



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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Merry Christmas, & Happy New Year!!

The cold weather has set in early this year..... Snow on the Range in early December is not what we are used to here in balmy Victoria! It also seems to have the effect of discouraging members from attending the range Go figure ..

....
If you do attend the range, be sure to have either an all-wheel-drive vehicle, or chains. The highway and Holker are usually not too bad, but the range roads are very icy & slippery, so expect the range roads to have very poor traction during snow & icy weather.

Your Skeet chairman, Paul Hagel, has plans to expand the possibilities for Sporting Clays in 2017. To that end, we extend a huge thank-you to LEO PIKE, who helped out by cutting some trees to clear the way for two new positions for the Sporting Clays course.

Your Board of Directors is busy planning the schedule for the new year. We have a very active club, with many demands on all of the ranges. We try to find a balance between supporting the various sports, and access for the general membership who do not necessarily participate in the target sports. While we are trying to find a balance there, we are also trying to balance membership costs, range maintenance, & range rentals, all while trying to keep memberships affordable to families & outdoor enthusiasts. We know we are not able to please everyone, but we hope that everyone understands the pressures on the range, and supports our goal of having an affordable, well-run range, with good facilities that supports the outdoor sports that we all enjoy.

Your Board has also formed a Policy Review Committee. The Provincial Government has updated the Societies Act, which now requires us to review our bylaws, and rewrite some of them. We hope to have this accomplished within the next month, and have drafts ready for membership review before our March AGM, where we will be voting on acceptance of the updated bylaws.

And finally, with all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season and New Years plans, I hope everyone takes the time to enjoy the season, count your blessings, and reflect on the values that the season promotes; 'Goodwill towards men" . Merry Christmas to all, and I hope that your New Year is enjoyable & prosperous.

Dom Piluso
President VFGPA



2017 MEMBERSHIPS

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2017 FEES

ADULTS- \$160 (\$140) 18 years of age to 65 years of age.

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SENIORS- \$85 (\$75) 65 and over

JUNIORS- \$40 (\$30) Non-voting, under 18 in a recognized school.

NEW

**FOR 2017 WE ARE TRIALING A NEW
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY, IT WILL BE**

STUDENT-\$100 (\$90) 18 and over in a recognized post-secondary school.

**VALID STUDENT ID WITH PICTURE ID MUST BE
PRESENTED AT TIME OF PURCHASE.**

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 4:30pm Main gate closes at 4:45pm (November & December)

Thank you, Club Manager, David M.

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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

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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)**

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Thanks to



For donating to our club a complete set of new metal rebar upright stands for the rifle range wood target supports.
Just as Tycon Steel supports your club, please support Dan Seel and his company, 'Tycon Steel' if you require supply and installation of reinforcement for your concrete project.

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



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

SPORTING CLAY

For any info contact Paul at (250) 710-5303 or

email at paulhagel@hotmail.com



BOXING DAY SHOOT

Boxing day family fun shoot will be up at the trap range 9-3pm

Everyone welcome.

Winter has arrived at the range





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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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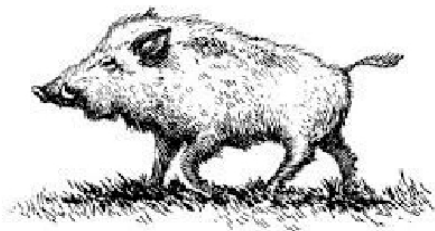


Victoria Fish & Game Banquet Fundraiser

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

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Contact:
Angela Long-Greene
for
Sponsor Tables and Donations

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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

"New to our Range: Holster Training Course"

You must be 'Holster Trained' and have a Holster Training qualification Card to use a Handgun Holster on our ranges.

Holster Training Courses (a 2 hour short course 10-12pm) will be held at the club on: **Jan. 8th, Feb. 18th, March 12th, April 22nd, May 14th, June 10th, July 9th, August 5th, Sept. 17th, Oct. 14th, Nov. 12th,**

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



PAL COURSE

February 25-28th,
March 1st,
April 22-26th,
June 24- 28th,
Sept. 9- 13th,
Nov. 11- 15th

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**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



SOUTH ISLAND ACTION SHOOTERS

700 Holker Place, Malahat BC

The Action Shooting season is now officially over with the last 3 gun match of the year being held on November 6th. There were 10 shooters who came out to compete, the weather was pretty decent once the fog lifted and a fun time was had by all.

