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***THE OCTOBER MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED, BECAUSE ELECTIONS HAS RENTED FOR THE WHOLE DAY/EVENING,
NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16th AT 7PM***

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

ACCESS ANNOUNCEMENT

We are excited to announce that Timber West has granted us access to their properties on Southern Vancouver Island through the Butler Main (Sooke) and Kapoor Main (west of Shawnigan Lake). Note, the two gates connect - you can travel through.

We plan to have the gates open for the hunting season as follows: Oct 17 & 18, Oct 31 and Nov 1; Nov 14 & 15; Nov 28 & 29; and Dec 5 & 6.

We plan to have the gates open at the following times on the planned dates:

- ** Start of Day: from two hours before sunrise to one hour after sunrise;
- ** Mid Day: from 1100 to 1300 hours;
- ** End of Day: from one hour before sunset to two hours after sunset.

We will have a different schedule in the New Year.

We have arranged with Shadow Security to man the Butler Main Gate and we will open for additional weekends if we can get volunteers. Terrance Martin is our volunteer coordinator for this gate. He can be contacted at a5a14040@telus.net - please contact him to volunteer.

The Kapoor Main Gate will be primarily staffed with volunteers. Steve Hornick is our volunteer coordinator for the Kapoor Main Gate. Please contact him at shornick@shaw.ca to volunteer. We will open for additional weekends if we can get sufficient volunteers.

Access will only be granted if at least one member of the party can show they have a valid BCWF or Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association membership card. We will also be recording the vehicle license plate number, time in and out, purpose of access and harvest result (if applicable) (information to be recorded is subject to change).

No ATVs or unlicensed motor vehicles will be allowed access.

Your help is needed to make this program a success. Please be responsible users of the resource, and please volunteer so we maximize our opportunity to use this marvelous resource and keep it open for future generations.

On page 26 is the direct to the Facebook event scheduler that will allow Facebook users to sign up for entry or invite others.



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NEEDED

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

Not a huge commitment, as we present the Trap Access Program (about 40 min.) at 6pm on the first Wednesday of every month and usually one Sat and/or Sunday at 1pm.

The Orientation Presentation (about 2 hrs) on the first Wed. of every month at 7PM and usually one Sat. and/or Sun. at 2pm.

We are doing the Holster Course and Handgun Essentials 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 to-day!

Thank you,
Angela Long
Member At Large



Events for VISL (Vancouver Island Shooting League) trap shoot

We have our last registered shoot of the year happening on Sunday the 18th of October.

We will be having a Family Fun Boxing Day shoot from 10-3.
Hope you can come and join us!



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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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!





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.

Closing Times for the Range 2015 CLOSING AND LAST SHOT

October 1st last shot 6pm Range closed at 6:30pm

October 16th last shot 5:30pm closed at 6pm

Club Manager, David M.

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





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.

