



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS MONDAY, JANUARY the 18th 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!**

UPCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2016

TO BE HELD ON MARCH 21st.

YOUR CLUB, YOUR VOTE, MAKE IT COUNT!

A reminder to all club members that the Annual General Meeting and Election of Board Members for 2016 is to held on March 21st. at Strawberry Vale Community Hall.

You are encouraged to consider running for any of the Board positions. Note in particular that the President's position becomes vacant as Dave Becker is completing his second term. Please plan on attending this meeting, and casting your vote. Democracy only works if you participate!

If you are considering running for one of the elected positions, or know someone that is, please inform the Nominations Chairperson, Andrew Agate, at aagate@shaw.ca Be prepared to provide a short biography indicating why you wish to become a Board Member and what strengths you believe you would bring to the position. Anyone that has any questions please feel free to contact me via e mail.

Submitted by Andrew Agate

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

**2015-2016 Board of Directors****Officers (Executive)**

President :	David Becker	President@vfgpa.org
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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 * Family \$180.00
* Senior \$85.00 * Junior \$40.00**



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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
- ⇒ 1st Vice President
- ⇒ 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 March newsletter). All members of the board of directors are required to attend a weekend working retreat April 29th – 30th at the Prestige Inn in Sooke, BC**

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@vfpga.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.vfpga.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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- Fishing Tackle.
- Hunting Equipment.
- Camping.
- 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!***



**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.).

Trap is at 6 pm every Wed except during the winter.

Orientation is every Wed at 7pm, all year long Plus the odd Sat/Sun during the month.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

A motion was passed at the last General Meeting on Monday, November the 16th was that all members of the Victoria Fish & Game will have to take the orientation every five years. You have a year to complete ASAP so that all members old and new have time to work it into their schedule.

Victoria Fish & Game Banquet Fundraiser

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Prizes**Prizes****Prizes**

Olympic View Golf Course

*Doors open @ 5pm

*Appies @ 6pm

*Wild Game Feast
@ 7:30PM

*Cash Bar



PRICELESS

***Jurassic Classic Sturgeon Fishing Derby All-Inclusive Team Package For 2**

(100 tickets available for purchase at \$100 each)

Get them while their HOT – on sale January 18th

@ Island Outfitters & the Victoria Fish & Game Caretakers Office

*Winner announced at the Banquet Fundraiser



***Bucket Draws**

***Silent Auction**

***50/50**

***Signature Drinks**

***Just a taste of what you can win at the event***

*Compound Bows

*Browning Silver Pigeon Semi 12ga Shotgun

*Two African Hunts

*Wheel Barrow Full of Liquor & Goodies

*Marine BBQ

*Saskatchewan Elk & Whitetail Deer Hunts

*SKS Rifle

*Gun Safe

*Canvas Hunting Tent

*Jewelry

*Ducks Unlimited Savage .17HMR Rifle

*Level Ground Coffee

*Truck Light Bar & 9500lb Winch

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Game Dinner Tickets
Available

@

*Island Outfitters

*Victoria Fish & Game
Caretakers Office

\$65 Each
Cash or Cheque Only



Angela Long-Greene
leeward49@hotmail.com
250-886-7523



Hello Everyone,

On March 5th, 2016, I will be hosting the Victoria Fish & Game Gala Fundraiser. This is the perfect evening to meet fellow hunters, competitive shooters, fishermen and outdoor enthusiasts. There will be a gourmet game meat feast put on by the talented chefs at the Olympic View Golf Course, where I will be hosting this wonderful fundraiser. Tickets will sell out quickly so come on up to the Victoria Fish & Game Club or down to Island Outfitters to get your tickets today:)

