



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRESIDENT

Spring is in the air, and with it comes a new season of competitions of our various disciplines. Blackpowder, Archery, Silhouette, Trap, Skeet, 5-Stand, Police Pistol Combat (PPC), International Pistol Shooting Competition (IPSC) are some examples of the kinds of fun activities you can participate in. If you are interested to learn more, check out the calendar and come out to watch and learn about them.

Annual General Meeting: We have our Annual General Meeting coming up the third Monday in March – March 17, 2014 at the Strawberry Vale Community Hall at 7:30pm. Please come out and take part in electing six Officer positions and six Members at Large to sit on the Board of Directors. The Officer positions are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chair. If you are interested in running for one of the elected positions, please contact Myrna Francis of the nominations committee at bnmfrancis@gmail.com.

I am looking forward to electing our new president and handing over the reins! I hope to see many new faces at the AGM.

Reminder - Your 2013 membership has now expired. This means if you have a long term ATT, it is not valid without a current membership. All members are required to display their membership or day pass while on the property. Those who have not purchased a day pass or membership will be asked to leave the range and will not be given the opportunity to purchase a day pass or membership that day. Trespassing against a not-for profit organization is a huge disappointment to the many volunteers who not only keep their membership current but also donate much of their time and energy to the club.

See you all at the AGM, if not sooner!

Sincerely,
Lisa Nichols, Acting President

It is that time again,
Our Annual General meeting is here. If you only attend 1 meeting a year this is the one to attend.

MONDAY MARCH 17TH AT 7:30PM (1930 HRS.) AT THE STRAWBERRY VALE COMMUNITY HALL.
Elections of our Executive/Directors for the next year.

Last year I believe we had 94 members there, lets try to break the 100 # this year. The more members the better, each Style of shooting needs to be represented and their voices heard.

Please mark into your I-Pads, Day planners, appointment alarms in your phone now so you don't forget to be there.

See you there.

David M.
Manager, CRSO, Orientation Org. Trap. Program Org.



WHAT IS A MARKSMAN ?????

Definition:

A **marksman**, or **sharpshooter**, is a person who is skilled in precision shooting,^[1] using projectile weapons, such as with a rifle but most commonly with a designated marksman rifle.

Marksman skills that you need to work on are:

Stance

Grip

Trigger Control

Sight Picture

Breathing

(using a rest is great for sighting in but will not help if you have to do any other position then a bench Rest)

Its understandable when you are first starting that you maybe hitting the 2ft. By 2ft. Metal backer holder or the odd shot into the 2x6 that is holding up plywood at the 100/200/250 yd. line or the 1x5s at the 25 and 50yd. Lines but the goal is to hone your Marksmanship skills so that you are grouping your shots in the center of the target.

For rifle shooters in the Club check out Shoullette Shooting or ask a "Marksman" to mentor you with some pointers. Cowboy/Black Powder may be some other Options that you should consider joining.

Shotgun Shooters-Trap/Skeet/5-Stand

Pistol/Revolver Shooters might want to try IPSC, PPC (next live fire Course in June).

Check the Clubs Calender for the next practice and come in and watch, it may be something you want to try.

The better you get the more the Club will save on replacing wood target holders, plywood backers and metal target holders.

David Michaud

Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO)

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

Place your targets on backers between the wood 1" x 5" X 10 ft long slats.

Every time you fire directly into the wood slats they have to be replaced at over \$10.00 each. (We are going through a lot of them)

Please attach your targets under the orange lines provided on the plywood sheets, every time the 2" X 10' s get shot out they have to be replaced.

Please do not sweep your brass off the cement pad onto the ground, instead sweep into the dust pans (orange one hanging on the wall) and put into the brass buckets if its BRASS, steel/shotgun Hulls go into the garbage cans.

Thanks

David M, Range Manager.

**GAME DINNER – March 08, 2014****History in the Making**

This year an exciting assortment of “firsts” resulted in the largest Annual Game Dinner to date. For the FIRST time *ever*, net profits appear to have exceeded \$10,000.00, thanks to our many generous and kind prize donor businesses and meat contributors.

