



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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President's Note

Sun's out, guns out. Well it seems it's finally warming up and the ranges are getting busy. There are a number of events coming up. Come out and enjoy.

Welcome all new members, hope to see you all at one of the orientation sessions.

We have a new group of Range Safety Officers, thanks to all who committed to the program.

Thank you to all the volunteers who spend hours of their time in clean up and organizing events etc.

The more hands the lighter the load! Even a couple of hours is appreciated.

Thanks to Jim Carson who again has the organizing of Discovery Day well under way. However he can't do it alone. We need volunteers.

Wayne Zaccarelli is going to have a slide show at June's general meeting. We'll be visiting some of the history of the property and buildings. Come on out.

Remember this month's **General Meeting is Tuesday, May the 21st**, because of the Victoria Day Long weekend. Hope to see you all there.

By David Becker, President

CALENDAR REMINDER

IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE CALENDAR, PLEASE **CHECK OUR WEBSITE**, AND THE CALENDAR IS IN THERE. ALSO, BEFORE HEADING UP TO THE RANGE, PLEASE CALL TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES

- Hunter Mentorship Program -

Meeting for Hunters and Would Be Hunters June 7th, 2014

There will be a meeting in the Malahat Club House from 9 am to noon. The plan is to spend part of the morning getting input from experienced hunters who are willing to mentor new hunters to the sport and for those looking to be mentored. We will then have an educational workshop of interest to new hunters and experienced alike. If you would like to participate in the Hunter Mentorship Program but can't attend the meeting, please email Brendon and let him know if you are interested in being a mentor or mentoree at bwarwaruk@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

This is just a reminder that by law if you own a restricted firearm you must have a gun club membership (any gun club) or you may be subject to having your restricted firearms confiscated by the RCMP. Also make sure your PAL has not expired. As life gets busy we all know how easy it is to forget things. If you have firearms you want to dispose of, contact the club if you require assistance.



Since the VWS Director's Committee did a rotation of duties in March, this season has been very busy. Our second event on April 13 was an **Introduction to Shooting**, directed by **Alison Walker**. Almost all of the 26 participants lacked experience but balanced it well with a great deal of enthusiasm, and first-rate progress. As this Newsletter goes to press, we're looking forward to a "Mom & Me" shoot on May 11, Mother's Day. We hope there's enough interest to make this an annual event. Next will be another both-gender **Introductory Shoot** on **June 29**. Details to follow.

With our third anniversary coming up in September, there's a consensus that we need to give some attention to the structure and goals of the club, and encourage the input and involvement of more members. Many people have previously offered to lend a hand, and the committee now feels we have enough experience to guide these eager members. Initially, a more open meeting, which will include PAL qualified VFGPA members, will be held **May 28**. Details will be e-mailed to members, and posted on facebook at: **Victoria Women Shooters**.

We never get tired of mentioning that the support of the other VFGPA disciplines has been crucial to our growth, and we've had lots of fun times under the watchful eyes of these bighearted members. This year we look forward to working with you toward increasing both the access to shooting sports and the freedom to enjoy them.

-Myrna Francis

2014-2015 VWS Director

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:

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

700 Holker Place

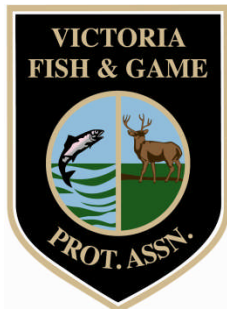
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Master Instructor

M.David Michaud

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Outdoor Discovery Day

Presented by the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association
Supported By 100.3 The Q and 91.3 The Zone

Lots of Fun and FREE !

Father's Day, June 15th, 2014 10am to 3pm

700 Holker Place at the Top of the Malahat

Turn right ¼ mile north of the South Entrance to Shawnigan Lake

An Introduction to Fishing and Target Shooting Sports
Archery, Blackpowder, Trap, Pistol, Rifle, Cowboy Action & Airsoft

No Firearms License Required for this Event
Educational Displays, Learn about P.A.L (Firearms License) courses

Concession available





VICTORIA WOMEN SHOOTERS

Victoria Women Shooters have started a brand new year as of the beginning of April. It has taken awhile to make the switch-over, but here we go for another busy season, with our six Director's Committee members all learning our new responsibilities after our annual reshuffle.



First of all, we extend a resounding cheer and THANK-YOU to our outgoing director, Alison Walker. Alison was our club's first-EVER director. She has been our pioneer woman, dealing with all of the wild and crazy challenges of a new frontier. Her enthusiasm, energy, and incredible capacity for hard work were crucial to the survival and growth of our organization.

