



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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From the President:

Merry Christmas/ Seasons Greeting and Happy Holidays to one and all.

My insight has grown tremendously over the last month having worked a couple of days each week as Relief Caretaker.

Few things we need to look at.

Multi-Purpose Range:

With our Club Officially at 2800 members (reported at last Executive/Directors Meeting) it is not possible for you to shoot in a bay by yourself for hours on end. If you were to go to the Rifle/Pistol Range we have 31 possible positions with all types of shooting taking place at the same time.

Think of each bay at the Multi-Purpose as a separate little Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun Range. There should be a Range Officer for each Bay and more than one person shooting at a time. Yes, if it can be the same style, or you could match up Rifle with Rifle, Shotgun with Shotgun and Pistol with Pistol.

That way we will increase our capacity 10 fold on this range. It is not realistic to expect your own separate bay for your personal use while people are waiting to shoot. Other advantages are you will get to know other Club Members and be able to pass on your expertise in shooting, knowledge and safety.

Remember; lock the gate behind you when you go to the Multi-Purpose Range. The reason it might be open are, gravel trucks going in or out usually 7am-5pm Mon. to Fri. or if there is an event going on it is usually left open for Non- Club members (weekends) other than that" LOCK THE GATE" please.

Unapproved Targets:

Balloons, Glass, Metal objects, Ceramics, Clay pigeons (off the S/G Range) empty Shot Gun Hulls, Etc. ARE NOT APPROVED TARGETS.

During regular range use paper and cardboard targets are acceptable. Some reactive targets may also be acceptable but need to be approved by the Manager/Caretaker when you bring it to the range.

Any target that when set up causes you to shoot directly into the Range Floor Surface is not allowed or into the berms protecting the concrete surfaces are not allowed. Do not post targets on the backstop in the Silhouette Target Holders Area , rim fire only in that area.

Remember your Safety Course when they talked about templating Ranges. It is all about angles, where the bullet goes and how to keep it in the range.

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CLEANING Up:

It is a Range Rule to clean up after yourself, which includes brass casings, shotgun hulls, old cardboard, and shot up wood or steel in a lot of cases this is not being done. if you are shooting at the range beside someone and they are packing up to go home and it looks like they are not going to clean up please feel free to say, "The President wanted me to remind you that you are supposed to clean up before you leave"

With your \$ 110.00 Membership you are allowed to use a Multi-Million Dollar Shooting Facility, by following a few simple Rules your experience will be better and you will assist in making the people around have an experience that is better as well.

MEMBERSHIP Cards and Day Passes:

As previously mentioned Membership Cards and Day Passes are to be displayed. We have handed out over 1500 Lanyards or Plastic Card Holders . Everyone must sign in and out. Please take the time, it makes running the ranges much easier, especially planning based on range use, clearing the ranges upon closing, for insurance purposes, in case there is an accident on the range. Ensuring you don't get locked behind the gate and cannot get out-hope you have a sleeping bag in your vehicle.

New Day Pass rates as of Jan 01/2014

Please Note: Please note there will be new day Pass rates starting January 01, 2014. For Non-Members it will be \$25.00 and a guest pass with a member will be \$15.00. Junior under 18 will still be \$5.00.

Happy Holidays Everyone

David Michaud

President and Chief Range Safety Officer

IVORY
MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE!
ALL
RED CARDS
EXPIRE
ON
DECEMBER 31, 2013

MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

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.



Hello Fellow Members:

Once again, we are planning to put on a game dinner banquet, and hunters, we need your help!

With hopes to expand the capacity for the next game dinner up to 300 people, we are calling for donations of game meat of all kinds. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Chris Ricard at cricard788@me.com if you are able to donate some game meat.

Tickets will be available at our Annual Christmas Social planned for December 16, 2013 at a cost of \$50 each. We are considering making tickets available at another location as well, so watch for this information in a future newsletter.

Sincerely,
David Michaud, President
Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

Now Hiring Range Manager/Caretaker

The VFGPA is now hiring a full time Range Manager/Caretaker (Roby is retiring at the end of November). This is a full time position, responsibilities/ requirements include:

- * Supervise and coordinate part time and volunteer caretakers;
- * Operate on the property in the office/premises provided;
- * Oversee the safe operation of the ranges;
- * Maintain and operate the VFGPA office on the premises;
- * Security of VFGPA assets on the property;
- * Maintenance of building and grounds;
- * Assist in the administration and application of policy and procedures relating to the property.

