



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

November! *How can it already be November???* When we started planning Thanksgiving turkey feasts, I guess we should have realized this would happen. It's been an exciting and busy summer, so best wishes to everyone for a little recovery time so you can savour your Range memories.

Take a Look!

Your Executive is well into the **Constitution and Bylaws Project**, and later in this issue you will find a revision ready for your review. Thanks to Doug Bell, Dom Piluso, and Vic Skaarup for huge donations of time and effort.

Please review and send these guys your feedback and constructive suggestions as requested. If they don't hear anything, they'll think they're perfect, and that makes them hard to manage. Besides, you're likely going to have to live with these documents for many years, so it's important to make sure there's nothing in there that you don't like! Both drafts will also be posted on the website: <http://vfgpa.org>

Let's Enjoy our Club

...and help others do likewise

1. Spread the GOOD NEWS! – Our dog policy is not as reported last month. After checking it turned out that the policy quoted was actually from another club! Sorry people, but often the time available only allows for relying on a trusted source, rather than doing in-depth research. Here is the new draft policy:

"All dogs must be 'Under Control' on the Range - or as directed by the event coordinator during sanctioned events.

Disobedient or unruly dogs must be kept in your vehicle, on leash, or otherwise secured.

Please be a responsible dog owner and ensure that you pick up after your dog, as we have many families with children who use the range facilities."

2. You have RIGHTS! We're working on a "**Member's Bill of Rights**". Hopefully, one or two of the list items will be published in each Newsletter. Here's the first one:

"You have the right to be addressed in a polite and friendly manner by all club members and other users of the VFGPA property, whether they are offering information on rules, bylaws, and policies, or answering your questions." ["What the (bleep) do you think you're doing!!!" is NOT considered to be polite and friendly!]

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**President's report continues**

It is also expected that you will not escalate a negative incident by responding in kind, because the offending rule breaker has the same right as you do – whether he deserves it or not.

Range Safety Officer (RSO) Program

Again, the feedback has been very positive this past month. Our mini-army of trained RSOs have managed to cover almost every shift in spite of the fact that they are small in number. Gotta hand it to the RSO group and also to the non-trained members who have taken over on the odd occasion when trained people were not available. Again, a reminder that a reflective safety vest has been hung in the shooting shed of the RP Range for non-trained RSOs.

Range Safety Orientation

The October 03 Orientation fell victim to an administrative glitch – as did the 17 or so people who showed up to attend. Sincere apologies to these people who were so severely inconvenienced. If you were one of these, please e-mail David Michaud at david_michaud@shaw.ca or call him at **250-385-3658**.

Reminder: ***If you were not a member in 2011, you will be welcome to join VFGPA again for 2013, but you will not be granted access to any ranges until you have completed the Orientation Course.*** Find Orientation dates at: <http://vfgpa.org/news/79/15/Range-Orientation-Sessions-Drop-In/>

Under Attack

Our hunting heritage is under attack again, as Shaw Cable and Global TV networks plan to cancel all hunting shows as of January, 2013. It's fairly likely that you have already received this news more than once. The question is, do you want to become involved or leave it to "They". Just a reminder: the second of those two options has never been known to work.

BCWF cover message follows.

"The B.C. Wildlife Federation has just sent a letter to Greg McLelland of Shaw Media stating our disappointment with their recent decision to discontinue all hunting shows on their affiliated networks for 2013.

If you believe that Canada's hunting heritage should continue to be reflected in television programming, sign the Petition to reverse Global TV/Shaw Media's decision and help bring hunting shows back on air.

