



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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New Member Benefit!!

We have a new 'member-benefit' for being a member of the VFGPA; a corporate rate for all members and their guests while staying at the new updated Villa Eyrie, at the top of the Malahat.

This resort has been refurbished under new management, but retains the views and ambiance of the original resort. A great place to take your significant-other for a short get-away, or a romantic holiday.

Just mention that you are a member of the Victoria Fish & Game Club when you book your room, and the preferred rates will apply. See the details and further information on page 7-9 in this newsletter.

Annual General Meeting:

We have our Annual General Meeting coming up the third Monday in March – March 20, 2017 at the Strawberry Vale Community Hall at 7:00pm. Please come out and take part in electing six Officer positions and up to six Members at Large to sit on the Board of Directors. The Officer positions are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chair. If you are interested in running for one of the elected positions, please contact Lisa Nichols <lisa.nichols70@yahoo.ca> or Bruce Kerr <brucekerr474@gmail.com> of the nominations committee.

Updated Constitution & Bylaws!!

The province of BC has updated the Societies Act, and that requires us to update our Constitution and Bylaws. An updated draft version will be posted on the website in a couple of days. We will vote on acceptance of these updated documents at our AGM, so please read through them and vote in favour at our AGM.

What is Mother Nature Doing??

It has been a challenging couple of months with respect to weather ... Snow, cold weather, rain, and wind has taken a harsh winter toll on our range. Our location at the top of the Malahat is picturesque, but it certainly can be brutal when old-man-winter is on a rampage..... We have had frozen water pipes, wind-blown fallen trees, plugged septic systems, enough snow to immobilize four-wheel drive vehicles..... And now, rain after a heavy snow fall has made over a dozen trees fall, which have taken out 9 lengths of Hydro-power lines on the property.

The road to the Multi-Purpose range is closed until the repairs can be made. Many Thanks to Coast Powerline, and Nichol Electric, who gave us great service in repairing the electrical service mast and power lines to the Range House and Rifle Range .

It has been a challenging winter..... I hope spring will be here soon this is Victoria, after all

Respectfully;
Dom Piluso



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 **4:45pm** is Closing Time the last shot is **4:15pm**, 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 **4:45pm**. 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.)

Current last shot until Feb 15 is 4:45

Feb 16th to 28th Last shot is 5pm

March 1st to March 12th Last shot is 5:30

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: **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)**



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SATURDAY & SUNDAY
APRIL 22nd & 23rd

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3RD PRIZE \$1000

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All Sizes

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6 Mile Pub | March 8th | 6:00pm

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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

RSO COURSE

February 11 & 12th, 8-5pm clubhouse

SPORTING CLAY

I'm going to cancel the sporting clays shoot for the 18th of this month and reschedule the shoot for March so say tuned and I will let you all know by the first week in March

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



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

2017 MEMBERSHIPS FEES

BLUE membership cards are now in effect.

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

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.**

**2017 Villa Eyrie Resort Preferred Rates**

January 23, 2017

Mr. Dom Piluso
Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association
700 Holker Place
Malahat, BC
V9B 2V5

Dear Mr. Piluso,

As a preferred guest of ours, we are delighted to offer preferred rates to **Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association**.

The Villa Eyrie Resort is set high above the Malahat Mountain, with sweeping views over the City of Victoria, the Olympic Mountains and Mount Baker. Only 15 minutes away, our serene views and modern amenities provide luxurious accommodations to recharge with a restful stay. We are confident your guests will be impressed by what our resort has to offer.

Your 2017 corporate rates are as follows:

Room Type	Jan 1 st to Mar 31 st	Apr 1 st to Jun 14 th	Jun 15 th to Sep 30	Oct 1 st to Oct 31 st	Nov 1 st to Dec 31 st
Deluxe Room	159	189	229	189	159
Deluxe View Room	199	229	269	229	199
Superior Suite	239	269	309	269	239
Master Suite	279	329	369	329	279
Cielo Suite	319	369	409	369	319
Two-Bedroom Cielo	359	409	449	409	359
Penthouse Olympic	459	509	589	509	459
Penthouse Cielo	559	609	689	609	559

All rates are net-commissionable, excluding applicable taxes and fees. Blackout dates will apply to low occupancy dates due to large groups in house. All rates are based on annual room night production and rates eligibility will be reviewed on an annual basis. Please note that only reservations made directly with the hotel under the company's corporate account will be counted towards annual production.

