

Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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FISHING PROGRAM JUNE 18 & 19th

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE FISHING PROGRAM ON JUNE 18th & 19th. PLEASE CONTACT Perry Chow at (250) 478-2279 OR EMAIL AT: pchow4570@shaw.ca or call Bob at (250)479-3828 or rdmacdonald2016@gmail.com

DISCOVERY DAYS JUNE 19TH

We are in need of Volunteers for our Yearly Discovery Days event on Father's Day, June the 19th, for part of the day, or / and full day.

***Please come between 8 –9am to Volunteer ***

* We need volunteers with Parking, directing cars where to park

* Stamping the cards that the public will have

* And some other things too

Please contact Jim at (250) 360-7959 to let him know you can volunteer, and what you would like to help out with.

Coffee & Donuts available for Volunteers

INFORMATION TO MEMBERS

Every Monthly Member Meeting, we have a 50/50 draw close to the end of the meeting. At the May General meeting, the 50/50 draw was at \$600. YOU COULD BE THE NEXT WINNER!! COME TO THE MEETING AND FIND OUT MORE!!



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250-888-5315

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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





Supporting VFGPA for over 20 Years!



3319 Douglas St. 250-475-4869 info@fishingvictoria.com

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HUNT AND FISH PRO SHOP

FOR ALL YOUR HUNTING AND SHOOTING NEEDS!

We've expanded our hunting department and have now LANGFORD'S added Firearms and a huge array of shooting accessories

HUNTING STORE

Come see what we have in store at 855 Langford Parkway

INTRODUCING FIREARMS AT YOUR LANGFORD CANADIAN TIRE!



Over 200 guns in stock and a large ammo selection featuring many hard to find calibers all at amazing prices.

Come see Brett and Jim



Firearm Specialist Jim

Firearm Specialist Brett

<u>The Pro Shop also features a large selection of:</u>

- Fishing Tackle.
- Camping.

- Hunting Equipment.
- Shooting Supplies and much more!

The Firearm Department is Open Daily:

Mon. to Fri. 12:00 to 8:00 and on Sat. and Sun. 9:00 to 5:00

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





JUNE-JULY SPORTING CLAY

The June sporting clays will be June 11th. Thanks to all who helped with the set up for the last sporting clay shoot. We will be having a 5 stand on July 16th.

For any info contact Paul at (250) 710-5303 or email at paulhagel@hotmail.com



TICKETS ARE ALL SOLD - THE MALAHAT MARAUDERS RAFFLE

The Malahat Marauders raffle is ALL SOLD OUT!! The raffle for these firearms will be held at June 20th General Members Meeting.

Hope to see you there.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

A motion was passed at the General Meeting 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.





OUTDOOR DISCOVERY DAY

VICTORIA FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Shooting and Fishing

700 Holker Place - Top of the Malahat

June 19th 2016 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm







LOTS OF FUN & FREE!!!



Archery, Rifle
Black Powder,
Trap, Pistol
Cowboy, Fishing



- Learn how to get your PAL (Firearm Licence)
- Hot dogs, burgers, drinks available



For more information contact Jim at (250) 360 - 7959





17th BC's Family Fishing Weekend June 17th – 19th, 2016

What is BC's Family Fishing Weekend?

BC's Family Fishing Weekend is a celebration of the great sport of fishing and getting outdoors. 2016 marks the 17^{th} annual event weekend.

Each event is organized by dedicated groups in each community with help from the Family Fishing Society of BC. As well as encouraging youngsters to come out and fish the events are an excellent opportunity to share the importance of fish and their fragile habitat. The goals of the Society and of the event are to increase angler participation, promote BC's world-class freshwater and tidal (saltwater) sport fishery plus develop greater public respect and awareness for our outdoor resources.

The Family Fishing Society was awarded the National Recreational Fisheries Award by Fisheries and Oceans Canada in recognition of the long lasting and positive impacts of (re)introducing thousands of kids and families to recreational fishing in British Columbia. The Family Fishing Society of British Columbia was created in 1999 to encourage all British Columbians to take up recreational angling as a pastime and to enjoy British Columbia's world-class sport fishing opportunities.

The program offers two great opportunities to the public:

Try Fishing for Free: British Columbians are invited to try fishing on June 17 - 19, 2016, Father's Day Weekend, anywhere in the province or get reacquainted with a great sport. Freshwater fishing is FREE during the Family Fishing Weekend (June 17, 18 and 19, 2016 only) in many of the province's lakes and streams. BC residents can try angling within the rules and do not need to buy or carry a freshwater or tidal fishing license. The BC Government offers a complimentary 3-day basic freshwater licence valid only for June 17, 18 and 19, 2016. And, Fisheries and Oceans Canada encourages BC residents to try their hand at tidal (saltwater) fishing with a free tidal water fishing licence (certain regulations apply).

