



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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PLEASE REMEMBER, THERE IS NO GENERAL MEETINGS IN JULY & AUGUST

JUNE GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM

Wayne Zaccarelli will be showing slides of earlier club history which will include the following;

- Esquimalt Lagoon centrefire rifle range 1967-69
- first club salmon barbecue at GoldStream flats 1968
- log clubhouse construction August 1984
- Craigflower & Colquitz fish counting fence 1976

COFFEE SHOP SATURDAY & SUNDAYS 9-4PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Commencing June 7th, Rusticana Coffee will be operating a coffee shop in the club house Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM .

There will be as well as coffee, sandwiches, pastries and cold beverages available at a very reasonable cost.

All members and guests visiting VFGPA this summer are encouraged to drop in say hi to Ron and Cyndi, have a lunch or a coffee.

F.Y.I.- FEE INCREASE

2015 memberships will be going on sale the first week of November 2014.

New membership fees will be as follows:

ADULT- \$130 (\$120)

FAMILY- \$170 (\$150)

SENIOR- \$80 (\$75) 65 AND OLDER

JUNIOR- \$35 (\$30) 18 AND UNDER

PLEASE NOTE- BRACKETED FEES ONLY APPLY TO MEMBERSHIPS BOUGHT BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2014.

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.

**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

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

**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

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:

June 28/29

July 12/13

Aug 23/24

Sept 13/14

Oct 25/26

Nov 1/2

Dec 6/7

Time: 8AM to 5pm each day

Location: VFGPA Clubhouse

700 Holker Place

Malahat, BC

Master Instructor

M. David Michaud

davidmichaud333@gmail.com

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



OBITUARY

Alec Michael Stenger

January 26th, 1932 - May 9th, 2014



Alec Michael Stenger, born January 26, 1932 passed peacefully May 9, 2014 after a courageous battle with cancer. Alec was surrounded by the love of his family and many friends. Known for his kindness and strength he was loved and respected by many.

Born and raised in Empress Alberta, Alec's desire to see the world took him to Victoria, BC where he joined the navy and had the opportunity to experience many countries and cultures during his service. While in the navy Alec was introduced to his wife Peggy by her brother Ronnie and 54 wonderful years ensued. Alec was an incredible husband and an amazing father to his children.

He leaves behind his loving wife and best friend of 54 years, Peggy. He will be missed by sons Steve (Jill), Stan (Patricia) daughters, Glenis (Brian), Gina (Mark) grandchildren Michael, Stacey, Jennifer, Kyle, Alyshia,

Emily, Allegra and Brooklyn. Alec is survived by his brother Joe and sisters Agnes, Mary and Velma, along with many wonderful nieces, nephews and an abundance of good friends.

Grampy, Gramps Papa was playful, understanding and loving. This was obvious when he was around his grandchildren. His door was always open and he was always in attendance at important life events like graduations, birthdays or just cheering from the sidelines of their games and activities.

An avid sailor, Alec spent many days on his sailboat showing family and friends the sites around the islands and casting the occasional line into the water.

Alec left the navy after ten years to spend more time at home with his family. He started his career as a mechanic and though he worked at many places over the years, he retired from his final post with the Municipality of Saanich in 1997.

For the past several years Alec was an active member of the Victoria Fish and Game where he made many good friends. Known as "Pappy" to his friends at the range, they were an important part of his life and became an extension of his family.

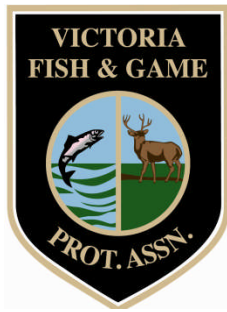
Over the years, Alec has fought and won many battles against cancer but alas it wore him down and he could not beat it this time.

Our family would like to extend their gratitude to Dr. Michael Miles for the special care he provided over the years and in particular during this period. To the staff on the 6th Floor at VGH a heartfelt thank you for your kindness and attention to Alec and our family during these very difficult weeks.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests you donate to Tour de Rock 2014 in memory of Alec Stenger to rider: **George Minshull**.

http://convio.cancer.ca/site/TR/CopsforCancer_BC/COPS_BC_even?px=5920262&pq=personal&fr_id=16722#.U3JU7hxr70

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, May 31, 2014 from 12:30p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Westshore Parks and Recreation Centre Kinsmen Fieldhouse - 1767 Island Highway, Victoria BC (near the Q Centre arena)



Outdoor Discovery Day

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

Lots of Fun and It's FREE !

