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...and **HAPPY SPRING** to one and all. It's a sure sign of spring when the average daily population at the Range more than doubles, and it looks like that's beginning to happen.

Other signs: all of our disciplines have the calendar well filled with events and practices, and the website's e-mail inbox is going crazy again with questions on a multitude of subjects from a huge variety of people and families.

SPOT THE CHANGES

If you haven't had a look around for awhile, we invite you to treat yourself to a tour of the various ranges to check out the BIG things that have happened in the last few months while you weren't watching. Partial list:

1. **HYDRO!** - to both the Multi-purpose Range and the Archery Range;
2. Both ranges are also well on their way to being totally transformed due to an incredible amount of effort by some very dedicated volunteers;
3. LOTS of changes to the Rifle-Pistol Range, and more in progress.

Work is ongoing, so please be sure to check the website Calendar: <http://vfgpa.org/calendar/> and the Range Hotline: **250-478-2411** before driving up there.

AND SPEAKING OF CHANGES!

As of April 01 we will have a **new executive**. Election will take place immediately after the **Annual General Meeting** on **March 18**. Be sure to attend to vote for those you're confident will do the best job. This is already shaping up to be another year of significant membership increase, so we need competent, dedicated people to ensure a year of progress and smooth sailing.

New Constitution & Bylaws - Policies & Procedures

Since the adoption of the new Constitution and Bylaws at the January 21 general meeting, Committee continues to work on the supporting Policy and Procedures Manual. Two updated documents have been approved: 1) Standing Committees Appointing a Director procedure, and 2) Spending Authority Policy.

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Looking Ahead

- March 18 - AGM & Elections** – Plan to attend and be a part of choosing the people you'd prefer to have making decisions for you!
- April 15 -** First General Meeting with our new president and executive, followed by a **Members' Program** featuring a presentation by **Al Martin**, who has recently been named Special Director of Strategic Initiatives for the Board of Directors of the BC Wildlife Federation. Dave Narver will be introducing Al, a friend and former colleague.
- May 21 (Tuesday) -** Special Presentation - Chris Bos will give a 30-minute Power Point presentation and introduction to the recently formed **South Vancouver Island Anglers' Coalition**. The goal of this new organization that Chris represents is to unify all recreational fishermen into one Influential, unified voice in order to deal more powerfully with the issues fishermen face.

This will be of interest to all members as a source of ideas for ways to address some of the issues the rest of us face with bureaucracy and bizarre regulations!

March 18th is our AGM!!

**Come on out and meet some of your fellow members and cast a vote for the new executive.
7:30pm Strawberry Vale Community Hall**

The Nomination Committee has received the following nominations:

President : Dave Michaud

Vice President : Lisa Nichols

2nd Vice President : Jim Carson

Secretary : Perry Roemer

Treasurer : Vic Skaarup

Membership Chair : Sonya Bell

Members at Large:

Dom Piluso, Bob Macdonald, Wayne Zacarrelli, Ashley Harrison, Bruce Reed

Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

KITCHEN USE

ANYONE THAT IS PLANNING TO HAVE AN EVENT AND NEEDS THE USE OF THE KITCHEN PLEASE CONTACT PERRY CHOW AT (250) 478-2279 OR EMAIL pchow4570@shaw.ca AT **LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE BEFORE THE EVENT.**





Development Office

University
of Victoria

January 29, 2013

Ms. Myrna Francis, President
Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association

Dear Ms. Francis,

The **Howard English Victoria Fish and Game Bursary** is providing an opportunity for young scholars to further their education and pursue their passions. What an amazing gift you've given! Thank you.

This year, Ashley Currie is the recipient of your award. Enclosed is her thank you letter. I hope you enjoy learning a little bit more about the talented scholar whose life you have touched...

Warmest regards, .
Cory Rabourn,

Donor Relations Manager
External Relations,
University of Victoria

*Here is something you
may not have known
about our association.*

*The Howard
English... Bursary was
established in order to
annually provide
awards for students
who show exceptional
achievement in studies
that are in harmony
with the goals of our
organization.*

*The fund is carefully
managed by the Uni-
versity of Victoria in
order to provide these
awards in perpetuity.*

*Enjoy the card and
note from **Ashley
Currie**, this year's
recipient!*



PINE MARTEN

Dear Myrna Francis,

I would just like to thank you for awarding me with the Howard English Victoria Fish & Game Bursary. At the moment I'm finishing my 5th year at the University of Victoria. My focus has been on Ecology, Animal behaviour & GIS spatial analysis. My goal is to gain a holistic education that includes knowledge of the land, plants, animals & local communities so that I can have a career in Conservation Biology. This Bursary will help to fund my tuition, as well as giving me the ability to save money for a Volunteer job in Madagascar this summer. I will be doing Conservation research on my own topic: Spatial Ecology.

Thanks again!

P.S. Please feel free to reply
if you'd like to know more

-Ashley Currie



The BC Wildlife Federation has announced that Courtenay Fish & Game Protective Association has suffered the loss of their president, Keith MacKenzie and their vice president, Ron Watanabe within hours of each other on February 25.

We extend our condolences to the Courtenay Club in this devastating loss of two of their most committed members, and certainly to both families who are missing these generous, hard-working people from their lives.

Keith MacKenzie, President - January 12, 1946 - February 25, 2013

In lieu of flowers, donations in Keith's memory can be made to support Conservation Projects, Courtenay & District Fish & Game Protective Association.

Ron Watanabe, Vice President - Oct 22, 1949 - February 25, 2013

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ron's memory can be made to the B.C Cancer Society or the B.C. Kidney Foundation.

VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS

SVI Rangers Gun Show – April 7th, 2013

Courtenay Gun Show – May 12th, 2013 (Al Lapp – 250-338-5982)

Nanaimo Gun Show – May 26th, 2013 (Doug Millar 250-758-1303)

Parksville Gun Show – June 2nd, 2013 (Graham Alexander 250-752-1855)

Duncan Gun Show – August 18th, 2013 (Geoff Maxwell -250-746-7812)

Courtney Gun Show – October 20th, 2013 (Al Lapp – 250-338-5982)

Victoria Gun Show – October 26 & 27th, 2013 (John Pullen 250-474-2512)

Duncan Gun Show – November 24th, 2013 (Geoff Maxwell -250-746-7812)

GUN SHOWS ON THE MAINLAND

Calgary March 29th and 30th

BMO Centre, Stampede Grounds

1410 – Olympic Way S.E.

