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Thank you to Suzanne Fournier for taking the pictures with your camera. It helped me a lot!

**NEXT MEMBER MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, APRIL THE 20th
AT THE NEW TIME 7PM. Hope to see you there!**

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. **Also, on page 12 in this newsletter.**

Check the Calendar on the Website for Dates too.

David M.
Chief Range Safety Officer
VFGPA.



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The Firearm Department is Open Daily:

**Mon. to Fri. 12:00 to 8:00
and on
Sat. and Sun. 9:00 to 5:00**

Coming soon: Firearms and ammo department will be expanding 3x!





Phase Line Green Tactical Pistol Course - 2 day



Victoria Fish & Game: April 25/26

This course focuses on building fundamental skill sets leading to advanced skills.

Course size is limited to 10-12 shooters. Cost: \$400 + GST = \$420

To sign up and for more information follow the link below:

<http://www.phaselinegreentactical.ca/pistol-2-day.php>

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.

2015 MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR SALE

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 9

Next Member Meeting will be on Monday, April the 20th at NEW TIME 7PM.

Hope to see you there!

**FOR ANY NEW MEMBERS, FOR THE TURN AROUND COMING OUT OF THE RANGE, IT IS 1.6
KILOMETRES DOWN THE HIGHWAY, JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION.**



Victoria Women Shooters Introduction to Archery event



On Saturday, March 21st the VF&G archery section "movers and shakers" Doug and Sonja Bell hosted the Victoria Women Shooters for a day of basic archery instruction with some extra coaching support from archery experts Bruce Reed and Greg Birtwhistle. The archery section supplied most of the attendees with loaner bows, arrows and accessories, since only a few of them had equipment of their own to bring. Extra special thanks go to Sonja who supplied everyone with a hot lunch of Seafood Chowder, fresh rolls, a veggie platter, and cookies for dessert.

Most of the participants had little or no experience in archery, but with the expert instruction and coaching that was supplied by Doug, Sonya, Bruce and Greg all were shooting very well within a short length of time. After some basic practice on the target range the archery pros took everyone for a short hike through the walk through 3D course where they had an opportunity to try shooting a variety of animal targets at varying distances and angles.

In total eleven people participated in the event and a very good time was had by all. As you can see from the group photo we shot at the end of the event there were big smiles from everybody! Several of the ladies that attended are now definitely "hooked" on archery.

Submitted by Al Page



**NEEDED**

We really need Members to Volunteer to present the Orientation Courses, Trap Access, Holster Courses.

Not a huge commitment we present the Trap Access Program (about 40 min.) at 6pm on the first Wed. of every month and usually one Sat and or Sunday at 9am. The Orientation Presentation (about 2 hrs) on the first Wed. of every month at 7PM and usually one Sat. and or Sun. at 10am.

We are doing the Holster Course once a Month (usually on Sun.) but some Saturdays would be good as well. Very easy to do, training provided, just send me an e-mail
davidmichaud333@gmail.com

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.

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, Angela Long
Member At Large

**Malahat Marauders Easter Rendezvous**

We had 36 participants attended the Marauders' Easter Rendezvous. We used the mountain-top trail on Good Friday for the 'Trapper's Challenge', which was won by Dogspit (Sue Bender) and her 'Team TNT'. Jack Morgan stuck the most Hawks and Knives. Bill Sainsbury (formerly of Nanaimo) won the pistol event. Tim Shepherd shot the best rifle score (3-way tie for that one). We set up a silhouette shoot on the RP range, and Merlin (Art Archer) ran away with that. Art also won the long range shoot. On Sunday, cartridge shotgun and muzzleloader shotgun were won by Richard Crossley (Pt. Alberni) and Dogspit respectively.

We served about 45 folks dinner on Saturday evening. Jodi Sturgill and Donna Sainsbury prepared the food and cooked it, while Bill Sainsbury and Doug Linton did the cooking on the BQ outside. A good time was had by all. Many thanks to all of those, particularly Art, who all pitched in and did the work. As in all things, many hands lighten the load.

Written by Doug Linton,
(Booshtway)



Sue Bender (Dogspit) shotgun
Shoot on Sunday



HUNTER PROGRAM



Dates:

Oct. 24, 25, 31 & Nov. 1, 2015

Time: & location

**9am to 5pm, Victoria Fish and Game club
700 Holker Pl.**

Agenda:

Class room:

**Hunting skills, Fishing, fresh and salt water,
Bird hunting, upland and water fowl.
Rifle, modern & black powder, Archery, game
cleaning. Equipment needed for hunting in your
area. Game tracking.**

Hands on training;

Rifle range, archery, trap and skeet shooting.