SIAS matches will resume on March 5th 2017

The first SIAS Range Safety Course of the year will be held on February 26th.

See you on the range.

By Cheryl

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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!!

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, JANUARY THE 4th. 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



Welcome to the
Neighborhood!!

Are you new to the area?

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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.

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.



VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2016

January 8th in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road **Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250) 746-7812**

February 5th in Nanaimo at 1325 Nanaimo Lakes Road **Contact: Doug Miller (250) 758-1303**

March 5th in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road **Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250) 746-7812**

March 26th in Metchosin SVI Rangers at 3498 Luxton Road **Contact: Jim Whyte (250) 478-5787**

April 9 in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road **Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250) 746-7812**

May 7th in Courtenay at 3780 Colake Road **Contact: Rick McClure (250) 703-0223**

May 28th in Parksville at 1014 Ford Road, Coombs **Contact: Grahram Alexander (250) 752-1855**

July 30th at Malahat VFGPA Club house, **Contact: Laurie Page (250) 338-0705**

August 13th in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road **Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250) 746-7812**

September 17th in Parksville at 1014 Ford Road, Coombs **Contact: Grahram Alexander (250) 752-1855**

October 15th in Courtenay at 3780 Colake Road **Contact: Rick McClure (250) 703-0223**

October 28 & 29th in Victoria at 1528 Stelly's Cross Road, Saanichton **Contact: John Pullen (250) 474-2512**

Nanaimo 12th in Nanaimo at 1325 Nanaimo Lakes Road **Contact: Doug Miller (250) 758-1303**

November 26th in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road **Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250) 746-7812**

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**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 33 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

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

NEW VANCOUVER ISLAND DEER BOOK

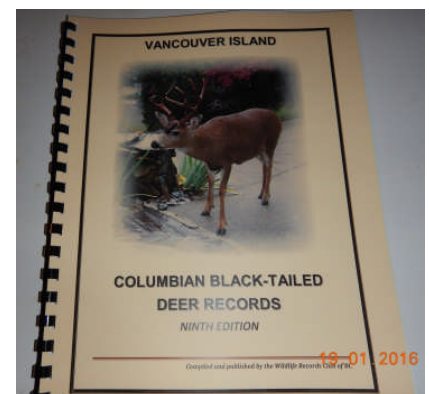
Copies of the ninth edition (2016) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records are available at a cost of \$10 each. The publication contains an excellent article written by Byron Mason on fifty years with the deer in the Nimpkish Valley. Byron relates the impact of wolf and cougar predation 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.





To All Members of the VFGPA,

**Next meeting is Monday, December 19th which is our Yearly Christmas Social.
Everyone is welcome and it's a potluck**

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.**



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.



B.C. Wildlife Federation Notes

BCWF Conservation Lottery

The BCWF Conservation Raffle for 2017 is getting underway. I have ordered 10 books of 10 tickets and will need some help from club members in selling these. The cost per ticket is \$10.00. The total number of tickets available is 9,999.

The prizes being offered this year are:

- 1st 2017 Yamaha Wolverine R-Spec EPS Camo Side X Side
- 2nd \$3000.00 Cash
- 3rd Roundtrip Airfare for 2 between Vancouver and any one of 5 B.C. locations on Pacific Coastal Airlines.
- 4th \$1000.00 Cabela's gift card
- 5th \$1000.00 Wholesale Sports gift card
- 6th \$1000.00 Husky Energy gas card
- 7th Yamaha PW 3028 pressure washer
- 8th Bradley Original Smoker & Apple Smoking Bisquettes
- 9th Rapala Float/Drift Rod and Apparel package.

