitters, **3319 Douglas Street** for temporary storage in their store freezer. We'll pick it up from there.



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.



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 finally finished and almost ready to shoot. Be ready to try out this new fun and exciting challenge next time you're at the range.

Tony Hackett
aghackett@hotmail.com

ISLAND SKEET ASSOCIATION **2012 SHOOT DATES**

May 20
June 3
July 8
July 21 & 22

QUALICUM
SVI RANGERS
COURTENAY F&G
CHAMPIONSHIPS NANAIMO F&G



Hanging Mounted Heads
Tuesday March 13 and Thursday March 15, 2012

Thanks to:

Perry Chow for fabricating the metal hangers, and supports.
Bob Macdonald for sawing up the bracket backs and providing the screws and equipment.
Roby and Trudi Petrie for their support and assistance.
Rick Krawetz for installing the hangers and lifting the heads in place (AM)
Russ Sherriff for taking over and finishing the installing and lifting job for the remainder of the day.

I believe everyone will be pleased with the job and enjoy looking and admiring these trophies in the clubhouse.

Chris Jones, coordinator



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.

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



Victoria Outdoor Adventure Expo Show

On the weekend of April 21st and 22nd the Victoria Fish & Game was invited to repeat the air rifle shooting booth that we hosted at the February Boat Show. Larry Stefanyk from Campbell River who was the organizer of the "Victoria Outdoor Adventure Expo" at the Pearkes Arena at Tillicum Mall had seen our heavily attended booth at the same venue in February and asked if we could please do the same again for his show. He arranged for "Cabelas" to sponsor our booth and supply us with the needed pellets and targets while Larry supplied us with the booth space. Although this show was not quite as well attended as the February Boat Show event, we hosted the public to shoot nearly 300 air rifle targets over the two days of the event. It was a great opportunity for us to be out in the public eye and to promote our club and the shooting sports in general. We had a "meet and greet" table at the booth where we explained to the participants just who we were and the opportunities that our club facilities offer to the public and its membership. We encouraged new memberships, invited folks to attend our own upcoming "Outdoor Discovery Day" on Father's Day in June, and answered many questions about shooting and the various shooting sports. As always the best part of this show was the opportunity to introduce kids from as young as 5 years old to the shooting sports!

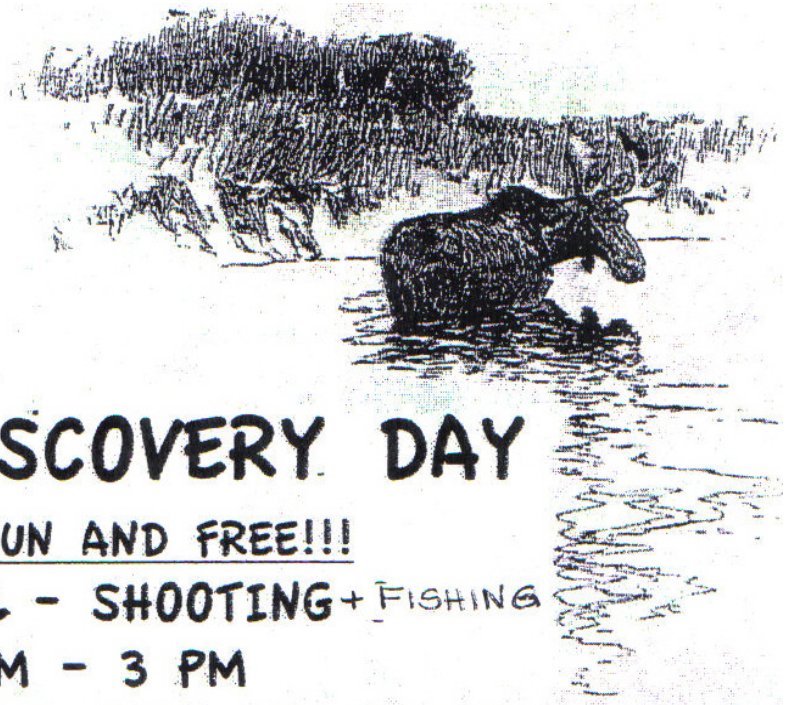
As with any project of this magnitude it could not have possibly been so successful without the help of the members of our club who answered the call to volunteer for this event. We'd especially like to thank the large number of volunteers we had from the "Victoria Women's Shooting Club" section of the club. My sincere thanks to all of the folks that came on the Friday to help with the initial setup of the booth itself and to those that came and manned the "meet and greet" table and acted as Range Safety Officers on Saturday and Sunday. (Many of these same volunteers came and worked for the entire weekend!) Again, a number of these same stalwart folks tore the booth down at show's end Sunday afternoon and transported the various components back to the club property for storage.

