



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.

President's Message

The Canadian Tire Pro Hunting Shop

Announcing The Canadian Tire Pro Hunting Shop Opening. On **Saturday September 13th Canadian Tire Langford** has invited VFGPA to participate in their opening of their new Pro Hunt Shop. They have expanded their inventory in hunting gear and archery, both quantity and quality. VFGPA will have a display in store from 8:00AM to 7:00 PM manned by volunteers and Range Safety Officers. We will be drawing for \$100. gift cards every two hours for the day. Come join us for an hour or two, spend some time in the new Pro Hunt Shop.

WANTED: Do you have a P.A.L. ? Like talking about hunting and guns? Want to sell guns? Are you looking for 4 to 6 hrs. maybe more, part time work? Canadian Tire in Langford is expanding their Pro Shop to include firearms, especially long guns and shot guns. They expect to be up and running with a comparable line of firearms by the end of this year. Mr. Tim Curry of the Langford Canadian Tire has extended an invitation to any of our club members that might be interested. Mr. Curry can be contacted at 250-474-2291. ext. 240. Tell him you are a VFGPA member.

Next Member Meeting will be on Monday, September 15th



"Hand throwing Clays will be banned"
as of January 1st, 2015

As of January 1, 2015, on the shotgun range, hand throwing clays will be banned. All shotgun sports enthusiasts should take the trap access program to obtain use of our trap machines. Times and dates are posted on the website event calendar.



To All Members of the VFGPA,

Next Member Meeting will be on Monday, September 15th

By the Editor, Jodi Sturgill

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.

CLOSING TIMES

Closing time has changed to 7:30pm with last shot at 7pm (Sept 1st)

Sept 16 Closing at 7pm Last shot 6:30pm

Oct 1 Closing at 6:30pm Last shot 6pm

Oct 16 Closing 6pm last shot 5:30pm

Nov 1 Time change Closing 4:45pm last shot 4:15pm

Nov 16 Closing 4:30pm Last shot 4pm.

Dec 1st Closing 415pm Last shot 345pm Until Dec 31st.

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:

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

**OBITUARY****Wright, Rodger Thomos**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Rodger, on Aug. 11, 2014, after a valiant battle with cancer. He served proudly in 3PPCLI from 1979-1991 and was a retired security officer for Securiguard with more than 20 years of services. Family and friends were important in Rodger's life. He wore many hats in his community, such as Santa Rodger, for 23 years, he sat in the big chair for West shore Mall, and the Island Farms Parade. He was member of the Fish and Game Club including being President in 1997 & 1998, and he volunteered for Victoria Adoptable to name a few. Survived by his sweetheart Rita; his estranged wife Teresa; sons Rodger Jr. and Christian; his grandsons Rodger Dorrian and Korben Lee; and many family members. There was Celebration of Life at the Esquimalt Legion on August 23 at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the CFA Santa Anonymous Society.

We are thinking of his family at this difficult time.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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)



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 **7:30PM** is Closing Time the last shot is 7:00, 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 **7pm**. Range staff have already worked their 12-14 hours and would like to go home and see their families.

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Thanks for your help.
Club Manager

TRAP PRACTICES

The last Wednesday practice will be on September 24th. Trap practices will still be on Sundays and some Saturdays, but not every one. Please check the calendar on the website or contact: Andre Desautels 250-701-5468

B.C. Wildlife Federation Notes

Kid's Camp

The VFGPA sponsored 3 kids to Kid's Camp and their thank-you letters are testament to the fact they all had a great time. Two are already planning to apply for next year's camp.

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BOW

BOW is a program offered by the BCWF to women who wish learn outdoor skills in areas such as the shooting sports, hunting, fishing, backpacking, etc. Hence BOW – Becoming an Outdoors Woman. The 2015 program will be held on Vancouver Island – probably in the Cowichan Valley in the April – May time frame. As the suggested locale is so close to home, the VFGPA is being asked to search their membership for both instructors and support people. The program is conducted over a weekend. Any interested people can contact me at 250-479-3828 or bob@biologica.bc.ca

Junior Air Rifle Shooting

The air rifle shooting program for juniors – and their parents if interested, is offered in conjunction with the North Saanich Rod and Gun Club at the NSRG range every Saturday afternoon from 1400 to 1600. All equipment, ammunition, targets etc is provided free of charge. Participation is on a drop-in basis and there is no obligation to attend on a steady basis. This year the program will start on Saturday, October 4th.

