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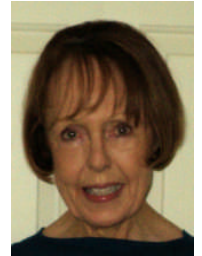
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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Greetings, Fellow Members,

See you at **Family Fishing Day** on Saturday, June 16, and/or **Outdoor Discovery Day** June 17 – Fathers' Day. With Perry Chow in charge of Saturday, and Jim Carson co-ordinating Sunday, this will be a Fathers' Day weekend to remember.

TheQ!100.3 & **TheZone91.3** are donating an intense advertising program for us, beginning Monday, June 11, and ending on the 17th, possibly including special attention from **The Q!'s Roadie** and **Zone Ranger**. Try to catch some of these ads on The Q! or The Zone



Special News!

Some General Meeting changes are in the works. June 17 will be an experimental "**Club Meeting**" instead of the usual monthly **General Business Meeting**, and will be conducted AFTER the special presentation by Dr. Helen Schwantje.

The Agenda will not include oral reading of the minutes of the previous GM. Instead, hard copies will be available on the back table. Members are not responsible for reviewing these, unless there is a particular concern. If you pick up a copy, please read and return it to the back table for others. The minutes will be read at the next General Meeting, as per club bylaws. Other changes in format will also be tried at this meeting. Be ready to join in the new adventure!

Orientation - Ready to go!

Our much-promised and long-awaited **Orientation for New Members** is finally in the last stages of development, thanks to David Michaud, our executive Range Safety Officer.

Anyone who has any questions about the Club or the use of the Ranges is invited to take part, as soon as we have devised a way of making the material accessible. New members who have joined within the past two years will receive priority. As our numbers continue to grow, and unusual incidents become more prevalent, it's becoming obvious that completing the orientation will soon have to be a **condition of membership** for new members, as is the case with many other clubs like ours.

Volunteer Program News

Your executive is looking into a proposal by Al Wilson to replace the BST Bucks with "Wooden Nickels" (still worth \$5.00). Doug Bell is working on the "minting" of these.

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Looking Forward To...

Non-General Meeting – Monday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m. Strawberry Vale Hall:

Planned presentation: Dr. 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 issues in many countries, often regarding how human health is impacted. In her present job, she has seen habitats of almost every corner of BC, in every kind of weather. Like most vets, she has many interesting and entertaining experiences to share.



DR. HELEN COACHES TRANQUILIZER GUN OPERATION
(NOW THERE'S A DISCIPLINE WE DON'T OFFER!)



FLANK SHOT - ARCHERY'S PLASTIC ANTELOPE
ABOUT TO PASS OUT

Fifty-Fifty for Salt Spring Rod & Gun – We hope to be ready to conduct a trial of this plan at the Club Meeting on June 17. Presently, the legal implications are being investigated.

Cheery Best Wishes – for your best summer ever!
Myrna Francis,
VFGPA President

VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND AT FORT RODD HILL

Victoria Day Weekend saw a Military Encampment hosted by Fort Rodd. There were military vehicles, history talks and demonstrations plus a well choreographed recreation of military patrols in an encounter in the woods. There was also a cooking demonstration by the Royal Garrison Artillery circa 1902. Boiled beef and puddings in a Soyer Stove. The site drew a great number of spectators for the various performances. There were seven Victoria Fish & Game Members involved in the multiple eras portraying the Canadian Military from 1902 to WW2.

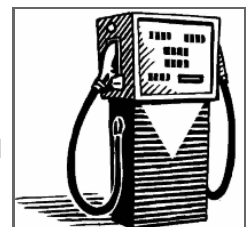


By Gary & Sybil Kangas

The Progress of the Shell Gas Company's Fuelling Change

For anyone from our club that was following the progress of the Shell gas company's "Fuelling Change" promotional program. I see that the BC Wildlife Federation's wetlands project received the highest number of votes cast in the "water" category and so they were awarded a \$50,000.00 grant to fund their project! Just thought the members might like to know that they were successful in their bid for this grant ...

Cheers,
AI





New VF&G General Meeting Attendance Draw!

After some discussion with the Club Executive we've agreed that we'll be instituting a new optional

"Attendance Draw" possibly beginning at our next general meeting on June 18th. Basically it is a slightly modified 50/50 draw. It is an opportunity for the club to raise a some extra funds, plus it is an incentive for the members to attend more of our meetings!