*If you also wish to share your thoughts with Global regarding their decision, please email viewercontact@globaltv.com as well as glynnis.prystae@sjrb.ca and greg.mcllelland@shawmedia.ca or call **1-877-307-1999**."*

See BCWF's letter on Page 9 & 10

TO SIGN THE PETITION: [http://www.change.org/petitions/globaltv-shaw-media-reverse-the-decision-to-cancel-hunting-related-shows-from-globaltv?](http://www.change.org/petitions/globaltv-shaw-media-reverse-the-decision-to-cancel-hunting-related-shows-from-globaltv?utm_campaign=friend_inviter_modal&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=share_petition&utm_term=28136925)
[utm_campaign=friend_inviter_modal&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=share_petition&utm_term=28136925](http://www.change.org/petitions/globaltv-shaw-media-reverse-the-decision-to-cancel-hunting-related-shows-from-globaltv?utm_campaign=friend_inviter_modal&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=share_petition&utm_term=28136925)

Looking Ahead

The next Members' General Business **Meeting** will be held **October 15**. As usual, the meeting start time is 7:30 p.m. at Strawberry Vale Community Hall, 11 High Street. Again, remember to bring your "Twonie" if you wish to support the Salt Spring Rod & Gun Club through the **50-50 draw** that Al Page will be conducting.

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**President's report continues**

The **December Christmas Social** will replace the monthly meeting on **December 17th**. **NOTHING** tops the feast that Wynne Jones prepares for us at this event.

At the last Executive meeting, the **Annual Game Dinner** date was set for **Saturday, March 02, 2013**.

Myrna Francis,
VFGPA President

Calendar of the Orientation Sessions

Saturday October 22nd, drop in at 10am
Wed Nov 7 at 7pm and Sun Nov 25 at 10am.
Wed Dec 5 at 7pm and Dec 22 Sat at 10am
All in the Clubhouse.

A General Reminder that the Gates open at 0830 Hrs AM but no shooting till 9am.
Range hours 9am till Dusk.

Thanks, David

david_michaud@shaw.ca or 250-385-3658

**ATTENTION MEMBERS THAT ATTENDED THE RANGE
FOR ORIENTATION OCT. 3RD**

"The members that attended the range for the Orientation
Oct. 3 Wed night please call or e-mail me!"

Dave Michaud
david_michaud@shaw.ca
250-385-3658

Publishers Note

Deadline for each month is the Wednesday after the Executive meeting (the first Monday) 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

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



Saanich Peninsula Chapter

Event: 13th Annual Banquet & Auction

Saanich Fair Grounds

Location:

1528 Stellys Cross Road, Saanichton

Saturday

Date: **November 17, 2012**

Doors Open: 5:30 PM

Dinner: 7:30 PM

Time: Live Auction: 9:00 PM

\$45.00 / Person

Tickets:

Information:

Daniel

Wanda

Advance ticket sales
Round tables of 8
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MEMBERSHIPS FOR **2013** ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

Buy yours before December 31, 2012 for the reduced rate!

Orange cards expire on DECEMBER 31, 2012.

Memberships are available from;

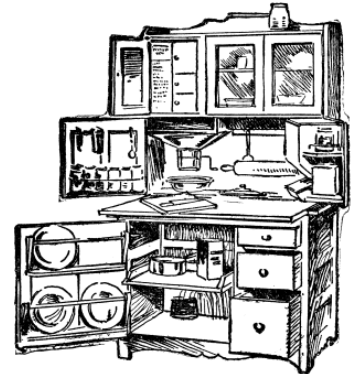
The caretaker on site,
Island Outfitters,
Pullen's Gunsmith,
Robinson's Sporting Goods,
Westshore Sportfishing,
Eagle Eye Outfitter's,
and
Sonya Bell @ 250-727-9735

TO ALL VFGPA MEMBERS

Perry Chow is working with Russell Food to fix oven as a extended warranty. The kitchen is closed to all until one has been trained to operate to acceptable VF&G kitchen standards. A new updated check list will be used. After each use the responsible person is required to use a check list and date and sign a form.

All parties that want to use the kitchen must inform Perry 3 to 4 weeks before the event. This way he will have time to stock up and train new persons for kitchen use.

