



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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AGM in March!

March 19th is our Annual General Meeting. This is the most important member meeting of the year, so please attend and give your volunteer Board of Directors the support they need to keep the club on the current course of improvements and sound management.

Thank-you to the members:

It is coming to the end of two years that I have had the privilege of acting as your President.

It has been a fun and challenging experience. Our members are a diverse, engaged, and enthusiastic group of people. Your support and understanding has made these years enjoyable, as we have been able to move forward with our range programs and range development. Member volunteers are the heart & soul of the engine that makes things happen at our property. My sincere thanks goes to all of the member volunteers who make the club a priority with their time and effort.

As I move into the position of Past-President, I encourage everyone to give Lisa Nichols the same support and enthusiasm that you have shown me in the past years.

Special Thanks:

Special Thanks go to Sonya Bell, as she retires from the position of Membership Chairman. Sonya has been our Membership Chairman since March of 2012 That is 6 years of commitment and sacrifice to keep track of our growing membership, and all of the associated duties, files, and records that go with it! Sonya will now replace her duties of membership with the duties of being a grandmother! Eileen Bancroft has put her name forward for the position of Membership Chairman. Eileen is equally to be admired for her courage and dedication in taking over that role!

Another Special Thanks goes to Al Page. Once again, February saw Al spearhead our Air-Gun Booth at the Pearkes Arena Boat Show. Many happy faces were evident on kids as they walked around the Boat Show with their parents, while proudly holding an air-gun target which they had just shot. Al coordinated everything with the Show Managers, arranged for the member volunteers, and arranged schedules and supplies; all while fighting some health concerns. Many thanks to Al Page.

Welcome New Members:

I want to extend a special welcome to our new members and encourage you to explore our website to learn all the club has to offer. From the various disciplines (target sport genres), to the Learn to Fish program to supporting the BC Wildlife Federation, you are bound to find something you will enjoy and new things to learn. Our membership has grown substantially in the last number of years and we are happy to welcome you aboard. We are a volunteer-run organization; This means the club is what you make it, so we encourage you to get involved; come to the member meetings (dates listed in the event calendar) or contact anyone on the board of directors; they will really appreciate the help!

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*Upcoming events....*

The Easter Weekend has a traditional Black-Powder Rendezvous event scheduled for our Rifle and Shotgun Ranges. Spectators are welcome to attend, especially if you have ever wondered how a 'smoke-pole' works, and have an interest in 'getting in character' with your hobby. Many of our weekends have events on the various ranges, which just goes to show how diverse and engaging all of our sports can be to our members. Be sure to check some of them out You just might find another healthy addiction to support.....

Best Regards to all;
Dom Piluso, (Soon-to-be-Past) 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 **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 8 hours and would like to go home and see their families.

Closing Times for the Range Year 2018

CLOSING AND LAST SHOT

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

March 12-15th Daylight Saving Time at 7:15pm

March 15-31st at 7:45pm

April - August at 8pm

September 1-15th at 8pm

September 15-30th at 7:30pm

October 1-15th at 7pm

October 15-31st at 6:30pm

November 1-3 - last of Daylight Savings at 6pm

November 4-15th Standard Time at 4:45pm

November 15-30th at 4:30pm

December at 4:30pm

**2018 Board of Directors****Officers (Executive)**

President :	Dom Piluso	President@vfgpa.org
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		250-888-5315
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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.

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 2018 Membership

*** Adult \$170.00 * Family \$205.00**

*** Students \$100 * Senior \$85.00**

*** Junior \$40.00**

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



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2018 MEMBERSHIPS

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2018 FEES

ADULTS- \$170

18 years of age to 64 years of age.

FAMILY- \$205

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

SENIORS- \$85

65 and over

STUDENTS- \$100

18 & Up Current year student card picture ID, or proof of current year enrolment. **MUST** be shown at time of purchase.

JUNIORS- \$40

Non voting, under 18, in a recognized school.

NEW

All firewood cutting on the property is now by permit only.
Permit available at the office.

David M.
Mgr.



Malahat Marauders

Easter Rendezvous
March 30, 31 & April 1 2018



Location:

Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association
at 700 Holker Place

Camping open @ 3:00 pm Thursday

Time: Dawn to Dusk, actual event times will
vary throughout the weekend.