Special Community Fishing Events: During the Father's Day weekend BC residents can have fun by attending our popular community fishing events around the province. These events are FREE to attend and help people, particularly kids, learn about fishing, fish and conservation in a fun and relaxed environment. Expert volunteers on site help take the mystery out of the "how to" of fishing. Time and materials are provided by volunteers and companies that recognize the value of introducing young people and families to fishing and the outdoors. As mentioned, all the events are free and offer great opportunities to fish with loaner equipment or give-aways. For a complete list of the community fishing events visit www.bcfamilyfishing.com website events pages.

Annually this program attracts an estimated 25,000 people who go fishing in the province during the Family Fishing Weekend around BC, approximately 17,000 people visit one of the 50 popular community fishing events. Over the years, BC's Family Fishing Weekend has developed into a well-liked and much anticipated annual event. Please visit our website at www.bcfamilyfishing.com, like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @bcffw for lots of helpful information, free contests and prizes!

The Family Fishing Society of BC

Tel: (604) 875.0104 Email: info@bcfamilyfishing.com





Victoria Fish & Game Saturday, June 18, 2016 10 am to 3:00 pm

For more information please call: 250-478-2279 or email: pchow4570@shaw.ca



Langford Canadian Tire Air Gun Booth on May 14th

We were asked again this year to setup and host our Air Gun shooting booth at the Canadian Tire in Langford on May 14th. Although it was somewhat lightly attended compared to other years we've hosted this event (mostly due to conflicts with other local events held on the same day) we still had a number of enthusiastic people stop by and shoot some targets. It was great fun as always and I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Tim Currie, the owner / manager of the Langford Canadian Tire store, for supplying the store space for the booth, the targets that were shot, and the pellets that were used for this event. The Langford Canadian Tire store and Tim Currie have been huge supporters of our club and we'd ask you to please give them our support in return and to express your thanks for their support to their staff if you are in the store making a purchase.

I'm also very pleased to report that the volunteer response for this event was probably the best I've ever had for one of our VF&G events and I'd like to thank all of the following club volunteers who helped out with the transportation and setup of the Air Gun Booth to the site (including the use of their vehicles to move everything) and all of the folks who attended the event to act as the RSO's and to man our "Meet and Greet" table, dispensing information and handouts about our club and our upcoming Outdoor Discovery Day event.

My sincere thanks to all the folks on the volunteer list for this event which included: Andre Desautels, Bob MacDonald, Doug Linton, Dom Piluso, Al Page, Perry Roemer, Dave Becker, Chris Stevens, Ivan Rishchmiller, Ron La Rose, Owne Strachen, Alan Cochrane, Lori Noye McKay, Perry Chow, Dawne Deeley (broken foot and all!), Scott & Kathleen Knowles, Paul Martin, Mike Dryburg, and Gaetain Gravelle. (And if I've missed anyone who helped out, but you were somehow missed on my volunteer list then my apologies for not listing you above.)

Submitted by Al Page























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 <u>not acceptable.</u> Please clean up after yourself. We have a lot of range users that do not know the rules (Day-Pass Users or New Members that haven't taken the mandatory "Orientation Course") please educate anyone not cleaning up after themselves. Extra buckets have been put at each range, these are not garbage buckets they are to be used for Brass Cartridges (recycle) on the R/P and M/P Range, shotgun shells on the S/G Range. All garbage (paper, plastic, cardboard) goes into the garbage cans.

Please print your Name/Member Number when you sign in, we **NEED** to be able to read what you **Write / Print**. **YOU MUST INITIAL THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOU KNOW THE RULES OF THE CLUB** If **6pm** is Closing Time the last shot is **5:30pm**, you have 1/2 hr. to clean up and be past the main gate before it is locked. You need to be on the other side of the main gate by **6pm**. 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.)

Summer Hours are last shot 7:30PM Main gate closes at 8:00 PM (until Sept)

Thank you, Club Manager, David M.

2016 VANCOUVER ISLAND 3D ARCHERY SHOOT SCHEDULE					
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 profit@telus.net		





MALAHAT MARAUDERS RENDERVOUS

JULY 29 TO AUGUST 1, 2016

Visitors are welcome

Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association at 700 Holker Place.

Just below the summit of the Malahat Drive.