We are indescribably grateful to Alison, and we wish her well in the new future she has begun to build for herself since completing her psychiatric nursing training. We do hope she'll manage to find time to continue to be active in the club. Please feel free to send your good wishes to her at our VWS club e-mail:

victoriawomensshootingclub@gmail.com. All messages will be forwarded to Alison.

Myrna Francis

VWS Director Apr. 2014-March 2015

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.



GRAVEL PITS

Hello Members, just a reminder that the Club Property is “**NOT A GRAVEL PIT**”

The range has been inspected for Safety by a Firearms Officer who works for the Chief Firearms Officer for our Province, trained to inspect ranges. It is all about angles, direction of fire, caliber, types of targets, ricochets, safe areas, backstops.

The use of anything that you were using in the Gravel Pit is not approved on any of our ranges ie: cans, rocks, logs, tv's, furniture, clays on the ground, empty shotgun shells, balloons, glass products, non-approved metal targets or any other non-approved thing you may want to shoot at.

Our ranges are approved for Paper targets and Approved Metal Targets only. If members see anyone using any of the above named “Stuff” please remind them it is not permitted or call the Manager/Relief Caretakers phone numbers that have recently been posted at every range for your convenience.

Please remember there are “right” and “wrong” ways to post your targets on the target holders. (pictures in the last newsletter)

The Range is still having trouble with members, visitors, Day-Pass holders not cleaning up after themselves. Your Membership, D/P rights **DO NOT** include maid service. You **MUST** pick up your empty shotgun hulls, empty 22 rim-fire shells, shot up targets, and cardboard. The members that are cleaning up for themselves are encouraged to educate anyone who is not, and you will have the range staff's full support.

David
Range Manager

There are times when the Manager will not be on-site

If you need something please call ahead to see if he will be on the property when you arrive.

David cell 250-888-5315
Relief Caretakers Cell (Neil, Neil, Adam, Art, Lisa, Andrew)
Number is 250-858-8342

The temporary loaning of Multi-Purpose Range keys is just that, **Temporary**, until you put the deposit down on a key of your own for the gate. (you get your \$25.00 back when you are done with the key, 1, 2, 3, years down the road)

As above the office is not staffed 24/7 you will not always be able to get a Gate Key, Trap Keys unless you have made arrangements in advance. Same thing applies to staplers, pens, targets, ammo, etc. **BRING WHAT YOU NEED WITH YOU.** (including the proper amount of \$\$\$\$ for day passes)

If the Manager is away, Day Passes will be left at the Sign-in Booth. Please fill out and deposit the amount with the slip into the Red Box beside the sign in book. If you or your guest is using the property without paying the proper fees you will have to leave the property. You will not be allowed to purchase after the fact when you have been caught **SHOOTING WITHOUT INSURANCE AND** not paying your fair share.

David Michaud
Manager



VFGPA LIFE MEMBERS

The following list contains the present Life Members of the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association:

Glen Crawford	Garry Williams
Jim Goguen	Art Archer
Colin Menzies	Art Moore
Alec Merriman	Ward Moran
Jack Morgan Sr.	Mel Lohr
Don Robinson	Wayne Zaccarelli

The most recent Life Members (Ward Moran, Mel Lohr and Wayne Zaccarelli) were accepted by the general membership at the March 17, 2014 Annual General Meeting.

CLUB PROPERTY HISTORY

In early 1968, the B.C. Parks Branch approached the Victoria Fish & Game to inform them of their intention to take over use of the Goldstream Flats property upon which the VFGPA was operating under a Park Use Permit for many years.

On May 06, 1968, R.H. Ahrens (Director, Parks Branch) wrote the Victoria Fish & Game with three options which would address the club's relocation and compensation provided by the Parks Branch. Here is what he wrote for option (c):

“ This is what the Branch recommends to the club, and asks that the club considers re-locating in the future. The Parks Branch would expect to pay the club for loss of buildings, etc. but not the replacement value by any means. The Branch would be prepared to help the VFGPA acquire another property - Crown or otherwise. This would enable the club to own its own property, have ample space and have such desired facilities as the rifle range in one area. The Branch recommends that the club consider this.”

A Special Meeting of the VFGPA was called for Monday May 27, 1968 to discuss the options presented. The meeting was held at the Goldstream clubhouse. The membership chose option (c) which was the option recommended by the Parks Branch.

