



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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HAPPY RE-NEW YEAR!

BLUE membership cards are now in effect.

ALL others HAVE EXPIRED!

(Don't be that person sent off the range for lack of a membership!)

*Also in consideration to all of our vendors, please have the correct change if paying cash, for your membership purchase.

2017 MEMBERSHIPS FEES

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

FAMILY- \$195 Parents and those children under 18 for whom they hold legal Guardianship.

SENIORS- \$85 -65 and over

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

NEW

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

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

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

RSO COURSE

February 11 & 12th, 8-5pm clubhouse





HOUSE KEEPING

Hello Members, a few house keeping items:

ALL NEW MEMBERS MUST TAKE THE ORIENTATION COURSE BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO USE THE CLUBS RANGES.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO SIGN IN WHEN AT THE RANGE!!

You cannot sign in anyone (for Free) on your Memberships. (if you don't have a Membership Card you have to have a Day-Pass displayed on you)

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

Please print your Name/Member Number when you sign in, we **NEED** to be able to read what you **Write / Print**. **YOU MUST INITIAL THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOU KNOW THE RULES OF THE CLUB**

If **4:30pm** is Closing Time the last shot is **4pm**, you have 1/2 hr. to clean up and be past the main gate before it is locked. You need to be on the other side of the main gate by **4:30pm**. Range staff have already worked their 12-14 hours to 8 hours and would like to go home and see their families.

Closing Times for the Range 2017 CLOSING AND LAST SHOT

Main Gate times (1/2 hr after last shot.)

January hours are last shot 4pm Main gate closes at 4:30pm

Thank you, Club Manager, David M.

"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



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

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Meeting & Club Information

**Board meetings - 1st Monday of the Month @ 7:30pm,
Esquimalt Anglers Lounge 1101 Munro Street**

Member Meeting

Strawberry Vale Hall 7:00pm.

Member meetings are on **the 3rd Monday of each month** at **NEW TIME 7:00pm.** in the Strawberry Vale Hall at 11 High Street, off Burnside Road West. *Sonya is usually at the meetings every month selling memberships, in case you don't have yours yet.*

Club House and Ranges are located at 700 Holker Place off Malahat Drive - about 20 minutes North of Victoria on Highway 1 opposite Spectacle Lake turn-off.

Phone: (250) 478—2411

Recorded Range Scheduling Information—updated every morning

Web: www.vfgpa.org

E-mail: inquiry@vfgpa.org

Mail: PO Box 93, Victoria BC V8W 2M1

Memberships available from:**Island Outfitters**

3319 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.
250-475-4969

Pullen's Gunsmithing

1698 Millstream Rd. Victoria, BC
(250) 474-2512 (Friday—Sunday)

Eagle Eye Outfitters in Sooke

6734 Westcoast Road, Sooke, BC
(250) 642-7983

Langford Canadian Tire

Westshore Town Centre,
855 Langford Parkway, Victoria, BC
(250) 474-2291

Robinson's Outdoor Store

1307 Broad Street, Victoria Downtown
(250) 385-3429

Victoria Fish and Game Range

700 Holker Place, Malahat, B.C.

Membership Chair

Sonya Bell - membership@vfgpa.org

Annual 2017 Membership () -discounted

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

***Students \$100 (90) * Senior \$85.00 (75)**

*** Junior \$40.00 (30)**



BUSHMASTER RAFFLE

BA50 BMG RIFLE

\$20 PER TICKET

350 TICKETS AVAILABLE

MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PURCHASE





2017 Range Safety Officer Course (RSO)

Feb 11& 12 Sat/Sun
0745-5pm both days.

No cost but expected 48 hours volunteer hours per year.
Location: VFGPA Club House

Contact: davidmichaud333@gmail.com to register.
ASAP (Limited seating)

David M.
CRSO-VFGPA

SPORTING CLAY

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



Archery report

The 3D Turkey shoot was held on the shotgun range on December 4.