Father's Day Weekend, June 14th & 15th, 2014 10am to 3pm

Learn to Fly Fish on both Saturday & Sunday

700 Holker Place at the Top of the Malahat

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

An Introduction to Target Shooting Sports

Sunday, June 15th Only 10am - 3pm

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





A BIG THANK YOU

FOR THE 36 CLUB MEMBERS WHO HELPED OUT IN THE WORK PARTY ON SATURDAY MAY 17TH.

WE GOT ABOUT HALF OF THE BROOME CUT DOWN,
A NUMBER OF PICNIC TABLES A FRESH COAT OF PAINT.,
THE FIRING LINE ON THE R/P RANGE CLEANED UP,
A BUNCH OF GARBAGE PICKED UP
CLEANED AROUND THE CLAYS TRAILOR AND GARBAGE BINS,
WOOD CUT /SPLIT AND STACKED
CLEANUP OF A COUPLE BAYS AT THE M/P RANGE
FLOOR OF THE CLUBHOUSE CLEANED



Before -camping area



After - camping area



Before - side of pond towards
campground



Before - looking up to clubhouse



After - looking up at clubhouse



Working - bench painting



Working up at the clubhouse



Executive working



SAFETY REMINDERS--PLEASE READ

FIREARMS--CASES--BENCHES

Firearms are to be cased and uncased ONLY during Live Periods and preferably only at the Firing line (forward wooden benches) Actions open, Magazines removed (empty cases can be returned to rear gear tables)

Firearms are to be Loaded and Unloaded ONLY on the Firing Line (forward wooden shooting Benches)

Muzzles are always to be pointed down range or upwards.

(magazine may be filled or emptied at the rear gear benches and tables).

“CEASE FIRE” ROUTINE/PROCEDURES:

Remove ammunition from the Chamber. Remove magazines from the action

Leave actions visibly open-(a chamber flag helps visibility!)

Then- **Your Choice:**

Leave firearm(muzzle pointed down range, magazine removed, action open) on FIRING LINE bench.

Or

Carry firearm muzzle up and place in rear wall rack- magazine removed action open.

Remember to bring needed targets, tape, stapler, beverage, etc. with you when leaving the shooting bench area for the Cease Fire Period. (An RSO can retrieve forgotten items.)

During a Cease Fire DO NOT go within 3 metres of the firearms on the bench (remember your P.A.L. Course), or handle firearms on the racks. Do not touch anything on your shooting table. (An RSO can retrieve forgotten items).

During a Cease Fire the divided concrete slab area around the shooting benches is to be used to walk through only on the way to your target and back. Please remain off the shooting table area concrete during cease fire periods. Do not touch anything on the shooting tables!

Your Cooperation is appreciated! Your Safety is our only concern!

Thank-you
Your RSO Volunteers



Ye Grand Old Edwardian Shooting Party

A good time was had by all! Thanks to all who came out to celebrate the classic double barrel shotgun and the sophistication of the Edwardian era!

We had 23 shooters and just as many spectators, almost all of whom were dressed in period costume! The costumes were impressive as the photos show! The ladies looked particularly lovely in their beautiful Edwardian gowns.

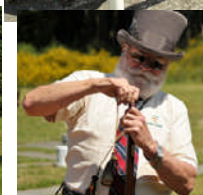
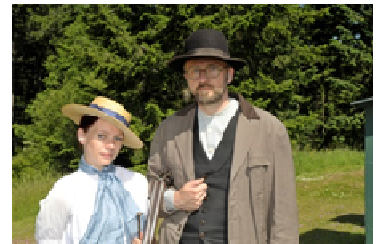
Many thanks for your effort to dress the part! We couldn't have done it without Tony Hackett, Andre Desautels, Paul Hagel, Graham Shaw, George Arnold and Charlie Groves! Thank you - what great guys to work with! Thanks to our President David Becker for Mc'ing the event. My wife Faye, with the help of our daughter Michelle, put on a fabulous High Tea with goodies compliments of Faye's mom Frankie Dyer (93 years old).

