



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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Presidents Report

Summer is upon us, and hopefully everyone is taking some time to enjoy the outdoors, and also the activities and sports that each of you finds captivating. Your club is always busy with many scheduled competitions and events during the summer time, so be sure to check the website calendar before you head on up to the range..... or better yet, use the calendar to see which events are being held, and come on up to see what happens at each of these events. Spectators are always welcome, and you will probably see something that will catch your fancy, and broaden your interests...

Once again on June 19th, Fathers Day this year, we held our Out-Door-Discovery-Day. This is the day when we invite the public to attend our property as our guest, and let them try the many activities that can take place on our facilities. This year, we had over 450 guests that took part in fishing and archery, as well as trying their hand at trap, skeet, Cowboy action, Rifle shooting, pistol and revolver shooting, Black-powder shooting, and 22-rifle. Smiles abounded for the entire time, from young to old.

Many thanks go out to all of the volunteers who continue to make this event possible; Chairman Jim Carson weaved his magic to make everything come together; The many volunteers from each of the shooting sports who supply time, equipment, and patience to safely coach beginners;

Special thanks to Bob Macdonald & Perry Chow, who looked after fishing at our pond for TWO days, as the Saturday was also Family-Fishing-Day throughout BC. Bob arranged for the Fresh-Water-Fishing Society to be at the pond. This gave the kids the opportunity to release fish into our pond, and imbued them with knowledge of the life-cycle of trout. The new 'fishers' left with more knowledge about fish & fishing, and many of them also were allowed to keep the rod & reel they used to catch fish! (...more smiles.... Again) Attached are a few pictures of those smiles.... (courtesy of Al Page).

The next Members meeting will not be until September 19th, so enjoy your summer!
President,
Dom Piluso



**2016 - 2017 Board of Directors****Officers (Executive)**

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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**



YOUR LOCAL HUNTING & FISHING EXPERTS

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

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Firearm Specialist Jim

The Pro Shop also features a large selection of:

- Fishing Tackle.
- Hunting Equipment.
- Camping.
- Shooting Supplies and much more!



The Firearm Department is Open Daily:

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

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





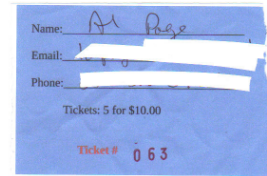
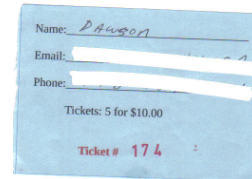
JUNE- JULY SPORTING CLAY

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



THE MALAHAT MARAUDERS RAFFLE

The Raffle was picked at the June 20th General Meeting.
The Squirrel Rifle was won by Paul Dawson and
Shot Gun was won by Al Page,



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.

Phase Line Green Tactical - 2 Day Carbine Course Victoria Fish and Game - October 1-2



Cost: \$420

(Note that a deposit of \$100.00 will be required
and is non-refundable should the participant not attend).
To sign up and for more information follow the link below:
<http://www.phaselinegreentactical.ca/carbine-2-day.php>



WANTED DEAD or ALIVE

Victoria Fish & Game Banquet Fundraiser 2017

On March 4th, 2017, I will be hosting the Victoria Fish & Game Banquet Fundraiser at the Mary Winspear Centre in Sidney, BC. There will be 360 guests, silent auctions, bucket draws, firearms, live music, a grand prize draw and an all game meat feast. **Tickets will be available Sept 1st, 2016. (more info to come)** I am looking for the following game meat donations:

*Elk	*Duck	*Raccoon	*Venison
*Moose	*Halibut	*Squirrel	*Beaver
*Bear	*Salmon	*Cougar	*Rabbit
*Crab	*Goat	*Ostrich	*Caribou



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

**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 **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

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

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS,

You must have a Orientation Card by the end
of the year. (voted by the Exec./Directors Nov. 2015)

Please do not leave until the last minute, there will be limited courses in December

Courses take place every Wed. night at 7pm and check the Club Calendar
for weekend courses 2pm.

If you want to get 2 Birds with one stone you may want to come 1 hr.
early and do the Trap Access Program at the same time.