It was very well attended, with the weather cooperating until the end of the day. We have 61 shooters with a nice turnout of cub shooters. A Big thank-you to Thrifty foods- Colwood who gave us a great deal on the turkeys, (and put a weight on each one)!!!!

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

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- *Island Outfitters
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**Tickets: \$20 Each
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*Grand prize winner announced at the
Victoria Fish & Game Banquet Fundraiser
Saturday, March 4th, 2017 @
the Mary Winspear Centre

Chances are 1 in 2500 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize
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www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca

Know your limit, play within it

19+ to play!

Contact Angela Long for tickets @ leeward49@hotmail.com / 250-886-7523



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
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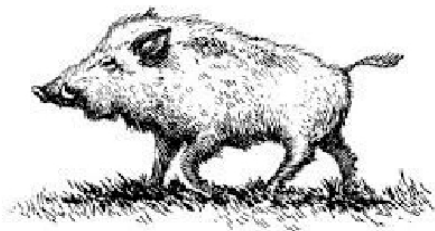


Victoria Fish & Game Banquet Fundraiser

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:

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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
- Gordon Frost (778)676-7253 or email: gord@yarrowgunworks.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
- Gordon Frost (778)676-7253 or email: gord@yarrowgunworks.com

PAL COURSE

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



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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, FEBRUARY THE 8th. Note: Late submissions will be published in the month following. Send all pictures with the event name, date and the names of people in the photo.

Please send all submissions to:

vfghanewsletter@telus.net

Thank You,

Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622



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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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.



VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2016

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) 388-0705**

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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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

**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 27 in this newsletter for information.

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

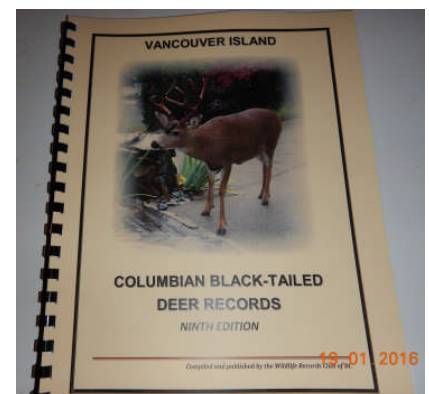
Copies of the ninth edition (2016) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records are available at a cost of \$10 each. The publication contains an excellent article written by Byron Mason on fifty years with the deer in the Nimpkish Valley. Byron relates the impact of wolf and cougar predation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