Thank you,
Perry Chow, Kitchen Manager



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

- David Michaud; (250) 385-3658 or (250) 389-8897
- Dave Degraasi; (250) 474-3483

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

GUN SHOWS COMING UP

October 21 - in Courtenay - information contact Bob M. at 250-339-1179

October 27 & 28—in Victoria - located at the Saanich Fairground at 1528 Stelly's Crossroad, Saanichton, BC.
Information contact John Pullen at 250-474-2512

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



VICTORIA FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION



3D ARCHERY

700 HOLKER PLACE
(MALAHAT)
DEC 2, 2012
9:30 AM

SKEET AND 5- STAND NOTICE

Skeet and 5-Stand practices will not be held on Tuesdays for the time being. We will run some on Sundays. Check the Club web-site calendar for future times and watch for the 5-stand email letter for updates. Go here to signup: <http://eepurl.com/jllEr>

For inquiries, suggestions and requests, call Tony @ 250 818-1256 / 250 658-2355 or email aghackett@shaw.ca

Thanks,
Tony Hackett





Email: victoriawomensshootingclub@gmail.com

VWSC Facebook Main Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Victoria-Womens-Shooting-Club-VWSC/117671961692241>

Facebook Members Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/327054830664696/>

To Victoria Fish and Game Club Protective Association members,

On September 22-23rd, 2012, the Victoria Women's Shooting Club (VWSC) had a display booth at The Victoria's Women Show. Many spectators at the event had stopped at our table sharing their sense of enthusiasm, acceptance and support to VWSC's volunteers. One lady expressed, "It was well worth the five dollars entrance fee, just so I could visit your booth." Another woman mentioned, "I'd rather shoot a firearm any day, than hold a snake." One of the highlights I witnessed was seeing a couple of elderly women's faces light up with glee as they used the Nerf guns to shoot at the target.

As the VWSC recruits new female members to our group, we continue to try to erase the stigma that is often attached by many viewing this sport as "dangerous," and "threatening." I believe this show created the opportunity for us to shine our light, show our energy and share our enthusiasm with all the attendees who stopped by.

On behalf of the Victoria Women's Shooting Club (VWSC), I would like to say thank you to Darren Wright and Ward Bond (Island Outfitters) for donating a variety of shooting merchandise; Ken Cornish and Brandy Drummond for providing a Firearms's Safety Training Course certificate; Myrna Proulx for designing our graphic printing display material and both Dawne Deeley and Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association for their financial contributions.

I would also like to especially acknowledge the following VWSC members who graciously helped set up the display table/booth and/or volunteered their time and energy at the event: Allen & Laurie Page; Jennah Stavroff, Lisa Nichols, Myrna Proulx, Ruth Ogilvie, Myrna Francis, Sybil Kangas, Katherine Fryer and Christie Slawson.

Thank you everyone for your kindness and support! Congratulations to Karen Mauro of Victoria, BC for winning the gift basket!

Sincerely,

Alison Walker
Executive Director
Victoria Women's Shooting Club



THE PICTURES FROM THE WOMENS EXPO SHOW AT PEARKES
SEPTEMBER THE 22 AND 23



A few announcements from the VWSC Club

1. Jennah Stavroff will be moving to Edmonton for November 1st. She was a charter VWSC Executive Committee member. She has handled all the emails and was the driving force in organizing our events. The VWSC thanks her for all her hard work and effort this past year.
2. We would also like to sincerely thank Catherine Fryer who has stepped up and joined our Executive team.
3. If anyone from the club could make us a couple of sandwich boards that we could use up at the Range when we have our events, please contact Alison Walker: 250-360-0508.

Sincerely,
Alison



VICTORIA WOMEN'S SHOOTING CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

You many have come to know her as Jane Marksman, but in real life **Jennah Stavroff** has been a sharpshooter behind all Victoria Women's Shooting Club (VWSC) events. If she is not firing up the screen with her monthly newsletters, or drawing your attention to the words "REMINDER" or "ASAP" this energetic young lady can be spotted shooting a Beretta, Ruger or Glock 9 mm caliber handgun at the Victoria Fish and Game Club. Jennah, one of the original five Victoria Women's Shooting Club executives since 2011, has played a significant role in helping to establish this club today. She has spent numerous hours organizing events, training newcomers in proper gun handling and has shared a deep sense of livelihood and passion for target shooting with all of our members. As this bright, resilient, gung-ho, spirited lady moves on towards her future endeavours, we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all the hard work she has done. From the executives Myrna, Lisa, Dawne and myself (Alison) and all the VWSC members, we wish you all the best Jennah. God Bless You, chicky!

