



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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THE NEXT MEMBER MEETING IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th 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 MEMBER 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 Member 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. *Short Biography is on pages 7 & 8 for this year.*

Submitted by Andrew Agate

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

President :	David Becker	President@vfgpa.org
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Meeting & Club Information

**Board 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 this newsletter).** **They are on page 7 & 8. 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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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

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Olympic View Golf Course

*Doors open @ 5pm

*Appies @ 6pm

*Wild Game Feast
@ 7:30PM

*Cash Bar



*Bucket Draws

*Silent Auction

***50/50**

***Signature Drinks**

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Hot January 18th

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at the Banquet Fundraiser

What you can win at the event*

rowning Silver Pigeon Semi 12ga Shotgun

*Wheel Barrow Full of Liquor & Goodies

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THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR NAMES TO THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN MARCH OF 2016:

Dom Piluso

SEEKING POSITION OF: PRESIDENT

Dom Piluso has been a member of the club for about 17 years.

He is interested and actively participates in shotgun and handgun sports.

He has been a Board Member since 2008, is our current 2nd Vice President, and also one of our volunteer Range Safety Officers.

Dom has had many duties since his initial involvement with our Board of Directors.

He has been our club Treasurer from 2009 to 2013, as well as involvement with the upkeep of the calendar, event scheduling, policy & bylaw updating, Rentals Coordinator, and has spear-headed range development for the past 7 years.

In his real life, Dom is a certified carpenter, and a Registered Housing Professional. His company, Piluso Construction Ltd., has been building and renovating homes and businesses in the Victoria Area for over 35 years.

He is a past President of the Canadian Home Builders Association of Victoria, and is currently a Board member and President of the British Columbia Construction Safety Alliance.

Dom's focus for the club centres on expanding our current facilities to handle our growing membership. He works towards effective and consistent policies and governance, and wants to see a comprehensive and sustainable long-term business plan for the club.

Lisa Nichols

SEEKING POSITION OF: 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Lisa has served on the Board of Directors since 2012. Born and raised in northern BC, Lisa is the proud daughter of a cowboy, who taught her how to chop firewood and survive in the great outdoors by the time she was 10.

In her day job, Lisa oversees the budgeting and forecasting for HealthLink BC and the Health Services Information Technology department with the Ministry of Health, with a focus on Federal partnerships for Finance and Decision Support Services.

Lisa is looking forward to celebrating the club's 100 year anniversary in 2019, and believing that when people come together they can make great things happen, and find solutions to problems. She looks forward to working with the board to promote shooting sports and secure the rights of shooting ranges for future generations.

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Douglas Bancroft *OMM CD MSc*

SEEKING POSITION OF: 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Recreationally, Doug hunts and does some fishing, but not enough of either for his liking. An avid outdoorsman, he still does one major expeditionary camping trip a summer (from Gros Morne Newfoundland to Strathcona over the last decade). He shoots IPSC, and some trap and skeet. He is an active member of the BCWF, VFGPA, Juan de Fuca Gun Club, Alberni Fish and Game Club, IPSC BC, and the CSSA.

Personally, Doug is a husband of 35 years, and a proud father of a son and daughter. His son also hunts and shoots recreationally, while daughter fishes.

Professionally, Doug Bancroft joined the Meteorological Service of Canada (MSC) in 1981, and then served progressively in several weather centres. He eventually became Officer-in-Charge of the west coast Meteorology and Oceanography Centre. He then accepted a promotion to the Fisheries and Oceans Canada in 2000 as a Senior Science Advisor. In 2003, and was promoted again to the position of the national DFO Director of Oceanography and Climate Science. Doug returned to MSC in 2006, as the Director of the Canadian Ice Service. Doug was promoted to Director General of the Canada Center for Remote Sensing with Natural Resources Canada in 2010. In 2013 Doug retired from the Public Service and transitioned to the Private Sector.

Today he is President of a small consulting company, serves on three Board of Directors, and is a Visiting Scientist at the School of Earth and Ocean Science, University of Victoria;

In addition to his civil service career, Doug was a member of the Royal Canadian Navy (reserve) for thirty eight years. He has commanded six HMC Ships for various periods at sea, Port Security Unit Four and HMCS CARLETON (Canada's largest naval reserve division).