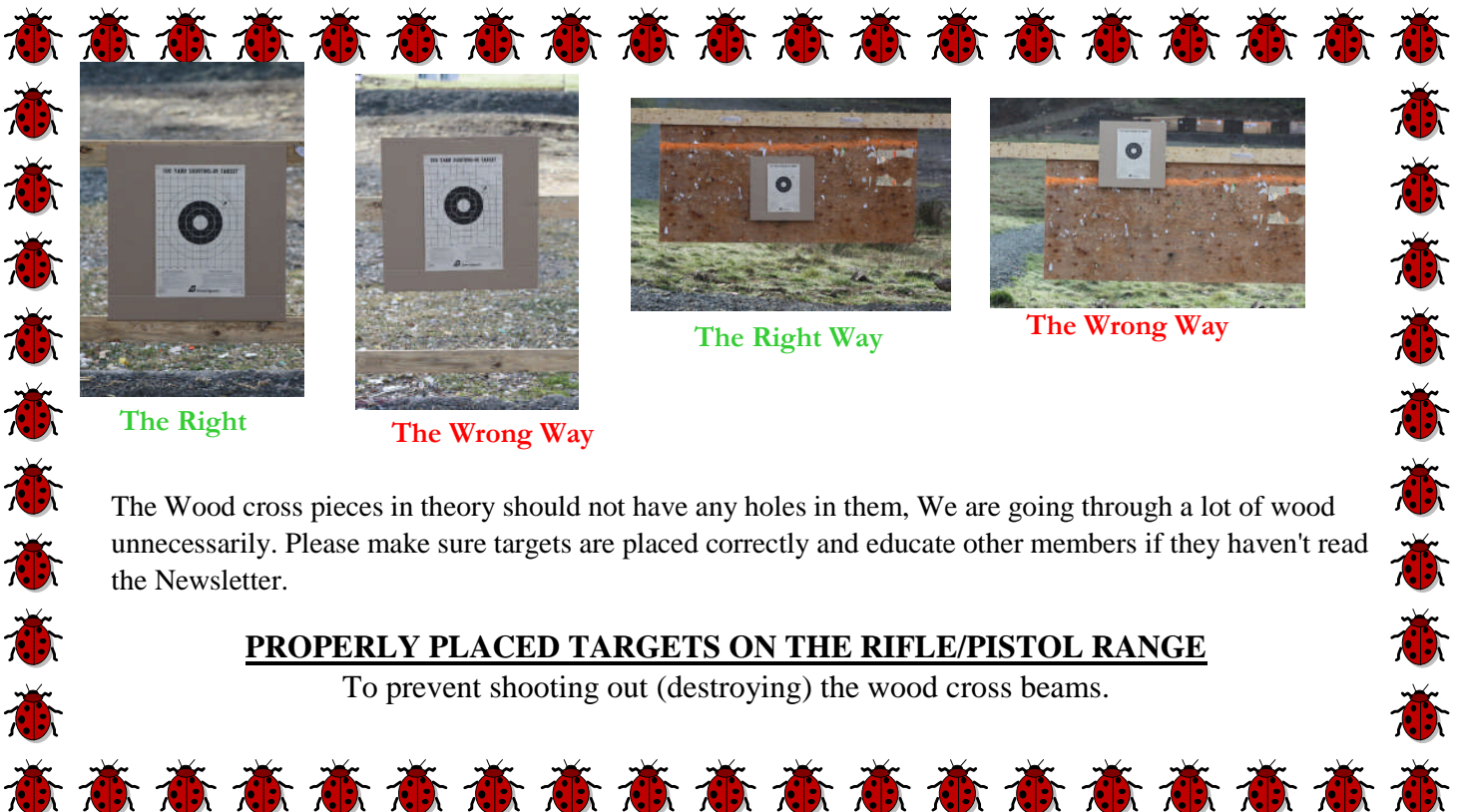
**To All Members of the VFGPA,
Next meeting is Monday, January 16th**

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.**

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.**



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.



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SOUTH ISLAND ACTION SHOOTERS

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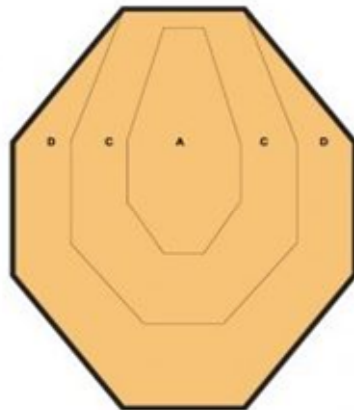
Are you a semi-automatic or double action revolver shooter?
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* March 5 * April 2 * May 7 * June 4 * July 23 * Aug 27 * Sept 24

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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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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:

JANUARY 2017	FEBRUARY 2017	MARCH 2017	APRIL 2017
January 7th	February 4th	March 11th	April 1st
January 15th	February 19th	March 15th	April 5th
		March 19th	April 9th
		March 22nd	April 12th
		March 29th	April 19th

If you have questions about the Program please the 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

JANUARY 2017	FEBRUARY 2017	MARCH 2017	APRIL 2017
January 4th	February 1st	March 11th	April 1st
January 15th	February 4th	March 15th	April 5th
January 18th	February 15th	March 19th	April 9th
	February 19th	March 22nd	April 12th
		March 29th	April 19th

