

Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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NOTICE: 2015 MEMBERSHIP RATES

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.

To All Members of the VFGPA, Next General Meeting will be on Monday, September 15th

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 Everyone is having wonderful Summer.

By the Editor, Jodi Sturgill



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 <u>not acceptable</u>. 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 the last shot is 730, you have 1/2 hr. to clean up and be past the main gate before it is locked. 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.

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

ANNOUNCMENT	
AS OF JULY 1ST THERE WILL BE NO "LOANER KEYS" SIGNED O MULTI-PURPOSE GATE. NO KEY, NO ACCESS.	OUT FOR THE
(KEYS AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB OFFICE FOR A \$25.00 DEPOSIT REFUNDATION TO TURN YOUR KEY IN 1,2,3, YEARS DOWN THE ROAD)	

2014 IPSC Canada National Championships

Our small contingent of Island Shooters did very well at the IPSC National Championships, held over the August long weekend, In Pitt Meadows.

Revolver Division: Match Winner - Dom Piluso

Classic Division: 3rd Place Overall - Trevor Herrmann

Standard Division: 2nd Master (13th overall) - Oleg Matveenko

Standard Division: 2nd Junior - Oleg Jr. Matveenko Standard Division: B Class 4th place - Joe Strachan Standard Division: B Class 6th place - Chandu Claver Standard Division: D Class 1st place - Frederike Leggett Standard Division: D Class 3rd place - Dave Metcalf Production Division: B Class 2nd Place - Chris Archibald Production Division: D Class 1st Place - Andrew Angrignon

Production Division: D Class 2nd Place (& 1st Lady) - Crystal Power

Stacy Daneluk & Chandu Claver also did well in the prize draws!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW NEW NEW

THE FIREARMS ESSENTIALS COURSE IS NOW READY FOR MEMBERS/STUDENTS.

Information (next available Course) and Sign-up at the Club Office Designed as the NEXT Step after your P.A.L. Course, you actually do some Shooting.

HOLSTER TRAINING COURSE

(Holster Training is required by the Club for Holster Use) **Sunday August 17th** 10am at the M/P Range.

SIGN-UP/INFORMATION AT THE CLUB OFFICE

Cost: \$20.00

Equipment needed: Belt/ Holster (speed Loader if you have one) Ammunition: 50 Rounds. Length: 2hrs.

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 and also on page 6 in this newsletter.

David M.

Chief Range Safety Officer

VFGPA.

VICTORIA



SMALL FIREARM ESSENTIALS COURSE OUTLINE

In-Class and on the Range, 2 hour Course for New Shooters.
Students must have valid PAL, be members of VFGPA, and bring their own firearm with 100 rounds of ammo. Course fee is \$20.00 Maximum 10 students per class.

RANGE SAFETY

STANCE

The dates & Times:

GRIP

Sep. 27th 10:00 - 12:00 Oct. 18th 10:00 - 12:00 Nov. 15th 10:00 - 12:00

MUZZLE CONTROL

SIGHT ALIGNMENT

BREATHING CONTROL

TRIGGER PULL

SAFELY CLEARING JAMS & MALFUNCTIONS

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MALAHAT MARAUDERS 2014 RENDEZVOUS

August 2nd - 4th

Forty or so shooters braved the tropics-like heat in order to attend the 2014 Malahat Marauders/VFGPA Annual Rendezvous. Held under clear skies at the Malahat range all went as planned, and everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves. Hawk and Knife was hotly contested with a 4-way tie for first. Settled by the longest string of double sticks.

Many thanks to the folks who volunteered to take on much of the work, particularly Dylan Paquette from Nanaimo who

stepped in to take care of the registration and scoring computer

operations. Also, Perry Chow and co. who as usual, produced a fine meal

featuring bbq hog and cow.

The winners were:

Mtn Man: Merlin

Mtn Lady: Catherine Fryer

Rifle: Merlin
Trade Gun: Firefox
Jr.: Dylan Paquette
Cub: Dawson
H&K: Dylan Fast

Pistol: Ben Bogg Archery: Dog spit

Mini cannon: Richard Crossley Cannon: Robie Petrie & co. Long Range rifle: Merlin Muzzleloading Shotgun: Perry Cartridge Shotgun: Merlin













Calendar of the Orientation Sessions 2014

AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER

Wed Aug. 6th 7pm Wed. Sept. 3rd 7pm Wed. Oct. 1st 7pm Wed. Nov. 5th 7pm Sat Aug 16th 10am Sat. Sept. 20th 10am Sat. Oct 18th 10am Sat. Nov. 22 10am Sun. Sept. 28th 10am

<u>All in the Clubhouse</u> ***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





As we approach our third-year milestone this month, we're pleased with the growth and continuing development of the VWS club. At the same time, though, there's an acute understanding of what still needs to be done. The VWS Director's Committee has been hard at work, discussing ways to deal effectively with the needs.