An “avalanche” of hungry, dedicated members ended up congratulating themselves for opting to support their club and take a chance on the new venue at Four points Sheraton Hotel in Langford. This new location not only provided a very pleasant setting; it also enabled us to offer seating for 300 people instead of our traditional 200 – another FIRST, which was a great boost to our income for the event.

The most remarkable “FIRST” was the appearance of one of our newer club members, Christopher Ricard, in response to our Newsletter request for an organizer for our event. Chris stepped into the job and ably filled the shoes of some of his terrific predecessors who were unavailable this year. He gives much of the credit for the success of the evening to VFGPA Wonder Woman, Jean Chandler who was his dedicated and relentlessly hard-working assistant. This event would not have happened without the superhuman efforts of Chris & Jean and the other members who intermittently supported them along the way.

Besides the door prizes and draws that we all appreciate, the evening program also included another FIRST - an Awards Ceremony to honour five of our most dedicated and generous volunteers. More details next month and we promise more pictures of the evening, as well. Our apologies but the deadline was too short to be able to offer much specific information.

Congratulations to all of you who joined us for this historic occasion. It was a fitting event for our 95th year of existence. Next year we'll be sharing memories of this turning point in the life of VFGPA

We understand that some overly enthusiastic eaters helped themselves to seconds before everyone had a turn at the buffet – sad news. We expect that with all of the first variables that came into play this year, there may be room for improvements. Your feedback would be truly appreciated. Please help us make this great affair even better by sending your suggestions to

Doug Bell at: Douglas.Bell@forces.gc.ca

Submitted by Myrna F





Have you had an opportunity to thank our 2014 Game Dinner Donors? Here are the eighty donors for you to keep in mind.

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Scotia Bank #3 (Uptown)	(250) 953-8053 ext 4000	David.wallace@scotiabank.com
Searle's Auto Repair	(250) 475-2000	http://searlesauto.ca info@searlesauto.ca
Shark Club & Sandman	250.386.5888	victoria@sharkclub.ca
SN Fitness World & Sport Club	(250) 475-6002	http://www.snclubs.com/
Note: VFGPA Members Have Free Access To Their Gym for Our Members During March.		
Sports Rent	(250) 385-7368	sarah@sportsrentbc.com http://www.sportsrentbc.com
SpringTide Whale	(250) 384-4444	www.springtidecharters.com
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**FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR VFGPA MEMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2014**

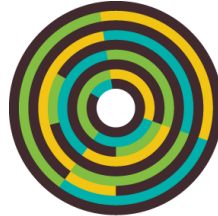
Once again all club members are able to use our club for the month of March and we are excited to see them again.

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

Thank you and have a great day!

Andrew Dollenkamp
General Manager
Steve Nash Fitness World Victoria
(250) 475-6002 , 3301 Douglas St.

www.snclubs.com
Twitter: @SNFW_Vic



STEVE NASH
FITNESS WORLD
& SPORTS CLUB
TRUE 2 FORM

** They also donated 6 three-month passes for all the specialty classes at Fitness World for the Game Dinner prizes that is coming up on March the 8th, 2014. Total value of the passes is \$594.00.**

TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

It is mandatory for ALL NEW MEMBERS to take the ORIENTATION COURSE. We keep track of who has taken it on a spread sheet by the Membership Director.

Usually the first Wed of each month at 7pm in the Clubhouse or we alternate on Saturdays and Sundays at 10am, check the Calender on the Web site for Dates.

David M.
Chief Range Safety Officer
VFGPA.

CLUB RSO (Range Safety officer) COURSE

May 3/4th. Sat/Sun 8am to 5pm each day.

No Charge, the club has 35 Current RSOs and would like to have 200.

Looking for a 4 hour a month commitment that's all PER MONTH.

E-mail: David Michaud

Chief RSO VFGPA

davidmichaud333@gmail.com

250-858-8342

**MEMBERS LEARN TO USE THE TRAP MACHINES**

The Executive is happy to announce the TRAP MACHINE ACCESS PROGRAM.

