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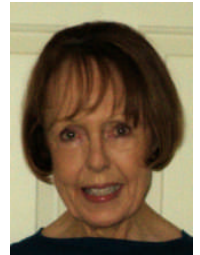
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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Happy Summer! First time it has seemed safe to say that!

Special Thanks!

By now you've likely either told dozens of family and friends what a terrific time you and your family experienced at **Outdoor Discovery Day** on Father's Day, or else you're kicking yourself for having missed it. A record 549 people attended. It was exhausting for the volunteers, but every one of them showed signs of exhilaration and pure enjoyment. Congratulations to each of you hardy souls for still insisting you "had a ball" while enduring impossible hours, late or non-existent nourishment, plus other severe privation. BUT it's true – we all had the best time imaginable. Thanks to Jim Carson for his leadership and his many hours of work organizing the whole blast!



Range Safety Orientation

NEW MEMBER? **YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW THIS!**

Range Safety Orientation sessions will be available on Wednesday nights - See announcement on **PAGE 3**. ***If you were not a member in 2011, you will be welcome to join VFGPA again in 2013, but you will not be granted access to any ranges until you have completed the Orientation Course.***

The Range Safety Committee is investigating ways to make the session times more flexible and more frequent so that all 584 (or more) of you new members can qualify before **2013 memberships go on sale November 01**.

LONG-TIME MEMBER? **YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW THIS!**

Regardless of previous Club membership, anyone who violates the club safety rules while using any of the Club facilities will be required to complete the Range Safety Orientation session and then apply to the Executive for his/her Range Access privileges to be reinstated.

RATIONALE: It has become glaringly obvious that even some of our experienced members need to brush up on their Range Safety savvy, especially in the area of what every shooter's responsibilities are in order to keep the ranges safe. Whether you are a new or returning member, a good review would be advisable. Download the Range Safety Rules at: <http://vfpga.org/uploads/Rules,%20Policies,%20Insurance,%20etc/VFGPA%20Range%20Rules.pdf>

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The final count was 549 participants registered for the Discovery Days this year.... a new record!





JUNE 17TH DISCOVERY DAYS

On VFGPA's Annual Outdoor Discovery Day, June 17th, I saw another well attended family day at the range. When I had time to look around, all the volunteers and helpers seemed to have their hands full. I would like to thank the crew that helped at the South Island Action Shooters table: Richard Pennington, Vern Cann, Tristan Baty, Mike Egan and Mr. Brian Lilly. Also a big thumbs up to John Pullen for donating several hundred rounds of ammunition to the cause. John and Jim Goguen have been long time supporters of shooters and the shooting sports, and this time was no exception.

Thank you all.
Dave Gerow
South Island Action Shooters

"The BC Government-sponsored Family Fishing Day on Saturday, July 16 was attended by enthusiastic youngsters and their parents who enjoyed a great day of fishing at our well-stocked Frog Hollow fishing hole. Pictures and memories will be shared next month. Summer vacations seem to have interfered with our getting a report together for this issue."

Orientation Session "Get to know the range"

7pm at the Club House. Wed. night August 8th.

Presented by:
David Michaud, CRSO

PRESIDENT'S NOTES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Looking Ahead

More changes are in the works. We've been telling you we were turning into a **big** club, and now **WE ARE THERE!** Your Executive is trying very hard to come up with ways to enhance services and as safety without limiting the fun and the freedom. We can never do this alone.

As your elected representatives, we can devise the ways to keep what we all treasure, but only **YOU** can implement them. If you are sitting at your computer reading this, or holding it in your hot little hand, this message is for you alone – not for "they", not for "the membership" and not for any of "the others". Please join us in achieving something that virtually no other fast-growing organization has ever done – keep our club growing and glorious in spite of our numbers. We owe it to the people who began the Victoria Fish and Game almost 95 years ago, and to all of those in the years since, who have overcome such challenges as we now face.

Non-Business Meeting Experiment

I'm declaring this experiment a huge success.