For all the Fishermen out there.... I will be offering raffle tickets on a team (2 anglers) for the BCWF & Wild Sheep Society upcoming Jurassic Classic Sturgeon derby August 19-22, 2016. It is an all inclusive world class fishing derby with three nights accommodation, all meals, a poker night, awards banquet and all located along the banks of the Fraser River in Chiliwack BC. A raffle is being held with only 100 tickets available on one team for this event. They are being sold at a price of \$100. Yes, you are correct in that you have a 1 in 100 shot at winning a team for this event and your cost is only \$100. Tickets will be available for sale January 18th, 2016 with the final draw being made March 5th at VFGPA's 2016 Game Dinner in Victoria. Tickets can be purchased through Island Outfitter or at the Victoria Fish & Game Caretaker's office. Tickets can be also purchased at the Game Dinner on March 5th. This raffle will sell out fast so do not hesitate to buy your tickets early.

Hope to see everyone at our huge banquet fundraiser and don't forget to by your tickets for the Jurassic Classic Sturgeon derby raffle.

Cheers,

Angela Long-Greene

Victoria Fish & Game Protective
Association

Assistant Caretaker - Banquet Organizer
leeward49@hotmail.com 250-886-7523

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The Wild Sheep Foundation and
The Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia
Invite You To Join Us For The...**

JURASSIC CLASSIC

**White Sturgeon Fishing Tournament
August 20 - 21 / 2016
On the Famous Fraser River in Chiliwack, BC
Hosted by the world's premier sturgeon outfitter
Great River Fishing Adventures**

For more information on
this event please contact:
Kyle Stelter
250-619-8415
Trevor Garruthers
250-919-5386
jurassic.classic.bc@gmail.com

**-limited to 30 teams of
2 anglers per team
-2 full days of catch and release
fishing for white sturgeon
-all proceeds from this event go to
wild sheep projects in
British Columbia**

GREAT RIVER FISHING

**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!!

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 **4:30pm** is Closing Time the last shot is 4:00pm, 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 **4:30pm**. Range staff have already worked their 12-14 hours to 8 hours and would like to go home and see their families.

Closing Times for the Range 2016 CLOSING AND LAST SHOT

Main Gate times (1/2 hr after last shot.)

Last Shot 400pm Main Gate closed at 430pm

Jan 16

Last Shot 4:15pm Gate closes at 4:45pm

Thank you, Club Manager, David M.

The Malahat Marauders is holding a raffle for the following two firearms. A Traditions .32 caliber Black Powder squirrel rifle and a Yildiz .410 over and under shotgun. Both guns are brand new with the shotgun still being in the box and comes with .410 shot shells, additional choke tubes and the owners book. The raffle for these firearms will be held when all the tickets are sold. **Tickets will be available at a cost of 5 for \$10.00.** We still have books of tickets left, please contact Tom & Jodi (250) 383-4622 if you would like to buy some tickets, or they will also be at the Next General Meeting on Monday, January the 18th at 7pm. Hope to see you there

Fired Range Brass Program reminder!

Just a reminder to our members to only put fired pistol and rifle cartridge cases (brass or steel) into the plastic range brass buckets. I just spent a few hours pre-sorting through 10 buckets of brass to remove the plastic shot shell hulls, used paper targets, empty cardboard ammo boxes, plastic ammo trays, used earplugs (LOTS of those), used Kleenex, and other misc garbage that should NOT be put in the brass buckets. Please use the provided garbage cans on our ranges for your garbage and **ONLY** put your fired rifle and pistol cartridge cases in the buckets provided for range brass. It will definitely help to make my job a lot easier ... and a lot less disgusting. It is a fairly time consuming job to separate and sort all of the various calibres of brass to make them available to the members that reload, but it makes it far more time consuming when I have to pre-sort all of the garbage out of the brass buckets first.

Many thanks in advance,

Al Page



VICTORIA

Women Shooters



New Year. New You.

Reception & Meet & Greet

Come out and meet like minded ladies to discuss the various shooting sports and disciplines with active shooters in each field:

- .22 Silhouette
- Action Pistol
- PPC Pistol
- Archery
- Black Powder
- Cowboy Action
- Rifle
- Skeet / Trap / 5 Stand (shotgun shooting)

January 27**6-9pm****Comfort Inn****3020 Blanshard**

(Enter off Blanshard or Nanaimo St.)
lots of parking!

