



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Hello, VFGPA members! Although it seems early to be issuing Christmas wishes, this actually IS our December issue. At least it will serve as a reminder to all of us that it must be time to get busy!

Volunteer Perks

Some of you may remember that this past year we started a pilot “**Volunteer Reward Program**” in which some volunteers received “**BST Bucks**” when they took part in a work party or other Club event . (Reminder: “**BST**” stands for “**B**lood, **S**weat, **T**ears”).

Instances of blood, and tears were minimal, but in some cases, a fair amount of sweat occurred. Almost 100 volunteers have been awarded, and recipients have been notified. We’ve been trying to get these to them in time to be used as part payment for their 2013 memberships. Each buck is worth \$5.00 and a **maximum of four** can be applied toward the membership payment. We have plans for the extra unused Bucks in the coming year, so they won’t be wasted. Hang on to them.

Jodi is mailing Bucks at the same time as this Newsletter, so you will likely have them in a week to ten days. If you’ve been notified and haven’t paid for your 2013 VFGPA Membership, you might want to wait until your Bucks arrive.

We ask everyone to bear in mind that this is an experimental program intended to add a little interest and fun while taking part and serving your Club. The experimental part resulted in a few glitches, but all in all, it’s been fun and we plan to continue with BST Bucks , and the new “Wooden Nickels” devised and produced by Doug Bell (speaking of blood, sweat & tears – and maybe a little sawdust inhalation!)

Please be patient. More specific information will follow as it becomes available, and many, many thanks to those of you who made volunteer contributions to your club this past year.

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New Constitution & Bylaws

Are you one of the many people who have checked out the proposed new Constitution & Bylaws on the Website? Thanks to those who have already submitted suggestions and feedback. Some good revisions have come from these. The documents can be found at: <http://vfgpa.org/news/80/90/Notice-Of-Changes-in-Constitution-and-Bylaws/>

Let's Enjoy our Club

As was reported last month, we're working on a "**Member's Bill of Rights**". Here is **No. 2**:

"You have the right (and the responsibility) to protect your own safety and the safety of others by pleasantly and respectfully (See No. 1 in last month's notes) addressing and coaching a less experienced person who may be engaging in dangerous behaviour. In this way, you will be protecting others, as well as yourself.

If your friendly, polite offer of help is met with resistance and/or anger, it is your responsibility to report it to the person in charge, either the Range Safety Officer (RSO) if available, or the Manager/Caretaker."

Range Safety Orientation

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/>

Looking Ahead

*** * * ALWAYS CHECK THE** Weekly Range Closures and Events Hotline: [250-478-2411](tel:250-478-2411) **JUST BEFORE YOU HEAD UP TO THE CLUBHOUSE FOR ONE OF THE DROP-IN ORIENTATION SESSIONS. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CANCELLATION, IT WILL BE REPORTED THERE.**

REASON: A while back, we had to cancel a session and had no way of letting anyone know. Around 20 people drove up to the range for nothing. Don't let THAT happen to you!

November 17 - The next Members' General Business **Meeting**. 7:30 p.m. at Strawberry Vale Community Hall, 11 High Street. Bring your "toonie" if you wish to support the Salt Spring Rod & Gun Club through the **50-50 draw** that Al Page will be conducting.

December 17th -The **December Christmas Social** will replace the monthly General Meeting. **NOTHING** tops the feast that Wynne Jones prepares for us at this event. Good food & great company are guaranteed!

Saturday, March 02, 2013 - Annual Game Dinner. We caught Al Page in a weak moment and got him to agree to the coordinator job again. Al was cautiously optimistic that Gary Kangas would reply to his request for assistance, rather than leaving town. With the same intrepid team as last year, we can reasonably expect another fabulously successful event!