Early Bird Draw – February 27, 2017 - \$500.00 Italian Sporting Goods gift card

Final Draw – May 30, 2017

Elk Transplant

Some years ago the VFGPA donated \$1000.00 to support the transplant of elk from areas where they are thriving to areas where they had once been found. An agreement was struck whereby several VFGPA members would be called on as volunteers to aid in a transplant operation. One transplant was carried out in moving some of a herd in the Seward area to a more northerly Island location. No other transplant has been carried out since then but there is to be one involving the Duncan herd. It has been re-iterated that we will be asked to participate when the time comes.

Kids Camp

I am taking names of children who would like to attend Kid's Camp in July. Anyone who has kids/ grandkids/ friends who are ages 10-14 please forward their names to me so they can go to the kids camp up in Courtney. Kids in the past, have enjoyed themselves and have learned a lot from the camp.

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 Saanich 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.



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"/> Caribou <input type="checkbox"/> White-tailed Deer <input type="checkbox"/> Moose <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
	SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F AGE CLASS: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile AGE ESTIMATE: _____	
	KILL DATE: _____	
	KILL LOCATION (MU &/or describe): _____	
	HOW KILLED: Hunted Other (describe): _____	
Was this animal normal? YES NO		
If no, describe signs: _____		
		

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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.

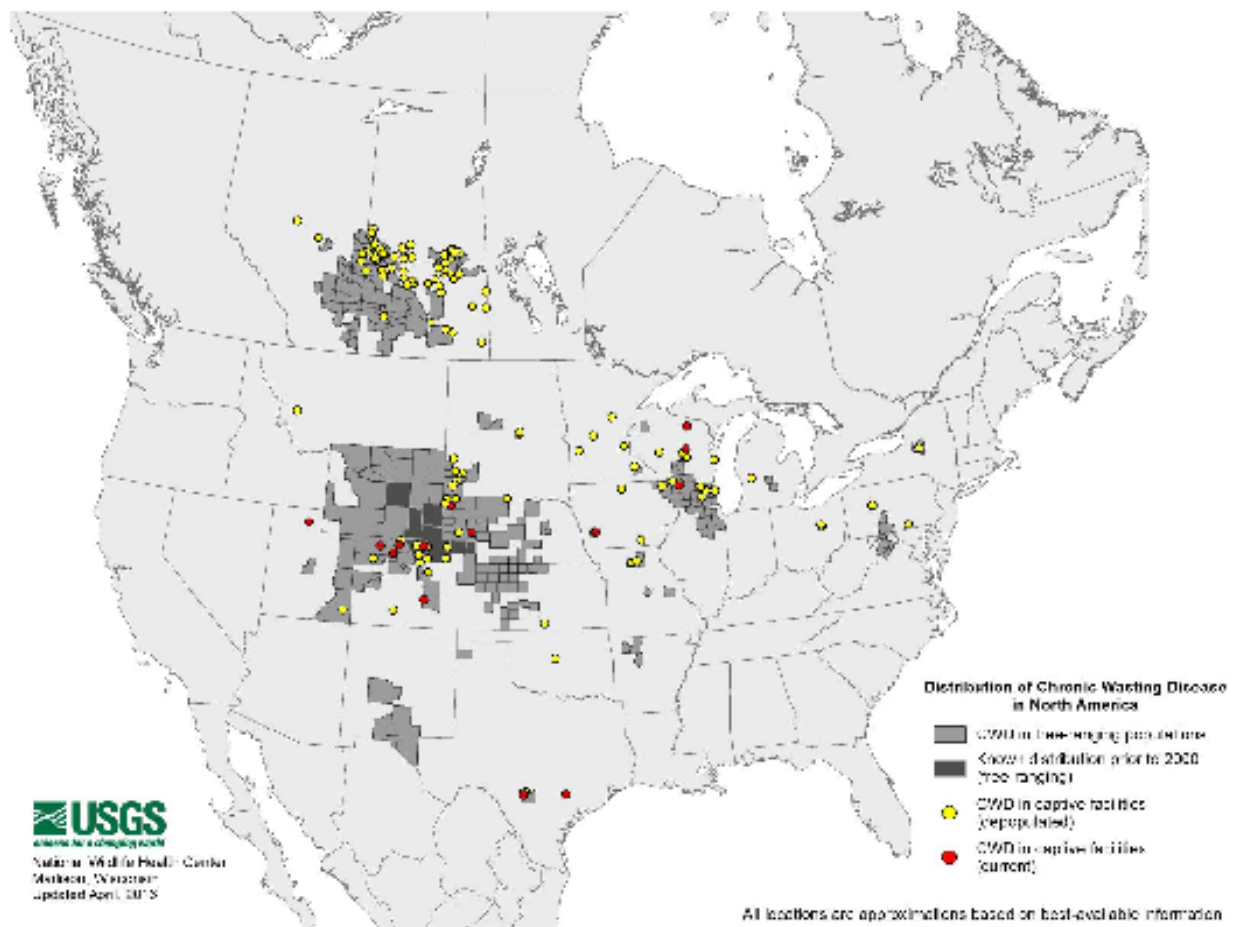
For more information contact the B.C. Wildlife Health Program (250) 751-3219
Or visit our website: www.stopchronicwastingdisease.ca