DOOR PRIZES!!

**Appetizers, Snacks
and Beverages, with a
Cash Bar**

Meet some of our local vendors and instructors, sign up for courses and events:

- PAL / R-PAL
- C.O.R.E.
- Handgun Essentials
- Holster Training
- South Island Action Shooter courses
- Intro to Archery
- Intro to shooting handguns & small calibre rifles
- Intro to shooting Shotguns

Please R.S.V.P. by January 20!

by email: womenshooters@gmail.com

by joining our event at Victoria Women Shooters on FaceBook.

**BCWF NOTES****Lottery**

The Conservation Lottery is again being held. The prizes for 2016 are much the same as those offered in 2015. The grand prize is a 2016 Yamaha Wolverine R-Spec Side X Side off road vehicle. Tickets are available for \$10.00 each from the office at the Malahat facility (see Angela Long) or from any member who has taken a book of 10 tickets to sell to friends. 10,000 tickets are available and 9 prizes are offered. An early bird draw will be held on Feb. 26/16 and all tickets sold by the preceding Friday (Feb.19/16) will be entered. The final draw is on May 27/16.

As mentioned, various club members have taken books of tickets so they can sell to friends and acquaintances. I still have some books remaining and so if you can see to selling a book or two please contact me. Bob Macdonald 250-479-3828 or bob@biologica.bc.ca

Remember, the grand prize for 2015 was won by a VFGPA member.

AGM

The BCWF AGM for 2016 will be held in Nanaimo from April 23 to 26, 2016. The quality of speakers is typically exemplary and the topics they present timely. This is a unique opportunity to meet and perhaps become friends with people of like mind from all over the province.

The success of such a meeting is totally dependant on the willingness of members to give.

People are needed to set up and operate facilities, to provide financial support in a variety of ways, to share wild game, to provide prizes for the various lotteries and auctions – to name a few. With our proximity to Nanaimo we are expected to be front and center in promoting the success of this meeting - just as those who live in Fernie did for us last year.

JUNIORS**Shooting**

The program of target shooting for juniors is underway. Please remember that this program is offered to any junior with an interest in learning the how's and why's of rifle shooting. Membership in one of the sponsoring clubs is not required. Even if your child is not interested pass the information along to your friends. All equipment and supplies are provided. Shooting is with both target grade air rifles and .22's. Times are 1400 to 1600 every Saturday at the NSRG range (North Saanich) – 1353 McTavish Crossroad.

Submitted by Bob Macdonald

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

**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 CANTEN 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

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

served 11:00 to 14:00

Cash Only

**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.**



To All Members of the VFGPA,

The next General Meeting will be January 18th at 7pm. Hope to see you there

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 2016 CLOSING AND LAST SHOT is on PAGE 8

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.



The Right



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.



VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2016

- February 7th in Nanaimo** at 1325 Nanaimo Lakes Road **Contact: Doug Miller (250) 758-1303**
- March 6th in Duncan** at 4295 Robertson Road **Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250) 746-7812**
- March 27th in Metchosin SVI Rangers** at 3498 Luxton Road **Contact: Jim Whyte (250) 478-5787**
- April 10 in Duncan** at 4295 Robertson Road **Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250) 746-7812**
- May 1st in Courtenay** at 3780 Colake Road **Contact: Rick McClure (250) 703-0223**
- May 29th in Parksville** at 1014 Ford Road, Coombs **Contact: Graham Alexander (250) 752-1855**
- August 14th in Duncan** at 4295 Robertson Road **Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250) 746-7812**
- September 18th in Parksville** at 1014 Ford Road, Coombs **Contact: Graham Alexander (250) 752-1855**
- October 16th in Courtenay** at 3780 Colake Road **Contact: Rick McClure (250) 703-0223**
- October 29 & 30th in Victoria** at 1528 Stelly's Cross Road, Saanichton **Contact: John Pullen (250) 474-2512**
- Nanaimo 13th in Nanaimo** at 1325 Nanaimo Lakes Road **Contact: Doug Miller (250) 758-1303**
- November 27th in Duncan** at 4295 Robertson Road **Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250) 746-7812**