March 29th 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

March 30th 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Dawson Creek April 6th and 7th

Encana Events Centre

#1 – Hwy 2

Saturday April 6th 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Sunday April 7th – 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

HACS 1 day Gun Show – April 7th

International Union of Operating Engineers Hall, Burnaby BC
April 7th, 2013 – 8:30am -1pm

Penticton Gun & Antique Show & Sale – 15th Annual

Penticton Curling Club, Penticton, BC

April 13th & 14th, 2013 – all day

High Prairie April 20th and 21st

Gordon Buchanan Centre and Sports Palace

Saturday April 20 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday April 21st 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Kamloops April 27th and 28th

McArthur Island Sports Centre

12th Street South

Saturday April 27th 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday April 28th 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Prince George May 4th and 5th

Coliseum central down town

Exact address unknown at this time

Saturday May 4th – hours to be announced

Sunday May 5th – hours to be announced

HACS 1 Day Gun Show – May 19th

International Union of Operating Engineers
Hall, Burnaby, BC

May 19th, 2013 - 8:30am – 1:00pm

Fort McMurray - May 24th, 25th and 26th

Hours and show location to be announced

HACS 1 Day Gun Show – June 16

International Union of Operating
Engineers Hall, Burnaby, BC

June 16th, 2013 – 8:30am – 1pm

HACS 1 Day Gun Show – July 14

International Union of Operating
Engineers Hall, Burnaby, BC

July 14th, 2013 – 8:30am – 1pm

HACS 1 Day Gun Show – Sept. 8

International Union of Operating
Engineers Hall, Burnaby, BC
September 8th, 2013 – 8:30am-1pm

HACS 1 Day Gun Show – Oct. 20

International Union of Operating
Engineers Hall, Burnaby, BC
October 20th, 2013 – 8:30am -1pm

HACS 1 Day Gun Show – Dec. 8

International Union of Operating
Engineers Hall, Burnaby, BC
December 8th, 2013 – 8:30am – 1pm



2013 Game Dinner report

Our 2013 Game Dinner was another runaway success this year! We received the best support from prize donors that we've ever seen and the grand total of prizes and services that we had available to offer to our members and guests in the draws and raffles on the night of the dinner totaled almost \$13,000.00! Many of those prize donors are members of our club and we would like to thank all of them for their generosity this year. (A long list of the donors and prizes is included at the end of this report) If you were lucky enough to have won one of these prizes, or if you deal with any of our prize donors in your day to day travels please remember to tell them that you appreciate the support they have given our club!

This year all 200 Game Dinner tickets were sold out within 4 days of being announced at our Christmas Social meeting and we were putting names onto a "cancellation list". Thanks to Amy, the Banquet Manager out at Olympic View, we were able to expand that number very slightly and accommodate some of the folks on the waiting list, so on March 2nd we hosted a packed room of 211 hungry diners at the Olympic View Golf Course banquet hall and you could hear and feel the energy throughout the room! Everyone had come prepared to eat a fabulous gourmet meal, have a great social evening with friends both old and new, and everyone also came more than willing to spend their hard earned dollars in support of our club.

To save some time this year our "door prizes" were pre-drawn using the dinner ticket stubs and over 90 lucky ticket holders received prizes as they signed in at the Meet & Greet table located in the lobby. A special draw was also made that evening by Gary Kangas for a 2013 membership in the NFA, (The National Firearms Association of Canada), which was generously donated by that organization again this year. This year the Game Dinner "Top Gun" raffle included 3 Thompson Center rifles, a "Hot Shot" .22 single shot rifle, a "Venture" bolt action in .270 Winchester, plus an "Encore" .50 calibre inline muzzle-loader. Those rifles were very generously gifted to us by our good friend and fellow club member Ward Moran of Graywood Sales, and we thank him very much for his huge ongoing support of our club. The winners of the "Top Gun / TC X 3" draws were Gordy Cauthers (TC Venture in .270 Winchester), Dylan Pallet (TC Hot Shot .22 LR single shot) and Dan Parker (TC Encore .50 inline BP muzzle-loader). We also had a special draw for a "PSE Stinger G3" compound bow package which included sights, whisker biscuit, a release, 4 arrows, and 1/2 hour of personal coaching and instruction by local archery expert Joanne Skakun. This bow package was generously donated to our club by Ward Bond & Darren Wright of Island Outfitters, and the bow was won on the draw ticket purchased by Ken Patterson. In addition, we held a 50 / 50 draw which netted the lucky winner Tracey Blunt \$622.00 in cash. As mentioned above we had such a large number of valuable prizes donated this year by our various generous sponsors that we were able to display nearly 100 high quality items on our traditional multi-coloured raffle ticket "bucket" draws and they were drawn and given out to the lucky winners just after dinner.

Thanks to many of our club members and other local supporters of VF&G this year we received game meat and seafood donations of: Musk Ox, Moose, Elk, Bison, Blacktail Deer, Whitetail Deer, Fallow Deer, Cougar, Raccoon, Gray Squirrel, Rabbit, Goose, Prawns, Salmon fillets, freshly smoked Salmon, Halibut, plus a mixture of game sausages and ground game meats to include on the buffet menu. We also decided to add Fanny Bay Oysters to the menu again, and it appeared that they were as well received as they were last year. Our game meat and seafood donors included: Dawne Deeley, Gordon Simpson, Ward Bond, Darren Wright, Ian White, Dan Findlow, Marlin Lohr, Willi Boepple, Dennis Strobbe, Jacques van Bodegraven and the Four Mile Pub & Grill. We'd especially like to thank Dawne Deeley for the Musk Ox which we've never had on our menu before this year's dinner, and Willi Boepple for the Raccoon, Gray Squirrel, Rabbit and Goose (which she also donated for last year's dinner too, but somehow we missed listing her in the credits for that event so we'd like to offer her our sincere apologies for that oversight and list it here this year!) I'd also like to add my sincere thanks to Dave Johannessen and Graham Haymes from the Four Mile Pub for arranging for the delivery of the well-received Fanny Bay Oysters we had on this year's menu. In addition, a special thanks goes out to Gordon Simpson, the Head Ranger of the South Vancouver Island Rangers gun club located on Luxton Road who gave us a large quantity of various game meats this year to help us out.



This year's amazing menu was comprised of:

Salads: *Mixed Seasonal Green Salad w/ House Dressings, Baby Red Potato Salad w/ Sour Cream and Chives, Tomato and Red Onion Salad, Coriander Vinaigrette, Marinated Mushrooms and Artichoke Salad, Italian Pasta Salad with Pesto Dressing.*

Platters: *Smoked Salmon Platter with hot and cold smoked Lox, Game Deli platter with Venison Sausages, Roast Goose, Fresh Baked Rolls with butter.*

Carvery: *Carvings of Roast Cougar Char Sui, Elk, Moose, Musk Ox, Whitetail Deer, Fallow Deer, plus "AAA" Alberta beef.*

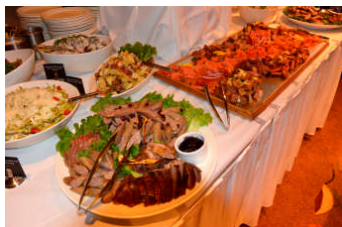
Hot Selections: *Venison & Wild Mushrooms Stew en croute, Szechuan Raccoon, Rabbit and Squirrel, Fried Fanny Bay Oysters w/ Sauce Remoulade, Poached Salmon & Halibut & Spot Prawns w/ Sauce Nantual, Sheppard's Pie w/ Moose, Elk & Yukon Gold Potatoes, Vegetarian Ratatouille w/ Penne Pasta, Steamed Farmgate Vegetables, Herb Roasted Potatoes and Jasmine Scented Rice.*