Although the VFGPA was given several years to vacate its Goldstream Flats facilities, it immediately began looking for a new site. This culminated in 1969 with the purchase of approximately 166 acres at our Malahat location.

The club vacated the Goldstream site at the end of 1974. The last event held there was a New Years' eve dinner and dance. Work had been progressing on our Malahat facilities since the property was purchased. The rifle/pistol and trap ranges were roughed in and the rifle and trap service buildings would soon be built.

The log clubhouse was constructed in 1984 as was the caretakers' residence.

The club property was added to with the recent purchase of 50 acres earlier this year.

Submitted by Wayne Zaccarelli

**VICTORIA FRONTIER SHOOTISTS****Nimrod 2014: A Cowboy Action Shooting Event**
Introduction to new shooters of Cowboy Action
Saturday June 21st, 2014

The Victoria Frontier Shootists are offering an introductory course for cowboys and cowgirls for ages 10 and up, (children must be accompanied by an adult shooter). After an extensive safety meeting, participants will shoot 4 complete stages under the instruction and mentorship of experienced cowboy action shooters.

Cost:

\$5 for VFGPA members using their own cowboy guns/equipment & ammo,

\$30 for VFGPA members (equipment and ammo provided)

\$40 for non-members (equipment and ammo provided)

Please bring your own eye and ear protection, snacks and beverages. PAL not required.

Space is limited to 12 shooters so register early. This popular event fills up fast!

Pre-registration required by June 13th or in person at the VFGPA Discovery Day Cowboy Action Booth on June 15th.

Contact Al Wilson haweater.hal@gmail.com for further information and to pre-register.



**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.

Calendar of the Orientation Sessions 2014**MAY**

May 18th, Sunday 10am CH

JUNE

June 4th, Wed 7pm CH

June 14th, Sat 10am CH

June 21st, Sat 10am CH

JULY

July 2, Wed. at 7pm

July 19th, Sat. at 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

*****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)" *****

davidmichaud333@gmail.com or 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. "There will be a Trap Access Program at 6pm, before the Wednesday night Orientation session that is held at the beginning of each month. Check the Website calendar for specific dates."

Next Course dates:

May 18th, Sunday 9am

June 4th, Wednesday 6pm

July 2, Wednesday 6pm

June 14th, Saturday 9am

July 19th, Sat 9am

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



Here is some information which I thought may be of interest to you.

Victoria: Yew Wood Bow Workshop

May 9-11
9am - 6pm

Victoria: Natural Arrow Workshop

May 12
9am - 6pm

Vancouver: Yew Wood Bow Workshop

May 17-19
9am - 6pm

Vancouver: Natural Arrow Workshop

May 16
9am - 6pm

Comox Valley: Yew Wood Bow Workshop

June 13-15
9am - 6pm

We supply all tools, materials, and lunch. Please let me know if you have any questions. To register: www.ravenbeak.com/registration.html.

Cheers,
Jenna

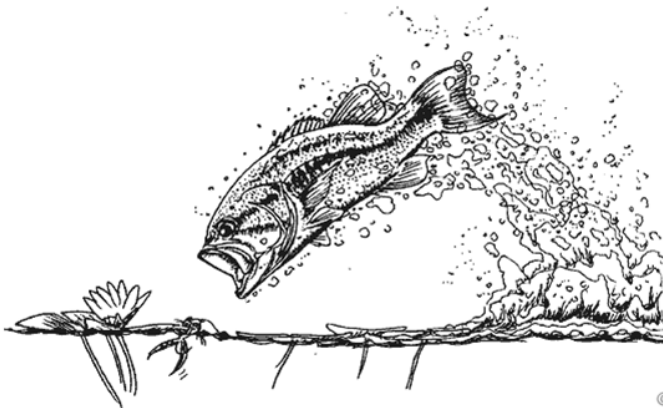
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Canadian Firearms Safety course; Non Restricted & Restricted PAL courses and challenges; Call;

- 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
- Ken Cornish (250) 656-7885 or email at safetycourse@shaw.ca

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

**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



FOREMAN AND FOREWOMEN **AND VOLUNTEERS**

TO HEAD UP WORK PARTIES ON MAY 17TH., 8AM TO 12 NOON

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 **MAY 17TH SATURDAY 8AM TO 12 NOON.**

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 2400 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 to volunteer, we need to get the Foreman/Women organized .