On June 18, the presentation by Dr. Helen Schwantje, Wildlife Veterinarian for the BC Ministry of the Environment was fun as well as informative. She spoke to us about health of wild animals, how she and her co-workers identify animal health problems and their causes, and some of the challenges her staff experiences in trying to deal with those. Part of her presentation dealt with diseases we can get from animals, and we were given a BC Government booklet with that information.

Everyone agreed that we would like to have "Dr. Helen" visit us again whenever possible.

No General Meeting in July or August

The next meeting will be held **September 17**, and will be a regular **Business Meeting**. As usual, the meeting is planned to be held at Strawberry Vale Community Hall, 11 High Street.

In the meantime... *See you on the Malahat at 700 Holker Place, enjoying the benefits of your VFGPA membership!*

Cheery Summer, everyone!
Myrna Francis,
VFGPA President



V F & Game Salmon BBQ & Picnic!



**Saturday August
18th @ 700
Holker Place
from 10:00 am to
4:00 pm. BBQ @
1:00 pm!**

Tickets: Adults \$15 (19
+), 6 to 18 plus Seniors
(65) \$10, under 6 is Free!

All you can eat BBQ plus
kids games, draw prizes,
50/50 draw, and a
chance to meet your fel-
low members!

Limited to 200 tickets in
total!

**For Info: Liz Jatkowski
@ 250-474-2493**

**Tickets sales @ Island
Outfitters, from Roby at
the Caretakers Office, or
from Liz Jatkowski.**

**SKEET NOTICE**

Club members that haven't shot skeet or 5-stand are always welcome. New skeet and 5-stand shooters should call for advice about equipment needed.

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

If you would like to be kept up-to-date with additional shoots and information please add your name and email address to the 5-stand mailing list here <http://eepurl.com/jllEr>



Skeet practice and 5-stand will be held on alternate Tuesday afternoons in July and August.

JULY

July 10, 5-stand
July 17, skeet
July 24, 5-stand
July 31, skeet

AUGUST

August 7, 5-stand
August 14, skeet
August 21, 5-stand
August 28, skeet

ISLAND SKEET ASSOCIATION**2012 SHOOT DATES**

July 8th at the Courtney Fish & Game
July 21 & 22 Championships at the Nanaimo Fish & Game

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

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

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>

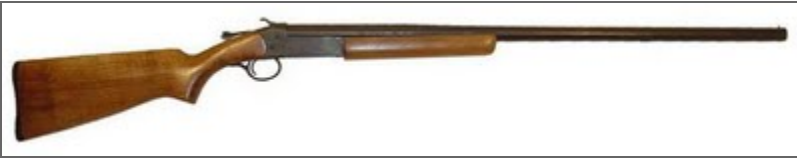


A DONATED .22 COOEY BOLT ACTION

The Victoria Fish and Game Club is the happy recipient of a sweet little 22, a Coeey bolt action single shot, donated to the club by Ron Hatch.

He speaks of fond memories wandering the roads, carrying his rifle, and looking to collect some tails of gophers and such. "My dad gave me that Coeey single shot 22 rifle over 50 years ago when I was a boy in the Prairies. I used it shooting with the City Police junior rifle shooters club plus wandering the open fields hunting for Gophers. It was my first firearm and I've kept it with me ever since. But having some other new shooter enjoy it as much I did back then is more important than simply keeping it stored away for sentimental reasons."

We are lucky to be blessed with such generosity in our group, thanks Ron!



Found this picture on the Internet

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDED

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association awards, under exceptional circumstances, a lifetime membership to a member who has voluntarily served the club in an outstanding manner. This award allows the person chosen (including his/her spouse) access to all the club has to offer without the need to pay, ever again, annual membership fees. The number holding this distinction varies with the times but historically has been around ten. Generally the passing of a Life Member opens the possibility of another outstanding club member being awarded this distinction.

In recognition of a long and continuing service to the club, ART MOORE has been awarded the honour of LIFE MEMBER.