Many valuable suggestions have come
 from new members in the last few meetings. Much appreciated, and it's great to get to see our facebook/e-mail friends in person once in awhile.

Those of us who have been involved in VWS since the beginning are excited to have three new members join our Committee. A very cordial welcome to Angela, Ashley, and Jodi. We're looking forward to having you work with us to keep VWS advancing into the future!

It has become obvious that we must adjust as our membership changes. Many people have qualified for PALs, and many more are in the process. Those who have recently participated in introductory events now need to just get into the action with long-term shooters. We all know that's the most effective way to 1)learn and 2)become comfortable in the shooting community. Most of us also know that this is one of the hardest facts to sell to new shooters!

In a way VWS has been blessed by our <u>lack</u> of our own qualified facilitators. The bonus has been that those from other disciplines who have helped to fill this gap have created an awareness of the fun, welcoming atmosphere of the entire VFGPA community. We thank each of you for your offer to continue to be available. Be aware that we DO intend to take you up on those!

COMING UP: One of the Committee's decisions is to commit to monthly practices. Third Saturday of the month at 09:00 has been chosen. First one is **August 16**.

September 20 – A celebration of our THIRD ANNIVERSARY is in the planning stages for this date. **October 04** – Intro to Cowboy Action for a group of our members, thanks to Al & Joleen. **October 18**-Regular monthly practice

Info on these activities will be e-mailed to members.

FIRST VWS PRACTICE "NON-EVENT" JULY 28



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.

 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.

> Rotissere 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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Breakfast Menu

Fruit Salad Fresh Local Fruit. \$3.50

Yogurt Parfait

Fresh local fruit, greek yogurt and ourown home made granola.

\$4.25

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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.

Mediterranian (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



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

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:

Wed, Aug 6th 6pm Wed. Sept 3rd 6pm Wed. Oct 1st 6pm Wed. Nov 5th 6pm Sat, Aug 16th 9am Sat. Sept 20th 9am Sat. Oct 18th 9am Sat. Nov. 22nd 9am

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.

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 <u>cased</u> and <u>uncased</u> <u>ONLY</u> during Live Periods and <u>preferably</u> 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 <u>always</u> 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 <u>DO NOT</u> 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 <u>walk through</u> <u>only</u> 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



VICTORIA FISH & GAME ANNUAL BIG GAME COMPETITION

Hunters are reminded that Blacktail deer taken in MU 1-1 through 1-13 by Victoria Fish & Game members are eligible for the five trophies available each year. Deer must be field dressed which means that the heart, liver and kidneys (edible portions) are the only internal organs which can be included when the animal is weighed. Deer must be weighed on Club scales by the caretaker or his designate.

The official weigher reserves the right to refuse weighing any deer which arrives in an unpresentable condition. Lungs must be removed and body cavity wiped dry with a rag or paper towels. Deer 160 pounds and over taken with a rifle and 140 pounds and over taken by bow and arrow must be witnessed by an executive member at time of weighing. Please contact the Club caretaker or Wayne Zaccarelli to make arrangements.

Trophies available include:

McIlwaine Van & Storage (est. 1955) largest deer / rifle Victoria Fish & Game (est. 1966) largest scoring antlers Robinson's Sporting Goods (est. 1970) largest deer / bow & arrow Bob Hollingworth Memorial (est. 1983) largest buck deer / junior member Malahat Marauders (est. 1990) largest deer / muzzle loader

Gold, silver and bronze buttons are awarded in both rifle and bow & arrow classes for deer in the following weight categories:

	RIFLE	BOW & ARROW
Gold	180 lb +	160 lb +
Silver	160 - 179 ½ lb	140 - 159 ½ lb
Bronze	140 - 159 ½ lb	120 - 139 ½ lb

In addition, the Victoria Fish & Game Bear trophy is awarded annually for the largest Black bear taken by a Club member. Boone & Crockett Club scoring is used to determine the largest entry. Boundaries are again MU 1-1 through 1-13.