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)**

**January 14th, Feb 5th, March 25th,
April 23rd, May 13th, June 11th,
July 29th, August 20th; Sept. 16th,
Oct. 29th, Nov. 25th,**

STANCE

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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:

DECEMBER

December 10th
December 11th
December 15th

JANUARY 2017

January 7th
January 15th

FEBRUARY 2017

February 4th
February 19th

MARCH 2017

March 11th
March 15th
March 19th
March 22nd
March 29th

If you have questions about the Program please ask the Manager, David, Trap Director, Andre, or

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

DECEMBER	JANUARY 2017	FEBRUARY 2017	MARCH 2017
Dec. 14th	January 4th	February 1st	March 11th
	January 15th	February 4th	March 15th
	January 18th	February 15th	March 19th
		February 19th	March 22nd
			March 29th

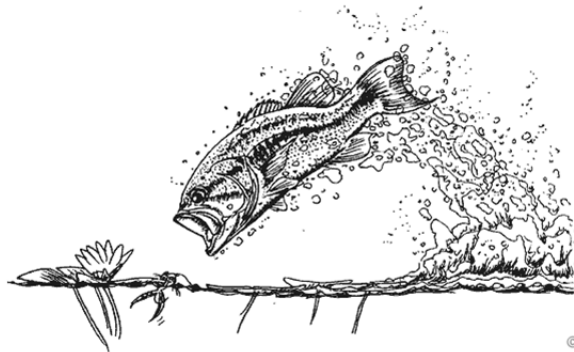
All in the Clubhouse

*****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**



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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BIG GAME COMPETITION ENTRIES

Blacktail deer antlers from deer taken during the 2016 hunting season within Region 1 (Vancouver Island) will be accepted until January 31, 2017 for entry in the largest antlers competition.

Black bear skull entries from the spring and fall 2016 seasons will also be accepted until January 31, 2017 for the club competition. The Boone & Crockett scoring system will be used to determine a final score for all bear and deer entries.

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

Contact Wayne Zaccarelli to arrange for your entry submission.

MILLSTREAM CREEK ENHANCEMENT

The Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association would like to thank Ian Bruce, Executive Coordinator with Peninsula Streams Society, for his presentation at our September 19 general meeting. Ian highlighted the various projects PSS is involved with from Sidney to Victoria. He also suggested three watersheds which the VFGPA could work on and adopt as Salmonid enhancement projects. These included Millstream Creek, Veitch Creek and Matheson Creek. Because of previous enhancement work, current numbers of returning Coho and future watershed potential, the Victoria Fish & Game executive have chosen Millstream Creek.

Millstream was enhanced with Goldstream coho stock many years ago. However, fish access was much restricted in the lower creek and this prevented a self sustaining population. Over the years, Colwood, Langford and the Goldstream Volunteer Salmonid Enhancement Society have made improvements to fish access in the lower four kilometres of the creek. This has resulted in a return of over 500 returning Coho spawners this year. Enumeration is done with an instream camera which counts and records the upstream movement of Coho and sea-run Cutthroat trout.

