



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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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.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO SIGN IN WHEN AT THE RANGE, IF NOT YOU WILL BE KICKED OFF THE RANGE!!

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 **8pm** is Closing Time the last shot is 7:30pm, 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 **8pm**. Range staff have already worked their 12-14 hours and would like to go home and see their families.

****DUE TO CONDITIONS IN THE WOODS, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING ON THE 3D TRAILS AT THE ARCHERY RANGE!! ****

Closing Times for the Range 2015 CLOSING AND LAST SHOT

Last shot is 7:30pm close at 8pm

Club Manager, David 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, AUGUST 5th, 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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**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

**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 11

**THERE IS NO GENERAL MEETINGS DURING THE SUMMER, NEXT ONE WILL BE
SEPTEMBER 14th. HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Steel Core Ammunition is banned on the R/F Range. (until we get major rain) as of June 15th until further Notice.
All Chemical Exploding Targets are banned at all times.

David M.
Manager.



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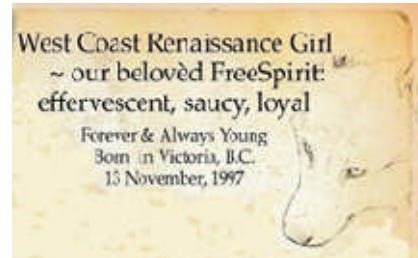
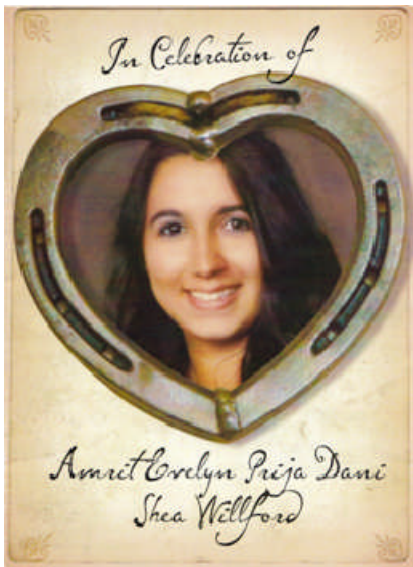
Coming soon: Firearms and ammo department will be expanding 3x!



**DANI SHEA**

On Friday, June 09 Victoria Women Shooters – and the whole world – lost a young, talented, and beautiful (inside & out) member of our VWS Director's Committee, Dani Shea. Dani suffered a severe allergic reaction and passed away at Victoria General Hospital that evening.

Dani was our Committee's young dynamo, looking forward to her high school graduation, and to years of shooting as part of her chosen adventurous future.



"Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming 'Wow! What a Ride!'"

-Hunter S. Thompson



Gone to drive that old pickup truck with her Dad
Sooke, BC, 4 June, 2015

Celebration of Life
Sunday, 14 June, 2015
10:30 a.m.
Facilitated by Family & Friends



Although she was one of us for such a short time, Dani infected everyone with her capacity to optimistically face any situation and explore every aspect of it with excited anticipation, while drawing others along on the adventure.

We'll miss you, Dani. Like your hundreds of friends & your family who attended your memorial, we'll live life a little larger because of you.

With much affection and many happy memories,
Victoria Women Shooters



Nimrod - An introduction to Cowboy Action Shooting

A great day was had by all at the annual **Nimrod - an Introduction to Cowboy Action Shooting** held on Saturday June 26th at the Multipurpose Range. Despite the exceptionally warm weather, eight enthusiastic shooters were introduced to the sport. Thank you to the energetic group of volunteer cowboys and cowgirls who shared their expertise. The Victoria Frontier Shootists regularly meet for a cowboy match on the second Sunday of the month. Please check the VFGPA website calendar for details as dates may vary. Next Cowboy Match to be held at the R/P Range 8 a.m. on Sunday July 12th. Contact Al Wilson aka Haweater Hal for more information at haweater.hal@gmail.com



As well, the Frontier Shootists run two Wild Bunch matches per year. Next Wild Bunch Match will be held at the MP Range 8 a.m. on Saturday July 11th. Contact Ken Cornish aka Killshot Kenny for more information at gamehen@shaw.ca.

VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2015

- 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

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.

Canteen

**Sat / Sun
10:00 to 15:00**

Two Locations

**Clubhouse &
R/P Range House**

Menu

**Cold Drinks, Coffee, Tea
Hot Chocolate, Water**

Chocolate Bars / Chips

Frozen Treats

Cash Only

!!Hot Lunch Coming Soon!!