A firearms license (Possession and Acquisition) is required. The incumbent will be provided housing on the property. Salary is \$2,500 per month plus housing on the property.

For additional information or to submit your resume, please contact Vic Skaarup at vicandmaggie@shaw.ca.

Competition closes November 22, 2013.

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 let Jodi know by calling (250) 383-4622 or email your name to vfgpanewsletter@telus.net with the subject "subscription" so I know that you would still like to have it by mail. 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.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER BY MAIL UNLESS YOU LET ME KNOW.



Vice President's Report

2014 Game Dinner Banquet

Due to growing demand, this year we will be increasing the capacity to 300 people. (Yes, you too may be able to get these highly sought after tickets!) The banquet will take place on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at the Four Points by Sheraton Victoria Gateway (up behind Costco). Here is a link to their website: <http://www.fourpointsvictoriagateway.com>

If you are able to provide some game meat, generous donations will be rewarded with free tickets. We are also looking for volunteers including a photographer. Tickets will be available at our Annual Christmas Social planned for December 16, 2013 at a cost of \$50 each. Any leftover tickets will be available at Island Outfitters as of January 1st.

To donate game meat, reserve tickets or volunteer, please contact Chris Ricard at cricard788@me.com



ATT Renewals

Al Page was kind enough to share this tidbit of information. He called the CFC recently about sending in the ATT renewal forms, and was told that in future to renew a long term ATT we simply email a scan of your new membership card (and your PAL number) directly to the CFC at Mirimachi to do a renewal. There will be no need to fill out the 3 page ATT form again to do a renewal.

This is great news. J Thanks, Al!

Official Range Plan:

The Official Range Plan (ORP) was approved at the last Board of Directors meeting. Thank you to everyone who contributed their input. You can find it here: <http://www.vfgpa.org/official-range-plan>

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.



Victoria 52nd Annual Gun Show

A big thank you to **Laurie Page**, **Myrna Francis** and **Leia Calwell** who did a phenomenal job helping me to set up, tear down and represent Victoria Women's Shooting Club. Your smiling faces will not be forgotten as you lit up the room among hundreds of men!

In addition, John Pullen the chairperson of the gun show, did a fantastic job organizing this event once again! Thank you all who came out and showed your continued support for our group. We look forward to seeing you all once again in Spring, 2014.





Meet and Greet

October, 2013

On behalf of Dawne, Myrna, Leia, Lisa, Catherine and myself, we wish all the members of VWSC and VFGPA a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

*Sincerely,
Alison Walker
VWSC Executive Director*



**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.

PPC VANCOUVER ISLAND COMBAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Thanksgiving weekend, Oct 11 – 13, Colwood PPC hosted the Vancouver Island Combat Championships. There were 33 shooters attending from mainland, BC, Oregon, and Vancouver Island. A Friday night social was held in Victoria and an Awards Banquet catered by Casa Nova took place at the VF & G club house on the Saturday night. Good food, lots of prizes and fun for all. Overall, a well-run match thanks to the match committee, and the volunteers who did the breakfast and lunch Saturday & Sunday.

Submitted by
Dave Becker

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 Anschütz .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



By LtCol. A.J. D'Amario USAF Ret. From the pages of the American Rifleman, November 2013.

On my first solo flight at K-13, Suwan, Korea, in June 1952, I took off in an F-80 Shooting Star. It was not a combat mission. All I had to do was go up and have fun boring holes in the sky for about an hour and a half.

Immediately after takeoff, I felt the left wing was heavy and determined that the left tip fuel tank was not feeding properly or not at all. Afraid it might fall off and rupture during landing, potentially melting asphalt on the runway, the tower would not let me land with the full tank. I was instructed to make a bomb run and drop the whole tank.

Arriving at the bomb range, I set up my bomb-release switches to release the tank. Flying over the impact area, I pushed the button but nothing happened. I tried a second time and again there was no response. On my next pass, I tried the manual release handle but to no avail. Making one final run, I used the button we called the "panic button" because it allegedly released everything hanging on the airplane. It worked as advertised and dumped everything, save my errant left tip tank.