LIVE WEIGHTS OF DEER

I recently came across this rule-of-thumb formula for calculating live deer weight from field dressed weights. It was originally carried in a 1945 edition of Field & Stream magazine. "Add five ciphers to the dressed weight of your deer and divide that figure by 78,612. The result will be the live weight in pounds. For instance, if the dressed weight of a deer is 100 pounds, then 10,000,000 divided by 78,612 is 127 pounds live weight.." This formula has been proven to be quite accurate.

Submitted by Wayne Z.

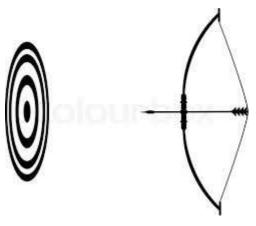
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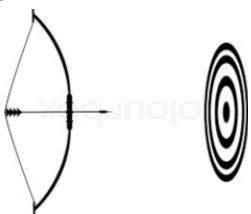
August 17th in Duncan Contact:Geoff Maxwell (250)-746-7812
October 19th in Courtenay Contact: Al Lapp (250) 338-5982
October 25 & 26th in Victoria Contact: John Pullen (250) 474-2512
November 23rd in Duncan Contact:Geoff Maxwell (250)-746-7812



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association September 28th 2014 8:30am

Malahat Novelty Shoot





A day of various archery games, moving targets and fun competition!!

Running Deer, poker shoot, moving targets, apple shoot

Various 3D shots! Prizes, Campfire, new archers welcome!

Camping available (night before and day of)

Longbows, recurves and compounds \$20 Entry, free for 12 and under (club bows available for non-compound shots)

Trade table (bring labeled items for sale or trade with your name on it) raffles, Chilli and sandwiches', coffee, hot chocolate available and more!!

Contact Joe Parussini for more info 778-977-5448

parussinij@ gmail.com

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.

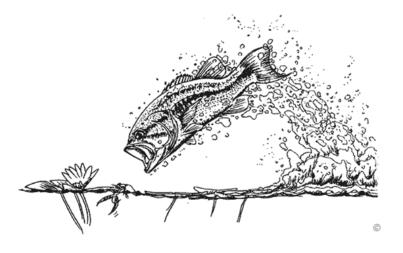
Canadian Firearms Safety course; Non Restricted & Restricted PAL courses and challenges; Contact;

- 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



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B.C. Wildlife Federation Notes

Junior Shooting

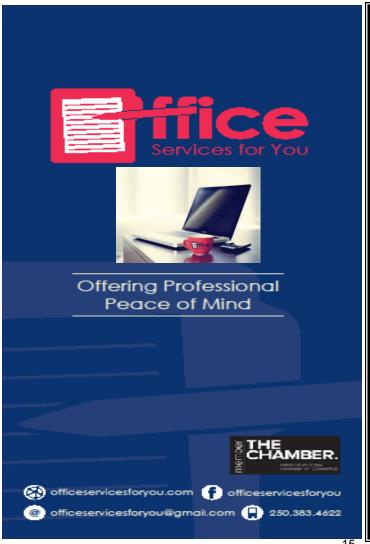
The air rifle shooting program, offered in conjunction with the North Saanich Rod and Gun Club, has stopped for the summer and will resume in September. This program was reasonably successful for a first time offering and there is already significant interest in its continuation.

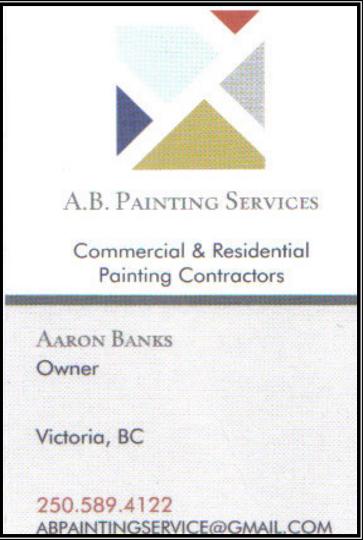
Junior Rifle Shooting Program

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.







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, SEPTEMBER 10, 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 are your plans for your money?

