

Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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Our Club is still growing! ... but there are STORM CLOUDS on the Horizon ...

Presidents Report

I am hoping that the warm days of summer are finally here, and that we can all enjoy our range and it's amenities while enjoying some warm weather as well.

Our Club is growing!! ..

The new Airsoft group is working hard to get the Airsoft range into shape so that they can enjoy some competitive airsoft games. At this point, it is more work-time than play-time, for the small group that seems to be doing most of the work to prepare the field. Those of you who will be taking part in the airsoft games are encouraged to get hold of Rick Rutherford <<u>rc.rutherford@shaw.ca</u>> and let him know if you are available to help build the field, as well as play the game remember We are a volunteer club And you get out of it what you put into it

We have a new 'Bullseye shooting group as well! Gary Byrne has spearheaded this endeavor. The group has started Wednesday morning practices, from 9am to 11am, at the Multi-Purpose Range. If you are interested in Bullseye, or slow-fire target shooting, get hold of Gary at <<u>byrne.garybyrne@gmail.com</u>> and he can let you know how to get involved.

..... Storm Clouds on the Horizon ... in more than one direction

While the shooting sports seem to be expanding and growing, our Governments and its various tentacles are conspiring to make our past-times more difficult and onerous to enjoy. As I write this, the Federal Government has introduced a bill to 'Amend the Ending the Long-Gun Registry Act'. This bill will facilitate the movement of old long-gun registry info from the Federal Government, to the Provinces, thus enabling he Provinces to start their own gun registry system. So far, it is only Quebec that wants to start a registry But can the rest of the provinces be far behind? Write your MP to express your displeasure with this blatantly discriminatory action against Law-abiding firearms owners!

Earlier this year the Federal Government has also re-started gathering data for an initiative that is part of the implementation of the 'Health Canada Risk Management Strategy for Lead' under which, the Government of Canada committed to further reduce Canadian exposure to lead to the greatest extent practicable. This initiative is targeted towards lead ammunition, and lead fishing weights. The Government distributed a survey (with incredibly biased questions ...) and indicted that the results would help direct further regulations regarding the use of lead. This particular initiative has been quiet for the last couple of months, but I expect it to rear its ugly head in the next short while. When it does surface again, we must all, again, exert as much political pressure as possible on all of our MPs to stop the silliness.

Of even more concern, is the 'Range License Approval Process', that has now surfaced in the province. All ranges in the province must be licensed and inspected by the Provincial Chief Firearms Office every few years. The inspection process checks to ensure that the range is constructed according to the 'RCMP Range Design & Construction Guidelines', and that the range is following the 'Shooting Clubs and Shooting Ranges Regulations'. The problem is the regulations themselves, and this explanation requires a bit of a history lesson.....

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When the Regulations were first introduced in the 1990's, they contained very onerous requirements. As an example, they require that a range provide a list of all active members in good standing, including their P.A.L. numbers, and a list of all members who would require an 'Authorization to Transport' for target practice or shooting competitions. It went so far as to ask for a list of members who attend other ranges. Your Board of Directors at the time, along with all of the other ranges in the country, fought these useless and overly onerous regulations and requirements for record keeping. The CFO's across the country backed off at the time, to a more reasonable level of regulation, but DID NOT get the written regulations changed or updated.

Fast-forward to 2017; We are now a generation later. All of the CFO offices have new people, and we now have a new Federal Government. The CFO offices across the country recently had an audit last year, and it was found that they did not have sufficient information as required by the regulations. We now have to fight that battle *all over again*.

I could go on, but space is limited

This will be another case where we, as a club, will need all of our members support, to talk to your MP's, and write letters, to get the regulations and requirements back to a reasonable common sense level. Stay tuned on this topic. We will be updating you as we get farther along in the process.

All that said; Enjoy your range ... but be vigilant ... 'Big Brother' is closer than we would like to think.

Dom Piluso, President.

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 <u>not acceptable.</u> 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 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.)

<u>Last Shot</u>

April 16 to Fall last shot 730PM Main Gate Closes at 8pm

Thank you, Club Manager, David M.



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.

"We have a new membership category"

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 <u>MUST</u> BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF PURCHASE.

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

"New to our Range: Holster Training Course"

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

Holster Training Courses (a 2 hour short course 10-12pm) will be held at the club on: **July 9th, August 5th, Sept. 17th, Oct. 14th, Nov. 12th,**

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









2017—2018 Board of Directors

Officers (Executive)

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Chief RSO David Michaud manager@vfgpa.org

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.