**Please note: participants are to bring their own firearms and
ammo and other related equipment.**

Costs:

\$75.00 per person.

Price includes the cost of lunch for each day.

For more information contact

Bernard Stewart at 250-882-1124

bearpawdemo@hotmail.com



HUNTER REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Age ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code : _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

AREA OF INTEREST

Please check your area of interest.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Game Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Game Tracking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Fowl Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Trophy Measuring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upland Bird Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh water fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salt water Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Black powder hunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting Firearm Selection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting Firearm safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Game Cleaning |

Calling ALL Young Shooters, experienced or not....

Mark your calendars for May 31st, 2015... Our Canadian Tire sponsored Young Shooter's Contest at the RP Range. Three age categories, with a winning rimfire rifle as a prize for each! Prizes and a good time promised for all! Sign up at the RP Range starting at 8:30 am (or email me at smreska@me.com in advance). No cost. Practice from 9-11 am, contest starts at 11 am sharp and a BBQ lunch starts at noon.

All youth welcome! Tell your friends and family! Join us on May 31st. .

Sabina



Hello folks, I'm wondering if any of you in Victoria and the surrounding area might be interested in signing a firearms petition. Many of you know, but for those who don't, Canada's firearms laws are very restrictive, and the NFA and its members are working to change that.

In Canada, generally speaking, handguns are *restricted*, and rifles and shotguns (long-guns) are *non-restricted*, which means handguns can only be used legally at gun ranges, and the long guns can be used anywhere it is lawful to do so. But what the bureaucrats have done is arbitrarily put the classic AR-15 rifle into the restricted category (i.e. ranges only), drastically limiting the use of this fine gun. I won't go into detail here, but the reason they've done this is strictly political.

There are 2 separate NFA petitions:

- one to de-restrict AR's and similar rifles
- one to un-pin the magazines and increase rounds from 5 to 25 or 30 (depending on the gun).

You can read the details and the petition here <https://nfa.ca/news/ar15-petition> if you like, but basically we are asking federal ministers Mr. Blaney and Mr. Mackay to move the AR and similar styled rifles out of the *restricted* class and into the *non-restricted* class where they (and all rifles) belong. The NFA wants individual members to get at least 200 signatures and to do so by April 30 (extended from March 15), and they're aiming for 200,000 in total. I've been busy with starting a new job, so am late to get going with this, but I intend to give it a go.

I will contact you personally in the next week or two by e-mail (or phone if I have your #) to follow up and see if you want to sign. **I will make it very easy for you, that is, I will come to you.** signing only takes a second, and if any of you who are not into guns, but are curious about becoming a gun owner, or just have a general interest, we can set a date and I will do my best to answer any questions you may have.

There is a lot more I could say here, but for now I'll just tell you if you have never shot a gun.....it is FUN!

Thanks for considering helping me with this, and I will be in touch soon.

Lawrence Forbes
250-208-7924 or email at: awfor@shaw.ca

Help Wanted

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association has openings for assistant caretakers on a casual, on call basis to provide holiday relief for the full time caretakers, and or augmented coverage during busy periods. Work hours will usually be on weekends and statutory holidays, but may be on other days of the week. Pay is \$15 per hour and duties include:

- * janitorial;
- * grounds keeping/yard work;
- * selling day pass and memberships;
- * range safety officer.

Requirements for the position include:

- * hold a valid PAL;
- * good interpersonal and customer service skills;
- * able to work on your own;
- * physically capable of doing janitorial and yard work.

Please send your resume and expression of interest to the Range Manager, David Michaud at inquiry@vfgpa.org



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, Langford Canadian Tire 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 **\$50.00** day pass (*Not the \$20 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.

VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2015

May 3 - Courtenay - 3780 Colake Road, Comox
Contact: Al Lapp (250) 338-5982

May 31 - Parksville - 1014 Ford Road, Coombs
Contact: Graham Alexander (250) 752-1855

August 16 - Duncan - 4295 Robertson Road, Duncan
Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250)-746-7812

Sept. 20 - Parksville - 1014 Ford Road, Coombs
Contact: Graham Alexander (250) 752-1855

Oct. 18 - Courtenay - 3780 Colake Road, Comox,
Contact: Al Lapp (250) 338-5982

Oct 31 - Nov. 1 - Victoria - 1528 Stelly's Cross Road,
Saanichton
Contact: John Pullen (250) 474-2512

Nov. 15 - Nanaimo - 1325 Nanaimo Lakes Road,
Nanaimo
Contact: Doug Miller (250) 758-1303

Nov. 29- Duncan - 4295 Robertson Road, Duncan
Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250)-746-7812



Multi-Purpose Range Improvements

While there are many changes that are happening to the Multi-Purpose Range, we have finally been able to make some improvements to some of the existing bays!! Bay #1 has been expanded, and moved slightly south. It is now ready to use. Since it is wider than previously, please expect to share this bay with other member shooters, as well as the other wide bays #5, #6, & #7.



