



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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President's Desk

Hello members, here we are into the Fall Season once again, a time when things slow down a little and we can catch our breath after the busy summer.

For 30 cents a day (single membership) or 10 cents per day each (for a family of four) you get the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association. One hundred and sixty six acres, with 5 ranges, camping, fishing, Manager/Caretaker included.

Soon to be released to you is our Draft Official Range Plan (ORP). Update on page 3.

Goals, projects, a wish list of what we think is needed or wanted for our Club by its Members for the next ten years and a rough estimate of what it will cost. I encourage all members to take a moment to take a look at the plan when it is available and see if we have left out anything. Please forward your comments.

Our 1st Vice has taken on the task for this plan with input from your Board of Directors. We hope this reflects where the VFGPA wants to go but does not commit us or future boards to any specific action, that will be decided year by year by the Board at that particular time.

Some House Keeping:

When the Range is Official Closed, could be 830PM or 430PM depending on the time of year that is the time you should have signed out and are going through the gate heading off the property.

The time is NOT the time you take the last Shot and then spend an hour or two cleaning up or just talking. Please be considerate to the Volunteer Staff and or Caretakers and allow them to lock the gate on time.

David Michaud,
President

MEMBERSHIP PLEASE READ:

The Calendar is not in the newsletter anymore as it is making a lot of confusion with the new website and calendars. Please call the Info Line at (250) 478-2411. You can't leave messages but it lets you know who has booked the range for the coming week. Roby updates it every week.

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MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE NOV 1ST
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DECEMBER 31, 2013

MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

ROBY, THE CARETAKER at the range

SONYA BELL at home (250-727-9735)

ISLAND OUTFITTERS (Midtown)

PULLENS GUNSMITHS (Highlands)

ROBINSONS SPORTING GOODS (Downtown)

EAGLE EYE OUTFITTERS (Sooke)

***A REMINDER** PERSONS REQUIRING LONG TERM AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT (ATT)
RESTRICTED FIREARMS **MUST** HAVE A VALID MEMBERSHIP AT AN ACCREDITED RANGE.

MORE GOOD NEWS

YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE FOR...

ANOTHER \$5 OR \$10 OFF YOUR 2014 MEMBERSHIP

As per Sonya's announcement, if we purchase our 2014 Memberships before the end of the year, we get a discount, but there is **MORE GOOD NEWS**.

Some volunteer activities are eligible for "**Wooden Nickels**" or "**BST Bucks**" (I can't get the Board members to stop calling them "**Myrna Bucks**" so remember they're the same thing.). They are worth \$5 each. Up to two of these can be used as partial payment for your membership.

If you have taken part in any volunteer effort(s) during the year, check the list following to see if your name and volunteer occasion is there. If not, and you think you volunteered at an eligible event, please **1)** check with the person who was in charge, **2)** ask to have your name added if you're eligible. We hope to have Nickels or Bucks available at the **October 21** General Meeting, so please act quickly.