The whole process requires the following equipment:

- Numbered sign-in sheet
- Wicker basket
- Numbered chips
- 3 buckets: #1, #2, and #3
- YOUR Loonie (I'd originally suggested 50 cents, but the consensus is a Loonie is reasonable, considering we only hold 10 meetings.

Here's how it works ...

There will be a pre-drawn "winning number chip". That number will be the ongoing "winning" number until it is finally drawn at one of our meetings.

At each of our general meetings there will be a **numbered sign-in sheet** for the attending members to write their names onto. As each of the members sign-in they will drop a **Loonie** into the supplied **wicker cash basket**..

At the beginning of the meeting a volunteer will draw a numbered chip from **Bucket #1** and the person that signed-in beside that number will then draw a chip from **Bucket #2**. If this second chip is not the "winning" numbered chip, it will be discarded into **Bucket #3** until we begin a new game. The pot will continue to grow until the next club meeting. At some point the designated "winning" number will be drawn at a meeting, and the currently accumulated pot will be split between the lucky person and the Club. (Often the pot is several hundred dollars by the time it is finally won!)

Bucket #2 will contain 50 numbered chips to begin with, so odds of winning will begin at "50 to 1". Odds will improve as one chip is discarded into Bucket #3 with each meeting until the winning number is drawn

Our Club's share of the proceeds will go toward helping our sister club, Salt Spring Rod & Gun, which is suffering some legal harassment from a neighbour whose goal is to bankrupt their club, thus forcing them to shut down; thereby increasing the value of his property. (Who knows? At some point we might be in trouble, and needing other gun clubs to help us out. Setting a good example usually pays off!)

So, remember to bring an extra "Loonie" to each one of the meetings that you attend in future and "Good Luck" to all!
Al Page

VICTORIA WOMEN'S SHOOTING CLUB

A small, but enthusiastic group of about 7 or 8 women from the Victoria Women's Shooting Club met at the Multipurpose/Pistol range on Saturday, May 19th for a morning of shooting. The weather cooperated and we were accompanied by Al Page and Ken Cornish. Some of us had our own firearms and more were provided by Al and Ken who also answered questions and helped where needed. There was some friendly competition between some of us and a general sharing of knowledge and guns. I know I learn something new every time we meet.



After shooting we repaired to the Club House for lunch and then Ken Cornish gave us a Firearms Cleaning and Care course. This was wonderful and relevant since we were learning "hands on" how to clean our own guns plus the club's guns. (Who knew there were so many pieces to a 9mm pistol?) I know that all of us that participated that day left feeling a lot more confident about our ability to look after our firearms. We also had a lot of fun.



Thank you to Ken for putting on the course, to Al for supporting us and to the people who organized the day.

By Catherine Fryer

**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 Carson, 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 Carson 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.

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>

**"Why only Approved Targets and Calibers ??"**

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Ranges are templated to Military Standards to keep all bullets fired within range property. When you shoot non-approved calibers you run the risk of those bullets leaving the property, and if they hit someone YOU can be held liable for them. Shooting from anywhere other than the firing line and cross firing (FIRING AT POSITION 15 FROM POSITION 2 or FIRING FROM THE CEASE FIRE LINE) may result in bullets leaving the property and if they hit something you may be held liable.

Rules are in place to keep everyone safe.

No Rifles or Handguns on the Shotgun Range. There is no safe area behind the backstop for single projectiles and the distances they travel.

No large caliber rifles on the Multi-Purpose Range. (Not Templated for that.)

No shooting at unapproved targets or at unapproved distances (Backsplash)

David Michaud
RSO

SKEET PRACTICE

Skeet practice is still on Tuesdays but the time has changed to 3 PM and running into the evening. Hopefully this will be convenient for people who are busy during the day. Club members that haven't shot skeet for awhile, or are new to skeet are welcome as always. New skeet shooters should call for advice about equipment needed.

For safety reasons no other activities are allowed on the shotgun range during skeet practice.

Our new 5-stand course is ready to shoot. Watch for shoot dates on our skeet/5-stand Email letter. If you are not receiving our letter and would like to, Email Tony Hackett at aghackett@shaw.ca or call Tony 658-2355.