VFGPA Fund Raising Items!

The club has had a number of items donated which we are going to sell to raise funds to help pay for our recent "Outdoor Discovery Day" expenses. ALL of the proceeds from the sale of these items will go directly to the club to help pay for some of the club's costs for hosting the event.

- Winchester den, office, or gun room "porn"! One Winchester counter mat, two Winchester mouse pads, and five Winchester decals. \$35.00 for a complete set of 8 items! (only ONE set of these are left available!)



Winchester factory ammunition!

- WW .300 Winchester Short Magnum @ \$25.00 per box of 20 rounds. (20 boxes available)
- WW .270 Winchester Short Magnum @ \$25.00 per box or 20 rounds. (5 boxes available)
- WW .22-250 Remington @ \$20.00 per box of 20 rounds
(5 boxes available)

For further information or to arrange to buy any of these VF&GPA fund raising items please contact Al Page by phone @ 250-388-0705 or by email @ lapage@telus.net. Thanks!

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

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.



Bill C-42, the Common Sense Firearms Licensing Act

Special Business Bulletin No. 91

On June 18, 2015, Canada's Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, the Honourable Steven Blaney, highlighted the Royal Assent of the *Common Sense Firearms Licensing Act*. This legislation amends the *Firearms Act* and the *Criminal Code*.

The news release published by Public Safety Canada provided the following information:

Effective immediately, these changes to the *Firearms Act* and the *Criminal Code* do the following:

- Make classroom participation in firearms safety courses mandatory for first-time license applicants;
- Provide for the discretionary authority of Chief Firearms Officers (CFOs) to be subject to the regulations;
- Strengthen the Criminal Code provisions relating to orders prohibiting the possession of firearms where a person is convicted of an offence involving domestic violence; and
Provide the Governor in Council with the authority to prescribe firearms to be non-restricted or restricted (such prescribing would be informed by independent expert advice).

Within the next several months, upon a date fixed by an order in council, the following changes will come into effect:

- Creation of a six-month grace period at the end of the five-year license period to stop people from immediately becoming criminalized for paperwork delays around license renewals;
- Elimination of the Possession Only License (POL) and conversion of all existing POLs to Possession and Acquisition Licenses (PALs);
- Authorizations to Transport become a condition of a license for certain routine and lawful activities such as target shooting; taking a firearm home after a transfer; going to a gunsmith, gun show, a Canadian port of exit; or a peace officer or a Chief Firearms Officer (CFO) for verification, registration or disposal; and
Sharing of firearms import information when restricted and prohibited firearms are imported into Canada by businesses.

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 11 in this newsletter.**

Check the Calendar on the Website for Dates too.

David M.
Chief Range Safety Officer
VFGPA.

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.



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.

☐ Big Game Hunting

☐ Game Tracking

☐ Water Fowl Hunting

☐ Trophy Measuring

☐ Upland Bird Hunting

☐ Fresh water fishing

☐ Salt water Fishing

☐ Black powder hunting

☐ Archery hunting

☐ Hunting Firearm Selection

☐ Hunting Firearm safety

☐ Game Cleaning



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.

MALAHAT MARAUDERS AUGUST RENDEZVOUS

Friday July 30th - August 3rd

Visitors are welcome

Location:

Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association at 700 Holker Place.
Just below the summit of the Malahat Drive.

Time:

Dawn to Dusk, actual event times will
vary throughout the weekend.

Events:

Rifle and pistol, trappers challenge, knife and hawk, trail walk,
long range rifle shoot and shotgun.

Costs:

\$25.00 per shooter, \$20.00 per extra family member shooter.
\$10.00 for juniors. Children are free.

For Info Contact Doug Linton at (250) 727-0216

**"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:
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 and now on some Sunday afternoons. For the Sunday practices please check our club website calendar. Skeet is \$5.00 per round of 25 targets.

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.

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

**Calendar of the Orientation Sessions****AUGUST**

Aug. 5th at 7pm
Aug 12th at 7pm
Aug 16th at 10am
Aug 19th at 7pm
Aug 26th at 7pm

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2nd at 7pm
Sept 9th at 7pm
Sept 16th at 7pm
Sept 19th at 10am
Sept 23rd at 7pm
Sept 27th at 10am
Sept 30th at 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*****

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 8:30AM; Shooting can only take place from 9:00 AM – Dusk / 7:30 PM (which ever is first)" *****

davidmichaud333@gmail.com or 250-858-8342

**MEMBERS LEARN TO USE THE TRAP MACHINES**

The Executive is happy to announce the TRAP MACHINE ACCESS PROGRAM.

