



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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Presidents report

As I write this, (Early October..) Fall is upon us, and the weather is starting to threaten us with a few bad days. Thankfully, the sun is still very warm on the good days.

Hats for Heads

The Fish & Wildlife section of the Provincial Government has reached out to the clubs in the province for some help. They are asking for the heads of game that is harvested in the province to be submitted to the Provincial Wildlife Vet so that they may undertake some sampling for CWD and other diseases that may be spreading to BC (they are having trouble getting samples....) They need heads from ungulates (deer, elk and moose) harvested in the province to establish some baseline data and help with early detection.

There are three pages of info later in this newsletter. If you are successful in your hunt for an ungulate this year, please consider giving the head to this program, and prepare the head as described in the information.

Our club will be a drop-off point.

We will have the necessary supplies at our property by the middle of October. Please phone our caretakers before you come to the range to drop off your donation so that they can be prepared. We will trade you a 'Hats-for-Heads' program hat for the ungulate head, and you can then wear it with pride in the knowledge that you are helping to do your part in determining the health of the game population in BC.

2017 Membership

2017 Memberships will be available starting in Mid November. As usual, we will be giving a discount to existing members who renew before the end of this year, so please take advantage of the discount, and get your 2017 Membership renewal early!!

Access to Timberwest lands for hunting....

We hope to have information shortly on how we will be able to access Timberwest's private lands for hunting this year. Terrance Martin & Vic Skaarup have been working hard to negotiate access, and have come up with an electronic lock system that seems to be acceptable to Timberwest. Access will be limited to hunters who are members of BCWF and have the necessary Insurance (i.e. all of our club members, and all BCWF members in the province....). There will be a few other limitations that Timberwest is requiring, and more information will be coming shortly.

Water Well problems....

Thanks for your patience with our water well issues. If you have been to the rifle range lately, you have noticed that the washrooms there have been closed most of the time. We have a blockage in our main water line from the well, and even experts in the field have not been able to isolate the problem. We believe that we have an impacted main line that leads from the well, and that the blockage is in the first part of the line. We still have some diagnostic and exploratory work to do, but we hope to have it cleared up within the month.

Respectfully Submitted:
Dom Piluso
President, VFGPA

The winner of the 'Magic Number' Draw at our September meeting....

Congratulations to member Rob Wile, who attended our September General Meeting.
He picked the magic number of "28" in our Saltspring Island Support Draw.



COMING SOON

2017 MEMBERSHIPS

PRE SALE STARTS NOVEMBER 15TH

(NO EARLY BIRDS)

2017 FEES

ADULTS- \$160 (\$140)

18 years of age to 65 years of age.

FAMILY- \$195 (\$175)

Parents & those children under 18 for whom they hold legal guardianship.

SENIORS- \$85 (\$75)

65 and over

JUNIORS- \$40 (\$30)

Non voting, under 18 in a recognized school.

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.)

Hours are last shot 6pm Main gate closes at 6:30pm (until Oct. 15th)

Thank you, Club Manager, David M.

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

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Bruce Kerr		

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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)

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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 2017 Membership () -discounted

*** Adult \$160.00 (140) * Family \$195.00 (175)**

*** Senior \$85.00 (75) * Junior \$40.00 (30)**



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Victoria BC, V8Z 3L2

250.475.4969

Store Hours:

Mon- Wed: 9am - 6pm | Thu - Fri: 9am - 9pm
Sat: 8am - 6pm | Sun: 10am - 5pm



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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!





OBITUARY

Victoria Fish & Game Life Member, Alec Merriman, passed away in August 2016. This leaves the VFGPA with 10 current Life Members

After a long and fruitful life, Alec passed away peacefully at the Priory at the age of 96. Predeceased by daughter Lucille, wife Taffy, brother Fred and brother-in-law Bob, he is survived by his sister Joy Obee, sister-in-law Lorna, daughter Barbara (Stew), son-in-law Clayton, grandchildren Jennifer, Greg, Andrea and Lauren as well as eight great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Some people are born to fish and that is definitely the case with Alec. From an early age his greatest pleasure was fishing off of Foul Bay in his rowboat. Writing was also in Alec's blood as he was born into a newspaper family with his father, Tom, being editor of the Victoria Daily Times. Hospitality was second nature to Alec. His home on Langford Lake and the cabin at Sooke were always full of people. Those three things alone were a recipe for an adventurous life but finding the perfect wife and his best friend in Welsh war-bride Taffy Jones started the ball rolling.



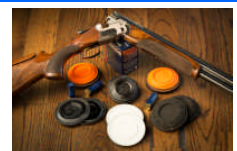
After the war Alec was involved with some private publications but landed a job in 1951 on his Dad's competition, The Daily Colonist. He worked as a photographer and reporter in many areas including police, legislative and local politics. He became City Editor and gradually worked his way into his true passion — fishing. Alec took over the King Fisherman Contest from Jim Tang, his friend and colleague in 1953 and started writing a twice-weekly column entitled Outdoors with Alec Merriman in 1960. He wrote this column for 25 years and it became the bible for local fishing enthusiasts. Alec became editor of the Islander Magazine and wrote five books on outdoor travel and fishing on Vancouver Island. Two of the books, Logging Road Travel 1 and 2, were co-authored by Taffy.