**\$5.00 "BUCKS" AWARD RECIPIENTS TO Oct. 10, 2013**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EVENT	DATE	AUTHORIZED by
Becker	David	Exec/Board duty	2013 03 18	M. Francis
Bender	Sue	Silhouette std mtce	2013 02 10	A. Archer
Bender	Sue	Silhouette std wk pty	2013 02 12	A. Archer
Bender	Sue	Haul Brass for Club	2013 02 18	A. Archer
Bousquet	Tony	TheQ!/Zone	2013 07 29	M. Francis
Bowyer	Terry	Match Dir.- Bunkhse	2013 10 06	Al Wilson
Bowyer	Terry	Nimrod Instructor	2013 06 22	Al Wilson
Carson	Jim	Exec/Board duty	2013 03 18	M. Francis
Cornish	Ken	Match Dir.- WildBnch	2013 09 08	Al Wilson
Cornish	Ken	Disc. Day	2013 06 16	Al Wilson
Cornish	Ken	VWS Think Pink	2013 06 29	M. Francis
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Drew	Daryl	Disc. Day	2013 06 16	Al Wilson
Egan	Mike	TheQ!/Zone	2013 07 29	M. Francis
Geroux	Dave	TheQ!/Zone	2013 07 29	M. Francis
Gerow	Dave	Disc. Day	2013 06 16	M. Francis
Gerow	Dave	VWS Think Pink	2013 06 29	M. Francis
Gillert	Kathryn	Match Dir.- WildBnch	2013 09 08	Al Wilson
Gillert	Kathryn	Disc. Day	2013 06 16	Al Wilson
Gillert	Kathryn	Headquarters	2013 08 09	Al Wilson
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Gillert	Kathryn	Headquarters	2013 08 12	Al Wilson
Greene	Angela	Exec/Board duty	2013 03 18	M. Francis
Greene	Preston	Exec/Board duty	2013 03 18	M. Francis
Herman	Jerry	Exec/Board duty	2013 03 18	M. Francis
Jones	Chris	Match Dir.	2013 11 10	Al Wilson
Jones	Wynn	Meeting Refr.	2013 03 18	M. Francis
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Kangas	Gary	Stge design WldBnch	2013 09 08	Al Wilson
Leung	Ted	TheQ!/Zone	2013 07 29	M. Francis
Linton	Doug	Silhouette std wk pty	2013 02 12	A. Archer
Malbye	Keith	Silhouette std wk pty	2013 02 12	A. Archer
Mason	Bill	Match Dir.-BffloShoot	2013 05 12	Al Wilson
McCabe	Chris	Disc. Day	2013 06 16	M. Francis
McCabe	Chris	VWSC Think Pink	2013 06 29	M. Francis
Metcalf	Dave	TheQ!/Zone	2013 07 29	M. Francis
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Sheriff	Russ	Disc. Day	2013 06 16	Al Wilson
Sheriff	Russ	Nimrod	2013 06 22	Al Wilson
Starkov	Alyssa	TheQ!/Zone	2013 07 29	M. Francis
Stenger	Alec	TheQ!/Zone	2013 07 29	M. Francis
Switnicki	Josh	TheQ!/Zone	2013 07 29	M. Francis
VanBodegraven	Jacques	Disc. Day	2013 06 16	M. Francis
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Official Range Plan Update

Hello fellow members! Thank you so much for all of your input for the Official Range Plan. I really appreciate hearing from all of you who truly want to make a positive contribution to our range.

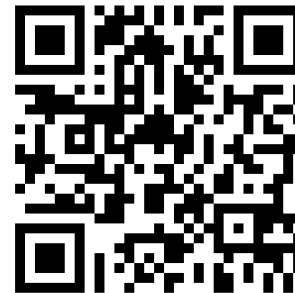
We are happy to share with you the DRAFT of the Official Range Plan.

The document begins with a brief outline of the process and the purpose of the document, then moves on to outline key areas. Infrastructure (utilities, roads etc.); Property Amenities; Buildings; Equipment; Membership; Airsoft Range; Archery Range; Multipurpose Range; Rifle/Pistol Range; and Shotgun Range are the main areas addressed. These items are then slotted into a year as a way of prioritizing all of the work that needs to be done. Working with our Treasurer, we have determined that if membership remains constant, we are able to estimate approximately \$50,000 per year to work on the pieces contained within the ORP.

Reminder, this ORP is basically a wish list. Unforeseen events may arise taking priority over items in the ORP, and conversely we may be presented with an opportunity to accomplish some items sooner than planned.

You will notice in many years, our wish list is greater than \$50,000 and keep in mind it is a desire to accomplish work and perhaps some items will need to be moved to other years or maybe some members would be able to help fund some projects, but we have to start somewhere, and this is just that – a start. Each year the executive will identify the priorities for that year.

Please read through the ORP, it is found on our website under the Club News Tab and on the Official Range Plan page. If you have a smart phone, scan the QR code below to be linked to our website page containing the ORP.



Scan this QR code to be taken to the ORP!

I welcome more positive contributions from our members! Send an email to vicepresident@vfgpa.org.

Sincerely,

Lisa Nichols, Vice President

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.



Shooting for Juniors

The shooting program for juniors is underway at the North Saanich Rod and Gun club (NSRG). The program is free of charge with all guns, ammunition and targets being supplied. Initiation to shooting will be with CZ target air rifles. As proficiency improves, the participant will have a choice of further advancing with either Feinwerkbau air rifles or Anschutz .22 rimfire target rifles. First and foremost the training will cover the safe handling and use of firearms (air guns are considered firearms).