This Course will allow you to sign out keys to access the token machines and our \$15,000 Trap Machines.

The Course is FREE to Members (ONLY). Successful completion OF THE COURSE gets your name on the "Authorized List" letting you sign out the keys and use the token box and Trap machine. (Tokens are available from the Manager/Caretaker for \$5.00 per round of 25 targets plus 1)

There will be a classroom portion as well as hands-on training. Course length is approx. 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:**AUGUST**

Aug. 5th at 6pm
Aug 12th at 6pm
Aug 16th at 9am
Aug 19th at 6pm
Aug 26th at 6pm

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2nd at 6pm
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Sept 23rd at 6pm
Sept 27th at 9am
Sept 30th at 6pm

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

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
- Murray Kilshaw (250)382-1029 (9-5pm) coreexaminer@shaw.ca
- Ken Cornish (250) 656-7885 or safetycourse@shaw.ca



Edwardian Shooting Party

Enthusiastic Edwardian attired participants plus two spectators dressed in full Edwardian outfits and seasoned well turned out shot gunners assembled for the 2nd Annual Edwardian Shooting Party on Sunday, June 28th, 2015 at the VF&G shotgun range.

There were attendees from Vancouver, Salt Spring Island and one from as far away as Wales.

Michael McNall and his lovely spouse Faye organized a very enjoyable event. The spectator gallery included visitors from Vancouver and Ontario.

Michael would like to express his appreciation and thanks to those volunteers who devoted their time and energy to this get together. Tony Hackett, Andre Desautels, Al Page, Graham Shaw, Denis Commins, George Arnold, Paul Hagel, Ray Leason and Marc Fournier, a great bunch of guys. Michael would also like to extend a very special vote of appreciation to our President Dave Becker for being Master of Ceremonies.

The well practiced shot gunners carried the day with fine performances and winning most of the laurels.

Awards for excellence were presented to: Ladies Trap 1st Sybil Kangas, 2nd Sarah Johnston, Mens Trap 1st John Cochren, 2nd Miro Gutierrez, 3rd Colin Copeland (from Wales), Men's Five Stand, 1st Terry Lubzinski (from Vancouver) 2nd Miro Gutierrez, 3rd Colin Copeland. Black Powder Muzzle Loading 1st, Carl Gustafson, 2nd Jacques Van Bodegraven, 3rd Branko Diklitch.

Overall Edwardian Champion Vintage Cup Miro Gutierrez.

Submitted by Gary & Sybil Kangas





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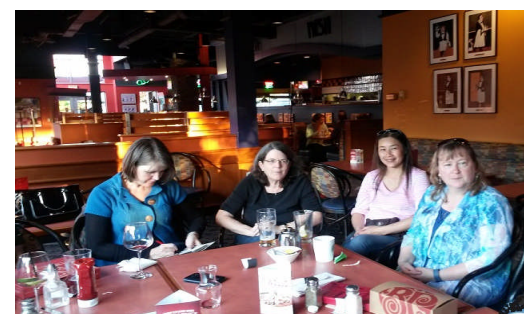
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**EXCITING WEEKEND!**

June 05-06 saw our VWS club well represented at this year's first of two *Introduction to Handguns & Police Pistol Combat* courses, presented by Colwood PPC. This course is geared to new shooters - even those who have no equipment. Twice every year, these generous volunteers turn out a bunch of safe, competent, highly enthusiastic (and well-fed!) new shooters. Then the PPC members go home to clean, reorganize, and sort their freely loaned equipment!

**REPORT****MEET & GREETs – Last Wednesday of the month**

As attendance increases, so do good ideas and enthusiasm. Members, watch for you e-newsletter this week for what's coming up. (One timely tip: Potluck Picnic Saturday, July 25 at John Pullen's Gunsmithing, 1698 Millstream Rd. Mark your calendar!)

**NEW & SEMI-NEW SHOOTERS & VOLUNTEERS**

July 05 - Lots of fun at an impromptu shoot with our first two "home-grown" in-training volunteer facilitators, **Lori & Gloria** and two brand new VWS members, **Deanna & Jihan**.





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:

August 8 & 9

September 5/6

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

To All Members of the VFGPA,

The is no General Meetings in July & August.

The next one will be September 14th after the summer holidays.