Thanks
Tony Hackett
aghackett@hotmail.com

ISLAND SKEET ASSOCIATION
2012 SHOOT DATES

May 20	QUALICUM
June 3	SVI RANGERS
July 8	COURTENAY F&G
July 21 & 22	CHAMPIONSHIPS NANAIMO F&G

GUN SHOWS COMING UP

August 19 - in Duncan (information contact Geoff M. at (250)746-7812

October 21—in Courtney (information contact Bob M. at (250)339-1179

October 27 & 28—in Victoria (information contact Jim W. at (250)478-5787
located at the Saanich Fairground at 1528 Stelly's Crossroad, Saanichton, BC

November 25 - in Duncan (information contact Geoff M. at (250)746-7812



The Frontier Shootists enjoyed wonderful weather May 12th for Nimrod - An Introduction to Cowboy Action Shooting and May 13th at the Buffalo Shoot. Thank you to the many who volunteered their time on Saturday to instruct the twenty-two new shooters who were introduced to this fast growing sport. Some new shooters also joined the Frontier Shootists the next day for the Buffalo Shoot.

Match Winners include:

Hurricane Hayley 1st Buckerette
Six Gun Simon 1st Young Gun
No Name Kid 2nd Young Gun
Double Load Dale 1st Cowboy
Single Action Sheriff 2nd Cowboy
Wild Horse Jack 3rd Cowboy
D'Justine 1st Cowgirl
Black Ashley 1st Wrangler
Prairie Buck 2nd Wrangler
Miss Beadazzled 1st Lady Wrangler
Montana May 2nd Lady Wrangler
Old Yankee Senior
Teacher C 2nd Silver Senior
Saskatoon Barry 1st Silver Senior
Grey Fox 1st Elderstatesmen
Jingle Bob 2nd Elder Statesmen
Miss Mary Spencer 1st Grande Dame
Neut Reno 1st Duelist
Wagon Master 1st Duelist
Hawewater Hal 1st Mens 49er
Surgeon Augustus Jukes 2nd Mens 49er
Killshot Kenny 3rd Mens 49er
Victoria Diamond 1st Lady 49er & Overall Match Winner

Thank You,

Al Wilson

Hurricane Hayley
(aka Hayley Sheriff)
our newest
Buckerette shoots
her first stage

Nimrod and Buffalo 2012 Photos



Deputy Teacher C (aka Chris Jones) describes the stage scenario to his posse at Buffalo Shoot



D'Justine (aka Shannon Drew) hits shotgun targets as Hawewater Hal (aka Al Wilson) records her times .



Victoria Diamond (aka Joleen Wilson) and Montana May (aka Kathryn Gillert) both enjoyed a fun shoot.



Surgeon Augustus Jukes instructs new shooter



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

- David Michaud; (250) 385-3658 or (250) 389-8897
- Dave Degraisi; (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



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

Notice to Marauders who may have left items with Bob Reid

With Bob Reid's sudden passing Marauders or others you may know of could have left items for repair or for safekeeping. Bob's son Rob is trying to locate individuals and would like to return any items such as these to their owners.

To assist Rob in this matter you are first asked to contact the following with a full description of these items and you will be contacted. Thanks for your understanding. Contact Keith King 250-478-7016 or keithking@shaw.ca