Doug holds a BSc in Physics, a specialised undergraduate diploma in meteorology, and an MSc in Physical Oceanography.

Vic Skaarup

SEEKING POSITION OF: TREASURER

Vic has served on the VFGPA for four years, three as Treasurer. He is a professionally qualified accountant (CPA, CGA). He chairs the BCWF Recreational Sports Shooting Committee and is also a Director on the BCWF.

Perry Roemer

SEEKING POSITION OF: SECRETARY

Have been doing this for last 5 years.

Member of Club since early 80s

Wish to be active shooter (not enough time)

Not a member of anyone discipline but shoot rifle, pistol and shotgun as well as bow and fish. Only thing left is black powder (eventually).

Would like to see the club continue to grow and become more involved in getting the public engaged in what we are about.



Malahat Marauders

Easter Rendezvous March 26-27, 2016

Location:

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

Time:

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

Events:

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

Costs:

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

There will be a dinner on Saturday night, cost of
which is covered by the entrance fee.
Extra dinner tickets will be \$15.00 each and must
be
purchased by noon on Saturday.

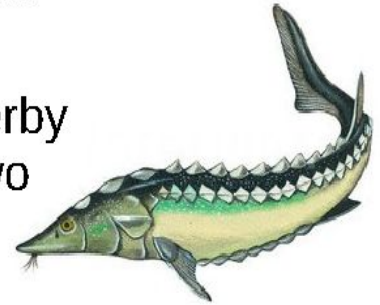


For more information contact; Doug Linton at 250-727-0216



Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association
Offers a chance to WIN
A
Jurassic Classic Sturgeon Fishing Derby
All-Inclusive Team Package for Two

August 19th-22nd, 2016



- *Three nights accommodation
- *All meals
- *Fishing Gear
- *Professional guides with boats
- *A poker night
- *Awards banquet
- And tons of prizes**

***Two full days of reeling in the Jurassic Beasts**

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Winner announced on March 5th

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SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

FEBRUARY 20th

Sporting clay shoot will be held on Feb 20th at 9am to sign up. I hope everyone who loves to be challenged will come out and give it a try. The trap fellows are welcome also to improve on there skills . We are planning so fun targets for the export and the new shooters. I hope this is out in time for this shoot. If not that's ok. Next time.

Please contact Paul Hagel at (250) 710-5303

A FEW BOOKS LEFT OF THE MALAHAT MARAUDERS RAFFLE

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 chock 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, February 15th at 7pm. Hope to see you there

**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.

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.

Check page 31 in this newsletter for information.

Many thanks in advance,

Al Page

**OBITUARY****GRAHAM, Stephen P. RCN PO1 (Ret'd) April 18, 1951 -**

December 21, 2015 It is with deepest sadness the family of Stephen Paul Graham announce his passing in Victoria, BC. Born in Saint John, NB he was the son of the late Ronald E. Graham and the late Norma J. Nixon (Graham, Bunker).

Stephen graduated from Saint John Vocational School in 1972. He joined the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve in Oct. 1969 and the regular Navy in April 1974, retiring with the rank of Petty Officer First Class in May 1998. In his 28 years with the Navy Stephen served on ten ships starting with HMCS Brunswick (land based) as a Boatswain. He enjoyed the outdoors and earned his Queen's Scout in 1967. He was an avid hunter both in BC and back home in NB on the Family homestead. His passion was his 1969 Harley Davidson Sportster that he fully restored with the help of his friends and co-workers at Phoenix Cycle. Other interests include; fishing and the smoking of pacific salmon, black powder shooting, music, reading & cooking.