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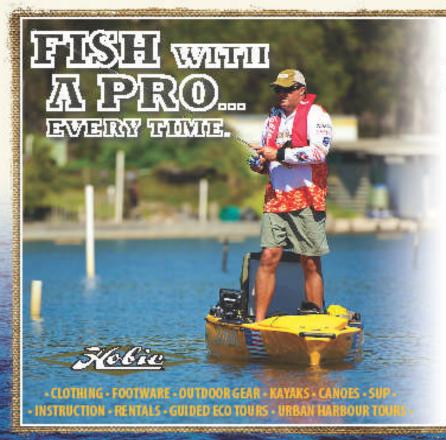




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Meeting & Club Information

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

Memberships available from:

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

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

Eagle Eye Outfitters in Sooke 6734 Westcoast Road, Sooke, BC

Robinson's Outdoor Store on 1307 Broad Street Victoria Downtown

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

Membership Chair - Sonya Bell - membership@vfgpa.org

Annual 2014 Membership

Adult \$110.00 - Family \$150.00 - Senior \$75.00 Junior \$30.00

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HUNTING DOG FOR FREE - Daisy, Very affectionate & loyal German sprayed female short haired Pointer needs a forever home. Free to the right home. July 1st, 2013 she is Two Years Old. Needs home with secure fenced yard. No Cats or Small Kids. Very keen to hunt birds - needs exercise, training and structure. Does not like other dogs. **Please Call Liz at 250-474-2493 or email at lizjat@shaw.ca.**

FOR SALE:

Para Ordnance LTC 1911 45 ACP 4.25" barrel. Complete with carry case and 2x7round mags \$800 Norinco AR15 223 cal, 14.5" barrel. Bushnell Trophy red dot scope \$650 All prices OBO. Please email Tristan. kiwisti67@gmail.com

Wanted: .22lr bolt action, in good condition. No 'junior' or 'youth' models, please. Contact Dave at 250 883-9113

<u>FOR SALE</u> - Browning 1911-22 Semi-Auto Pistol, and Ruger 10/22 Takedown Rifle. Both brand new - only 200 rounds fired out of each. The Browning was purchased at Island O., and the Ruger at Wholesale S. in Nanaimo. These are both really fine guns, but just aren't delivering the loud, therapeutic booms/cracks I'm used to (and like) from the larger calibres -- hence their sale. Price: \$600 for the pistol and \$400 for the rifle - firm. Contact: Lawrence at 250-208-4668 or lawfor@shaw.ca

FOR SALE:

- 1). 12 gage Remington model 1100 SA- Shotgun "Skeet B" Betten wood This model Excellent Condition. Offers
- 2). Remington—Model 14 Pump Rifle 32 Remington Calibre Good Condition. Offers.

Contact: Ed at (250) 386-3783

Reloaders For Sale \$400

MEC "Grabber" 12 gauge, 6 stage, automatic

MEC "Sizemaster" 20 gauge, 5 station.

5 Charge Bars, 302/100, 50/78,302/78,502/100,302/188

6 Powder Bushings, 20,22,27,28,29,34

Instruction Booklets

1000 Assorted Wads

2 Shell Stackers

Contact: John Taylor (778) 679 4291

John_taylor47@hotmail.com



For Sale - Winchester Super X Model 1 Semi-automatic 12 Guage, in good condition. \$600, or will negotiate a trade for a pump-action 12 Guage. Please call/text Dave at 250-883-9113, or email dkillion@shaw.ca





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FOR SALE:

2004 Ford F-350 Lariat Crew Cab Fully loaded 6.0L V-8 automatic diesel. Complete tow package including rails and 5th wheel hitch. Air conditioning, sun roof, leather seats, remote starter, sliding rear window and new tires, brakes, front end and batteries. Excellent condition immaculate leather interior only 153 000km pleasure use only. **REDUCED TO \$18,500 call Stacy 778-230-7718**



<u>Wanted</u>: A new or used set of Dillon dies and the baseplate conversion kit for .40 S&W to fit a Dillon 550 progressive press. Please contact Al or Laurie at 250-388-0705 or email <u>lapage@telus.net</u>

Reclaimed brass for sale - money goes back to the VF&GPA

Brass is mostly once fired and is clean and sorted

Calibers available :

223 22-250 270

30-30 308 300 WSM

300 Win Mag

300 Rem Mag

303

30-06

300 Sav

9MM

45 GAP

45 auto









I found these example pictures on the internet

UPDATE: There is a new supply and many new calibers

Lots of 40 S&W

All calibers - .10/case

Please call or email Art Archer 250 721 0131 or benders69@shaw.ca

(please make reference to brass)





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