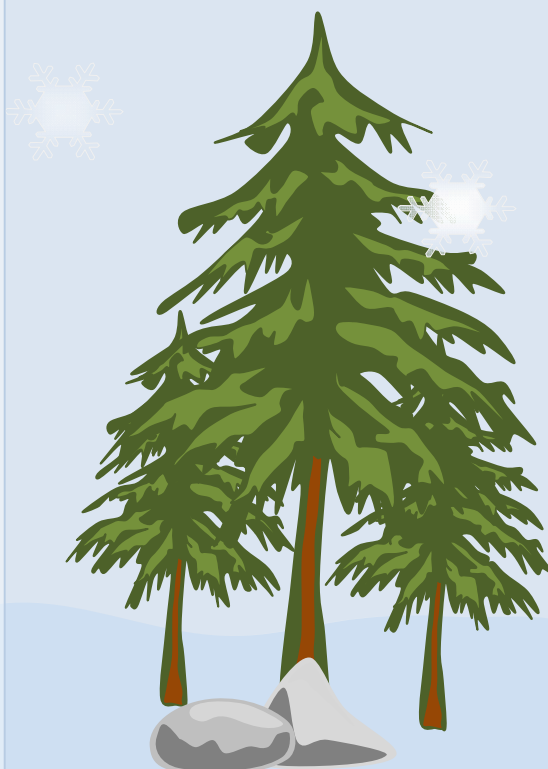
*Island Outfitters

*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

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,

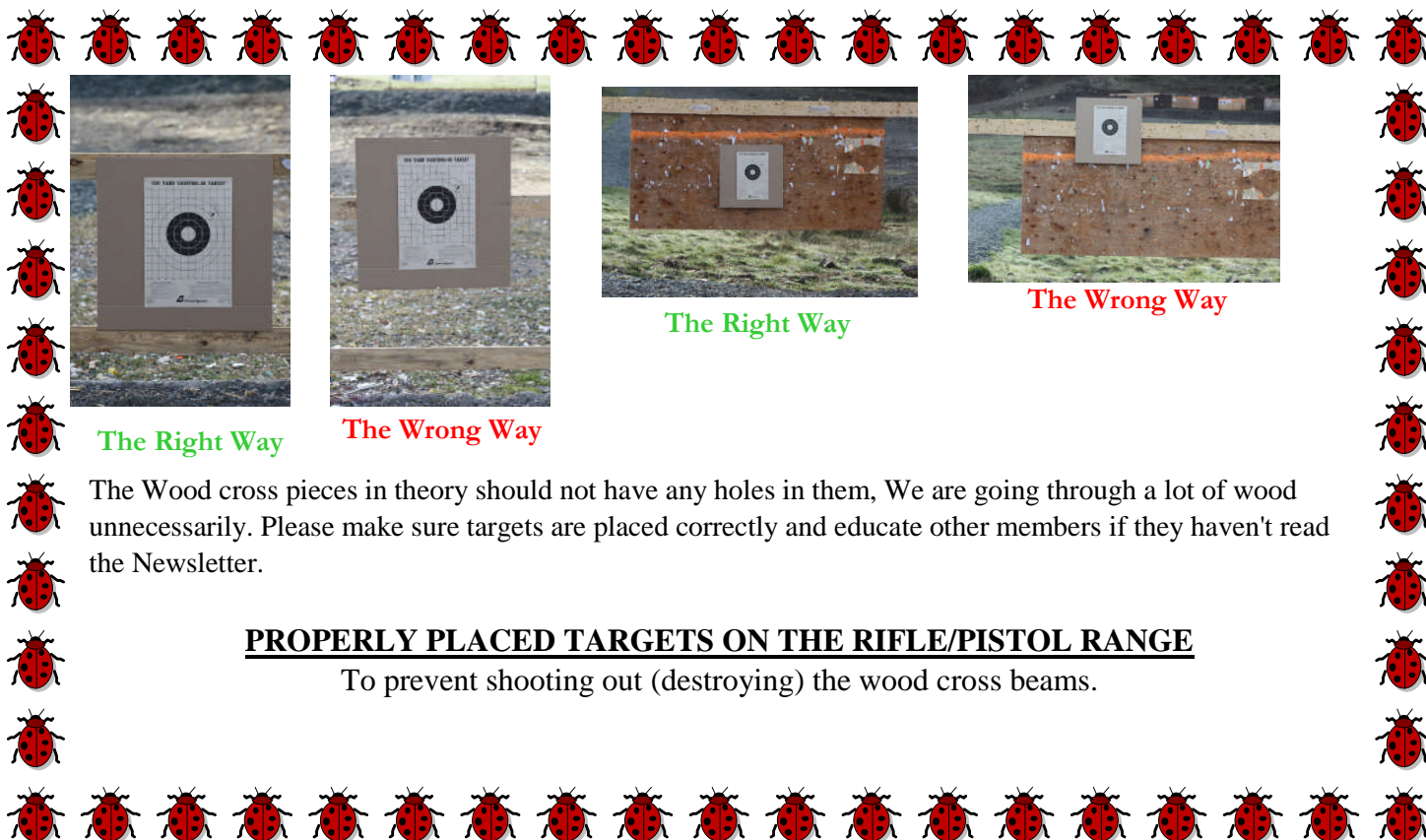
The next General Meeting will be NOVEMBER 16th at 7pm. There is no General Meetings for the Month of October because of Election Day, the hall is booked for Elections.