Stephen is survived by his son Leslie (Karen) Graham of Shawnigan Lake, BC; sisters Debby (Rod) Fisher of Calgary, Alberta, Linda (Jack) Oliver of Saint John, NB; brother Rodney Graham of Saint John, stepmother Mary Graham of Saint John, stepsisters Tina (Paul) O'Neill, of Saint John, and Kelly Anthony of Ottawa, Ont; grandchildren Eva and Jack of Shawnigan Lake, as well as many aunts, uncles, nephews, grand-niece and nephew, and cousins. Stephen also had many friends and acquaintances in both British Columbia and New Brunswick. Arrangements are under the care of Earth's Option Cremation & Burial Services, Devonshire Road, Victoria, BC. There will be a Memorial Service on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the Royal Canadian Legion Esquimalt Dockyard Branch 172, Admirals Road, Victoria, BC from 2 to 5pm. Visiting and a social time will take place after the service so Stephen's friends can meet and share their stories with his family. Interment will take place at a later date in Hoyt, New Brunswick. Donations can be made in remembrance of Stephen to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of the Donor's choice. Online condolences can be placed on Earth's Option's web site at www.earthsoption.com

"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: 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

**NEW COURSE COMING TO VFGPA**

April 10th Sunday 10am.

Basic Trap Shooting

Register at the Club Office.



BCWF 60th Anniversary Commemoration Knife Order Form



BCWF Hunters Knife: Limited Edition



- S35VN stainless steel, Arbutus handle, brass bolster, genuine leather sheath
- Gold plated 3D sculpted rams head inlay
- Inscription on blade "Celebrating 60 Years, BC Wildlife Federation"
- Only 25 Available for order
- Launch Date: April 22, 2016

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BCWF Hunters Knife: Outdoors Edition



- S35VN stainless steel, Dymond wood handle, genuine leather sheath
- Nickel silver 3D sculpted rams head inlay
- Inscription on blade "Celebrating 60 Years, BC Wildlife Federation"
- Launch Date: March 4, 2016

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Order Form

Item	Regular Price	Member Price	Quantity
BCWF Hunters Knife: Limited Edition	\$400.00 + taxes	\$340.00 + taxes	
BCWF Hunters Knife: Outdoors Edition	\$234.12 + taxes	\$199.00 + taxes	

Delivery Method

Limited Edition: Pick up at the 2016 AGM & Convention, Vancouver Island Convention Center April 22-23, 2016	Pick-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoors Edition: Pick up at the BC Hunting Show, Abbotsford Tradex, March 4-6, 2016	Pick-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ship Via Canada Post – will be shipped AFTER launch dates	\$13.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note: Orders for multiple quantities, additional shipping may be charged

Billing Information

Cardholders Name _____

Card Number _____ Card Expiry Date ____/____

Signature _____

Shipping Information

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City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Please send your order via email, fax or mail

Email: dev_coordinator@bcwf.bc.ca Phone: 1.888.881.2293 Fax: 604.882.9933

Mail: #101 – 9706 188 Street, Surrey, BC V4N 3M2

These are a high quality knife designed and built in Nanaimo by Peter Demmer and Terrier Blades.

<http://www.terrierblades.com/>

Help support the BCWF and forward this email to your club members and friends.

The BCWF 60th Anniversary AGM will be held in Nanaimo on April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of April 2016



The BCWF Hunters Knife

The Story behind the BCWF Hunters Knife

In the summer of 2013, the late Rick Mayor, BCWF Vice President at the time, got together with knife maker Peter Demmer from Terrier Blades, and they worked together to design a new knife model which Rick thought should be the BCWF exclusive Hunters Knife. Rick's idea was that the BCWF should have their own exclusive hunting knife, an icon for the avid B.C. hunter, made from high quality materials with a very unique design. Rick's experience as an avid outdoors man and hunter was incorporated into the design.

It took several meetings and discussions until Rick was finally happy with the design and three prototypes were made. Rick presented the prototypes to the BCWF Board of Directors ahead of the 2013 AGM. Unfortunately events in Rick's life prevented him from finishing this project, as he passed away later that year.



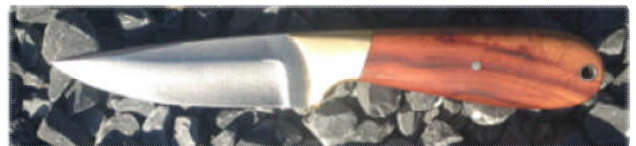
To celebrate the BC Wildlife Federations 60th Anniversary, and to honour Rick's memory, we have created two editions of the BCWF Hunters Knife based on Rick and Peter's vision.