As always, an event of this magnitude does not occur without a huge amount of effort from a dedicated crew of club volunteers. I was lucky enough to have just such a crew again this year and I cannot thank them all enough for their efforts. This year's Game Dinner committee and volunteer crew included: Al & Laurie Page, Gary & Sybil Kangas, Dom Piluso, Vic Skaarup, Wynne Jones, Myrna & Bill Francis, Chris Jones (event photographer), Dennis Strobbe, Jacques van Bodegraven, Steve Minkler, Art Archer & Sue Bender, Bob MacDonald, Branko Diklitch, Sarah Johnston, Jeremy Osborne and Will Turner. Our thanks also go to our volunteer "runners" who brought the draw "buckets" and their matching prizes up to the Head Table, which included Wynne Jones, Jacques van Bodegraven, Ashley Harrison, Kathryn Gillert, Will Turner, Art Archer, Sue Bender, Tracy Warnock, Jessica Bond, Tamara Danielle and Jon Walker. I'd especially like to thank our outgoing President Myrna Francis for "MC'ing" our dinner program for us this year. Once again, I have to thank my dear wife Laurie for her patience with me since the hectic pace, a lack of sleep, and the stress of having two major club projects to organize and run within a very short period of time of each other often saddled her with a "Grumpy Old Grizzly Bear" to live with! Our very special thanks also goes to Laurie's Mom, Iris, who was out visiting us from Selkirk, Manitoba, and who drew the ticket numbers for us on the 90 + "door prizes" on the Friday night before the dinner which saved us quite a LOT of time on the night of the event. Finally, I would like to thank Amy Mitchell, the Olympic View Catering & Banquet Manager, plus Mel O'Brien the Olympic View Head Chef, and all of his preparation staff and cooking sous-chefs out at the Olympic View kitchen for all of their help in hosting our 2013 Game Dinner and fundraising event again this year.

A quick calculation of costs versus revenue received for the evening gives us a total club profit for this year's event of nearly \$6,400.00!

Once again, our sincere thanks to all of those who attended the 2013 Game Dinner and to all of our volunteers and generous game meat and prize donors that supported this year's Game Dinner, as without the backing of everyone who was involved in this project we could not possibly have held such a successful club fund raising event!

Al Page, 2013 Game Dinner Chairman



**Here is the list of our extremely generous 2013 Game Dinner prize donors:**

Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	Under Armour Cold Gear jacket & bib pants set size Large	\$525.00	\$525.00
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	Thompson Centre "Hot Shot" .22 LR single shot rifle in blue & camo synthetic	\$219.99	\$219.99
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	Thompson Centre "Venture" .270 Winchester rifle in blue & black synthetic	\$699.99	\$699.99
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	Thompson Centre "Omega" .50 calibre BP muzzle loading rifle	\$379.99	\$379.99
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	Frabill medium sized fishing net	\$39.99	\$39.99
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	Frabill Pro-Formance large sized fishing net	\$79.99	\$79.99
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	Browning Folding Camp Table 22" x 61" with extension legs	\$89.99	\$89.99
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	2 x Rivers Edge 16" x 24" Winchester "Lab & Duck" wood sign	2 x \$31.99	\$63.98
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	10 boxes of Hi-Country Wild Game Slow Cooker Seasoning Chipotle Chili	10 x \$4.99 each	\$49.90
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	2 x Teton Grill Co. "Overbuilt Grill Cover" with Game Scene	2 x \$69.99	\$139.98
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	6 x Rivers Edge Flyswatters	6 x \$2.99 each	\$17.94
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	2 x Southwest Specialty Food, Inc. "Pure Peppers" wooden boxed gift sets	2 x \$30.00 each	\$60.00
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	7 x Maggie and Marys Hungarian Mushroom Soup packages	7 x \$6.99 each	\$48.93
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	Diawa Executive Travel Pack	\$89.99	\$89.99
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	6 x Hi-Country Wild Game Jerky Seasoning Variety Packs	6 x \$8.99 each	\$53.94
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	2 x Ass Kickin' "Wake Your Ass Up Extreme Coffee"	2 x \$16.99 each	\$33.98
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	3 x Ass Kickin' "Chili Fixins"	3 x \$7.99 each	\$23.97
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	1 set of 4 Chesapeake Bay "Man Cave" Drink Coasters w/ wooden holder	\$16.00	\$16.00
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	Rivers Edge 6 pack of Antique Lure Ornaments	\$19.99	\$19.99
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	Winfield Group "Winchester Cartridge Board" collector puzzle	\$35.00	\$35.00
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	SOG Model S66-N Power Assist Multi Tool	\$69.99	\$69.99
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	2 x Rivers Edge Winchester horse & rider logo 15" glass "Lazy Susan"	2 x \$39.99	\$79.98
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	2 x Rivers Edge Budweiser playing card boxed sets	2 x \$9.99 each	\$19.98
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	4 x Maggie and Mary's chip dip mix packages	4 x \$4.99 each	\$19.96
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	2 x Rivers Edge Nostalgic Tin Thermometers "Black Lab Duck Hunter"	2 x \$9.99 each	\$19.98
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	2 x Rivers Edge Nostalgic Tin Thermometers "Winchester Shotshells"	2 x \$9.99 each	\$19.98
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	6 x Rivers Edge "Lures of the Past" playing card sets	6 x \$3.99 each	\$23.94
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	6 x Rivers Edge "Whitetail Deer Camouflage" playing card sets	6 x \$3.99 each	\$23.94
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	2 x Havercamp Products Dual Power (solar & battery) Realtree calculators	2 x \$9.99 each	\$19.98
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	2 x Rivers Edge "Shotshell Light" sets	2 x \$16.99 each	\$33.98
Ward Moran / Graywood Sales	6 x Alps Mountain Engineering "Walker's Fanny Pack" in blue	6 x \$49.99 each	\$299.94
National Firearms Association	1 x Annual Membership to NFA	1 x \$35.00	\$35.00
Winterbrook Gunsmithing	Gift certificate for \$100.00 in gunsmithing work	1 x \$100.00	\$100.00
Odeon Cineplex Westshore	2 x Complimentary movie passes plus 1 x Complimentary popcorn	\$40.00	\$40.00
Clapp & Company	2 x Complimentary Will packages up to \$500.00 each	2 x \$500.00	\$1,000.00
Olympic View Golf Course	2 x Rewards cards (2500 points each) for golf at any Golf B.C. course	\$200.00	\$200.00
Springtide Whale Watching	1 x 3 hour Whale Watching tour for 2 people	\$210.00	\$210.00
Murray Kilshaw	1 x Non Restricted PAL firearms course	\$125.00	\$125.00
Murray Kilshaw & Robin Pike	1 x CORE Hunter Training Course	\$150.00	\$150.00
Ken Cornish & Brandy Drummond	1 x Non Restricted + 1 x Restricted PAL firearms courses	\$150.00	\$150.00
Moxie's Restaurants	1 x \$25.00 + 3 x \$50.00 gift certificates	\$175.00	\$175.00
Steve Nash Fitness Centre	4 x 3 months gift certificates	4 x \$99.00	\$396.00
Heron Rock Bistro	1 x lunch for 2 gift certificate	\$40.00	\$40.00