He has been honoured for his work on salmonid enhancement and has been made a life member of many fishing organizations as well as being inducted into the Greater Victoria Sports Hall of Fame in 2010 under the media category. Alec's philosophy was that our beautiful outdoor recreation areas and our wonderful fishery belong to everyone. He campaigned and was successful in getting access for everyone to forest company controlled lands even to the extent that some companies created public camping facilities. There is no doubt that Alec made a huge contribution to outdoors and fishing on Vancouver Island that will be remembered for generations to come. So, to use your signature sign-off: Tight lines Alec.

**MALAHAT MARAUDERS IS HAVING OUR TURKEY SHOOT ON NOVEMBER 26 & 26th.
MORE INFORMATION WILL BE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.**

SPORTING CLAY

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





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

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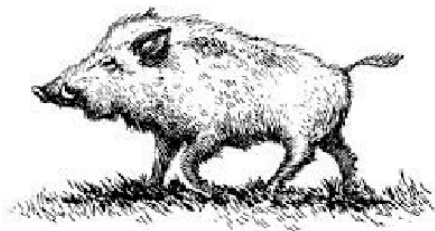


Victoria Fish & Game Banquet Fundraiser

March 4th, 2017

Mary Winspear Centre, Sidney, BC

- *Doors: 4:30pm
- *Cocktails: 5pm
- *Live Music: 5-7pm
- *Appetizers: 6pm
- *Game Meat Feast: 7pm
- *Prizes: 9:30pm



Tickets Available @

(starting September 1st)

(\$65 Each)

- *Victoria Fish & Game
- *Island Outfitters
- *Canadian Tire Langford

*Silent Auctions

*Wheel Barrow full of Liquor

*Bucket Draws

*Firearms

*Islander Reel

*Grand Prize Draw

Sponsor Tables:

*Platinum \$6000

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*Gold \$3000

-10 seats & more

*Silver \$1000

-Advertising & more

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Contact:
Angela Long-Greene
for
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250-886-7523



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



**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

"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:
Oct.16th and Nov.13th

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



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**VENDING MACHINES NOTICE**

For everyone that's been to the Clubhouse recently, you will have seen the addition of two new vending machines .. one for cold drinks, one for snacks. One on the Rifle/Pistol Range as well, for cold drinks, with a snack machine to come online shortly, once we deal with some power issues.

The machines only take coin ... nickels straight up to toonies.

Right now, the drinks machines contain a full range of soft drinks (diet and regular), as well as water and some Vitamin Water ... the snack machines contain chips, bars, cookies, pretzels and even microwave popcorn (for those that camp and are so inclined)

With the heat we're currently experiencing, hopefully some of our members find this useful.

By Marc

Gun Shop Opportunity - Salesperson

Island Outfitters Ltd. is currently looking for an experienced part-time to full-time salesperson for our Gun shop. Must have current PAL (restricted and non-restricted). Firearms experience a must. Please drop off resume to 3319 Douglas Street.

TRAP COURSE

Next learn to shoot Trap Course is on Oct 23 Sunday
at 10am.- 1pm
\$30 including 2 tokens.
Register at the office.

**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

LIAMA INFORMATION

Otis our M/P Llama is a guest of our Club (belongs to our neighbour) We feed and water him daily so please treat him like our mascot with respect and be patient.

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 reminder that all members of the Victoria Fish & Game are required to take our Free two hour Range Orientation Course every five years.

We are having a lot of changes & upgrades to the various ranges, and we do not want our members left behind with their knowledge of the range and its requirements.

New members are required to take the course before they are allowed to use any of our facilities. If you are an existing member, and have not already taken the

course, please look at our Website calendar and attend one of our sessions as soon as possible.

We require everyone to have their membership card, and an orientation card with them when attending the range so don't take a chance on being asked to leave if you do not have a card!!



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.

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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, NOVEMBER 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

Wish to Place an Ad?

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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



Archery

3D Turkey Shoot

Sunday, 4 December 2016



Register before 0900 in the clubhouse by the shotgun range

Arrows fly at 0930

A fun shoot - open to all skill levels & shooting styles

Adult	\$20
Family	\$40
Seniors	\$10
Juniors (under 18)	\$10
13 & Under	Free

All registered shooters get a draw ticket for a chance to win a turkey

Questions? Call Douglas @ 250 727 9735



SOUTH ISLAND ACTION SHOOTERS

700 Holker Place, Malahat BC

The end of the Action Pistol Shooting season is upon us. Our Club Championship match was held on September 25th. We had a total of 43 shooters come out to compete for this year's "Top Gun" Awards. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Open Division**Top Gun overall Glen S****Standard Division****Top Gun overall Oleg M Jr.**

Top A Class Andrew A
2nd A Andrew B

Top B Class Vince V
2nd B Chandu C

Top C Class Matthew C
2nd C Roger T

Top D Class Dave M
2nd D Tim H

I would like to thank the dedicated group of SIAS members who regularly come out and help with set up, without you matches wouldn't happen!

I would also like to thank those who have stepped up this season and designed Stages, you have made our Matches fun and challenging and different every time, that's what Action Pistol is all about!

A huge thank you goes out to Ted L for taking the lead and being Match Director on so many occasions this season, it's a thankless job much of the time but just so you know your efforts are appreciated!