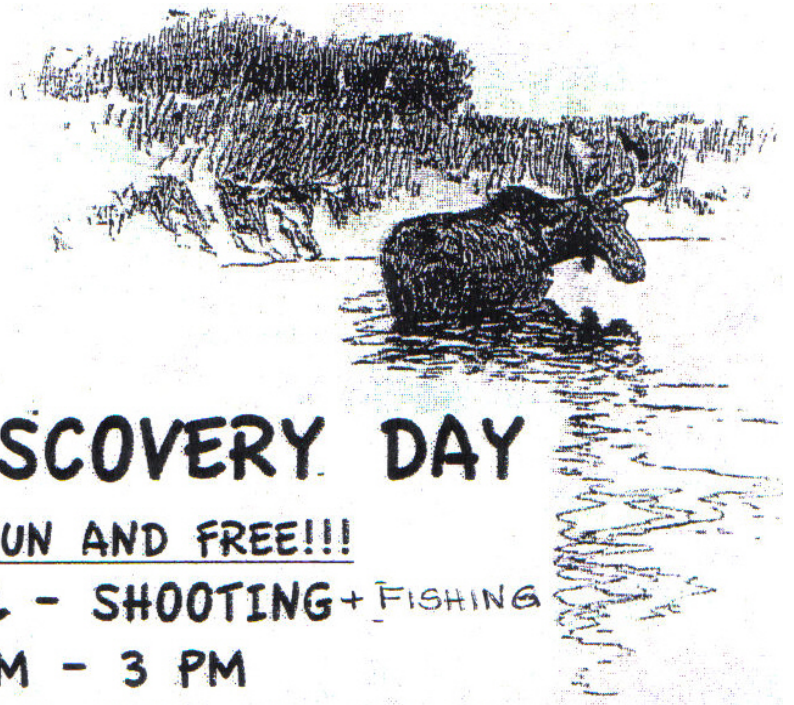
WITNESSED OR 3RD PARTY ACCOUNTS OF SOMETHING HAPPENING ON THE RANGES THAT SHOULD NOT BE HAPPENING

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)





OUTDOOR DISCOVERY DAY

LOTS OF FUN AND FREE!!!

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

10 AM - 3 PM

AT THE VICTORIA FISH AND GAME
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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



Mayflies

By Robin Pike



On Vancouver Island, the heaviest emergence of mayflies generally occurs in the months of May and June, although hatches as early as March and as late as September are not uncommon. Mayflies have a simplistic lifecycle that progresses from egg to nymph to adult. The color of most nymphs tends to reflect their surroundings, and can range from reddish brown to green. Many types of mayfly nymphs can be found hidden in the shallows, under rocks or hidden amongst vegetation. As such, rock turning can be a great way to learn about mayfly nymphs inhabiting your local lake.

During emergence, a mayfly nymph will leave the safety of its hideout and swim to the surface to "hatch". The nymph breaks through the surface film and emerges out of its shuck to become an adult or Dun. Newly hatched Duns hold their wings and tails upright, looking like tiny sailboats while waiting for their wings to become functional. As a general rule, Duns have dull opaque wings while Spinners have wings that are shiny and translucent. Once sexually mature, mayflies mate in swarms that appear to dance up and down at the water's edge. After mating is complete, the female mayfly returns to the water to deposit her eggs and subsequently dies. Once again, trout will not pass up scavenging mayflies from the surface film.

Fishing tips

When fishing a mayfly emergence, patterns that imitate both the nymph and adult can be deadly. Nymph patterns such as the Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear and the Pheasant Tail are standards in many fly boxes. Spinner patterns generally consist of a dry fly that floats flush in the surface film, tail splayed and wings held outright or "spent". In contrast, newly hatched adult Duns use surface tension to float higher on the surface with their two to three tails pointing up towards the sky. Thus, any dry fly of similar size and colour can be a good choice to try during the hatch.

The featured pattern is one that I prefer as a Dun imitation. It is a simple tie and when dressed with floatant, sits in the water much like a newly hatched adult. While the pattern has no official name, I borrowed the idea from Steve Byatt and thus credit for the recipe belongs to him.

Tying Instructions for the Mayfly

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

HOOK: #16 to #10 Dry Fly Hook

THREAD: Olive Brown or Black

TAIL: Hackle, Fine Tailing Material or White hackle

BODY: Grey Dubbing

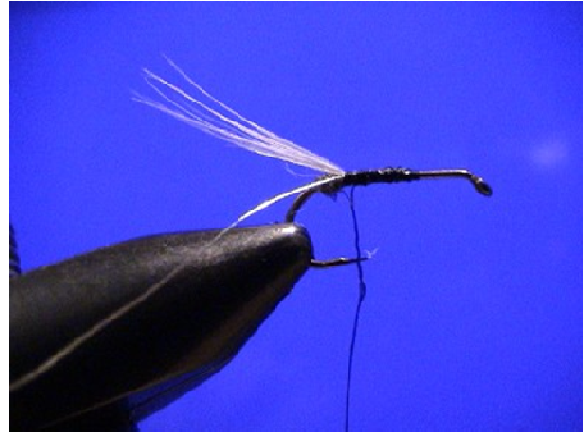
RIB: Optional: Silver or Copper Tinsel

HACKLE: 1 Black and 1 Light (Ginger or Grey)

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Step 1: Wind a tiny amount of dubbing around the hook bend to form a small ball. Size the tail material so that it is 1.5 times the body length and attach before the dubbing ball so that it forks. As trout can't count, I like to use 2-4 fibers per side. Next, attach the silver rib and then spin a slight amount of dubbing around your tying thread to create a thin dubbing noodle.