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 PAGE 5



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.

PROPERLY PLACED TARGETS ON THE RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE

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



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**



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, November 6th, and Saturday November 7th, 2015. 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.

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

Reminder - Day Pass Fees for Non-Members

Anyone who attends with a member pays the \$20 day pass. If a non member attends by himself but is a BCWF member and is a member of another club (card shown) they are eligible for a \$20 day pass. All non club membership holders and are not attending with a member pay the \$50 day pass.

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:
Oct 15th, Nov 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****OCTOBER**

Oct. 7th at 7pm
Oct. 14th at 7pm
Oct. 21st at 7pm
Oct 28th at 7pm

NOVEMBER

Nov. 4th
Nov. 22nd
Nov. 28th

DECEMBER

Dec. 2nd
Dec. 12th

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 five 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:**OCTOBER**

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

VFGPA FIRED RANGE BRASS PROGRAM

Since Art Archer has been chairing the club's fired range brass program for about 10 years now I've offered to give him a well-deserved break and I will now take those duties over from him. (Maybe now he'll actually get a bit more time to go up to the club and SHOOT a bit more?)

Art has put a TON of work into this program over the years and spent countless hours sorting out buckets and buckets of brass from the dirt and scrap paper mixed in with them and then sorted them again by calibre and brand to offer them to our club members that reload at rock bottom prices. (Try and find rifle calibre commercial brass cases for reloading at 10 cents a round anywhere else ...) The .22 rimfire brass, "mangled" brass, military brass, and berdan primed brass cases were also separated from the reloadable brass and taken down to a local scrapyard to be sold as scrap brass.

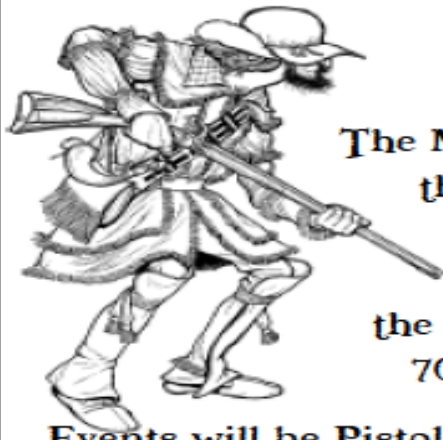
Under Art's ongoing chairmanship of our very successful fired range brass program the club has received many thousands of dollars in additional revenue and we definitely owe Art a HUGE vote of thanks for all of his efforts over the years. Many thanks again Art and we sure hope that you enjoy getting a bit of a break from the range brass chores.

I'm planning to keep an ongoing computer inventory of the range brass as an MS Excel database and I can email that list to any of the members who are interested in what we might have available for sale. I'll edit the list as we sell the brass and as I get more in from the range to add to the file and then I'll send the edited list out to everyone on a regular basis. If you'd like me to add you to that email list please send me an email with "range brass" in the header and I'll add you to our brass subscription list. (I'll be sending these emails out as "BCC's" so your email addresses will not be shared with others which should help prevent any SPAM emails.)