Thanks also to Tony B for handling the technological side of our sport, many people were just fine with paper score cards but have been gently coaxed into using the electronic Practiscore system and as it turns out, it's pretty amazing! Winning the hearts and minds.....

Finally I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to "the elders" of SIAS, those members who tirelessly work behind the scenes building or repairing props, fixing steel, doing upkeep on the MP range and Clubhouse along with a myriad of other tasks that keep this club going, they are the heart and soul of the South Island Action Shooters and we wouldn't exist without them. I thank all of you for having the faith to appoint me as Director this season, it has been an honour and a pleasure!

To my fellow SIAS members both new and old, see you all on the Range in March, if not before! Have a good off season!

Cheryl H - SIAS Director

FYI The last 3 Gun Match of the season is on October 16th



Introductory Hunting Essentials Course
October 29 & 30, 2016

Are you a novice hunter, who has successfully completed the PAL and CORE courses, but feel that you need more practical training before heading off into the woods? Then this course may be just for you.

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will be holding an Introductory Hunting Essentials Course; on Saturday/Sunday 29-30 October 2016 in the Clubhouse, 9 am to 4 pm each day.

The course content includes:

- * Ground selection
- * Preys' eyes, Hunters' eyes
- * Finding/seeing game
- * Whitetail vs mule, Buck vs doe
- * Fitness considerations
- * Team makeup
- * Optics/Scope/binocular selection
- * Rifle/caliber selection
- * Laser range finder applications
- * Normal (< 150 yard) shooting considerations/Long(er) distance shooting considerations
- * Scouting & ambush, vs stalking, merits of each
- * Ungulate anatomy/physiology and field dressing (includes training/practice on either killed-that-morning sheep, or a recent deer)
- * Relationships with game cutters
- * Relationships with landowners
- * Relationships with other parties out there encountered
- * Hunt site schematic
- * Bear considerations

About the instructor:

- * Canadian Firearms/Restricted Firearms instructor/examiner, since the program's inception (instructor certification card # 0007)
- * B.C. Hunter Training/C.O.R.E instructor/examiner, since 1981.
- * Active hunter since 1967 with bow, shotgun and rifle, multiply successful for: deer (both), bear, moose, sheep (both), bison, predators, waterfowl, and upland birds
- * B.Ed, UVic, 1981
- * Current membership in B.C. College of Teachers, and a continuing member in good standing from that college's first day.
- * Teacher in rural schools, 1981-1997, outdoor education, and biology.
- * Commercial/coastal float pilot since 1990.
- * Industrial ambulance/medic, since 1997.
- * Nurse (emerg, med/surg, O.R., rehab) 2001-2013.

To attend, you must register in advance. Cost will be \$150, payable at the door. The course size will be limited to 20 students. To register, please send an email to vicepresident2@vfgpa.org

An update on the VFGPA Timber West land access pilot project will also be provided.

Lunches will be available for purchase from the VFGPA Canteen in the clubhouse.

**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**

BRAND	CALIBRE	DESCRIPT.	FACTORY SKU	RETAIL PRICE	SELLING PRICE	QUANTITY ON HAND
Winchester	12 gauge 2 3/4	Blindside 1 1/4 oz #5 steel / 1400 fps	SBS125	\$31 Box	\$21 box	8 boxes
Winchester	12 gauge 3'	Blindside 1 3/8 oz #2 steel / 1400 fps	SBS1232	\$31 box	\$21 box	4 boxes
Winchester	.300 Winchester Magnum	150 grain PHP	X30WM1BP	\$44.99 box	\$35.00 box	3 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	11 boxes
Winchester	12 gauge 2 3/4	7/8 oz. Partition Gold Sabot Slug	SSP12	\$21.00 box	\$15.00 box	8 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 36 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



To All Members of the VFGPA,

Next meeting is Monday, October 17th

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.

Junior Shooting

Junior shooting began on Sept 10/16 and follows the same pattern as last year ie. Saturday afternoons from 1400 to 1600 at the North Saanich Rod and Gun Club range. This opportunity to learn to shoot is offered to one and all on a walk-in basis. The program is sponsored by both the North Sannich Rod and Gun Club and Victoria Fish and Game Prot. Assoc. and there is no cost. In the 1400 to 1600 time slot two ranges are in operation – one using .22 rifles and the other using .177 air rifles. All guns are target grade.

If a Junior shows particular interest and/or aptitude he or she can join the competitive group and receive coaching from a former National team member. At the moment shooting at this level is with .22. Again, all equipment and supplies are provided.

Submitted by Bob M.



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.



Club Environment Stewardship Donations

In 2013 we donated a total of \$1,750:

1. \$1,000 to Fresh Water Fisheries Society of BC;
2. \$750 to BCWF Vancouver Island Region - Jun 20, 2014.