We had people from Port Alberni, Nanaimo and all the way from Vancouver. The shooters just loved Tony's 5 Stand which was their first time for some of the shooters. Andre ran the traps like clockwork putting through smokeless shooters, blackpowder cartridge and muzzleloaders flawlessly. The Blackpowder gentleman really had a hoot! Some of the spectators even tried their hand at shooting clay pigeons after the competitions were over.

Congratulations to Charlie Groves who won the overall "**Vintage Cup**". David Lee came in 1st in Men's 5 Stand, Colin McRae 2nd and Charlie Groves 3rd. Martin Simmons came in first in the Trap with Charlie Groves 2nd and Carl Gustafson 3rd. In the Women's Trap Tallina McRae came in first and Sarah Johnston came in 2nd. In 5 Stand, Tallina McRae came in First. Doug Linton came in 1st in the Blackpowder cartridge event, Brett Long 2nd and Morgan Carolsfeld 3rd. Jacques van Bodegraven came in first in the Muzzleloading event with Branko Diklitch 2nd and Doug Linton 3rd. There were some very impressive scores especially from first timers.

Thanks to everyone for making this a very successful event! Hope to see you all back here again next year! E-mail me if you would like some pictures or if you wish to be notified when the next Edwardian Shooting Party is taken place.

tradegun@shaw.ca





THE VICTORIA FRONTIER SHOOTISTS

The Victoria Frontier Shootists will be at Discovery Day again this year to give you an opportunity to try old west style firearms. There will be a training day (Nimrod) the following Saturday morning. Act fast because there are only 2 spots left for this popular event.

Nimrod 2014: A Cowboy Action Shooting Event
Introduction to new shooters of Cowboy Action
Saturday June 21st, 2014 at the Multi Purpose range

Contact Al Wilson hawewater.hal@gmail.com.

I would like to thank Stoeger Canada for lending us a Uberti Single Action Army revolver and Winchester 73 reproduction rifle for both these shoots. Their support of Cowboy action shooting is greatly appreciated.

They have also agreed to provide a 10% discount on any Stoeger firearms through Granlund Firearms until July 31. Their support of Cowboy Action Shooting and our club is greatly appreciated.

<http://www.granlundfirearms.com/>
<https://www.stoegercanada.ca/consumer/>

Submitted by Al Wilson



Hunter's Meeting - June 7th, 2014 - POSTPONED

The meeting for "Hunters, New Hunters, Hunter Mentors and Mentorees", originally scheduled for this coming weekend at the clubhouse, has been postponed until some critical "stepping-stones" have been put in place.

Any members willing to be Mentors for New / Returning Hunters, or, New / Returning Hunters wishing to be mentored, please contact Brendon Warwaruk at bwarwaruk@gmail.com. A dedicated group of people wishing to share knowledge and guidance, is one of those stepping stones!

Sabina Reska

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.

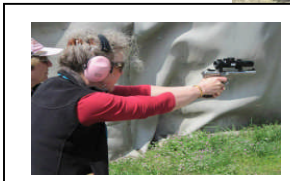
Please do not sweep your brass off the cement pad onto the ground, instead sweep into the dust pans (orange one hanging on the wall) and put into the brass buckets if its BRASS, steel/shotgun Hulls go into the garbage cans.

Thanks
David M, Range Manager.



The *Mommy & Me* event on Mother's Day was enhanced by some very welcome (mostly) spring-like weather for the moms, kids, and dads who showed up for some family fun at the Multi-Purpose Range on May 11, as moms and grand-moms were treated to a non-traditional alternative to breakfast in bed!

As the group picture indicates, in many cases, guests of honour were dwarfed by their family supporters, who ranged in age from primary grades to young adult professionals. They definitely looked like a new bunch of shooting enthusiasts at the end of the day!



Again, the success of the day can be attributed to the considerable gifts of time on the part of our sincerely appreciated David Becker, Dawne Deeley, Steve Norton, Al Page, Laurie Page, Chueck Pang, Bernard Stewart, and a few last-minute but equally appreciated extra supporters.