In the meantime, the dust never settles in the Victoria Women's Shooting Club as we are pleased to announce that **Catherine Fryer**, already an existing member of the club, has accepted a role as one of our executives on the VWSC committee. It is a great pleasure having you join our team, Catherine!

**BLACK POWDER SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2012**

The participants at Black Powder Saturday, September 22nd, 2012 ushered in autumn with a bang!! A well attended fun shoot with Art Archer as the Range Officer. The attendees fired muskets, plains rifles, flintlocks and percussions. There were also two black powder cartridge enthusiasts with a rolling block and a trapdoor Springfield.

By Gary Kangas



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, November 2nd and Saturday November 3rd, 2012. 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





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September 10, 2012

Greg McLelland
VP, National Sales
Shaw Media
121 Bloor Street, Suite 1500
Toronto, ON M4W 3M5

Dear Mr. McLelland:

The BC Wildlife Federation wishes to register its strong disappointment of Shaw Media's decision to cancel its hunting shows for the fall of 2013. We believe this decision was based on poor research by Global TV, a subsidiary of Shaw Media. The BCWF represents well over 40,000 outdoor recreationists that includes anglers, hunters and trappers. These people, all of whom are volunteers, have a stellar record of conservation work that benefits both the wildlife resource and the general public. All of these people contribute both dollars and countless volunteer hours to wildlife conservation through habitat restoration and enhancement, fencing projects, transplants and protection of critical wildlife habitats. Over three decades ago these same hunters, anglers, trappers and guide outfitters created the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation (HCTF) to ensure conservation of our fish and wildlife heritage. This Foundation was created by adding on annual surcharges on all hunting, fishing, trapping and guide licenses. Approximately six million dollars are generated each year from these surcharges and these are used for wildlife and fish conservation projects throughout the province. Many tourists and the residents of BC enjoy the benefits of the conservation work carried out by these grassroots groups through HCTF. Across Canada hunters donate close to one million hours each year for wildlife conservation. In the last fifteen years they have donated over fourteen million hours to conservation. It is important to emphasize this success story shows leadership by example. It should have been obvious to a well-informed media such as Shaw that hunters and anglers are leaders in promoting, protecting and conserving the wildlife resource and habitat for all Canadians.

The hunting, angling and trapping communities across Canada have been leaders in fish and wildlife conservation work. These communities have a track record that exemplifies their commitment to the wildlife resource and habitat throughout Canada. In many instances they have led conservation efforts for species at risk. These volunteers have created the North American Conservation Model that is highly respected throughout the world.

Hunting is a Canadian tradition and part of our cultural heritage. Federally it is recognized by the appointment of a new national hunting and angling advisory panel. In BC the province has recognized the legitimacy and dedication to conservation of hunting, angling and trapping communities through the provincial Hunting,

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Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act. Both the federal and provincial governments have recognized the invaluable contribution that hunters, anglers and trappers make to wildlife conservation and management.

The BCWF contends that neither Shaw Media nor Global TV conducted the necessary research prior to its decision to discontinue the fall hunting series. The interests of thousands of British Columbians and indeed Canadians were not even considered. Instead Global TV appears to have listened only to the Vancouver Humane Society that is opposed to hunting for emotional not science based reasons. It is our view that the directed campaign by one group is not reflective of the true views of the general public. Public opinion polls over time have consistently shown that the vast majority of the non-hunting public has supported hunting as long as it is done ethically, humanely and conservation is the highest priority.

The fundamental principle of wildlife conservation is protection of their habitat not simply saving animals from human activities. The membership of the BC Wildlife Federation strongly requests that Shaw Media reconsider its decision by conducting far more balanced research into the merits of offering hunting shows on its network. The BC Wildlife Federation is the oldest conservation organization in BC with over 40,000 members and 107 clubs. For more information, visit www.bcwf.bc.ca. We are also available on Twitter and Facebook.