MALAHAT MARAUDERS RENDEZVOUS

JULY 29 TO AUGUST 1, 2016



Visitors are welcome

Location:

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

Time:

**There will be a mandatory 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.**

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.
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



**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

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



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

**FACTORY AMMUNITION SALE**

This factory ammunition has been donated by a generous club member and all of the proceeds go to the club to help fund our various ongoing range repairs, range improvements, and other club projects. If interested in any of the below, please contact Al Page at (250) 388-0705 or email at lapage@telus.net

<u>Brand</u>	<u>Calibre</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>SKU</u>	<u>Retail Price</u>	<u>Selling Price</u>	<u>Quantity on hand</u>
Winchester	12 gauge 2 3/4"	Blindside 1 1/4 oz #5 steel / 1400 fps	SBS125	\$31 box	\$21.00 box	10 boxes
Winchester	12 gauge 3"	Blindside 1 3/8 oz #2 steel / 1400 fps	SBS1232	\$31 box	\$21.00 box	4 boxes
Winchester	.300 Winchester Magnum	150 grain PHP	X30WM1BP	\$44.99 box	\$35.00 box	5 boxes
Winchester	.300 Winchester Magnum	180 grain Ballistic Silvertip	SBST300	\$52.99 box	\$40.00 box	10 boxes
Winchester	.300 Winchester Magnum	150 grain Power Point	X30WW1	\$39.99 box	\$30.00 box	5 boxes
Winchester	.270 WSM	130 PHP	X270SBP	\$49.99 box	\$35.00 box	5 boxes
Winchester	.270 WSM	130 PHP	X270SBP	\$49.99 box	\$35.00 box	9 boxes
Winchester	.325 WSM	200 grain XP3	SXP325S	\$49.99 box	\$35.00 box	10 boxes
Winchester	7mm WSM	160 Accubond	S7NMWSMCT	\$49.99 box	\$35.00 for all	40 rounds loose
Winchester	.17 Win Super Magnum	25 grain Varmint HE poly tip	S17W25	\$9.99 box	\$7.00 box	9 boxes
Winchester	12 gauge 2 3/4"	7/8 oz Partition Gold Sabot Slug	SSP12	\$21 box	\$15.00 box	10 boxes

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 26 in this newsletter for information.

“A big Thank You to our member Mike Lesperance for all of his help sorting out buckets full of our range brass”. Mike has been helping me out with the brass sorting chores for quite a while now and his help is very much appreciated!

Many thanks in advance,

Al Page



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

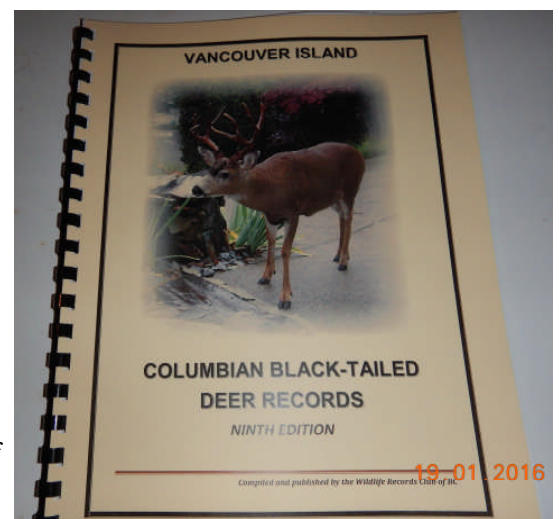
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To All Members of the VFGPA,

**There are no Member Meetings throughout the summer,
next meeting is Monday, September the 19th**

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](tel:250-886-9888).



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.



SOUTH ISLAND ACTION SHOOTERS

700 Holker Place, Malahat BC

Outdoor Discovery Day

Discovery Day at the range was once again a big success with approximately 459 guests coming up to check out the facilities and activities that the VFGPA offers.

The South Island Action Shooters were well represented at our table offering people the opportunity to try out a variety of semi automatics, revolvers and carbine rifles.

We had 6 people supervising guests on the firing line all day as well as 2 people doing crowd control and answering questions about Action Pistol shooting.

I would like to thank the following people for volunteering their time to come out and represent SIAS at this event

On the Firing line: Mike Egan, Dave Gerow, Dawne Deeley, Tim Hoffman, Richard Pennington,

Tony Bousquet, Jerry Herman, Alex Strudwick, Zach Jovellanos

Crowd control, answering questions, keeping everyone happy: Brian Lillie, Dasha Herman

A very special thank you goes to John Pullen and Jim Gougan of Pullen's Gunsmithing for the generous donation of ammunition for this event and their continued support of SIAS
Thank You!!

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SOUTH ISLAND ACTION SHOOTERS

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 Or email: actionshooters@vfgpa.org

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

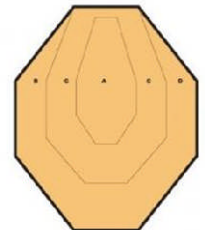
Courses run from 11am to 2pm and are \$20, sign up at the office

Course Dates:

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:

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
July 3rd	Aug. 3rd	Sept 7th	Oct. 5th
July 6th	Aug. 7th	Sept 10th	Oct. 12th
July 13th	Aug. 10th	Sept 14th	Oct. 16th
July 20th	Aug. 17th	Sept 21st	Oct. 29th
July 23rd	Aug. 24th	Sept 25th	
July 27th	Aug. 31st	Sept 28th	

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 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.

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 un experienced shooter.

