



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER THE 21st AT 7PM

Every General meeting is held in the Strawberry Vale Hall at 11 High Street, off Burnside Road West.

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 **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.

****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

Sept 1, last shot 7pm, 7:30pm Range closed
September 15th last shot 6:30pm, Range closed at 7pm
October 1st last shot 6pm Range closed at 6:30pm
October 16th last shot 5:30pm closed at 6pm

Club Manager, David M.



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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!!

**NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS IS ON SEPTEMBER 21st
NO GENERAL MEETING IN OCTOBER BECAUSE OF THE ELECTIONS**

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



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and on**

Sat. and Sun. 9:00 to 5:00

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





Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association

Game Dinner Fundraiser 2016

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Looking for DONATIONS

This year I am looking for unique hunting/fishing/gathering prizes that will help raise money for conservation, club projects, youth shooting and more.

I have come up with some pretty neat ideas for prizes but of course I need the members and non-members help in making this yet again a successful event.

For one prize, I am asking members if they would like to donate a bottle of liquor. This prize is called the Wheel Barrel of Gold. (wheel barrel full of different types of liquor) Now who wouldn't want to walk away with not only a handy tool but also tons of friends who may follow you home that night©



I am personally donating a couple jars of apple pie moonshine so please come up to our club and donate a bottle of your favorite liquor or that bottle that is collecting dust in the back of your cabinet.

I am also looking for all types of game meat and exotics. Even raccoon and squirrel are also welcome. If you would like to donate and need to empty out the freezer for more harvested game this season, swing by the Victoria Fish & Game Club and one of the caretakers would gladly place it in the freezer for you. Let's make the game dinner fundraiser 2016 a night to remember.

Thank you

Angela Long-Greene
Assistant Caretaker – Game Dinner Organizer
leeward49@hotmail.com

Don't forget that on November 1st, game dinner tickets will be available for purchase at two locations.

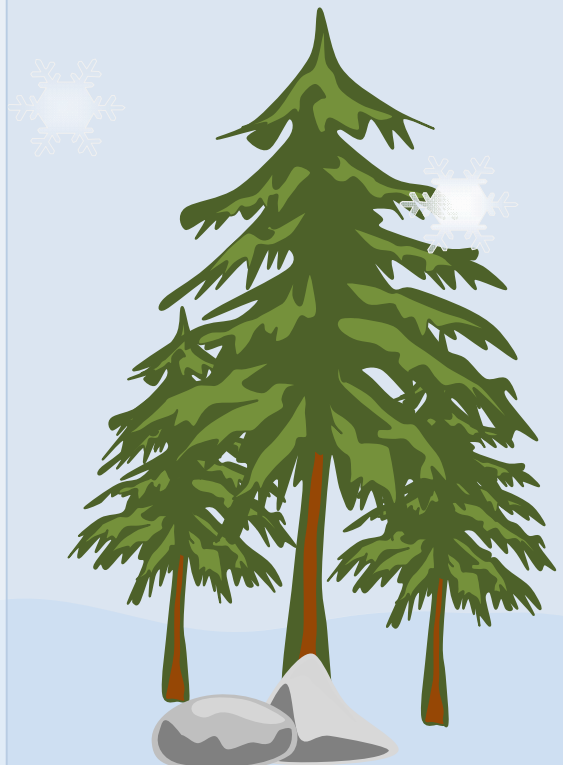
*Island Outfitters

*Victoria Fish & Game Club

\$65 Adult - \$35 Child (12 and under)

The fundraising banquet will be held on March 5th, 2016 @ the Olympic View Golf Course.

This event sells out each year so don't forget to get your tickets fast.





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.

Volunteers Help Wanted

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association has openings for Volunteer 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. 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

VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2015

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.

ClubHouse Canteen

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

Menu

Beverages

Pop (most flavors), Water \$ 1.00
Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate \$ 1.00

Snacks

Chocolate Bars \$ 1.50
Chips \$ 1.00

Frozen Treats

Drumsticks \$ 3.00
Freezies \$ 0.50
Ice Cream Sandwich \$ 1.00

Hot Lunch

Hot Dogs \$ 3.00
Hamburgers \$ 5.00
Stuffed Cheese/Bacon Burger ... \$ 6.00

served 11:00 to 14:00

Cash Only



To All Members of the VFGPA,

The next General Meeting will be September 21st at 7pm. There is no General Meeting for the Month of October because of Election Day, the hall is booked for Elections.

