

Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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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.

Hope to see you there!

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: 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 be granted to all members of the public. 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 22 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

2016 MEMBERSHIPS

WILL BE AVAILABLE

NOVEMBER 15TH

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

2015 Memberships will still be available until December 31st from Sonya Bell, Membership Director, and the Caretakers at the range.

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

CHEQUE OR CASH ONLY

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

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





HUNT AND FISH PRO SHOP

FOR ALL YOUR HUNTING AND SHOOTING NEEDS!

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Firearm Specialist Brett

The Pro Shop also features a large selection of:

- Fishing Tackle.
- Camping.

- Hunting Equipment.
- Shooting Supplies and much more!

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!



Join the Board!

It's that time of the year again, time to plan for the election of your new Officers of the Board to be held on March 21st, 2016.

The following is a list of positions up for election:

- ⇒ President
- \Rightarrow 1st Vice President
- \Rightarrow 2nd Vice President
- ⇒ Treasurer
- ⇒ Secretary
- ⇒ Membership Chair
- ⇒ 5 Members-At-Large Positions (These positions are expected to take on a portfolio such as Fishing/Big Game, BCWF representative, Game Dinner Chairperson, Webmaster, etc)

We are looking for members who are motivated to make good things happen, and are prepared to make the commitment to help manage our volunteer-run club. Contact the Nominations Committee Chairperson, Andrew Agate at: aagate@shaw.ca. (Nominees will be expected to provide a biography to be published in the February newsletter). All members of the board of directors are required to attend a weekend working retreat in the weeks following the election.

We Want You!

Do you want to help keep membership fees down, and make a positive contribution to the club? Below is a list of items we have identified in the Official Range Plan which are available to be completed by members. These items are easily accomplished if you have a bit of a handyman inside of you!

Contact Lisa Nichols at vicepresident@vfgpa.org if you want to help out. If you want to see the entire Official Range Plan including all of the things your board has been working on since 2013, it can be found here: www.vfgpa.org/official-range-plan

- * RP Range See through mesh or solid barriers to prevent semi automatic ammo being thrown into the person beside you.
- * Enhance path to Range House from the Archery Range for washroom access in conjunction with knife and hawk trail
- * MP Range Expand deck and incorporate a ramp and railings for the clubhouse
- * Clearing in Morgantown to expand camping and parking
- * Build fencing along the road to the Multi-Purpose Range
- * Upgrade playground equipment and add fence and a shelter for sitting and eating
- * Storage Shed for 3D animals
- * Refurbish RP building
- * Add light switches for each station
- * Build fishing pier

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Skeet Fence installation crew from last Saturday



Left to right: Art, Andre, Joe, Tony and Adam

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 <u>not acceptable.</u> 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.

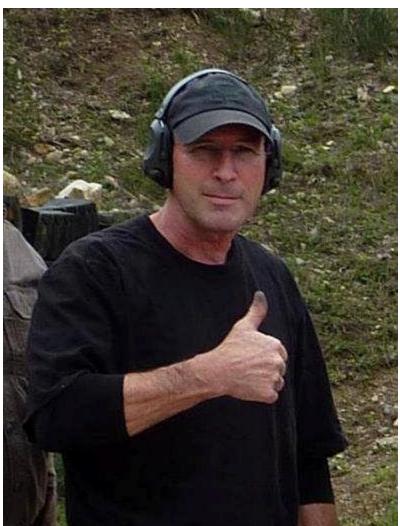
Please print your Name/Member Number when you sign in, we **NEED** to be able to read what you **Write / Print**. **YOU MUST INITIAL THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOU KNOW THE RULES OF THE CLUB** If **7pm** is Closing Time the last shot is 6:30pm, you have 1/2 hr. to clean up and be past the main gate before 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

Main Gate times (1/2 hr after last shot.) Nov 1st. to 15th Last Shot 415pm Nov 16th to 30th Last shot 4pm Dec 01-31st. Last Shot 345pm

Club Manager, David M.

In Memoriam: Chris Archibald: 1957 - 2015



On Sunday, October 11, 2015, the South Island Action Shooters lost a leader and shining example of commitment to the shooting sports, Chris Archibald. He passed away suddenly and unexpectedly during the Thanksgiving Weekend. He is survived by his partner Jodi, and three children.

This was sad news regarding a dedicated and involved club member. Chris Archibald was an integral part of the Island shooting community. He was a mentor to many shooters both new and experienced and was always happy to share his knowledge with others. He was a keen observer often approaching you later to offer advice, which was always worthwhile and constructive.

As a member and top ranked shooter of the BC Section of the International Practical Shooting Confederation he travelled often to shoot qualifiers all over the Province. Chris represented Vancouver Island on the Board of Directors for IPSC BC. His presence, advice, help, and enthusiasm will be sorely missed.

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



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.