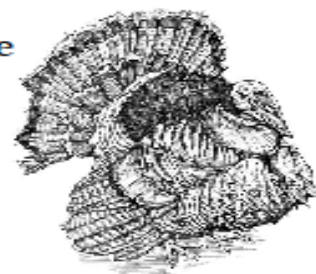
We get fairly large quantities of 9mm, .40 S&W, and .223 Remington brass and it often "stacks up" to the point where it quite often ends up going to the scrapyard. With that in mind, we're going to drop the price on those particular calibres down to 5 cents per round (\$25 per 500 / \$50 per 1,000) to help keep them moving faster rather than scrapping the excess quantities we often have on hand. All other regular and magnum rifle calibres will remain at only 10 cents per round which I feel is still very reasonable these days considering the cost of buying new brass ... if and when you can find it! Ad is on page 30 in this newsletter **Al Page @ 250-388-705 or you can email me at: lapage@telus.net**



Malahat Marauders Annual Turkey Shoot



The Malahat Marauders Announce
their Annual Turkey Shoot
to be held On
November 28 & 29th at
the Victoria Fish & Game Club,
700 Holker Place, Mill Bay.



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

The Saturday night dinner will be a pot luck affair. Please contact Perry at 250-478-2279 with a list of food you plan to bring.

Entrance fees will be \$25.00 for first shooter, \$15.00 for second family shooter.

Camping will be available for those wishing to camp out.

A special event this year will be the raffle of two firearms. A Traditions .32 caliber Black Powder squirrel rifle and a Yildiz .410 over and under shotgun. Tickets for each firearm will be 5 for \$10.00 and the draw will done when all tickets are sold.

(Raffle License Number 78534.)

For more information contact:
Doug Linton @ 250-727-0216





2016 MEMBERSHIPS

WILL BE AVAILABLE

NOVEMBER 15TH

(or, the 16th for those vendors closed on Sunday)

The prices for the 2016 memberships are as follows:

ADULT \$140 (\$120) -18 AND OVER

FAMILY \$180 (\$160) –A MOTHER OR FATHER, OR A RECOGNIZED COUPLE & THOSE CHILDREN **UNDER 18** FOR WHOM THEY HOLD LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP.

SENIOR \$85 (\$75) -65 AND OVER

JUNIOR \$40 (\$30) –NON-VOTING, **UNDER 18** IN A RECOGNIZED SCHOOL

PLEASE NOTE- THE BRACKETED FEES APPLY TO ALL MEMBERS, BUT ONLY UNTIL **DECEMBER 31ST 2015.**

ALSO, DUE TO ABUSES OF THE FAMILY MEMBERSHIP PASSES, THE DEFINITION OF WHO QUALIFIES TO BE ON A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP WILL BE ENFORCED.

GUN CONTROL AND THIS ELECTION!!

The upcoming Federal election will be the most important one ever held in respect to the future of firearms ownership in Canada.

The NDP, Liberal and Green Party are all in agreement: Canada needs more gun control! All three parties will overturn the Conservatives Bill C42, the “Common Sense Firearms” Act. The NDP, Liberals and Greens will begin an aggressive campaign of reclassifications and confiscation of firearms they do not like, such as the Swiss Green, CZ and many other semi automatic rifles, and possibly all semi-automatics. These positions are included in their published Party Platforms.

All three parties will sign the UN Arms Trade Treaty which will limit the legal ownership of firearms, and restrict the ability of hunters, collectors and competitors to legally own and use firearms. The UN calls them “end point users”. If the UN International Arms Trade Treaty is signed, it becomes International Law and can never be revoked.

The legal legitimate ownership of firearms for recreation and defence has been a part of the cultural fabric of Canada since the early 1600's.

The Party you vote for on October 19, 2015 will affect the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association and our firearms owning future forever.

Gary K. Kangas



Conservative Party Stance on Firearms

96. Firearms

A Conservative Government is committed to cost-effective gun control programs designed to keep guns out of the hands of criminals while respecting the rights of law-abiding Canadians to own and use firearms responsibly.

Measures will include: mandatory minimum sentences for the criminal use of firearms; strict monitoring of high-risk individuals; increased enforcement and prosecution of smuggling; safe storage provisions; firearms safety training; a certification screening system for all those wishing to acquire firearms legally; and putting more law enforcement officers on our streets.