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 is on the 1st PAGE



PROPERLY PLACED TARGETS ON THE RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE

To prevent shooting out (destroying) the wood cross beams.



The Right Way



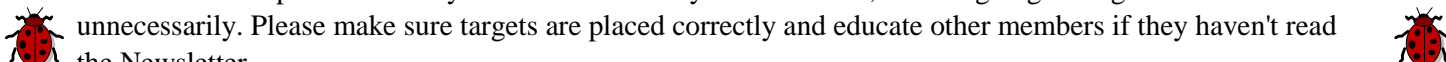
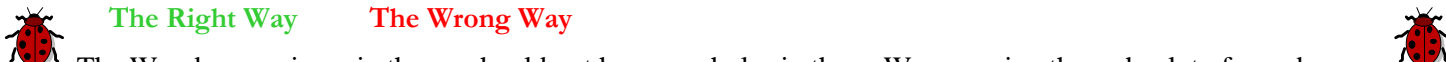
The Wrong Way



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.



Our new Wood
VFGPA Sign!!





ENLIST NOW

**Your
Country
Needs You**

**TO ATTEND THE WW1 RIFLE MATCH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015
AT THE VF&G RIFLE RANGE
CONTACT GARY KANGAS
250-474-3244
gkangas@telus.net**

**Breaking News - Timber West Provides Access**

Timber West is willing to allow weekend access to selected parts of their property for out door recreation through the Kapour and Butler Main gates.

To put this in place, we (VFGPA) will have to arrange for the "staffing" of the gates, and we will have to record the vehicle license plate number of vehicles entering and leaving. People wishing access will also have to show a valid BCWF membership card to obtain access (note: all VFGPA members are also members of the BCWF). Once we have made arrangements to one or more of the gates, we will announce when the access program will become operational.

Additional details will be announced (check web site) as they become available. We are working to get this in place for this hunting season. If you are willing to serve on the volunteer roster for staffing one or more of the gates (please specify which one(s)), please email treasurer@vfgpa.org.

Thank you to Sabina Reska of VFGPA and David Parenteau BCWF Region 1 President for their hard work on this issue.

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

**Reminder - Day Pass Fees for Non-Members**

We offer a special day pass rate for BCWF members that they require a current BCWF card at time of purchase. We have the \$50 day pass, the \$25 guest pass, (accompanied by a member) and the \$20 special events pass (this is the one for BCWF members with valid ID). Day-Passes, to use the facilities, can be purchased at the sign-in booth or from the facility caretaker. Which will allow access to the Shotgun Range, the Rifle Range, and the Archery Range only. All range rules must be strictly followed. Non-Members must sign in with their Day-Pass number and keep and display the yellow copy of the day pass while using the range facilities. A Day pass can be used as credit towards a membership within 30 days of purchase (please check with the caretaker for details).

If you have a BCWF membership, and are a member of another firearms club on the island, you are eligible for a discount on the non-member day pass.

Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club

We continue to support our friends over on Salt Spring Island and they face challenging times. Please show your support by purchasing a membership at SSiRG or visiting their range.

Official Range Plan

If you have any suggestions for major capital improvements to the range, please submit your ideas to info@vfgpa.org

**"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:
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****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

OCTOBER

Oct. 7th at 7pm
Oct. 14th at 7pm
Oct. 21st at 7pm
Oct 28th 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;
Check Times for closing on page one in the newsletter
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:**SEPTEMBER**

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Sept 9th at 6pm
Sept 16th at 6pm
Sept 19th at 9am
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Oct 28 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.



A Beautiful Bench in "Memory of Dave Crowe" at the VFGPA. It is going to be cemented in by the pond area, and the plan is to build a roof over it. He will be missed by many people.



WEDDING NUPTIALS HIGHLIGHT HEADQUARTERS 2015.

The exchanging of vows by Holger and Antje Dittberner was the pivotal moment of a dramatic 24th edition of Headquarters.

The competitors gathered at the dinner to witness the exchanging of vows. The Match itself was a trendsetter. Out of the top five shootists, three of them were 21 or under. The top guns for the event were 1 Al Wilson of the VFPGA, 2 Joleen Wilson of the VFGPA, 3 Adam Peterson, Courtenay, 4 Will Gee, Courtenay, and 5 Kandace Peterson, Courtenay. The 6th to 10th place were 6. Russ Sherrif VFGPA, 7. John Foley, Salt Spring Island, 8 Wayne Guthrie, Courtenay, 9 Kevin Van Kleemput, Campbell River, 10 Ashley Harrison VFGPA.