Yours in Conservation,

Bill Bosch
President
BC Wildlife Federation

The following deer have been weighed in so far this season:

James Mace	152 lb	Sep 12
Riley Mace (Jr. 10 yrs.)	66 lb	Sep 16
Darcy Rhodes	146 lb	Sep 23

FISHING:

The following entries have been received since the last newsletter:

Tom Vaida	Chinooks	14 lb 2 oz	July 15
		23 lb 1 oz	July 17
		23 lb 8 oz	July 25
		11 lb 8 oz	July 31
		10 lb 6 oz	Aug 12
		15 lb 11 oz	Aug 30
		16 lb 11 oz	Aug 30
		15 lb 3 oz	Sep 04
		16 lb 1 oz	Sep 04
Wayne Zaccarelli	Coho	5 lb 8 oz	Sep 08

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 FISH & GAME ANNUAL BIG GAME COMPETITION**

Hunters are reminded that Blacktail deer taken in MU 1-1 through 1-13 by Victoria Fish & Game members are eligible for the five trophies available each year. Deer must be field dressed which means that the heart, liver and kidneys (edible portions) are the only internal organs which can be included when the animal is weighed. Deer must be weighed on Club scales by the caretaker or his designate.

The official weigher reserves the right to refuse weighing any deer which arrives in an unpresentable condition. Lungs must be removed and body cavity wiped dry with a rag or paper towels. Deer 160 pounds and over taken with a rifle and 140 pounds and over taken by bow and arrow must be witnessed by an executive member at time of weighing. Please contact the Club caretaker or Wayne Zaccarelli to make arrangements.

Trophies available include:

McIlwaine Van & Storage (est. 1955) largest deer / rifle
 Victoria Fish & Game (est. 1966) largest scoring antlers
 Robinson's Sporting Goods (est. 1970) largest deer / bow & arrow
 Bob Hollingworth Memorial (est. 1983) largest buck deer / junior member
 Malahat Marauders (est. 1990) largest deer / muzzle loader

Gold, silver and bronze buttons are awarded in both rifle and bow & arrow classes for deer in the following weight categories:

	<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>BOW & ARROW</u>
Gold	180 lb +	160 lb +
Silver	160 - 179 ½ lb	140 - 159 ½ lb
Bronze	140 - 159 ½ lb	120 - 139 ½ lb

In addition, the Victoria Fish & Game Bear trophy is awarded annually for the largest Black bear taken by a Club member. Boone & Crockett Club scoring is used to determine the largest entry. Boundaries are again MU 1-1 through 1-13.

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OCTOBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<u>1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Board Meeting; 7:30</u> 	<u>2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	<u>3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Range Orientation Session; Drop-In!! 7pm Clubhouse</u> 	4	<u>5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP, RH & CH closed from noon on; VICC</u> 	<u>6</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>VICC; RP, RH, SG & CH Closed all day</u> • <u>MP Bays 1, 2 & 3 closed 9am-2pm VWSC</u>
<u>7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>VICC; RP, RH & CH Closed till 3 pm</u> 	<u>8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>'Happy Thanksgiving to all'</u> 	9	<u>10</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	11	<u>12</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	<u>13</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Frontier Shootists; RP closed from 4pm for setup</u> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; RH 8am-4pm</u>
<u>14</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; RH 8am-4pm</u> • <u>Frontier Shootists; 'Bunkhouse' R/P & RH closed 9-4pm</u> 	<u>15</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>General Mtg.</u> 	<u>16</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	<u>17</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	<u>18</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 7 closed 9-4pm</u> 	19	<u>20</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Range Orientation Session; Drop-In!! 10am Clubhouse</u>
<u>21</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Silhouette; RP Closed; 9am - 3pm</u> 	<u>22</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> • <u>Malahat Marauders Meeting at 7:30pm</u> 	23	<u>24</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	25	<u>26</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	<u>27</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Black Powder; RP closed 9-2pm</u>
<u>28</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 7 closed 9-4pm</u> • <u>RP Closed 9-1pm</u> • <u>MP Bays 1, 2 & 3 closed 9am-4pm</u> 	29	<u>30</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	<u>31</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>"Happy Halloween!!"</u> 	SUBJECT TO CHANGE:		