Art began his days on a Prairie farm where, to succeed, one has to be a master of many trades. His working (for pay) career culminated as Chief Engineer aboard chemical tankers. Over the years, Art has diligently applied his many talents to the planning, operation and maintenance of all things pertaining to trap shooting – from the computer programs required to keep track of all facets of competition to persuading the battery powered bird thrower to work for a little longer. In between, he maintains the five fixed trap machines and their houses in peak working order. He designed, built and installed most of the trap machine coin operated controls which allow the machines to be used with minimal oversight. Without Art's skills and perseverance, the trap program in the VFGPA would be minimal.

Art is one of the high scorers in the trap shooting world and competes up and down the west coast. He is past - President of the B.C. Trap shooting Association. When it comes to trap shooting Art has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of all aspects of the sport – from the history and rules to the firearms best used. He is always more than amenable to share with others what he knows. Art takes great pleasure in helping the beginner to get started in trap shooting and will go to whatever extent it takes to see that person on his/her way as a competent trap shooter.

The VFGPA has, and continues, to owe it's existence to a very few people with vision, experience and dedication who are willing to apply these traits to building an organization that allows the general membership access to some of the best shooting facilities on the Island. The clubhouse, camping area and stocked fish pond are bonuses. ART MOORE is one of those few who selflessly apply their abilities on a volunteer basis to provide and enhance these experiences.

Thanks ART and may life treat you well.

A CHARITY FUNDRAISING
EVENT SUPPORTING
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Attend a Ducks Unlimited Canada event

Saanich Peninsula Chapter
Event: 13 th Annual Banquet & Auction
Location: **Saanich Fair Grounds**
1528 Stellys Cross Road, Saanichton

Saturday
Date: **November 17, 2012**

Tickets: \$45.00 / Person

Information: **Daniel** **Wanda**

250-652-6203 or 250-888-6947 250-652-4860 or 250-419-3937

Doors Open: 5:30 PM
Dinner: 7:30 PM
Time: Live Auction: 9:00 PM

Advance ticket sales
Round tables of 8
buffet dinner service
Four Mile Catering

Ducks Unlimited Canada
Conserving Canada's Wetlands

Purchase your tickets
online at ducks.ca/event



"Just wait until Ducks Unlimited hears about this!"



MALAHAT MARAUDERS RENDEZVOUS 2012 AUGUST 3 - 6TH.

Join the
Malahat Marauders
for their annual
historical re-enactment
and muzzle loading
rendezvous.



Set up and registration will be on
Friday, August 3rd.

There will be a special event for Friday night,
a derringer shoot and a handle throw.

Regular events will be held on Saturday and Sunday.
There will be lunch available both days and dinner will be served
Saturday night. Non shooting dinner guests will be required
to buy their tickets by no later than Noon Saturday.

Registered shooters will be given a dinner ticket when
they sign up to shoot, do not lose your ticket, no ticket, no dinner.

All prizes donated must be black powder related items.

Camping will be available for both primitive and modern camps.

For more information, contact:
Perry Chow at: 250-478-2279
or check out the VFGPA web site at
www.vfgpa.org



Headquarters

The Pig War At Salmonella Gulch

August 24th, 25th & 26th

VFGPA 700 Holker Pl., Malahat, BC



NAME _____ ALIAS _____ Male_ Female_
 SASS# _____ VFGPA# _____ E-MAIL _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____ PHONE _____
 POSSE WITH REQUEST _____

Circle one category:

Buckaroo/ Buckarette 13 & under	Young Gun 14-16	Cowboy/ Cowgirl 18+	Wrangler 36+	49'r (49 +)	Senior 60+	Silver Senior 65+	Elder Statesman/ Grand Dame 70+
B Western	Duelist	Senior Duelist	Frontier Cartridge	Frontier Cartridge Duelist	Gunfighter	Classic Cowboy/ Cowgirl	Frontiersman

2nd shooter

NAME _____ ALIAS _____ Male_ Female_
 SASS# _____ VFGPA# _____ E-MAIL _____
 ADDRESS (if different than above) _____
 CITY _____ PROVINCE/STATE _____ POSTAL CODE/ZIP _____ PHONE _____
 POSSE WITH REQUEST _____

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Pre-registration required by Wednesday August 20th. Register early as refund will be given if unable to attend.