Figure 1 - Updated Bay 1

Bay #2 has also been made wider, and the rear berm has been spruced up a bit.

We have also added an Eighth Bay! (Coincidentally called... wait for it... Bay #8...) This bay will be in use on weekends ONLY, and then, only when there is no construction machinery working in the area directly to the north (left side). Please read the Range Status Board on the Sign-In Kiosk to see whether this new Bay is open for use, or not. This will be our widest Bay, and members will also be expected to share this area when the range is subject to heavy use on weekends and Holidays.

You will notice that we have also started to construct 3 more bays to the south (right side) of Bay #1. While the berms have been half-built, there is still blasting & sculpting that needs to be done to these bays before we have an approval for use. Please DO NOT use these bays while they are under constructions. If all goes well, we hope to have them ready for use later in the summer, or early fall.



Figure 1 - New Bay 8 - Weekend Use ONLY!!

Respectfully,
Dom Piluso, 2nd Vice President



Can't hit your target consistently?

Always shooting left or low??

Shotgun patterns have tighter groups???

2015 Handgun Safety and Introductory PPC Course



The Police Pistol Competition section of our club is sponsoring another 'Introduction to handgun' course on the evening of Friday, June 5th and Saturday June 6th. It is a total of approximately 8 hours of both classroom and practical instruction that covers everything from safe gun handling to holster training, sight picture and trigger control. If you are interested in shooting your handgun accurately, learning to shoot a handgun, or just plain fun and enjoyment, contact the Website of the Colwood PPC Club, at <http://www.colwoodppc.com/index.htm> and click on '[Intro to PPC](#)' and '[Training](#)' to get more information.

This is an 'Introduction' course, so you do not need to supply anything; we will supply all equipment, firearms, targets, etc. The total cost is \$115.00 including 3 boxes of 38 special ammo.

See web links for more information. You must pre-register, and registration is limited for each course. We usually hold two courses each year, one around May / June, and one at the beginning of November.

For more information about the Shooting Sport of PPC and the Colwood PPC Club, visit the website: www.colwoodppc.com or Email: colwoodppc@shaw.ca

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Archery Events

- * 25 Apr – Work party – All archery ranges closed until noon
- * 2 May – Set up for the 3D shoot - All archery ranges closed until 4pm on 3 May
- * 3 May -**3D shoot**
 - o Starts 0900, Lunch by Mrs Tube Steak, \$20 per person, \$40 family
 - o \$10 Seniors & juniors (under 18), Free – 13 & under, Wear good footwear and prepare to have fun

Questions – Call Douglas Bell @ 250 363 2955 or 250 727 9735

**"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:
April 12, May 17, June 14, July 12, August 16, Sept 13th, & Oct 15th

For Details, costs, & pre-registration, call at the Club Office 250-858-8342

**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.

NEW!!! Joe Craig will now be running skeet practices every other Sunday afternoon from 2:30-5:00 pm. So far they have been scheduled for April 12, April 26, May 10 and May 24. Please check the club calendar for further dates and information. Everyone is welcome, come out and enjoy some skeet and give Joe a hand with the set up and the clean up.

For further information contact Joe, joe@blueshapes.com



For safety reasons no other activities are permitted on the shotgun range during skeet practice.

5-stand or sporting clays are 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 and Sporting Clays is \$30. per round of 100 targets.

Saturday April 18 will be our next Sporting Clays shoot, 50 targets in the morning and 50 targets after lunch.

For inquiries, call Tony at (250)818-1256 / (250)658-2355 or email aghackett@shaw.ca

Calendar of the Orientation Sessions**APRIL**

Wed. April 1st
April 15th 2pm
April 25th
April 26th

MAY

May 6th
May 24th

JUNE

June 3rd
June 13th

JULY

July 1st

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*****

YOU MUST DO THE ORIENTATION COURSE BEFORE YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THE RANGE.

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 / 4:15 PM (which ever is first)" *****

davidmichaud333@gmail.com or 250-858-8342



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. Extra buckets have been put at each range, these are not garbage buckets they are to be used for Brass Cartridges (recycle) on the R/P and M/P Range, shotgun shells on the S/G Range. All garbage (paper, plastic, cardboard) goes into the garbage cans.

