



# Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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From the President,

Hello Everyone, I hope your enjoying the great weather we are having, lets hope it last till Christmas.

At the Executive/Directors Meeting on August 6th the issue of people not signing in or purchasing a day pass was discussed.

A reminder that anyone on the range property for whatever reason must sign in and out. (includes members, family members on a family pass, Police, Sheriffs, Armored Car, Peace Officers, visitors attending matches, people just fishing, etc).

Our Membership is approaching close to 2700 members and we are seeing around 2000 people use the range each month.

A decision was voted on and approved by the board to the effect: Any non-member on the property that has not signed in properly or purchased a day pass will be told to leave the property for the rest of the day (they will not have the choice of signing in or purchasing a day pass after the fact).

This we hope will solve the problem, members will remind there guest/family members that they have to sign in and out when on the property and purchase the appropriate "Day Use Pass".

**The reasons for this policy include:**

- 1) use of the range facilities by non-members who have not purchased a range pass is effectively theft from the members;
- 2) it is not fair to the members that they not be able to use a range because it is being used by someone who has not paid;
- 3) the purchase of the day pass provides liability coverage for users of the range;
- 4) signing in enhances safety for all users of the property."

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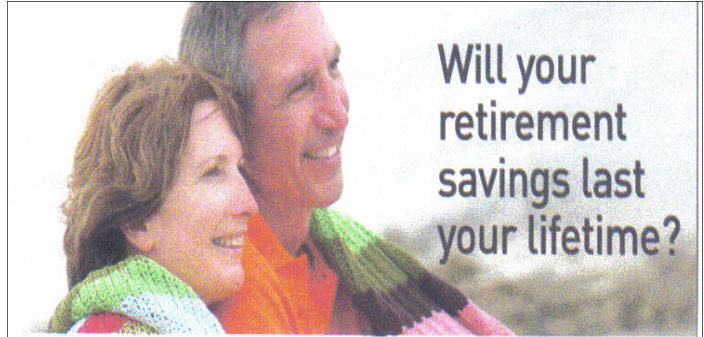


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### **Kitchen Committee Volunteers Needed**

The Board of Directors is looking for volunteers to serve on a Kitchen Committee to help us make effective use of our kitchen facilities and take things to the next level. The objectives for the kitchen(s) include:

- meeting "food safe" and other health and safety requirements;
- Enhancing and supporting organized club functions and events;
- Preserving and maintaining kitchen assets;
- Supporting member enjoyment of their use of club facilities (e.g., food and beverages available on busy weekends);
- Making a positive financial contribution to the club.

We are looking for people who have chef/kitchen experience as well as people who just want to help out. If you are interested, please call or email Vic Skaarup at 250 380 4858 or [vicandmaggie@shaw.ca](mailto:vicandmaggie@shaw.ca).

### **Publisher's Note**

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**Please send all submissions to :**

**[vfghanewsletter@telus.net](mailto:vfghanewsletter@telus.net)**

**Thank You, Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622**

**SKEET AND 5 – STAND NOTICE**

Skeet practices will be held on Tuesdays with shooting starting at 10am.

Skeet is \$5.00 per round of 25 targets.

5-stand will be held when possible on weekends.

5/stand is \$6.00 per round of 25 targets.

Check the Club web-site calendar for future times and watch for the 5-stand email letter for updates. Go here to sign up: <http://eepurl.com/jllEr>.

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

For inquiries, call Tony at 250 818-1256 / 250 658-2355 or email [aghackett@shaw.ca](mailto:aghackett@shaw.ca)

Thank you,

Tony Hackett

**GIANT HOGWEED WARNING**

Just a heads up to anyone on Vancouver Island, and B.C. in general: Giant Hogweed is no joke. It's taking over the Island and other areas of B.C. and most people don't know about it. While out with friends on French Creek last week-end, we ran into the stuff everywhere along the creek bed, and if you're out with kids or pets, it's incredibly easy for them to get exposed to it. If you touch it, or get it's sap on your skin, and sunlight hits it, you will get severe burns. And even when they heal, the sap can keep causing burns for up to 10 years. YEARS!

It's ridiculously nasty stuff, and NOT something you want to get tangled up in, especially if your kids are active and like to explore.