GUEST ACCOMODATIONS AT VILLA EYRIE RESORT

Villa Aquila and Villa Principale

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Deluxe and Deluxe View Guest Room – Located in Villa Principale, our deluxe and deluxe view guest rooms are furnished with a queen bed, a high definition flat screen television, a spacious work desk, Bluetooth alarm radio, Nespresso® coffee machine and tea, miniature fridge, in-room safe, iron/ironing board, hairdryer and plush bathrobes. Our deluxe and deluxe view guest rooms have stunning views of Finlayson arm and the Olympic mountains, while the deluxe rooms allow you to admire our meticulously landscaped surroundings. All our rooms and suites are fully air conditioned.

Superior Suite - Our Superior Suite can also be found throughout Villa Aquila and Villa Principale. In addition to all the amenities found in both the Deluxe Room and Junior Suite our Superior Suite is furnished with a premier king sized bed. Soak in the views of the Finlayson Arm and Olympic Mountains sitting on your private balcony. Each Superior suite boasts a spa inspired five-piece bathroom with a double vanity, plate glass rain shower and infinity drains. End each night in the oversize stand-alone soaker tub by the electric fireplace.

Master Suite – Our multi-level Master Suite is furnished with a premier king sized bed and is surrounded with forest framed views. Like the superior suite it has a fireplace, spa inspired five-piece bathroom with a double vanity, plate glass rain shower and infinity drains. What distinguishes this suite from the superior suite is its oversized double jetted tub with tranquil forest views and the private wrap around balcony with seating.

Villa Cielo

Cielo Suite - Located in Villa Cielo, our Cielo Suite provides stunning view of Finlayson Arm and the Olympic Mountains. This suite is furnished with a king sized bed, an oversized double soaker tub with a spa-inspired six-piece bathroom with dual vanity and a dual headed rain shower. Features of this suite include a private sheltered balcony with seating, a fireplace and a walk in closet. All rooms and suites are fully air conditioned.

Two Bedroom Cielo Suite – This suite provides all the features and amenities of the Cielo Suite, but provides additional accommodation with a second bedroom with a queen sized bed.

Penthouse – This luxurious top floor penthouse suite provides a stunning 360 degree panoramic views of the Finlayson Arm, Mt. Baker and the Olympic Mountains. This suite is furnished with a king sized bed with a spa-inspired six-piece bathroom with dual vanity, juliet balcony and a dual headed rain shower. The oversized double soaker tub is set against the picturesque coastal view. You will also find a separate reading room, in suite library, fireplace, walk-in closet and a 543 square foot balcony, perfect for entertaining.

CHECK IN/CHECK OUT TIMES:

Check in time is at 4:00pm and check out time is at 12:00pm

FIVE ROOM PEAK



Please note that corporate preferred rates are for individual business and leisure travel only. Corporate preferred rates do not apply for group of 5 or more rooms on the same date. Please contact me directly if you would like to arrange a group rate.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made by contacting us at 250-856-0188 or 1-877-787-0188. Please advise the agent of your organization to receive the preferred rate. An online booking code can also be set up corporate preferred rates. If you are interested, please advise.

GUARANTEE POLICY/BILLING/CANCELLATION

All reservations must be guaranteed by a credit card. Unless other arrangements are made all payment will be handled on an individual basis with each guest. Cancellations and date changes must be done directly with the resort by no later than 7 days prior to arrival and will be subject to forfeiture of the first night room rate plus taxes. Cancellations or early departures within 48-hours would forfeit the total amount of the stay.

Mr. Piluso, to confirm with these arrangements and guarantee the rates for 2017, please sign and return a copy to me at your earliest convenience. We look forward to working with you and look forward to welcoming your guests at the Villa Eyrie Resort!

ATTENTION MEMBERS, STOLEN RIFLES, SERIAL NUMBERS BELOW:

There is a fellow club member who had a following rifles stolen from house about a month ago. Picture below is the first rifle:

The First one is a Weatherby 30-06 SPRG VGD2 REDFIELD Scope
Serial number: #VB102704

The second one is a Remington 7600 Pump Action Rifle 30-06. The
rial number for the rifle is B8571184 and for the Double Dia-
mond scope on the rifle the serial number is DDK10019

If you see these two rifles, please contact the Saanich Police.



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Tickets Available @

*Victoria Fish & Game Club

*Island Outfitters

*Victoria's 2-day Gun Show

**Tickets: \$20 Each
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Ladysmith Motorsports

*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
BC Gaming Event License # 88889

Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111
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
Angela Long-Greene
leeward49@hotmail.com 250-886-7523

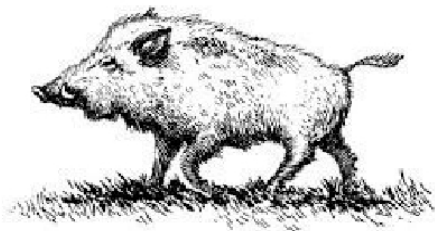


Victoria Fish & Game Banquet Fundraiser

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

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*Platinum \$6000

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*Gold \$3000

-10 seats & more

*Silver \$1000

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Plus More



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!!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for Women's Pioneer Skills 2016, to be held July 7, 8, 9, 2017. Join us for a weekend of fun and friendship. Remember, registration is limited to 60 on a first-come, first-served basis. You are registered when we have your registration fee.