In 2014 we donated a total of \$7,750:

1. \$1,000 to BCWF - Mar 7, 2014;
2. \$1,000 Fresh Water Fisheries Society of BC - May 3, 2014;
3. \$1,000 to Pacific Salmon Foundation - Oct 20, 2014;
4. \$1,000 to Ducks Unlimited - Oct 20, 2014;
5. \$1,000 to Peninsula Streams Society - Oct 20, 2014;
6. \$1,000 Fresh Water Fisheries Society of BC - Oct 20, 2014.
7. \$1,000 BCWF - Oct 20, 2014.
8. \$750 to BCWF Vancouver Island Region Kids Camp - Dec 16, 2014

In 2015 we donated a total of \$15,000:

1. \$1,000 to BCWF Sheep Conservation - Dec 31, 2015;
2. \$1,000 to Ducks Unlimited - Oct 15, 2015;
3. \$5,000 to Victoria Golden Rods and Reels – Elk Lake Project - Sep 30, 2015 -
Matched funding from CWF;
4. \$2,000 to Fresh Water Fisheries;
5. \$1,000 Conservation Nature Trust - Aug 11, 2015;
6. \$1,000 BCWF Region 1 - Mar 16, 2015;
7. \$1,000 Ladysmith Sportsman Club - Mar 10, 2015;
8. \$2,000 Fresh Water Fisheries Society of BC - Oct 15, 2015;
9. \$1,000 Peninsula Streams Society - Apr 9, 2015.

Can't hit your target consistently?

Always shooting left or low??

Shotgun patterns have tighter groups???

2016 Handgun Safety and Introductory PPC Course



The Police Pistol Competition section of our club is sponsoring another 'Introduction to handgun' course on the evening of Friday, November 4th, and Saturday November 5th, 2016. It is a total of approximately 8 hours of both classroom and practical instruction that covers everything from safe gun handling to holster training, sight picture and trigger control. If you are interested in shooting your handgun accurately, learning to shoot a handgun, or just plain fun and enjoyment, contact the Website of the Colwood PPC Club, at <http://www.colwoodppc.com/index.htm> and click on 'Intro to PPC' and 'Training' to get more information.

This is an 'Introduction' course, so you do not need to supply anything; we will supply all equipment, firearms, targets, etc. The total cost is \$120.00 including 3 boxes of 38 special ammo. See web links for more information.

For more information about the Shooting Sport of PPC and the Colwood PPC Club, email colwoodppc@shaw.ca or visit the website: www.colwoodppc.com



HEADQUARTERS 2016
THE OLDEST SINGLE ACTION SHOOTING SOCIETY AFFILIATED MATCH
IN CANADA CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

BY
GARY & SYBIL KANGAS

Cowboy Action Shooting at its best August 27th & 28th at the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Assoc. The Victoria Frontier Shootists of the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Assoc. hosted a fine competition.

Match Director Chris Jones and his support team of Daryl Drew, Kathryn Gillert, Karen Turner and Terry Bowyer put on a very special event to celebrate the 25th edition. Shootists from many parts of Canada and the U.S., some from as far away as Texas competed for the top spots.

The overall winner was Victoria Fish & Games own Al Wilson, followed up by Peter Reidel from Mission. Third place was Courtenay's Will Gee who is only 15 years old an overall champion in training. The fourth spot went to John Davidson of Washington State. Fifth place was Ken Whitney of Oregon. Top Woman Shootist was LeAnne Lane of Alberta. Second was Coleen Lundy of Alberta. Vistoria's own Joleen Wilson in third place. Fourth was Liz Young of Ontario. Fifth was Victoria's own Kathryn Gillert. There were many stellar performances during a 10 stage competition. The coveted Scheutzen Target was won by Bill Lundy. Al & Joleen Wilson were honoured by being awarded by the Single Action Shooting Society with Regulator Status.

A position bestowed on those who have made a valued contribution to Cowboy Action Shooting. A good time was had by all!!





Changes to BC Societies Act

The Societies Act is new legislation that was passed in spring 2015 and will come into effect on November 28, 2016. It governs how societies (not-for-profit corporations) are created and run in B.C. and includes significant updates to allow for more flexibility in how societies operate, while still protecting the public interest.

Your board of directors has re-established the Policies Committee to review and update our current constitution and by-laws to ensure they meet the new requirements. Please contact Dom Piluso, Lisa Nichols, Doug Bell, Doug Bancroft, Vic Skaarup, Bruce Kerr or Terrance Martin if you have any questions. These updates will be made available and passed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday, March 20, 2017.

Submitted by Lisa Nichols

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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.

2016 VANCOUVER ISLAND 3D ARCHERY SHOOT SCHEDULE

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



HUNTERS: HEADS WANTED



PLEASE SUBMIT DEER, ELK & MOOSE HEADS:

GOOD SAMPLE	The PERFECT Sample	BAD SAMPLE
Freshly dead or frozen immediately after death		Rotten, green, and/or stinks
Not shot in head		Shot in head or head is severely damaged
Hunter contact and location (MU) information		No information on where found or killed
One year or older		Less than one year old
Part of neck still attached – we need lymph nodes in the throat		Cut too close to jaw bone

*** If possible, please remove antlers (due to limited freezer space) ***

Instructions for drop off:

- Complete information on ear tag provided
- Fasten ear tag to ear with zap strap
- Place head with ear tag into garbage bag and place in freezer
- Check website below for results and updates

CWD-0001 Ear tag 	NAME: _____	PHONE: _____
	LICENCE or PERMIT # _____	
	SPECIES (check one):	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mule Deer	<input type="checkbox"/> Elk
	<input type="checkbox"/> White-tailed Deer	<input type="checkbox"/> Moose
	<input type="checkbox"/> Caribou	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F AGE CLASS: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Adult AGE ESTIMATE: _____	
	KILL DATE: _____	
KILL LOCATION (MU &/or describe): _____		
HOW KILLED: <input type="checkbox"/> Hunted <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____		
Was this animal normal? YES NO		
If no, describe signs: _____		
		

www.stopchronicwastingdisease.ca



HUNTERS:

We Need Your Help to Learn More About CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE IN BC

WHAT IS CWD?