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 **7pm** is Closing Time the last shot is 6:30pm, 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.

Closing Times for the Range 2015 CLOSING AND LAST SHOT

LAST Shot 7pm closed at 7:30pm until April 16th
After April 16th, last shot is 7:30pm close at 8pm

Club Manager, David M.

DAYPASS AMOUNTS for 2015

As of January 1st, 2015

NON MEMBERS \$50.00

GUEST WITH MEMBERS \$20.00

JUNIORS (18 & under) \$5.00

CANTEEN IN THE CLUBHOUSE WITH POP, CHIPS, BARS AND COFFEE

Effective April 25th, we will be opening a canteen in the clubhouse. Right now, we're looking at 10:00 –2:00pm on Saturdays, and 3:00 to 5:00pm on Sundays' Opening may be a bit earlier, and closing may be a bit later, depending on traffic, but am aiming for those as a start.



**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. 40 minutes. "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:**APRIL**

Wed. April 1st
April 15th 1pm
April 25
April 26

MAY

May 6th
May 24th

JUNE

June 3rd
June 13th

JULY

July 1st

If you have questions about the Program please ask the Manager, David, Trap Director, Andre, or Relief Caretakers Neil, Art, Lisa, Andrew, or Bob.

BCWF NOTES**2015 BOW Weekend (Becoming an Outdoors Woman)**

The original BOW weekend, which was scheduled for May 1-3 /15 at Lake Cowichan has been sold out. However, because of the demand, a second weekend program will be held at Camp Jubilee on Indian Arm (near Deep Cove). The dates are June 5-7 /15. For further information go to the BCWF website under programs.

Kid's Camp

Kid's Camp is again being held. As in other years the location will be the Courtenay Fish and Game club. Each club on the Island that is a member of BCWF Zone 1 has the option of sending 2 children of club members to the camp. This year to date, I have the names of 4 children. I will send in all of these names and the names of any other children who apply before the cut-off date of May 31/15. Priority will be given to those children who have not previously attended (2 of the 4 children whose names I have). More than 2 names can be entered as not all clubs participate every year and the goal is to fill all spaces.

AGM Zone1

The AGM for BCWF Zone 1 was held on the weekend of March 28/29 at the Nanaimo Rod and Gun club. Outside speakers included the Nature Trust, Ducks Unlimited and Capri Insurance. Both the Nature Trust and Ducks Unlimited speakers emphasized the importance of estuaries and wetlands as nurseries, habitat, for water purification – to name a few functions. The importance of these groups is often underestimated.

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Some interesting comments that were made during the proceedings -

- A good year for coho is forecast with the possibility of being allowed to keep some wild fish.
- The BCWF is supporting the policy of letting tribal elders deal with misuse of game resources requiring significant response. Our legal system has been spectacularly ineffective in dealing with native issues.
- It is proposed all hunters be required to bring all parts of a harvested animal (except guts I would guess) out of the bush. The guide-outfitters are not pleased.
- The launch of the Firearms and Recreational Shooting Sports Committee will take place at the AGM in Fernie. This committee will be an expansion of the original Firearms Committee with the primary purpose of creating a strategy and means for supporting clubs that have shooting ranges - the presence of which is being or may be challenged by developers or merely those with anti – firearm sentiments.
- “Core Online “ has been given to the Minister for approval. There will be a real improvement in term of teaching aids.
- The “Right to Farm Act” trumps all levels government in terms of hunting within municipal boundaries
- The BCWF had a banner financial year (probably, in large part, due to the diligence of John Shepard of Courtenay – my words).

Elk Transplants

The VFGPA has given money and members have volunteered time to help in proposed elk transplants. To date those volunteers have not been called upon. However, it will happen. The Ministry is aware of us. The overall program is 5 years long. One phase of the plan has been very successfully carried out with the transplant of 24 animals from Seward to the Mahatta River area of Quatsino Inlet. As would be expected, trapping and transporting an elk is very stressful and overheating of the animal is a serious consideration. Therefore, transplants are planned for the late Fall. There may be a further transplant from Seward to a site just south of the first in 2015. An additional 23 animals are “waiting to be trapped”.

The Duncan area part of the transplant is definite but will not be until 2016 as the First Nations are partners and there is much to be considered.

BCWF Resolutions for AGM 2015 (as reviewed by Zone 1 AGM participants)

1. Conservative Approach To Hunting By First Nations

- Therefore be it resolved the BCWF lobby First Nations to take a more conservative to hunting by First Nations hunters all year round.
- Recommend withdrawal as it is very poorly thought out.

2. Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Expansion

- Therefore be it resolved that the BCWF vehemently oppose this project through any and all means possible.
- Recommend withdrawal as very poorly thought out.

3. Agricultural Fencing

- Therefore be it resolved that agricultural fencing projects using public monies must include a one-way gate in the fence design preferably in an area for natural escapement.
- Be it further resolved that the Government encourage privately funded fencing projects include these gates in their design.
- Passed

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4. Wild/Domestic sheep: Legislated Separation

- Therefore be it resolved that the Government must enable overarching legislation that will provide for effective means of separation between wild and domestic sheep to ensure healthy wild sheep populations in the long term.
- Passed

5. Wildlife Management Program

- Therefore be it resolved that the BCWF request the Government with the appropriate ministries develop and implement a predator management program. The intent of this program will predator species to be managed at desired levels allowing wild ungulate populations to increase and meet the harvest requirements of all B.C. hunters.
- Passed

6. Motion To Rescind

- Therefore be it resolved that the following motions from the BCWF Summary of Resolutions be rescinded so as to truly reflect the current needs and viewpoint of the BCWF membership (along list follows).
- Passed

Submitted by Bob M.

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, MAY THE 6h, 2015.

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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**NEITHER SLEET, RAIN OR WIND DETERS WILD BUNCH PARTICIPANTS**

By
Gary & Sybil Kangas

Experienced pistoleros, new shooters and women from the Victoria Women's Shooting Club were not deterred by the inclement weather Saturday April 11, 2015.

When the marquees were popped up the shooting positions were dry at the Wild Bunch Instructional. Ken Cornish, Ashley Harrison and Al Wilson, supported by Gary & Sybil Kangas and Joleen Wilson made welcome an enthusiastic entourage of shootists. The participants were introduced to the protocols of a Wild Bunch competition. Myrna Frances performed with style as did many of the women from the Victoria Women's Shooting Club. The Wild Bunch is a shooting competition based on the movie of the same name. fantasy and marksmanship combine to afford a fun filled day.



Myrna Frances
←

Black Ashley
→





Come one - Come All -
To a Good Old Fashion

Edwardian Shooting Party

at the

Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association

700 Holker Place, Malahat, BC

Sunday 28 June 2015

Shooter's Meeting 9:45 Shooting Starts at 10 am

The Shooting event of the year! A celebration of the era of the classic **Double Barrel Shotgun!** If you like to shoot side by side shotguns here is a chance for you to pull out your old classic doubles and shoot them - just for fun! We hope you will immerse yourself in the past and dress in period Edwardian or Victorian costume. For those of you who watch Downton Abbey or Out of Africa you will have a good idea what kind of style of dress to look for. Ladies may prefer the sophistication of the Victorian era with long flowing gowns and wide brimmed hats.

Everyone is Welcome! Visitors are also encouraged to dress in period attire! Come even if you're not interested in shooting! Make sure to bring your spouse there will be other Edwardian games to play like croquet & bocce. Come just for the fun and the old fashion atmosphere!

The event is comprised of **Five Stand and Trap Shooting**, (Side by Side Shotguns, Smokeless & Black powder) displays of vintage double guns and Victorian games. Maybe you would like to come just for the Edwardian Style "High-tea" (lunch!)

-Cost -

Visitors - No charge (You don't have to be a club member to attend)

Spectators & volunteers welcome - especially those in period costume!

Shooters \$15.00 entry fee and \$6.00 a round

(Supply your own ammunition, Safety Glasses and Hearing Protection)

Lunch/High Tea - please RSVP for the Lunch part of the event. Cost – **TBA** (contact me)

-Contact -

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Course Dates:

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May 9 & 10
July 3/4
August 8 & 9
September 5/6

Time: 8AM to 5pm each day

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700 Holker Place

Malahat, BC

Master Instructor, M.David Michaud

davidmichaud333@gmail.com Cell 250-858-8342 or Pager 250-389-8897

To All Members of the VFGPA,

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 for the Range 2015 CLOSING AND LAST SHOT

LAST Shot 7pm closed at 7:30pm until April 16th

After April 16th, last shot is 7:30pm close at 8pm

**Next Member Meeting will be on Monday, April the 20th AT NEW TIME 7PM
Hope to see you there!**

To members: Perry Chow is doing well. Perry Chow has moved to room #605 at the Ross Place at 2638 Ross Lane, and his number is 250-478-2279



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.