Information Phone: (250) 743-3504

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 * Adult \$160.00 * Family \$195.00 *Students \$100 * Senior \$85.00 * Junior \$40.00



Peggy A. Stenger (April 14, 1939 - May 15, 2017)



It is with incredible sadness that the members of Peggy's South Island Action Shooters family say goodbye. Peggy will always be remembered for her welcoming smile and her nurturing of new shooters at the range. She was the familiar face when you arrived at the MP for a match and the person who wrote your name in the registration book for the very first time and numerous times afterward. To many of us she was our "range mom" who could always be counted on for words of encouragement and support no matter how good or bad your match was going. She loved to cook and feeding people was her way of showing she cared. Through numerous potluck lunches, ISL and SIAS barbeques, she showed all of us just how much we meant to her!

Though Peggy never fired a shot in her life she followed in the footsteps of her beloved Alec and supported and encouraged the shooting sports, particularly Action Pistol. She avidly reviewed the results from every match, taking note of who was improving and who was up and coming. She attended our Club Championship each year as well as the ISL President's Cup and celebrated those who were recognized.

Peggy will be missed more than words can convey but I'm also sure that she and Alec will be watching over all of us at matches, cheering us when we shoot Alphas and being ready with a sympathetic word and the white tape when needed.

Family obituary https://carefuneral.com/obituaries/peggy-a-stenger/283/

Into the freedom of wind and sunshine

Into the dance of the stars and the planets

Into the wind's breath and the hands of the star maker

We love you, we miss you, we want you to be happy

Go safely, go dancing, go running home

Ruth Burgess





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OPEN Mon - Wed 9 am - 6 pm | Thurs & Fri 9 am - 9 pm | Sat 8 am - 6 pm | Sun 10 am -5 pm



INTEREST TO DEVELOP BULLSEYE SHOOTING AT VFGPA?

VFGPA is fortunate to have a wide variety of Pistol Disciplines including Action Pistol, PPC and Cowboy action.

There is another discipline that may be of interest to pistol shooters who want to move from fun "Plinking" to Competitive Pistol shooting.

I am seeking input from members who would consider participating in Bullseye Shooting if it could be organized at VFGPA. Matches could be organized on a regular schedule mid week mornings or late afternoon and possibly Saturday or Sunday. Inter-club tournaments could be organized monthly. All would depend on participant expectations and VFGPA support for range time.



Bullseye, also known as precision pistol, is a <u>shooting sport</u> in which participants shoot <u>handguns</u> at paper targets, at fixed distances and within time limits. Emphasis is on accuracy and precision shooting. Bullseye shooting is a great way to improve marksmanship as it requires a disciplined hand/eye to competitively shoot one-handed at 5.5-inch and 8-inch bullseye targets at 25 yards and possibly 50 yards if this can be accommodated.

The proposed Bullseye Precision Fire initiative specifies a .22 caliber <u>rim fire</u>, and depending on interest and support could include Sport Pistol using <u>center fire</u> handgun of .32, .38/.357 caliber. In addition to ammo there would be bed sheet and target costs. (3 to 5\$ per match, est)

All courses of fire are from a standing position using a one-handed grip, open steel sights.

Depending on the match format, the competitor would shoot 60 rounds per match. Each shot scores a maximum of 10 points.

A match would include:

- 1 string sighted series .[not scored]
- 4 strings of slow fire. Each string consists of 5 shots in 2.5 minutes at 25 yards.
- 4 strings of timed fire. Each string consists of 5 shots in 20 seconds at 25 yards.
- 4 strings of rapid fire. Each string consists of 5 shots in 10 seconds at 25 yards. *An entire match can be completed in about an hour(ish)*.

If there is an interest we would prepare a proposal for the Board to consider sanctioning a Bullseye section discipline within the Pistol Discipline.

ACTION:

If Bullseye/Precision Competitive Shooting is of interest to you Please contact Gary B. at (250)634-8215 He can share additional details and answer any questions you may have.

VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2017

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



Airsoft Discipline

Keep an eye on the Event Calendar for upcoming dates and check the VFGPA Airsoft Facebook page often for news (https://www.facebook.com/groups/vfgpaairsoft). If anyone is interested in learning more about the sport please don't hesitate to contact me by email to airsoft@vfgpa.org or by dropping in at the range during one of our scheduled activities.