We'd like to recognize the following folks for the generous contribution of their time and efforts at this show: Dom Piluso, Al & Laurie Page, Perry Roemer, Steve Norton, Art Archer, Sue Bender, Dawne Deeley, Myrna Francis, Chris Jones, Vic Skaarup, Gary & Sybil Kangas, Doug Linton, Lorrie Carlson, Jean Chandler, Jacques van Bodegraven, Katherine Gillert, Jennah Stravoff, Catherine Fryer, Martin & Armando Schicchi, and Owen Strachen.

Again, many thanks to you all!

Al Page





OUTDOOR DISCOVERY DAY

LOTS OF FUN AND FREE!!!

JUNE **17, 2012** - SHOOTING + FISHING

10 AM - 3 PM

AT THE VICTORIA FISH AND GAME
PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION @ 700 HOLKER
PLACE ON TOP OF MALAHAT



ARCHERY, BLACKPOWDER, TRAP, PISTOL, RIFLE,
COWBOY SHOOTING, AIR SOFT &
LEARN HOW TO GET YOUR P.A.L (FIREARM LICENSE)
FREE HOT DOG & DRINKS FOR JUNIORS

Contact Jim (250)383-0799



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,

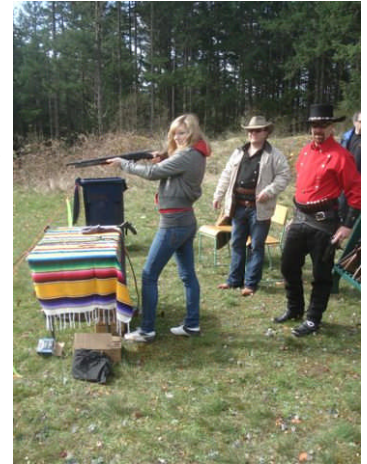
Jagdish Dhaul

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

Can't hit your target consistently?

Always shooting left or low??

Shotgun patterns have tighter groups???

2012 Handgun Safety and Introductory PPC Course



The Police Pistol Competition section of our club is sponsoring another 'Introduction to handgun' course on the evening of Friday, June 1st, and Saturday June 2nd. It is a total of approximately 8 hours of both classroom and practical instruction that covers everything from safe gun handling to holster training, sight picture and trigger control. If you are interested in shooting your handgun accurately, learning to shoot a handgun, or just plain fun and enjoyment, contact the Website of the Colwood PPC Club, at <http://www.colwoodppc.com/index.htm> and click on 'Intro to PPC' and 'Training' to get more information.

This is an 'Introduction' course, so you do not need to supply anything; we will supply all equipment, firearms, targets, etc. The total cost is \$110.00 including 3 boxes of 38 special ammo. See web links for more information.

For more information about the Shooting Sport of PPC and the Colwood PPC Club, call Dom at 250-386-0620 or visit the website: www.colwoodppc.com or Email: colwoodppc@shaw.ca

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



Dear Friends of Salmon:

Re: 2012 Stewardship Community Bursary

Please find attached an electronic copy of the Pacific Salmon Foundation 2012 Stewardship Community Bursary Application.

The Pacific Salmon Foundation and Salmon Enhancement Program volunteers raise funds each year to support two annual awards for students in need who volunteer in activities that benefit salmon in the wild.

In 2012, the financial contribution from the stewardship community has remained strong resulting in a minimum of two bursaries of \$2,000.

Bursary applicants must be full-time students enrolled in at least their second year of a program leading to careers that support Pacific salmon. The 2012 application window is from September 1 to October 30.

Please share this opportunity with your volunteers and their families. Additional applications are available at your request. Please feel free to contact us at [604-664-7664](tel:604-664-7664).

Our permission is not required for you to publish this information in your newsletter or on your website. For additional copies, for answers to your questions, or for information on past recipients please contact Dianne Ramage, Salmon Programs Director, or Jim Shinkewski, Salmon Programs Coordinator at [604 664-7664](tel:604-664-7664).