The program will be taught from the perspective of ultimately becoming a competitive shooter. However, the basics that all participants will be taught will serve them well in most other shooting venues.

If you wish more details, the following can be contacted or come to the NSRG range on any Saturday afternoon:

Al Hargreaves 250-592 0342 alhargreaves@shaw.ca

Chantel Spicer 250-418-5390 chantelspicer@shaw.ca

Bob Macdonald 250-479-3828 bob@biologica.bc.ca

The NSRG range is located on McTavish Crossroad and the street address is 1353. The range is on the south side of the road and the entrance is marked by a yellow address sign. A gravel road leads up the hill to the range facility.

Shooting is broken up into 2 hour blocks. Advanced shooters will meet from 12 to 2 and beginners from 2 to 4. Please note that the original notice for this program had beginners shooting from 10 to 12, but to be convenient to more people, was changed to 2 to 4.

Parents are welcome to participate with their children as space and time permit.

This program is a co-operative venture between the NSRG and the VFGPA and is supported by local businesses – in particular, Island Outfitters. Winchester supplies most of the ammunition.

In terms of shooting times, every effort will be made accommodate as many people as possible. Shooting will be broken up into 2 hour blocks ie. 10 to 12, 12 to 2 and 2 to 4.

Please give some thought as to what time is most convenient for you and, if registering by phone or email, pass that information along.

Submitted by Bob Macdonald

B.C. Wildlife Federation Notes

Map Our Marshes Workshop

Just a reminder that on Sunday, October 20th 2013 the BCWF will be offering a free public workshop on mapping wetlands. The workshop will be held in the Thrifty Foods Community Room - 2755 Beverly Street, Duncan B.C., V9L 6X2. The times are 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

For further information contact Jason Jobin at 1-888-881-2293 ext. 225 (toll free) or by email at wetlandintern2@bcwf.bc.ca

Conservation Lottery

On November 15, 2013 the Conservation Lottery for 2014 will be launched. Prizes and their value will be announced at that time.

Last year, Jacques Von Bodegraven, a VFGPA member, won the 7th prize.

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Call for Resolutions

If there is an issue affecting your area in terms of policy and/or practise with respect to conservation (in the broadest sense) and you feel this issue would best be addressed by the BCWF, then you are persuaded to present this issue in terms of a resolution to the BCWF. If you are a club member with club support then your draft resolution must be approved by your Region (Zone 1 for Vancouver Island) before presentation the BCWF Head Office. Head Office will review the resolution for possible presentation at the BCWF AGM. A supportive vote at the AGM will mean that the issue is then policy within the BCWF or will be presented to government for their consideration and hoped for action. The deadline for the BCWF Head Office to receive your resolution is Dec. 31, 2013.

This may seem to be a rather convoluted exercise but with the backing of the full BCWF membership (40,000 people with many in rural areas) your resolution has the best chance of being acted upon.

Can't hit your target consistently?

Always shooting left or low??

Shotgun patterns have tighter groups???

2013 Handgun Safety and Introductory PPC Course



The Police Pistol Competition section of our club is sponsoring another 'Introduction to handgun' course on the evening of Friday, November 1st and Saturday November 2nd, 2013. It is a total of approximately 8 hours of both classroom and practical instruction that covers everything from safe gun handling to holster training, sight picture and trigger control. If you are interested in shooting your handgun accurately, learning to shoot a handgun, or just plain fun and enjoyment, contact the Website of the Colwood PPC Club, at <http://www.colwoodppc.com/index.htm> and click on 'Intro to PPC' and 'Training' to get more information.

This is an 'Introduction' course, so you do not need to supply anything; we will supply all equipment, firearms, targets, etc. The total cost is \$110.00 including 3 boxes of 38 special ammo. See web links for more information.

For more information about the Shooting Sport of PPC and the Colwood PPC Club, email Dave at dmbecker@shaw.ca or Dom at piluso@shaw.ca or visit the website: www.colwoodppc.com or Email: colwoodppc@shaw.ca

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.