Shark Club	6 x \$25.00 gift certificates	\$150.00	\$150.00
Pete's Tent and Awning	2 bags of cleaning products	\$40.00	\$40.00
Walmart Uptown	1 x gift certificate	\$25.00	\$25.00
Tom Harris Cellular	1 x LG-P935 Cell Phone	\$650.00	\$650.00
Safeway Tillicum Mall	1 x gift certificate	\$25.00	\$25.00
Walmart Langford	1 x gift card	\$50.00	\$50.00
Canadian Tire View Royal	1 x wireless headphones	\$65.00	\$65.00
Canadian Tire Gordon Head	1 x gift card	\$25.00	\$25.00
Home Depot	1 x gift card	\$50.00	\$50.00
Rona Lanford	1 x Solar Light	\$50.00	\$50.00
Type Focus	1 x gift certificate for career coaching	\$450.00	\$450.00
Boston Pizza	6 x 5 Free Kids Meals gift certificates	6 x \$50.00	\$300.00
Boston Pizza	7 x coupons for Individual Pizza and soft drink	7 x \$15.00	\$105.00
Vic Skaarup	Mountain Stalker Parka in XL size	\$169.00	\$169.00
SG Power	Gift certificate for \$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
KMS Tools Langford	7 metal "Man Cave" signs (@ 1/2 price) plus a Wrench Set (\$56.00)	7 x \$14.99	\$104.93
Floyd's Diner	2 x \$25.00 in gift certificates	2 x \$25.00	\$50.00
Monks Office Supply	An earthquake / emergency supply kit	\$80.00	\$80.00
Murray Charlton Enterprises	\$100.00 gunsmithing certificate + 2 x cleaning kits @ \$30.00 each	\$100.00 + \$60.00	\$160.00
Steve Drane Harley Davidson	1 x HD travel mug, 1 x HD ball cap, 1 x 4 pc gift set, 1 x HD Monopoly Game	\$68.43	\$68.43
Mike McEwan	2 x leather framed native Indian wood carvings	2 x \$150.00	\$300.00
BCWF	1 x Rescue Knife	1 x \$25.00	\$25.00
BCWF	1 x Diawa Spinning Rod & Reel combo	1 x \$30.00	\$30.00
BCWF	2 x Artist of the Year framed prints	2 x \$240.00	\$480.00
Leatherworld	1 x folding knife case	\$25.00	\$25.00
Slater's First Class Meats	2 x \$25.00 in gift certificates	2 x \$25.00	\$50.00
Galloping Goose Sausage Co.	1 x \$30.00 gift certificate	1 x \$30.00	\$30.00
Fairfield Bicycle Shop	1 x pump @ \$21.99	1 x \$21.99	\$21.99
Fairfield Bicycle Shop	2 x lights @ \$33.99	2 x \$33.99	\$67.98
Fairfield Bicycle Shop	1 x bell @ \$9.90	1 x \$9.90	\$9.90
Juan de Fuca Veterinary Clinic	1 x dog basket @ \$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
Juan de Fuca Veterinary Clinic	1 x cat basket @ \$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00
Willow Wind Feed & Pet Food	1 x pet gift basket @ \$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Wholesale Sports Nanaimo	4 x \$50.00 gift cards + 4 ball caps	4 x \$50.00	\$200.00
Island Outfitters Ltd.	1 x PSE Stinger 3 bow package @ \$700.00 total	\$700.00	\$700.00
Four Mile Pub	2 x \$25.00 in gift certificates	2 x \$25.00	\$50.00
Anonymous Donor	2 bxs. .30-06 + 3 bxs of WW 12 ga. # 8 shotshells	\$65.00	\$65.00
Allen & Laurie Page	A copy of book "Mr. Punch With Rod & Gun"	\$10.00	\$10.00
Bayleys Brewhaha, Langford	2 x gift certificates for \$50.00 each	2 x \$50.00	\$100.00
Mike Vanderkruyk, Royal Lepage	Meat grinder (\$50.00) + \$1,000 off the gross commission of house sale	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Steve Edmission, Meritiage Financial	Browning Rifle Sling	\$40.00	\$40.00

Total \$12,176.42

Plus:

"50 / 50 Cash Draw" \$622.00



BCWF Member Update - Feb 19th 2013:

Hunting License Changes

BC Government Makes it Easier for Youth and New Hunters to Try the Sport

The BC Government has announced changes to the Wildlife Act that will make it easier for young people and new hunters to try their hand at the sport. The BCWF has been a supporter of these proposed changes for quite some time, and we are thrilled about the positive impact they will have on increasing the number of hunters across the province. The BC Government's press release follows, and includes a quote from BCWF President Bill Bosch:

Wildlife Act amendments grow hunter recruitment

LAKE COUNTRY – Hunting just became more accessible to both youth and first-time hunters with regulatory amendments to the Wildlife Act confirmed today by Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Minister Steve Thomson at the Ocoela Fish & Game Club annual banquet.

The amendments benefit resident hunters through an expanded Youth Hunting Licence and a new Initiation Hunting Licence, both of which will be effective for the 2013/14 hunting season.

The changes to the Youth Hunting Licence now make it available for youth aged 10 to 17 years inclusive. Previously, the age range of the Youth ('junior') Hunting Licence was 10 to 13 years. This change will make it easier for youth ages 14 to 17 to give hunting a try and to have more mentorship opportunities.

The amendments also create a new Initiation Hunting Licence, a mentoring licence that allows a person 18 years or older who has never previously held a hunting licence in B.C. to try hunting for a one-year period. It is a one-time-only licence. Both licence options represent an opportunity for those new to hunting to try the experience with a limited commitment and under the supervision of an experienced mentor. It is anticipated that the new licence options will promote hunting uptake among B.C. residents and provide another opportunity for families to get out and enjoy B.C.'s backcountry.

Quotes:

Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Steve Thomson –“Hunting will always be an integral part of the social fabric of British Columbia and these changes will help introduce a new generation of outdoor enthusiasts to this tradition.”

Bill Bosch, president of the B.C. Wildlife Federation –“The BCWF and our members are pleased to see the implementation of the expanded Youth Hunting Licence and new Initiation Hunting Licence. These changes will provide increased opportunities for youth to try hunting for the first time and will give experienced hunters a chance to foster responsible hunting and appreciation for wildlife and conservation in British Columbia.”

Quick Facts:

- Hunting, trapping, angling and wildlife viewing are collectively worth about \$1.3 billion to the province's economy.
- The government is introducing the new Initiation Hunting License at \$19 (\$15 license fee plus \$4 Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation surcharge). The cost of the Youth Hunting License is still only \$7.

To learn more about the new Youth Hunting Licence and Initiation Hunting Licence, visit http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/resident/docs/QA_youth_initiation.pdf

To learn more about the B.C. Wildlife Federation, visit: <http://www.bcdf.net/index.php>

**FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR VFGPA MEMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2013**

Once again all club members are able to use our club for the month of March and we are excited to see them again.

"Steve Nash Fitness World invites all Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association members to take advantage of our facilities for FREE for the month of March. This is a full access pass that includes access to all of our classes / weight rooms / hot tubs / saunas / body fat testing and goal setting. Simply bring in a copy of this newsletter or proof of your participation in the Fish and Game Association to receive your pass. We are looking forward to helping you achieve your health and fitness goals."

Thank you and have a great day!