Next event will be **June 29**. To reserve a spot – sign up at **Outdoor Discovery Day**. See Lisa Nichols.

Submitted by Myrna Francis,
2014 - 2015 Director



VICTORIA FRONTIER SHOOTISTS

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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.



VFGPA member looking for someone to teach him bass fishing for food and for family. Will pay expenses, just need one outing. Thank you. - Adam (250) 634-2548



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 Calendar on the Web site for Dates.

David M.
Chief Range Safety Officer
VFGPA.

Calendar of the Orientation Sessions 2014

JUNE

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:

June 14th, Saturday 9am
June 21st, Saturday 9am

July 2, Wednesday 6pm
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**

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

Ravenbeak Natureworks

www.ravenbeak.com

604.413.2209

ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO TEACH BASS FISHING?

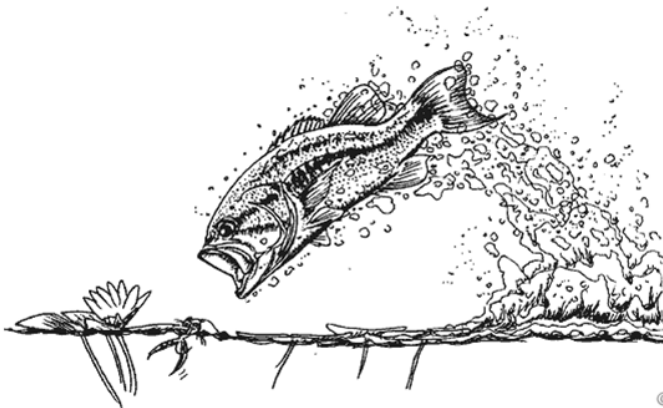
VFGPA member looking for someone to teach him bass fishing for food and for family. Will pay expenses, just need one outing. Thank you. - Adam (250) 634-2548

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



After all the hard work Angela Long did in selling \$1200 in BCWF Lottery tickets, she won 9th prize. Excellent Work Angela!!

Thank you BC Wildlife



B.C. Wildlife Federation Notes

Kid's Camp

VFGPA will be sponsoring 4 kids to the annual Kid's Camp held at the Courtenay Fish and Game club. If there is anyone within our club with some available time in the week of July 21 to 25 and who enjoys teaching kids, the Kid's Camp group needs your help.

Malcolm Case

The BCWF played an important role in the outcome of the court case in which the commercial halibut fishermen (Malcolm) challenged the right of the Federal Minister of Fisheries to increase the allowable halibut catch given to the public from 12% to 15%. The commercial sector appealed the original decision and lost. The judge pointed out that such resources belong to the public and the public must have fair and equitable access. A more widespread application of this concept would go a long way to helping solve many issues.

Wetlands

The BCWF will be offering a Wetlandkeeper's course in Duncan which will run from the evening of June 20th to the late afternoon of June 22nd. This course will cover many aspects of wetland attributes and include water quality, hydrology, plant and animal life and their inter-relationships. This course is offered free of charge and is an excellent opportunity to learn of the importance of wetlands.

Junior Shooting

The air rifle shooting program, offered in conjunction with the North Saanich Rod and Gun Club, has stopped for the summer and will resume in September. This program was reasonably successful for a first time offering and there is already significant interest in its continuation.

Discovery Day

The VFGPA "Discovery Day" occurs on Sunday, June 15th. This day coincides with the province-wide "Learn to Fish" weekend during which the public is treated to the opportunity to catch a fish at various centers throughout the province and being allowed to keep the fish without the need for a fishing licence. All other fishing regulations must be adhered to. This applies to both fresh and salt water fishing.

The VFGPA is one of the places where those of the public who wish to learn something about fishing can go. The "Learn to Fish" staff will be at Frog Hollow (VFGPA Malahat facility) for both Saturday, June 14th and Sunday June 15th. The pond has been stocked with catchable fish and more will be released on Saturday. Spin casting lessons will be offered along with displays to help in fish identification. There is no charge to participate.

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This program is made available by the Freshwater Fishing Society in conjunction with the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association.