The BCWF Hunters Knife comes in a Limited Edition version and an Outdoors version. Both are well suited and designed for the rough outdoors. Handmade with the highest quality materials they represent the old hunter's idea of a knife that lasts a lifetime, which can be passed down to future generations.

BCWF Hunter Knife, Limited Edition

The knife features a richly colored Arbutus handle. Rick himself proposed Arbutus as it is one of the most distinct trees in the coastal part of our province. However Arbutus is a natural, very hard and dense wood so it will need some care when exposed to the elements; periodical cleaning and slightly oiling it with good wood/furniture oil is recommended.

- * Blade made of CPM S35VN stainless knife steel, 4" long, hollow ground
- * Handle is Dymond wood, colored in silver/black
- * The sheath is genuine leather
- * Arbutus handle
- * Blade thickness is 1/8
- * Overall length of the knife is 8 1/4"
- * Gold plated inlay with a 3D rams head in the handle



BCWF Hunter Knife, Outdoors Edition



The Outdoors Edition is designed for the rough use in the outdoors when camping, hiking hunting etc.

The handle is made of Dymond wood, more suited for exposure to the elements and regular use. This wood is very resistant to moisture, heat, shrinkage etc. and is a widely used

product for outdoor knives and tool handles. Dymond wood will handle all the different challenges in the outdoors and is mostly carefree.

**WOMEN'S PIONEER WEEKEND****JULY 8-10th, 2016****Port Alberni, B.C.****West Coast Rangers Black Powder Club Range**

Registration is open for Women's Pioneer Skills 2016. Go to the West Coast Rangers website, click on "Women's Pioneer Skills Website" on the left, click on "Registration" and "Workshops" and you're in.

Remember that you're not registered until Linda receives the registration fee.

Contact me if you have any problems, and spread the word. We're limited to 60 participants again this year.

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Dianne Bodnar

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**BCWF NOTES****Lottery**

Please remember the Conservation Lottery. 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. 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.

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

BCWF Zone 1 AGM

Zone 1 (Vancouver Island) is an association of all Island clubs which represents the BCWF on the Island. Their AGM (Annual General Meeting) and fundraiser will be held on April 2nd and 3rd at the VFGPA clubhouse. The agenda includes guest speakers, reports from committee chairs, nominations, elections, banquet and fundraiser (Saturday night). Any person in good standing with the BCWF is welcome to attend and support the region. The VFGPA is entitled to 4 persons as voting delegates.

Elk Transplant

Apparently the transplant program will have a 5 year duration. This is somewhat longer than I expected. The transplant closest to us will be from the Cowichan/Duncan area and I do not know the destination for these animals. There is no set date at this time. We have been assured that we will be notified by the Ministry when they wish to proceed.

JUNIORS**Shooting**

As many will recall, Canadian Tire (Langford) held a shooting competition in the early summer of last year for shooters 17 years old and younger. The VFGPA range was used and all shooting was from the bench. Air rifles were used by the youngest but most shot with .22's. Canadian Tire is considering holding another shooting competition but this time it will be a team shoot with a team being a parent and an eligible child. Competition should be fierce as there are several parent- child teams that are becoming quite good by attending the Saturday afternoon practises at the NSRG range.

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



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.

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



We have a couple of new amenities to our Range!!

New Entrance Sign:

As you turn off the highway, you will now notice a new sign! Our original sign was removed when the highway reconfiguration started a couple of years ago, and we have not had a location sign since.



This new sign is courtesy of member Rick Johnson, of West Coast Cedar Designs. Rick has done a fantastic job for the club on our new embossed sign. Our new sign presents very well for the club, and is a HUGE improvement over our old, tired marker.