David M
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250-858-8342 Club Cell



WORK PARTY CLUB PROPERTY

MAY 17TH. SATURDAY

8AM TO 12 NOON

ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED

Please bring work/Garden gloves/shovels/rakes

Handtools

(Please make sure you can identify what you bring)

CLUB RSO (Range Safety officer) COURSE

Coming in the Fall of 2014.

No Charge, the club has 58 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

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ANNOUNCEMENT

AS OF **JULY 1ST** THERE WILL BE **NO "LOANER KEYS"** SIGNED OUT FOR THE
MULTI-PURPOSE GATE. NO KEY NO ACCESS.

(KEYS AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB OFFICE FOR A \$25.00 DEPOSIT REFUNDABLE WHEN YOU
TURN YOUR KEY FOR REFUND 1,2,3, YEARS DOWN THE ROAD)

**Can't hit your target consistently?****Always shooting left or low??****Shotgun patterns have tighter groups???****2014 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, May 30th and Saturday May 31st. 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. You must pre-register, and registration is limited for each course. We usually hold two courses each year, one around May / June, and one at the beginning of November.

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

TRAP PRACTICES

We are starting to have Trap practices during the week for those that can not make it on the weekends. They will be on ***Wednesdays from 5-7:30 starting on April 30.*** Contact Person: Andre Desautels 250-701-5468

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

**GUN SHOWS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND FOR 2014**

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

October 25 & 26th in Victoria Contact: John Pullen (250) 474-2512

November 23rd in Duncan Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250)-746-7812



Archery Report

School district 61 came out to explore 3D archery and fishing at frog hollow , they had a great time, great group of kids.

Victoria Bowmen came out on May 3rd for an intro to 3D Archery arranged and led by Greg Birtwhistle and Bruce Mcleod.

Thank you to all our members who came out for our work party. We made a number of repairs and improvements to our range and clubhouse. It was great to see such a turnout.

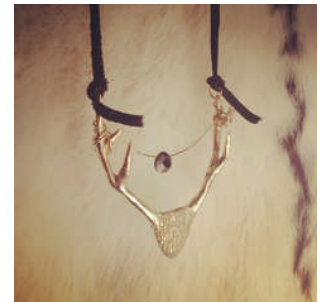
Thanks to Doug and Sonya Bell, Greg Birtwhistle, Bruce Mcleod, Frank Perry, David Blake, Mike Vander Heiden, Brandon, Geoff (great target stands), and many others who made the work party so smooth and productive.

Our many thanks goes out to all our supporters who donated to our 3D event

- * Island Meat and Seafood (McLennans Meats) on Cooks Street donated 50% off our beef purchase for our BBQ amazing quality Beef thank you Lloyd and staff!!!
- * Lifestyles Market Donated a generous gift card we used to purchase foods for our lunch (nobody went home hungry)
- * Niagara grocery donated various foods and Coffee for our event. Thank you Ken, Jen and family/staff. The coffee was on non-stop and there were rave reviews!!!
- * Western One Rentals donated a set of Motorola Radios won by a junior archer at his first 3D event.
- * Shannon Munroe Silver Smith Artist, donated a gorgeous hand made bronze antler necklace for our final raffle. Thank you so much.
- * “Blast it” Sandblasting Thank you for your gift card !!
- * Acme supplies donated a gift card as well
- * Lush Cosmetics donated various soaps and items for our raffle

The event was rainy yet successful !!!

Big thanks to all our volunteers: Benji , Ken , Sandra, Amanda , Taryn, Coral for all your culinary talents you put to such a good use. (These are non members from up island and Victoria).

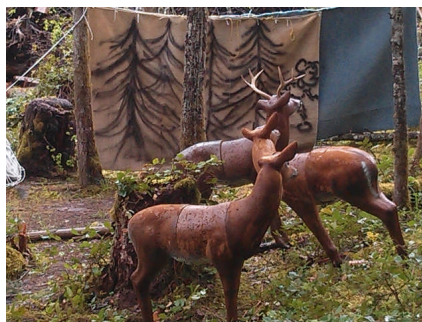


And a HUGE thank-you to Adelaide Bloom (Red) for spending countless hours cooking to ensure our archers and guests had hot, nutritious, delicious food at our event .

After lunch was served the volunteers took the leftovers to hand out to less fortunate folks around town. Thanks again all of you helped to make this such a successful occasion.

I hope all our events are as smooth and exciting as this one.