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Junior Rifle Shooting Program

This program, held every Saturday afternoon, has had a reasonable turnout since inception. Advanced precision rifle (.22) and air rifle are offered in conjunction with a drop-in .22 program for adults and children.

Air rifle was originally conceived as a program for juniors but, as the children must be brought to the range by their parents, these parents have been participating – and enjoying the experience. As a result, the air rifle program will now be open to all with priority being given to junior shooters.

Air rifle is a demanding shooting venue with the advantage that the regulation shooting distance is 10 meters (33 ft) – a distance achievable in many basements. Ammunition (.177 lead pellets) is reasonably priced, noise is low and backstop requirements are minimal. If the muzzle velocity is less than 500 ft/sec. the gun is not considered a firearm and a PAL is not required.

Our Club has won two awards at the BC Wildlife Federation AGM & Convention

Jack McCracken Club Bulletin Award (Newsletter)

Clubs Over 300 Members - Victoria Fish
& Game Protective Association

Quota Buster Award (*awarded to the club whose Membership increased the most since the last convention*):
Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association



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

davidmichaud333@gmail.com

250-858-8342

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)



**PAST PRESIDENTS OF VICTORIA FISH & GAME
PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1919-2013**

D.E. Whittaker	1919-23	Bill Hodgson	1977-78
E.L. Tait	1924-33	Jim Chaplin	1979
Roger Monteith	1934-36	Gord Davies	1980-81
F.R. Moore	1937	Jim Clements	1982-83
G.A. Beck	1938-40	Wayne Zaccarelli	1984-85
S.J. Ross	1941-42	Glen Crawford	1986-87
R.H. Meldram	1943	Bruce Parker	1988-89
J.H. Jewkes	1944	Joe Van Amstel	1990-91
F.J. Hughes	1945-49	Al Millar	1992-93
R. Ritchie	1950-52	Dean Lamont	1994
George Laird	1953	Al Fleury	1995-96
F. Russell	1954	Rodger Wright	1997-98
J.E. Anderson	1955	Jack Morgan	1999-00
Jack Hiscock	1956	Liz Jatkowski	2001-02
A. Mottershead	1957	Steve MacDonald	2003-04
Glen Bath	1958	Mike McEwan	2005
Cliff Bate	1959-60	Chris Bos	2006-07
J. Pynn	1961	Martin Olsen	2008
Garry Williams	1962	Bob Macdonald	2009-10
Brian Roberts	1963-64	Myrna Francis	2011-12
Tom Zaccarelli	1965-66	David Michaud	2013
Al Playfair	1967-68		
Bob Kennedy	1969-70		
Jack Coey	1971-72		
Bob Lindsay	1973-74		
Bob Harris	1975-76		



RCMP/CRD NO SHOOTING SIGNS

The following signs were recently installed during week of May 12-16 in vicinity of Jordan River. They indicate no shooting in vicinity of Jordan River. While the sign on North main was still standing on June 01, the one posted at Fore Bay Road (road to Diversion Reservoir) was shot at several times and pulled out of the ground

The new 2014-2016 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Synopsis shows a "No Shooting Area" from the B.C. Hydro powerline to the Juan de Fuca shoreline between Sooke and east of Jordan River (Fore Bay Rd.). The Regulations show no further restrictions west of Jordan River above Highway 14. There appears to be a discrepancy between what the sign at North Main says and what is indicated in the Hunting Regulations.





Wayne Zaccarelli






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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, JULY 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.

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

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- ▶ 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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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.*

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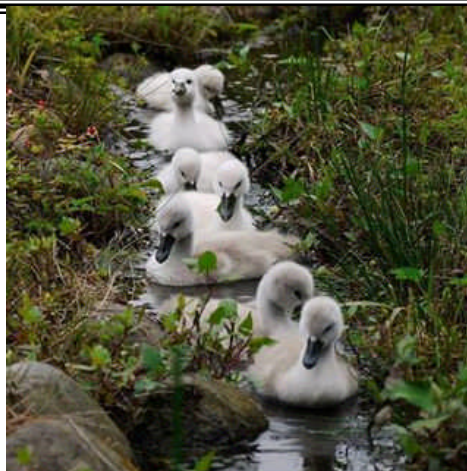
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