Free dry camping from Thursday evening to Monday morning. Speed events & practice bay open Friday 4 p.m. Events include: speed side matches, 10 stage main match, mid-range rifle and Schuetzen.

Lunch will be available to purchase on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday potluck BBQ dinner & door prizes. Sunday banquet, costume contest and awards.

Buckaroo & Young Gun	Must be accompanied by an adult who is a family member	free
Adult	\$60 for first shooter, \$50 for each additional family member	
Saturday Potluck BBQ & Door Prizes	Enjoy the pulled pork provided or bring your own meat to BBQ. Circle the item you will bring to share.	Salad, Dessert , or Vegetable dish
Sunday banquet tickets (must pre-pay)	\$25 x _____ (specify if vegetarian option required _____)	
Please make your cheque payable to V F G P A and mail with registration form to Terry Parkinson aka Colorado Charlie 7016 Con-ada Road, Brentwood Bay, BC V8M 1E7 Total Registration Fee		\$

**Additional Information:**

Events include: speed side matches, 10 stage main match 6 Sat and 4 Sun, mid range rifle and Schuetzen.

Lunch will be available to purchase on Saturday and Sunday.

Ammunition count (minimum): rifle 120 rounds, pistol rounds 120 rounds, shotgun 75 rounds

Friday August 24th

1:30 p.m. Rifle Range

Target Set-up crew meets at the storage shed.

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Rifle Range

Registration Packages Available/Speed Side Matches/Practice Bay open.

Saturday August 25th

8:30 a.m. Main Club House

Welcome/Mandatory safety meeting

9:00 a.m.

Six main match stages

4:00 p.m.

Range and Practice Range Closed

5:30 p.m.

Pulled Pork BBQ potluck & door prizes

Sunday August 26th

8:00 a.m. Main Club House

Cowboy Church

8:45 a.m.

Announcements/Mandatory safety meeting

9:00 a.m.

Four main match stages

1:00 p.m. Rifle Range

Mid-range rifle side match and Schuetzen

4:30 p.m.

Range Closed

5:00 p.m. Main Club House

Costume Promenade/ Banquet dinner/ Costume and Shooting Awards

NEAR BY MOTELS

Malahat Mountain Inn, 265 Trans Canada Hwy., Victoria, BC 250 478-1975

Malahat Ocean View Motel, 231, Trans Canada Hwy., Victoria, BC 250-478-9231

Malahat Bungalows, 300A Trans Canada Hwy., Victoria, BC 250-478-3011

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS TO EXPLORE

Butchart Gardens http://www.butchartgardens.com/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

Whale Watching <http://www.hellobc.com/vancouver-island/things-to-do/parks-wildlife/whale-watching.aspx>

Tea at the Empress <http://www.fairmont.com/empress/GuestServices/Restaurants/AfternoonTea.htm>

Craigdorrach Castle www.thecastle.ca

Royal BC Museum www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca

BC Marine Museum <http://www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/MainSite/default.aspx>

Imax Theatre <http://www.imaxvictoria.com/>

Pacific Undersea Garden www.pacificunderseagardens.com

Minature World www.miniatureworld.com

Wineries <http://www.bestbnbvictoria.com/victoriaattractions/wine.php>

ATTENTION U.S. COMPETITORS

Download non-resident declaration form 909 from www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp. Then, call the Canadian Firearms Centre at 1-800-731-4000 to acquire your authorization to transport permits. Handguns must be transported fitted with trigger locks in a locked hard case. Long guns must not be visible in your car and it must be locked when you are not in your car.

For further information contact:

Registration: Terry Parkinson tdparkinson@shaw.ca (250) 652-5603

Match Director : Al Wilson Hawewater.hal@gmail.com or (250) 920-8707

**Victoria Frontier Shootists**

There are several island cowboy shoots coming up in July and August. If you have not already done so please get your Headquarters registration in to Colorado Charlie this month. Or you can drop off your registration with Victoria Diamond at the Victoria shoots this weekend. Please register for Headquarters early as it helps the club out with planning. A full refund will be given if you are unable to attend.