We recognize the legitimacy of private ownership of firearms and will resist any domestic or international pressure to the contrary.

Green Party Stance on Firearms

4.11.8 Gun control and ownership rights

Police associations across Canada have asserted that the gun registry helped keep law and order and save lives. Many rural Canadians and First Nations people found the gun registry restrictions onerous and discriminatory. We always believed compromise was possible in reforming the registry to accommodate the concerns of legal gun users while ensuring that law enforcement agencies had the tools they needed. We need to better balance these interests without allowing guns to be prevalent in society.

It is time to crack down on gun smuggling across the U.S. border. Thousands of handguns are coming across the border and into our urban centres. We need to work with each of the U.S. border states to press for action against gun smugglers and invest in tougher border measures to halt the movement of illegal firearms.

The risks created by having dangerous weapons in our urban centres are significant. We will introduce balanced and fair measures to ban handguns and semi-automatic firearms. However, the use of guns in our urban centres is typically not the same as the use of guns in our rural communities. We will ensure that law-abiding citizens pursuing legal activities in hunting with long guns are free from unreasonable fees and the threat of criminalization.

Green Party MPs will:

- Provide increased support for Integrated Border Enforcement Teams made up of officers from the RCMP, Canada Border Services, U.S. Customs, and the U.S. Coast Guard in their gathering of intelligence and arresting of gun smugglers;
- Put strict measures in place for those who attempt to cross the Canada/U.S. border with illegal firearms. Ensure that gun smuggling is prosecuted as a gun crime of the highest order rather than as a customs violation;
- Fulfill Canada's obligation under international agreements (United Nations Firearms Protocol and the Organization of American States Firearms Convention) to mark all imported firearms, as recommended by the Canadian Association of Police Boards and the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police;
- Ensure that gun crime charges are not dropped to facilitate convictions on lesser charges;
- Work hard to create a registration system that is fair, free, and easy to use. Streamline the gun registry in consultation with First Nations, and with gun sports and hunter organizations. We support the elimination of registration fees for hunting rifles and will ensure law-abiding citizens do not have their firearms confiscated;
- Ban handguns and combat weapons, including semi-automatic rifles and assault rifles. Eliminate their use through consultation and a full buy-back program. Consult especially with holders of collections to ensure guns are rendered non-functional to eliminate usefulness to thieves, and with target shooters to establish safe and protected locations where target shooting can be practiced.



Liberals

CHAPTER 4: A STRONG CANADA

We will take action to get handguns and assault weapons off our streets. Over the last decade, Stephen Harper has steadily weakened our gun laws in ways that make Canadians more vulnerable and communities more dangerous. We will take pragmatic action to make it harder for criminals to get, and use, handguns and assault weapons.

We will:

- repeal changes made by Bill C-42 that allow restricted and prohibited weapons to be freely transported without a permit, and we will put decision-making about weapons restrictions back in the hands of police, not politicians;
- provide \$100 million each year to the provinces and territories to support guns and gangs police task forces to take illegal guns off our streets and reduce gang violence;
- modify the membership of the Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee to include knowledgeable law enforcement officers, public health advocates, representatives from women's groups, and members of the legal community;
- require enhanced background checks for anyone seeking to purchase a handgun or other restricted firearm;
- require purchasers of firearms to show a license when they buy a gun, and require all sellers of firearms to confirm that the license is valid before completing the sale;
- require firearms vendors to keep records of all firearms inventory and sales to assist police in investigating firearms trafficking and other gun crimes;
 - immediately implement the imported gun marking regulations that have been repeatedly delayed by Stephen Harper; and
- as part of our investment in border infrastructure, invest in technologies to enhance our border guards' ability to detect and halt illegal guns from the United States entering into Canada. We will not create a new national long-gun registry to replace the one that has been dismantled. We will ensure that Canada becomes a party to the international Arms Trade Treaty.