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) affects species in the deer family (cervids). It is caused by abnormal proteins (prions). CWD is found in mule deer, white-tailed deer, elk and moose in many jurisdictions in North America, including Alberta and Saskatchewan. CWD is always fatal. The only practical way to test for CWD is to examine tissues from a dead animal's head – the tonsils, lymph nodes, and base of the brain.

IS CWD IN BRITISH COLUMBIA?

No. BC is considered at low risk for CWD. No animals have tested positive in BC since testing began in 2001, but ongoing testing is necessary to ensure that BC is kept CWD free. The nearest cases are in Eastern Alberta. Heads of road killed or hunter killed animals are tested.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF CWD?

Infected animals will not exhibit signs for several years. Signs in later stages of the disease include severe wasting (thin), drooling, excessive thirst, lethargy, poor coordination, and drooping head and ears. If you see an animal with these symptoms – please report it to the B.C. Wildlife Health Program (250) 751-3219.

HOW IS IT SPREAD?

CWD occurs only in species in the deer family, with no evidence of transmission to livestock, domestic animals or humans. Deer can get CWD through animal-to-animal contact as well as animal contact with contaminated environments. Prions can live in the soil. It is transmitted between animals through contact with urine, saliva and/or feces.

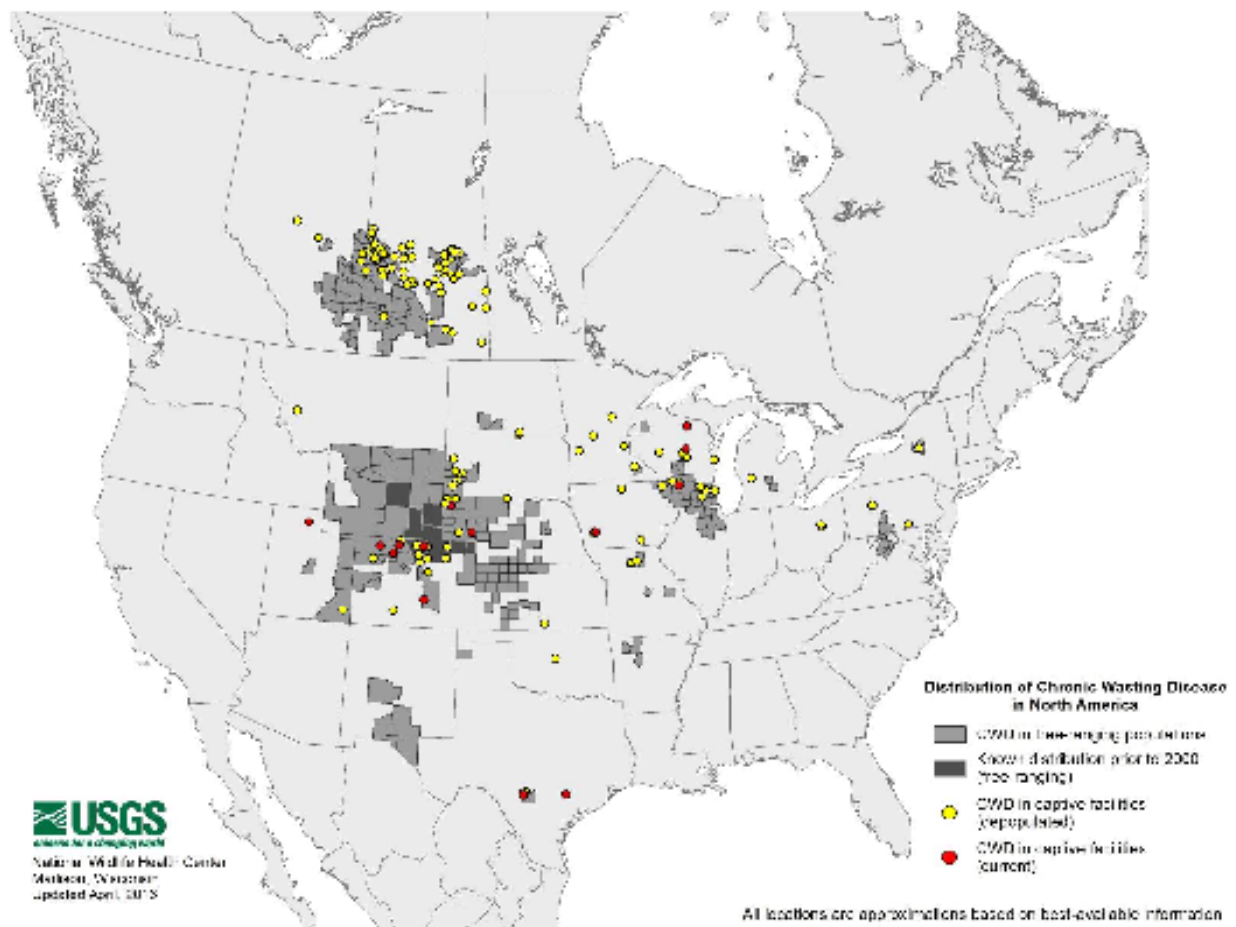
For more information contact the B.C. Wildlife Health Program (250) 751-3219
Or visit our website: www.stopchronicwastingdisease.ca

HUNTERS:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

CWD threatens the health of BC deer, elk and moose. BC remains CWD free but the #1 threat of CWD reaching BC is the import of infected carcasses from areas that have CWD. The closest cases of CWD in wild deer are in Eastern Alberta.