An electronic version of the application is also available on our website at www.psf.ca/bursary.

Sincerely,
Sanjit Purewal
Community Salmon Program
Program Administrator

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**RECREATIONAL CHINOOK FISHERY PLAN UPDATE**

As this newsletter is being finalized, anglers are still waiting for DFO to release recreational Chinook restrictions extending from June 16 to sometime later this summer. It was earlier announced that they would have this information out by the end of April.

This did not happen. This delay is one of the reasons the Juan de Fuca Salmon Championships fishing derby scheduled for June 16-17 was cancelled.

Options are currently being considered which include minimum size limits which are larger than the current 67 cm. Consultation amongst Sport Fishing Advisory Board representatives and DFO has been ongoing since late March and an announcement from DFO is expected by May 20. This will detail Chinook restrictions being put in place from June 16 to probably July 20 for the waters of Juan de Fuca Strait (Jordan River?) to the Fraser River, including portions of Areas 18, 19, 20 and 29.

These additional measures are being implemented to protect low returns of 5(2) Chinook which spend more than a year in freshwater before entering the marine environment.

In total, anglers will now be under increased restrictions from March 01 to July 20 to protect Fraser River Chinook stocks. This is despite the fact that during the bulk of this time we are catching enhanced hatchery Chinook of U.S. origin - principally Washington State. DFO has been criticized for not stepping up enhancement of these stocks of concern within the Fraser River system.

Recreational anglers catch a very small percentage of these stocks which DFO is attempting to protect. The largest harvesters are Native in-river fisheries, which take up to a third or more. While the native Indian harvest of these stocks for food, social and ceremonial (FSC) purposes is largely not contested if it is legitimate, the practice of selling FSC fish, and the recent approval of Native in-river 'commercial' fisheries by DFO is certainly opposed by recreational anglers and, one would hope, by the public too.

I obtained a copy of the Mid Fraser/Thompson Okanagan Sport Fishing Advisory Committee (SFAC) minutes from their March 10, 2012 meeting. The minutes note "The business plans for the two interior Commercial Fishing Enterprises have been submitted.

Business plans were reviewed by Aboriginal External Review Team, and internally by DFO, and are approved." The minutes state that the likely opportunities are with 4(1) Chinook and that "... the group needs about 4000 Chinook to make a profit using the current fishing methods."

I found this unacceptable that a commercial fishery by Natives in the Fraser River, on Chinook which anglers in Juan de Fuca are releasing under current and impending restrictions has been approved. I wrote a letter to the editor at the Victoria Times-Colonist which was published in their April 15 edition. Although edited somewhat, the letter does still make the point.

Here is the link to the letter: <http://www.timescolonist.com/sports/Additional+restrictions+salmon+unwarranted/6462274/story.html>

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)

**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

Fishing Entry

Wayne Zaccarelli entered a 20 lb 4 oz
Chinook Salmon caught April 09 off Victoria Harbour

Victoria Alarm Service Ltd.**"When Security Really Matters"****250-721-0266**

106 – 2220 Sooke Road

www.victoriaalarm.com**Know How to Handle a Situation in the Woods? Read On ---**

Wilderness First Aid Training is a must for everyone.

The VFGPA is going to offer a course by ***Slipstream Wilderness First Aid***, a company specializing in training for emergencies in the wild.

Here's what you need to know:

20 hour course (no CPR) 8AM – 6PM Sat, and Sun.

24 hour course (CPR included) extra 6-10PM Fri

Cost dependent on numbers –

approx. \$200/12 people, \$177/ 16 people no CPR

Additional cost for materials \$23

We are considering Sept/Oct, or
Jan/ Feb, '13 or May/Jun




For additional information and to register

Contact: **Chris Jones @ 250-592-4311 or**Email at: **cdljones@shaw.ca**




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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