Updated dates for the Airsoft:

- June 11th @ 9:30am
- June 25th @ 9:30am
- July 9th @ 9:30 am
- July 23rd @ 9:30am

Rick Rutherford, Airsoft Discipline Representative

DISCOVERY DAYS JUNE 18TH

We are in need of Volunteers for our Yearly Discovery Days event on Father's Day, June the 18th, for part of the day, or / and full day.

- * We need volunteers with Parking, directing cars where to park
 - * Stamping the cards that the public will have
- * Making sure that people are in lines at the different activities
 - * Handing out safety glasses
 - * And some other things too!

Please contact Jim at (250) 360-7959 to let him know you can volunteer, and what you would like to help out with, or just come to the club house on the 18th between 8-9am.

We now have a new number for the information line: 250-743-3504

GUN SHOWS ON THE MAINLAND 2017

At 9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack

June 18th, July 9th, August 13th, September 17th, October 22nd, November 18th & 19th, and December 10th

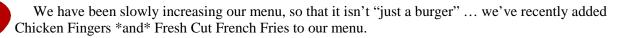
FOR INFORMATION ON RENTING TABLES CONTACT:
ART AT (604) 858-8039 or email: ahoivik@shaw.ca
HISTORICAL ARMS COLLECTORS OR BC
BOX 50117 R.P.O. SOUTH SLOPE
BURNABY, BC V5J 5G3 VISIT US WWW.HACSBC.CA





To all members and guests ...

Reminder that our Clubhouse Cookhouse is open on weekends from 1000 to 1500, year round.



If you've been up to try our burgers in the past, and found them a bit on the ... dry side ... **come try us now** ... you will be happy with our improved burger(s).

As with all aspects of the Range, we are **CASH ONLY**.

\$4 Hot Dogs (All Beef)

\$5 Burgers

- Beef
- Chicken

Veggie

Add Cheese: Free Add Backon: +\$1

Add Fries: +\$1

\$5 Chicken Fingers

Add Fries: +\$1

French Fries, Fresh Cut

• Small - \$2 Large - \$3



Calendar of the Orientation Sessions

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

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
June 4th	July 5th	August 2nd	September 6th
June 7th	July 8th	August 9th	September 20th
June 14th	July 12th	August 16th	September 24th
June 17th	July 16th	August 23rd	September 27th
June 21st	July 19th	August 30th	September 30th
	July 26th		

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









Outdoor Discovery Day

Presented by the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association Supported By 100.3 The Q and 91.3 The Zone

Lots of Fun and FREE Admission!

Father's Day, June 18th, 2017 10am to 3pm

700 Holker Place at the Top of the Malahat Turn right ¼ mile north of the South Entrance to Shawnigan Lake

An Introduction to Fishing and Target Shooting Sports Archery, Blackpowder, Trap, Pistol, Rifle, Cowboy Action & Airsoft

No Firearms License Required for this Event Educational Displays, Learn about P.A.L (Firearms License) courses

Concession available











BUFFALO SHOOT MAY 14, 2017

The Victoria Frontier Shootists of the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Assoc. welcomed shootists island wide for Buffalo Shoot 2017. The shootists bays at the multi purpose range rang out with the sound of pistoleros vying for the top spots.

The competition for the number one position was a run a way for the young and quick Whistlin Will Gee from Courtenay besting the other shootists by a wide margin. The nine other places were closely contested.

The 10 best shootists were:

1. Will Gee, Courtenay

2. Russ Shariff, Victoria

3. Kathryn Gellert, Victoria

4. Ashley Harrison, Victoria

5. Terry Boyer, Pender Island

6. Ed Gee, Courtenay

7. Cathy Kerr, Victoria

8. Daryl Drew, Cobble Hill

9. Bill Mason, Ladysmith

10. Bruce Kerr, Victoria

There are a host of cowboy action events for July, August, September and October. For scheduling and registration information contact Lanark Rose e-mail cowboyactionshooting2014@gmail.com



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 34 in this newsletter for information.

Many thanks in advance,

"Many thanks to the club members who have donated their surplus, reloadable brass to our club's brass recovery program lately! It is very much appreciated."