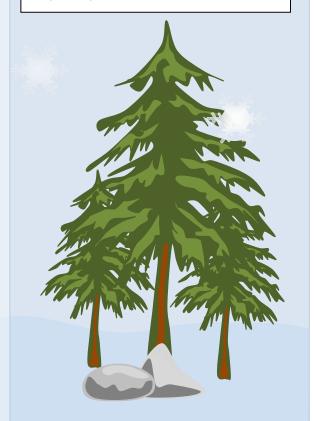
*Island Outfitters

*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.





VF&G 3D Archery TURKEY SHOOT

Sunday 6 December 2015

Be ready for 0900, arrows fly at 0930 Sun, Rain or Snow, we'll be ready to go!! Meet in the log clubhouse on the shotgun range

• Shoot two rounds of 15, 3D targets.	Adult	\$20
Unmarked yardage.	Family	\$40
• Scoring optional, no rangefinders.	Seniors	\$10
 Opportunities to win a free turkey. 	Juniors (under 18)	\$10
•A hot lunch will be available.	13 & Under	Free

All shooting styles welcome.

Questions? Contact the Archery Director at 250 727 9735

VF&G Archery Update

There have been significant changes on the archery range this fall.

- All the field butt stands are at the standard distances as per Archery Canada regulations and they are roofed
- The broadhead pit is operational
- We have 4 new Bulldog Targets, two 4 feet square and two 2 feet square in the process of being set up. They are high quality targets and are expected tol last a long time. Things to note:
 - o Roll the UV cover up before shooting, tuck it on top pull down when done
 - o No Broad heads, blunts or damaged points Sharp field points are best
 - Targets can be attached with a staple gun please remove redundant old staples
- New trail from the lower parking area to the clubhouse
- Tire berms are a work in progress

Thank you to all the hard working volunteers who have made this happen

Questions? Contact the Archery Director at 250 727 9735





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

CLUBHOUSE CANTEEN NOTICE:

For the next few months, now that the damp / chill has set in (as well as the 'Fog Cease Fire's), we at the Clubhouse Canteen wish to invite the members to come up and enjoy a hot cup of coffee ... on us!

We open at about 10:00, and close at 15:00 ... first thing we do when we open is start a fresh pot of coffee, and fire up the wood stove.

Join us, take a few minutes to warm up ... both outside, and in.

Only available Saturday / Sunday from 10:00 to 15:00 ... one cup per visit, please.

By Marc, Canteen Manager

VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2015

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 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



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				

Cash Only



To All Members of the VFGPA.

The next General Meeting will be NOVEMBER 16th at 7pm.

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 6

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.

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









The Right Way



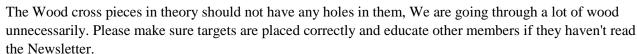


The Wrong Way



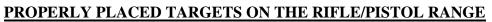
The Wrong Way











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











WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US For a commemorative WW1 Rifle Match **BATTLE OF THE MARNE** SUNDAY NOV. 22, 2015 **VICTORIA FISH & GAME** RIFLE RANGE 8:30AM-2:30PM Compete with your WW1 era or earlier Military Rifle Ross, Long Lee, SMLE, Lee Speed, Metford, **Model 8 Remington** 1893 Label. 71/84-98 Mauser Mosin Nagant, 1895 Steyr Mannlicher, Martini and others. 94 - 95 Winchesters

Assembly 8:30am, Safety Meeting 9:00am sharp. Be piped from HQ to the firing step. Rifle Match at 100, 75, 50 and 25 yards. 20 round minimum.

Piper will pipe us back to the firing step where there will be demonstration of WW1 firearms. Then the Piper will pipe us back to HQ for trench lunch, awarding of certificates and draw prizes.

Compete in uniform as British Empire & Allies, Soldiers or German and Austro Hungarian and Allies soldiers or as WW1 Partisans dressed in 1914 civilian attire.

ENTRY FORM P	re-Registry required by Nov.15,2015
NAME	PHONE
ADDRESS	e-mail

Category British Empire () German () Partisan ()
Entry Fee \$15.00 Make cheques payable to Victoria Fish & Game
Mail to Gary K. Kangas 1041 Liberty Drive
Victoria, B.C. V9C 4H9 Ph 250-474-3244
e-mail gkangas@telus.net

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. *The weekday ones are cancelled till spring except for the ones on the weekends*. Check the Website calendar for specific dates."

Next Course dates:

NOVEMBER
Nov. 22nd at 1pm
Dec. 12th

Nov. 28th at 1pm

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

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.

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: 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

NOVEMBER DECEMBER

Nov. 18th at 7pm Dec. 2nd Nov. 22nd at 2pm Dec. 12th

Nov. 25th at 7pm Nov. 28th at 2pm

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 6 in the newsletter davidmichaud333@gmail.com or 250-858-8342



Event for Trap Shooting

We will be having a Family Fun Boxing Day shoot from 10-3.