Kathyrn Gillert and her team of VFGPA members, Al Wilson and Daryl Drew plus a number of support people did an exceptional job of fielding a high quality, action packed event. A notable mention VFGPA member Karen Turner was honoured as the “Best Volunteer”.



BC Rendezvous at Heffley Creek August 29-September 7

Several VFGPA –Malahat Marauders attended the annual BC Provincial Rendezvous at the Heffley Creek Gun Club range north of Kamloops. This event is the largest black powder gathering in Western Canada, usually consisting of upwards of 130 camps (200-300 attendees), although this year attendance was down to only about 115 camps. There is plenty of space for both primitive camps and tin teepees (\$45 for the week). Drinking water is supplied, and hot showers are available for the price of a toonie. Attendees regularly come from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Washington and Idaho, with occasional visitors from even farther afield.

As this rendezvous is of long duration, each day's activities are hosted by different clubs or individuals. Each day sees a morning and an afternoon BP event (entry \$5 per event)\, plus children's activities every day. Most days have a rifle or Trade Gun (smoothbore) shoot, plus pistol, hawk and knife, shotgun or archery. One afternoon is set aside for trading (gun show). Participants can enter as many or as few as they wish. Some folks come just for the camp-out and opportunity to visit. Prizes are awarded daily at the evening council fire. Punishments for transgressions such as dry-balling or shooting your ramrod are also meted out at council, usually with much hilarity as transgressors try to talk their way out of wearing the 'Powder, Patch, Ball' bib, or the Bent Ramrod collar. The serious side of such awards is to remind folks to keep safety foremost in their minds.

Dog Spit (Sue Bender) and Merlin (Art Archer) have organized the 'Vancouver Island Pistol Trail' for the last couple of years. We usually see a pretty good turnout for this event, with 60 or so shooters on the line.

By Doug Linton



This bunch just piles it higher and higher.



Doug Linton, Donna Sainsbury, Doug Miller & Bill Sainsbury.



Primitive camps



Merlin explaining how it is done.



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

BREATHING CONTROL

TRIGGER PULL

SAFELY CLEARING JAMS & MALFUNCTIONS

TRAINING TIPS

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



Federal Election Candidate Questions

With the Federal Election scheduled for October 19, 2015, we have a huge opportunity to find out more about the people who want to represent us in Ottawa and help inform each other about the candidates' positions on important issues related to fish, wildlife and habitat.

BCWF has compiled a list of questions that we think candidates in all ridings across BC should answer. The questions touch on issues related to hunting, fishing, trapping, firearms and habitat sustainability, among other things. But we need your help - because these questions will be most effective if they come from people in the candidates' own ridings.

You can ask these questions of the candidates by email, phone, visiting their constituency office and/or going to an all candidates' debate.

Here are links to find candidates:

- ** Conservative Candidates:** <http://www.conservative.ca/team/>
- ** Green Candidates:** <http://www.greenparty.ca/en/candidates/bc>
- ** Liberal Candidates:** <http://www.liberal.ca/candidates/>
- ** NDP Candidates:** <http://www.ndp.ca/candidates?search=bc>

Federal Candidate Questions

- 1). How would you maintain and increase Canadians' priority access to fish, wildlife and wild spaces?
- 2). Do you support re-establishing the long gun registry or increasing the regulation of firearms or shooting sports?
- 3). How would you ensure financial compensation for fish and wildlife habitat to offset impacts from non-renewable resource extraction (i.e. pipelines)?
- 4). How would you increase science based management of natural resources and the ability of scientists to independently communicate their results?
- 5). How would you increase the capacity of Environment Canada and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to manage fish, wildlife and their habitats in terms of legislation, organization and budget?
- 6). Do you support using all federal hunting and fishing licence fees and a national levy on hunting, fishing and outdoor equipment to be directed for firearms education, and fish, wildlife and habitat conservation?

BCWF is also forwarding these questions to the Leaders of the Federal Parties listed above. As the responses are returned from each political party, they will be posted on our website for you to view. In the meantime, please follow us on Twitter [@BCWildlife](#) and find us on [Facebook](#) and sign up for a profile to receive our [member e-updates](#) to stay up to date.