Time:

There will be a <u>mandatory</u> safety meeting on Saturday, July 30 th. at 9 AM. Shooting will start after the meeting. Other event times will vary throughout the weekend.



Events:

Rifle and pistol, knife and hawk, long range rifle and shotgun plus many other fun and interesting events. A round robin will be held on Saturday night before the dinner.



Coate.

\$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.

Lunches will be available on Saturday and Sunday.

Cost for lunch not included in entrance fee.

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









EDWARDIAN SHOOTING PARTY

A great time was had by all!!! A beautiful day shared by a bunch of friends having fun! Thanks to Andre Desautels, Al Page, Art Archer, Tony Hackett and Graham Shaw for setting up the Trap and Skeet ranges and coaching us with our shooting. They gave up a beautiful day to come out and help us. They are just a great bunch of guys! Everyone dressed up! The costumes ranged from Victorian, Boar War military uniforms to Edwardian. The ladies looked like they had just walked off a set from Downton Abbey. Thanks to historian Gary Kangas for judging the costumes and awarding Laurie Page and Don Lee with best dressed Edwardians (see picture below)!

The event was a celebration of the double barrel shotgun and the nostalgia of the Victorian and Edwardian era. We shot both smokeless and black powder and we actually hit a few clays.

Thanks to all for coming out!





P.A.L. COURSE

July 16 & 17th September 3rd, 4th & 15th

8-4:30pm on Saturday & Sundays for Non-Restricted and 6:30-9:30pm for the restricted course in the evening. Please register in advance at the Club Office

At the VFGPA Clubhouse

"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: July 30th, August 14th, Sept.17th, Oct.16th and Nov.13th

For Details, costs, & pre-registration, call at the Club Office 250-858-8342







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

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



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 CANTEEN NOTICE:

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

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

By Marc, Canteen Manager

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



To All Members of the VFGPA.

The next Member Meeting will be JUNE 20th 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.

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.

New to hunting and interested in joining an experienced person in hunting on the island. Using a 303. Will share expenses. Please contact Luke at 250-886-9888.













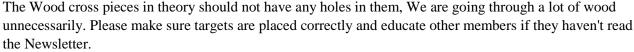
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PROPERLY PLACED TARGETS ON THE RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE

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











SOUTH ISLAND ACTION SHOOTER

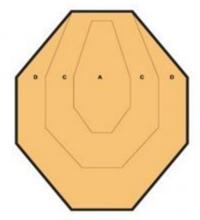
700 Holker Place, Malahat BC

Are you a semi-automatic or double action revolver shooter?
Are you bored of standing still and firing at a static target?
Are you looking to challenge yourself and try something new?
Action pistol may be the sport for you!

Interested in finding out more?

Come on up and check out some of our matches on the Multi-purpose range

- July 24th Club match
- August 13 & 14th IPSCBC Qualifiers-up to 126 shooters, some of the best in the Province
- August 21st Club match
- September 24th Club championship match
- Or Google IPSC videos



Come and check out our table at Discovery Day and get your questions answered by SIAS shooters

Or email: actionshooters@vfgpa.org

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If you think this sport might be for you...



First of all you must be holster certified or complete the VFGPA Holster training \$20 - 3 hour class. Register at the office

If you are new to handguns we also require you to complete the VFGPA Handgun Essentials Course which focuses on basics such as stance, grip, sight picture and trigger control

\$20 - 3 hour class. Register at the office

Action Pistol or IPSC shooting requires you to move through a course of fire while engaging paper, steel and moving targets, safety is paramount

To come out and shoot a SIAS Club match you must complete the

SIAS Range Safety Course

This short 3 hour course will teach you:

Introduction to action shooting
Types of targets and scoring
How to safely conduct yourself during a match
Safety and the role of a the range officer
Range officer commands
Muzzle control and reloading
Gun draw from a holster
Moving, shooting and reloading
Safely clearing jams and handling malfunctions

Courses run from 11am to 2pm and are \$20, sign up at the office

Course Dates:

June 26 July 31 August 28 September 24

You will need your firearm, a belt, holster, 4 to 5 mag pouches, 100 rounds of ammunition, eye and ear protection and clothing appropriate for the weather

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:

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
June 15th	July 3rd	Aug. 3rd	Sept 7th
June 22nd	July 6th	Aug. 7th	Sept 10th
June 25th	July 13th	Aug. 10th	Sept 14th
June 29th	July 20th	Aug. 17th	Sept 21st
	July 23rd	Aug. 24th	Sept 25th
	July 27th	Aug. 31st	Sept 28th

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

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 one \$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

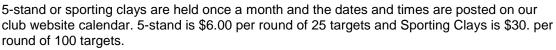
You can now shoot Trap at the same time as a Skeet Practice is taking place under some new strict conditions.