The tower control officer advised me that if I couldn't get rid of the tank or its contents, I should give them my location, eject and await pickup. Well, pilots really hate to punch out of a perfectly flyable airplane and I figured I still had one option worth trying.

The canopy of an F-80 can be opened in flight up to about 220 MPH. So I opened the canopy and unholstered my G.I. issue Colt M1911 .45 automatic. Now, liquid fuel will not burn, at least not like vapors, so I aimed for the part of the tank I was sure would be full of liquid. Firing my first shot, I had no idea where the bullet went--perhaps airborne, high-speed physics were at work, or maybe just my nerves. But my next three shots punctured the tank, passing through the fuel and exiting cleanly out the far side of the 24" wide tank.

For the next thirty minutes, I flew with the left wing down in a series of circles to drain the fuel and slowly return to base. By the time I got to the airstrip the tank was empty. I made a routine landing. As far as I know, I am the only pilot in the Air Force who ever shot his own plane to correct a malfunction.

Thank goodness for my .45.

Lt.Col. A.J. D'Amario, USAF Ret. Florida





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

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..

VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS

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

GUN SHOWS ON THE MAINLAND

HACS 1 Day Gun Show – Dec. 8

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

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



CONGRATULATIONS, GREG!



It's exciting to have among us, a **BC GOLD MEDALIST** who is also a Canadian record-setter bowman. Our former vice president, **Greg Birtwistle** has had a busy, successful shooting season since the Board reluctantly accepted his resignation in order to allow him to focus entirely on archery competition this year.

Collecting the Gold at the **Provincial Archery Championships** in Cranbrook (see above picture) was only one highlight of Greg's busy year of provincial, national, and international competitions. Although he's not a violent guy, Greg spent much of his Board sabbatical smashing things –*Archery records, that is.*

- August 31 - Previous records of the **Master Man 60+ Bow hunter Open** yielded to his expertise with his 3D Archery Equipment. Greg laid waste to all FIVE different distance records for a record total score of 1107/1200 for the competition.
- On September 21 at the **Master Man 60+ Bow hunter Release** – All FOUR Canadian records succumbed to Greg and his Hunting Bow and arrows (844/900 total score)

Rumour has it that during the season, numerous other successes also resulted from Greg's assault, but we couldn't get him to confess further. Apparently being Canada's "**Numero Uno**" **Master Man** is enough for him to divulge - except that he did say he has been accepted by the BC Archery Performance Team. He would only admit, "I get a T-shirt." We bet there's more to it!

Stay tuned; he's already planning a trip to next year's Provincials in Oliver, BC, then on to the Canadian Archery Championships in Edmonton where he'll compete in 3D, Field, and Target events. This time, he'll face tougher records: his own. Good luck, Greg!



TURKEY SHOOT

Malahat Marauders Annual Turkey Shoot
Nov. 23,24, 2013



to be held at the
Victoria Fish
and
Game Club
700 Holker Place



Saturday – 9AM start

Rifle
Pistol
Knife and Hawk
Shotgun
and
other exciting events

Lunch will be provided on Saturday
with a pot luck dinner to follow.
Extra meal tickets for dinner will be available for \$5.00, let Perry know
by noon.

Sunday will be the shotgun shoot and the announcement of winner.

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

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

**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.





Aboriginal Sport, Recreation & Physical Activity Partners Council



Team BC Seeking Archers and Rifle Shooters for 2014 North American Indigenous Games

Call-out for experienced athletes to apply to compete for a spot. Deadline December 10, 2013.

The Aboriginal Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity Partners Council together with partners BC Archery Association, BC Target Sports Association, Sumas First Nation, Sto:lo Hubs and Tk'emlups First Nation recently hosted a BC Aboriginal Rifle Shooting Camp in Abbotsford and a BC Aboriginal Archery Camp in Kamloops. A second BC Aboriginal Archery Camp is being delivered this weekend in Prince Rupert in partnership with Friendship House Association of Prince Rupert. These camps have been well attended with over 30 youth attending each of them and have provided an opportunity to engage with youth who are interested in Team BC and the 2014 North American Indigenous Games.

Aboriginal youth who are experienced in archery or rifle shooting who were unable to attend one of the Provincial Camps may still apply to complete for a spot on Team BC.