New Democratic Party

While no official stance or platform has been made public for the current election as of October 7, 2015, in the past the NDP have been proponent of stringent gun control and prohibition of firearms.



Our Neighbours, Our Community

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association have been in its current location since the 1970's and many of our neighbours have been here a similar length of time. In appreciation of our good fortune to have good neighbours, the board of directors passed a motion granting a free family membership to property owners neighbouring our property – The Malahat Outdoor Recreation Facility.

On September 26th we also hosted a Neighbour Appreciation barbeque dinner in our beautiful clubhouse, and many of our neighbours came to learn all about our club. The evening started out with a tour of the facilities, where we offered shooting experiences. The response was very positive, with many neighbours being pleasantly surprised at all of the variety of activities we offered, and how well laid out and maintained our facilities are - a true reflection of what an educational experience visiting the range can be to folks who are not familiar of what we have to offer.



We look forward to seeing our neighbours join in on our fun! Many thanks to Marc and Suzanne Fournier for the terrific dinner, and to Sonya for providing memberships for our neighbours! It was such a success that we hope to make this an annual event!

A picture of a "duck-geese", "Guck", or "Doose"...what's in a name, eh?

We live in a floathome at Fisherman's Wharf, Victoria and have done so for eight years. During this time I've observed hundreds of Canada Geese come to the small cove next to us to feed at low tide. Never before have I seen a "duck-geese" either here in Victoria, nor in my years growing up on an Alberta farm, nor as a hunter...maybe bred with another breed of goose somewhere back in it's lineage....who knows.



**These are provisions in the C-68 firearms regulations for dealing with firearms from an estate.**

You can bequeath firearms from an estate in the same way as any other items of value in the estate and they can be listed individually if they are going to multiple recipients (such as my .45 Colt handgun goes to Joe, my 12 gauge Remington shotgun goes to Ralph, my .223 Remington target rifle goes to Jane, etc.) or they could be left as a complete group of guns to one individual (my wish is that all of my currently owned firearms at the time of my passing are to go to Jane). A provision can be written into your Will for firearms (the same as any other estate items) that “if Joe, Ralph or Jane pre-decease me then my wish is that any of my currently owned firearms that were to be passed on to them should instead be bequeathed to the VG&GPA”. If firearms are given to the club as a donation or bequeathed from an estate the club can then decide if they want to sell them to raise funds or keep them for club use (Youth and Family Discovery Day or other events), or keep them for historical value if they are firearms that have more historical value than shooting value. By the way, the VF&GPA does hold a Firearms Business License and all of the firearms that the club owns (many of which were from donations by members or from estates) form part of the club’s business inventory and are club assets, so it is a simple process for the club to accept donated or estate firearms. As a side note, estate donations to the club wouldn’t need to be limited to just firearms and we have had past members donate funds to the club as well. In the same manner if a person felt strongly enough that they wanted to support the club after they have passed away then virtually any estate items could be donated to the club (vehicles, property, etc.) and the club could then liquidate those bequeathed items to generate revenue for the club.

In addition, the executor (or executors if it is shared with others) named in the will are given a “grace period” of about 1 year to deal with any firearms in an estate. The executor(s) do NOT require a PAL or any sort of special licensing to have possession of estate firearms while they are dealing with them for the estate. This means that the executor does NOT have to turn firearms over to the police or Firearms Officer if they do not hold a PAL or RPAL license. (In some cases the police have called to tell family members that they need to come to the home and seize estate firearms, which is completely false!) The executor can possess estate firearms in ANY categories such as non-restricted, restricted, and even Prohibited categories while disposing of them for the estate. It is the responsibility of the executor to ensure that the guns are securely stored in accordance with the current storage regulations. (The guns must be stored unloaded and secured in such a manner that they are not accessible to any other family members who are not currently licensed for those categories of guns.)

These links to the Canadian Firearms Centre website might help too ...