Generally a child should be 10 years old or older as size and strength are factors in handling the rifles. However, if your child is interested but you think he/she may be too small – come out anyway and give it a try. We do have some options in accommodating those younger.

Typically there are .22 rifle programs that occur simultaneously with the air rifle program. These are .22 rifle on a drop-in basis with Al Hargreaves and .22 precision rifle with Chantel Spicer. Both these programs will be starting a month later on November 1st.

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 back-stop 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.

RUSTICANA COFFEE SHOP

The Rusticana Coffee has stopped operating a coffee shop in the club house for the fall & Winter. They may be back for next summer.

NEW HOLSTER COURSES

New Holster Course on:

Sept 21, Oct 19th, Nov 9th and Dec 13th.

Register at the Club Office.





"Fall Final"

On September 27th we are having a 300 bird PITA trap shooting competition.

The day before (Friday 26th) we will be setting up in the morning and having a trap practice in the afternoon (12:00 to 16:00). We will have the voice control in use for those who have not experienced those before.

Once we are setup, a couple of experienced PITA shooters will be on hand to introduce, those that wish to shoot the shoot on Sunday (or not) to the fine points of shooting registered trap. All are welcome!

To see full program, go to

<http://shootpita.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Victoria-FG-300-PITA-Program-September-27-2014.pdf>

VICTORIA FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

700 Holker Place,
On the Malahat



"Fall Final"

300 PITA Targets



\$11.75 - 16 YDS - Per Entry
\$10.00 - HDCPS/DBLS
Returned to Shooters

September 27, 2014

9AM START

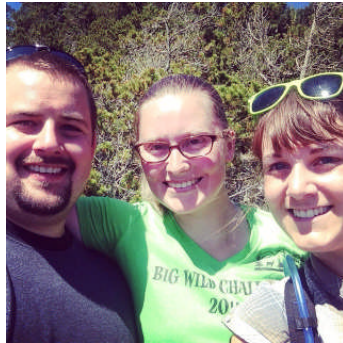
***My Big Wild Conservation Challenge 2014***

On August 10th, I took part in my Big Wild Conservation Challenge. It was the hardest, most challenging 12km hike along the East Sooke Coastal Trail. Gorgeous wilderness, perfect weather and great company were highlights during my challenge. I had to push myself past my limits but accomplished the hike feeling overjoyed. It was truly a wonderful experience and a great way to raise money for the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Conservation Society. (Looking forward to my Big Wild Conservation Challenge 2015 ;)



I would like to thank everyone especially the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association who had supported me for my Big Wild Challenge.

Thank you
Angela Long-Greene
Member At Large



**IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO COME,
PLEASE RSVP FOR VICTORIA WOMEN
SHOOTERS' THIRD ANNIVERSARY
BIRTHDAY PARTY. Limited members**

email to:

victoriawomensshootingclub@gmail.com

**Come Celebrate
VICTORIA WOMEN
SHOOTERS'
THIRD
Birthday!**

SHOOTS, EATS & LEAVES PARTY

12:00pm Saturday, Sept. 20

**SHOOT - at Rifle/Pistol Range
12:00-2:00pm**

**EAT - VFGPA Main Clubhouse
"Munchie-luck" Bring your
favorite MUNCHIE & BYOB
Birthday cake supplied.**

**LEAVE - whenever - definitely by
official dusk**

Campground is open if you wish!



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

GRIP

The dates & Times:

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

TRAINING TIPS

Victoria Fish & Game Association, 700 Holker Place, Malahat BC

**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 below in this newsletter.

David M.
Chief Range Safety Officer
VFGPA.

Calendar of the Orientation Sessions 2014**SEPTEMBER**

Sat. Sept. 20th 10am
Sun. Sept. 28th 10am

OCTOBER

Wed. Oct. 1st 7pm
Sat. Oct 18th 10am

NOVEMBER

Wed. Nov. 5th 7pm
Sat. Nov. 22 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 Fall

Range Use Reminder to Shooters

*****A General Reminder that "The facility's gates are OPEN at 8:30pm AM; Shooting can only take place from 9:00 AM – Dusk / 7:30 PM (whichever is earlier)" *****

davidmichaud333@gmail.com or 250-858-8342

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.



LOTS HAPPENING AT THE RANGE

New Token boxes for Trap # 1 and # 3

Drainage solved for Trap # 5

New Sign in Kiosk

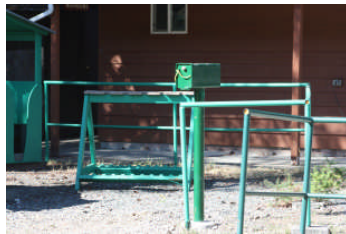
Trees Down, Rocks Cleared ready for blasting on the Archery range.