MAY 2012

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



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SUBJECT TO CHANGE:					<u>1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>'Introduction to Handgun' Course;</u> CH closed from 6-9pm • <u>RP Closed 9-1pm</u> 	<u>2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>'Introduction to Handgun' Course;</u> RP & RH closed from 8am-3pm
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Board Meeting; 7:30</u> • <u>MP Bay 7 closed 9-4pm</u> 	<u>5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 7 closed 9-4pm</u> 	<u>6</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 7 closed 9-4pm</u> 	<u>7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 7 closed 9-4pm</u> 	<u>8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 7 closed 9-4pm</u> • <u>Frog Hollow Camping</u> 	<u>9</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Frog Hollow Camping</u> • <u>SIAS; MP Range closed after 1pm; setup for match</u> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u> • <u>RP Left Side Reserved for Scouts</u>
<u>10</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Frog Hollow Camping</u> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u> • <u>Frontier Shootists; RP & RH closed 8:00am-1:00pm</u> • <u>SIAS Club Match; MP closed till 4pm</u> 	<u>11</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 7 closed 9-4pm</u> 	<u>12</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 7 closed 9-4pm</u> 	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>'Family Fishing Day' 10am - 3pm.</u> • <u>MP Bay 1 & 2 closed 10-1pm</u>
<u>17</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Outdoor Discovery Day!! 10 - 3pm</u> 	<u>18</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>General Meeting;</u> 	<u>19</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH closed; 9am - 4pm;</u> 	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Black Powder; RP closed 9-2pm</u>
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Classified

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.

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: jwia@telus.net.



FOR SALE: Parker Hale Rifle .30-06 Safari Model, adjustable trigger, drilled/tapped for scope, detachable mag. checkered European walnut stock, Monte Carlo cheek piece, leather sling, soft padded gun case, bore perfect, excellent overall condition...

Asking..\$375

New Factory Ammo-Not reloads: Winchester .270 20 rds. \$18, Winchester 150 gr Silvertip 20 rds..\$20, Winchester .300 Win Mag 220gr 20rds, Silvertip...\$30, Federal Premium 7mm Rem, Mag. 20rds. 140gr Nosler Partition bullets....\$40, Imperial .300 Win Mag 180gr 20 rds Sabre Tip...\$35,

Miscellaneous: New Brown quality leather 30 loop cartridge belt, waist 36-38" 15, New Browning Lightening Adjustable web sling/detachable 1 1/4" swivels ...\$15, 1991 23rd Edition Guns Illustrated..\$2,

-Two (2) detachable mags in .300 Win Mag for Browning A-Bolt and BBR action. 1 for \$60, other \$65

-New barrel in the white metal legal length 4 3/4" barrel for 9mm Luger. Convert your prohibited Luger to a shooter.....\$150

Quantity of good quality collector rounds, Sharps, Winchester, Colt, Remington, Snider, Martini, Ballard and many others, contact me for list and pricing.....Scarce military Remington-UMC .30-30 Jacketed hard point military ammo as issued to the PCMR Rangers...8 rds \$10

Cut Down Ross Bayonet and Scabbard.(Reference: The Ross Rifle Story by Roger Philips) Blade and scabbard cut down to hunting knife size and made for that purpose in the 1930's and 40's, originally selling for \$5.00 mostly converted by the T. Eaton Co. (Canada).....\$ 70

For all of the above contact Keith King keithking@shaw.ca or 250-478-7016

FOR SALE:: 180 lb of lead for sale – 1 ingot 90 pounds, 2 ingots 45 pounds. .50 cents per pound.

Call Philip Corby (250) 818-8475

FOR SALE: Puma Model 92 lever action rifle, 20" barrel, blue finish. Cal:45 colt, magazine holds 10 rounds. Spring kit installed. As new - test rounds only. Asking: \$625. **Call: Terry @ 250-629-6849**

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

OPTIONS: HARRTS Stainless Steel hollow recoil reducing spring guide filled with ball bearings & mercury, with SS recoil spring - \$ 100 5.3" IGC 9 mm barrel & [2] 9mm mags - \$ 300 **LARRY Z @ 250-686-7171**



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

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:**

Four boxes of Hornady Varmint bullets .223 calibre, 55 grain SP W/C * 100 per box @ \$15 each.

paddlerivan@shaw.ca or please call: (250)-590-3280

FOR SALE:

45 ACP, SPS World Custom, IPSC Stock gun, Bull barrel (hard chrome), 3 x dbl stack magazines 1999.— (cash)

45 ACP, Para Ordnance, Canadian Forces model, IPSC Stock gun, Bull barrel, 5 x dbl stack magazines

1599.— (cash)

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.