Step 2: Wind your dubbing noodle forward creating a thin body that gradually thickens. Attach the hackles by the butts with the concave (dull) side of the feathers facing you.

Step 3: Wind the light coloured feather up to the hook eye and secure. Next, wind the black hackle forward while weaving the feather back and forth to avoid crushing the light fibers. Secure with 2-3 turns of thread and cut off the excessive materials. Build a small head, whip finish and apply head cement. Finally, trim the bottom hackles of the fly into a 'V'. This reduces leader twist and lets the fly sits a bit lower in the water.



Good luck fishing!



HUNTING AND ANGLING ADVISORY PANEL

The Government of Canada is committed to nature conservation and the protection of endangered species and wetlands. To this end, on May 30, 2012, Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced the organizations that will sit on the newly created Hunting and Angling Advisory Panel, which will help inform conservation efforts in Canada.

The panel will consist of representatives from the following organizations:

- > Canadian Shooting Sports Association
- > Fur Institute of Canada
- > Newfoundland and Labrador Wildlife Federation
- > Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters
- > New Brunswick Wildlife Federation
- > La Federation quebecoise des Chasseurs et Pecheurs
- > Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
- > Manitoba Wildlife Federation
- > Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation
- > Alberta Fish and Game Association
- > British Columbia Wildlife Federation
- > Safari Club International - Canada
- > Canadian Sportfishing Industry Association
- > Ducks Unlimited Canada
- > Wildlife Habitat Canada
- > Delta Waterfowl
- > Trout Unlimited
- > Pacific Salmon Foundation
- > Atlantic Salmon Federation

NEW RECREATIONAL CHINOOK REGULATIONS

In 2012, the Department of Fisheries & Oceans has identified concerns associated with expected poor returns of Spring 5-2 and Summer 5-2 Chinook to the Fraser River. Management of these stocks is based on an in season assessment of returns using the cumulative catch per unit effort (CPUE) of Chinook at the Albion Test Fishery. A three zone management approach is used to identify management actions. Management actions for a return of less than 30,000 Chinook to the Fraser (management zone 1) were planned pre-season based on the number of spawners in the 2007 parental generation (22,000 Chinook) and the recent lower than average return rates.

The model used to predict the returns of Spring 5-2 and Summer 5-2 Chinook to the Fraser River uses data from the standard Chinook net at the Albion Test Fishery and does not use catch from the multi-panel net which is currently fished on alternating days. The standard Chinook net is an 8 inch mesh. The 2012 Albion Chinook test fishery began on April 25. A total of one (1) Chinook has been caught in the standard Chinook net; an additional 4 Chinook have been caught in the multi-panel net. This CPUE input falls below the range of historical observations of CPUE (1995 to 2010, excluding 2007) used to develop the Albion prediction model. Based on this CPUE, for the period May 06 to 19, the current predicted return to the mouth of the Fraser of Spring 5-2 and Summer 5-2 Chinook in the aggregate ranges from 26,000 to 58,000 Chinook with a median of 38,550. At this time there is considerable uncertainty about this estimated return to the Fraser.

The next scheduled update is on June 04 and the final in-season update is planned for June 18. Management actions will be confirmed pending the final in-season update.

Previously announced fishery management actions to conserve Fraser River Chinook remain in place to June 15.

This excerpt above was taken from a DFO release last month. It sheds some light into the management approach being taken to reduce the harvest rate on these fish. All fisheries (commercial, recreational and native) are being required to cut back their harvest proportionately.

The following additional restrictions are expected to be announced shortly:

Juan de Fuca - west of Cadboro Point to Sheringham Point (Sub-areas 19-1 to 19-4 and 20-5). June 16 to July 20 limit of two Chinook between 45 and 85 cm. hatchery or wild or hatchery marked only greater than 85 cm.