GUN SHOWS 2016 - ON THE MAINLAND

Link for all of the BC Rod & Gun Clubs - <http://bcrodandgunshow.com/resources/rod-gun-clubs-of-bc/>

- March 19 - 20th - Chilliwack Gun Show, Historical Arms Collectors Society** at Heritage Park,
44140 Luckakuck Way (Exit 116 of Highway 1) **Contact: Gordon Bader (604) 747-4704 or**
Al Amundson at (604) 941-8489
- April 15 - 17th - BC Rod & Gun Show, Cloverdale Fairgrounds, Surrey, BC . Contact (778)869-4867 or**
(778)896-4867
- April 23 & 24th - Kamloops Gun Show, McArthur Island Sports Centre - 12th Street South**
Contact: kamloopsgunshow@ktsa.ca



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. Check the Website calendar for specific dates."

Trap Access is Wednesdays at 6pm, & on Sat/Sun 1pm

Next Course dates:

JANUARY

Jan. 17th

FEBRUARY

Feb. 20th

Feb. 27th

Feb. 28th

MARCH

March 5th

March 6th

March 16th

March 23rd

March 30th

APRIL

April 6th

April 9th

April 10th

April 13th

April 20th

April 27th

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

Reminder - Day Pass Fees for Non-Members

Anyone who attends the range with a member needs to purchase a **\$20 Guest pass**. If a non-member is a current member with the BCWF, or an affiliated club (valid cards **must** be shown) they are eligible for a **\$20 Special 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. **Only a \$50.00 Day Pass can be used as a credit towards a membership purchased within 30 days and must be surrendered at time of purchase.**

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 10-12pm) will be held at the club on: Jan. 24th, Feb.13th, March 13th, April 16th, May 8th, June 12th, July 30th, August 14th, Sept.17th, Oct.16th and Nov.13th

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**

Wednesday Orientation is Wednesday at 7pm & on Sat/Sun 2pm

JANUARY

Jan. 20th

FEBRUARY

Feb. 3rd

Feb. 17th

Feb. 27th

Feb. 28th

MARCH

March 2nd

March 5th

March 6th

March 16th

March 23rd

March 30th

APRIL

April 6th

April 9th

April 10th

April 13th

April 20th

April 27th

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 January 30th and 31st, 2016 - info is on the front page of this newsletter

Range Use Reminder to Shooters

*****A General Reminder that "The facility's gates are OPEN at 8:30AM;**

Check Times for closing on page 8 in the newsletter

davidmichaud333@gmail.com or 250-858-8342



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

F/A Essentials are on Saturday at
10am to 1pm (as noted a few
exceptions)

Jan. 23rd (11-2pm)
Feb. 13th (11-2pm)
March 19th (11-2pm)
April 2nd
May 14th
June 4th
August 20th
Nov. 19th (11-2pm)

STANCE

GRIP



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 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.

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)

3rd edition (1988)

4th edition (1995)

5th edition (2003)

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

Website: www.wildliferecordsofbc.com

e-mail: wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca

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

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



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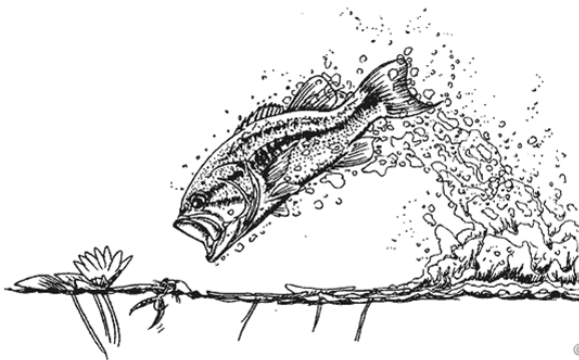
**BIG GAME COMPETITION ENTRIES**

Blacktail deer antlers from deer taken during the 2015 hunting season within Region 1 (Vancouver Island) will be accepted until January 31, 2016 for entry in the largest antlers competition.