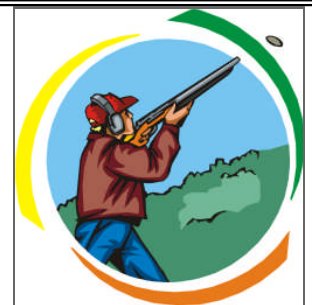
5/stand is \$6.00 per round of 25 targets.

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

Thank you,
Tony Hackett



**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

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

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

Change in Newsletter Distribution

Since the vast majority of members receive their newsletter by email, and the board has decided that newsletters will only be distributed by email effective with the January 2014 issue. If you are currently receiving your newsletter in the mail, and would like to continue to receive one directly, please email your name and email address to vfgpanewsletter@telus.net with the subject "subscription". If you do not have an email address you can pick up a copy of the newsletter at Island Outfitters Gun Shop or at the Range. This change will save approximately \$4,000 a year for reinvestment in range improvements and conservation projects.

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..

SOUTH ISLAND ACTION SHOOTERS

The South Island Action Shooters held their last match of 2013 on Sept.29th on the multi purpose range. Twenty one hearty and brave souls weathered the elements through wind and rain to compete in the Club Championships. Match winner was Oleg Sr. closely followed by Oleg Jr. A fearsome pair of competitors to say the least. Other shooters who were top in there class were Roger T and Lisa N.

VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS

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**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, Burnaby, BC
8:30—1pm

**December 26th Trap Meat/Fun Shoot at 10-5pm**

Hello Everyone

I am currently looking for 8 volunteers to help me in running my last, huge event for 2013. This event will consist of a "Best Out Of 50" in the three categories of (A) Pro, (B) Intermediate (C) Amateur , as well as a fun shoot.



- * I need 4 volunteers to help score keep/bird release/clay fill-up on trap lines 2 and 3 for the Meat Shoot and then take over of just bird releasing when the competition is over.
- * I will need 3 volunteers to be the bird release on trap houses 1, 4 and 5 while the meat shoot is being conducted.
- * I will also need two people to help out with registration.

Please let me know if you are available to help out that day and it will be greatly appreciated. Each volunteer will be provided with a free lunch/snacks while helping out for the day.

You can contact me at leeward49@hotmail.com

Thank you
Angela Long
Trap Director

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

**Hunting/Big Game Committee Volunteers Needed**

The Board of Directors is looking for volunteers to serve on the Hunting/Big Game committee to help reinvigorate our programs in support of hunting and game on Vancouver Island. Ideas/initiatives that are being considered include: establishment of a mentorship program for new hunters; identifying access, stewardship, conservation and resource management issues and pursuing solutions with Government and other organizations. We have over 1,000 members who are interested in hunting but we need a few to help make a difference. Please contact Vic Skaarup at vicandmaggie@shaw.ca or 250 380 4858 if you are willing to help or have questions.





NOTICEABLE HIGHLIGHTS



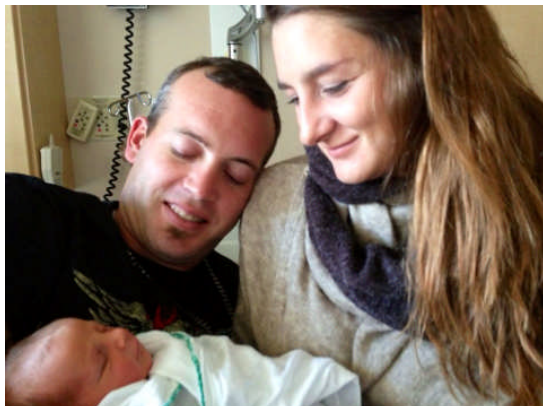
Sunday was a beautiful day up at the Multipurpose range for shooting. The "**South Island Action Shooters**" were shooting a scheduled club match and five members of the Victoria Women's Shooting Club joined them in the afternoon to watch the last few stages of the match to get a feel for "practical pistol" shooting. Three more members of the VWSC, Dawne, Myrna F. and Lisa, had been there all day since they were actually shooting in the match (which is something we should all aspire to do).