This Course will allow you to sign out keys to access the token Machines and our \$15,000 Trap Machines.

The Course is FREE to Members (Members ONLY) successful Completion OF THE COURSE gets your name on the "Authorized List" letting you sign out the keys and use the token box and Trap machine. (tokens will be sold by Manager/Caretaker for \$5.00 per round of 25 targets plus 1)

There will be a classroom Portion as well as hands on training. Course length is approx. 1-2 hrs.

Next Course dates:

March 15th 9am. Sat	April 26th 9am Sat
March 30th. 9am Sun	April 27th 9am. Sun

If you have questions about the Program please the ask the Manager David, Trap Director Andre or Relief Caretakers Neil, Art, Lisa, Andrew, or Bob.

P.A.L. (Possession Acquisition License) Canadian Firearms Safety Courses are coming back to the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association (VFGPA).

GET THE COMPLETE COURSE, 4-5 HOURS OF HANDLING PRACTICE, PowerPoint Presentation, Course Video. 38 rifles/shotguns/handguns to practice on.
2 tests Written and Practical 80%pass Required.

Course Dates:

Mar 22/23	April 5/6
May10/11	June28/29
July12/13	Aug23/24
Sept13/14	Oct25/26
Nov1/2	Dec6/7

Time: 8AM to 5pm each day

Location: VFGPA Clubhouse

700Hockler Place

Malahat, BC

Master Instructor

M.David Michaud

davidmichaud333@gmail.com

Cell 250-858-8342 or Pager 250-389-8897

Canadian Firearms Safety course; Non Restricted & Restricted PAL courses and challenges; Call;

- David Michaud (250)858-8342 or email davidmichaud333@gmail.com
- 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



WANTED

FOREMANS AND FOREWOMEN

WANTED

TO HEAD UP WORK PARTIES IN THE SPRING

The range has a number of things that need work parties. Use your expertise guiding members with their volunteer hours at the Club.

We need Foreman and Women to look after the various groups assigned to participate on our Work Party Weekends coming in the Spring.

The Foreperson would be tasked with guiding the volunteers, making sure they have the tools, fuel, gloves, etc needed for the task they volunteered for.

Some of the Tasks we need your expertise are:

- Painting (furniture, outside the R/P building, stairs, gates, etc)
- Wood Cutting, Splitting (fallen down trees, cutting, splitting, stocking wood supply for summer campers, etc.)
- Broom Removal (lots of Broom to get rid of)
- Tool Repair (lots of broken tools, missing handles, sharpening, etc)
- Road Maintenance (potholes, etc)
- Cleaning (Clubhouse, Range-house, Portables. Kitchens, Etc)
- Floor Care (stripping, refinishing, etc)
- Power-washing (signs, walls, structures, etc)
- Range Clean up (sweep. p/u brass, general clean-up.)
- Other ideas on things to do!!

We have 1900 members we need your help. You cannot leave it to someone else. An old saying when I was a youth "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK". Use your expertise to help out guiding other volunteers.

E-mail or call me to volunteer, we need to get the Foreman/Women organized before we call for general Membership Volunteers.

David M
davidmichaud333@gmail.com
250-858-8342 Club Cell



SWISS ARMS AND CZ858 SEMI-AUTO RIFLES

As many of you know, the RCMP firearms lab has suddenly declared that the Swiss Arms and CZ858 Semi-Auto rifles are to be moved from the non-restricted/restricted classes to the prohibited class. Both these rifles have been legally enjoyed for over a decade.

They have banned them.

Public Safety minister Blaney has announced an amnesty from prosecution for those owning these guns. However, owners are still technically criminals, and cannot use these firearms, or transport them, legally.

No details of the amnesty have been announced as yet.

Due to the complexity of the firearms act, following through with such an amnesty may not be possible. A re-write of the firearms act may be the only solution to criminalizing 15,000 firearms owners.