Submitted by Joe Parussini



Door Prize winner



- Come one - Come All -
To a Good Old Fashion
**Victorian -
Edwardian
"Shooting Party"**
at the
Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association
700 Holker Place, Malahat, BC
Sunday 01 June 2014
Shooter's Meeting 9:45 Shooting Starts at 10 am

Perhaps the event of the year! A celebration of the era of the classic **Double Barrel Shotgun**! If you like to shoot side by side shotguns here is a chance for you to pull out your old classic doubles and shoot them - just for fun! We hope you will immerse yourself in the past and dress in period costume – country gentlemen dressed in your finest tweed, just like the old "Shooting Parties" of the **Victorian and Edwardian eras**. Or perhaps you would prefer the Safari look. For those of you who watch Downton Abbey or Out of Africa you will have a good idea what kind of style of dress to look for. Ladies may prefer the sophistication of the Victorian era with long flowing gowns and wide brimmed hats. **Everyone is welcome! You are encouraged to dress in period attire! Come even if you're not interested in shooting! Make sure to bring your spouse there will be lots of other Victorian games to play – croquet, bocce, etc. Come just for the fun and the old fashion atmosphere!**

The event is comprised of a Five Stand and Trap Shoots, (Side by Side Shotguns, Smokeless & Black powder) displays of vintage double guns, vintage cars and Victorian games. Victorian and Edwardian characters will be wandering around personifying the atmosphere of the era. Maybe you would like to come just for the Victorian style "High-tea" (lunch!)

- Cost -

Visitors - No charge (You don't have to be a club member to attend)
Spectators & volunteers welcome - especially those in period costume!
Shooters \$10.00 entry fee and \$6.00 a round
(Supply your own ammunition, Safety Glasses and Hearing Protection)
Ammo available at club for \$10. A box
Lunch - "High Tea" – Cost TBA



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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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WOMEN'S PIONEER SKILLS

July 11th - 13th, 2014

Port Alberni, B.C.

West Coast Rangers Black Powder Club Range

What is Women's Pioneer Skills?

Women's Pioneer Skills is a weekend for women only to share skills, crafts, conversation, and take an opportunity to step back in time to the "pioneer" era. This was the time between 1780-1849 in North America. You will learn to make and do those things our ancestors used to survive in the time of trappers, traders and settlers.

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/>

**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@telus.net

**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, JUNE 4th, 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.

Please send all submissions to : vfgpanewsletter@telus.net
 Thank You, Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622

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- ▶ 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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General Meeting**

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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.

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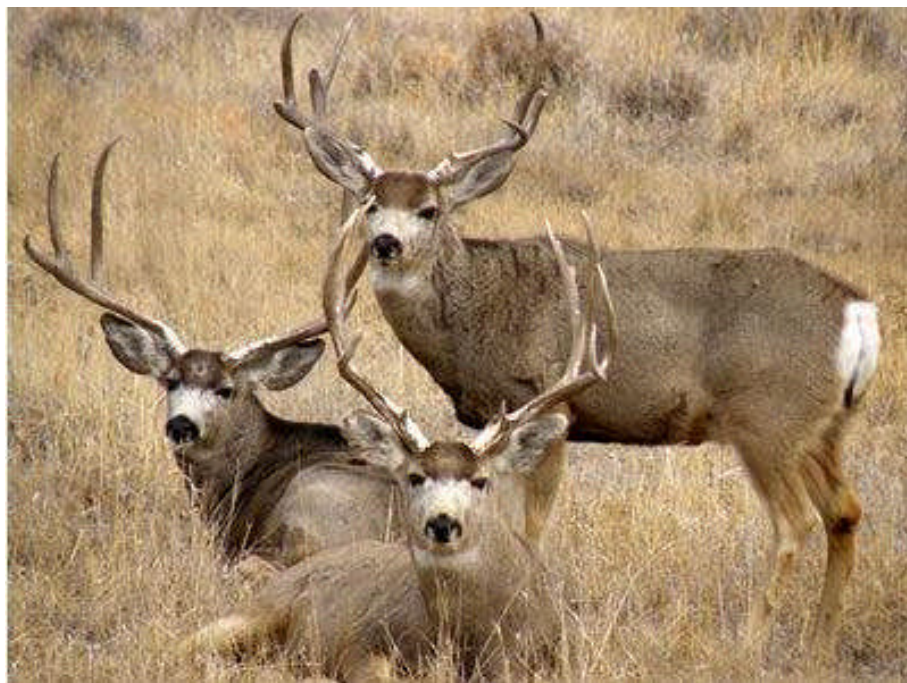
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