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 is 7:30pm close at 8pm

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

DAYPASS AMOUNTS for 2015

As of January 1st, 2015

NON MEMBERS \$50.00

GUEST WITH MEMBERS \$20.00

JUNIORS (18 & under) \$5.00



SMALL FIREARM (HANDGUN) ESSENTIALS COURSE OUTLINE

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

RANGE SAFETY

STANCE

GRIP

2015 Course dates:
Saturday, July 25th.
Saturday August 22nd.
Saturday September 26th.
Saturday October 17th.
Saturday November 21st.

MUZZLE CONTROL

SIGHT ALIGNMENT

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TRIGGER PULL

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TRAINING TIPS

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



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Full Page: \$50.00 per issue, or \$500.00 for 12 issues

Classified and For Sale Ads

Members - FREE classified ads, but for Commercial ads please see the above

For more information or to purchase ad space please contact Jodi at:

vfgpanewsletter@telus.net

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



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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
Your RSO Volunteers



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:

1st edition (1970 - reprinted 2011)

2nd edition (1983)

3rd edition (1988)

4th edition (1995)

5th edition (2003)

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

Website: www.wildliferecordsofbc.com

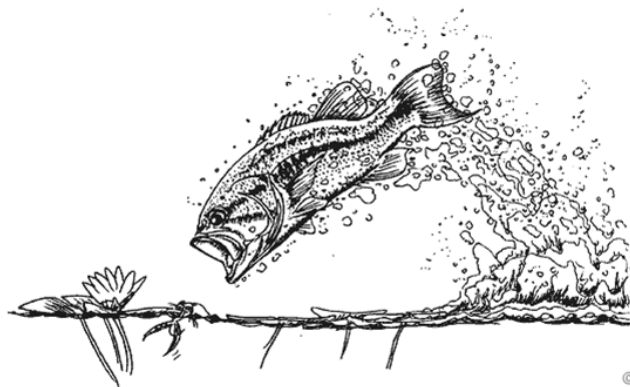
e-mail: wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca

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.

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)



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



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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

Web: www.vfgpa.org**E-mail:** inquiry@vfgpa.org**Mail:** PO Box 93, Victoria BC V8W 2M1**Memberships available from:****Island Outfitters**3319 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.
250-475-4969**Pullen's Gunsmithing**1698 Millstream Rd. Victoria, BC
(250) 474-2512 (Friday—Sunday)**Eagle Eye Outfitters in Sooke**6734 Westcoast Road, Sooke, BC
(250) 642-7983**Langford Canadian Tire**Westshore Town Centre,
855 Langford Parkway, Victoria, BC
(250) 474-2291**Robinson's Outdoor Store**1307 Broad Street, Victoria Downtown
(250) 385-3429**Victoria Fish and Game Range**

700 Holker Place, Malahat, B.C.

Membership ChairSonya Bell - membership@vfgpa.org**Annual 2015 Membership****Adult \$130.00 - Family \$170.00 - Senior \$80.00
Junior \$35.00**



This column for sale items is provided to our members free of charge. VFGPA is not responsible for any items listed. PLEASE LET EDITOR JODI KNOW WHEN YOU SELL YOUR ITEMS OR WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR WANTED ITEMS.

FOR SALE:

1). Henry 'Golden Boy' .22 rifle. Hardly used and in great condition. Asking \$450



2). UK Import. One the best breakbarrel air rifles available. The robust construction, the excellent accuracy and the powerful main spring guarantee an extraordinary efficiency and penetration power especially at longer distances. Beautifully shaped Monte-Carlo-stock (beech), checkered pistol grip and rubber buttplate. Front sight tunnel with interchangeable inserts, micrometer rear sight with 4 different notches, automatic safety, precision adjustable match trigger. Simmonds scope included. PAL required. Asking \$490 - Call **250 882 2765**

**FOR SALE: GAMO CFX .177 Air Rifle for Sale**

MECHANISM - Velocity: 1200 feet per second (fps) with PBA, 1000 fps with Lead, Single Shot with Rotary Breech Loading System, Fixed Barrel: Single Cocking System, Automatic Cocking Safety system, Cocking Effort: 35 lbs, Barrel: Precision Rifled Steel, Trigger: Second Stage adjustable, Manual Safety

STOCK - Stock: All weather rugged Synthetic with Ergonomic Soft Rubber forearm grip, Butt Plate: Ventilated rubber pad for recoil absorption, Cheekpiece: Thin cheekpad molded on each side for both Right hand and Left hand shooters, Checkering: Non-Slip texture design on grip

SIGHTS - Fiber Optics: Contrasting fiber colors in the front and rear sight, Front sight: 0.40 millimeters in diameter, Rear sight: 0.60 millimeters in diameter, adjustable micrometric for both wind and elevation

OPTICS - Scope Ramp: Raised Rail, -Scope: S4x32WR & 1" Rings, See more at: <http://www.gamoussa.com/product.aspx?productID=60#sthash.e47cAU7t.dpuf>

Asking \$200.00 or best offer. Comes with trigger lock.