Registration opens **Friday March 30th**, at 8:00 am
Shooters meeting at 8:45 am - first shot at 9:00 am

Events:

Trappers Challenge Trail Walk – Team of 6

Fort Shoot – Team of 3,

Pistol, Hawk and Knife

Derringer Shoot, Poker Shoot

Whack a Weasel/Squirrel Shoot (40 cal. & Under)

Shotgun Sunday Morning.

Costs:

\$25.00 per shooter,

\$20.00 per extra family member/shooter.

\$10.00 for juniors. Children are free.

There will be a potluck dinner on Saturday night,
bring a salad or dessert item.

Contact Perry (email pchow4570@shaw.ca)

(let him know what you are bringing for the potluck)

For more information contact; Steve Southin 250-213-2584

(email: ssouthin@shaw.ca)





2018 Boat Show

This year's 2018 Boat Show was held at the Pearkes Arena behind Tillicum Mall on February 16th through the 18th and was another resounding success with thousands of attendees. We hosted our VF&GPA Air Gun shooting booth at the Boat Show again this year (the 7th consecutive year that we have done so) and I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who came and helped out with the transportation and setup of the equipment on the Thursday in preparation for the show, and those volunteers who worked over the 3 days of the show promoting the shooting sports as a safe and enjoyable hobby, promoting our club and it's various available disciplines, and for RSO'ing on the firing line and allowing hundreds of people to try shooting an air rifle or an air pistol in a safe environment with an extremely high level of instruction and coaching. The success of our endeavors was readily apparent from the large numbers of kids (and adults) walking around the Boat Show with one of our air gun targets full of pellet holes clutched in their hands as a keepsake!

This year's volunteers for the Boat Show included: Al Page, Perry Roemer, Art Archer and Sue Bender, Doug Linton, Dom Piluso, Brad Woolven, Cathy Steele, Dave Becker, Erin Bernard, Perry Chow, Ed "Moose" Emerick, Catherine Fryer, Bailey Drinkwater, Sybil Kangas, Paul Martin, Bob Macdonald, Aragorn Hsing, and Owen Strachan. In addition, Bob Macdonald, Paul Martin, and Aragorn Hsing were kept busy promoting the combined VF&GPA and North Saanich Rod & Gun club Juniors air gun and .22 shooting program and hopefully they will see a new group of kids getting involved in this year's shooting program from their efforts at the Boat Show.

Our sincere thanks to Ward Bond and Darren Wright of Island Outfitters for donating several thousand pellets for use at our booth again this year and for providing the paper targets which we were shooting. Many thanks again to our show host and organizer Kevin Blackburn for his ongoing support and for supplying our club volunteers with drinks and snacks again this year.

I'm sure that we will be hosting our Air Gun shooting booth again at next year's Boat Show and it would be very nice to see some "new faces" volunteer to help out with this event since it always seems to be the same folks coming out to help with these various club related events. With our ever growing number of club members I'm hoping that we'll see some new folks step up to volunteer at our club events in the future. Previous experience is not at all crucial, and we'll be more than willing to help "teach you the ropes" as to what is expected as a club volunteer.

By Al Page, VF&GPA Boat Show Chairman

Juniors/Beginners shoot up at the North Saanich Fish & Game

Tom & I brought our oldest Grandson "Forrest" to the Junior shoot up the North Saanich Fish & Game a couple weeks ago, on Saturday, March the 3rd. He has never shot firearms before, but has a interest in it, from watching us with our reenactments and our interests. The first Saturday of every month, they have a Orientation and Safety for new juniors, and then they can shoot .22 or pellet rifle or both, with supervision. He shot the pellet rifle and had a wonderful Time! Thank you for the people that were helping with the kids including Al Hargreaves , Bob Macdonald, and not sure of the other names.

They have it on most every Saturday from mid-September to May, 2-4pm.

Their email is
nsrg.juniors@gmail.com

By Jodi Sturgill





Archery Events

Archery director needed, contact Douglas Bell at 250 727 9735 to find out the details

Sat Apr 28th 3D set up

All ranges are closed until completion of the 3D shoot on the 29th

Lots of help needed. Come learn how to set up a shoot

Sun Apr 29th 3D Shoot

Come out and have fun. \$20, 2 rounds, Lunch by Mrs Tube Steak be ready by 0900, arrows fly at 0930.