Here's a link with some more info: <http://frenchcreekhogweed.ca/>

**VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS**

**Duncan Gun Show – August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013** (Geoff Maxwell -250-746-7812)

**Courtney Gun Show – October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013** (Al Lapp – 250-338-5982)

**Victoria Gun Show – October 26 & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013** (John Pullen 250-474-2512)

**Duncan Gun Show – November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013** (Geoff Maxwell -250-746-7812)

**GUN SHOWS ON THE MAINLAND****HACS 1 Day Gun Show – Sept. 8**

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

**HACS 1 Day Gun Show – Oct. 20**

International Union of Operating Engineers Hall,  
Burnaby, BC 8:30-1pm

**HACS 1 Day Gun Show – Dec. 8**

International Union of Operating Engineers Hall,  
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**Notice to All Shooters**  
**Black Powder Saturdays**

The range will be in use by Black Powder until 2:00 P.M. on those days. In the past the BP shooters have finished with the range early and have invited others to take over. This practice will still be in effect, But do not count on having access before 2:00 P.M..

**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](mailto:vicandmaggie@shaw.ca)



**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
- Sue Bender (250) 721-0131 or email at [safeshooting69@gmail.com](mailto:safeshooting69@gmail.com)

**Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) course; Call;**

- Robin Pike (250)812-4316 (5-9 pm) [thepikes@shaw.ca](mailto:thepikes@shaw.ca) or
- Murray Kilshaw (250)382-1029 (9-5pm) [coreexaminer@shaw.ca](mailto:coreexaminer@shaw.ca)

**Calendar of the Orientation Sessions**

**AUGUST 2013**

Thurs. Aug. 22 7pm.

**SEPTEMBER 2013**

Wed. Sept 4 at 7pm

Sat. Sept.14@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 will possibly be in the fall if not than next Year 2014.

**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***





### A Great Relationship

It's amazing what can happen when you have the right blend of mutual respect, benefit and support. This is exactly the kind of relationship that exists between the VFGPA and 100.3 the Q and 91.3 the Zone radio stations.

You likely heard the radio advertisements for our Outdoor Discovery Day event we hold each Fathers day. This event is free to the public and is intended to introduce the shooting sports to newbies, and break down the anti-gun fears and stereotypes us shooters are unfortunate enough to have to deal with. But thanks to the promotions and programming department and Doug Marin, fellow staff and their friends and family came to the range for a team building fun day, to share the joys of shooting. Indeed, it is due to two promotions staff members, Allie and Tindy, that the Victoria Women's Shooting Club was launched under Myrna's presidency in 2011.

On Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> we hosted their fun day where approximately 30 people came and took part in Trap, Archery, Rifle and Pistol shooting. Folks were divided up into two groups. One group stayed up at the Shotgun range to take part in Archery and rounds of Trap, while the other group went to the Multi-Purpose Range to do some Pistol and Rifle shooting. At lunchtime, everyone took a break to enjoy some BBQ hotdogs (of both the carnivorous and herbivorous variety) salads, and cold drinks. After lunch the groups switched locations to get the full experience.

The event was made even more special with the addition of a fun shoot. As the shooting was coming to a conclusion down at the multi-purpose range, people were divided up into teams of 3 to blast away at some hanging clay targets. Scores were kept, times were noted, and in the end there emerged one team victorious over the other staffers. These winners were the lucky recipients of prizes and certificates, which I'm sure, are posted in the office providing bragging rights around the water cooler.

It takes a tremendous amount of time and energy from our member volunteers to make events like this successful, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank....

Myrna Francis, Josh Switnicki, Angela and Preston Greene, Doug and Sonya Bell, Alyssa Starkov, Andre and Joshua Desautels, Dom Piluso, Al and Laurie Page, Holger Dittberner, Jerry Herman, Art Archer, Tony Bousquet, Mike Egan, Dave Gerow, Ted Leung, Dave Metcalf and Alec Stenger ...for all of your help, enthusiasm, expertise, and kind guidance.

The happy grins were proof positive of a job well done.

- Lisa Nichols, Vice President

PS If this all sounds like too much fun to miss out on, get involved! Come on out to the next members meeting, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in September – See the back of your membership card for details.