Please click on the links below to download the Team BC Selection Process documents that include the applicable 'Athlete Expression of Interest' forms. These applications for either sport are due by Tuesday, December 10, 2013. The technical packages for each sport at 2014 NAIG are also available for download.

ARCHERY:

- [Download the Team BC Selection Process and Athlete Application for **ARCHERY** here.](#)
- [Download the 2014 NAIG Technical Package for **ARCHERY** here.](#)

RIFLE SHOOTING:

- [Download the Team BC Selection Process and Athlete Application for **RIFLE SHOOTING** here.](#)
- [Download the 2014 NAIG Technical Package for **RIFLE SHOOTING** here.](#)

For more information, please contact:

Lara Mussell Savage

E: teambc@bcaafc.com Ph: 1-800-990-2432 x 233

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Team BC Coaching Staff for 2014 NAIG

ARCHERY TEAM

Head Coach:

Ron Ostermeier

Assistant Coach/Manager:

Evening Star Casimir

RIFLE SHOOTING TEAM

Head Coach:

Tim Shepherd

Assistant Coach/Manager:

Sharlene Klein

The 2014 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) will take place July 20-27, 2014 in Regina, Saskatchewan. Team BC will consist of 500 Aboriginal athletes and coaches from across the province who will compete at the 2014 NAIG in 13 different sports. For more information on NAIG, visit www.naigcouncil.com or www.regina2014naig.com.

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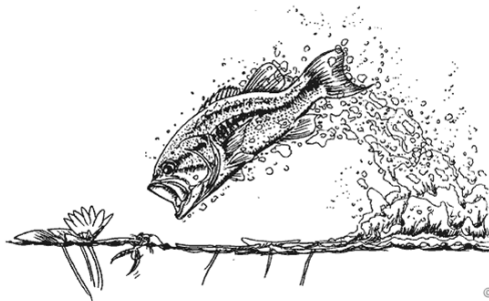
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FISHING CONTEST ENTRY

*** Correction to fishing contest entry in last newsletter.**

Marlin Lohr 36 lb Chinook (should have read 36 lb halibut)



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

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, DECEMBER 4TH, 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

**DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSERVATION EXCELLENCE**

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) is celebrating their 75th Anniversary of Conservation Excellence! Please join us in this celebration at our 14th Annual Saanich Peninsula Banquet on Saturday November 16th, 2013 at the Saanich Fair Grounds. Our evening features a great meal catered by Food For Thought catering, Live & Silent Auctions, and plenty of Raffle packages. We are sure you are going to love our great selection of 2013 DUC merchandise items including 75th Anniversary commemorative items, limited edition art prints, collectibles and many donated items from our local area donors and sponsors.

Tickets are \$45.00 per person. For further information about our Banquet or to purchase tickets, please feel free to contact me at 250-652-6203 or email me at d_shnitka@ducks.ca To purchase your tickets online please click the Buy Tickets link.

For three quarters of a century DUC has been conserving critical wetlands. Together, DUC has conserved 6.3 million acres and completed over 9,000 habitat conservation projects across Canada. After 75 years of conservation success, Ducks Unlimited Canada has much to celebrate, but many wetlands still need our help. Please join us at our Saanich Peninsula Banquet for this fun evening, enjoy a great meal, and help Ducks Unlimited conserve Canada's wetlands!

Please forward this email to your friends, family and business associates who would like to attend our upcoming DUC event. We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your continued support!

Saanich Peninsula Chapter Organizing Committee

Saanich Peninsula Committee Banquet & Auction**Saturday, November 16, 2013 (our 14th Annual)****Saanich Fair Grounds****1528 Stelly's Cross Road, Saanichton (Cedar Room, Main Building)****Doors Open: 5:30 PM Appetizers Served: 6:30 PM Buffet Dinner: 7:30 PM Live Auction: 9:00 PM****Ticket Price: \$45.00 each** (*seating at round tables of 8, all tickets presold or preordered please*)Contact by postal mail: **Daniel Shnitka, 1830 Prosser Road, Saanichton, BC, V8M 1N3**Email: d_shnitka@ducks.ca Residence phone: 250-652-6203 or Cell 250-888-6947**Ticket Order Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Guest(s): _____

Payment

Number of tickets: _____ @ \$45.00 each Total order \$ _____ Cheque for the sum of: \$ _____

*Made payable to: Ducks Unlimited – Saanich Peninsula Committee***Credit Card:** *Visa / Master Card (please circle)* Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

The name that appears on the card: _____

Credit card transactions will not be processed until the night of the dinner.