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 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 un experienced shooter.

Calendar of the Orientation Sessions

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

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
June 15th	July 6th	Aug. 3rd	Sept. 7th
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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 10 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)

August 20th

Nov. 19th (11-2pm)

STANCE

GRIP



SIGHT ALIGNMENT

BREATHING CONTROL

TRIGGER PULL

SAFELY CLEARING JAMS & MALFUNCTIONS

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TRAINING TIPS

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



SAFETY REMINDERS--PLEASE READ

FIREARMS--CASES--BENCHES

- * Firearms are to be <u>cased</u> and <u>uncased</u> <u>ONLY</u> during Live Periods and <u>preferably</u> only at the Firing line (forward wooden benches) Actions open, Magazines removed (empty cases can be returned to rear gear tables)
- * Firearms are to be Loaded and Unloaded ONLY on the Firing Line (forward wooden shooting Benches)
- * Muzzles are <u>always</u> to be pointed down range or upwards. (magazine may be filled or emptied at the rear gear benches and tables).

"CEASE FIRE" ROUTINE/PROCEDURES:

- * Remove ammunition from the Chamber. Remove magazines from the action
- * Leave actions visibly open-(a chamber flag helps visibility!)
 Then- Your Choice:
- * Leave firearm(muzzle pointed down range, magazine removed, action open) on FIRING LINE bench.

Or

- * Carry firearm muzzle up and place in rear wall rack- magazine removed action open.
- * Remember to take needed targets, tape, stapler, beverage, etc. with you when leaving the shooting bench area for the Cease Fire Period. (An RSO can retrieve forgotten items.)
- * During a Cease Fire <u>DO NOT</u> go within 3 metres of the firearms on the bench or handle firearms on the racks(Remember your P.A.L. Course). Do not touch anything on your shooting table. (An RSO can retrieve forgotten items).
- * During a Cease Fire the divided concrete slab area around the shooting benches is to be used to <u>walk</u> <u>through only</u> on the way to your target and back. Please remain off the shooting table area concrete during cease fire periods.

Safety Tip

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

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

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

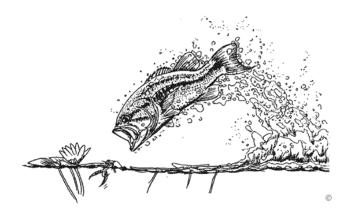
Once your hearing is damage it cannot be fixed and it does not repair itself.

David Michaud, CRSO

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

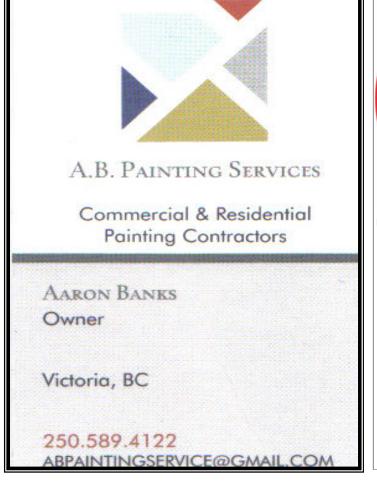
Thank-you Your RSO Volunteers





Fishing Contest Entry Form				
Chinook	Coho Tyee	Halibut		
	Bass Steelhead			
Weight: lbs oz. Length				
Date Caught:Area				
Anglers Name:Jr. Age:				
Member Number:				
Phone Number:				
Signature:				
Submit to Wayne Zaccarelli - 382-8502				

FOR ANY NEW MEMBERS, FOR THE TURN AROUND COMING OUT OF THE RANGE, IT IS 1.6 KILO-METRES DOWN THE HIGHWAY, JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION.







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 haweater.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.

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 28 in this newsletter for information.

Many thanks in advance,

Al Page



BIG GAME RECORDS BOOKS

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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:

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:

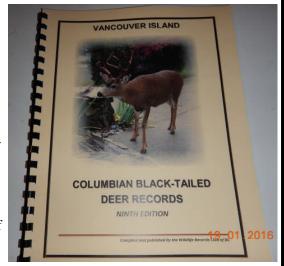
Website: www.wildliferecordsofbc.com e-mail: wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca

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VICTORIA FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 93, VICTORIA, B.C., V8W 2M1

May 09, 2016

Minister of Fisheries & Oceans, Honourable Hunter Tootoo, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6

Mr. Minister:

The Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association was incorporated June 16, 1919 and currently represents over 3500 members, many of which are tidal water anglers. Our organization is concerned regarding proposals for additional Chinook salmon angling restrictions or total closures within southern Vancouver Island waters (parts of FMA 19 and 20).