It is vitally important that the federal government hears from you, whether you own one of these guns or not. They need to hear that you strongly support a rewrite of the firearms act so these types of things will not happen again.

Please write your MP, The Prime Minister, and Minister Stephen Blaney and tell them that you will not stand for these bans and that the firearms act needs to be re-written.

Addresses are available here: <http://www.parl.gc.ca/Parlinfo/Compilations/HouseofCommons/MemberByPostalCode.aspx?Menu=HOC>

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80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2
Fax: 613-941-6900

Minister Stephen Blaney
115 President Kennedy Road
Suite 101
Lévis, Québec G6V 6C8
Telephone: 418-830-0500
Fax: 418-830-0504

Letter by mail are the most effective, no stamp is needed.

Some points you may want to mention in your letter, and handwritten is good:

- Rewrite the firearms act so it is easier to understand for owners and police
- Decriminalize firearms ownership (remove Section 91 and 92 of the Firearms Act)
- Stop random acts by the CFOs (remove Section 58.1 of the act)
- Combine the ATT with the firearms license
- Stop bans based on looks

John Costin, Secretary,
as/per the executive of the NSRG

Submitted by,
Josh Lambert



NOTICEABLE HIGHLIGHTS



It is a great honor to have long term VFGPA member **Sybil Kangas** write an article, *Preserving Our Firearms Heritage* which has been publicized in the January/February 2014 latest edition of the Canadian Firearms Journal. This embarks a monumental piece of literature for all women shooters, including those VWS members who appear in Ms. Kangas's article which she notably highlights each of their stories demonstrating how "firearms culture has changed." As more women today reduce stigma and take an active role within their firearms communities and organizations, Ms. Kangas points out that women and guns are no longer a lost generation.

If anyone is interested in obtaining this publication and/or is interested in subscribing to the Canadian Firearms Journal, further information can be found on their website at <https://nfa.ca/canadian-firearms-journal>.

Upcoming VWS's Events

MARCH - Introduction to Shooting

APRIL - Introduction to Shooting and Practices

MAY - Mommy & Me Shoot

JUNE – Island Outdoor Discovery Day and VWS display table

JULY – TBA

AUGUST – Think Pink .22 Rimfire Handgun Shoot

SEPTEMBER - Bring the Men Shoot

OCTOBER - Victoria 52nd Annual Gun Show and VWS display table

Please note that this is a tentative schedule and may be subject to change. All members will be informed through email and information will be posted on the main VWS Facebook page to any upcoming events.

Sincerely,

Alison Walker

Executive Director

Victoria Women Shooters



B.C. Wildlife Federation Notes

Resolutions

The following resolutions are to be presented and voted on at the upcoming BCWF AGM to be held in Kelowna from April 9 to 12, 2014.

1. Access to Provincial Campgrounds

To request of the Provincial Government that all campgrounds that could be used by the general public for any legitimate outdoor activity remain open and accessible year round.

2. Restriction to Public Angling Access in BC Parks

To request of the Provincial Government that the impasse at Paul Lake and other lakes in Provincial parks regarding the restriction to recreational anglers in the launching of trailered boats at the park boat launch sites.

3. Family Membership Cards

Each adult and child (age 12 to 18) included in a BCWF family membership be issued a membership card in their own name.

4. B.C. Hunting, Trapping and Angling Regulations.

As the Provincial Government no longer prints annual regulations synopses and as there are hunters, trappers and anglers with limited or no computer access or abilities, the BCWF requests that the Provincial Government print and distribute regulation changes that arise between the two year issuance of regulation synopses. These supplemental pages would be distributed with the issuance of annual licences.

5. Clarification of Legal Hunting Hours.

As the Wildlife Act does not specify how legal hunting hours may be determined, the BCWF request the wording of the hunting synopsis be altered to include the use of a GPS-enabled device to determine these hours. The onus is still on the hunter to determine what is enough light for the safe of firearms.

6. Prescribed Burning

The BCWF pursue legislative and policy changes with the Province that will enable and empower prescribed burning for eco-system restoration.

7. Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Prescribed Burns

The BCWF engage the appropriate ministries and agencies to ensure prescribed burning for wildlife enhancement occur in locations that resident hunters can readily access.

8. Agriculture / Wildlife Conflicts.

Wildlife populations can depend on agricultural land for habitat and hunting seasons are often used to reduce wildlife populations as a remedy for such conflicts. As this use of seasons is not supported by principles of wildlife management, the BCWF is requested to pursue with the Province, legislative and policy changes that empower wildlife managers to resolve wildlife / agriculture conflicts in a manner that provides incentives to agricultural producers, prevents alienation of privately controlled wildlife habitat and maintains the management of wildlife populations based on the principles of carry capacity and allowed annual hunt.

9. Alternative to Culling Deer

Instead of culling excessive deer populations in municipalities of B.C., the Ministry consider creating hunting opportunities and/or relocating animals to a more suitable location which may be more suitable to the public.

10. Dedicated Funding for Wildlife Management

The BCWF request from the appropriate representatives of the Province of B.C. that all fees collected for hunting licenses, species tags, LEH hunting, royalties for wildlife and trapping be fully dedicated back as minimum funding for wildlife management.

11. Public Safety Improvements for the Chase Bighorn sheep Herd.

A main highway crossing route for bighorn sheep is not adequately protected in terms of safety for both sheep and the public. The BCWF is to request that the Ministry of Transport install solar powered lights and appropriate fencing at this crossing.

**12. Improvements to Chase Bighorn Sheep Habitat**

The BCWF request that the Ministry of Environment initiate a controlled burn and reseedling of the sheep range along Sheep Creek.

13. By-Laws – Committee Chairperson's Vote

The BCWF amend Bylaw 7.1 to entitle official chairpersons of BCWF committees the right to vote at Annual General Meetings.

14. By-Laws – Members – Direct Family Membership – By-Law 2.4

For some time Direct Members of the BCWF have requested a Direct Family Membership category be added to By-Law 2.4 as 2.4(a) 1. Thereby a family unit may apply for direct membership in the BCWF upon acceptance and payment of annual dues as set by the Board of Directors. Direct Family Members shall be entitled to receive notice of and attend the AGM of the BCWF at their own expense without voting power or the power to submit resolutions unless it is an emergency resolution.

15. By-Laws – Members – Senior Family Membership Category.

The BCWF establish a Senior Family membership category with the same discount rate offered to individual seniors.

16. By-Laws – Section 8 Officers and Directors – Term of BCWF President

As the learning curve to becoming an effective President of the BCWF is long (~1 year), the present two year maximum term leaves only one year of fully effective management. This resolution would increase the President's term from two to three consecutive one-year terms in order to improve the effectiveness of overall management.

17. By-Laws – 2016 Membership Increase

As there has not been a BCWF dues increase since 2010 and the present dues do not cover the full cost of membership services, the following increase for 2016 is proposed:

Individual or regular members	\$4
Family members	\$9
Senior members	\$4
Junior members	No increase

In addition, membership dues will be reviewed and adjusted if necessary every three years based on the Consumer Price Index.

18. Membership Dues Increases

Region 2 of the BCWF have submitted a resolution whereby any dues increase be properly put forward to the membership a minimum of six months prior to being put on the floor at an AGM. The reason given is that a dues increase is a very contentious issue and this amount of time is needed to properly inform the membership.

Kid's Camp

The annual BCWF Zone 1 Kid's Camp will be held on July 21 to 24/14 at the Courtenay Rod and Gun Club. Last year the VFGPA sent 3 children and I would hope to do the same this year. The names of two children have been submitted as of March 06/14. This camp is a 4 day live-in experience for children 10 to 14 years old. Each day is filled with outdoor living experiences and demonstrations. There is no charge to attend. The total number attending is limited to 35.