[ENLARGE]

FOR SALE: KWA M4 Airsoft for Sale

Air electric airsoft, Full metal upper, Dark Smoke plastic lower, 9 magazines, Extra battery pack, AIM red dot quick point site, Lots of plastic shot

Asking \$275.00 or best offer. Call Trevor at (778)677-5198



FOR SALE TRUCK CAMPER: The truck camper of truck campers. 22ft long. 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. sean@japanra.com



WANTED: Looking for a quantity of clean lead suitable for bullet casting. Please call John at : **250-743-8687**

**Reloaders For Sale \$400 MEC "Grabber" 12 gauge, 6 stage, automatic**

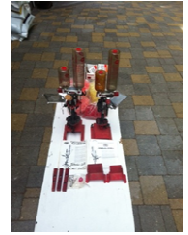
MEC "Sizemaster" 20 gauge, 5 station.

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****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

FOR SALE: "Blaser F3 Game Selling for \$7500 OBO. New \$10k plus import and tax.

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**Browning Buckmark for Sale**, Bought in July 2013 about 1500 rounds approx. through it.

Retail is \$450.00 with an extra mag (retail \$37.00) Total \$487.00 Asking \$350.00 for everything (including a trigger lock and two keys) **Please contact (250)213-8980 or email at: sean@japanra.com**

Transfer must be done in person locally. (Victoria) I am going on a business trip soon so please get in touch asap.

**FOR SALE: Ruger SR1911 .45ACP "Government"** Very few rounds through -2 Magazines-\$775.00**Please contact Peter at 250-479-7927 or jazzdvc@shaw.ca**

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

Contact: Ed at (250) 386-3783**FOR SALE: Para Ordnance LTC 1911 45 ACP 4.25" barrel.** Complete with carry case and 2x7round mags \$800**Norinco AR15 223 cal, 14.5" barrel.** Bushnell Trophy red dot scope \$650 **All prices OBO. Please email Tristan.****kiwisti67@gmail.com****Reclaimed brass for sale - money goes back to the VF&GPA***Brass is mostly once fired and is clean and sorted***Calibers available :**

223, 22, 250, 270, 30-30, 308,

300 WSM, 300 Win Mag

300 Rem Mag, 303, 30-06, 300 Sav

9MM, 45 GAP, 45 auto

Lots of 40 S&W



I found these example pictures on the internet

UPDATE: There is a new supply and many new calibers*All calibers - .10/case**Please call or email Art Archer 250 721 0131 or****benders69@shaw.ca****(please make reference to brass)***FOR SALE:** a (Remington 1911. R1 IN 45 ACP) Price **\$650.00 Contact: capridelmar@telus.net or 250 818 6189****Wanted: Any Amount of Hodgdon's international powder.** Will trade other powders and /or buy. Call Ed at (250) 386-3783

**Black Powder items for Sale:** The list is as follows:

Description	Make	Ask\$\$	Comment
Muzzle loader percussion rifle	Thompson Center .45	\$100	Well used, may need new barrel
Muzzle loader percussion rifle	Traditions Hawken .50	\$400	Maybe 50 rounds fired
External Hammer shotgun	Cooley model 840 12GA	\$50	
Black Powder 11b	GOEX FFF	\$25 ea	
Black Powder partial cans	GOEX FF, cartridge	free	
Percussion caps	#11 100s	\$5 ea	
Percussion capper	Brass	\$10	
Powder measure	Brass	\$10	
Balls	50 cal 100s	\$10	
Short starter		\$5	
Knife & scabbard for H&K		\$20	
Tomahawk for H&K		\$10	
Bullet mould	45 cal round ball	\$20	
Bullet mould	combo round & REAL 50 cal	\$20	
Bullet mould	575 cal Minie	\$20	
Lead	mostly roofing	\$0.50/lb	
Steel powder cans	GOEX	free	
Misc	bags, pouches, costume bits	make an offer	

Also, other items:

Scope	Bushnell 3-7 x 20 (rimfire)	\$10
Scope	Bushnell 3-9 x32 (rimfire)	\$30
Rifle SKS	7.62 x39 with 3-9 x 42	\$250

Contact: jn007@telus.net or call phone [250-478-1692](tel:250-478-1692)



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