Fish access is now restricted at a large culvert which passes under Atkins Avenue. Peninsula Streams Society is submitting a funding application to DFO's Recreational Fisheries Conservation Partnerships Program for the Atkins Road Culvert fish ladder project. The application deadline is December 09. The success of this project will open up access to 8 kilometres of additional fish habitat above the culvert. The suggested timeline would include engineering study and design in 2017-18 and construction in 2018-19.

Further updates will be provided through this newsletter when available.

By Wayne Z.

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.



SALMON RIVER DAM REMOVAL

B.C. Hydro has decided to remove its timber crib dam on the Salmon River, north of Campbell River, because planned upgrades to the fish ladder, canal, flow control and debris management have proved too costly.

The work, originally planned to begin this fall with completion in 2018, was the result of a 2012 commitment by B.C. Hydro to fish passage improvements. Since 2007, B.C. Hydro has worked with the various stakeholders to find good fish passage solutions.

Hydro is currently preparing an application to the B.C. Utilities Commission (BCUC) to seek approval to remove the 1958 structure. The application is planned to be filed in February 2017. Plans call for the dam to be removed next summer with the diversion canal and other facility structures removed at some later date. No water will be diverted once the dam is removed.

JORDAN RIVER COPPER REMEDIATION

The Ministry of Environment has asked Teck Resources and Western Forest Products (the responsible companies) to file a remediation plan and schedule by June 2017. The plan will address copper contamination resulting from previous mining operations.

Historical salmonid populations have died out as a result of the copper leaching out of the mine wastes. Coho and chum died out around 1957 and the last pink salmon in 1971. Restoration of salmon to Jordan River has been underway with efforts focusing on water quality and habitat improvements. In 2008, B.C. Hydro began fish flow releases which currently are 0.3 to 0.4 cubic meters per second from its Elliott Dam. Some Rainbow trout and coho salmon fry have been seen in the river. At its peak, an estimated 5000 salmon spawned in Jordan River.

SALMON ENHANCEMENT

In early October, a group of Goldstream hatchery volunteers assisted Nitinat hatchery in collecting Chinook brood stock. They collected 330 Chinook from the river which yielded 1.4 million eggs. This brought the total number of Chinook eggs to their target of 4.3 million.

Approximately 300,000 of these are destined for local projects. Two hundred thousand fry will be net pen reared in Sooke Harbour under the South Vancouver Island Anglers' Coalition project. Of these, 100,000 will be adipose fin clipped and coded wire tagged (CWT) in order that the success of the project can be evaluated. The fry will be fed for two to three weeks before release.

Another 100,000 are planned to be net pen reared at Ogden Point breakwater before release. This is a project of the Esquimalt Anglers' Association to provide additional Chinook salmon for anglers to catch. All of these fry will also be fin clipped and have coded wire tags (CWT) applied. This is a requirement of DFO to evaluate the success of such projects. Since 2002, the EAA have been point releasing Nitinat chinook fry directly into Esquimalt Harbour with local anglers benefiting to a small, unknown degree.

The Esquimalt Anglers' have been working on getting approval for the Ogden Point netpen for about three years without success. Recent discussion with DFO has been optimistic and hopefully approval will be granted in time for the spring 2017 operation.

Local creeks and rivers are experiencing excellent Coho salmon returns as noted below:

- Colquitz River (as of Oct 31) 672 Coho (165 males, 303 females, 204 jack Coho)
- Craigflower Creek (as of Nov 02) 1246 Coho (425 males, 544 females, 277 jack Coho) ... of these 1246, 434 have been adipose fin clipped (36%)

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- Shawnigan Creek (as of Nov 01) approx. 3200 Coho trucked above the falls at creek mouth and distributed along the creek.
 - Millstream Creek (as of Nov 01) over 500 Coho have passed through fish ways and been recorded on in-stream camera.
 - Goldstream River (as of Nov 02) less than 200 Coho. This is one of the few disappointments locally. Escapement has experienced Native harvest and earlier than usual commercial fishing by seiners/gillnetters in Saanich Inlet.
- Escapement totals have been buoyed by the heavier than usual rains during October. Coho are still entering the creeks. Final totals may exceed record years in some cases.