Dave Gerow explained to us what the match was about and how the stages were being run and when the match was over they left up a sample stage for us to try shooting and seven of us participated in that. There was a wide array of 9mm pistols to test fire that included a CZ Shadow, a Sig Sauer, a Glock, a S&W M&P, a Springfield Armory 1911 and a Ruger SR9 among others. There were also some pistols chambered in .45 Auto and .40 Smith & Wesson that we could test as well. It was a perfect opportunity to try them all and get a feel for the subtle differences between them, and to get a much better idea of what you might like to purchase if you didn't already have a pistol, or if you'd decided you NEED another one!

Dave and Tony B (Bousquet) were the hardy guys who stuck around after shooting all day in their SIAS match to help us to shoot afterwards. They were very patient with us, but also made sure that the experience was a great deal of fun. As well as getting a "feel" for an IPSC match and shooting it individually, we had a few little "one on one" competitions with two of us shooting at the same time. I know I learnt a few more gun handling techniques from Tony and Dave that I'm going to have to practice on my regular target shooting days!

I'd like to extend a big "thank you" to Dave and Tony on behalf of the VWSC and also a "thank you" to the VWSC members who brought their various different models of pistols for us to test fire.

Written by Catherine Fryer



On behalf of all the members of VWSC, we congratulate Jennah Stavroff, one of our original founders of VWSC on having her first baby!

**CONGRATULATIONS
JENNAH & SCOT !**

It is a Boy!



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At the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association (VFGPA) General Meeting, Jodi Sturgill presented the Victoria Women's Shooting Club with their own banner. On behalf of all the members of VWSC, we thank both Jodi and her husband Tom for graciously donating this wonderful gift, as well as some VWSC business cards.

Tom and Jodi have been active members of the Victoria Fish and Game Club for several years and have frequently volunteered their time helping out at shooting events. Jodi currently acts as the Editor and Publisher of the Victoria Fish and Game Club's newsletter as well as owns Office Services For You, specializing in Small Businesses, Courier Services, Data Entry, Resumes and more...

Sincerely,

Alison Walker
Executive Director
Victoria Women's Shooting Club



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, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2013. Note: Late submissions will be published in the month following. 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



HEADQUARTERS 2013 22ND EDITON GOLDRUSH AT SALMONELLA GULCH

Cowboy Action Shooting at its very best. Competitors from 10 to 85 assembled for the 22nd Annual Headquarters at the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association August 10th & 11th, 2013.

The event featured 10 main stages and an exciting array of side matches plus the long range and mid range rifle competition. The shoot was an excellent affair from start to finish culminating with the much prized Scheutzen target supplied by Holger Dittberner from Germany.

This year's Headquarters was well organized by Ashley Harrison and Kathryn Gillert.

Top Gun Mens – Al Wilson-Victoria

Top Gun Womens – Joleen Wilson-Victoria

Other winners were:

Ashley Harrison-Victoria, Wayne Guthrie-Courtenay, Chris Jones-Victoria, Kevin van Kleemput-Campbell River, Terry Bowyer-Victoria, Kathryn Guillert-Victoria.

Cowboy Action Shooting Matches are generally held the second Sunday of each month. Please check the VFGPA web page for the shoot schedule. Chairmen are Al Wilson and Ashley Harrison.



**Calendar of the Orientation Sessions 2013****OCTOBER**

Sat. Oct 26 at 10am

NOVEMBERWed. Nov 6 at 7pm
Sat. Nov. 16 at 10am**DECEMBER**

Wed. Dec 4 at 7pm

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*****

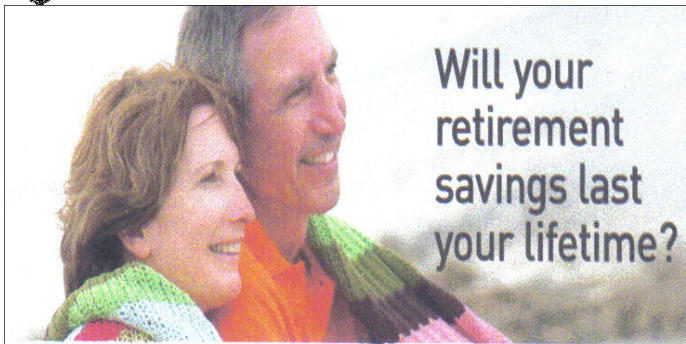
Notice:

RSO course will possibly be in the fall if not than next Year 2014.