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**

**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.

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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**Fishing Contest Entry Form**

Chinook___ Coho___ Tyee___ Halibut___

Trout___ Bass___ Steelhead___

Weight:___ lbs___ oz. Length___

Date Caught:___ Area___

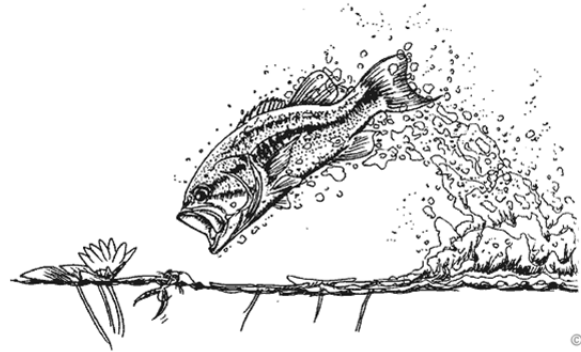
Anglers Name:___ Jr. Age:___

Member Number:___

Phone Number:___

Signature:___

Submit to Wayne Zaccarelli - 382-8502

**Fishing Contest entry: Mel Lohr 12 lb 6 oz coho Oct. 15 Sooke****FINAL COLQUITZ/CRAIGFLOWER
FISH FENCE COUNTS**

Craigflower: 1499 Coho (524 males, 679 females and 296 jacks). Of these, 565 of 1203 adults were adipose fin clipped. This represents 47 percent of the total adults. These are from a release of 20,000 fin clipped Coho to Prior Lake in September 2015. This is a 2.8 % survival (565 of 20,000).

A total of 41 of the 296 jack Coho were fin clipped from a release to Prior Lake in June 2016. The first Spawner was counted on October 08 and the last December 30.

Colquitz: 1108 Coho (384 males, 497 females and 227 jacks). The sign beside was recently installed by Saanich at the Colquitz fish fence.





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.

BIG GAME RECORDS BOOKS

Copies of the ninth edition (2016) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records are available at a cost of \$10 each. The publication contains an excellent article written by Byron Mason on fifty years with the deer in the Nimpkish Valley. Byron relates the impact of wolf and cougar predation on deer population abundance and hence, hunting success. He also includes 45 years of deer count data from 1970 through 2015.

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

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

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

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

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

The most recent sixth edition (2010) of the Big Game Records of British Columbia is available for \$35 each. These are hard cover books containing records of all native big game species in B.C. Hunting stories, photographs and a listing, by species category, of entries meeting the minimum score requirements, are included.

Copies of previous editions are also available as follows:

1 st edition (1970 - reprinted 2011)	2 nd edition (1983)	3 rd edition (1988)
4 th edition (1995)	5 th edition (2003)	

Check out the **Wildlife Records Club of B.C.** website and e-mail at:

Website: www.wildliferecordsofbc.com

e-mail: wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca

**FOR SALE by Ken Bodnarchuk kbodnarchuk@gmail.com 250-477-3860****Restricted Firearms**

Walther PPQ M2 22LR \$500

Browning Buck Mark Hunter 22 LR Tandemkross trigger, Volquartsen Trigger kit Custom Grip \$950

Ruger Super 6 Convertible 22LRR 22 WMR \$650.

Non Restricted Firearms

Savage Mark II FVT Target Riffle William Iron Sights, Apache Trigger Kit \$599

Reloading

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

Gunsmithing

Lucas Lithium Grease \$10 each or 2 for \$15 same or mix and match

Lucas Red and Tacky Grease \$10 each or 2 for \$15 same or mix and match

Savage Mark II and Savage Model 93 Accutrigger 1.5 lb trigger spring \$50

Range Equipment

Bullseye Camera Target System \$459 NEW

Ammunition

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

Ken Bodnarchuk kbodnarchuk@gmail.com 250-477-3860**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.**

**FOR SALE:**

New, Remington .270 with Zeiss 9X zoom scope, ebony fore-end hardly used
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1926 Winchester Model 94 30-30 saddle ring carbine excellent shape and working order \$850 OBO *will include cases [if available](#) and relevant ammunition.
Ryan Ogilvie 250-213-5802 call or text, or email
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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. **“PRICE REDUCED” \$925.00**

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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.