### MALAHAT MARAUDERS RENDEZVOUS

We had 55 entries, plus 13 cubs total of 68 entries. We had 80 people for the dinner.

#### Winners for the events:

Top mountain man Rifle and K & H score Michael McNall 46.5 points 31 entries  
Top mountain woman Brandy Drummond 31 points 11 entries Average score for both 18.64  
Trade gun Jim Goddard 21 tie breaker Mike McNall 21  
Rifle and K & H score average score 19.6 entries 5  
Rifle Fred Downer 31 average 16.65 entries 41  
K & H Michael McNall 31 average 13.8 entries 33  
Pistol Sue Bender 10 average 4.5 entries 13  
Archery Dave Willoughby 45 average 15.6 entries 14  
Cart rifle Ken Cornish 12 average 6.5 entries 6  
Cubs Bailey Drinkwater 12 tie breaker Dawson Valgardson 12 entries 13  
mini cannon Richard Crossley 14 average 8.25 entries 4  
Full size cannon Fred & Hannah Hoenisch 18 average 10.5 entries 4  
Cart shotgun Shawn Valgardson 20 average 12.5 entries 10  
Muzzle shotgun Roby Petrie 5 average 3 entries 6







### VICTORIA WOMEN'S POTLUCK TRAP SHOOT

On July 21st, the Victoria Fish & Game Trap Club hosted their first ever Victoria Women's Potluck Trap Shoot. The event was a complete success and even though it was a searing hot day, all the women had a wonderful time either hanging out underneath the club tents and or shooting a few rounds on the trap line. 19 lucky ladies showed up not really knowing what to expect but by the end of the day over half of them were able to hit a few clay birds out of the sky. Lots of cheering, smiles and wonderful food made this an exciting event and I am sure the ladies will be coming back for more in the future.

I would like to thank Josh Switnicki for all his wonderful help on the trap line, taking pictures and giving great pointers to the ladies. A huge thanks to Laurie Page and Sue Bender for helping out with the women and lending out their shotguns for others to try out. Plus thank you to Myrna Francis for helping out in the clubhouse with set-up and clean up. It was a wonderful team effort and I would like to also thank everyone for coming out.

All in all it was a very successful day, prizes were won, shoulders were bruised, and smiles with little pink goodie bags all around. :)

Thank you  
Angela & Preston Greene  
Trap Directors ~ Trap Club





### FISHING ENTRY

Tom Vaida 20 lb 6 oz Chinook Victoria Harbour July 25



### 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



## PARTNERSHIP

"You give me half the fish, and I'll tell my mom to let you live."

Found on the internet





### **11th Birthday Party at Victoria Fish & Game**

By Fred Hoenisch

Each year, we aim to give our daughters a special memorable birthday experience. For Hannah's 11th, we started with a simple question, "Would you like to go camping with a few of your classmates and do some shooting and archery?" The excited response was not unexpected.

I anticipated that some of the parents would not be open to this idea (and I was right!), but I figured enough would be to make it worthwhile. The invitational email included a number of safety details (ie. that I would provide the necessary eye and ear protection) as well as a number of club and federal safety requirements.

What was initially thought of being 6 or so friends turned into 12 along with 6 additional adults. I didn't expect the overwhelming interest and support for this kind of activity.

We set up our camp, completed a safety rules orientation, and a description of the planned competition in each category. Then we headed to the archery range. We had two sets of archers going with a designated "safety" who stood back observing the one-on-one instruction being given.



The standard campfire with hotdogs and marshmallows dinner was enjoyed. The evening ended with some pyrotechnics from an old and forgotten collection of fireworks from when they could be legally purchased just before Halloween.

The next morning, after a bacon and french toast breakfast, we reviewed the rules including "the Vital 4." They remembered these from the night before, because they were told it is no longer taught after it was brought to some bureaucrat's attention that combining the first letter of each spelled "ANAL." I'm not sure this is the true reason but the kids sure liked and remembered it. They also knew I was quite anal about adhering to those four rules!





We then headed to the rifle and pistol range which had a small section conveniently taped off for our use. Each experienced a .22 lever action, a .22 bolt action, a .30-30 Winchester, and a SKS. For most of these kids – this was their first experience ever shooting a real gun. We ran out of time and never got to the restricted firearms nor any black powder as the Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC was offering a free fishing orientation at Frog's Hallow. This was a welcome couple hour reprieve for the adults before our final event of hawk and knife at the practice block.