Zone 1 AGM

The BCWF Zone 1 AGM will be held at the Courtenay Fish and Game club during the weekend of March 8/9. Besides electing the Zone 1 executive for 2014/15, the status of most of the outdoor activities and associated points of interest pertinent to the BCWF will be covered through committee reports and discussions. Any VFGPA member interested in attending and needing more information please feel free to contact me at 250-479-3828 or bob@biologica.bc.ca



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VICTORIA FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

HUNTING/CONSERVATION AND SHOOTING CONTEST

To be held beginning April 1, 2014 and running through to May 31, 2014, the contest rules are as follows:

1. For 12 to 18 years of age.
2. Parents or guardians must have a current PAL.
3. The participants must shoot a centre-fire rifle at a 100 metre targets, with 3 shots allowed. The target must be signed and witnessed by the President of the Club.
4. The participants must compose an essay on hunting and conservation, of no less than 1000 words.
5. The participants must be able to reproduce the shooting on the target if chosen as a finalist.
6. The contest will be judged by Rare Exports.

PRIZES

First prize will consist of a Steyr Mannlicher rifle, SBS Pro, .308 Winchester.
The runner up will receive a Steyr Manlicher knife.



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This will be a weekend event which will offer workshops that will teach women how to be proficient in skills they would have used during the pioneer era. We have planned this to be a fun and educational weekend. Those who participate will have many choices in workshops that will be as authentic as possible in re-creating the Pioneer Era.

Please visit the West Coast Rangers web site to access this info <http://members.shaw.ca/wcrbp/>

**SKEET AND 5- STAND NOTICE**

Skeet practice is held on Tuesdays with shooting starting at 10am.

Skeet is \$5.00 per round of 25 targets.

5-stand is held once a month and the dates and times are posted on our club website calendar.

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



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

Calendar of the Orientation Sessions 2014**MARCH 2014**

March 15th Sat 10am

March 30th Sun 10am

APRIL 2014

April 2nd Wed. 7pm

April 26th Sat 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 be coming this Year.

Range Use Reminder to Shooters

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davidmichaud333@gmail.com or 250-858-8342

GUN SHOWS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND FOR 2014

March 30th, in SVI Rangers Contact: Jim Whyte (250) 478-5787

May 11th in Courtenay Contact: Al Lapp (250) 338-5982

May 25th in Nanaimo Contact: Doug Miller (250)-758-1303

June 1st in Parksville Contact: Graham Alexander (250) 752-1855

August 17th in Duncan Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250)-746-7812

October 19th in Courtenay Contact: Al Lapp (250) 338-5982

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Call 250-885-5305 or email alexjefthas@hotmail.com to pre-register.

Next class list is being generated, please call 250-885-5305 to be added. We're hoping to get this set up for late February/March.



**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

**Publisher's Note**

Deadline for each month is the Wednesday after the Executive meeting (the first Monday) of the month.
NEXT DEADLINE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2014. 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.

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COLQUITZ COUNTING FENCE VOLUNTEERS

Many of you are familiar with the previous involvement of the Victoria Fish & Game in the Colquitz River fish counting fence. The old, abandoned fence which was built in 1975-76 was rebuilt in 2001 by the VFGPA and others with the help of substantial grant monies. It was operated by Fish & Game members until 2008. From then until last year it was operated by some of the same individuals who were not members of the Association.

Because the structure is located within Saanich's linear park along the waterway, Saanich Parks has jurisdiction and the fence operation has to comply with their requirements. Saanich Parks was unaware the fence was being operated from 2008 until last year by individuals who were not members of a registered society - such as the Victoria Fish & Game.

The previous fence operators formed a society - the Colquitz Salmonid Stewardship & Education Society - to comply. Saanich Parks signed a one year agreement with the new society last October. I am led to believe that it is not Saanich's intention to re-new their agreement with this society.

Because this agreement will expire before this fall's coho salmon run, the Victoria Fish & Game has committed to the operation of the counting fence for the fall 2014 Coho salmon run. This assumes that Saanich will approve and that the VFGPA can comply with their requirements.