Best wishes for the remainder of 2012 to be nice to you.
President, Myrna Francis



LOST

"Left on the club rifle range recently, possibly in the back wooden rifle racks, a Parker Hale .270 through .30 calibre rifle cleaning rod. It has a black ball bearing swivel handle and a one piece yellow plastic coated steel rod. If you happened to find it sitting in the gun racks I'd really appreciate it if you'd please give it to either Roby or Trudy our club Caretakers next time you are up at the range and I'll pick it back up from them. Many thanks, Al Page"

Calendar of the Orientation Sessions

Sunday November 25 at 10am
Wednesday Dec 5 at 7pm and Saturday December 22 at 10am
Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 7pm
Saturday, January 26 at 10am
All in the Clubhouse

*****WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU CHECK FOR A POSSIBLE CANCELLATION
IMMEDIATELY BEFORE DRIVING UP TO THE RANGE TO ATTEND, PH. 250-478-2411*****

Range Use Reminder to Shooters

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

david_michaud@shaw.ca or 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: 13 th 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

Tickets:

\$45.00 / Person

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

Information:

Daniel

Wanda

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



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online at ducks.ca/event



MEMBERSHIPS FOR **2013** ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

Buy yours between November 1st & December 31, 2012 for the reduced rate!

Orange cards expire on DECEMBER 31, 2012.

Memberships are available from;

The caretaker on site,

General Meetings -

(December 17th Christmas Social is the next Dec. meeting)

Island Outfitters,

Pullen's Gunsmith,

Robinson's Sporting Goods,

Westshore Sportfishing,

Eagle Eye Outfitter's,

and

Sonya Bell@ 250-727-9735

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

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

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

Trap News

Some shuffling has to be done with the Trap group, as Trap's Guardian Angel, Guiding Light, and Chief Overworked Overachiever, Art Moore, has found it necessary to slow down a bit and take a little recovery time. Trap events have been removed from the website calendar. Art has assured your Executive that everything is in place so that if any new organizers choose to step up, an event can still be arranged within two weeks.

All the best, Art. We hope somebody is man enough – or woman enough – to fill your shoes! AND thanks for agreeing to continue in your Guardian Angel capacity by taking care of paperwork & cashing.



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





THE UNDAUNTED

The inclement weather on Sunday, October 14, 2012 did not deter the Victoria Frontier Shootists of the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Assoc. from fielding the 20th Annual Bunkhouse Cowboy Action Shooting Match. The Range Officers for the day were Terry Bowyer, Match Director, with the assistance of Bill Mason as Posse Marshall. Stellar performances were recorded by: Top Gun Al Wilson, 2nd Joleen Wilson, 3rd Terry Bowyer, 4th Ashley Harrison, 5th Chris Jones and 6th overall was a new Cowboy Action competitor Kathryn Gillert. Congratulations to our two young shooters, Tavin Shames and Dawson Valgardson, who just started shooting cowboy action this year. A big thank you to Terry for the fun stages and Elaine for a delicious lunch of bison chili.

The Frontier Shootists final event for 2012 will be the monthly shoot on November 11th with stages by Match Director Chris Jones. Please check the VFGPA web site for the VFS 2013 schedule of events which will be posted soon.

By Gary Kangas



Bad News for All of Us

Regretfully, we've just received the news that Westshore Sport Fishing Centre will soon be closing, mainly due to the Federal Fisheries' latest restrictions on fishing in our local area, and their inability to make decisions in a reasonable amount of time. The restrictions come at a time when our fish counts are higher than they've been for many, many years, as you'll find in Wayne Zaccarelli's report.

