



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

EARLY BIRD PRICES;

ADULT \$110

FAMILY \$150

SENIOR \$75

JUNIOR \$30

AFTER DECEMBER 31st;

ADULT \$130

FAMILY \$170

SENIOR \$80

JUNIOR \$35

ALL NEW MEMBERS MUST ATTEND A FREE MANDATORY ORIENTATION COURSE BEFORE SHOOTING AT THE RANGE!!

More information about the Discounts on Page 3

Comprehensive Update of Range Safety Rules and Regulations

The Board of Directors approved update of the Range Safety Rules and Regulations. The update is intended to help make your experience on the range safer and more enjoyable. The updated safety rules and regulations are available at the ranges and on the web site. Please remember that members are responsible for ensuring they are familiar with the range safety rules and regulations. Ignorance is no excuse. Stay safe.



"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, November 17th

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 HAVE CHANGED

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

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

Dec 1st Closing 4:15pm Last shot 3:45pm 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:

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



MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS

What are they? How do I get them?

There are **TWO** kinds of discounts that can be applied towards the purchase of a membership in the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association. Through our vendors, Robinsons', Island Outfitters, Pullen's, and Eagle Eye Outfitters, who have **volunteered** to sell our memberships in their establishments.

Please note: **ALL MUST BE TURNED IN AT TIME OF PURCHASE.**

1-Day Pass

New members who have purchased a **\$25.00** day pass (*Not the \$15 guest pass*) may use it **within 30 days**, towards their membership. **One only.**

2-BST BUCKS

A **\$5.00** volunteer incentive program designed to be an intermittent reward. They are not issued for every instance of volunteerism within the club. Otherwise the club would owe some extraordinary volunteers far more than we bring in, in revenue! (You know who you are!)

You may use up to a **maximum** of **5 BST bucks = \$25** towards a membership number.
remember

NO VOLUNTEERS=HIGHER FEES

Any other discounts towards memberships must be approved by the membership secretary (Sonya Bell) and purchased from her or through the caretakers.

ARCHERY 3D TURKEY SHOOT

November 30th

In the log clubhouse on the shotgun range

Start shooting at 0930

Hot lunch available for purchase

\$20 to enter, \$40 family, 13 & under free

Please come out on the 29th 0830 to help set up

Questions? Contact Douglas Bell at 250-727-9735

What is happening on the archery range

The range and 3D trail are closed while the rock pile is being moved. We will set up the butts to keep shooting once they are done. Note there will be more closures when we get our ramp built and the top leveled. Do not know when yet.

Archery Director
Douglas Bell. 250 727 9735



THE ALEC STENGER MEMORIAL AWARD

This is the inaugural year for the Alec Stenger Memorial Award, established by the Stenger family in memory of Alec Stenger, a founding member of the SIAS club.

The award is to recognize a member's service and contribution to our club. The first member to be recognized with this award is Vern Cann.

Vern is one of the SIAS founding members, and has contributed hundreds of volunteer hours to support the club. Whether it's a work party, public events organized by VFGPA, or just set-up for a competition Vern is always on hand to get the job done in his capable way. Besides working side-by-side with other club members, he also quietly takes on projects on his own without being asked. Vern's persistence, dedication and service make him fitting candidate for the Alec Stenger Memorial Award.

Please join all SIAS members in congratulating Vern Cann.

On behalf of SIAS
Jerry Herman, Discipline Director



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:

ALL NEW MEMBERS MUST TAKE THE ORIENTATION COURSE BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO USE THE CLUBS RANGES.

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. **YOU MUST INITIAL THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOU KNOW THE RULES OF THE CLUB**

If **4:45pm** is Closing Time the last shot is 4:15pm, 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 **4:45pm**. 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

"New to our Range: Holster Training Course"

You must be 'Holster Trained' and have a Holster Training qualification Card to use a Handgun Holster on our ranges.
Holster Training Courses (a 2 hour short course) will be held at the club on:
Nov 9th and Dec 13th.
For Details, costs, & pre-registration, call at the Club Office 250-858-8342



CLUB RSO (Range Safety officer) COURSE

JANUARY 10 & 11th

No Charge! The club has 50 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



PERRY CHOW: To members: Letting you know he is doing well. Perry Chow is staying at the Ross Place at 2638 Ross Lane, and he is in # 809. His number is (250) 412-1528.