Please feel free to print out our flyer and post at your club.

To find us, google "West Coast Rangers Port Alberni" and click on "Women's Pioneer Skills" on the selection bar. This will lead you to our schedule, workshops, registration and other information.

If you have any questions, please contact me. bevden@shaw.ca or 250-723-5851 Hope we see you in July.



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, MARCH 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:

vfgpanewsletter@telus.net

Thank You,

Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622



VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2016

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

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.

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
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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

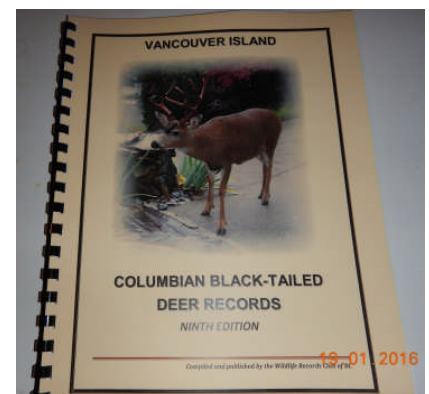
Copies of the ninth edition (2016) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records are available at a cost of \$10 each. The publication contains an excellent article written by Byron Mason on fifty years with the deer in the Nimpkish Valley. Byron relates the impact of wolf and cougar predation 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, February 20th

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.

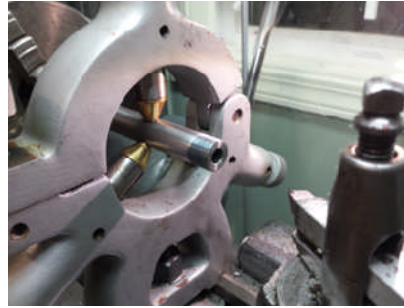
PROPERLY PLACED TARGETS ON THE RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE

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



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700 Holker Place, Malahat BC

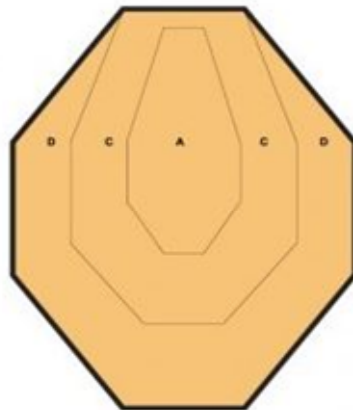
Are you a semi-automatic or double action revolver shooter?
Are you bored of standing still and firing at a static target?
Are you looking to challenge yourself and try something new?
Action pistol may be the sport for you!

Interested in finding out more?

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

* March 5 * April 2 * May 7 * June 4 * July 23 * Aug 27 * Sept 24

- Or Google IPSC videos



Or email: actionshooters@vfgpa.org



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



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

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

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

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

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

SIAS Range Safety Course

This short 3 hour course will teach you:

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

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

Course Dates:

Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 30	May 14	Jul 16
		Aug 27	Sep 24	

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



Introductory Hunting Essentials Course
29-30 April 2017

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 April 2017 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
- * 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 myself at vicepresident2@vfpga.org

Doug



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)**

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

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:

FEBRUARY 2017

February 4th

February 19th

MARCH 2017

March 11th

March 15th

March 19th

March 22nd

March 29th

APRIL 2017

April 1st

April 5th

April 9th

April 12th

April 19th

MAY 2017

May 3rd

May 10th

May 17th

May 21st

May 24th

May 31st

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

FEBRUARY 2017	MARCH 2017	APRIL 2017	MAY 2017
February 1st	March 11th	April 1st	May 3rd
February 4th	March 15th	April 5th	May 10th
February 15th	March 19th	April 9th	May 17th
February 19th	March 22nd	April 12th	May 21st
	March 29th	April 19th	May 24th
			May 31st

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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BIG GAME:

I have received and measured two entries for the Club's annual black bear competition:

Riley Mace	15-14/16 (L 10-5/16, W 5-9/16)
Colton Walmsley	18-12/16 (L 11-12/16, W 7)

Trophy winners will be announced in next month's newsletter.

HARBOUR SEALS, SEA LIONS DEVOUR CHINOOK SALMON

The waters of Puget Sound, Georgia Strait and Juan de Fuca Strait are home to one of the most concentrated populations of harbour seals in the world. However, this abundance of harbour seals and California sea lions may be out competing the southern resident killer whales for their preferred food - Chinook salmon.