Should this happen, we need volunteers to assist during the October through December spawning period. This requires daily, or more frequent, checking and enumeration of the coho within the fence trap. If you are interested and can commit on a daily basis (either weekdays or weekends) please e-mail or phone contact information below. You will be contacted later this summer to meet at the fence for information/training session.

Contact: Wayne Zaccarelli at waynehzacc@gmail.com or 250-382-8502



SPORT FISHING ADVISORY BOARD

The Sport Fishing Advisory Board was formed in 1964 to provide advice to the Minister of Fisheries & Oceans on matters pertaining to the west coast tidal sport fishery. The Amalgamated Conservation Society, an association of local fishing-oriented organizations, was largely responsible for its formation. Until 1997, the ACS was a representative member with its own seat on the SFAB. In 1997, the seat was eliminated as a result of the SFAB's reorganization which then only recognized province wide bodies. Because the Amalgamated Conservation Society membership was restricted to southern Vancouver Island, their seat was eliminated.

However, in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the SFAB which will be celebrated at their upcoming April 12-13 meeting, the ACS seat has been reinstated. Tom Cole, president of the ACS, will be their representative on the SFAB.

The SFAB consists of a North Coast committee and a South Coast committee each with several local sport fishing advisory committees. The local Victoria SFAC is chaired by Chris Bos. Membership on the SFAB currently consists of 35 positions as follows:

Main SFAB Chair

North Coast SFAB Chair

North Coast SFAB Alt Chair

North Coast SFAB Reps (5)

North Coast SFAB Alt Reps (2)

Pacific Salmon Commission (Northern Panel) (2)

Pacific Salmon Commission (Southern Panel) (3)

Pacific Salmon Commission (Fraser Panel) (1)

SFAB Groundfish/Shellfish Working Group Chair

South Coast SFAB Chair

South Coast SFAB Alt Chair

South Coast SFAB Reps (4)

South Coast SFAB Alt Reps (2)

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B.C. Wildlife Federation (Freshwater Chair)
B.C. Wildlife Federation (Saltwater Chair)
Sport Fishing Institute of B.C.
B.C. Federation of Drift Fishers
B.C. Marina Operators Association
B.C. Lodging & Campgrounds Association
Marine Trades Association of B.C.
Amalgamated Conservation Society
Steelhead Society of British Columbia
B.C. Federation of Fly Fishers

The SFAB executive committee consists of the SFAB Chair, the North Coast Chair, South Coast Chair, 7 members and one alternate member.

Fishing Contest Entry Form

Chinook___ Coho___ Tyee___ Halibut___

Trout___ Bass___ Steelhead___

Weight:___ lbs___ oz. Length___

Date Caught:___ Area___

Anglers Name:___ Jr. Age:___

Member Number:___

Phone Number:___

Signature:___

Submit to Wayne Zaccarelli - 382-8502

BIG GAME COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Trophy and deer button winners from the 2013 hunting season will be presented with their awards at the March 17 Annual General Meeting as follows:

McIlwaine Van & Storage Perpetual for largest Blacktail deer (established 1955) Trey Cleemoff 172 ½ lb.

Victoria Fish & Game Association Antler Perpetual for largest Blacktail deer antlers (established 1966)
Trey Cleemoff 116 6/8 pts.

Bob Hollingworth Memorial Perpetual for largest buck Blacktail taken by junior member (established 1983)
Trey Cleemoff 172 ½ lb.

Victoria Fish & Game Bear Perpetual for largest Black bear (established 1998) Riley Mace 15 11/16 pts.

There were no entries for the Robinson's Sporting Goods Perpetual for largest Blacktail deer taken by bow and arrow (established 1970) or the Malahat Marauders Perpetual for largest Blacktail deer taken by muzzleloader (established 1990).

This year all the big game awards were won by junior members. Trey Cleemoff is 14 years old and Riley Mace 11 years old. Congratulations to both of these junior hunters.

Trey's large Blacktail qualifies him for a silver button (160 - 179 ½ lb). His antlers from the same deer are entered into the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records (100 points minimum score required) and the Big Game Records of British Columbia (115 points minimum score required).