Range Use Reminder to ShootersA General Reminder that the Gates open at 0800 Hrs but no shooting 'til 0900.
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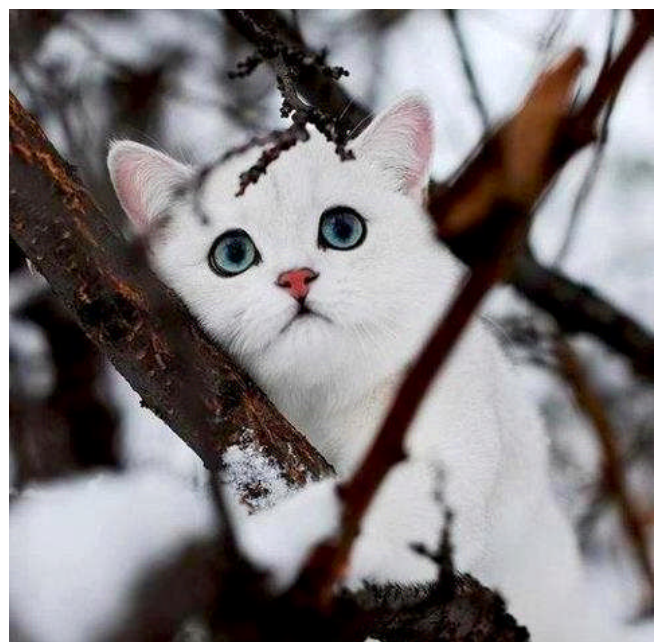
Unit 106-2220 Sooke Rd, Victoria BC, V9B-0G1
(250) 721-0266
www.victoriaalarm.com

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 weekend, 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/>





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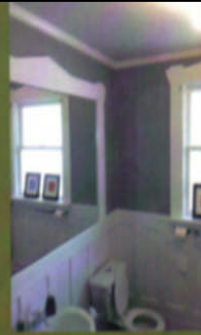
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**VICTORIA FISH & GAME ANNUAL BIG GAME COMPETITION**

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 unpreventable 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:

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

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

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 st edition (1970 - reprinted 2011)	2 nd edition (1983)
3 rd edition (1988)	4 th edition (1995)
edition (2003)	

5th

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

**FISHING:**

The record rains of the last week of September brought in spawning Coho salmon to local creeks. On September 29, 46 Coho were counted through the Craigflower Creek counting fence and another 20 the following day. This is the earliest recorded date for fish into the creek. This early return may be an indication of another good escapement of Coho. Last year was a record year with over 1200 counted through the fence. The Colquitz River fence only became operational on October 01 so it is likely that many Coho passed through undetected. The Colquitz fence is being operated again by the previous individuals who have formed a society in order to comply with requirements imposed by Saanich. Saanich will authorize a Park Use Permit to the Society for a period of one year. It is expected that Victoria Fish & Game will take over operation of the fence next year. A decision on whether to rebuild and relocate the existing fence has not been made as yet. It is the position of the VFGPA that the fence should be relocated upstream to a more suitable site.

Latest fishing contest entries:

Marlin Lohr	36 lb Chinook	Sooke	Aug 19
Wayne Zaccarelli	8 lb 4 oz Coho	Victoria waterfront	Oct 01

BIG GAME:

The following deer have been weighed in to date this season:

Riley Mace (Junior)	112.5 lb	Sep 15
James Mace	118.5 lb	Sep 15
Trey Cleemoff (Junior)	172.5 lb	Sep 16

Riley Mace also entered a black bear he shot on May 11 which scored 15 11-16 (L = 9 14-16; W = 5 13-16)



Pictures are of James and Riley Mace

**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

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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 V8W 2M1

Memberships available from:

Island Outfitters 3319 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.
250-475-4969

Pullen's Gunsmithing 1698 Millstream Rd. Victoria,
BC
474-2512 (Friday—Sunday)

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

Robinson's Outdoor Store on 1307 Broad Street
Victoria Downtown

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

Membership Chair - Sonya Bell - membership@vfgpa.org

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