Al Page

VICTORIA FRONTIER SHOOTISTS

Nimrod 2017: A Cowboy Action Shooting Event

Introduction to New shooters of Cowboy Action

Saturday June 24th, 2017 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Victoria Frontier Shootists are offering our annual introductory course for cowboys and cowgirls for ages 10 and up, (children age 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult shooter).

This course is designed for those shooters who have expressed a keen interest in learning cowboy action shooting. Preference will be given to VFGPA members, and to those who have observed/assisted at a Cowboy Shooting event (such as our monthly match on the second Sunday of the month) and have not yet attended Nimrod.

PAL and successful completion of VFGPA Hand Gun Essentials Course recommended.

After an extensive safety meeting, participants will shoot 4 complete stages under the instruction and mentorship of experienced cowboy action shooters.

Ammo count: 40 rifle, 40 pistol, 16 plus shotgun

Set up: 8 a.m., Mandatory Safety Meeting: 8:30, Shooting: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5 for VFGPA members using their own cowboy guns/equipment/ammo

\$40 for VFGPA members (equipment and ammo provided)

\$50 for non-members (equipment and ammo provided)

Please bring your own eye and ear protection, snacks and beverages.

Space limited to 10 shooters so register early. This popular event fills up fast!

Pre-registration by mail required by June 16th or in person at the VFGPA Discovery Day Cowboy Action Booth on June 18th.

Contact:

Al Wilson: haweater.hal@gmail.com for information about the course or to pre-register.

Ashley Harrison, Director Cowboy Action Shooting, at ash_man@shaw.ca or (250)744-4705 regarding attending the monthly cowboy shoots.

SPORTING CLAY

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



PAL COURSE

June 24–28th,

Sept. 9–13th,

Nov. 11-15th

Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) Sunday 23 July 2017

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will be holding a CORE Course; on Sunday 23 July 2017 in the Clubhouse, 9 am to 5 pm.

To attend, a student **must** have a firearms Possession and Acquisition License (PAL)

Students without a PAL can also register for a VFGPA PAL Course to be conducted on Saturday/Sunday 24/25 June in the Clubhouse, 8 am to 5 pm each day.

At the end of Sunday, all students should have the documents they need to apply to the BCWF for their CORE certificate

Course Fee:

The CORE course fee is \$100 (cash), payable at the door.

Course size will be limited to 20 students.

About the instructor:

- * B.C. Hunter Training/CORE instructor/examiner, since 1981.
- * Canadian Firearms/Restricted Firearms instructor/examiner, since the program's inception (instructor certification card # 0007)
- * 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. To register, please send an email to myself at vicepresident2@vfgpa.org

Submitted by Doug

To all Members:

Michelle Rempel, the Member of Parliament for Calgary Nose Hill is sponsoring a Government of Canada petition calling for the members of the Federal government's "Firearms Advisory Panel" to hold a PAL to qualify to be on that panel. This only makes sense since the members of that panel will be advising on firearms policies that affect the gun owners of Canada!

If you want your voice to be heard then you can add your name to the petition at the web address listed below:

http://www.e1093.ca





Junior Action Shooters



Is there a Junior in your life between the ages of 11 and 16 years of age who might be interested in coming out and shooting Action Pistol but isn't ready to shoot 9mm?

The South Island Action Shooters will be offering a Junior Action Shooters course that will teach safe gun handling, holstering and how to safely move through a course of fire using 22 rimfire pistols.

A parent or guardian must be present during the training course which will be approximately 8 hours and be required to provide a rimfire pistol for the Junior to train with. They will also need at least 2 magazines a sturdy belt, a holster and 2 magazine pouches.

Cost is \$20

First course will be on June 24th, 2017.

Please email sias@vfgpa.org for more information or to register your Junior.



Federal Firearms Regulations Deferred

The Minister of Public Safety announced that new Canadian Firearms Marking Regulation will be deferred until December 1, 2018.

It is positive that the Minister agreed that marking regulations, which were due to take effect June 1, 2017, need more time to be amended. The advocacy efforts of the BC Wildlife Federation (including Victoria Fish ad Game Protective Association) and our Canadian Wildlife Affiliates made a significant contribution to persuading government that there was a need to look at changes to the wording of their proposed firearms marking regulation.

Thanks to the efforts of the BCWF Firearms and Recreational Shooting Sports Committees:

- 2,000 letters from British Columbia were delivered to the Minister
- Meetings were held with more than a dozen BC Members of Parliament

The BCWF will continue to engage on this issue; following up with the proposed new wording; and working with other stakeholders for a positive outcome.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for Women's Pioneer Skills 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.