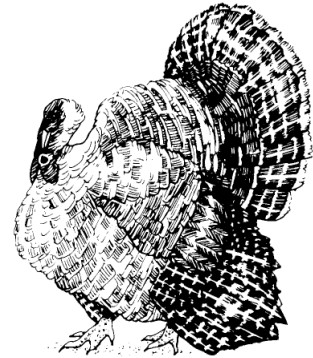
We extend a big thank-you to Bonnie, Colton and Craig of Westshore for their support of VFGPA, along with our very best wishes that the situation will turn out infinitely better than it looks right now. See their **Closing Out Ad** in the Classified Section. **NOTE: They're closed Mondays.**



Turkey shoot
Malahat Marauders Annual Turkey Shoot



Nov. 24 & 25, 2012
to be held at the
Victoria Fish and
Game Club
700 Holker Place
Saturday – 9AM start
Rifle
Pistol



Knife and Hawk
Shotgun and other exciting events
Lunch will be provided on Saturday
with a pot luck dinner to follow.

Malahat Marauders will provide the meat (roast), just help
Perry out with your favourite side dish or another main dish.
Extra meal tickets for dinner will be available for \$5.00, let Perry know by noon.

Cost for entire weekend event is \$20.00 adult, \$10.00 juniors.

For more information contact;
Perry Chow at 250-478-2279 or pchow4570@shaw.ca

The Halibut Allocation Case

Dear Members,

The B.C. Wildlife Federation (BCWF) and the Sport Fishing Institute have joined as responders in court to "The Halibut Allocation Case" to defend our rights to common property fisheries and to have a fair access to halibut and other species within the total allowable harvest set for conservation.

This court action by commercial halibut interests is to force the Minister of Fisheries to compensate for giving the recreational community an extra 3% of the Canadian Total Allowable Catch for halibut at the beginning of the year.

We need every angler's help as soon as possible.

Your support through a donation is greatly appreciated and will help to offset the significant costs associated with our Respondent Status in this important case.

The court action has just finished after 3 days of presentation and debate. We won't know the outcome for until the judge writes his decision early next year.

You can see the poster for this cause by clicking [HERE](#).

Don't delay, donate today

A special account has been set up by the BCWF called "**Halibut Allocation Case**". Any donation over \$ 20.00 can receive a tax deductible receipt if requested.

Donations can also be mailed to:

B.C. Wildlife Federation
Malcolm Case Account
101-9706 188th Street
Surrey, BC
V4N 3M2

Read up on more information regarding "The Halibut Allocation Case" by visiting the [B.C. Wildlife Federation](#) and [Sport Fishing Institute's](#) websites.



David Alan Hutchinson – “Hutch”

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Dob 18-December-1926 ~ Dod 11-October-2012

Peacefully, in the quiet of the night, the love of my life left me. While I am bereft and angry at this, I can see the goodness of it because my love was in pain that wouldn't be controlled, and was increasingly unhappy with the constraints of his body and his days. It was time for this vital spirit, this creative, enthusiastic entity to be gone, doing new things, going new places.

Dave had a full run at this life and reveled in the memories which it gave to him: diving as a small boy from the high board on the Gorge; riding a horse to school in Saanich; riding motorcycles up Fort Street with his friends; working tug boats in the harbour at Vancouver; seeing the world working as a seaman; getting into fights with bullies (especially those bigger than he); dances at McMorran's; listening to his father in the band at the Empress; more motorcycles and cars throughout his days; admiring his mother's ability as a business woman; coming home to the island and marrying (and divorcing twice after long runs); the joys of children; building pipelines and mills; hunting; helping build the political engine that ran the province for so many years; participating in the preservation of Victoria heritage buildings; local politics; the family and friends he embraced all over the island and around the world; fondly remembering his various animal friends (mostly cats though others were readily bribed to his tribe); and remembering the women he appreciated and loved all his life.

Hutch wasn't obviously a gentle man, but he had an open heart such that it was open to pain and to love. Yes, regrets, he had his share ... a lost child, missed connections, friendships gone astray ... but the love was there. He was a man to take charge, and it was for others that he would toil.

Dave was an intelligent guy who really enjoyed using his skills as a tradesman. He engaged in business as the owner of Oak Bay Plumbing for a time. A member of UA Canada Local 324, he was plumber, pipefitter, welder, metal fabricator (thanks to the Hutchinson Brothers Foundry where he was given a liberal education in the metal arts), and a pressure systems designer. He supervised teams in pulp mills, on pipelines, on special projects all over British Columbia and elsewhere.

