



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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To All Members of the VFGPA,

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

CALENDAR REMINDER

IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE CALENDAR, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT: www.vfgpa.org AND CLICK ON THE EVENT CALENDAR TAB.

ALSO, BEFORE HEADING UP TO THE RANGE, PLEASE CALL THE WEEKLY RANGE CLOSURES AND EVENTS HOTLINE AT: 250-478-2411 TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO THE MOST RECENT VERSION OF THE EVENT CALENDAR POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

Have a wonderful Summer and be safe.

By the Editor, Jodi Sturgill

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.



Hey Everyone,

The new Victoria Fish & Game Club Decals have arrived. These lovely interior decals are only \$5 each and available to purchase at the caretaker's office up at the range:) Get yours today!

Cheers,
Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association



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.

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



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:

Aug23/24

Sept13/14

Oct25/26

Nov1/2

Dec6/7

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



HOUSE KEEPING

Hello Members, a few house keeping items:

You cannot sign in anyone (for Free) on your Memberships. (if you don't have a Membership Card you have to have a Day-Pass displayed on you)

Sweeping your brass/steel/empty hulls off the concrete and/or leaving them on the ground is **not acceptable**. Please clean up after yourself. We have a lot of range users that do not know the rules (Day-Pass Users or New Members that haven't taken the mandatory "Orientation Course") please educate anyone not cleaning up after themselves.

Please print your Name/Member Number when you sign in, we NEED to be able to read what you Write/Print.

If **8 PM** is Closing Time start cleaning up at **7:45**, or earlier if you need more time. You need to be on the other side of the main gate by **8pm**. Range staff have already worked their 12-14 hours and would like to go home and see their families.

Thanks for your help.
Club Manager

WANTED:

Empty/clean/not greasy 5 gal pails, any colour looking for around fifty (50) of them.

If you work where you can get free buckets we need them at the range. Just drop them off at the Club Office next time you are here. Thank you in advance.

David M.

Meeting for Hunters and Would - Be Hunters August 10th, 2014

There will be a meeting in the Malahat Clubhouse 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 from those looking to be mentored. We will then have an educational workshop of interest to new 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

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

**Rare Exports Hunting / Conservation And Shooting Contest**

1st winner essay

Hunting and Conservation

Hunting and conservation, two things that are commonly misunderstood or just not well know. Hunting is an effective conservation tool with many benefits that people don't seem to think about when judging it. Conservation is not just a companion to hunting but they share the same goal. If you yourself have misconceptions about hunting or conservation or don't understand it like most of the public then I implore you to read the paragraphs below and you might be enlightened on the subjects.

Conservation versus preservation, this is a battle that many people in the public are unable to comprehend because they do not differentiate between the two. To conserve wildlife is to make sure that specific animals don't get over or under populated. To the general public conservation is the protecting of animals from any harm caused by people. The general public does not think that people hunting animals in a safe and legal manner is conserving animals but believes that it is unethical. A great example of conservation is the Vancouver Island black bear. These animals are conserved so while they may be hunted, they can only be legally hunted in certain areas, at specific times, and only specific ages and or genders to make sure that the population can support the hunting and to prevent over predation of the species. To preserve wildlife is to keep it safe from any and all forms of endangerment. Like the panda for example it is being preserved, bred in captivity and is currently illegal to hunt therefore what little of the species is left of this majestic beast is being preserved. So in simple terms to preserve is to enclose from danger and prevent the death of any said animal and conservation is to limit the predation of any said animal.

Hunting versus poaching, another example of a battle in which some of the public doesn't differentiate between sides due to numerous reasons. A lack of education or knowledge on the subject or receiving a biased outlook on the subject from sources opposed to any hunting. Hunting is the killing of animals for sport and food such as killing a bear for meat and a bear rug or killing an elk for its antlers and meat from it. But contrary to popular public belief not all hunters are just killing for pelts or trophies. In fact for a majority of animals it is legally required that hunters remove the meat from their kill with certain exceptions. Also contrary to popular belief taking the meat from the kill is why a majority of hunters kill animals. On the other side of this battle is poaching, the thing that a majority of people see when the word hunting appears in conversation. Poaching is the illegal hunting and killing of an animal. Examples of poaching are killing an animal for financial gain such as killing a bear and only removing its gall bladder so as to sell it, or killing an animal not open to hunting. In simple terms calling a hunter a poacher is like calling a pharmacist a drug dealer.