Victoria Frontier Shootists VFGPA Malahat Range

Set up 8 a.m., Safety meeting 8:30 a.m., Shooting 9 a.m.

Saturday July 7th - Wild Bunch Mini Match (4 stages) at Multi-Purpose Range - Cost \$5

Sunday July 8th - Cowboy Monthly Shoot (4 stages)/Practice at Rifle Range - Cost \$5

August 24th to 26th - Headquarters - The Pig War at Salmonella Gulch

(side matches/10 stages/Saturday Potluck BBQ/door prizes/ Sunday afternoon Schuetzen/Sunday catered banquet (must pre-pay), costume contest, awards).

Shoot Cost \$60, \$50 each additional family member, child accompanied by adult family member shoot free.

Registration form attached. The 2012 Schuetzen Target has once again generously been donated by Cornelius O'Keefe and will be on display at Pullen's Gun Shop.

As well, The Valley Regulators at Courtenay Fish and Game are hosting two big cowboy matches this summer.

Registration forms available on their web site <http://www.valleyregulators.com/>

July 21st & 22nd - Showdown in the Valley, the Island Championship

August 30th to September 2nd - Boom Town, SASS Canadian National Championship

Al Wilson

**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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"Sound Attenuation!!"

There..... I am sure that I have everyone's attention now.....
Truly a fascinating and mesmerizing subject..... Take a look at the picture below.....



We now have 7 (seven) of these 'Centre Fire Rifle Mufflers' on our Rifle/Pistol Range. What they do is reduce the sound that radiates from the muzzle of the rifle when it is fired. That pleases the neighbours of our property, other shooters on the firing line or in the spectator area, as well as the shooter him/herself. We all need to do what we can to protect our hearing, or you will end up being deaf like me.....
If you are using a centre-fire rifle of 30 cal. or larger, and particularly if you have anything with a muzzle brake, please use these 'mufflers'. Especially if there are families and young ones near the firing line; we want their shooting experience to be fun and enjoyable. Help us all be 'good neighbours'.

Many thanks to Duncan Haydon, who once again, has donated time, trouble, and expertise to fabricate the stands for our mufflers.

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)



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



**AMALGAMATED CONSERVATION SOCIETY
1101 MUNRO STREET, VICTORIA, B.C., V9A 5P2**

REPRESENTING THE ANGLING COMMUNITY OF SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND

June 09, 2012.

Deborah Epps,
Environmental Impact Assessment Biologist,
Natural Resource Operations,
Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations,
2080-A Labieux Road,
Nanaimo, B.C.,
V9T 6J9

The Amalgamated Conservation Society is an umbrella organization representing currently ten fishing oriented associations involved in angling, conservation and enhancement and management of the resource. Our roots date back to 1954 and we have been operating continuously since then. The ACS was largely responsible for the formation of the Sport Fishing Advisory Board in 1964.

I have been directed to write this letter by our members who have expressed concern regarding the declining state of the aquatic environment at Elk Lake. Anecdotal evidence suggests that over the past couple years, fishing success has decreased. Angling effort has definitely declined based on my personal experience and that of other anglers within our member associations.

Algae blooms seem to be more numerous than in the past and their severity, as evidenced by the serious blue green algae bloom earlier this year, also appear to be increasing.

As you know, the situation has become significant enough that it was a major focus of the agenda at the April 24, 2012 meeting of the Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Group.

There seems to be agreement that the main cause of the degrading water quality is nutrient loading, particularly with respect to phosphorous (phosphates). For the resident natural and enhanced/stocked populations of rainbow and cutthroat trout, the struggle during the period of lake stratification is to meet their oxygen and temperature requirements. Meeting these requirements is not easy when the oxygenated surface waters exceed their preferred temperature range. And, although the deeper waters meet the temperature requirements of the trout, they are anoxic or nearly devoid of oxygen.

While, regrettably, water sampling data is irregular and inconsistent and data consolidation is lacking, enough information appears to exist to put a plan in place to address the poor water quality situation presently existing at Elk-Beaver Lake.