CWD IN NORTH AMERICA



Be aware of the risks. Infected material can contaminate the soil and infect our wildlife. If you hunt where CWD infects wild deer **do not bring intact carcasses back to B.C.**

For more information contact the B.C. Wildlife Health Program (250) 751-3219 or visit our website: www.stopchronicwastingdisease.ca



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SMALL FIREARM (HANDGUN) ESSENTIALS COURSE OUTLINE

**In-Class and on the Range, 2 hour Course for New Handgun Shooters.
Students must have valid Restricted P.A.L., be VFGPA member,
and bring their own firearm with 100 rounds of ammo.
Course fee is \$20.00 Maximum 10 students per class.**

RANGE SAFETY

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

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



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:

OCTOBER

Oct. 5th
Oct. 12th
Oct. 16th
Oct. 29th

NOVEMBER

Nov. 6th
Nov. 12th
Nov. 15th

DECEMBER

December 10th
December 11th
December 15th

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

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Oct.5th	Nov. 2nd	Dec. 7th
Oct.12th	Nov. 6th	Dec. 10th
Oct.16th	Nov. 12th	Dec. 11th
Oct.19th	Nov. 16th	Dec. 14th
Oct.26th	Nov. 30th	
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.

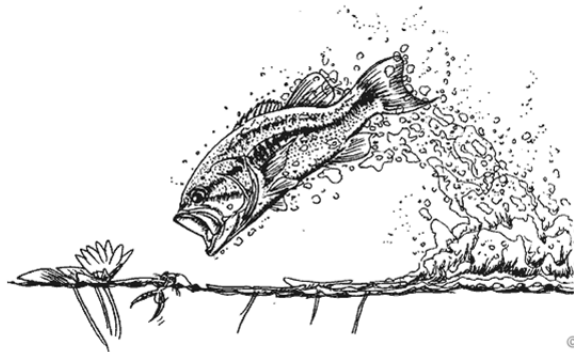
Range Use Reminder to Shooters

*****A General Reminder that "The facility's gates are OPEN at 8:30AM;
Check Times for closing on page 2 in the newsletter
davidmichaud333@gmail.com or 250-858-8342**



New fishing entry as follows

Mel Lohr 57 lb 6 oz halibut July 15 Sooke



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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**VICTORIA FISH & GAME ANNUAL BIG GAME COMPETITION**

Hunters are reminded that Blacktail deer taken in MU 1-1 through 1-13 by Victoria Fish & Game members are eligible for the five trophies available each year. Deer must be field dressed which means that the heart, liver and kidneys (edible portions) are the only internal organs which can be included when the animal is weighed. Deer must be weighed on Club scales by the caretaker or his designate.

The official weigher reserves the right to refuse weighing any deer which arrives in an un presentable condition. Lungs must be removed and body cavity wiped dry with a rag or paper towels. Deer 160 pounds and over taken with a rifle and 140 pounds and over taken by bow and arrow must be witnessed by an executive member at time of weighing. Please contact the Club caretaker/manager or Wayne Zaccarelli to make arrangements. Hunters are reminded that access to club facilities is restricted to daylight hours with the gate locked progressively earlier through the hunting season. Please ensure that you confirm the time gates are locked and show up at least a half hour earlier.

Trophies available include:

- * McIlwaine Van & Storage (est. 1955) largest deer / rifle
- * Victoria Fish & Game (est. 1966) largest scoring antlers
- * Robinson's Sporting Goods (est. 1970) largest deer / bow & arrow
- * Bob Hollingworth Memorial (est. 1983) largest buck deer / junior member
- * Malahat Marauders (est. 1990) largest deer / muzzle loader

Gold, silver and bronze buttons are awarded in both rifle and bow & arrow classes for deer in the following weight categories:

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

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

The following Blacktail deer have been weighed in for the Club competition:

Wayne Zaccarelli	110 1/2 lb.	Sept 11
Darryll Walmsley	157 lb.	Sept 18
Colton Walmsley (Jr)	72 lb.	Sept 25

WILDLIFE RECORDS CLUB OF B.C.

The Wildlife Records Club of B.C. will be hosting their 16th Awards Banquet May 5-6, 2017 in Kamloops. The Club will also be celebrating its 50th anniversary at the same time. There will be a scoring clinic on Saturday May 6 hosted by Official Scorer Rick Berreth from Prince George. Saturday night will feature the banquet dinner, awards presentation and dance. The fund raiser will include raffle tables, silent and live auctions as well as door prizes.

To be eligible for awards at the banquet, animals must have been taken in 2013, 2014 or 2015 and must be scored and entered prior to December 31, 2016.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Wayne Zaccarelli for more details.

The WRCBC will be publishing its 7th edition of their *Big Game Records of British Columbia* for debut at the banquet. The closing date for entries in the new book is March 01, 2017.