Black bear skull entries from the spring and fall 2015 seasons will also be accepted until January 31, 2016 for the club competition. The Boone & Crockett scoring system will be used to determine a final score for all bear and deer entries.

Trophy winners for all categories will be announced in the club newsletter prior to the annual general meeting in March, at which time trophies and buttons will be presented.

Contact Wayne Zaccarelli to arrange for your entry submission.

**Fishing Contest Entry Form**

Chinook___ Coho___ Tye___ Halibut___

Trout___ Bass___ Steelhead___

Weight:___ lbs___ oz. Length___

Date Caught: _____ Area

Anglers Name: _____ Jr. Age: _____

Member Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Submit to Wayne Zaccarelli - 382-8502

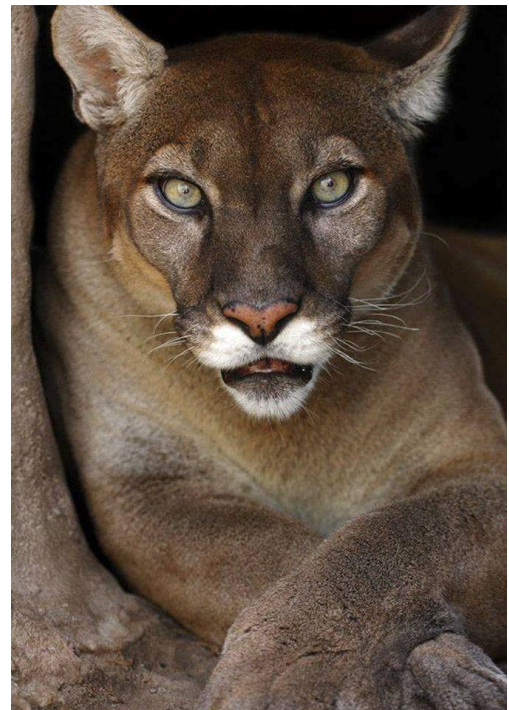
Publisher's Note

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

**NEXT DEADLINE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY the 3rd.**

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 : vfghanewsletter@telus.net
Thank You, Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622**





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

FOR SALE:

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



[ENLARGE]

FOR SALE: KWA M4 Airsoft for Sale

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

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



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



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

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

WANTED: to buy a reproduction Baker Rifle - Call Mike 250-478-0069

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

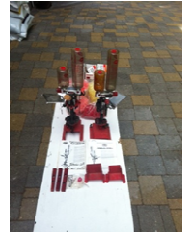
MEC "Sizemaster" 20 gauge, 5 station.

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: 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: 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). SKS in fair condition \$250.00 2). New England Arms single shot 410 shotgun. \$150.00
please call 250-213-8980 Face to face and need to see a valid PAL.

FOR SALE: Pink Camo Semi Automatic 22 Rifle, fairly new as I've only used it a few times.
Everything you see here is included, \$500 OBO. Please contact Sophie:
sophiegrimm58@hotmail.com or 250-477-9894

**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

"Most calibres of brass 10 cents each, with 9mm, 40 S&W and .223 Remington at only 5 cents each."