Scores in each event were tallied and awards were handed out. We then packed up and headed home.

Of course our intention was to provide our daughters and friends a great experience, but one thing that really made it special for me came from the "thank you" feedback and comments afterwards, like Sam's, "I really learnt how to respect rifles and guns..."

This is coming from our future shooters. Let's encourage them all the way.



Now the problem is what are we going to do for our younger daughter's birthday in October?

Found on the internet, very interesting moose!



They call him "SIR".. By the length of his beard and the grey legs, I figure he must be over 10 years old. He looks to be well over 8 feet at the top of the shoulder hump, and with his head up the height to the top of his antler must be about 12 feet. This guy is king of the forest, no bear or pack of wolves would dare come after him when he has this rack.....Considering that a dirt road can fit 1 1/2 cars across ... this fellow is HUGE ...THIS IS ONE BIG BOY—





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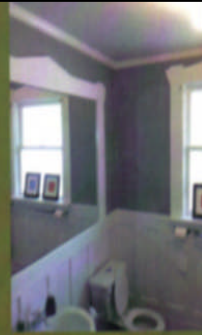
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**VICTORIA FISH & GAME ANNUAL BIG GAME COMPETITION**

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

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

Please contact the Club caretaker or Wayne Zaccarelli to make arrangements.

**Trophies available include:**

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

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

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

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.

Submitted by Wayne Z.

**BIG GAME COMPETITION / RECORDS BOOKS**

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:

1 <sup>st</sup> edition (1970 - reprinted 2011)	2 <sup>nd</sup> edition (1983)
3 <sup>rd</sup> edition (1988)	4 <sup>th</sup> edition (1995)
edition (2003)	

5<sup>th</sup>

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

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Contact Wayne Zaccarelli for entries, records books or further information at meetings, 250-382-8502 or [whz@shaw.ca](mailto:whz@shaw.ca)





### **CWF/BCWF 'LEGACY FOOTPRINT PROJECT' TO RELOCATE AND RECONSTRUCT COLQUITZ FISH COUNTING FENCE**

As part of the Canadian Wildlife Federation AGM held in Victoria June 5-9, a local environmental project is approved and funded. Because the Victoria Fish & Game is the local BCWF club, we were asked to submit project proposals. One of our options presented was to rebuild and relocate the existing Colquitz River fish counting fence.

This proposal was accepted and \$10,000 funding was awarded to the project. This is made up of \$5000 from the CWF and \$5000 from the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation.

The existing fence beside Tillicum Mall was rebuilt in 2001 by the Victoria Fish & Game to monitor Coho salmon adults ascending Colquitz in the fall to spawn. The site is not best suited to accomplish this monitoring. It suffers from periodic flooding in November and December which results in water going around and over the fence structure. This is compounded by the fence being within the tidal influence which further backs up the water. As a result, less than one hundred percent of the fish can be enumerated and this percentage varies from year to year. Therefore, the data cannot effectively be utilized to evaluate the success of any stream enhancement efforts.

The new site further upstream will alleviate this problem as it will be designed to capture one hundred percent of the target species. The project has the support of the municipality of Saanich as landowner. The new site is within the Colquitz linear park. The Department of Fisheries & Oceans (community advisor) is supportive. The newly formed Friends of Swan Creek Watershed are included in the process as a stakeholder.

The Victoria Fish & Game executive approved \$10,000 club funding for the project at their June 03 meeting. Actual construction will take place during the fisheries window next summer with operation commencing in the fall with the first returning salmon. The new fence will be designed to monitor both salmon and cutthroat trout adults and smolts. It will also include an educational component with information and signage prominently displayed. School groups will be accommodated as they have been at the existing site.

An initial stakeholders planning meeting was held July 10 at Saanich Public Works yard. Representatives from Victoria Fish & Game, Saanich, DFO, Peninsula Streams and Friends of Swan Creek Watershed attended. It is anticipated that a second meeting of all stakeholders will be held in late September. The next steps involve selecting an exact site, fence design, budget and funding sources.

Below are two pictures of the present fish counting fence located beside Tillicum Mall.