NEW FEDERAL STUDIES ON LEAD USE

On August 10, 2016, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) is planning to launch two studies which will gather use pattern information on lead ammunition and lead sinkers and jigs and their non-lead alternatives. These studies are part of initiatives undertaken to fulfil the Government of Canada's commitments under the Risk Management Strategy for Lead that was published in 2013.

Under this Strategy, the Government of Canada committed to further reduce Canadians' exposure to lead. Releases of lead from consumer products, such as lead ammunition, and jigs and sinkers, are two of the sources being investigated.

These studies will help the Government of Canada determine the appropriate path forward. Should further actions be considered, the government will engage stakeholders, including the provinces, non-governmental associations and industry.

If you would like to receive information on the studies, please contact M. Daniel Ekoualla:

Mail:

Products Division
Environment Canada
351 St. Joseph Blvd., 9th Floor
Gatineau QC K1A 0H3

Fax: (819) 938-4480 or 1-888-391-3695

Email: ec.produits-products.ec@canada.ca

Please type "*Study on the use patterns of lead ammunition and lead jigs and sinkers*" in the subject line of your fax or email message.

For more information on lead, we invite you to consult the following website:

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/fact-fait/lead-plomb-eng.php>

Yours sincerely,

Astrid Telasco
Director
Products Division
Environmental Protection Branch

VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2016

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**



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:

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

NEW VANCOUVER ISLAND DEER BOOK

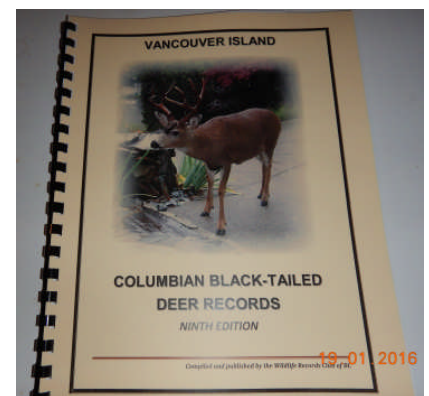
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Bullseye Camera Target System \$459 NEW

Optics

Simmons 3-9x 40mm Scope \$50 NEW

Ammunition

Remington Thunderbolt 22LR \$40 per box or 2 boxes for \$75

Custom 38 Special \$25 per box of 50

FOR SALE: Citori Ultra over under 12ga extra choke tubes and triggers also have a 12ga MES 650 reloader, empty shell casings some primers and wads \$1800.00 takes all. **Contact Steve at 250-664-6484**

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FOR SALE: S&W Model K17-4, 22 LR cal. target pistol, 8 3/8 inch barrel, with high quality Bianchi holster. Immaculate. This is THE VERY BEST. Remember Dirty Harry? Same gun in a shootable calibre. Must have valid PAL. \$1050.00. **landmenbc1@shaw.ca**

FOR SALE: Winchester Super X Model 1, 12 gauge, #M79453, Custom Order Skeet and Trap (two vented rib barrels, 26 inches and 28 inches) Custom Order scroll engraved receiver, with beautiful wood stock and forearm, Condition – 98% finish and mechanicals, Some say that this is the best auto shotgun ever built. This gun was inherited from my father and has seen virtually no use. \$1,100 **Email to seastar@hughes.net or Mark at 250-701-8717**



FOR SALE: 1). New, Remington .270 with Zeiss 9X zoom scope, ebony fore-end hardly used \$1500 OBO **2). 1926 Winchester Model 94** 30-30 saddle ring carbine excellent shape and working order \$850 OBO

*will include cases and relevant ammunition.

Ryan 250-213-5802 call or text, or email gerbilfun@shaw.ca



**Dave Crowe - Hand loading Equipment - for sale****NOTE: THIS SALE WILL BE HELD AFTER THE OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING AT THE STRAWBERRY VALE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Shotgun	12 gauge	wads		4 x 250
	"	cases	Rem. 2-3/4 primed	75
	20 gauge	Shells	Win. 2-3/4 7/8 oz.#8	200
		Shells	Assort	50
	Clays	2 cases	- 1 Caldwell True Flight orange	
			- 1 Lawry Precision black	
	Snap Caps	Browning	12 ga.	
Bullets	.338	Nosler	Ballistic 200 gn	50
			Partit 210/225 gn	40
		Hornady	Spire/S.P 200 gn	96
			S.P. 200/225 gn	240
	.30	Hornady	Spire 180 gn.	80
	.284 (7mm)	Hornady	Spire 175 gn.	70
			S.P. Boattail 162 gn	50
		Speer	S.P. 160 gn	40
		Nosler	Spitzer 160 gn	30
	.264 (6.5mm)	Nosler	Partit. 125/140 gn	98
		Hornady	R.N. 140/160 gn	125
Brass	.338 Win. Mag	W-W	Primed	79
		R-P	Unprimed	73
		W-W	Unprimed	98
	7mm Rem Mag.	W-W	Unprimed	59
		Norma	Primed	40
		F-C	Unprimed	90
		Assort.	Fired once/twice	60
	7mm. Mauser		Unprimed	99
	6.5mm Mann.		- Sch. RWS	20
Cartridges	.401SL	Kynoch	200 gn	13
	.338	Handloads	Partit. 210/225 gn	40
	7mm Rem. Mag	Handloads		18
Powder	IMR		4350 1 lb.	
	Hodgson		1000 1 lb	
Bench Master gun rest				
Lee Load-All II 12 ga.				
Lyman Turbo tumbler 600, 1 can media				
Lyman 310 tong reloading tong tool				
Custom built steel carrying cases				
			- 1 - 12in.H X 12in.W X 14in.L	
			- 1 - 11in.H X 9in.W X 15in.L	

Reloading dies – 2 die sets - RCBS

- 7mm Rem. Mag.
- 7 X 57 Mauser
- .308 Win.
- C-H - 6.5 Mannlicher – Schoenauer
- Lee - .338 Win. Mag.