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/fs-fd/will-testament-eng.htm>

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/information/exec-eng.htm>



UVic ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTRE and VICTORIA GOLDEN RODS & REELS SOCIETY

Present a Public Forum:

**Elk/Beaver Lake “A Tale of Two Lakes” —
Can aging lakes be rejuvenated?**

Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015, 7 pm – 9 pm

Law Lecture Theatre 159, Fraser Building, University of Victoria

- ❖ Roisin Lyder, BA, and JD candidate, Environmental Law Centre: *Best Case Practices in Lakes Management*
- ❖ Dr. Rick Nordin, BC Lake Stewardship Society: *What’s Going On Inside Elk/Beaver Lake?*
- ❖ Deb Epps, MSc., RPBio, BC Ministry of Environment: *Progress Report on Remediation Options*

The Elk/Beaver Lake Stewardship Initiative is a multi-jurisdictional venture involving the Province of BC, Capital Regional District, and District of Saanich, in cooperation with the volunteer sector, to improve water quality for all recreational users. Funding and/or volunteer resources and in-kind contributions provided by

- Canadian Wildlife Federation
- BC Wildlife Federation
- BC Lake Stewardship Society
- Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation
- Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC
- Peninsula Streams Society & Colquhoun Coalition
- Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association
- Victoria Rowing Society, Rowing Canada, & Victoria City Rowing Club
- Victoria Golden Rods & Reels Society

Please arrive early and visit with stakeholders at their information booths from 6 – 7 pm.

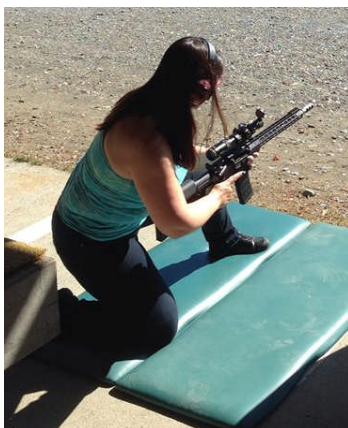




A Day with Tatyana



On Sept 12th the Victoria Women Shooters had a great opportunity to participate in a coaching class facilitated by Tatyana Danylyshyn. Over a 2.5 hour period of hands on work and discussion we reviewed various shooting positions from prone to standing, discussed optics, trajectory and range finding, trigger control, breathing techniques and so much more. We wrapped up with some practice tips and a few of us headed up to the Club House for lunch and more follow-up discussion with Tatyana and Oliver. This was a wonderful opportunity and Tatyana and her assistant Oliver were FANTASTIC coaches. For all that missed this coaching clinic we are hoping to have another one again sometime next year. Keep a lookout in our Newsletter for info in the New Year!





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.

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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:

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, NOVEMBER 4th, 2015.

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

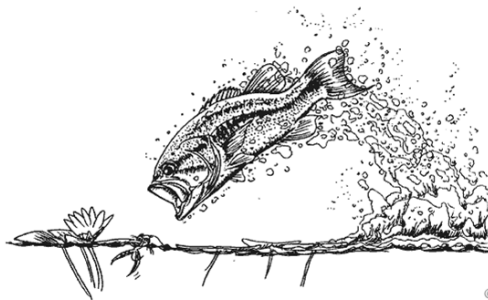
Send all pictures with the event name, date and the names of people in the photo.

Please send all submissions to : vfgpanewsletter@telus.net

Thank You, Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622

Latest fishing entries:

Liz Jatkowski	19 lb chinook	Sept. 07	Macaulay Point
Wayne Zaccarelli	14 lb 8 oz chinook	Sept. 07	Macaulay Point

**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.

2016 MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE ON SALE NOVEMBER THE 15th

ADULT \$140 (\$120), FAMILY \$180 (\$160)
SENIOR \$85 (\$75), JUNIOR \$40 (\$35)

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

**NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS IS ON NOVEMBER 16TH
NO GENERAL MEETING IN OCTOBER BECAUSE OF THE ELECTIONS**