Helpers needed to help get things rolling (parking, direct people, sell raffle tickets) and tear down on when done

Archery News

Looking for a 2018 Archery Director

- Current director will be stepping down at the end of March 18 but will not disappear – he will be around to help and enable a smooth transition
- Grand daughter is taking a bigger piece of time now
- This is an opportunity for someone to take the range to the next level with their vision for what it could be

Questions to Douglas at **250-727-9735** or **douglas.bell@snclavalinom.com**

PAY ATTENTION LYMAN OWNERS AND FRIENDS OF SAME!!!

Check your Lyman 50 cal. Safety Warning:

Lyman has determined that some black powder rifles and pistols could, under certain circumstances, develop separation in the breech plug, which may pose a potential safety hazard. Please do not load or use any rifles or pistols subject to this recall.

How to Identify Rifles and Pistols Subject to the Recall:

Find the serial number where the barrel meets the tang, opposite of the lock. The serial number has the letter “A” followed by a series of 6 numbers.

Action to be Taken:

If the serial number is within the range of A595960–A599026, immediately discontinue any use of this product. Please contact the Lyman Customer Service Department by emailing customerservice@lymanproducts.com or by calling **800-225-9626** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. EST. You will be asked to provide your contact information, serial number, and either the part number or model to process the return.

Anyone outside the U.S.A. who is in possession of a black powder rifle or pistol within the recall range should contact your local distributor immediately.



Phase Line Green Tactical 2 Day Pistol Course



Victoria Fish and Game May 12-13, 2018

For more information or to register:

<http://www.phaselinegreentactical.ca/pistol-2-day.php>

VISL TRAP SHOOT

The VISL trap shoot will be on Sunday March 25th. Registration at 8am and starts at 9am. Hope to see you there! :)

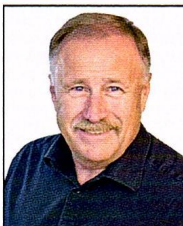


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Clubhouse Canteen

Open Most Weekends, 11-2pm

Entrees

Burgers (6oz. Beef, Chicken & Veggie)\$6.00

Chicken Finger (3)\$6.00

All Beef Hot Dogs\$4.00

Add CheeseFree

Add Bacon..\$1.00

Sides

Fresh Cut French Fries ...\$3.00

All

Purchases are Cash only

Vending

Machines Available @ Clubhouse and R/P Range

Calendar of the Orientation Sessions

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

MARCH
March 7th
March 10th
March 18th
March 21st

APRIL
April 4th
April 14th
April 15th
April 18th

MAY
May 2nd
May 12th
May 16th
May 20th

JUNE
June 6th
June 20th
June 23rd
June 24th

JULY
July 4th
July 18th
July 28th

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



Edwardian Shooting Party

at the

Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association

700 Holker Place, Malahat, BC

Sunday 24 June 2018

Shooters Meeting 9:45am, shooting starts at 10. This event is a celebration of the classic **Double barrel shotgun**, however, all shotguns are welcome. Edwardian or Victorian dress is recommended. Everyone is welcome, wear your shotgunning best in whatever era you choose!

Event is classic trap shooting. Certificates will be awarded for best smokeless shooter, black powder cartridge shooter, muzzle loader shooter, categories for both male & female, plus best dressed shotgunning any era, male and female, best dressed shotgunning Victorian/Edwardian era. Registration \$10.00 includes tea and lunch. Cost of shooting is \$5.00 per round of 25. Shoot as many rounds as you like. Bring your own ammo. Please pre-register as it is important for us to know how many people we need to buy food for at lunch.

To pre-register please contact Michael McNall 250-478-0069 e-mail tradegun@shaw.ca Eye and ear protection is mandatory. Bring your family and friends to cheer you on. Make sure you pre-register them as well if they want to join us for lunch.

Best dressed guest certificates will also be awarded.

Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association website <http://vfgpa.org>



IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

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

"New to our Range: Holster Training Course"

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

Holster Training Courses (a 2 hour short course 10-12pm) will be held at the club on:

April 22nd, May 14th, June 10th, July 9th, August 5th, Sept. 17th, October 14th, November 12th.