**Calendar of the Orientation Sessions**

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

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
July 6th	Aug. 3rd	Sept. 7th	Oct.5th
July 13	Aug. 7th	Sept 10th	Oct.12th
July 20th	Aug. 10th	Sept 14th	Oct.16th
July 23rd	Aug. 17th	Sept 21st	Oct.19th
July 27th	Aug. 24th	Sept 25th	Oct.26th
	Aug. 31st	Sept 28th	Oct.29th

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 7 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)**

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SAFETY REMINDERS--PLEASE READ

FIREARMS--CASES--BENCHES

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

“CEASE FIRE” ROUTINE/PROCEDURES:

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

Or

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

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.)

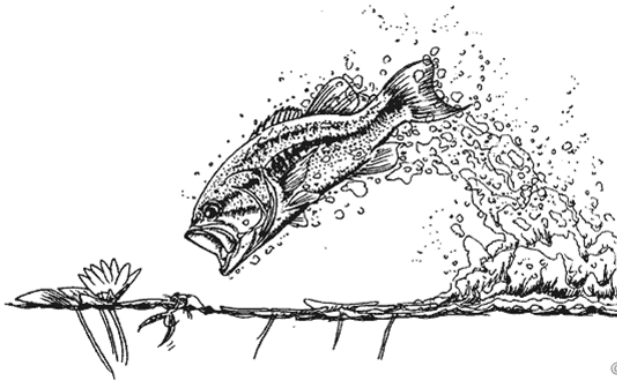
The Federal Licensing Course suggest you wear both in ear and outside ear protection, another option is the "Electronics Earmuffs" Good Christmas List need item.

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___

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

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.



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CHINOOK REGULATIONS JUNE 18 - JULY 15

According to DFO, low abundance of 5-2 (5 years old; 2 years rearing in freshwater) Chinook spawners returning to the Fraser River has resulted in more restrictive regulations being imposed upon recreational anglers in waters west of Sooke through to Sidney.

Regulations announced mid day on June 17 for FMA 19-1, 19-2, 19-3, 19-4, 20-4 and 20-5 limit Chinook catch to two fish, wild or hatchery marked, between 45 and 85 cm. or hatchery marked greater than 85 cm. This includes all waters between Sombrio Point in the west and Cadboro Point in the southeast. This area represents an expansion from other years to include the waters between Sheringham Point and Sombrio Point (FMA 20-4).

In addition, FMA 18-1 to 18-6, 18-9, 18-11, and 19-5 are subject to a catch limit of two Chinooks between 62 and 85 cm. (**NO** hatchery marked over 85 cm). This includes all waters from Cadboro Point through to Sidney to the International Boundary.

These Zone 1 (low abundance) regulations are based on gill net test fishing conducted from a fisheries vessel in the Fraser River at Albion. Chinook test fishing started in 1981 and currently involves two drift sets per day. There are two test nets, one being a standard 8 inch mesh net and the other a multi panel net with meshes of 6, 7, 8 and 9 inch. These 200 fathom long nets are alternated with one drift of each net per day. Chinook test fishing usually starts in late April to early May and continues to the end of August.

In recent years, sport fishing regulations for this mid June to mid July period have been based on moderate abundance (ie. Zone 2) where anglers could keep one large Chinook (hatchery or wild) with the second being 67 cm. or less.

The first Chinook captured in the test fishery this year was on May 23 and by June 17 a total of 28 had been caught. This represents only about 70% of the average catch to this date over the period 1981 to 2015. This could partially justify the more severe restrictions anglers are facing now. However, by July 01, the Albion Chinook test fishery had caught 79 large Chinook which represents about 100% of the 1981-2015 average. Based on this data, we could argue that the regulations should be based on average Zone 2 abundance.

This further supports the contention that the management of our recreational Chinook fishery in this area is based more on politics than on fishery science. It is support that our fishery management is aimed at further re-allocating the resource from anglers to First Nations who take the bulk of these Chinook stocks with nets in the Fraser River.

Submitted by Wayne Zaccarelli





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: 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**



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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, AUGUST 10th Note: Late submissions will be published in the month following. Send all pictures with the event name, date and the names of people in the photo. **Please send all submissions to : vfghanewsletter@telus.net**
Thank You, Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622



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

FOR SALE RUGER 10/22 .22LR semi-automatic

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sean@japanra.com



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

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Contact Tristan via email: kiwisti67@gmail.com.



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Contact: Ed at (250) 386-3783

FOR SALE: Remington SPS Tactical .308, has taken a Reg.8 , 5 pt. Muley @ 303 yds. In the neck with one 165 Nosler Accu-bond. Looking for \$650 . **Contact Frank @ petjet88@shaw.ca Also can arrange test fire @VFG .**

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, \$400 OBO. Please contact Sophie:
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**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

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