Are hunters also wildlife conservationists? This is a question avid hunters know the answer to but the public does not. This question is probably the best question a hunter can ask because learning the answer will prove itself true. Confused? Bear with me. The answer is yes hunters are wildlife conservationists. For an example Theodore Roosevelt learned about being a hunter while he spent time on his ranch. It appeared that after his ranching experience he became an outdoorsman on the inside and a politician on the



outside. For once he became president he created five new national parks, a perfect example of conservation. Adding to this riveting subject a more recent example of how hunters are conservationist has arisen. Ducks Unlimited is a massive group of hunters working with ranchers, farmers, and land owners to restore and improve grasslands, forests, wetlands and watersheds all for the purpose of creating a richer environment for water fowl. Ducks Unlimited is helping to conserve all waterfowl for the purpose of allowing hunters to hunt speaks for itself, they conserve to hunt. Now back to my earlier statement any hunter that doesn't know the answer to the question of whether or not they are conservationists or not will be compelled to be more of a conservationist once learning that the answer is, yes, hunters are conservationists

The benefits of hunting, there are many benefits of hunting that people don't regularly think of when the thought of hunting wanders its way into their minds. Hunting is the most basic form of conservation and an easy way for people to get good healthy food. Hunting is also extremely cost effective in that the government only has to pay for hunting to be regulated and not accomplished. Hunting, while people think it's barbaric and evil, is actually an efficient way to conserve. Hunting will decrease a large population of animals to a sizable amount able to sustain itself through natural obstacles such as a harsh winter or drought. Because of hunting the animal populations don't reach the point where there isn't enough food to feed all the animals and most of them end up dying of natural causes. Hunting is also a great way to get healthy food. The meat off of wild animals is usually the purest meat because there is no chance of added chemicals from companies or an absurd amount of fat due to selective breeding. Wild game meat will usually be pure and natural with nutrition, protein, and natural amounts of fat to create a perfect meal to sustain people. The only time that wild game meat wouldn't be a pure source of sustenance is if for example a bear stumbled across a garbage can left out by a careless person, and the bear believed that it discovered a free meal and decided to eat it. At that point the bear's meat would be inedible for anyone due to pollution by garbage.

In summary, conservation is keeping the population of animals balanced by making sure that too many aren't killed and that there isn't overpopulation of an animal. Preservation is the complete enclosure of a specific kind of animal to protect them from any and all dangers. Hunting is killing animals in a legal manner for the purpose of food and the occasional trophy such a hide rugs or antlers to hang. Poaching is the illegal killing of an animal for financial gain or the killing of an animal not in season. Hunters are also wildlife conservationists because they help the populations of animals stay in balance instead of dropping too low or rising too high. The benefits of hunting are; it helps keep the population of specific animals in check, it gives people a perfect way to obtain a purer form of meat then what you would get from a super market, and it is completely cost effective. To put it in the simplest form conservation and preservation are not the same thing, hunting is good and poaching is bad, hunters help animals and their habitats much more than the public may think, and hunting benefits us all in numerous ways.

By Ricky Bates

**RARE EXPORTS HUNTING AND CONSERVATION AND SHOOTING CONTEST WINNER**

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|-----------|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1st Prize | Rick Bates | Rifle 308 Steyr with Kahloes & Scope 2.5 X 10 | Given by Steyr Firearms |
| 2nd Prize | Hayden Klassen | Two Steyr Knives | Given by Steyr Firearms |
| 3rd Prize | Karly Skakum | Binoculars 10X42 | Given by Island Outfitters |
| 4th Prize | Christopher Groves | Skimming Knife | |
| 5th Prize | Dave Skinner | Range Finder and Steyr Hat | |

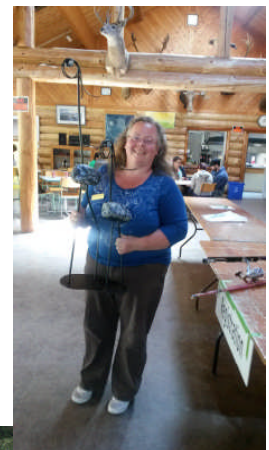
**FISHING AND DISCOVERY DAYS**

We had 540 visitors up at the Discovery Days, and it was a success.

Thank you to all of the volunteers for your time and effort helping with this Fantastic Event. We have been receiving friendly remarks that people have really enjoyed their experience and they have a different attitude towards our sporting activities at our range.

Thank you to Island Outfitters for two fishing rods and hats for the fishing section, and for discount on round balls for the black powder section, and Al & Laurie Page for the knife to go with the fishing section. A Special Thank You to Duncan & Joanne Haydon for running the kitchen.

Sonya Bell won the rock & steel lawn sculpture donated by Duncan Haydon.





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.

Check out the menu below and on the following page.

Wraps

Your choice of sun dried tomato or whole wheat tortilla wraps.

- a) choice of pestos, hummus and choice of cheddar havarti, swiss or goat cheese.
- b) veggies: carrot, spinach, sprouts, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, onions, leeks, chic peas and sweet peppers.