Georgia Strait - corridor between Juan de Fuca and Fraser River (Sub-areas 18-1 to 18-6, 18-9, 18-11, 19-5 and portions of 29-4 and 29-5). June 16 to July 20 limit of two Chinook between 62 and 85 cm. hatchery or wild.

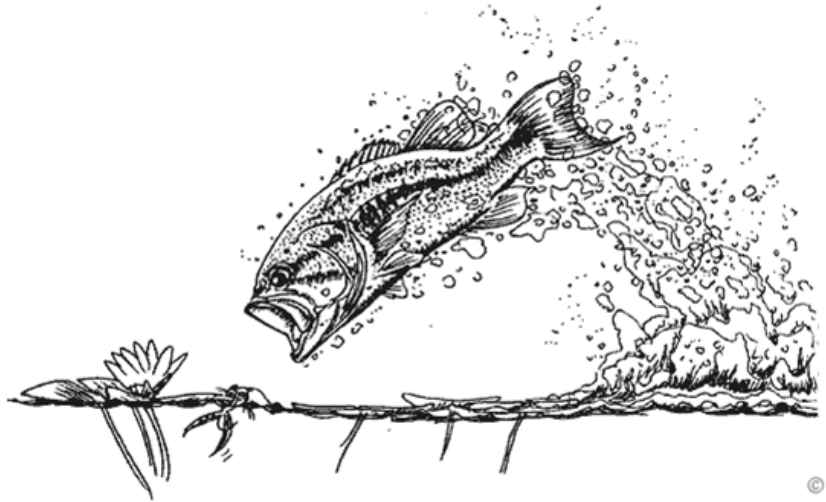
The 85 cm. size is equivalent to about 33-½ inches and is a fish ranging in weight between about 17 and 22 pounds.



FISHING CONTEST ENTRY

Mel Lohr 36 lb halibut April 09

By Wayne Zaccarelli



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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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



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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



JUNE 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SUBJECT TO CHANGE:					1 • <u>'Introduction to Handgun' Course:</u> CH closed from 6-9pm • <u>RP Closed 9-1pm</u>	2 • <u>'Introduction to Handgun' Course:</u> RP & RH closed from 8am-3pm
3	4 • <u>Board Meeting:</u> 7:30 • <u>MP Bay 7</u> closed 9-4pm	5 • <u>MP Bay 7</u> closed 9-4pm • <u>SKEET PRACTICE:</u> shotgun range 3pm	6 • <u>MP Bay 7</u> closed 9-4pm	7 • <u>MP Bay 7</u> closed 9-4pm	8 • <u>MP Bay 7</u> closed 9-4pm • <u>Frog Hollow Camping</u> • <u>MP Bay 5</u> closed 9-4pm	9 • <u>Frog Hollow Camping</u> • <u>SIAS: MP Range</u> closed after 1pm; setup for match • <u>C.O.R.E. Course:</u> CH 8am-6pm • <u>RP Left Side</u> Reserved for Scouts
10 • <u>Frog Hollow Camping</u> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course:</u> CH 8am-6pm • <u>Frontier Shootists:</u> RP & RH closed 8:00am-1:00pm • <u>SIAS Club Match:</u> MP closed till 4pm	11 • <u>RP Closed 9-1pm</u> • <u>MP Bay 7</u> closed 9-4pm	12 • <u>MP Bay 7</u> closed 9-4pm • <u>SKEET PRACTICE:</u> shotgun range 3pm	13 • <u>MP Bay 7</u> closed 9-4pm	14 • <u>MP Bay 7</u> closed 9-4pm	15 • <u>MP Bay 7</u> closed 9-4pm	16 • <u>'Family Fishing Day'</u> 10am - 3pm. • <u>MP Bay 1 & 2</u> closed 10-1pm
17 • <u>Outdoor Discovery Day!!</u> 10 - 3pm	18 • <u>General Meeting:</u>	19 • <u>RP & RH</u> closed; 9am - 4pm; • <u>SKEET PRACTICE:</u> shotgun range 3pm	20	21	22	23 • <u>Black Powder:</u> RP closed 9-2pm
24 • <u>Silhouette:</u> RP closed 9am-3pm	25 • <u>Malahat Marauders Meeting</u> 7:30pm	26 • <u>RP Closed 9-1pm</u> • <u>SKEET PRACTICE:</u> shotgun range 3pm	27	28	29	30