The Fishing pond is so low you can see rocks sticking out and the overflow tubes not even close to the water.

REMEMBER conserve water when you are on the property.

So many people that need an extra THANKS,

Thanks to all of you.



ON THE ARCHERY RANGE

New Storage container

New Target Stands

Trees Down/Rocks cleared for blasting



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:

Sat. Sept 20th 9am

Wed. Oct 1st 6pm

Wed. Nov 5th 6pm

Sat. Oct 18th 9am

Sat. Nov. 22nd 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.

"As of January 1, 2015, on the shotgun range, hand throwing clays will be banned."

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

GUN SHOWS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND FOR 2014

October 19th in Courtenay Contact: Al Lapp (250) 338-5982
3780 Colake Road, Comox, BC

October 25 & 26th in Victoria Contact: John Pullen (250) 474-2512
1528 Stelly's Cross Road, Saanichton, BC

November 23rd in Duncan Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250)-746-7812
4295 Robertson Road, Duncan, BC



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

**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 unrepresentable 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.

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

Hey Everyone,

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

Thank you,

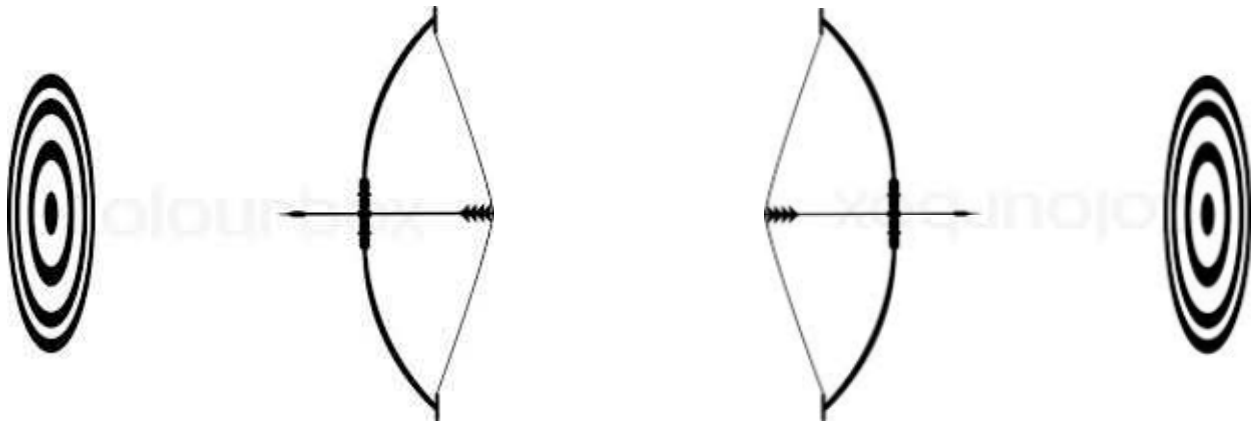




Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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 labelled 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



Thetis Beaver Dam

On Thursday August 28, a group of six Esquimalt Anglers' members assisted CRD Parks to remove the beaver dam and install a feed pipe at the outlet to Thetis Lake. The work was overseen by biologist David Clough. A recently constructed beaver dam had blocked the flow of water from the flow control dam resulting in severely reduced flows in Craigflower Creek. The low water in the creek was threatening the survival of Coho and Cutthroat fry.

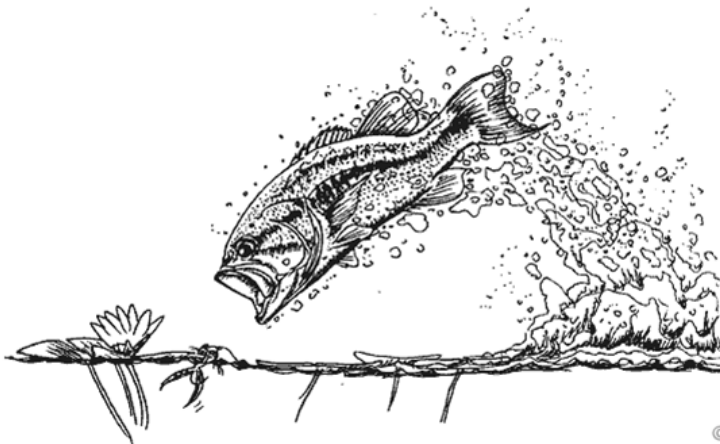
On August 6 and 7, a bypass siphon pipe approximately 275 long was installed between Thetis Lake and the outflow creek below the dam.