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TRAINING TIPS

2015 DATES

Saturday, April 18th
Saturday, May 23rd
Saturday, June 6th
Saturday, July 25th
Saturday, August 22nd
Saturday, Sept. 26th
Saturday, Oct. 17th
Saturday, Nov. 21st

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

**PROPERLY PLACED TARGETS ON THE RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE**

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The Right Way



The Wrong Way



The Right Way



The Wrong Way

The Wood cross pieces in theory should not have any holes in them, We are going through a lot of wood unnecessarily. Please make sure targets are placed correctly and educate other members if they haven't read the Newsletter.

Ladies interested in the “Women’s Pioneer Skills”:

Registration is now open for Women’s Pioneer Skills 2015, to be held July 10-12, 2015, Port Alberni.

This year we are asking you to register for courses in the three time slots available. Please make your selections in order of preference for each time. You will get your #1 choice in each unless it is full. First to register, first to get the course you want.

Registration this year is limited to 60 ladies. You’re in when Linda, our registrar, gets your cheque. **As of April the 5th, there are 5 spots left.**

To register:

- 1). Google “West Coast Rangers” and open that website.
- 2). On the left, scroll down to “Women’s Pioneer Skills” and open that
- 3). On the left, scroll down to “registration” (information on each workshop is on the “workshop” place)
- 4). Click on “here” to open the registration form.

If you’re not getting current, 2015, information and dates HOLD DOWN CONTROL AND PRESS F5 to update. If anyone has trouble with this, e-mail me.

Hope to see you in July.
Bev Denning
Workshops Coordinator

**VICTORIA FRONTIER SHOOTISTS****Nimrod 2015: A Cowboy Action Shooting Event
Introduction to new shooters of Cowboy Action
Saturday June 27th, 2015**

The Victoria Frontier Shootists are offering an introductory course for cowboys and cowgirls for ages 10 and up, (children must be accompanied by an adult shooter). After an extensive safety meeting, participants will shoot 4 complete stages under the instruction and mentorship of experienced cowboy action shooters.

Cost:

\$5 for VFGPA members using their own cowboy guns/equipment & ammo,

\$30 for VFGPA members (equipment and ammo provided)

\$40 for non-members (equipment and ammo provided)

Please bring your own eye and ear protection, snacks and beverages. PAL not required.
Space is limited to 12 shooters so register early. This popular event fills up fast!

Pre-registration required by June 20th or in person at the VFGPA Discovery Day Cowboy Action Booth on June 21st.

Contact Al Wilson hawewater.hal@gmail.com for further information and to pre-register.

OUTDOOR DISCOVERY DAYS

Outdoor Discovery Days will be on Father's Day, and we are looking for volunteers to help out so it will be a success. Please contact: David Michaud for more information at
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FREE EVENT

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1767 Island Hwy

11am — 3pm

Sunday May 3rd, 2015

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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
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**NEW #1 VANCOUVER ISLAND DEER RECORD:**

Recently, the Wildlife Records Club of B.C. received a letter from the new owner of the #2 ranked Vancouver Island Blacktail deer. The letter requested a rescore citing, in part, the gradual change in certain methods of the scoring system by Boone & Crockett as mentioned on the first page of the 8th edition of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records book.

The deer in question was taken by Norm Hammond in the Oyster River in 1942 and was listed at 139 7/8 and ranked #2 on Vancouver Island since being scored in January 1983. The mounted buck was panel scored in March 2015 and is now the new #1 rank with a typical score of 143 5/8.

The former #1 ranked deer scoring 140 2/8 and taken by John Stelmacker in 1964 is currently ranked #2.

Wayne Zaccarelli, Director WRCBC

COLQUITZ RIVER ENHANCEMENT

Peninsula Streams Society has submitted a funding application to the Pacific Salmon Foundation for \$3850 as part of a project valued at \$14,550. The enhancement work will be conducted on Colquitz River between Copley Park and Wilkinson Road and will commence April 2015.

As a member of the Colquitz Watershed Stewardship Coalition, the Victoria Fish & Game has been asked for a letter of support. On March 18, I drafted a letter supporting their application. The letter was e-mailed to the contact person at the Pacific Salmon Foundation and copied to Peninsula Streams Society. I also drafted and sent a letter of support on behalf of the Amalgamated Conservation Society. The eleven member associations of the ACS are:

Clover Point Anglers' Association
Colquitz Salmonid Stewardship & Education Society
Esquimalt Anglers' Association
Goldstream Volunteer Salmonid Enhancement Association
Haig-Brown Flyfishing Association
James Bay Anglers' Association
Royal Canadian Navy Anglers' Association
Sidney Anglers' Association
Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association
Victoria Golden Rods & Reels
Westcoast Flyfishers Association

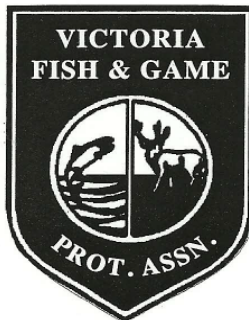
Colquitz River is severely deficient in structural components of fish habitat: rock and gravel, large woody debris and suitable riparian vegetation. The PSS project intends to address these deficiencies by establishing rock structures (Newbury weirs), installing spawning gravel, planting shrubs and trees and redirecting foot traffic towards designated viewing areas.