Crispy Chicken Ceaser (\$6.20)

romaine, spicy chicken, creamy ceaser dressing.

Chicken and Rice (\$6.20)

wild rice, spicy chicken, choice of veggies and honey dijon.

Grilled Chicken (\$6.20)

with choice of pesto, cheese, sprouts & sweet carrots.

Sandwiches (starting at \$4.95)

Choice of gluten free bread, light "Columbia Bakery Rye" or our multigrain ciabata buns. Substitute for bagel.

Rusty's Varieties: Rusty Clubhouse, Cranberry Turkey,

Turkey Bacon, Roast Beef, Honey Ham, Grilled Chicken, Corn Beef, Egg or Tuna Salad, Vegetarian, Pulled Pork

Assorted Lunch Items

Mushroom or Veggie Cornish Pastries

made with fresh cream, veggies, and rosemary.

Rotisserie Chicken Pot Pie (a local favourite)

Our Baked French Onion Soup
served with fresh daily bread.

Our Home Made Soup Of The Day
With crackers or roll. Cup or bowl available.

Cup of Soup / Deli Sandwich combo

Our delicious cup of soup with choice of egg salad, tuna, ham, turkey or veggie (small additional cost for other varieties of sandwiches).

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(Formerly Udder Guys)*



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from our community and strive for a warm,
friendly environment to enjoy them!*

All prices subject to change without notice



Breakfast Menu

Fruit Salad

Fresh Local Fruit.

\$3.50

Yogurt Parfait

Fresh local fruit, greek yogurt and our own home made granola.

\$4.25

100% Natural Instant Oatmeal

4 fabulous flavours.

\$3.75

Breakfast Quesadilla

Scrambled egg, spicy ham with guacamole and sassy salsa.

\$3.40

Breakfast Sandwiches

Choice of regular / whole wheat or gluten free muffin with choice of veggies, sausage, bacon or ham.

Choice of Havarti, Swiss or Cheddar cheese.

\$4.00

Upgrade to a delicious Mt. Royal Bagel for a small additional cost.

Choice of Sesame Seed, Fibergrain or Multigrain bagels.

Toasted Bagel or Rye Toast

Your choice of: plain, sundried tomato, honey vanilla or herb & garlic cream cheese.

\$2.25

Baked Goods

(Also available in gluten free)

Muffins, Scones, Banana Loaves, Apple Pastries, as well as our very popular Cinnamon Brioche.

Lunch Menu

Pizza

Our pizza is made with a crispy rice crust, with your choice of locally made pesto. Available by slice or whole pizza.

Mediterranean (Slice \$3.90 / \$10.10)

Spinach, goat cheese, olives, & sweet peppers.

Smoked Candied Salmon (Slice \$4.60 / \$11.10)

Candied salmon with cilantro pesto, fresh garden leek and spicy pecans.

A "Rusty Favorite: Grilled BBQ Chicken (Slice \$4.45 / \$10.60)

Spicy grilled chicken, sweet red onion.

Hawaiian (Slice \$4.00 / \$10.25)

Honey ham, fresh cut pineapple, sweet peppers.

Meat Lovers (Slice \$4.45 / \$10.60)

Marinara sauce, bacon, honey ham, grilled chicken and spicy sausage.

Veggie Delight (Slice \$3.60 / \$9.70)

Choice of our local pestos and fresh veggies.

Pear Perfection (Slice \$3.65 / \$9.70)

Arugula, "fresh" sliced pears, maple cashews, sweet red onion with a balsamic reduction. Pearfect!

Or

Create Your Own Masterpiece!

Salads Available

Quinoa salad with our local pestos and local veggies:

Blueberry Pesto, Honey Cilantro, Ceaser Salad, Chicken Ceaser Salad, Greek Salad, Spinach Salad or Garden. **Starting at \$5.95**



OBITUARY

It is with great sadness that I share with you that Gerald was killed on Monday in a motor vehicle accident on the Malahat. He is one of our club members with Silhouette Shooting. We will all miss him and are thinking of his family at this difficult time.

In Loving Memory of
Gerald Ernest Joseph Loiselle
1949 - 2014

Born: August 26, 1949
Wawota, Saskatchewan

Funeral Mass Scheduled:
St Joseph the Worker
Roman Catholic Church
753 Burnside Rd. West,

Victoria, BC V8Z 1M9
250-479-7413

Date and Time:
Friday, July 11, 2014
At 11:00am

Celebrant:
Father Jim Beekkrama



The Twenty Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord for ever.

PROPERLY PLACED TARGETS ON THE RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE

To prevent shooting out (destroying) the wood cross beams.