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



JULY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Board Meeting:</u> 7:30 • <u>SKEET PRACTICE:</u> shotgun range 3pm 	4	5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 6 & 7</u> Closed after 4pm 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bays 6 & 7</u> closed all day
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Frontier Shootists:</u> RP & RH closed 8:00am-1:00pm 	9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SKEET PRACTICE:</u> shotgun range 3pm 	11	12	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SIAS: MP</u> closed after 1pm: setup for match • <u>C.O.R.E. Course:</u> CH 8am-6pm
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course:</u> CH 8am-6pm • <u>Silhouette:</u> RP closed 9am-3pm • <u>SIAS: Club Match:</u> MP closed 9am-4pm 	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH</u> closed: 9am - 4pm; • <u>SKEET PRACTICE:</u> shotgun range 3pm 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 7</u> closed 9-5pm 	19	20	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 1 & 2</u> closed 10-1pm
22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malahat Marauders Meeting at 7:30pm 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SKEET PRACTICE:</u> shotgun range 3pm 	25	26	27	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Black Powder:</u> RP closed 9-2pm
29	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SKEET PRACTICE:</u> shotgun range 3pm 	SUBJECT TO CHANGE:			

Club Contacts:

2012-2013 Executive

President: Myrna Francis	479-0101
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or membership@vfcpa.org	

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ACS/Fishing - Wayne Zaccarelli	382-8502
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Black Powder - Dennis Strobbe	382-2909
Frontier Shootist - Al Wilson	920-8707
- Ashley Harrison	744-4705
Women's Shooting Club - -Alison Walker	360-0508

Pistol:

South Island Action Shooters - Ken Haskell	590-6847
	Dave Gerow 710-2447
PPC - David Michaud	514-9948
Range Safety Officer—David Michaud	514-9948
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658-2355

Trap—

Building & Improvements

Shawn Tyler	888-0463
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ClubHouse Kitchen Manager : Perry C.	478-2279
Newsletter: Jodi Sturgill	383-4622
Hall kitchen: Wynne Jones	386-3783

Meeting & Club Information

**Executive meetings - 1st Monday of the Month @ 7:30pm,
Esquimalt Anglers Lounge 1101 Munro Street**

General Meeting

Strawberry Vale Hall 7:30pm.

General meetings are on the - 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30pm. in the Strawberry Vale Hall at 11 High Street, off Burnside Road West.

Club House and Ranges are located at 700 Holker Place off Malahat Drive - about 20 minutes North of Victoria on Highway 1 opposite Spectacle Lake turn-off.

Phone: (250) 478—2411

Recorded Range Scheduling Information—updated every morning

Web: www.vfgpa.org

E-mail: inquiry@vfgpa.org

Mail: PO Box 93, Victoria BC

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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.

Membership Chair - Sonya Bell - membership@vfqpa.org

Annual 2012 Membership

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

Wish to Place an Ad?

Business Card: \$10.00 per issue, or \$100.00 for 12 issues

Quarter Page: \$15.00 per issue, or \$120.00 for 12 issues

Half Page: \$25.00 per issue, \$200.00 for 12 issues

Full Page: \$50.00 per issue, or \$500.00 for 12 issues

Classified and For Sale Ad's

Members - FREE - Ad will run for 2 months - Maximum of 25 words.

Commercial/business - \$5.00 per 1 column inch/year issue.

For more information or to purchase ad space please contact:

inquiry@vfgpa.org



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

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:

New Factory Ammo-Not reloads: Winchester .32-20 100 gr. 50rd box....\$35

Winchester .300 Win Mag 220gr 20rds, Silvertip...\$30,

Federal Premium 7mm Rem Mag. 20rds. 140gr Nosler Partition bullets..\$35,

Imperial .300 Win Mag 180gr Sabre Tip 20 rds..\$30,

Miscellaneous: New quality Brown leather 30 loop cartridge belt, waist 36"- 38"\$15

-Two (2) detachable .300 Win Mags for Browning A-Bolt and BBR action.....\$60 each.

Quantity of good quality collector rounds, Sharps, Winchester, Colt, Remington, Ballard and many others, contact me for list and pricing.