My man was a born in the blood Conservative (to the right of Genghis Khan, as he liked to report to more liberal me – though I knew his social views to be as liberated as they come) and participated in the building of the Social Credit Party of B.C. under W.A.C. Bennett. He associated with those who later became cabinet members, though he decided not to run for a seat of his own. Politics involved him chiefly in the organizing and building stages, at elections and with projects. It fascinated him such that he contacted local parliamentarians and studied closely the Robert's Rules.

I met Dave shortly before he was invited to run as a director for the Fernwood Community Association, in 1979. He soon ended up as President, and as Editor of the Fernwood News for a time after Mark moved on. He organized the current coffeehouse/office space from a community workshop with the help of his cronies Burt and Paul, and started the first Open Stage night in that space. He was the driving force behind obtaining the building at 1923 Fernwood Road for the Association, rather than it sitting there at the pleasure of City Council. With Burt and that experienced flea-marketer's knowledge, the Fernwood Flea market at the Community Centre was started. Hutch and his wife Val spearheaded the conversion of the house next to the Community Centre for use as a dedicated daycare, using his political knowledge and contacts to tread through the maze of regulations. He took much pleasure (and some disappointment) in the action of doing for others. He sought no accolades; the memory of the successes for the community was enough.

He was elected onto the board of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association – a club which his dad, Harry, helped create. There he did what he could to encourage the survival of sports he loved, shooting, hunting and fishing. He served as Secretary for many years, taking charge so that paperwork necessary to the club's survival, as well as the meetings where decisions were confirmed, flowed smoothly.

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**David Alan Hutchinson - "Hutch" Continues**

He even helped get the club newsletter out at one point. One of his favorite projects was the organization of the club archives. This was even though he recognized that with no one to follow his path, as with many volunteer organizations, it might disappear into various basements and attics again.

Dave introduced dangerous me to shooting (I promptly pointed a .22 at his face ... he was so calm as he moved it aside). I got much better when one evening he took me to a meeting of the Malahat Mauraders and introduced me to black powder shooting, which was his favorite in his later years. He met many new friends and found some old friends in this hobby. We had many great times with club friends on weekend shoots and at Rendezvous on the island. He regretted greatly when his body finally wouldn't let him participate anymore. He had so many ideas he could never put into action.

All in all, Dave had a good run. Many people who met Hutch will never forget him. Many will never meet his like again. Many will miss him. None more than me.

Rest assured, he is too busy to worry about it. I love that about him, too.

With Love, Carol

**Attention Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association Members!**

As the Victoria Women's Shooting Club approaches the end of our first year together, it has been a real honor and privilege working with a team of dedicated, passionate, inspirational ladies who have committed numerous hours in helping to create a strong foundation for this club. **Myrna Francis, Lisa Nichols, Jennah Stavroff, Dawne Deeley and Catherine Fryer**, have shown incredible talent, hard work and effort in working together to make this club flourish! It has been a great year working with you gals and I look forward to making 2013 incredibly fun for all of us and our members!



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I would also like to acknowledge all our contributors, members, and helpers, particularly **Christie Slawson**, **Myrna Proulx**, my son **Jonathan**, and especially my mother **Laurie Page** and my step-father, **Allan Page**, who not only encouraged and supported me in my role with the club, but they have been an inspiration to all the VWSC members on Facebook as well as at all the events.



Thank you everyone for your generous, everlasting effort toward making this year fun-filled, exciting and successful! Finally, I would like to say a big thanks to **Jodi Sturgill** for doing such a great job of the monthly newsletters and all the VFGPA members for your support and welcoming of all our new female members! I am pleased to announce that we have **140 members** on our email list and will expect to see our numbers continue to grow before the end of 2012!