The Right Way



The Wrong Way



The Right Way



The Wrong Way



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 take 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 or handle firearms on the racks (Remember your P.A.L. Course). 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.

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

Thank-you
Your RSO Volunteers



JUNE 29TH SHOOT

June 29th shoot, We had over 20 people - all ages , from 6 yrs to seniors, and all inexperienced. The weather man was reasonably kind to us. It didn't rain until we were just finishing up. As usual, we had great assistance and support from some of our regular supporters who never seem to tire of helping new people learn to shoot.



MALAHAT MARAUDERS RENDEZVOUS 2014

AUGUST 2ND/4TH.

Join the Malahat Marauders
for their annual historical re-enactment and muzzle loading rendezvous.

Set up and registration will be on Friday, August 1st

Registration times will be from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Friday and 8:00 AM
to 12:00 PM (noon) Saturday.

Regular events will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

Prizes for winners will be awarded on Monday, August 4th.

There will be dinner served on Saturday night at 6:00 PM.

***Non shooting dinner guests will be required to buy their tickets (\$15.00 per person)
by no later than Noon Saturday. No ticket, no dinner.***

Registered shooters will be given a dinner ticket when they sign up.

Do not lose your ticket, no ticket, no dinner.

Those people bringing cubs to the event, please let Perry know as soon as possible so that prizes can be
set up for cubs.

All prizes donated must be black powder related items.

Camping will be available for both primitive and modern camps.

For more information, contact: Perry Chow at: 250-478-2279

or check out the VFGPA web site at

www.vfgpa.org

**Monthly Meet & Greet Night**

Hope everyone is enjoying this gorgeous weather!! I know I sure am.

The Victoria Women Shooters are having our last-Wednesday of the month Meet & Greet at The Crooked Goose Bistro, 4136 Wilkinson Rd at 7:00 p.m on July 30th, and are pleased to extend the invitation to our members and contacts to join us for some great food and friendly conversation (guaranteed). The Crooked Goose is not a pub, so those of you who have asked about bringing your Juniors are welcome to do so. We encourage you to bring your questions & ideas so we can all contribute to keeping this great club growing.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Sincerely,
Leia Calwell

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

250-888-5315

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 IN 1,2,3, YEARS DOWN THE ROAD)



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 these free sessions are held 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 Website for Dates.

David M.
Chief Range Safety Officer
VFGPA.

Calendar of the Orientation Sessions 2014

JULY

Sat July 19th, at 10am

AUGUST

Wed Aug. 6th 7pm

Sat Aug 16th 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 (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 are available from the 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:

Sat, July 19th, 9am

Wed, Aug 6th 6pm

Sat, Aug 16th 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.

**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 painted 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 ones hanging on the wall) and put into the brass buckets if it's BRASS. Steel/shotgun hulls go into the garbage cans.

Thanks

David M, Range Manager.

WOULD ANYONE 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; Contact;

- David Michaud (250)888-5315 or davidmichaud333@gmail.com

- Dave Degrassi (250)474-3483

- Sue Bender (250) 721-0131 or safeshooting69@gmail.com

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

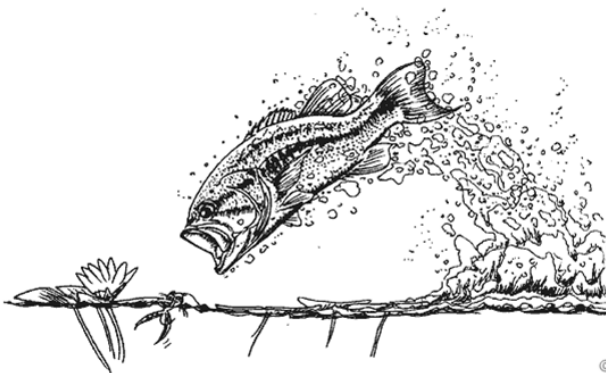
Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) course; Call;

- Robin Pike (250)812-4316 (5-9 pm) thepikes@shaw.ca or

- Murray Kilshaw (250)382-1029 (9-5pm) coreexaminer@shaw.ca

FISHING ENTRY

Wayne Zaccarelli 22 lb 8 oz Chinook Brotchie Ledge June 19

**Fishing Contest Entry Form**

Chinook___ Coho___ Tye___ 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



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.

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.

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.

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**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, AUGUST 6TH, 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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**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

Memberships available from:

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

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

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

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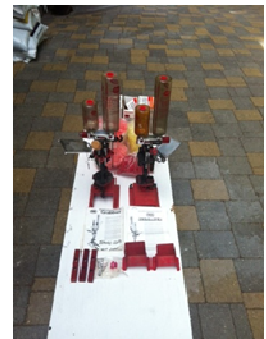
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