NEW

All firewood cutting on the property is now by permit only.

Permit available at the office.

David M. Mgr.



THIRD ANNUAL EDWARDIAN SHOOTING PARTY JUNE 4, 2017

A record number of well dressed shotgunners arrived at the Victoria Fish & Game trap field for this momentous event. Shotgun enthusiasts of every type from contemporary shotgun to traditional double barrels, gorgeous antique doubles and muzzle loaders were deployed in search of hitting the elusive clay birds.

The best dressed Edwardians were strutting their finery.

Andre Desautels turned in an incredible performance shooting a beautiful modern over and under plus interspersing his expert marksmanship with some shots from an 1860's black powder cartridge double barrel.

The winners were: Best contemporary shotgunner Andre Desautels, Best Women's contemporary shotgunner Jodi Sturgill, Best traditional double barrel Mark Batten, Best Ladies double barrel Sybil Kangas, Best black powder cartridge shotgun Doug Miller, Best muzzle loader shotgunner Doug Miller. There were also awards for best dressed

shotgunners in all categories. By Gary K.















Victoria Fish & Game exotective Association

Main Clubhouse, 700 Holker Place, Malahat, BC



Hunting Gear & Sporting Goods Modern & Antique Firearms For Sale or Trade!

Sponsored by the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

Sunday - July 30th, 2017 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Display & Sale Tables!

Admission \$5.00 per person Women & Children under 12 free!

All of the usual gun show regulations apply, so please no yard sale items.

TABLE RENTALS \$25.00

Tables available Setup — 6:00 a.m. — 8:15 a.m. Contact — Laurie Page @ 250-388-0705

27 of the 29 available tables are now booked. If anyone wants a table for the show there are only 2 tables left at the moment ... Also looking for a few club volunteers to help out with setup, clean up afterwards, and to run a 50/50 draw during the gun show, etc. If anyone is willing to volunteer to help out they can reach me at 250-388-0705.





THE VICTORIA FRONTIER SHOOTISTS OF THE VICTORIA FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOC. INVITE ALL COWBOY ACTION SHOOTERS TO ATTEND

THE 26TH ANNUAL HEADQUARTERS 2017 WILD WEST SHOOTING COMPETITION AND ENCAMPMENT

AUGUST 18TH,19TH,& 20TH
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2017 Spring / Summer CORE Hunting Safety Course Schedule

Instructors:

Robin Pike M.Sc., P.Ag., Certified CORE Examiner.

Murray Kilshaw, Certified CORE Examiner, Certified CFSC instructor.

2017 Schedule:

May 13/14	Jul 15/16	Sept 16/17	Dec 9/10
Jun 10/11	Aug 19/20	Oct 21/22	

<u>Location:</u> Courses are held Saturday/Sundays from 8:20 to 4:30 p.m. Classes are hosted in the Westshore.

Course Content:

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Principles of Conservation	Outdoor Safety and Survival
Hunting Ethics	First Aid
Hunting Laws and Regulations	BC Game Animal Identification
Firearm Safety	BC GAME Birds Identification
Practical Firearms Examinations	Written Exam

Additional Instruction:

Use and knowledge of the BC Hunting	Wilderness emergency communication
Synopsis (~ 2 hours in our course)	
Field dressing, Skinning and Butchering	How to approach a car accident
overview	
Knife selection	How to make free topographic maps
How to make your game meat taste it's best	Dominate Eye identification
Bullet selection for hunting	Successful hunting strategies
Water wading safety	Archery and bow information

Is the CORE manual necessary?

In our opinion, Yes. The CORE manual is an excellent reference resource for students well beyond completing your CORE training.

Contact:

Robin Pike	250-812-4316	Robin.G.Pike@gmail.com
Murray Kilshaw	250-382-1029	Coreexaminer@shaw.ca





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Thanks David M, CRSO

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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.



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!!

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





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To All Members of the VFGPA.

Next meeting is Monday, June 19th

CALENDAR REMINDER

IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE CALENDAR, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT: www.vfgpa.org AND CLICK ON THE EVENT CALENDAR TAB. ALSO, BEFORE HEADING UP TO THE RANGE, PLEASE CALL THE WEEKLY RANGE CLOSURES AND EVENTS HOTLINE AT: 250-478-2411 TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO THE MOST RECENT VERSION OF THE EVENT CALENDAR POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

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 Wrong Way







The Right

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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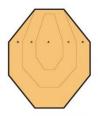
Are you bored of standing still and firing at a static target?