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

Wanted: Owner's manual for Browning 12ga. Auto 5 Call Bob Roe...250-744-1791

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)

JULIA 11 MONTH OLD FEMALE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER PUPPY
KEEN TO HUNTING

Lizzie Jatkowski still has one German Shorthaired Pointer puppy left from her last litter. "Julia" is an 11 month old female that is very keen to hunt and truly deserves a good hunting home. She'll need some more hunting training, but she always has her nose to the ground looking for a scent.

Originally she was asking \$1,000.00, but Lizzie really wants this beautiful dog to go to a deserving home so she is very negotiable on the price and will even consider a trade of services or goods instead. Call Lizzie at 250-474-2493 for more details or to arrange to go and see "Julia".



**FOR SALE - \$500****LIFETIME FULL-PRIVILEGE MEMBERSHIP
TO PREMEIRE U.S. FIREARMS TRAINING INSTITUTE**

Hi All....., I recently purchased a Lifetime Membership in this Organization and part of the deal was they give away a bonus membership that purchasers can sell to recoup costs. They do this as a way to attract new members.

The rules state I'm not allowed to give their name in ads, but you've probably heard of them - they're just an hour east of Las Vegas, Nevada, have hundreds of ranges on a huge ranch, and train thousands of shooters a year. Their focus is tactical and you can train in handgun, scoped-rifle, shotgun, select-fire M-16's, Uzi submachine guns (talk about fun!), and other self-defense type courses.

Their 2 day courses normally cost \$1000 and their 4 day courses \$2000. Kind of pricey right? But this membership will entitle you to attend any of their courses for as many times as you like for the rest of your life. They offer these extraordinary deals because the owner is a millionaire many times over, is an ardent 2nd Amendment supporter, and is on a mission to grow his organization and train as many people as possible in "the comfort of skill at arms."

Give me a call (778-433-5404) or e-mail (lawfor@shaw.ca) if you're interested, and I can give you their website and the number to call to verify my membership, and the extra membership I possess that will be transferred to you - it's all a very simple process.

By the way, if you don't want to transport your own guns across the border for courses, they have an extensive ProShop where you can rent (very reasonably) any gun and all the ammo you need for any course.

So how 'bout it folks, anyone for a lil' shootin' down in the good ol' U. S. of A.? Make a summer holiday of it or.....?

Don't know about you, but there's an Uzi down there with my name on it - maybe one for you too?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Lawrence

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

**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: Lee Enfield No. 4 Mk 1***

Full wood military. Savage made 1943, receiver marked US Property. Bore excellent, metal very good, stock very good, has a few dings or scratches but no cracks, breaks or repairs. This rifle has the simpler L shape flip rear sight. Asking \$325.00.

History on the Savage made guns. During WW II, England could not produce enough rifles on their own and sought help from Canada and the US. Under the Neutrality Act, the US could not sell arms to the UK but under the Lend Lease act the US could loan arms to them. In order to meet the Neutrality Act law the Savage made Lee Enfield's were stamped with the US Property mark and could therefore be "loaned" to England. They would of course be "returned" after the war. The No. 4 Mk I* was produced only in North America, by Long Branch Arsenal in Canada and Savage-Stevens Firearms in the USA. This rifle would make an excellent re-enactment piece or addition to your collection. More pictures available on request.

Contact Tom at (250)383-4622 or lonegun1@telus.net

**Selling or Gifting an unrestricted long gun?**

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

This form is for your convenience.

Personal Record

Date: _____

Description Of Gun: _____

Purchasers Name: _____

PAL # _____ Exp Date _____

Address: _____

City /Town _____ Province _____

Postal code _____ Telephone number _____

Signature of Purchaser: _____

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ISLAND OUTFITTERS GUN SHOP

The Shotgun that was in the raffle has been won by a very happy customer, the next raffle gun is not finalized but we keep you posted.

We have a large selection of consignment guns that have come in, please look to the Web-site to see the full selection as they wouldn't fit in the shelves.

Special ammo offer to the Fish & Game membership! Show your 2012 Victoria Fish & Game membership card

This months Ammo special is for 7.62x51 AKA 308 MFS bulk packs, 500 rounds for \$359.99 down from \$399.99. We have a large selection of 12ga bulk ammo that is now in, 250 rd cases in # 8 and # 7 1/2.

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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