God bless you all and may you have a wonderful, joyful Christmas!



Sincerely,
Alison Walker
Executive Director
Victoria Women's Shooting Club



HEY MEMBERS! VOLUNTEERING TO HELP THEM WOULD BE FUN,
AND COMES UNDER THE HEADING OF "SUPPORTING OUR MILITARY"

[Give Carl a call!](#)



PACIFIC TATTOO

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The 2013 Pacific Tattoo is looking for
volunteers to fill their ranks and
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role and people who want to work during the show only

Volunteering areas

Volunteer Recruiter

Prop Crew
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Ushers
Construction crew
Merchandise sale
Souvenir table
Prop & Costumes
Accommodation
Logistics

Gate Supervisors
Follow Spot operator
Catering/Food
Ticket Coordinator
Performer liaison
General Labour
Program sale
Wardrobe coordinator
Hair & Make up
Will call table
Signage

Contact Carl Mclean at 250-857-2275 or mcleanc@shaw.ca

**SALMON ENHANCEMENT**

Coho salmon returns to creeks and rivers on the south Island have been excellent this year. These are the best returns since 2000 - 12 years ago. The most recent counts available up to the first week of November are as follows:

Sooke (DeMamie Creek) - exceed 1500 fish (hatchery has their brood stock and are no longer counting)

Millstream - unknown but expected to be good. Creek not currently monitored.

Craigflower Creek - approximately 575 through counting fence. This is more than the last three years combined. Some brood stock taken to Goldstream hatchery for egg take and fry rearing.

Colquitz River - only about 60 so far. This is somewhat puzzling as most years see more fish than Craigflower (both creeks empty into Portage Inlet). May be because of seals patrolling the creek below the fish counting fence beside Tillicum Mall.

Goldstream River - over 1000 Coho to date. Only about 100 expected back based on brood year escapement.

While it is difficult, if not impossible, to pinpoint the exact reasons why so many Coho have returned to spawn this year, it is obvious that ocean survival has been excellent for these fish.

FISHING CONTEST ENTRIES

Wayne Zaccarelli	10 lb	Coho	Oct 05	Brotchie
Wayne Zaccarelli	9 lb 5 oz	Coho	Oct 20	Macaulay Point
Wayne Zaccarelli	2 lb 5 oz	rainbow	Oct 11	Elk Lake

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 unrepresentable 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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**Beginner Reloading course**

More Details: This course is approx 3 hours in length and is conducted in a classroom. Each student is taught reloading safety; center-fire cartridge components; reloading data; equipment; the metallic cartridge reloading process and what equipment is best for you. Refreshments are also included.

Taught by VFGPA Board Member Dan Bauer

Cost : \$30 - \$20 for club members(VFGPA)

When : Tuesday November 27th 7-10pm

Where: The Victoria Fish and Game club house, Our physical address is: 700 Holker Place, Malahat BC, V9B 2V5

Registration:

Contact Instructor by email Heavymetaldan@hotmail.com or by phone (250) 896-0979

Directions to our property:

Our property, our Shooting Sports Ranges, and the Clubhouse are located a short 15 minute drive north of Victoria. Travel north from Victoria on the Trans Canada Highway #1 to the top of Malahat Mountain. Turn right on to Holker Place, and go 100 meters to our property entrance. Holker Place is approximately 1 kilometre past Shawnigan Lake Road and is opposite the turnoff to Spectacle Lake Provincial Park. The Club House is at the top left of the property and there is ample free parking.

**Help BCWF Win \$50,000 from Shell Fuelling Change Program!**

Dear Members,
Great news! B.C.

Wildlife Federation's "Go Wild: Youth for Conservation" youth program is shortlisted to win \$50,000 from Shell's Fuelling Change program. Chances of winning are very promising as the top 6 candidates are awarded in the \$50K category, but we need your support as we are competing against many worthy causes across Canada!