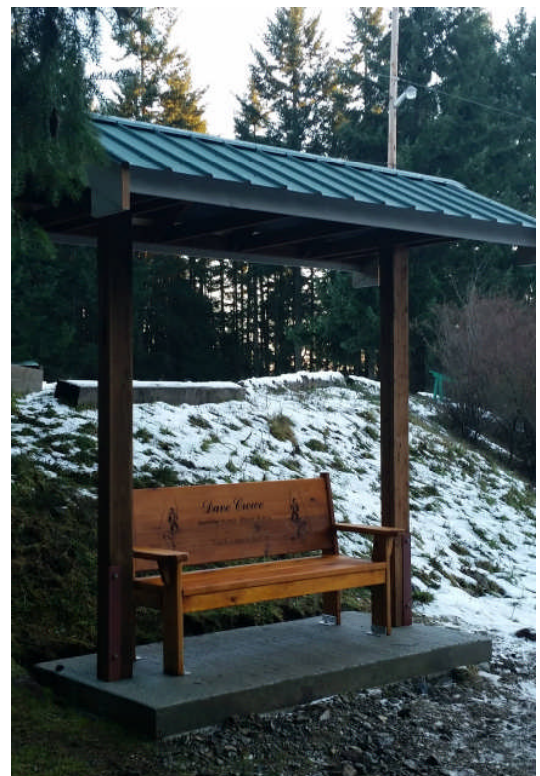
Thanks to Andre' Desautels for supplying the metal roof for this structure.

"Dave Crowe Memorial Bench"

Another new addition to the club grounds is the Dave Crowe Memorial Bench. Dave passed away last year on January 28th, 2015, and has been sorely missed since then. Dave was a member of the Board of Directors for a number of years. He was an avid hunter & fisherman, and had a soft spot for teaching kids to fish. He could always be counted on to help whenever we had a group of kids who wanted to learn to fish in our pond. Whether it was Outdoor Discovery Day, Family Fishing day, or a school group that wanted to fish in the pond, Dave could always be found teaching a kid how to cast a lure. Or, once the kids had that figured out, he could be found sitting at the picnic table, untangling fishing lines, and preparing more rods for the next kids to come along.... All the while gazing out over the pond, looking for signs of a hot-spot for a fish.

The Bench is Courtesy of his wife, Jennifer, and member Rick Johnson, of West Coast Cedar Designs, who built the bench.

We would also like to thank Andre' Desautels, Art Moore, & crew, who poured the concrete base. Andre' also supplied the roof for this structure.



So the next time you want to gaze out over our pond and enjoy the wonderful piece of nature that we have, you now have a nice place to do it from..... and think of Dave.....

By Dom Piluso



The Edwardian Shooting Party
at the
Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association
700 Holker Place, Malahat, BC
Sunday 05 June 2016
Shooter's Meeting 9:45 Shooting Starts at 10 am

Please Note!
There will be some changes from last Year!
Please stand by for more details or contact me

A celebration of the era of the classic **Double Barrel Shotgun!** Here is a heads up to give you some time to organize your Edwardian/Victorian outfit. **Everyone is welcome!**
Everyone is encouraged to dress in period attire!

**The event is comprised of Five Stand and Trap Shooting
(Side by Side Shotguns - Smokeless & Black powder)**

More information to come as the event draws near!

Any questions please contact Michael at tradegun@shaw.ca or phone 250-478-0069



To All Members of the VFGPA,

The next Member Meeting will be FEBRUARY 15th 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 11

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

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**

November 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

NEW RSOs

Welcome our New 16 RSOs that completed training at the RSO Course held last weekend. (Jan 30/31st.) Please Members help them do their job when you see them on the range. That brings the total of Volunteer RSOs in the club to 65.

David Michaud
CRSO



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:

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

MAY

May 4th

May 11th

May 18th

May 22nd

May 25th

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

**TO ALL TRAP SHOOTERS**

You can now shoot Trap at the same time as a Skeet Practice is taking place under some new strict conditions.
Please ask Staff to review the new conditions with you when you stop by the office to sign out Trap Keys.

Thanks
David M, CRSO

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 Paul at (250) 710-5303 paulhagel@hotmail.com

Just a short note. Sheet Sunday shot is starting to bring in some new shooters and we are working on improvement on ours 5 stand setups to challenge the Master class shooters. But also keeping in mind the unexperienced shooter.

Calendar of the Orientation Sessions

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

FEBRUARY

Feb. 17th
Feb. 27th
Feb. 28th

MARCH

March 2nd
March 5th
March 6th
March 16th
March 23rd
March 30th

APRIL

April 6th
April 9th
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May 25th

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.