PUBLIC FORUM ON ELK LAKE WATER QUALITY

A public forum co-sponsored by the UVic Environmental Law Centre and the Victoria Golden Rods & Reels Society will be held on Thursday October 29 from 7:00-9:00 PM. The purpose of the forum is to provide scientific information about the problems with Elk/Beaver Lake and potential measures to address them. There will be three speakers and information booths of various stakeholders. One of the speakers will be Dr. Rick Nordin who recently published a comprehensive report on the water quality at Elk/Beaver Lake. The report is available at <https://www.crd.bc.ca/GWI/resource-library/reports-studies>

The following organizations have confirmed their booth spaces and will be available at the booths an hour before the start of the presentations.

- Freshwater Fisheries Society of B.C.
- Habitat Acquisition Trust
- Peninsula Streams Society
- Victoria Rowing Society
- Victoria Golden Rods & Reels
- Gorge Waterway Initiative

The location is the Law Lecture Theatre 159, Fraser Building, University of Victoria.

TIMES-COLONIST REPORTS CRD INVOLVEMENT IN WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN

Recent Victoria Times-Colonist articles and editorials from September 27-29 have noted the CRD staff recommendation to hire a half-time coordinator for four years - at a cost, including operating funds, of \$122,000 a year - to oversee the implementation of a watershed management plan. Staff are also seeking \$200,000 in additional funding to buy a weed harvester to replace the one that was retired in 2013, stating that reduction of lake weeds would improve water quality.

Various government agencies are responsible for the management of the lake and adjacent area. The CRD is responsible for the surrounding park lands, the province owns the lake bottom and water column while Transport Canada manages activities on the lake surface. The watershed lies predominantly within the District of Saanich and Island Health monitors the lakeshore for health concerns.

The links below direct to the Facebook event scheduler **Timberwest Access** that will allow Facebook users to sign up for entry or invite others. More dates can be added as required.

Oct 17 - 18 <https://www.facebook.com/events/1627245780874916/>

Oct 31 – Nov 1 <https://www.facebook.com/events/902083903195861/>

Nov 14 – 15 <https://www.facebook.com/events/770366919752843/>

Nov 28 – 29 <https://www.facebook.com/events/917016328393380/>

Dec 5 – 6 <https://www.facebook.com/events/632724646830036/>



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Wish to Place an Ad?

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Business Card: \$10.00 per issue, or \$100.00 for 12 issues
Quarter Page: \$15.00 per issue, or \$120.00 for 12 issues
Half Page: \$25.00 per issue, \$200.00 for 12 issues
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:

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Competitive Edge Dynamics Electronic Scale for sale

Provides a wide range of units of weight, accurate, fast response time, and is easy to use.

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- Auto Power Off Function
- Molded hard storage case / calibration weight / powder pan / batteries / AC Adapter included
- Power Requirements: 4 x AAA batteries (included)
- Compact Size: 10.5 x 15.5 x 3.5 cm (4.2" x 6.2" x 1.4")

Brand new, never used, won it at a match but already have one. \$120

Contact Cheryl or Vic cher.vic@gmail.com

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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
(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

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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**

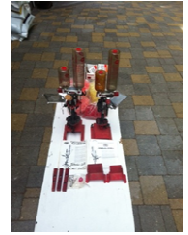
MEC "Sizemaster" 20 gauge, 5 station.

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.

Selling a Blaser F3, the most awesome O/U you will ever shoot. With upgraded hand selected cat 4 wood, 12 gauge 3", barrel sequence selector, exchangable Blaser chokes, gun case. Only 250 shots through it, so hardly broken in. **Please contact Christian at 250-508-0503."**



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.**
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Wanted: Any Amount of Hodgdon's international powder. Will trade other powders and /or buy. Call Ed at (250) 386-3783

UPDATE: NEW CHAIRMAN SHIP**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



There is a new supply and many new calibers

All calibers - .10/case

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**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
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Contact: jn007@telus.net or call phone **250-478-1692**

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