Personal Record

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Purchasers Name: _____

PAL # _____ Exp Date _____

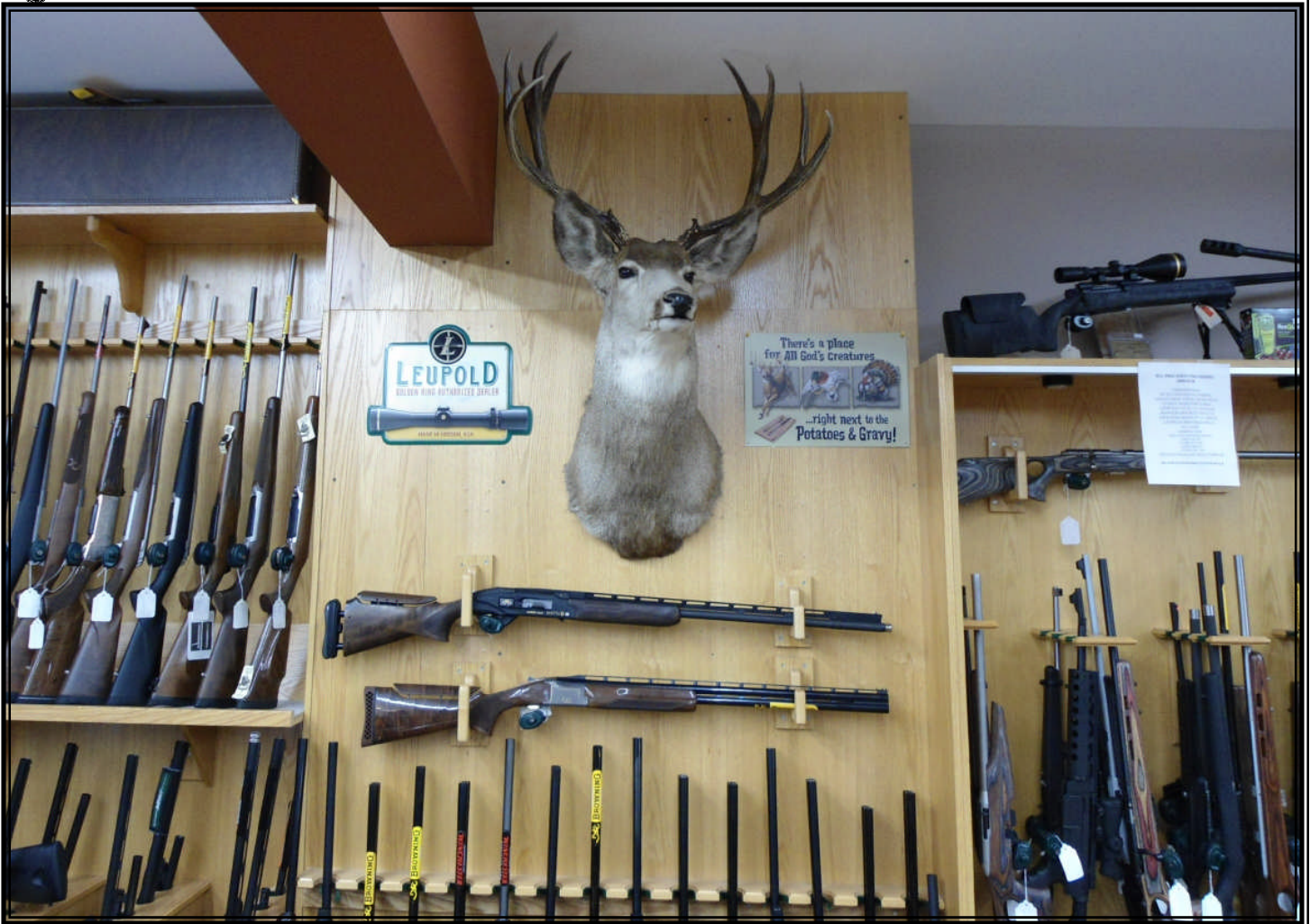
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Signature of Purchaser: _____

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Raffle: Savage Mako BTV 22lr rifle. Tickets are \$5.00 each and there is a total of 120 tickets. There is no limit as to how many tickets you can buy. The profit will be donated to the Victoria Fish and Game. The winner will be drawn once all the tickets have been sold. *Winner must hold a valid P.A.L.**

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