Thank-you for your support and assistance! Together we can ask these questions of our candidates now so we can hold them accountable after the election. Let's ensure that Canada's fish, wildlife, habitat and outdoor recreation are managed sustainably for present and future generations!



The BCWF is British Columbia's largest and oldest conservation organization with over 46,000 Members passionately committed to protecting, enhancing, and promoting the wise use of the environment for the benefit of present and future generations.

Visit www.bcwf.bc.ca for more information.

B.C. Wildlife Federation 101-9706 188th St., Surrey, B.C., V4N 3M2
Phone: [604-882-9988](tel:604-882-9988) | Toll-Free: 1-888-881-BCWF (2293) | Fax: [604-882-9933](tel:604-882-9933)
Email: officeinfo@bcwf.bc.ca

**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:

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.

Publisher's Note

Deadline for each month is the Wednesday after the Executive meeting (the first Monday) of the month.

NEXT DEADLINE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 2015.

Note: Late submissions will be published in the month following.

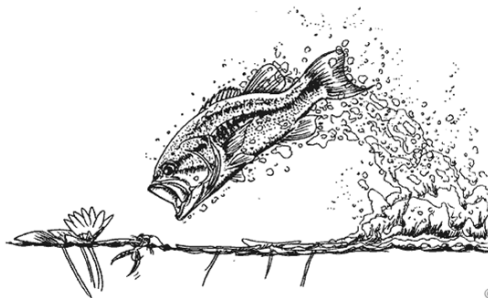
Send all pictures with the event name, date and the names of people in the photo.

Please send all submissions to : vfgpanewsletter@telus.net

Thank You, Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622

Fishing Entries

Chinook salmon - Riley Mace (13 yrs)	14 lb, 19 lb	July 10	Sooke
Katrina Mace	19 lb	Aug 08	Sooke
Liz Jatkowski	14 lb 9 oz	Aug 23	Saxe Point
Riley Mace	12 lb, 14 lb	Aug 27	Victoria
Ryan Mace (16 yrs)	10 lb, 13 lb	Aug 27	Victoria
John Mace	10 lb, 15 lb	Aug 27	Victoria

**Fishing Contest Entry Form**

Chinook___ Coho___ Tyee___ Hali-
but___

Trout___ Bass___ Steelhead___

Weight:___ lbs___ oz. Length

Date Caught: _____Area

Anglers Name: _____Jr.

Age: _____

**VICTORIA FISH & GAME ANNUAL BIG GAME COMPETITION**

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

The official weigher reserves the right to refuse weighing any deer which arrives in an unpresentable condition. Lungs must be removed and body cavity wiped dry with a rag or paper towels. Deer 160 pounds and over taken with a rifle and 140 pounds and over taken by bow and arrow must be witnessed by an executive member at time of weighing. Please contact the Club caretaker/manager or Wayne Zaccarelli to make arrangements. Hunters are reminded that access to club facilities is restricted to daylight hours with the gate locked progressively earlier through the hunting season. Please ensure that you confirm the time gates are locked and show up at least a half hour earlier.

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:

	<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>BOW & ARROW</u>
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.

Submitted By Wayne Z.

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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 7:00pm.**

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
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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



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

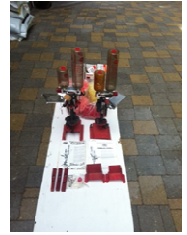
MEC "Sizemaster" 20 gauge, 5 station.

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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**FOR SALE: Complete Reloading Equipment Press, powder scale, 270 & 243 dies, sorts & bits \$200 Contact (250) 721-2929**

FOR SALE: I have a fringed leather jacket in size 44 (perhaps to a member the the Malahat Marauders). It is in excellent condition (seams strong, no tears, nothing missing on the fringes). It is in need of a cleaning and softening which I know can be a bit costly. I'm asking \$100.00. I have more detailed pictures if you wish. **Contact: (250) 248-7194**



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

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

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Calibers available :

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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)

**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**

FOR SALE:

- 1). 1955 Husqvarna, .270 cal. good condition 6 x power Baush & Lomb Elite scope, 23" barrel, very accurate rifle, \$500.00
- 2). 1970 Husqvarna Lightweight 30.06, 3x 9 Bushnell Elite scope, Excellent condition like new, \$1000.00

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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:

- 1). 54 cal. Robinson left Handed with a Malcolm scope
- 2). Dixie gun works 50 cal. Left handed flint lock with all the bullet moulds, and Steyr Mod.GB MM Para with extra mags. call 250 882 1124.

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