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



NOVEMBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SUBJECT TO CHANGE:				1 • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	2 • <u>CH Closed 7-9pm; Intro to Handgun Course</u>	3 • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 8-3pm; Introduction to Handgun Course</u>
4 • <u>Standard Time Begins!!</u>	5 • <u>Board Mtg.</u> • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	6	7 • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> • <u>Range Orientation Session; Drop-In!! 7pm Clubhouse</u>	8	9	10 • <u>PPC: RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 3pm</u>
11 • <u>Frontier Shooters; RP & RH Closed til 1:00pm</u> • <u>Remembrance Day!</u>	12	13 • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	14	15	16 • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	17
18 • <u>Silhouette: RP Closed; 9am - 3pm</u> • <u>BCWF Zone 1 Meeting; CH closed</u>	19 • <u>General Mtg.</u>	20 • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	21	22 • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 1pm</u>	23	24 • <u>Black Powder; RP & RH closed: 'Turkey shoot'</u>
25 • <u>Black Powder; RP & RH closed: 'Turkey shoot'</u> • <u>Range Orientation Session; Drop-In!! 10am Clubhouse</u>	26 • <u>Malahat Marauders Meeting at 7:30pm</u>	27 • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	28 • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	29 • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	30 • <u>RP & RH</u> <u>Closed; 9am to 4pm</u>	

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DECEMBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SUBJECT TO CHANGE:						<u>1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PPC; RP & RH Closed 9am to 3pm</u> • <u>SG & CH closed from noon on. 3D Archery Setup</u>
<u>2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SG & CH closed all day: Archery 3D Turkey shoot:</u> 	<u>3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Board Mtg.</u> 	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 1pm</u> • <u>Range Orientation Session; Drop-In!! 7pm Clubhouse</u> 	<u>6</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Closed 9-1pm</u> 	<u>7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 1pm</u> 	<u>8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u>
<u>9</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u> 	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Closed 9-1pm</u> 	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>16</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Silhouette: RP closed 9am-3pm</u> 	<u>17</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>General Mtg. & Christmas Social</u> 	<u>18</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Range Orientation Session; Drop-In!! 10am Clubhouse</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Range Closed; Merry Christmas!!</u> 	<u>26</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>"Boxing Day Trap Prize Shoot"</u> 	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>					

Club Contacts:

2012-2013 Executive

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

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

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

FOR SALE:

Norinco M14 semi auto rifle, .308 Win caliber, inspected, tightened, and tweaked. More accurate than most, with a very nice trigger pull. \$ 700.

Bushnell Scopechief VI rifle scope, 4X fixed, good optics, good clean condition, \$ 80

E-mail to Lazakres@yahoo.com

FOR SALE:

No. 4 MK1 Lee Enfield .303 Marked BN M1944
Excellent Condition. It has adjustable ladder rear sight. \$350.00

Any questions, please email Tom:

longun1@telus.net or call
(250) 383-4622



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

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

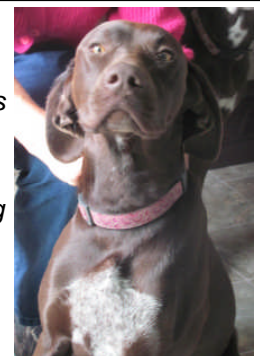
All calibers - .10/case

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 PREMIERE 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.