Need more info about us? Go to www.ducks.ca then start by clicking on the link **Attend an Event** or call Ducks Unlimited Canada toll free 1-800-625-3825.

**Calendar of the Orientation Sessions 2013**

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Sat. Nov. 16 at 10am	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 Shooters

*****A General Reminder that "The facility's gates are OPEN at 8:00 AM; Shooting can only take place from 9:00 AM – Dusk / 8:00 PM (whichever is earlier)" *****

david_michaud@shaw.ca or 250-385-3658

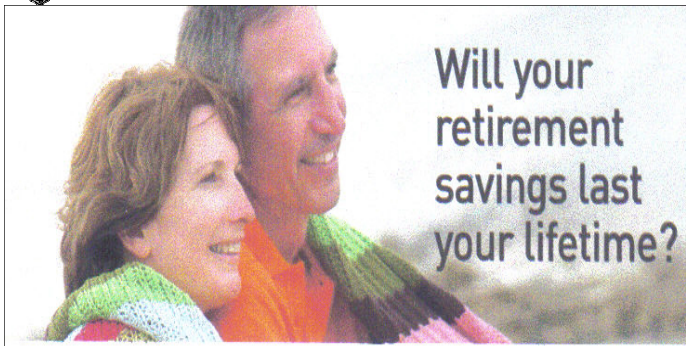
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Will your
retirement
savings last
your lifetime?

Now that you're retired, do you wonder how much of your savings you can afford to spend each year? You want to get the most out of retirement but, don't want to run the risk of outliving your money.

There's plenty to consider.

- ▶ What's your retirement income?
- ▶ Which expenses are essential and which are discretionary?
- ▶ What's your age? How's your health?
- ▶ What are your plans for your money?

Let's talk about growth potential, tax-efficiency, guarantees on your capital and innovative payout strategies. If you're unsure where you stand financially, I can help.



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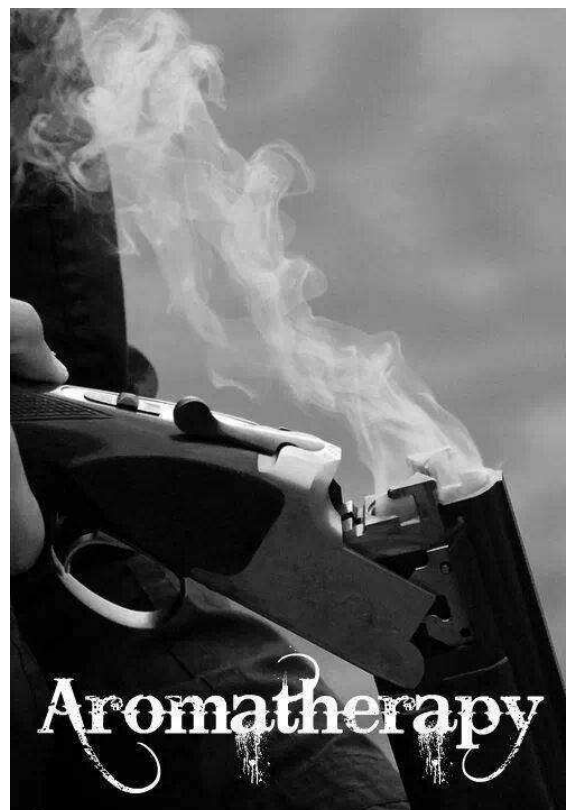
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GIANT HOGWEED WARNING

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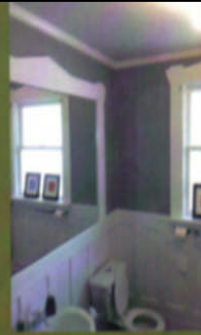
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**VICTORIA FISH & GAME ANNUAL BIG GAME COMPETITION**

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)
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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

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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.

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

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Web: www.vfgpa.org

E-mail: inquiry@vfgpa.org

Mail: PO Box 93, Victoria BC V8W 2M1

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250-475-4969

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474-2512 (Friday—Sunday)

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6734 Westcoast Road, Sooke, BC

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