Hope you can come and join us!



Next VFGPA RSO Course has been set for Jan 30/31 Sat/Sun 8am-5pm.

A few e-mails have been changed that were on my next Course list, if you haven t heard from me about the Course please get in touch with me again.

Thanks,

David Michaud, Chief Range Safety Officer, davidmichaud333@gmail.com

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 scrap yard 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.)

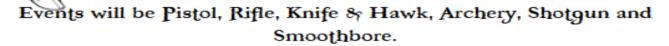
We get fairly large quantities of 9mm, .40 S&W, and .223 Remington brass and it often "stacks up" to the point where it quite often ends up going to the scrap yard. With that in mind, we're going to drop the price on those particular calibres down to 5 cents per round (\$25 per 500 / \$50 per 1,000) 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 25 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.



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.

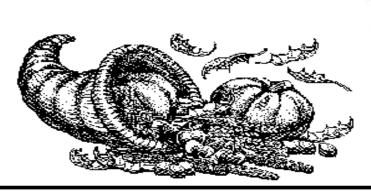
Entrance fees will be \$25.00 for first shooter, \$15.00 for second family shooter.

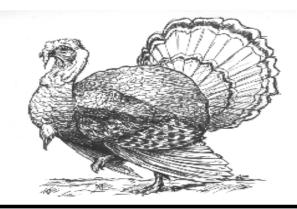
Camping will be available for those wishing to camp out.

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















2015 Vancouver Island Combat Championships

The 39rd Annual Edition of the Vancouver Island Combat Championships was held at our range on the Thanksgiving weekend of October 10 & 11th. This is a two day PPC event, and this year we had 30 competitors from BC, Alberta, and the USA in attendance. Once again the event was a success, with all competitors having a fun time while renewing old friendships and making new ones. Even the weather cooperated, as it was dry for most of the match! We also had an encouraging number of newer shooters at the match. It was good to see some healthy competition in the Marksman, Sharpshooter, and Expert Classes.

Congratulations to the winner of the 1500 PPC Event, Dom Piluso, a local club member! Also congratulations to Mark Horsley, a guest from Vancouver, who won the Duty Pistol Event.

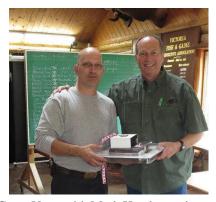
Thanks to all of the people that contributed by volunteering their time to work at the match; Mark Fournier & family, who formed the kitchen crew; Gerry Vaux the Match Director; Mike & Maria McEwan and the statisticians; Dave & Chad Becker & the range and line officers; Our Chief Range Officer, David Michaud; and to all of the volunteers and everyone else who contributed to making the match a success!!



Dom Piluso, winner of the 1500 PPC Event, with Gerry Vaux



Walter Ried, winner of the coveted "Silver Clip Award, with Dom Piluso



Gerry Vaux with Mark Horsley, winner of the Duty Pistol Event

Match Winner PPC 1500; Dom Piluso Grand Master: Stephen Taylor Distinguished Master: Russ Sorsdahl Master: Mark Horsley Expert; Tim Tanner Sharpshooter: Ken Fisher Marskman: Tanya Turnbull Match Winner DUTY 1500: Mark Horsley Grand Master: Stephen Taylor Master: Ken Fisher Chad Becker Expert: Sharpshooter: Stew Daniels Marksman: Roger M. Taylor

Distinguished Revolver "A" Class; Stephen Taylor Distinguished Semi-Auto "A" Class; Gary Crane





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 October17th.
Saturday November 21st.

MUZZLE CONTROL

SIGHT ALIGNMENT

BREATHING CONTROL

TRIGGER PULL

SAFELY CLEARING JAMS & MALFUNCTIONS

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TRAINING TIPS

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

SAFETY REMINDERS--PLEASE READ

FIREARMS--CASES--BENCHES

- * Firearms are to be <u>cased</u> and <u>uncased</u> <u>ONLY</u> during Live Periods and <u>preferably</u> 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 <u>always</u> 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 <u>DO NOT</u> 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 <u>walk</u> <u>through only</u> on the way to your target and back. Please remain off the shooting table area concrete during cease fire periods.

Safety Tip

Each Range has a Perimeter Flag. If the Red Flag is in the UP position that is a indicator that the range is active. Even if their is a cease fire shooting can start at anytime.

It is a good idea to put your Hearing Protection on at the Perimeter Flag before you get to the active range. (Range Rules require that hearing and eye protection be worn on the Ranges.)

The Federal Licensing Course suggest you wear both in ear and outside ear protection, another option is the "Electronics Earmuffs" Good Christmas List need item.

Once your hearing is damage it cannot be fixed and it does not repair itself.