Andrew Dollenkamp
General Manager
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Publisher's Note

Deadline for each month is the Wednesday after the Executive meeting (the first Monday) of the month. **NEXT DEADLINE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL THE 3rd, 2013.** 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

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

Victor Skaarup is the Volunteer Coordinator. Anyone who is able and willing to help out can contact him at (250) 380-4858 or by email at vicandmaggie@shaw.ca





Calendar of the Orientation Sessions

MARCH 2013

Sun March 17 10am

APRIL 2013

Wed April 3 7pm
Sat April 20 10am

MAY 2013

Wed May 08 7pm
Sun May 19 10am

JUNE 2013

June 5 Wed 7pm
Sat June 22 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*****

Notice:

RSO Course Date is Saturday April 6 & Sunday April 7 at 800-430pm each day. Pre-Course Requirement is to have taken the Orientation Course and Review RSO Code of Ethics (will be sent by e-mail).

If interested e-mail me with your info on how much training/experience you have had (No right or wrong answer).

Range Use Reminder to Shooters

A General Reminder that the Gates open at 0800 Hrs but no shooting 'til 0900.
Range hours 0900 'til Dusk.

david_michaud@shaw.ca or 250-385-3658

SKEET AND 5 – STAND NOTICE

5 - Stand Training Session

We are contemplating holding a training session for people who are new to 5-stand or have shot 5-stand but could use some practice. It would be a smaller group with easy targets and we could throw the same target over a few times to build up confidence through success with no pressure and possibly some coaching. If you are interested, send me an email and we will arrange a convenient day and I can go over the details of what you will need.

Skeet practices will be held on Tuesdays with shooting starting at 11am.

5-stand will be held when possible on a weekends.

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 safety reasons, no other activities are permitted on the shotgun range during skeet practice".

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

Thanks,

Tony Hackett





B.C. Wildlife Federation Notes

Kid's Camp 2013

I have received the allotted number of requests for children who wish to attend Kid's Camp. If any further openings become available I will put a notice in this newsletter.

Conservation Lottery

I have received 15 books of tickets for this lottery. Several people have taken an entire book of 10 tickets for themselves and friends. The best way for people to purchase tickets is to contact me as at the end of this note or come to the next VFGPA General Meeting at the Strawberry Vale Community Center on March 18 at 1930. A single ticket costs \$10.00 and 10,000 will be printed.

This is also the AGM for our club at which time the executive for the April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014 period will be elected.

BCWF AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the parent body of the BCWF will be held from April 24 to April 27/13 in Richmond at the Radisson Hotel. This is a first class event and any member who wishes to attend should contact me or go to the BCWF website for information.

Below are summarized resolutions that have been accepted by the BCWF Resolution Committee for discussion and voting at the AGM. If you have any concerns one way or the other about any of these please contact me or attend the next General Meeting of the VFGPA. As I will be attending the BCWF AGM as a voting delegate, I need direction from the membership as to how they wish our vote(s) be used.

1. To alter the format of the BCWF AGM by holding the convention every second year and the AGM annually. In addition, the term of office of the BCWF executive be increased to two years. This resolution is presented in light of the increased difficulty in finding a host region for the AGM and the increasing cost of sending a delegate to the AGM. Fund raising during the AGM for the BCWF barely pays the cost of the convention.
2. To levy a surcharge of \$2.00 on all BCWF members annually, commencing in 2014. The monies will be put into the Action Fund (which replaces the Legal Defence Fund). It is felt that the Action Fund will serve the legal defence needs of the BCWF membership on a broader and better basis.
3. To request that the B.C. Ministries of Transport and Environment maintain all existing public rest areas along highways through the winter months.
4. To ensure that the firearms portion of the CORE program meets or exceeds the requirements of the Federal PAL program. The objective is to develop over a period of time a course that will be recognized and approved by Federal authorities for acquisition of a PAL certificate.
5. To have the BCWF CORE manager develop minimum curriculum standards for CORE instructors. These standards will be approved by the BCWF Board after consultation with CORE instructors.
6. To request of the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia to immediately ban the importation of all live, non-native aquatic species that are capable of surviving in British Columbia's natural environmental conditions.
7. To urge the Provincial Fisheries Program to develop a recovery program for Thompson River Steelhead or to give direction to the Freshwater Fisheries Society to produce such a plan within two years (by January 2015)
8. To request of the appropriate BC Ministry or Government Department to clearly define in the Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis the meaning of "single hook"

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9. To adopt the position that all existing open salmon net pens be converted to land-based operations or ocean sites in rigid hull tanks. This conversion must begin by the end of 2013 and be completed by the end of 2017. Failure to comply in the time specified would result in removal of farms and rescinding of all leases, permits, etc.
10. To request in the strongest possible terms that the Ministries of Environment and Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, the Ministers and our MLA's support and ensure implementation of a clear and transparent plan of action to promptly release the results of all publicly funded studies in relation to fish and wildlife resources in the Province of B.C.
11. To request of the Province of B.C. to establish both a Provincial Hunting and a Provincial Angling Day and that the BCWF seek assistance from other non-governmental organizations to establish these days.
12. To request that the BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources Operations replace the current LEH Regulation Draw System with a new priority-based LEH Draw system.

Cheers, Bob Macdonald

bob@biologica.bc.ca

250-479-3828

JUNIORS GROUP NEEDS PHONE BOOKS

The New phone books are out! Don't know what to do with your old ones? If anyone has extra or old phone books please hand them in at the range for the Junior Group. They can also be dropped off at any of the General Meetings, as well as the range. They are great for kids to sit on while aiming or as backstops for the targets.

Thank you,
Editor, Jodi Sturgill



Bernard and his son
Jeff went to Africa.
Here is one of his
pictures.

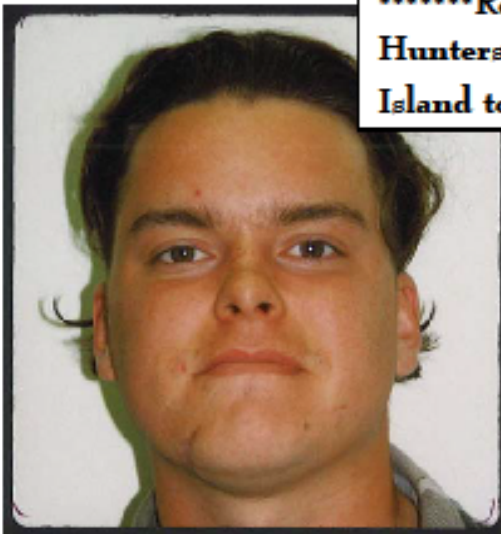




MISSING PERSON

Darren Fortier

*****Request to Hikers and
Hunters on North Vancouver
Island to be aware*****



Pins and Plates for Distal Femur Fracture

On December 30, 1998, Darren FORTIER (age 21) was last seen walking alone in a rain storm, south on Highway 19 from Port Hardy at approximately 8:00pm. FORTIER suffered a brain injury in 1995 due to a serious car accident. He was reported missing on December 31, 1998 and all attempts to locate FORTIER were met with negative results. He disappeared without a wallet, money or identification. FORTIER has been described as a white male, 5'9" inches tall and weighing approximately 160Lbs with brown hair and brown eyes. When he disappeared he was wearing a black fleece jacket with a blue outer jacket, a baseball cap with the word "Avalanche", and brown shoes. Darren FORTIER has been declared as legally deceased. He was never located and his family remain hopeful of Darren being found.

When Darren Fortier was involved in the accident in 1995 he had a set of pins and plates surgically implanted to fix a broken leg (Left distal femur see drawing above). When Darren disappeared he had a full set of braces on his teeth. Hunters and hikers alike in the North end of Vancouver Island Are encouraged to be aware that if any pins and plates or braces are located to Contact the RCMP in the area.