Approval was finally received to remove the obstructing beaver dam. The use of a backhoe and workers with hand tools accomplished the task. Then a 100 foot pipe 6 inches in diameter was installed against the face of the concrete structure at the valve face. This will allow water to pass from the lake outlet channel to the flow control dam. The use of sandbags around the pipe at the dam will prevent the beaver from blocking off the water flow should a new beaver dam be built.



Two Fishing entries:

Liz Jatkowski 19 lb 9 oz Chinook Macaulay Point Aug. 24
Wayne Zaccarelli 17 lb 4 oz Chinook Fisgard Light Aug. 30



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



CRAIGFLOWER CREEK SALMONID ENHANCEMENT

Because of a beaver dam at the upstream side of the flow control dam at the outlet to Thetis Lake blocking water flow downstream to Craig flower Creek, a siphon bypass was required to supply much needed water to Coho salmon and cutthroat trout.

Last year, a legal requirement of CRD Parks' water license was negotiated requiring a minimum flow of 15 LPS (liters per second) to ensure the survival of rearing Salmonids downstream within the Craig flower Creek watershed. The existing beaver dam has reduced the flow to a trickle. The fish needed additional water by early August. Permits and clearances for the removal of the beaver dam and trapping/relocating the beaver's) would take some time to obtain. It was decided to bypass the obstruction with a six inch diameter pipe.

Over a two day period of Wednesday August 6 and Thursday August 7, five volunteers from the Esquimalt Anglers' Association completed the installation in partnership with CRD Parks. Members included Jim Beattie, Bruce Bevan, Gary Caton, Leigh Tradewell and Wayne Zaccarelli. On the first day, a pathway was cleared and the bulk of the close to 300 feet of Schedule 40 plastic pipe was fitted and sandbagged. Work progressed from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM with few breaks. On the second day, the end sections of pipe and valves were installed. The system was primed, valves opened and water began flowing at 1:15 PM. Three volunteers (BB,GC & WZ) worked from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM to complete the job. A healthy flow of water was returned to the creek and the awaiting Coho fry and cutthroat trout.

Below are some pictures showing the siphon's inlet below the surface of Thetis Lake, the primer pipe located at the high point along the route and the outlet approximately 250 feet away and several meters below the lake height.



Members of Esquimalt Anglers' Association and others completed the adipose fin clipping of 26,157 Craigflower Creek Coho fry over three days August 11-13 at the Howard English Goldstream Hatchery. The clipped fry will be held at the hatchery until October when they will be trucked to Prior Lake and released. Next spring they will head to sea and return in the fall of 2016. These fish are being marked by clipping to confirm the assumption that, in some years, many of the returning Craigflower Coho enter Colquitz River to spawn. Similarly, it is believed that Colquitz Coho occasionally return to Craigflower Creek in good numbers. Should the Colquitz counting fence intercept clipped Coho spawners in the fall of 2016, then these would be Craigflower fish.



Submitted by Wayne Z.



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.



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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, OCTOBER 8, 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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Now that you're retired, do you wonder how much of your savings you can afford to spend each year? You want to get the most out of retirement but, don't want to run the risk of outliving your money.

There's plenty to consider.

- ▶ What's your retirement income?
- ▶ 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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Member Meeting

Strawberry Vale Hall 7:30pm.

Member meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30pm. in the Strawberry Vale Hall at 11 High Street, off Burnside Road West. *Sonya is usually at the meetings every month selling memberships, in case you don't have yours yet.*

Club House and Ranges are located at 700 Holker Place off Malahat Drive - about 20 minutes North of Victoria on Highway 1 opposite Spectacle Lake turn-off.

Phone: (250) 478—2411

Recorded Range Scheduling Information—updated every morning

Web: www.vfgpa.org

E-mail: inquiry@vfgpa.org

Mail: PO Box 93, Victoria BC V8W 2M1

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Island Outfitters 3319 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.
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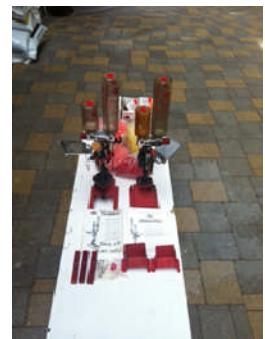
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John_taylor47@hotmail.com



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