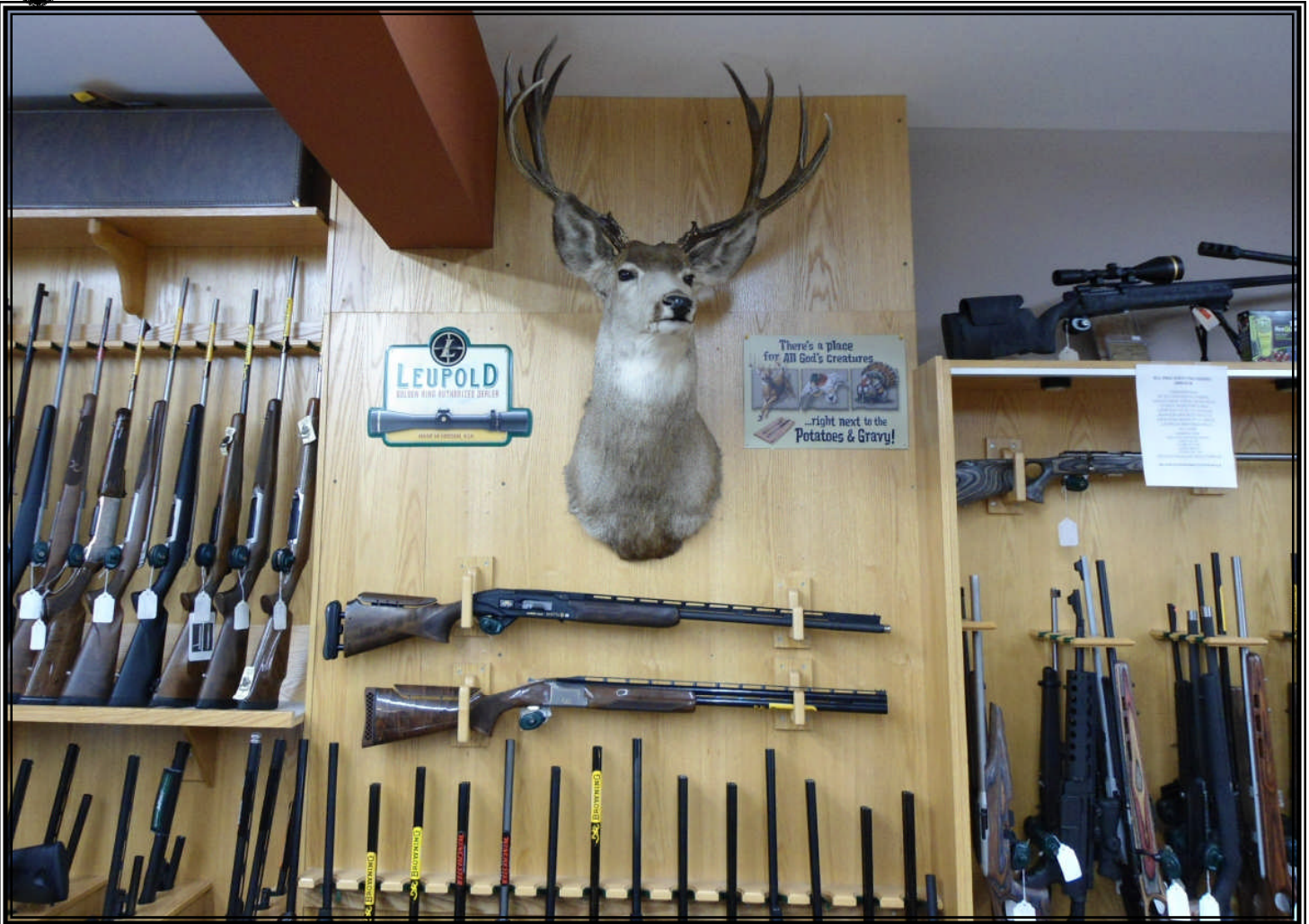
So how 'bout it folks, anyone for a lil' shootin' down in the good ol' U. S. of A.? Make a summer holiday of it or.....? Don't know about you, but there's an Uzi down there with my name on it - maybe one for you too?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Lawrence



"I sure would like to see old Col. Saunders try messing with us!"



ISLAND OUTFITTERS GUN SHOP

The Gun of the month is a Benelli "Nova" 12ga with 2 3/4"-3 1/2" cambers at \$524.99.

We have a Special Raffle happen right now, a 1945 303 British MK V Jungle Carbine. Each ticket is \$10.00, 150 tickets total and 100% of the proceeds are going to the Family of a young girl with stage 4 cancer. To read more on this <http://angelsforhannah.com/>

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

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