If you have any information regarding Mr Darren Fortier, please contact the investigator, Cst. Wallace at (250)380-6185, or your local Police agency. RCMP Island District General Investigation Section
Police File 2010-198 Port Hardy Detachment file 1998-2700



2013 Boat Show report

Over the weekend of February 22nd, 23rd and 24th the Victoria Fish & Game hosted an Air Rifle shooting booth and indoor target range at the 2013 Boat Show located in the Pearkes Arena at Tillicum Mall.

We were involved in the Boat Show last year and we had such a popular booth at the show that they asked us to repeat it again this year! Ward and Darren from Island Outfitters (sponsors of the show) asked me to organize a crew of club volunteers to setup our booth and staff it for the 3 days of the show and thanks to the hard work of a large number of our club's volunteers the Boat Show and our Air Rifle shooting booth were a huge success again.

For three days we hosted kids, Moms, and Dads who shot over 620 targets and then kept them as souvenirs of the event. Several new prospects were added to the contact lists for our Juniors Program and the Victoria Women's Shooting Club and a number of the participants showed a serious interest in joining our club as members. The proprietary targets that we generated for this event included our club's web address and the club's general information email address, so the participants will now be able to have a look at our club's website, see the photos of our facilities, and learn more about the various activities that we are involved in.

An undertaking of this magnitude doesn't just "happen", and it is completely due to the dedicated work of a large number of our club's volunteers that it was such a success again this year. Our sincere thanks go to the Fish & Game volunteer crew that made this project a successful reality. Many thanks to Al & Laurie Page, Myrna Francis, Dom Piluso, Wayne Zacarelli, Art Archer & Sue Bender, Perry Roemer, Doug Linton, Bob McDonald, Robert Turner, Jeremy Osborne & Lisa Martin, Wynne Jones, Dave Michaud, Dawne Deeley, Catherine Fryer, Tim Hoffman, Martin & Armando Schicchi, Gary & Sybil Kangas, Ross & Adam Fugard, Vic Skaarup, and Jacques Van Bodegraven. (If I accidentally missed anyone from the above list then please accept my apologies for the oversight!)

A very special thanks goes out to our club's generous and long-time supporter (and club member) Ward Moran of Graywood Sales who supplied us with our .177 Gamo air rifles, Gamo promotional banners, and 6,000 .177 calibre Gamo air rifle pellets to shoot during the show!

Our further thanks go to Ward Bond and Darren Wright of Island Outfitters for their ongoing support of our club, and to Kevin Blackburn of CanWest Productions who was the host of the Boat Show again this year. Kevin supplied us with all of the materials to construct our air rifle shooting range last year (which is now ours to keep for future club use), plus he supplied us with the snacks and drinks we had at our booth to keep our club volunteers hydrated and fed!

Al Page, VF&G 2013 Boat Show chairman





HI from VWSC!

Thank you to Al Page and all the VWSC members who helped out at the Victoria Fishing and Boat Show. Although, I was not able to help this year, it was wonderful to see so many smiles in the photos. I was particularly thrilled to see my own Grandmother, Iris try the air rifle shooting! It just goes to show, it does not matter how young or old you are, there are always shooting opportunities available to have some fun.

The Victoria Women's Shooting Club has had an exciting and encouraging past few months. There have been several emails and calls from individuals asking how they can volunteer in the VWSC and I am thrilled at the prospect of people stepping forward to share their knowledge, experience, skills and energy. One of our members volunteered her graphic arts expertise and her time to design our VWSC logo and promotional display material. Other members have shared their firearms experience at our "Introductory Shoots" and still others began offering safety briefings! Many more volunteered as VWSC took part in events within the community, sharing their shooting and/or hunting stories, answering questions from the general public, and recruiting new members.

At last month's *Meet & Greet Night*, one of our members mentioned that she was keenly interested in Trap. When she heard that we had been without a Trap representative for close to a year, she and her husband volunteered to introduce some of our members to Trap shooting. These very welcome new people have since agreed to hold regular Trap practices for the entire Club! Watch the Calendar! Further support has come this week from one of VFGPA's world traveler pistol competitors who has graciously offered to help others improve their marksmanship. Now there's an offer we can't refuse!

As the VWSC executive committee plans shooting events for this year, VFGPA (ALL members) with Possession & Acquisition Licenses (PALs) are needed to help out at these events! If anyone with a PAL is interested in joining the 2013 list of volunteers, please email the club at: victoriawomensshooting-club@gmail.com and let us know. If you do NOT have a PAL, but would like to help build our club, there are lots of openings in other areas: First Aid, events coordination, or anything to help our new club evolve. Let us know what your interests are and how you would like to help. VWSC is always open to suggestions from our members, our fellow-VFGPA clubs! WE WANT TO SEE YOU HAVE FUN, BE PART OF A TEAM, and MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Sincerely,

Alison Walker
Executive Director
Victoria Women's Shooting Club



VICTORIA FRONTIER SHOOTISTS

The Victoria Frontier Shootists of the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Assoc. opened their 2013 season with a roar. Due to benign weather and excellent road conditions competitors from various Island locations converged on the Fish & Game. The vigorously contested events featured winners from Ladysmith, Duncan, and Caycuse. Fish & Game member Dave DeGrassi did a fine job as the Match Director and a special thank you to Angela DeGrassi for a fantastic lunch time menu.

Top Gun Fish & Game member - Simon Harrison.

Top Lady Fish & Game member - Kathryn Gillert

For information about the shootists
schedule e-mail ash_man@shaw.ca



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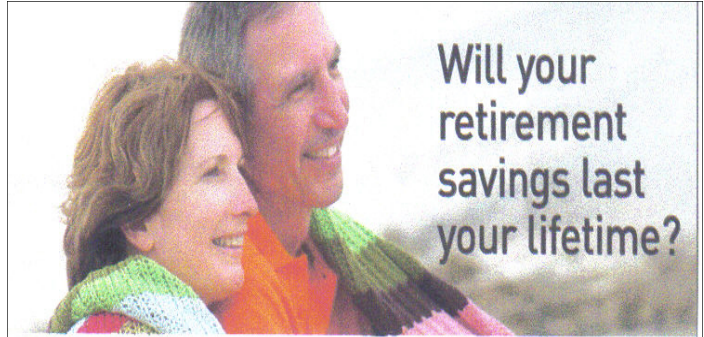


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Bernard and his son Jeff went to Africa. Here is one of his pictures.





LOCAL ANGLING REGULATIONS / RESTRICTIONS

Effective March 01, 2013 and until June 15 in waters between Cadboro Point and Sheringham Point, the limit is two Chinook over 45 cm. with no unclipped (wild) fish over 67 cm. After June 15 the restrictions will be adjusted for an undetermined further period.

The recreational halibut season in B.C. waters opens March 15 until further notice. Additional measures have been put in place in an attempt to extend the fishery to year end. Given that our total allowable catch of approximately one million pounds (15% of the total B.C. TAC of 7,038,000 pounds) is similar to 2012 when the fishery was closed after the September long weekend, changes had to be made. This year a maximum size of 126 cm. or 50 in. is in effect. This is about a 60 pound live weight fish. Similar to last year, the second halibut in your two day possession must be less than 83 cm. or about 33 in.