"Go Wild: Youth for Conservation" aims to expand upon our current youth programs by providing action-oriented stewardship opportunities geared towards individuals between the ages of 13-25.

How to Vote

It takes approximately 3-5 minutes to set up a free account, and you can start voting immediately with 10 free votes.

Continue voting by making purchases at a Shell gas stations (you can redeem 10 votes with each receipt).

If you already have an account created from the previous campaign, you can start voting for this campaign by redeeming your Shell sales receipts. Furthermore, if you link your Facebook and Twitter accounts you can get 40 extra votes (these are also free to set up with minimal effort)!

Bonus codes, worth 50-100 votes, are occasionally made available (watch for them in your email inbox if you've registered for notifications about the project).

Please vote now and often (until April 30th, 2013)! Please encourage your friends and families to do the same.

VOTE NOW

Need help? View [detailed instructions](#) on how to set up a Shell account and vote today!

From Sept. 24 - Dec. 15, 2012

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NOVEMBER 2012

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



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SUBJECT TO CHANGE:						<u>1</u> • PPC; RP & RH Closed 9am to 3pm • SG & CH closed: 3D Archery Setup
<u>2</u> • SG & CH closed all day: Archery 3D Tur-key shoot;	<u>3</u> • Board Mtg.	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> • RP & RH Closed; 9am to 1pm • Range Orientation Session: Drop-In!! 7pm Clubhouse	<u>6</u> • RP Closed 9-1pm	<u>7</u> • RP & RH Closed; 9am to 1pm	<u>8</u> • C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm
<u>9</u> • C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> • RP Closed 9-4pm	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>16</u> • Silhouette: RP closed 9am-3pm	<u>17</u> • General Mtg. & Christmas Social	<u>18</u> • RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> • Range Orientation Session; Drop-In!! 10am Clubhouse
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> • Range Closed; Merry Christmas!!	<u>26</u> • "Boxing Day Trap Prize Shoot"	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>					

Club Contacts:

2012-2013 Executive

President: Myrna Francis	479-0101
1st Vice President: Greg Birtwistle	592-1950
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Treasurer: Dom Piluso	386-0620
Membership Chair: Sonya Bell	727-9735
or membership@vfgpa.org	

Executive Committee

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- Ashley Harrison	744-4705
Women's Shooting Club - -Alison Walker	360-0508

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	Dave Gerow 710-2447
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Trap—

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Members at Large:

Doug Bell	727-9735
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Newsletter: Jodi Sturgill	383-4622
Hall kitchen: Wynne Jones	386-3783

VFGPA Caretakers - Roby & Trudi Petrie 858-8342

Meeting & Club Information

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

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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: 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
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9MM
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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:

Taurus PT99, 9MM. Stainless slide, aluminum frame, adjustable rear sight, wood grips. This pistol is a copy of the Beratta 92F and is in excellent condition and is a fine shooter. Comes with a case, asking \$500.00.

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



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

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

JOHN AND THE GANG





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LIFETIME FULL-PRIVILEGE MEMBERSHIP
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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 sub-machine 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.

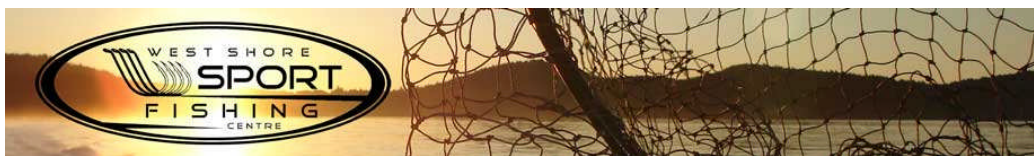
By the way, if you don't want to transport your own guns across the border for courses, they have an extensive ProShop where you can rent (very reasonably) any gun and all the ammo you need for any course.