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Epps / Elk Lake Water Quality

June 09, 2012

Several questions come to mind that require answers:

1. While the addition of an aerator to induce artificial lake circulation would be beneficial, it is costly. Is this being considered?
2. Is the increased nutrient loading from phosphorous the result of new point sources within the watershed or the continual slow accumulation which has now reached saturation levels?
3. Are other lake rehabilitation or remediation techniques being considered? Some of these include dredging for nutrient control, nutrient inactivation/precipitation and biotic harvesting; among others.
4. Which government agency is the lead authority in monitoring and putting a plan in place to counteract the declining water quality?

The excessive eutrophication of lakes, as is occurring in Elk-Beaver Lake, is a serious problem. What is needed is a structured plan to protect, manage and rehabilitate this valued water body.

Yours truly,

Wayne Zaccarelli,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Cc. Freshwater Fisheries Society of B.C.
Capital Regional District Board
Elk-Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Group
B.C. Wildlife Federation (Vancouver Island Region)

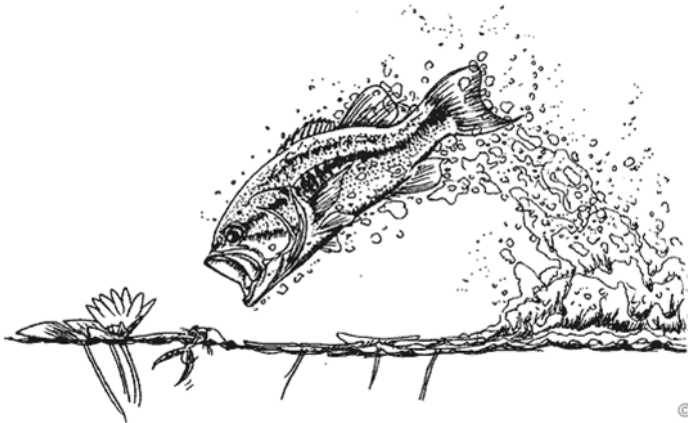
**CHINOOK REGULATIONS:**

Effective June 16 and until July 15, the daily catch limit for Chinook salmon in Areas 19 and 20 from Cadboro Point (Ten Mile Point) to Sheringham Point is two fish over 45 cm., only one of which may be over 67 cm.

DFO has set up three arbitrary Zones based on Chinook escapement to the Fraser River as determined by the Albion Test Fishery which started fishing April 25. To June 11, five (5) Chinook had been caught in the 8 inch mesh Chinook net. A further eight (8) Chinook had been caught in a multi panel net. Based on their number crunching, they estimate an escapement of 30,000 to 73,000 (median 47,060) which falls into Zone 2.

Zone 1	less than 30,000	2 Chinook; no wild over 85 cm.
Zone 2	30,000 - 60,000	2 Chinook; only one over 67 cm.
Zone 3	over 60,000	2 Chinook over 45 cm.

After July 15, it is expected that the Chinook Fishery in this area will return to normal - i.e. 2 Chinook per day over 45 cm.

**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

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

106 – 2220 Sooke Road


www.victoriaalarm.com



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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Helping you is what we do.

"Vancouver Island has and Always will be my home. I was born and raised here and am privileged to sell homes here."

Let a fellow VFGPA member and outdoor enthusiast help in the purchase or sale of your next home.

MIKE VANDERKRUYK
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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