Range Use Reminder to Shooters

*****A General Reminder that "The facility's gates are OPEN at 8:30AM;
Check Times for closing on page 11 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 1am (as noted a few
exceptions)**

**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

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

**VICTORIA FRONTIER SHOOTISTS****Nimrod 2016: A Cowboy Action Shooting Event****Introduction to New shooters of Cowboy Action****Saturday June 25th, 2016****8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

The Victoria Frontier Shootists are offering our annual introductory course for cowboys and cowgirls for ages 10 and up, (children age 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult shooter).

This course is designed for those shooters who have expressed a keen interest in learning cowboy action shooting. Preference will be given to VFGPA members, and to those who have observed/assisted at a Cowboy Shooting event (such as our monthly match on the second Sunday of the month) and have not yet attended Nimrod.

PAL and successful completion of VFGPA Hand Gun Essentials Course recommended.

After an extensive safety meeting, participants will shoot 4 complete stages under the instruction and mentorship of experienced cowboy action shooters.

Ammo count: 40 rifle, 40 pistol, 16 plus shotgun

Set up: 8 a.m., Mandatory Safety Meeting: 8:30, Shooting: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5 for VFGPA members using their own cowboy guns/equipment/ammo

\$35 for VFGPA members (equipment and ammo provided)

\$45 for non-members (equipment and ammo provided)

Please bring your own eye and ear protection, snacks and beverages.

Space limited to 10 shooters so register early. This popular event fills up fast!

Pre-registration by mail required by June 16th or in person at the VFGPA Discovery Day Cowboy Action Booth on June 19th.

Contact: Al Wilson hawewater.hal@gmail.com for information about the course or to pre-register.

Ashley Harrison, Director Cowboy Action Shooting, at ash_man@shaw.ca or **250-744-4705** regarding attending the monthly cowboy shoots.





BIG GAME RECORDS BOOKS

Copies of the ninth edition (2016) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer

Records are available at a cost of \$10 each. The publication contains an excellent article written by Byron Mason on fifty years with the deer in the Nimpkish Valley. Byron relates the impact of wolf and cougar predation on deer population abundance and hence, hunting success. He also includes 45 years of deer count data from 1970 through 2015.

There is also an article on early cougar hunting where the provincial government paid a bounty of varying amounts on cougars taken between 1870 and 1958. The new edition contains numerous colour photographs of harvested deer as well as record heads and antlers.

Copies of the previous eighth edition (2010) are still available at a cost of \$5.00.

The current records list over 2160 entries scoring 100 or more Boone & Crockett points.

Of particular note is the re-scoring of the Norm Hammond buck from 1942. These antlers were the number two head in the previous eighth edition (2010) scoring 139 7/8.

Following a request from the current owner, it was panel scored in March 2015 and is now ranked as the number one Vancouver Island deer with a score of 143 5/8.

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

NEW VANCOUVER ISLAND DEER BOOK

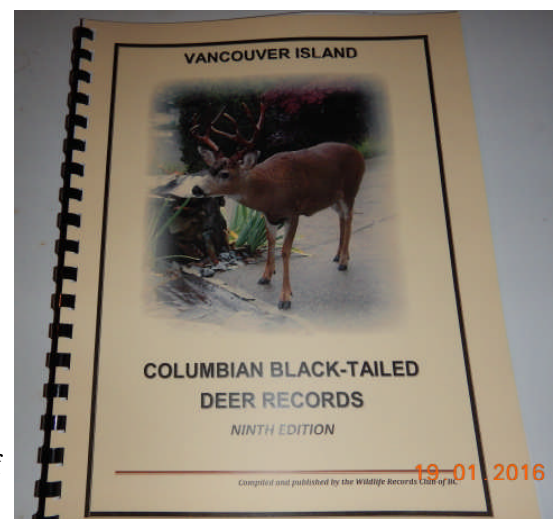
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**Remove all boats that threaten waterway**

Times Colonist
January 23, 2016 12:21 AM

Re: "Derelict boat measure needed," editorial, Jan. 12.