Expected results of the project include the creation of two Newbury weirs, creation of sixty square metres of spawning area, replanting of thirty square metres of riparian area, installation of interpretive signage and the establishment of a mainstem Colquitz River Stewardship group. The design and installation of the weirs, gravel and plants would be supervised by professionals but supported with volunteer labour.

The site for these activities is a heavily used portion of the Colquitz River linear park that has significant foot traffic and therefore it would have high visibility and community awareness.

At the April 06 Board of Directors meeting, a motion was passed to donate \$1000 to Peninsula Streams Society for this project.

Submitted by Wayne Z.



**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR PENINSULA STREAMS
SOCIETY'S 2015 APPLICATION FOR 'COLQUITZ
RIVER HABITAT RESTORATION'**

March 18, 2015.

Pacific Salmon Foundation,
300 - 1682 West 7th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.,
V6J 4S6

I am writing to convey the support of the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association for the Peninsula Streams Society current funding application in the amount of \$3850 for habitat restoration work on Colquitz River.

I was personally involved with the construction of the original fish counting fence on the Colquitz River in 1975. The VFGPA was instrumental in rebuilding the fence in 2001 for the purpose of counting spawning coho salmon. This is a highly productive urban system but needs much riparian and in-stream rehabilitation and enhancement work to reach its full potential.

Peninsula Streams Society has a lengthy history of restoration and stewardship activities in the area between Victoria and Sidney. The Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association, with in excess of 3000 members, fully supports their efforts to continue this good work within the Colquitz River watershed.

Yours truly,

Wayne Zaccarelli,
(a) Past President & Life Member,
Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association



BIG GAME RECORDS BOOKS

Copies of the eighth edition (2010) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records are available at a cost of \$5 each. The issue contains a brief history of the records which were started in 1972 by Byron Mason and Charles Veasey. Byron has written another excellent article on the history of hunting on Vancouver Island from 1900 to 1920. The previous seventh edition (2000) contained Byron's piece on Blacktail deer populations and hunting on Vancouver Island from 1843 to 1899.

The current records list 1824 entries scoring 100 or more Boone & Crockett points. Several old hunting photographs have been reproduced for the first time in the records booklet.

The most recent sixth edition (2010) of the Big Game Records of British Columbia is available for \$35 each. These are hard cover books containing records of all native big game species in B.C. Hunting stories, photographs and a listing, by species category, of entries meeting the minimum score requirements, are included.

Copies of previous editions are also available as follows:

1 st edition (1970 - reprinted 2011)	2 nd edition (1983)	3 rd edition (1988)
4 th edition (1995)	5 th edition (2003)	

Check out the **Wildlife Records Club of B.C.** website and e-mail at:

Website: www.wildliferecordsofbc.com

e-mail: wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca

A new ninth edition of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records will be published in late 2015. Deadline for entries will be March 31, 2015. If you have a large set of antlers which could score 100 or more Boone & Crockett points, now is your chance to have it scored and entered. There is no charge for this.

Contact Wayne Zaccarelli for entries, records books or further information.

FISHING COMPETITION TROPHY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Trophies will be presented to the winners of the 2014 annual fishing competition at the March 16 Annual General Meeting as follows:

Victoria Fish & Game Chinook Perpetual for largest chinook salmon entered by member (donated by Victoria Foundries; established 1973) Tom Vaida 23 lb.

Victoria Fish & Game Coho Perpetual for largest coho salmon entered by member (donated by Howard English; established 1973) Tom Vaida 11 lb.

Victoria Fish & Game Trout Perpetual for largest trout caught in a lake by member (established 2011 with winners from 2000) James Mace 6 lb. 7 oz.

Victoria Fish & Game Halibut Perpetual for largest halibut entered by member (donated by Mel & Marlin Lohr; established 2008) Mel Lohr 36 lb. 8 oz.

There were no entries received from junior members so the Jack Hiscock Memorial Trophy for junior fisherman of the year will not be awarded.

The 2015 fishing competition for Victoria Fish & Game members is now underway. Remember to send in your entries with a picture of your catch, if possible. Suitable pictures may be used in the club newsletter or on the club website.