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



Google IPSC videos

Or email: actionshooters@vfgpa.org

The South Island Action Shooters hosted two matches in May.

Our Club match on May 7th saw 42 shooters competing, 6 of whom were women along with 3 new shooters.

On May 28th we hosted the Independent Shooters League match, 52 shooters came out to test their skills against some very challenging Stages. We had shooters from all over the Island as well as the Mainland come out to join us.

Our June 4th Club match was re-scheduled for July 2nd.

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,

JULY the 5th Note: Late submissions will be published in the month following. Send all pictures with the event name, date and the names of people in the photo.

Please send all submissions to: vfgpanewsletter@telus.net Thank You, Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622

Wish to Place an Ad?

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Interested in shooting Action Pistol/IPSC style matches at Club level with the South Island Action Shooters?



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:

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





SMALL FIREARM (HANDGUN) ESSENTIALS

COURSE OUTLINE

In-Class and on the Range, 2 hour Course for New Handgun Shooters.

Students must have valid Restricted P.A.L., be VFGPA member,
and bring their own firearm with 100 rounds of ammo.

Course fee is \$20.00 Maximum 10 students per class.

RANGE SAFETY

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

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 <u>cased</u> and <u>uncased</u> <u>ONLY</u> during Live Periods and <u>preferably</u> 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 <u>always</u> 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 <u>DO NOT</u> 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 <u>walk</u> <u>through only</u> 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 <u>Next Course dates:</u>

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
June 4th	July 5th	August 2nd	September 6th
June 7th	July 8th	August 9th	September 20th
June 14th	July 12th	August 16th	September 24th
June 17th	July 16th	August 23rd	September 27th
June 21st	July 19th	August 30th	September 30th
	July 26th		

If you have questions about the Program please the 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



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.

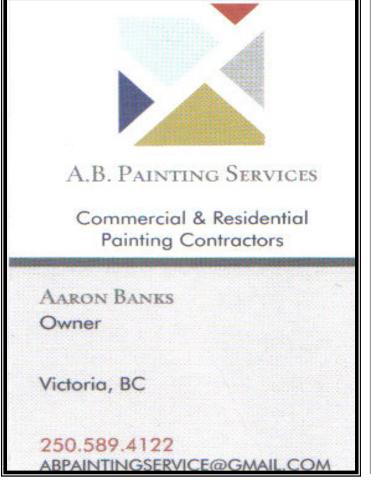
5-stand or sporting clays are held once a month and the dates and times are posted on our club website calendar. 5-stand is \$6.00 per round of 25 targets and Sporting Clays is \$30. per round of 100 targets.



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.

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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DFO CUTBACKS TO EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND BIOTECH SUPPORT

The Department of Fisheries & Oceans recently announced cancellation of all of their education programs and termination of biotech/consultant support to public involvement and community development salmonid enhancement operations. This would have meant the end of the 'Salmonids in the Classroom' program (also known as Stream to Sea).

This was done with no consultation involving the various partner groups. It also would have amounted to savings of only \$400,000 per year for DFO. However, because of widespread opposition and anger among enhancement, education and fisheries organizations, DFO has put these cuts on hold for at least another year - and possibly long term.

The chair of the Sport Fishing Advisory Board has written the following letter, dated June 02, to the Minister of Fisheries & Oceans, Dominic LeBlanc, criticizing the cutbacks and urging that their decision be reversed.



June 2, 2017

Hon. Dominic LeBlanc Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard Parliament Buildings Ottawa

By e-mail: dominic.leblanc@parl.gc.ca

Dear Minister

At the request of the Executive Committee of the Sport Fishing Advisory Board, and on behalf of British Columbia's 300,000 licensed tidal waters anglers, I must condemn in the strongest possible terms the recent cuts announced to parts of the Salmon Enhancement Program, in particular to the Resource Restoration Unit and to elements of the "Salmonids in the Classroom Program".

It has been said that following a program review these "were identified as not core to meet the department's legislative and regulatory responsibilities." If restoring salmon habitat and educating young Canadians about salmon and their vital place in the Pacific Region ecosystem are not core activities for DFO then it gives cause to wonder what other programs might also be under consideration for elimination.