Effective at the start of the new license year on April 01, 2013 there will be an annual limit of six (6) halibut imposed. This measure is also aimed at extending the fishing season to our traditional February 01 through December 31 time period.

These measures will be revised or removed after this season when the fishery is reviewed in conjunction with quotas set by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) meeting held in January 2014.

SPORT FISHING ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IN VICTORIA

The next meeting of the Sport Fishing Advisory Board (SFAB) will be held in Victoria on April 13 and 14 at a site yet to be determined. These meetings are open to the public and interested anglers are encouraged to attend. The input from representatives around the province is used by DFO to help manage our fisheries. Our two local angler reps are Chris Bos (Chair, Victoria Sport Fishing Advisory Committee) and Tom Cole (President, Amalgamated Conservation Society).

Check the ACS website at <http://www.acsbc.ca> for meeting location and times.

ESQUIMALT ANGLERS WEBCAM

The Esquimalt Anglers' Association web camera is now operating again after a brief shutdown due to equipment failure. The camera displays boat ramp and local water conditions at their Fleming Beach facility. Google 'Esquimalt Anglers' and click on their webcam bar.

ROSS BAY CEMETARY TOUR - REMEMBERING ANGLERS

The Old Cemeteries Society is conducting a theme tour of the Ross Bay Cemetery on Sunday March 24 at 2:00 PM. The tour, "An Angler's Paradise", remembers sport fishing on Vancouver Island from the 1880's to 1914.

A century ago, the end of March brought the opening of trout fishing season for Victoria anglers. From the 1880's to 1914, Vancouver Island was known throughout the British Empire as an "angler's paradise"; its famous trout and salmon rivers attracting both settlers and wealthy tourists. During this visit to the graves of people associated with Vancouver Island's angling past, Dr. Diana Pedersen will share her research on the social history of sport fishing and fishing tourism.

Meet at 2:00 PM in front of Oregano's, Fairfield Plaza, 1516 Fairfield Road. Charge Is \$2 for OCS members, \$5 for non-members. No reservations required. Rain or shine.

For more information call 250-598-8870 or www.oldcem.bc.ca.



NUISANCE WILDLIFE REMOVAL PROGRAM

The Capital Regional District (CRD) is working with the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO) to promote the Ministry's nuisance wildlife permitting program for the purposes of crop protection on the Saanich Peninsula.

In discussion with FLNRO staff biologists, the Outdoor Passport Program of the B.C. Wildlife Federation was discussed as an additional qualification hunters could obtain and provide to homeowners to assure them of safe, responsible hunting methods on agricultural lands.

As part of this process, a workshop was held on March 01 to help farmers better understand the permit and further educate hunters around the need and purpose of the process. More than anything it was an opportunity to build relationships between those

that need help removing deer from their property and those that wish to help by hunting the nuisance deer.

For more information contact Jeff Weightman, Project Manager, Regional Deer Management Strategy at Wightman@crd.bc.ca or call 250-360-3162

Submitted by Wayne Z.

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

BIG GAME COMPETITION / RECORDS BOOKS

Trophy winners for all categories have been announced in the March club newsletter. Winners will be awarded their trophies and buttons at the AGM in March.

Copies of the eighth edition (2010) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records are available at a cost of \$5 each. The issue contains a brief history of the records which were started in 1972 by Byron Mason and Charles Veasey. Byron has written another excellent article on the history of hunting on Vancouver Island from 1900 to 1920. The previous seventh edition (2000) contained Byron's piece on Blacktail deer populations and hunting on Vancouver Island from 1843 to 1899.

The current records list 1824 entries scoring 100 or more Boone & Crockett points. Several old hunting photographs have been reproduced for the first time in the records booklet.

The most recent sixth edition (2010) of the Big Game Records of British Columbia is available for \$35 each. These are hard cover books containing records of all native big game species in B.C. Hunting stories, photographs and a listing, by species category, of entries meeting the minimum score requirements, are included.

Copies of previous editions are also available as follows:

1st edition (1970 - reprinted 2011)

2nd edition (1983)

3rd edition (1988)

4th edition (1995)

5th edition (2003)

Check out the **Wildlife Records Club of B.C.** website and e-mail at:

Website: www.wildliferecordsofbc.com

e-mail: wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca

Contact Wayne Zaccarelli for entries, records books or further information at meetings, 250-382-8502 or whz@shaw.ca



MARCH 2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Game Dinner & Fundraiser!!!!</u> • <u>Phase Line Green Tactical; MP Bay 7 closed 9-5pm</u>
3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Phase Line Green Tactical; MP Bay 7 closed 9-5pm</u> • <u>5 stand @ SG range 10.00 am - 3.00pm</u> 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Board Mtg.</u> 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Skeet Practice; SG: 11am start</u> 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP closed 9-1pm</u> • <u>Range Orientation Session; Drop-In!! 7pm Clubhouse</u> 	7	8	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Closed after 1pm</u> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u>
10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u> • <u>Daylight Savings Starts!!</u> • <u>SIAS Club Match M/P range closed til 4pm</u> • <u>Frontier Shooters; RP & RH Closed til 1:00pm</u> 	11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Skeet Practice; SG: 11am start</u> 	13	14	15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SG Closed; Skeet Set-up & Practice; 9am start;</u>
17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>St. Patrick's Day</u> • <u>Silhouette; RP Range Closed; 9am to 3pm</u> • <u>ISA Skeet Shoot; SG all day</u> 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Annual General Meeting & Elections!!</u> 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Skeet Practice; SG: 11am start</u> • <u>RP & RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 7 Closed 9-4</u> 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 7 Closed 9-4</u> 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP Bay 7 Closed 9-4</u> 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MP closed after 1pm; setup for ISL #1</u> • <u>Range Orientation Session; Drop-In!! 10am Clubhouse</u>
24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ISL Qualifier #1; MP closed till 4pm</u> • <u>CH Closed 9-3pm; RP event 10-1pm; VWSC 'Show & Share'</u> 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Black Powder Meeting at 7:30pm</u> 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Skeet Practice; SG: 11am start</u> 	27	28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Good Friday</u> • <u>'Easter Rendezvous' RP, SG, CH & RH closed</u> 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>'Easter Rendezvous' RP, SG, CH & RH closed</u> • <u>MP Bays 1&2 closed til 2pm</u>
31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>'Easter Rendezvous' RP, SG, CH & RH closed</u> 	SUBJECT TO CHANGE:					



APRIL 2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<u>1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting: 7:30 	<u>2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skeet Practice: SG: 11am start 	<u>3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range Orientation Session; Drop-In!! 7pm Clubhouse 	4	5	<u>6</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MP Range closed after 1pm; SIAS Setup for match. Range Safety Officer Course: CH
<u>7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range Safety Officer Course: CH SIAS; Club Match; MP closed 9am-4pm 	<u>8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MP Bay 7 Closed 9-4pm 	<u>9</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skeet Practice: SG: 11am start 	10	11	<u>12</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MP Bay 7 Closed 9-4pm 	<u>13</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MP Bay 7 Closed 9-4pm C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm
<u>14</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MP Bay 7 Closed 9-4pm C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm Frontier Shooters; RP & RH Closed til 1:00pm 	<u>15</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Meeting 	<u>16</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skeet Practice: SG: 11am start RP & RH closed: 9am - 4pm; AR, CH, & Frog Hollow closed til 3pm 	17	18	<u>19</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M/P Bay 7 Closed till 4pm. 	<u>20</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M/P Bay 7 Closed till 4pm. Range Orientation Session; Drop-In!! 10am Clubhouse
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28	29	<u>30</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skeet Practice: SG: 11am start 	SUBJECT TO CHANGE:			