The following deer were entered this past season:

Riley Mace	112 ½ lb	Sept. 15	antlers 2-2
James Mace	118 ½ lb	Sept 15	antlers 3-2
Trey Cleemoff	172 ½ lb	Sept 16	antlers 4-3

Riley's Black bear measured 9-14/16" in length and 5-13/16" in width.



ELWHA RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT

After many years of discussion and with approximately \$350 million funding in place, the Elwha River Restoration Project began in the late summer of 2011. The project involves the deconstruction of two hydroelectric dams which have blocked the migration of salmonids since their construction in the early part of the 20th century.

Once complete, the restoration project will open up 70 miles of suitable fish habitat to all five species of Pacific salmon as well as steelhead, bull and cutthroat trout. Prior to the dams construction, the watershed supported salmon returns numbering around 400,000. Returns in recent years have numbered only 5000 or less. The Elwha had the largest Chinook salmon on the south coast with some individuals approaching 100 pounds. The biggest Chinook return since 1992 was recorded last fall with 1741 adult fish counted through a fish weir by September 17.

The restoration project includes the purchase of the two dams and related facilities, construction of two water treatment plants and flood protection facilities, construction of a fish hatchery and construction of a greenhouse for growing native plants for re-vegetation.

Work started in September 2011 on the removal of the 108 foot high Elwha Dam built in 1912 and located five miles upstream from the river estuary. Removal was complete by the summer of 2012 at which time work started on the removal of the 210 foot high Glines Canyon Dam. Construction of the Glines Canyon Dam, located 12 miles upstream from the river mouth, was completed in 1927.

Throughout the period of deconstruction, millions of cubic yards of sediment which had built up behind the two dams, has been washing downstream and accumulating in the estuary. This is part of a natural process which has been speeded up significantly with almost 100 years of sediment migration occurring during the short deconstruction period.

The Glines Canyon Dam is now essentially gone. Recent blasts removed the remaining portion of the dam wall. On January 15, 2014 explosives removed 578 cubic yards of the dam and on January 26 a further 900 cubic yards was removed with 2000 pounds of explosives. The remaining 14 feet of dam wall was removed on February 10 leaving only the concrete dam apron left. Thousands of cubic yards of dam material now has to be removed from the river prior to completion of the restoration project by September 2014.

This project is the largest dam removal effort in history. The Elwha River is located across Juan de Fuca Strait from Victoria on Washington State's Olympic Peninsula.

FISHING COMPETITION TROPHY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Trophies will be presented to the winners of the 2013 annual fishing competition at the March 17 Annual General Meeting as follows:

Victoria Fish & Game Chinook Perpetual for largest Chinook salmon entered by member
(donated by Victoria Foundries; established 1973) James Mace 39 lb 7 oz

Victoria Fish & Game Coho Perpetual for largest coho salmon entered by member
(donated by Howard English; established 1973) Wayne Zaccarelli 8 lb 4 oz

Victoria Fish & Game Trout Perpetual for largest trout caught in a lake & entered by member (establish 2011 with winners from 2000) James Mace 6 lb 4 oz

Victoria Fish & Game Halibut Perpetual for largest halibut entered by member
(donated by Mel & Marlin Lohr); established 2008) Marlin Lohr 36 lb

Jack Hiscock Memorial Trophy for junior fisherman of year Riley Mace 3 lb 11 oz trout

The 2014 fishing competition for Victoria Fish & Game members is underway. Send in your entries along with a picture of your catch, if possible. Suitable pictures may be used in the club newsletter and/or on the club website.

Catch and release entries are acceptable. Widely recognized formulae will be used to determine fish weights. Measure fork length and maximum girth to nearest ¼ inch.

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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. *Sonya is usually at the meetings every month selling memberships, in case you don't have yours yet.*

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

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474-2512 (Friday—Sunday)

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

Membership Chair - Sonya Bell - membership@vfgpa.org

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