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

Please call or email Al Page (250) 388-0705 or email at lapage@telus.net (please make reference to brass)

**FOR SALE:**

- 1) 50 cal Pedersoli pretty much standard shoots well its been at least 10 years
 - 2) 50 cal Trial Guns armory double barrel with interchangeable double 12 gauge shot-gun.
 - 3) All the misc shooting gear 2 powder horns, patches, short starter, lead, pouches every-thing in the picture.
 - 4)-A collection of straight razors with a display case I collected 30 years ago as per picture if anyone is interested.
- Would like a total of 800.00 for everything but will take offers on Individual stuff. Call Gary at (604) 816-4279 or email at mccrann@pcwcanada.com



FOR SALE: I have around 800 shells 9mm, once shot brass. They all clean, only once shot. 5 cents per shell, so \$40 for all of them. Please contact Rod at: pacificpersonaltrainer@gmail.com or call (250) 361 5740

FOR SALE:

- 1). 1955 Husqvarna, .270 cal. good condition 6 x power Baush & Lomb Elite scope, 23" barrel, very accurate rifle, \$450.
 - 2). 1970 Husqvarna Lightweight 30.06, 3x 9 Bushnell Elite scope, Excellent condition like new \$600.
- CELL# 250-510-7011 OR buzzard120@shaw.ca

FOR SALE:

- 1). 54 cal. Robinson left Handed with a Malcolm scope
 - 2). Flint lock Dixie gun works double set triggers 50 cal. Left handed with all the bullet moulds
- call 250 882 1124.

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

FOR SALE: 9mm Jericho pistol with holster and 9 magazines. Receipts available on request. Paid \$1150.00, open to offers.

Contact Nathalie 250-380-7077 and/or leave message please.



FOR SALE: 1). Matched set of Cimarron (Uberti) 1873 Stal-
lions (often called Lightning's) with holsters, consecutive serial numbers 38 special. 5 " barrel Great for cowboy action Near mint condition with holsters \$1130 for pair.

2). Parker Hale 1861 Musketoon Used by re-enactor rarely fired near mint condition. This is the most exact and best reproduction of Enfield Pattern 1861 Artillery Carbine. 577 cal. 1:48 twist designed for Minie Ball. Same gauges used as original. \$650.
Contact: goldb@shaw.ca or call 250 590 4613

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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



2016 Vancouver Island 3D¹ Shoot Schedule

ARCHERY

January 24, 2016	Safari Shoot	Cowichan Bowmen Duncan	bryanharper74@gmail.com 250 709 4861
February 21, 2016	Harry Tutton	Parksville-Qualicum Fish & Game	Ronda Rdm25@hotmail.com Arrowsmith Archers
Feb.28, 2016	Malahat	Victoria Fish & Game	Douglas.Bell@forces.gc.ca 250-727-9735
March 13, 2016	St. Pat's Day Shoot	Nanaimo Fish & Game	Larry McFarlane 250-753-3695 profat@telus.net
April 2-3, 2016	Courtenay Fish & Game	Comox Lake	Joanne archerychair@gmail.com
April 17, 2016	Roger Creek	Port Alberni	chris@chrisfinlayson.com
May 1, 2016	Malahat	Victoria Fish & Game	Douglas.Bell@forces.gc.ca 250-727-9735
May 7-8, 2016	Campbell River	Campbell River Fish & Wildlife	Steve & Sonora Thompson myclan@telus.net 250-202-0037
June 4-5 2016	Hell Hole	Cowichan Bowmen Duncan	bryanharper74@gmail.com 250 709 4861
June 10 - 12, 2016	Summer Classic	Nanaimo Fish & Game	Larry McFarlane 250-753-3695 profat@telus.net
October 2, 2016	Harvest Moon 3D	Cowichan Bowmen Duncan	bryanharper74@gmail.com 250 709 4861
October 16, 2016	Nanaimo Pumpkin Shoot	Nanaimo Fish & Game	Larry McFarlane 250-753-3695 profat@telus.net
December 4, 2016	Turkey Shoot	Victoria Fish & Game	Douglas.Bell@forces.gc.ca 250-727-9735
December 11, 2016	Turkey Shoot	Nanaimo Fish & Game	Larry McFarlane 250-753-3695 profat@telus.net