All the components I have are valued at \$6915 (control unit, large mat, small mat, iSLRS and iMORE) -- see attached Pricelist.

I'm asking \$5000 for everything. The upside is what you're saving (plus no taxes), the downside: warranty does not transfer (but these are Swiss made, with high-end electronics, no moving parts etc, so not really a big deal).

If you're not interested but can find me a buyer, I will pay you a \$500 finders-fee.

Here is the site: www.swissbionic.com Go to Products and then IMRS to learn more.

A 3rd party site is: www.pemfbook.com with better, "no sales pitch" information on this technology that some are calling "The 5th Element of Health" (you can watch videos and download chapters of the book for free).

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](tel: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.



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FOR SALE: KWA M4 Airsoft for Sale

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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

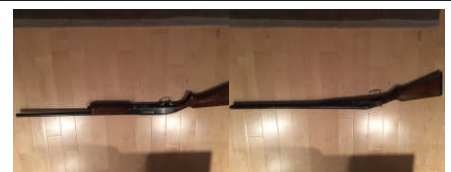
FOR SALE: I have a 19-20 teepee for sale complete with poles, liner, pins, and stakes if anyone in your club is Interested, please pass this along. \$1000.00 **Rick Carter (250) 727-3458 ext 224, rick@smwia276.ca**

FOR SALE: Remington SPS Tactical .308 with 20" barrel. Contact Frank at petjet88@shaw.ca . 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

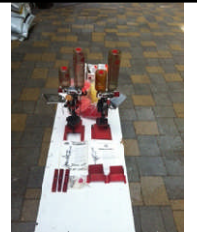
FOR SALE: 1). A 1906 Lefever Arms I Grade (DS) 12 gauge double barrel shotgun selling for \$1300 2). **Is 1950s Remington Wingmaster 870 BDL 12 gauge** selling for \$400

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

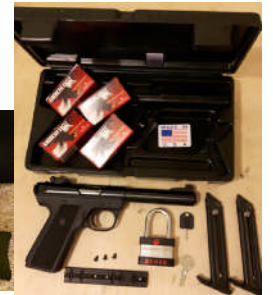


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FOR SALE: 1). Rifle, semi-automatic, Ruger 10/22 .22LR, in black synthetic, minimal usage, with a Simmons rifle scope, two 10-round magazines, a trigger lock, and a carrying case - all for just \$350 **2). Semi-automatic pistol in .22LR, Ruger Mark III 22/45 Target Model**, bull barrel, adjustable sights, minimal usage, with two 10-round magazines, Picatinny rail with screws, gun lock, carrying case, and 4 boxes of American Eagle High Velocity .22LR ammo – all for \$350. **If interested, email cvc.victoria07@gmail.com or call/text (250) 507-1036**



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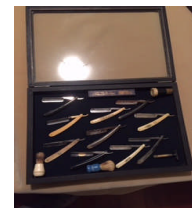
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FOR SALE:

- 1) 50 cal Pedersoli pretty much standard** shoots well its been at least 10 years
- 2) 50 cal Trial Guns armory double barrel** with interchangeable double 12 gauge shotgun.
- 3) All the misc shooting gear 2 powder horns**, patches, short starter, lead, pouches everything in the picture.
- 4)-A collection of straight razors with a display case** I collected 30 years ago as per picture if anyone is interested.

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**From the estate of Chris Archibald:**

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

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Misc:

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Spyderco Knives: New, in the box

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

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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**

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