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Lee Auto Prime

Lee Case Trimmer - Zip Trim power head

- 3 jaw chuck
- Ball grip cutter
- Case length gauge and cutter (3) - 30-30, 7mm., .338 Win Mag
- Cutter and lock stud
- Chamfer tool

Shell Holders - RCBS - #3, 9, 11, 26

- Lee - #R3, R5, R6

Misc. loading tools - Lee funnel

- Lee shot dipper
- Lyman Powder Dribbler

Bore Snakes – Hoppe (2)

Scope rings – Weaver – 1in.

Kwik-Klip – Rem. 700

Ear Muffs – Hellberg 10

Ear plugs – Rad Band

Misc. cleaning tools – mops, brushes, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS - GUN SHOW AT VFGPA SUNDAY, JULY 30TH, 2017

The VFGPA will be hosting a one day Gun Show in 2017 on Sunday, July 30th. We've held gun shows at our club in the past, but nothing lately so we thought it was time that we held another one as a fund raiser for the club. "Sale and Trade" rentals are \$25.00 per table and entry at the door will be \$5.00 with women and kids admitted free. The show will run from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm with table setup for the participants from 6:30am until the show opening at 8:30 am. The show will be held in the Main Clubhouse and the Canteen will be open to offer food to the table holders and the attending public. To book a sales table or for more information about the show please contact Laurie Page @ 250-388-0705 or sent us a note by email to: lapage@telus.net

ITEMS WANTED

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

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

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

WANTED: SPOTTING SCOPE

Does anyone have an extra, decent quality spotting scope they want to part with? Laurie, Cell: 250-812-6152.

E-mail: Lmcbride@telus.net.

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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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**



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.

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**

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

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.

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

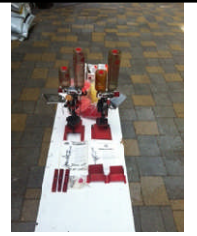
FOR SALE: I have a 19-20 teepee for sale complete with poles, liner, pins, and stakes if anyone in your club is Interested, please pass this along. \$1000.00 **Rick Carter (250) 727-3458 ext 224, rick@smwia276.ca**

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

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

**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."**

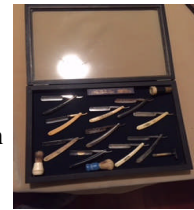
FOR SALE: Complete Reloading Equipment Press, powder scale, 270 & 243 dies, sorts & bits \$200 **Contact (250) 721-2929**

FOR SALE:

- 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: 1). 1926 Winchester 30-30 saddle ring carbine \$950 **2). Winchester .45** colt lever action like new with extras \$800
3). Remington Model 700 .270 with Zeiss 9X scope \$1500 **4). Smith and Wesson .357** magnum highway patrolman \$600
5). Ruger mark III hunter .22, 6" fluted barrel \$450 **Open to offers, will include relevant ammo and cases.**
Ryan 250-213-5802 or gerbilfun@shaw.ca

**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

"Many thanks to the club members who have been spring cleaning lately and have donated surplus brass in several different calibres to the club for re-sale along with our fired range brass".



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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



From the estate of Chris Archibald:

Misc Brass - 500 pcs. Of 223 Rem. (Federal) - \$20

Ammo

200 of 223 Factory Federal - \$50/box of 100

Reloading supplies;

- 2K 40cal. 180 gr. RS Berry bullets - \$140/K
- 1K 38 special 125 grain FP - \$120

Misc:

4x32 scope , "Original" Brand: Model 10: 4 power - 100
Homak 6 Gun Safe: - \$100
Stack-On Gun Safe - \$120
LAR 223 10 round Mags (2 available:) - \$25 ea.
Keyed trigger locks: (2 available) - \$5 ea.
1911 spring calibration paks: 2 available - \$20 ea.

Firearms:

Non-Restricted :

- Remington 783, 30-06 (New) with spare magazine (no scope) - \$350
- Fox Sterlingworth side-by-side Shotgun 12 ga. Selective ejectors
Non-matching numbers, bluing mostly gone - \$400

No P.A.L . Necessary....

- New Custom Laminated wood Bow with arrows & accessories. - \$350
55# pull at 28"
Swiss Vetterli Rifle (41 Rimfire) Antique status:
Corrosion in the barrel: Stiff action: Dates around 1881 - offers on \$300

Spyderco Knives: New

- Paramilitary 2: (retail \$165) - \$90
- Paramilitary 2: black blade (retail \$165) - \$90
- Tatanka: (retail \$265) - \$140

Contact Dom Piluso: piluso@shaw.ca or phone: 250-415-9150