JULY 2012

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



AUGUST 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SUBJECT TO CHANGE:			1	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>BlackPowder 'Rendezvous'; SG, RP, CH, RH & Campground CLOSED from 1pm</u> 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>BlackPowder 'Rendezvous'; SG, RP, CH, RH & Campground CLOSED</u>
5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>BlackPowder 'Rendezvous'; SG, RP, CH, RH & Campground CLOSED</u> 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>BlackPowder 'Rendezvous'; SG, RP, CH, RH & Campground CLOSED till 2pm</u> 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Board Meeting; 7:30</u> • <u>5 Stand: shot-gun range 3pm</u> 	8	9	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PPC match: RP closed 9am-3pm</u> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u>
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u> • <u>Frontier Shooters; RP & RH Closed til 1:00pm</u> 	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SKEET PRACTICE: shot-gun range 3pm</u> 	15	16	17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 1 & 2 closed 10-1pm</u> • <u>Club Salmon BBQ!! is back!!</u>
19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Silhouette; RP closed 9am-3pm</u> • <u>CH Closed til 4pm</u> 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CH Closed till noon; M/P Bay 7 Closed till 4pm.</u> 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH closed 9am-4pm</u> • <u>5 Stand: shot-gun range 3pm</u> 	22	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Frontier Shootists; Camp-ground closed @ 12pm; SG, RP closed for setup from 3pm; CH closed all day</u> 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SIAS; MP Range closed after 1pm; setup for match</u> • <u>"HeadQuarters" Frontier Shootists; SG, RP, CH & Camp-ground CLOSED</u>
26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>"HeadQuarters" Frontier Shootists; SG, RP, CH & Camp-ground CLOSED</u> • <u>SIAS; club match; MP closed 9am-4pm</u> 	27	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CH closed till 4pm</u> • <u>SKEET PRACTICE: shot-gun range 3pm</u> 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CH Closed till noon; M/P Bay 7 Closed till 4pm.</u> 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CH closed till 4pm</u> 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CH Closed till noon; M/P Bay 7 Closed till 4pm</u> 	

Club Contacts:

2012-2013 Executive

President: Myrna Francis	479-0101
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Executive Committee

ACS/Fishing - Wayne Zaccarelli	382-8502
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Archery - Bruce Reed	479-9652
BCWF—Bob Macdonald	479-3828
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Frontier Shootist - Al Wilson	920-8707
- Ashley Harrison	744-4705
Women's Shooting Club - -Alison Walker	360-0508

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	Dave Gerow 710-2447
PPC - David Michaud	514-9948
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658-2355

Trap—

Building & Improvements

Shawn Tyler	888-0463
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Vic Skaarup	380-4858
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@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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 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 Ads

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 SELL YOUR ITEMS OR WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR WANTED ITEMS.

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 Apfeltor Waffenfabrik springs and shooters kit installed, (See: <http://www.apfeltor.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.**



REDUCED PRICES:

FOR SALE:

New Factory Ammo-Not reloads: Winchester .32-20 100 gr. 50rd box....\$25

Winchester .300 Win Mag 220gr 20rds, Silvertip...\$25,

Federal Premium 7mm Rem Mag. 20rds. 140gr Nosler Partition bullets..\$25,

Imperial .300 Win Mag 180gr Sabre Tip 20 rds..\$25,

Miscellaneous: -Two (2) detachable .300 Win Mags for Browning A-Bolt and BBR action.....\$55 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

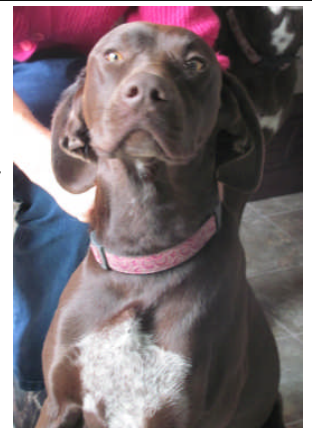
Wanted: Owner's manual for Browning 12ga. Auto 5 Call Bob Roe...250-744-1791

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**

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".






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For Sale:

CZ Model 550 HS Precision Kevlar stocked Varmint 308 - Very accurate, set trigger, CZ 30 mm rings, detachable magazine, low round count. Asking \$750

Contact Al Helmersen 250-652-9879 or helmersen@shaw.ca



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: 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
 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