RSO'S 2014

Twenty-three of our fifty Range Safety Officers (RSOs) gathered September 8th to discuss the Range Safety Officer Program. More volunteers in the program are required helping with safety on our ranges. We are looking for a 4 hour per month commitment. The next RSO Course will be January 10 & 11th, 2015, if you are interested please contact Chief Range Safety Office David Michaud at davidmichaud333@gmail.com.

**NEXT RANGE SAFETY OFFICER COURSE
JAN 10 & 11 2015 8-430PM SAT/SUN**

Greetings Hunters and Fishermen

GAME DINNER

This year I've decided to take on the task of running the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association Game Dinner which takes place in March 2015. Lets just say I am a tad behind for taking this on so late in the year. As a hunter like many of you, I am asking for help. I am looking for Moose, Elk, Bear, Venison, Salmon, Mussels and clams. Sounds like a lot but when you have 200-300 guests and meat tends to shrink while it is cooking, you need to make sure you have enough, especially for seconds. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

Being a chef (food safe crazy as my husband calls it) I am looking for meat that is properly packaged, no hair and in very good condition. Trust me, my husband thanks me when I literally pull food from his hands because in past experiences he was stuck in bed or in the bathroom due to food poisoning.. Good old times:)

This would take tons of weight off my shoulders as I am trying to make this the best game dinner event this club has ever seen.

P.s, if anyone is feeling even more generous and amazing, I am also looking for prizes. Anything big that has to do with hunting and fishing:) I want to blow this game dinner literally out of the water.

Thank you so much,

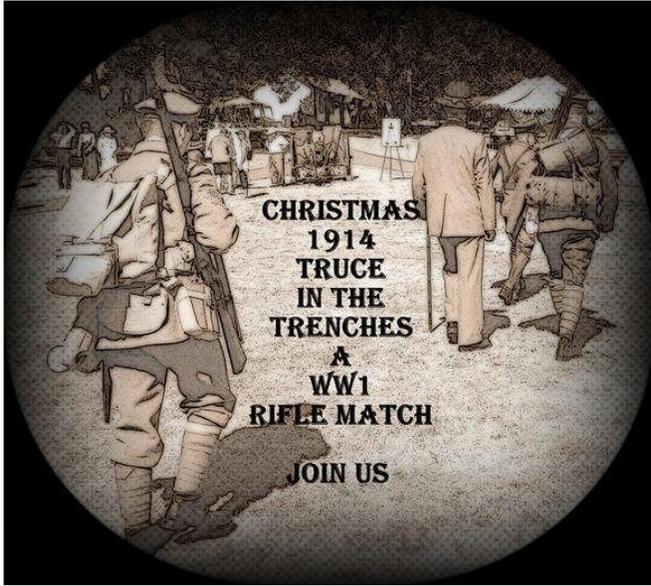
Angela Long-Greene
Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association
Member At Large

leeward49@hotmail.com

250-886-7523

TRAP PRACTICES

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



We invite you to join us for a
Commemorative WW1 rifle match.

Sunday, December 7th, 2014

At the Victoria Fish & Game Rifle
Range

9am to 2pm

Compete with your WW1 era or earlier
Military rifle , Ross, Long Lee, SMLE,
Lee Speed, Metford, Model 8 Remington,
71/84 –98 Mauser, Mosin Nagant, 1893 Label,
1895 Steyr Mannlicher and others.

Assembly 8:30am, Safety Meeting 9:00am Sharp

Rifle Match at 100 , 75, 50 and 25 yards, 20 rounds minimum

WW1 Handgun demonstration if time permits then a Piper will pipe the troops in from the field.

For a Truce in the Trenches Lunch. And the receiving and exchanging of gifts.

Awarding of certificates and prizes, more entertaining events after lunch if time permits

Compete in Uniform as a British Empire and Allies Soldier

German and Austro Hungarian and Allies Soldier

Or as a WW1 Partisan dressed in 1914 civilian clothes

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ENTRY FORM Pre-Registry Required by December 1, 2014

NAME.....PHONE #.....

ADDRESS.....e-mail.....

CATEGORY: BRITISH EMPIRE () GERMAN () PARTISAN ()

ENTRY FEE \$15.00 MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:

THE VICTORIA FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

MAIL TO: GARY K. KANGAS 1041 LIBERTY DRIVE

VICTORIA, B.C. V9C 4H9 250-474-3244 or gkangas@telus.net



Junior Target Rifle

The jointly administered (NSRG & VFGPA) drop-in shooting program held on Saturday afternoons at the NSRG range is fully underway. All equipment, ammunition and targets as well as instruction are offered free of charge. There are two venues - .22 rimfire and .177 air rifle. Al Hargreaves (NSRG) looks after rimfire and Bob Macdonald air rifle. As the NSRG has a stand-alone air rifle range as well as a regular rifle range, the venues are offered concurrently – from 1400 to 1600 hrs.