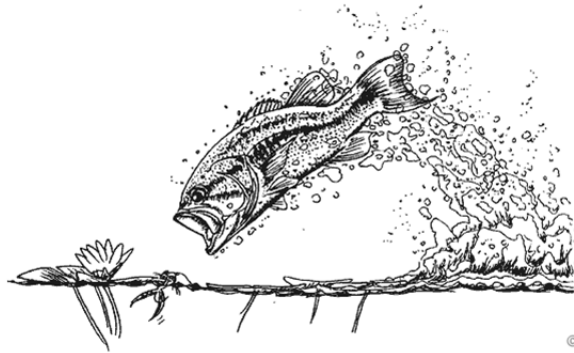
A recent study published in January by the Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences notes that seals and sea lions are voracious consumers of juvenile Chinook salmon. This may have a serious effect on the number of mature Chinook which return to this area where local orcas feed each summer. Adult Chinook salmon are the main food source for southern resident killer whales which are listed as endangered by both Canada and the United States. The SRKW group currently includes 78 animals.

The study estimates that seals and sea lions in Puget Sound consume about nine times the amount of Chinook salmon they ate before 1970 and the population increase of harbour seals “coincides directly” with the decline of Chinook survival once they reach salt water. Seals and sea lions consume 1.4 million pounds of mainly juvenile Chinook in Puget Sound each year, while the southern resident orcas eat about 1.2 million pounds of mature Chinook annually.

The study states that harbour seals consume more Chinook than the recreational and commercial fisheries combined and “could lead to reduction in the productivity or carrying capacity of southern resident killer whales.”

There are tens of thousands of seals and sea lions living and hunting in this area compared to only a few dozen orcas. A companion study, published in late 2016, noted that seals, selectively consuming juvenile Chinook rather than adults, could eat up to 100 times more individual fish to satisfy their energy requirements.

Submitted by Wayne Z.

**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

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.come-mail: wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca



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 10 round rotary 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**

ENLARGE



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

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



FOR SALE: 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

**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: 1). Antique Marlin model 1893 30/30 caliber rifle Serial# C1893 with hex barrel and a Lyman sight. This rifle is in good antique condition but does not have any bluing. There is no rust or pitting. I am asking \$700 OBO. **2). Beretta Urika 2 (A391), 12 Gauge Shotgun**, 2/34 and 3" with a 28" barrel. Seldom used (only for trap and skeet) in like new condition in the original hard case. Comes with 4 chokes and is a camouflaged model. Includes original documents. \$1200 OBO. **3). Browning Model BPS 12 gauge 2 3/4", 30" barrel shotgun**. This is a Trap model with a single and repeat shot selector. This shotgun is like new in the original box and has only been used for trap and sporting clays. Comes with 5 chokes. \$700 OBO **4). Walnut wood and etched glass locking gun cabinet/display**. This cabinet is for display purposes only and is not safe for long term storage. It is back-lit in the upper and main storage areas and will hold 10 long guns and trophies/awards in the upper shelf. Measurements are H 72", W 38", D 12".
Contact: David at - thejubbbers@gmail.com or (778) 817-1015.

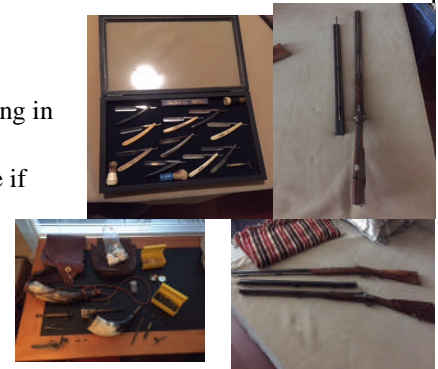


FOR SALE: "Blaser F3 Game Selling for \$7500 OBO. New \$10k plus import and tax. Selling a Blaser F3, the most awesome O/U you will ever shoot. With upgraded hand selected cat 4 wood, 12 gauge 3", barrel sequence selector, exchangeable Blaser chokes, gun case. Only 250 shots through it, so hardly broken 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

**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 at \$1.50 per pound."



"Supplies vary week to week, but calibres which have been available in the past have included:"



"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".



**Please call or email Al Page (250) 388-0705 or email at lapage@telus.net
 (please make reference to 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

**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 \$1500 OBO

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

gerbilfun@shaw.ca



FOR SALE: It a Smith & Wesson MP9 9mm , like new ,case ,3 mags and Gun holster, mag holster \$650 email: A9larocque@icloud.com



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
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[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.