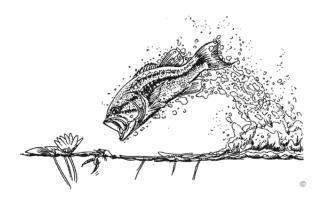
The SFAB is troubled that with respect to these cuts there was no prior consultation with the many long-term partner groups involved in the affected activities or with the public. This seems inconsistent with the commitment in your Mandate Letter to setting a "higher bar for openness and transparency in government". I urge you to quickly reverse the decision.

Yours sincerely G.L. Kristianson SFAB Chair

tel/fax: 250 656-5829 e-mail: gerrykr@telus.net



One new fishing contest entry:

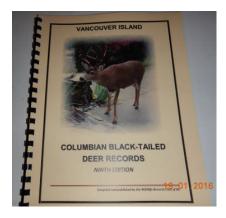


Fishing C	Contest Entry Form
Chinook Coho_ Weight: Ibs	Halibut Trout _ oz. Length
Date Caught:	Area
Anglers Name:Jr. Age:	
Member Number:	
Phone Number:	
Signature:	
Submit to Way	ne Zaccarelli - 382-8502

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.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

Victor Skaarup is the Volunteer Coordinator. Anyone who is able and willing to help out can contact him at (250) 380-4858 or by email at vicandmaggie@telus.net



NEW 7th EDITION BIG GAME RECORDS OF B.C.

The new 7th edition of the *Big Game Records of British Columbia* is now available at a cost of \$35. The 560 page hard cover book is published by the Wildlife Records Club of B.C. "This is the official records book for exceptional big game species native to British Columbia, based on the Boone and Crockett scoring system." The book lists more than 10,000 entries in 19 big game categories with over 1400 of these being new entries since the previous edition in 2010.

The book includes feature articles, many pictures and hunting stories related to several of the recent entries. "This is a book for all who have an interest in the outstanding diversity and abundance of big game in British Columbia."

"The foundation for the Wildlife Records Club of British Columbia was originally conceived in Kamloops in 1967 with the objective of maintaining a perpetual record of trophy-class big game from British Columbia." Since 1982, operations of the Club have been based on Vancouver Island. The Club continues to qualify volunteer scorers located throughout the province.

"Dedicated to wildlife conservation, selective hunting and fair chase, the Club invites the membership of individuals with similar ideals."

Copies of previous editions are available at the prices noted below (postage extra):

 1st edition (1970 - reprinted 2011)
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 2nd edition (1983)
 \$25

 3rd edition (1988)
 \$15

 4th edition (1995)
 \$20

5th edition (2003) not available

6th edition (2010) \$30 7th edition (2017) \$35

Website: www.wildliferecordsofbc.com
e-mail: wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca

FOR SALE: a CZ 75 SP-01 Shadow, with 6 mags, and competition pancake holster, with 2 double mag holders and heavy belt, all with stamped basket weave, from the Laroche Leather Co. of Canada http://www.larocheleathers.com/

I am the original owner of all this stuff, so the original tiny box and papers and test target, spare hammer spring, and the other stuff included. i also have a spare slide release lever from the CZ 75B model as i found the original slide catch of the shadow to be too long and my thumb kept grazing it- so there is some opportunity to find the right fit for you

this outfit was used for three seasons of silhouette style competitions

asking \$1149.00 for the entire package

no trades accepted

have lots of reloading supplies too -can be discussed!

Any questions or additional photo requests just send a PM with an email address, will be happy to oblige

thanks for looking!

Curtis Strong



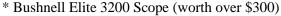




This column for sale items is provided to our members free of charge. VFGPA is not responsible for any items listed. PLEASE LET EDITOR JODI KNOW WHEN YOU SELL YOUR ITEMS OR WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR WANTED ITEMS.

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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.

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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 Guage 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 guage 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 - thejubbers@gmail.com or (778) 817-1015.

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FOR SALE:

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

Would like a total of 800.00 for everything but will take offers on Individual stuff.

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My email is: bobloblaw2084@shaw.ca Cell - 250-208-4354



Please Call: Ken Bodnarchuk 250 477-3860 kbodnarchuk@gmail.com

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\$400 obo

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Ivan 250-590-3280 or call/text cell 250-893-4826.

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FOR SALE:

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