Catch and release entries are acceptable. Widely recognized formulae will be used to determine fish weights. Measure fork length and maximum girth to nearest ¼ inch.

E-mail all pertinent information to the VFGPA fishing chairperson.



Pictures taken by
Suzanne Fournier

**BIG GAME COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

Trophy and deer button winners from the 2014 hunting season will be presented with their awards at the March 16 Annual General Meeting as follows:

McIlwaine Van & Storage Perpetual for largest Blacktail deer (established 1955)

Darcy Rhodes 150 lb.

Victoria Fish & Game Association Antler Perpetual for largest Blacktail deer antlers (established 1966)

Jiri Rol 101 5/8 pts.

Bob Hollingworth Memorial Perpetual for largest Blacktail buck taken by a junior (established 1983)

Colton Walmsley 132 lb.

There were no entries for the following trophies:

Robinson's Sporting Goods Perpetual for largest Blacktail deer taken by bow & arrow (established 1970)

Malahat Marauders Perpetual for largest Blacktail deer taken by muzzleloader (established 1990)

Victoria Fish & Game Bear Perpetual for largest Black bear taken by a club member (established 1998)

I received and measured the following sets of antlers:

Jiri Rol R5 L5 101 5/8

Darryll Walmsley R4 L3 98 1/8

Don Swindell R3 L4 91 6/8

Jiri's antlers qualified for the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records which has a minimum score of 100 Boone & Crockett points. His entry will appear in the new ninth edition of the Records which will be published later this year.

The following deer were weighed in at the Club scales this past hunting season:

Darcy Rhodes 150 lb. Nov. 11 (bronze button)

Jiri Rol 137 lb. Nov. 23

Colton Walmsley (junior) 132 lb. Oct. 26

Don Swindell 130 lb. Nov. 22

Ryan Mace (junior) 112 lb. Sept.

Wayne Zaccarelli 102 lb. Nov. 09

Congratulations to the successful junior hunters this past season. For the second year in a row juniors showed prominently in the awards.

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 davedegrassi@telus.net
- 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
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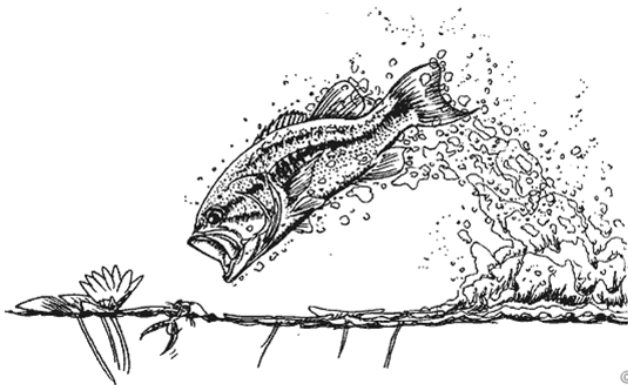
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Fishing Contest Entry Form

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



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IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

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Meeting & Club Information

**Executive meetings - 1st Monday of the Month @ 7:30pm,
Esquimalt Anglers Lounge 1101 Munro Street**

Member Meeting

Strawberry Vale Hall 7:30pm.

Member meetings are on the **3rd Monday of each month** at **NEW TIME 7:00pm.** 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

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Sonya Bell - membership@vfgpa.org

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Camper is a 2010 Adventurer w/slide out (winterized), sleeps five, queen cab bed with extra high ceiling over 3ft tall (normal people can sit up in it no problem) 2 bunk beds on the slide out, and the sofa converts into a twin. Toilet/shower, fridge freezer, 3 burner stove, oven. Truck: 2007 Ford F350 one ton 4wd. with 133,000km and load bearing tires. Excellent condition totally checked by licensed mechanic last week with perfect bill of health. . Camper was professionally installed by Fraser RV May 2014. Frame bolted on to body of truck. 22" flat screen TV/dvd player . Small BBQ included.



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WANTED: Looking for a quantity of clean lead suitable for bullet casting. Please call John at : [250-743-8687](tel:250-743-8687)

WANTED: SET OF 5 WHITETAIL ANTLERS

I am looking to purchase a set of 5 Whitetail antlers for the interior décor of a saloon I'm involved with in Victoria. Asking if anyone had a set, or two, lying around that they would be willing to part with (?).

Contact: Stacy at (250) 514-1659 or email at: skuiack@uvic.ca



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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 or email at John_taylor47@hotmail.com**



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FOR SALE: Ruger SR1911 .45ACP “Government” Very few rounds through -2 Magazines-\$825.00
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30-06
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I found these example pictures on the internet

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