The membership of the Amalgamated Conservation Society is becoming increasingly concerned regarding the proliferation of derelict, abandoned boats around southern Vancouver Island. This is particularly so within the protected Gorge and Selkirk Waters of Victoria.

These live-aboard and abandoned vessels constitute an environmental risk in addition to their negative esthetic appeal. This valuable estuarine environment is home to numerous fish and wildlife resources that are dependent upon the unique habitat in this waterway. This cannot be put at risk.

Our member associations operate anadromous salmonid counting fences in the Colquitz and Craigflower Creek watersheds. They are also involved with in-stream habitat enhancement to help improve the native coho salmon and cutthroat trout populations. This estuarine waterway provides critical rearing habitat for juvenile coho salmon and cutthroat trout. The area also provides spawning habitat for a unique population of Pacific herring.

The ACS has operated continuously since 1954 and currently has 10 member associations in the Capital Regional District representing about 4,500 people. The members' activities are primarily associated with angling and salmonid enhancement.

The ACS applauds the recent removal of one of the many derelict vessels. We only hope that further multi-jurisdictional co-operation will continue until all of these boats are removed from the waterway.

Wayne Zaccarelli
Secretary-treasurer
Amalgamated Conservation Society

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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:

vfgpanewsletter@telus.net



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.

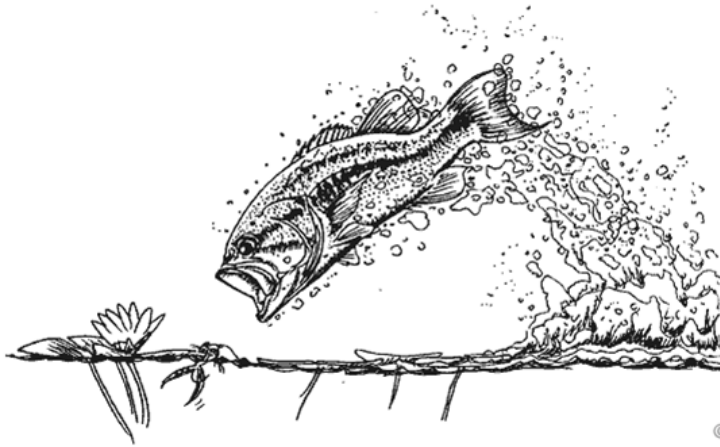
Publisher's Note

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

NEXT DEADLINE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH the 9th

Note: Late submissions will be published in the month following. Send all pictures with the event name, date and the names of people in the photo. **Please send all submissions to : vfgpanewsletter@telus.net**

Thank You, Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622



Fishing 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





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

WANTED:

Decks of old cards needed for Cowboy Match. If you have any old card decks around which I can have, please contact me and we will make arrangements to collect them. I need 20+ decks.

Chris at 250-592-4311

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

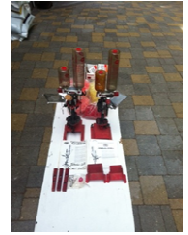
MEC "Sizemaster" 20 gauge, 5 station.

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 everything 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: 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 Stallions (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



FOR SALE: HC3R Stripper Clip Magazine package for the Ruger 10/22. These are really great for the range and plinking! For more information on these magazines, check out: <http://www.hcmags.com/video-gallery.html>

2 full packages for sale.

Each package includes 3 magazines with stripper clip, 6 additional stripper clips (9 in total), and a speed loader. Each stripper clip holds 20 rounds, plus an additional 5 rounds can be added after the clip is locked into the magazine. Each magazine also holds an additional 20 rounds in reserve. Speed loader quickly lines up 100 rounds for loading onto stripper clips.
Asking \$120 per kit.
Will consider parting out a limited number of magazines @ \$35 each.

Discount if you purchase both packages or multiple magazines. For comparison, the HC3R tactical pack : only 1 magazine with stripper clip, 5 extra clips (6 in total) and the speed loader (+ a case which I do not have) costs \$100 + tax & shipping. So you're getting 2 magazines and 1 clip more for less than tax & shipping!

Contact Jay at 250-580-7932 or tangjunho@gmail.com



2016 Vancouver Island 3D^{ARCHERY} Shoot Schedule

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