The rifles used in both venues are all high quality and target grade. Rear sights are micrometer adjustable peep sights and front sights are globe sights with interchangeable apertures. Shooting jackets and gloves are available.

In .22 rifle, most shooting is done from the prone position while in air rifle most shooting is done from the standing or offhand position. However, as most competitions require shooting from prone, kneeling and standing positions, a student who shows a real interest in target shooting will, if time and numbers allow, be introduced to all three.

This program is offered primarily to children 8 years and older. There is no hard and fast minimum age but children younger than 8 tend not to be big enough to handle even the air rifles. However one does not know until one tries. Parents are welcome to shoot alongside their children in either venue if space allows – but, priority is give to the children.

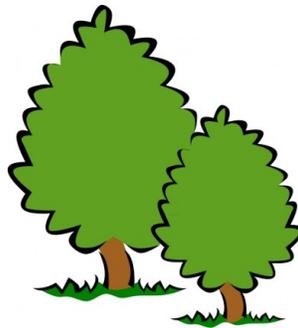
On the first Saturday of each month a range and firearm safety program is give to all those who wish to shoot in either venue – both children and parents. One is not allowed to shoot until this program has been taken.

For those older children and young adults who show continued interest and some skill in target shooting there is a program that runs from 1200 to 1400 hrs. every Saturday at NSRG. This program is coached by Chantel Spicer – a former Canadian National Team member – with the goal to create a team of shooters to compete at the Provincial level.

For more information I can be contacted at 250-479-3828 or bob@biologica.bc.ca.

Submitted by Bob Macdonald

Malahat Marauders Turkey Shoot



The annual Turkey Shoot will be held on November 22 & 23

Registration will be in the Range House

The events will be Pistol, Rifle, Knife & Hawk,
Archery, Smoothbore and Shotgun.

The Saturday night dinner will be a pot luck affair.

Entrance fees will be \$20.00, \$10.00 for juniors.

Camping will be available for those wishing to camp out.

There will also be the usual bottle draw.

For more information contact:

Doug Linton at [250-727-0216](tel:250-727-0216)



NEW HUNTING COURSE NOVEMBER 1ST & 2ND

Everyone had a wonderful time, had fun and learned a lot. There were 16 people who attended.



About 16 of us attended a very informative, hands on course presented by Bernard Stewart. For \$25 for two days, it was a fantastic deal. I have received no negative feedback and will forward feedback I have received from participants.

The course involved:

- * skinning and cutting up a 2- point buck that Bernard had harvested a couple of days prior to the course
- * followed by a detailed demonstration of butchering and packaging said buck. Markus from Carnivore Meats in Brentwood, spent Saturday with us in the clubhouse, giving us the expert demo.
- * Saturday afternoon, Bernard went over specific gear and gave a powerpoint type presentation of his latest hunts in Africa and Austria
- * Sunday was at the range, sighting in tips, and target practice. Bernard brought all his own gear, including rifles and ammo, and allowed participants to try the various calibres (.22, 270, 416). He gave a ton of advice on purchasing gear, and was extremely open to questions.

Basically, he packed about a weeks worth of info into one weekend, so it was pretty intensive.

With the exceptionally positive feedback, I would recommend this become a yearly offering, perhaps have it span over two weekends.

Bernard has also offered to do a stalking/tracking course, and most, if not all, participants expressed interest. Thinking maybe in December?

On top of everything, Bernard shared a package of stewing meat with all participants, gave the hide away (plus many other little prizes - meat hooks and sparring antlers), and has graciously donated the buck for the Game Dinner.

Overall, a very big Thank you to Bernard!

Submitted by Sabina

I just want everyone to know that this program could not of happened with out the help of these very important people: Sabina Reska (Hunting Program), David Becker (President), David Michaud (caretaker), Natalie Dude (RSO) and Dom Piluso (2nd Vice President). All of these people helped with their hard work to support the Young Hunters Programs. Also, the 16 students that came to learn and take part, I just want to say Thank you to all of you.