MAY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SUBJECT TO CHANGE:			1	2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SIAS; MP</u> <u>Range closed after 1pm; Setup for match.</u> • <u>AR Closed for 3D setup</u>
5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SIAS; Club Match; MP closed 9am-4pm</u> • <u>Archery 3D shoot!</u> 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Board Meeting; 7:30</u> 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Skeet Practice; SG: 11am start</u> 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Range Orientation Session; Drop-In!! 7pm Clubhouse</u> 	9	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PPC Match; RP & RH closed till 2:00pm</u> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u> • <u>RP closed from 3pm; Frontier Setup</u> • <u>MP Bay 7 closed 8-4pm; VWSC/FS</u>
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u> • <u>Frontier Shootists 'Buffalo' Shoot; RP & RH Closed</u> 	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Skeet Practice; SG: 11am start</u> 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Closed 9-1pm</u> 	16	17	18
19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Range Orientation Session; Drop-In!! 10am Clubhouse</u> 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Victoria Day!!</u> 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP & RH closed; 9am - 4pm;</u> • <u>General Meeting</u> • <u>Skeet Practice; SG: 11am start</u> 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Closed 9-1pm</u> 	23	24	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ISL Setup; MP closed after 1pm</u> • <u>Black Powder; RP closed 9am-2pm</u>
26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Silhouette; RP closed 9am-3pm</u> • <u>ISL Qualifier #3; MP closed till 4pm</u> 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Black Powder Meeting at 7:30pm</u> 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Skeet Practice; SG: 11am start</u> 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RP Closed 9-1pm</u> 	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>'Introduction to Handgun' Course; CH closed from 6-9pm</u> 	

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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

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474-2512 (Friday—Sunday)

Eagle Eye Outfitters in Sooke
6734 Westcoast Road, Sooke, BC

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Victoria Fish and Game Range 700 Holker Place, Malahat, B.C.

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Wanted: Ubert 1866 yellow boy lever action rifle in 38 spl for cowboy action shooting

Call Bruce 250 490-4613



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FOR SALE:

ITEM #1: For Sale: Glock 17 9mm ,Gen3, c/w four mags , Blackhawk holster and mag pouch . Excellent condition \$ 650

ITEM #2 : For sale Bar-Sto SS Barrel for Glock 17 9mm , drop-in fit . Excellent \$ 180

Contact info: Steve: cell 250-880-0835 or minky270@hotmail.com

DOWN SIZING

FOR SALE: If you are looking for a black powder shooter, pistol, revolver, musket, rifle any thing else call Dennis at 250-382-2909.

FOR SALE:

Smith & Wesson K-22 Outdoorsman, (the K-22 First Model) 22 cal. revolver, six shots, six inch barrel, blue finish. Comes with personal letter documentation from the former Smith & Wesson Historian, Roy G. Jinks and second owner registration with the City of Winnipeg in 1935. Excellent condition. \$700 Email to seastar@hughes.net

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Hi again ya'll....., **GOOD NEWS!** I have secured a direct source for these memberships and they will be available in mid to late January. The rules state I'm not allowed to mention this organizations' 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 large property, and train thousands of shooters a year. Their focus is tactical and you can train with handguns, various rifles (including scoped), various shotguns, select-fire M-16's, Uzi submachine guns, and others. Many of their members/trainees are from law enforcement and military, and they attend because the training far exceeds what they get in their own units and detachments.

Their 2 day courses normally cost \$1000 and their 4 day courses \$2000. Kind of pricey. The memberships I'm offering will entitle you to attend any of their courses for as many times as you like for the rest of your life for a one time cost of \$300. They offer these extraordinary deals because the owner is a millionaire many times over, is an ardent Second Amendment supporter/activist, and is on a mission to grow his organization and train as many citizens as possible in the safe and efficient use of firearms.

Give me a call in Victoria (778-433-5404) or e-mail (lawfor@shaw.ca), and I will give you their website and the number to call to verify who I am, and the memberships I own. When we make a deal, one (or several) will be transferred to you - a simple process with about a 10 day turnaround from the time I e-mail them with the transfer request to the time you get an e-mail confirming you as a new member – from this point on you can register for courses on-line. 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. Also, check out Allegiant Air for some great deals from Bellingham to Nevada direct.

So how 'bout it? Up for some shootin' down in the good ol' U. S. of A.? Make a summer holiday of it, or get out of here for a week or two during our long dark winters, 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.

Lawrence



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Bushnell Scopechief VI rifle scope, 4X fixed, good optics, good clean condition, \$ 80 E-mail to Lazakres@yahoo.com

Hi all, Happy New Year.....,

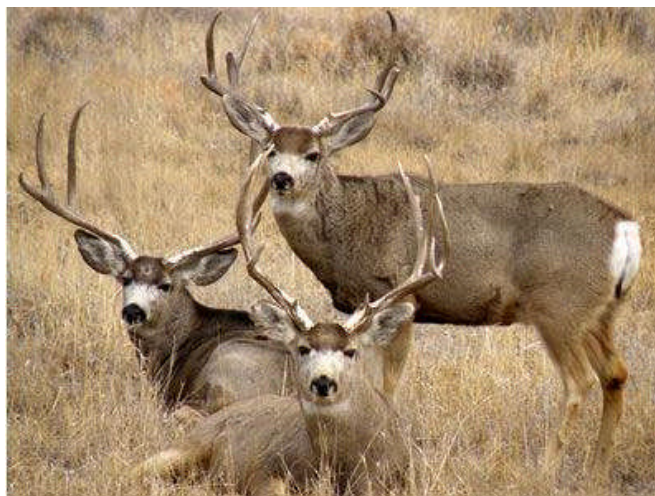
If anyone's interested, I have an older but very nice Soft Naugahide Rocker/Recliner - professionally recovered (including new seat cushion) in 2005 at Gregg's Furniture in Victoria at a cost of \$800 (I have the invoice). It's like new, works perfectly, and is very comfortable - good lumbar support! I'm asking \$300, but any reasonable offer considered. **Please call (778-433-5404) or e-mail (lawfor@shaw.ca),**

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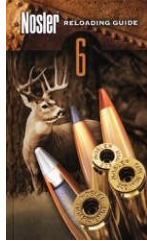
Worn only once at a Period Style Wedding. Excellent condition, X Large size. This costume includes the dress & corset belt. The royal purple satin-like dress is made from 100% polyester. It has light pink and white mesh going down the body of the dress. There is white lace around the hanging sleeves of the dress and the neckline. The dress bottom has a wire rim covered by a ruffled pink material so the dress keeps its shape, in true southern belle style. There is matching white lace lining that peeks out from the bottom of the dress. There are pink bows that are cinched at the bottom of the dress. The included corset belt matches the top of the dress and ties around the waist with purple ribbon. The dress also has clear plastic ties so it is easy to hang up in the closet. Become the epitome of class and style with this beautiful Blossom Southern Belle Costume.

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