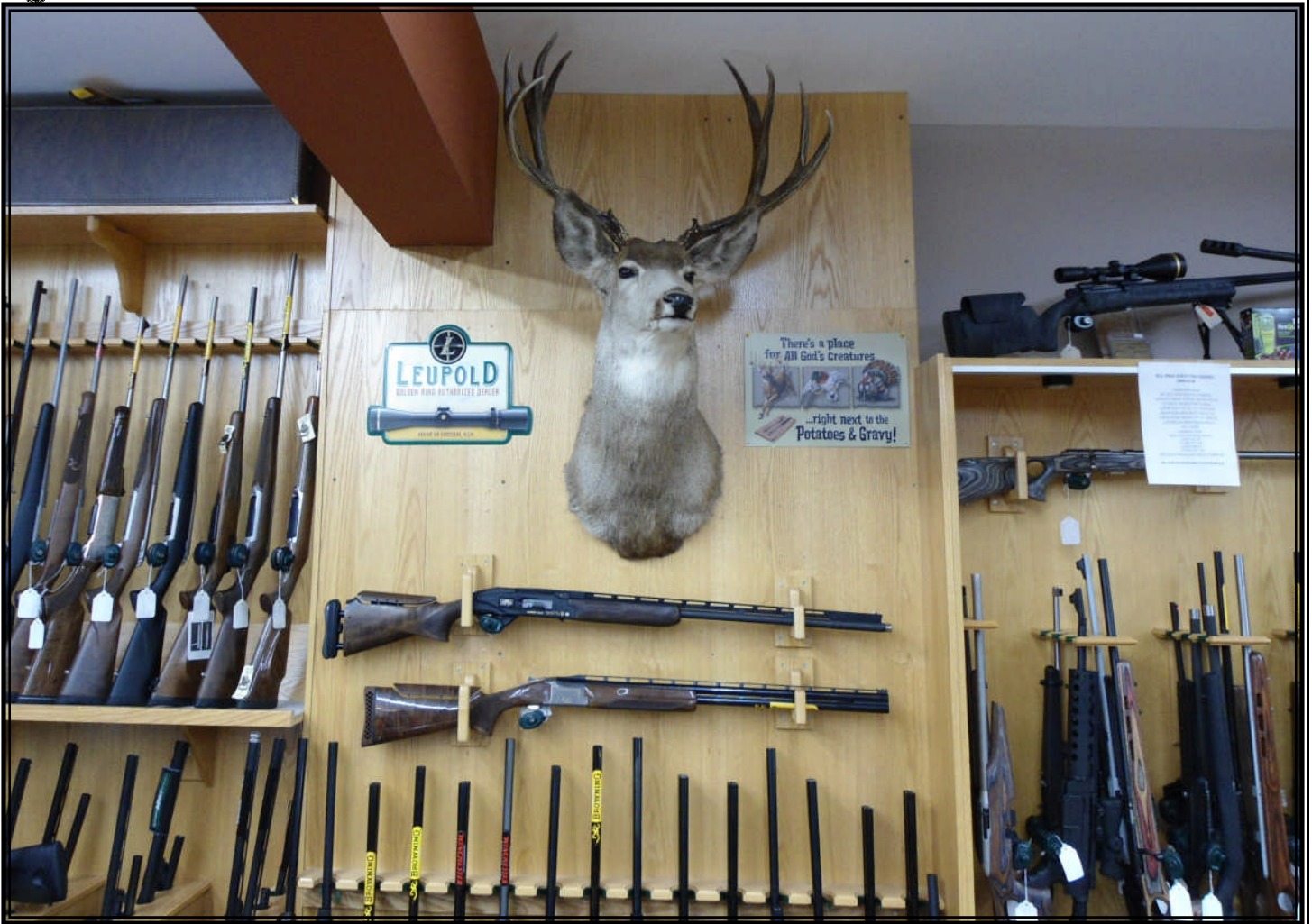


UPDATE: There is a new supply and many new calibers

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)



ISLAND OUTFITTERS GUN SHOP

The Savage Raffle rifle has been won, the lucky winner is a new Shooter and VFGPA member, Jim L.

We still have a super sale on MFS 308 ammo, 500 rounds for \$399.99

The Gun of the month is a Smith and Wesson M&P 15-22, 22LR @ \$649.99.

The NEW Raffle gun is a HI-Point Firearms .45 ACP PISTOL! There will be only 100 tickets @ \$5.00 each! And the Profit will be given to the VFGPA.

Also for the hunters reading this, do you have your Butcher Kit? We have a large selection of Ker-shaw, Butcher-Lite and quite a few others as well.

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