By Bernard Stewart



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:

Nov. 15th 10:00 - 12:00

GRIP

MUZZLE CONTROL

SIGHT ALIGNMENT

BREATHING CONTROL

TRIGGER PULL

SAFELY CLEARING JAMS & MALFUNCTIONS

TRAINING TIPS

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



Calendar of the Orientation Sessions 2014

NOVEMBER

Wed. Nov. 5th 7pm
Sat. Nov. 22 10am

DECEMBER

Wed. Dec. 3rd 7pm

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 (which ever is first)" *****

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.

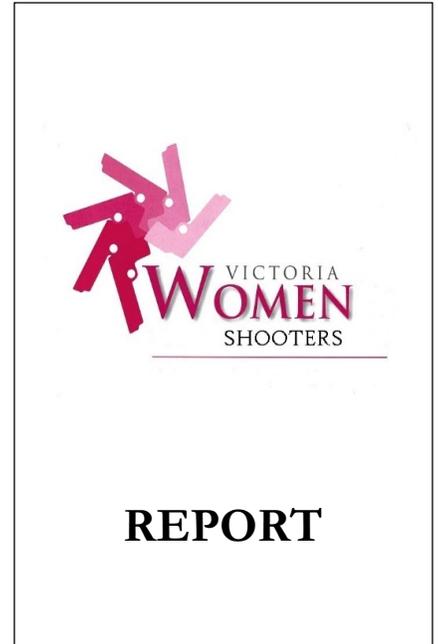
Thanks, David M, Range Manager.

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 Calendar on the Website for Dates and also below in this newsletter.

David M.
Chief Range Safety Officer
VFGPA.



Victoria women's shooters third birthday shoot PHOTOS

Victoria Women Shooters News

October was a great month for the Victoria Women Shooters. We wrapped up this season with a bang!

Cowboy Action Shoot

Al, Jolene and Ashley of the Victoria Frontier Shootists hosted the Victoria Women's Shooters on October 4 for an introduction to cowboy action shoot. Participants learned about this unique discipline, in which pre-1898 rifles, revolvers and shotguns are used in a timed sequence.

Cowboy Action shooting comes with the added elements of old west aliases and period clothing. This type of shooting is fast and competitive, with accuracy and speed factoring into a final score.

Thanks to the Victoria Frontier Shootists for an awesome day!

October Gun Show

On October 25 and 26, volunteers from the Victoria Women Shooters manned (or is it womanned) the VWS booth at the Vancouver Island Arms Collectors Association's 2014 gun show. This annual event took place at the Saanich Fair Grounds and VWS has participated for the past three years.

The show is a great opportunity for our members to engage with other women who may be interested in our sport and to represent women in the larger shooting community.

We had a number of new women sign up to our mailing list and we hope to see some of those new faces at events in 2015!

Upcoming Events

The Victoria Women Shooters take the gloomier months to recuperate and prepare the events for the upcoming shooting season. There will be no shooting events held November-February, but we will continue to hold monthly meet and greets (except December) to stay connected with each other over the winter.

Monthly Meet and Greet

Join us Wednesday, November 26 (the last Wednesday of the month) for our monthly meet and greet. We meet in the Oak Bay Recreation Centre:

The Lounge (small room off main lounge)
1975 Bee Street, Victoria
7:00pm – 8:00pm
Food and drinks available for purchase
By Ashley Williams



Cowboy Action Shoot

Al Wilson of the Victoria Frontier Shootists observes as Gloria aims a lever action rifle.



Ducks Unlimited Dinner on November the 15th

Greetings Everyone,

Come and share an eventful evening with a few of your fellow executive members, as we celebrate the 15th annual Ducks Unlimited Conservation Dinner. Tasty food, live and silent auctions and a fun filled evening in support of Ducks Unlimited Canada's conservation work right here on Vancouver Island.

Tickets are \$60 each and can be purchased on the Ducks Unlimited Canada website under events.

Location

Saanich Fair Grounds, 1528 Stelly's Cross Road, Saanichton, Victoria , BC

Date 2014/11/15

Opens 5:30pm, horderves 6:30pm, dinner 7:30pm, live auction 9:00pm

Hope to see everyone there!

Thank you
Angela Long-Greene
Member At Large

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





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. Nov. 22nd 9am

Wed. Dec. 3rd at 6pm

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.

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



Farewell and Thank-you

LEIA CALWELL

Victoria Women Shooters have been forced to hand over our very special Internal Communications gun-nut to her dream job which unfortunately, exists in Calgary.