For several years now, recreational anglers have contributed more than their share towards the conservation of these Fraser River stocks of concern. The primary source of mortality on these Chinook is from in-river net fisheries conducted by First Nations. The membership of the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association is strongly opposed to any further restrictions or closures being imposed on their angling opportunity and expectation. This proposal is not a matter of conservation but a further re-allocation of the Fraser River Chinook salmon resource to Fraser River First Nations.

We urge you to accept the recommendation of your Sport Fishing Advisory Board (SFAB) for the recreational Chinook salmon fishing plan in this area.

Yours truly,

Wayne Jaccarelli,

Fishing Committee chair,

Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association

VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2016

August 14th in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250) 746-7812

September 18th in Parksville at 1014 Ford Road, Coombs Contact: Grahram 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





Welcome to the Neighborhood!!

Are you new to the area?

If you have moved to a different town/ area, let me know and I can do the visit. If not in my areas, I can forward your info to the Rep that is your area,

If you would like to receive a free basket of gifts sponsored by local businesses, with local civic & Business information about your new Community, please call (250) 383-4622 or email at jbrugge63@gmail.com and let me know you have moved and would like a Welcome Wagon Visit.

Welcome Wagon is a Canadian Business serving local communities since 1930.

www.welcomwagon.ca

Wish to Place an Ad?

Copyright© 2008 Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association 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

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,

JULY 6th 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





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 RUGER 10/22 .22LR semi-automatic

Plus all the following:

- * Bushnell Elite 3200 Scope (worth over \$300)
- * Two 15 round rotary magazines * Two Butler Creek high capacity butler 25 round magazines
- * Combination trigger lock * High quality Ruger carry case * Spotting scope (worth over \$100) *Nice multi calibre Cleaning kit Priced to sell first offer of \$650 takes it all **Call Martin at 250 882 2765**



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

PIENLARGE

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

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

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

FOR SALE: KWA M4 Airsoft for Sale

Air electric airsoft, Full metal upper, Dark Smoke plastic lower, 9 magazines, Extra battery pack, AIM red dot quick point site, Lots of plastic shot **Asking \$275.00 or best offer. Call Trevor at** (778) 677-5198

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



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

For Sale:

1911 .45ACP ParaOrdnance with case and two standard 8 round magazines: \$850 Contact Tristan via email: kiwisti67@gmail.com.



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



FOR SALE; One DGW Tennessee Mountain Rifle 50. cal. c/w buckskin case; spare ram rod; spare percussion lock;2 ball starters; 2 powder measures ;in line capper; swaged balls and assorted small parts.. Rifle drives tacks and wins shoots. Target/loads info available. \$650.00

FOR SALE: Ruger 20 Ga. 3 inch chambers over and under shotgun. Bored skeet and skeet. \$900.00 Contact Oran 250-661-8581. Prefer email: bearanbird@aol.com pictures available via e-mail if requested.

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 <u>250-213-8980</u> 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, \$400 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."





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)

Calibers available:

223, 22, 250, 270, 30-30, 308, 300 WSM, 300 Win Mag 300 Rem Mag, 303, 30-06, 300 Sav



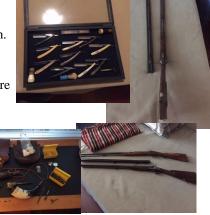
FOR SALE:

- 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 shotgun.
- **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: 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: Jericho, baby eagle 9mm handgun with 5 magazines and holster \$650.00. Email or call: nathalie.dube@shaw.ca or 250-380-7077.



WANTED: Lee Shotshell Loader 20 ga or 12 ga. Also looking for a reloading Shot. Please contact Ed at (250) 386-3783

New to hunting and interested in joining an experienced person in hunting on the island. Using a 303. Will share expenses. Please contact Luke at <u>250-886-9888</u>.

FOR SALE: 1). A 1906 Lefever Arms I Grade (DS) 12 gauge double barrel shotgun selling for \$1300 **2). Is 1950s Remington Wingmaster 870** BDL 12 gauge selling for \$400

Contact: seballs10@gmail.com or call (250) 507-7678





FOR SALE: 8 - 20 round boxes of Fusion 300 W.S.M. 150 gr. Silvertip Ammo. \$40 a box or \$300 for all 8. Call Terry @ 250-478-4335. Valid P.A.L. Required.