By Wayne Z.

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



Hi Folks, I bought this system back in the summer, have been enjoying/benefitting, but am now selling due to needing \$ for other Naturopathic therapies.

It is a Magnetic Resonance Stimulation system (also called PEMF - Pulsed Electro-Magnetic Frequencies).

From the research I did, this particular company produces one of the best (if not the best) units on the market, and it has been approved an FDA and Health Canada medical device.



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If you are interested but not local to me, I will ship and cover the costs within North America.

Thanks, and let me know if you have any questions.

Best for now,

Lawrence
Victoria, BC
250-208-7924



p.s. Prices I mention are in Cdn \$

p.p.s. Feel free to forward this e-mail on to anyone you think might be interested - thanks.

BLACKTAIL DEER ENTRIES:

The following deer have been entered in the annual competition:

Wayne Zaccarelli	110 1/2 lb	Sep 11
Darryll Walmsley	157 lb	Sep 18
Colton Walmsley (Jr)	72 lb	Sep 25
Jiri Rol	84 lb	Nov 27

I have measured one set of antlers to date:

Darryll Walmsley	R6 L5	103 6/8 pts.
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FOR SALE by Ken Bodnarchuk kbodnarchuk@gmail.com 250-477-3860

Restricted Firearms

Walther PPQ M2 22LR \$500

Smith and Wesson 686 357 / 38 Special 6 inch \$900

Browning Hi Power 9MM Stainless Steel Gold Trigger \$950

Ruger Blackhawk 357 / 38 Special \$650

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Bullseye Powder by Alliant 1 lb \$60 or 2 for \$110

Range Equipment

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

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Email to seastar@hughes.net or Mark at 250-701-8717



FOR SALE:

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**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**

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Winchester	.270 WSM	130 PHP	X270SBP	\$49.99 box	\$35.00 box	11 boxes
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FOR SALE: 1). A 1906 Lefever Arms I Grade (DS) 12 gauge double barrel
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**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.



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

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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: 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 .**

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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, exchangeable Blaser chokes, gun case. Only 250 shots through it, so hardly broken in. **Please contact Christian at 250-508-0503.**"

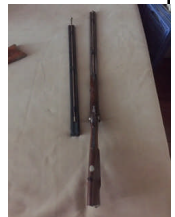
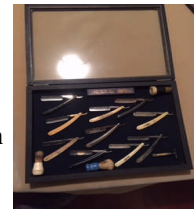
FOR SALE: Complete Reloading Equipment Press, powder scale, 270 & 243 dies, sorts & bits \$200 **Contact (250) 721-2929**

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

**UPDATE: NEW CHAIRMAN SHIP****Reclaimed brass for sale - money goes back to the VF&GPA**

Brass is mostly once fired and is clean and sorted



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

Calibers available :

223, 22, 250, 270, 30-30, 308,
 300 WSM, 300 Win Mag
 300 Rem Mag, 303, 30-06, 300 Sav
 9MM, 45 GAP, 45 auto
 Lots of 40 S&W

**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)

"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".

**From the estate of Chris Archibald:**

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

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 - \$50

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 - offers on \$400

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

- New Custom Laminated wood Bow with arrows & accessories. - \$300
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, in the box

- 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

I have my blacksmith shop set up, and I am starting to take orders for iron work.

Do you need some throwing knives, tomahawks, a flint striker, fire irons, grills, lantern hooks, fire pokers, bottle openers etc...? I specialize in hand forged 18th and 19th century reproductions, and can make just about anything for your rendezvous camp, or Christmas presents.

If you want things made soon and delivered, I will be at the turkey shoot in Victoria on the 26th and 27th and can bring things with me. Please check out my FB page Meška Ironworks to see some of my other stuff.

Contact me at: 604-719-4139 or blacksmithju@hotmail.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