The VWS club has benefitted greatly from Leia's energy and enthusiasm which were obvious at the range, and also skilfully communicated in her club newsletters and announcements. She can be credited with a large part of our successful third year of the club's existence.

Good luck, Leia! We know your new employer will be delighted to discover all of your terrific strengths, talents, and your commitment to excellence. We envy the people you'll be working with, as well as your new Alberta friends!

**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.

Deer entry:

Colton Walmsley (Junior) 132 lb. Oct. 26

GUN SHOWS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND FOR 2014

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



BEAVER LAKE WEIR

The old weir at the outlet to Beaver Lake was removed this past summer and replaced with a new concrete flow control structure which allows two way fish passage. Knappett Projects was awarded the contract for \$391,000. This was the only bid received and it was approved at the June CRD Parks Committee meeting. See pictures below.



Submitted by Wayne Z.

HUNTING OPTIONS OPEN

Currently, hunting options include Nanaimo Lakes and Comox / Courtenay, and Cowichan Lake area (islandtimberlands blog lists days/times that gates are open. Mostly weekends and stat holidays. The website is good to check for updates)

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



FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES SEP SALMON HATCHERY FUNDING

On October 3, Fisheries & Oceans Minister Gail Shea announced on Vancouver Island an additional \$34.2 million over five years for the upgrade and renewal of salmon hatcheries and spawning channels operated by the federal government under the Salmonid Enhancement Program (SEP).

Of this total, \$13.8 million will go to refurbishing crucial water supply and delivery systems to all 16 major hatcheries and spawning channels. The balance, \$20.4 million, will be used to modernize and refurbish aging infrastructure at Bella Coola's Snootli Creek hatchery.

A \$14 million renovation of the Quinsam River hatchery was completed in 2014.

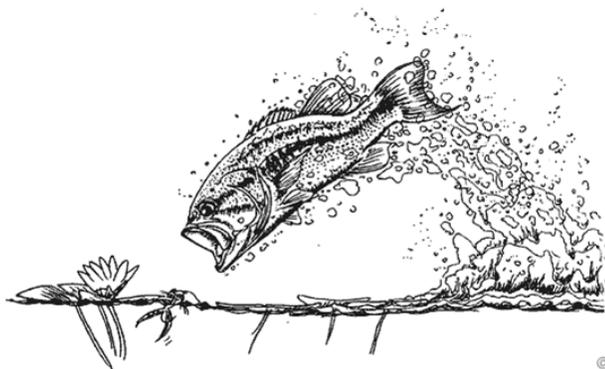
The Salmonid Enhancement Program was initiated in 1978 and is now 36 years old. SEP operates 23 salmon hatcheries and spawning channels in British Columbia.

COLQUITZ/CRAIGFLOWER COHO

With the recent frequent rains since mid October, Coho salmon have been moving into local creeks in good numbers. Craigflower received Coho starting October 22 with nine females and 19 jacks. The next day, October 23, saw a record number for one day. Three volunteers worked all day counting 574 Coho (268 females, 201 males and 105 jacks). November 04 was another good day with over 100 fish counted. The total for Craigflower Creek, as of November 04, was 1044 Coho (510 females, 360 males and 174 jacks). The total for Colquitz River, to the same date, was just over 500 fish.

Numerous Coho have been seen jumping in the Gorge Waterway over this time period. This has prompted many anglers to fish from both shore and boats with some success. The Amalgamated Conservation Society will be considering a motion to restrict angling to non-retention of Coho north of the Johnson Street bridge from September 15 to December 31, yearly. This has become necessary because of the increased angling effort seen this year and the potential for effort to further increase in following years. Unchecked, this could negatively impact stock rebuilding efforts of the many individuals and groups working on these two local watersheds.

Submitted by Wayne Z.



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



STILL LOOKING

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

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Thank you, Angela Long





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, DECEMBER 3rd, 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.

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Thank You, Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622



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 Esquimalt Anglers Lounge 1101 Munro Street
 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

Memberships available from:

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 250-475-4969

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 BC
 474-2512 (Friday—Sunday)

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

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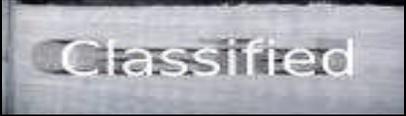
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FOR SALE - Browning 1911-22 Semi-Auto Pistol, and Ruger 10/22 Takedown Rifle. Both brand new - only 200 rounds fired out of each. The Browning was purchased at Island O., and the Ruger at Wholesale S. in Nanaimo. These are both really fine guns, but 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**

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