## AUGUST 2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>SUBJECT TO CHANGE:</b>				1	2	3
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Black Powder 'Rendezvous'; SG, RP, CH, RH &amp; Campground</u> <u>CLOSED from 3pm</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Black Powder 'Rendezvous'; SG, RP, CH, RH &amp; Campground</u> <u>CLOSED</u></li> </ul>
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>"Head Quarters" Frontier Shootists; SG, RP, CH &amp; Campground</u> <u>CLOSED</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>RP closed till noon.</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Skeet Practice; SG 10am start</u></li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>CH Closed till noon; M/P Bay 7</u> <u>Closed till 4pm.</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>CH Closed till noon; M/P Bay 7</u> <u>Closed till 4pm.</u></li> <li>• <u>PPC match; RP closed 9am-3pm</u></li> </ul>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Silhouette; RP closed 9am-3pm</u></li> <li>• <u>Trap Practice; SG 11-4pm</u></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>RP &amp; RH closed 9am-4pm</u></li> <li>• <u>Skeet Practice; SG 10am start</u></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Range Orientation Session; Drop-in!! 7pm</u> <u>Clubhouse</u></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>SIAS; MP Range closed after 1pm; setup for match</u></li> <li>• <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u></li> </ul>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u></li> <li>• <u>SIAS; club match; MP closed 9am-4pm</u></li> <li>• <u>Trap Practice; SG 11-4pm</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Malahat Marauders Meeting at 7:30pm</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Skeet Practice; SG 10am start</u></li> </ul>				



## SEPTEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 • <u>Labour Day!</u>	3 • <u>Board Mtg:</u> 7:30pm • <u>Skeet Practice:</u> SG 10am start	4 • <u>Range Orientation Session; Drop-In! 7pm Clubhouse</u>	5	6	7 • <u>Frontier Shootists; "Wild Bunch" Setup: 4pm; MP Bay 7 closed</u> • <u>MP Bays 1/2/3 closed 9-2pm; CH closed 1-4pm; VWSC</u>
8 • <u>Frontier Shootist; "Wild Bunch"; MP Bay 7 Closed till 4pm</u>	9	10 • <u>Skeet Practice:</u> SG 10am start	11	12	13	14 • <u>Range Orientation Session; Drop-in!! 10am Clubhouse</u>
15 • <u>Silhouette; RP closed 9am-3pm</u> • <u>Trap Practice:</u> SG 11-4pm	16 • <u>General Mtg:</u> <u>Strawberry Vale Hall 7:30 pm</u>	17 • <u>RP &amp; RH Closed; 9am to 4pm</u> • <u>Skeet Practice:</u> SG 10am start	18	19	20	21 • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u>
22 • <u>C.O.R.E. Course; CH 8am-6pm</u>	23 • <u>Malahat Marauders Meeting at 7:30pm</u>	24 • <u>RP closed 9-1pm</u> • <u>Skeet Practice:</u> SG 10am start	25	26	27 • <u>RP closed 9-1pm</u>	28 • <u>SIAS; MP Range closed after 1pm; setup for Club Championship</u> • <u>NO BLACK POWDER SHOOT</u>
29 • <u>SIAS Club Championship; MP Closed</u> • <u>Trap Practice:</u> SG 11-4pm	30	<b>SUBJECT TO CHANGE:</b>				



## OCTOBER 2013

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



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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.

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**Phone:** (250) 478—2411

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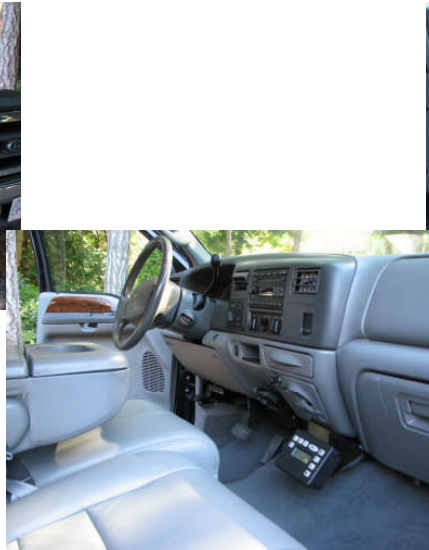
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