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

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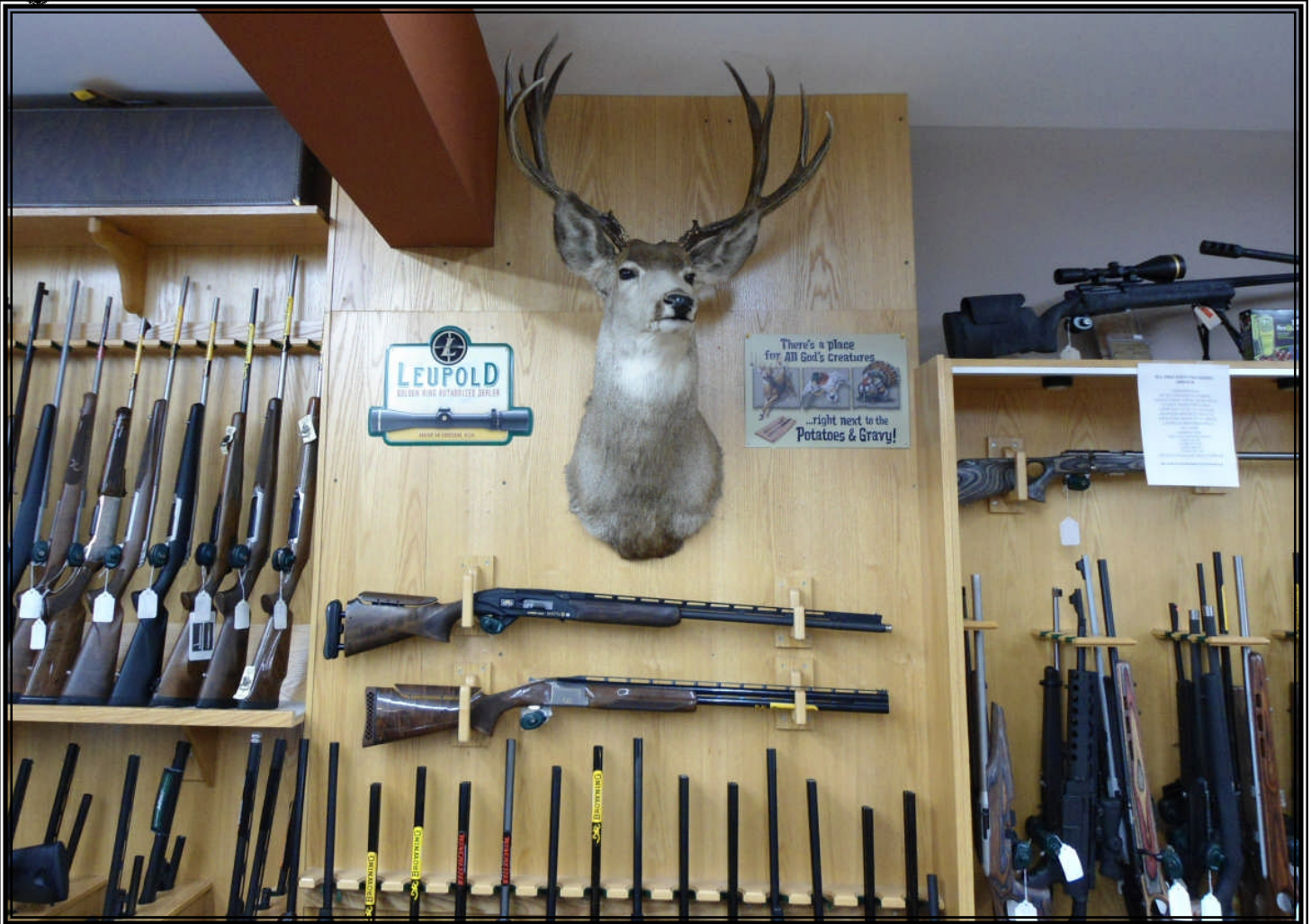
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The new raffle is for a Mossberg .270 cal rifle, and there will be only 125 tickets @ \$5.00 each! And the Profit will be given to the VFGPA.

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