David Michaud, CRSO

Your Cooperation is appreciated! Your Safety is our only concern!

Thank-you Your RSO Volunteers



BIG GAME RECORDS BOOKS

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

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

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

Copies of previous editions are also available as follows:

1st edition (1970 - reprinted 2011)

2nd edition (1983) 5th edition (2003)

3rd edition (1988)

4th edition (1995)

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.

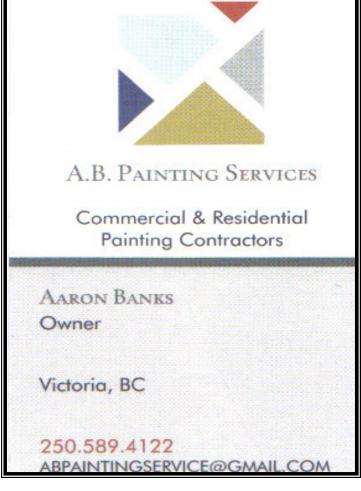
Contact Wayne Zaccarelli for entries, records books or further information.



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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 un presentable 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:

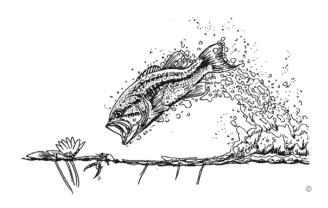
	RIFLE	BOW & ARROW
Gold	180 lb +	160 lb +
Silver	160 - 179 ½ lb	140 - 159 ½ lb
Bronze	140 - 159 ½ lb	120 - 139 ½ lb

In addition, the Victoria Fish & Game Bear trophy is awarded annually for the largest Black bear taken by a Club member. Boone & Crockett Club scoring is used to determine the largest entry. Boundaries are again MU 1-1 through 1-13.

Submitted By Wayne Z.

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__ Halibut____ Trout__ Bass__ Steelhead__ Weight:__ Ibs__ oz. Length Date Caught: ____ Area Anglers Name: ____ Jr. Age:____



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

Contact Cheryl or Vic cher.vic@gmail.com

Wish to Place an Ad?

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Classified and For Sale Ads

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

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

vfgpanewsletter@telus.net

Publisher's Note

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

NEXT DEADLINE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 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

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.

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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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 Chair

Sonya Bell - membership@vfgpa.org

Annual 2016 Membership * Adult \$140.00 (\$120) * Family \$180.00 (\$160) -* Senior \$85.00 (\$75) * Junior \$40.00 (\$30)





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.gamousa.com/product.aspx?productID=60#sthash.e47cAU7t.dpuf

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



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



FOR SALE: NEW, SEALED 8LB. KEG OF IMR 3031 \$275.00. JOHN 250-743-8687



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

MEC "Sizemaster" 20 gauge, 5 station.

5 Charge Bars, 302/100, 50/78,302/78,502/100,302/188

6 Powder Bushings, 20,22,27,28,29,34

Instruction Booklets 1000 Assorted Wads

2 Shell Stackers Contact: John Taylor (778) 679 4291 or email at John_taylor47@hotmail.com



WANTED: SET OF 5 WHITETAIL ANTLERS

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

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

FOR SALE: "Blaser F3 Game Selling for \$7500 OBO. New \$10k plus import and tax. 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: Lightning Baby Carbine, 20" round barrel, .357 Magnum/38 special, excellent condition \$1,499.00 Call Eric (250) 589-7041 or email ericf@telus.net Purchaser must show PAL.



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

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

300 Rem Mag, 303, 30-06, 300 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
Please call or email Al Page (250) 388-0705 or email at lapage@telus.net (please make reference to brass)



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	Cooey 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: <u>jn007@telus.net</u> or call phone <u>250-478-1692</u>				

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

CELL# <u>250-510-7011</u> OR <u>buzzard120@shaw.ca</u>

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 bullet moulds , and Steyr Mod.GB MM Para with extra mags. call 250 882 1124.

2). Dixie gun works 50 cal. Left handed flint lock with all the

FOR SALE: a (Remington 1911. R1 IN 45 ACP) Price \$650.00 Contact: capridelmar@telus.net or 250 818 6189

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

FREE to a good home-

bicycle trailer for kid, dog etc. Aluminum frame - could easily convert to GAME HAULER.

Good condition, has all coverings. Can be delivered to the meeting Nov. 16, or email benders69@shaw.ca

FOR SALE: 1). 1943 Mosin Nagant, great condition, has welds for sniper scope but no mount and straight bolt. \$250.00 or trade for half decent SKS with chrome lined barrel. **2). New England Arms single shot 410 shotgun**. \$150.00 or trade (plus a little cash) for a half decent SKS with Chrome Barrel Either one willing to trade with or without cash (depending on the condition) for a SVT 40 or a 1022 Ruger. Face to face and need to see a valid PAL. **Email sean@japanra.com**