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



VICTORIA WOMEN SHOOTERS INFO

The 2018 memberships for the Victoria Women Shooters are now available for purchase. If you have a 2018 membership to the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, your VWS membership is free. If you are not a member of the VFGPA, then the VWS membership is \$10.

A VWS membership entitles you to \$5 off the cost of the monthly training events held by the VFGPA for the Victoria Women Shooters. Training events for 2018 consist of shotgun (trap), rifle and handgun, and run from January to November. If you plan to attend every training event (and who wouldn't want to!?), that is a savings of \$55 over the course of the year. An added bonus for VWS membership holders is that VWS t-shirts are available for purchase by VWS members.

Contact womenshooters@gmail.com for more information about the VWS, how to obtain a VWS 2018 membership and how to purchase your VWS t-shirt.

LOOKING FOR HOMESHARE - ANY HUNTERS

Hi,

My name is Brent I'm someone with a disability. I like to hunt and have been a member of the club for over five years. I'm wondering if there are any hunters that do home share for persons with disabilities. I just have some questions please. You can reach me at Brenttf@telus.net or my cell at (250) 216-4789.

Thank you for any help you can give me.



MALAHAT MARAUDERS EASTER SHOOT

Malahat Marauders is having their Easter Shoot on Friday, March 30 to April 1st. Hope you can come and check it out. We have a lot of fun at the Rendezvous.



Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association

Main Clubhouse, 700 Holker Place, Malahat, BC

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Sunday - July 29th, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Display & Sale Tables!

Admission \$5.00 per person

Women & Children under 12 free!

All Federal firearms regulations & the usual gun show regulations apply!
(PAL / POL firearms licence required for all firearm or ammunition purchases)

*For a map & more info on how to locate the club's location please see
"vfgpa.org"*

*Or for more information please contact – Laurie Page @ 250-388-0705
or email to: page.laurie@rocketmail.com*



To All Members of the VFGPA,

The next General Meeting will be Monday March 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: 250-743-3504 TO SEE IF THERE
ARE ANY CHANGES TO THE MOST RECENT VERSION OF THE EVENT
CALENDAR POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.**

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

Fired Range Brass Program reminder!

Just another reminder to our members to PLEASE only put fired pistol and rifle cartridge cases (brass or steel) into the plastic range brass buckets that are provided on the firing line. Please use the provided garbage cans on our ranges to dispose of your garbage and ONLY put your fired rifle and pistol cartridge cases in the buckets provided for range brass. If you could please do that it would definitely help to make our job a lot easier and a lot less disgusting. It is a nasty, time consuming job to separate and sort all of the garbage out of the brass buckets first.

The volume of saleable, reloadable brass is down noticeably over the past year or so and I'd just like to remind our members that while we pretty much consider any brass that is still lying on the ground or on the concrete to be "fair game", fired brass which has been placed into the club's range buckets are then considered to be the property of the club. It appears that there are shooters who are "raiding" the range buckets and taking fired brass. All of the funds that are generated from brass sales, including scrap brass, goes directly to the club and helps to pay for repairs, upkeep, and improvements on the range property. If you take brass from the range buckets you are essentially denying revenue to the club which is used to your benefit. We'd ask that you please respect our "once the brass is in the bucket it stays in the bucket" policy for the benefit of all of our members.

Many thanks to the club members who have donated their surplus, reloadable brass to our club's brass recovery program lately. Also my very sincere thanks to club members Art Archer and Mike Lesperance who have been doing most of the brass pickup and sorting work for the past several months while I've been busy dealing with some health issues. It is VERY much appreciated.

By Al Page

WOMEN'S PIONEER WEEKEND

JULY 13-15th

Registration is now open for Women's Pioneer Skills 2018, to be held July 13-15. For more information, google "West Coast Rangers Black Powder" (it's a Telus site). On the menu bar at the left click on Women's Pioneer Skills.

Registration cost remains the same as last year, and we're limited to 60 registrants.

If you have questions or need more information, e-mail or phone me at 250-723-5851.

Bev Denning



Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE)
Sunday April 29th and June 10th, 2018

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will be holding a CORE Course on Sunday 29 April; and another on Sunday 10 June), in the Clubhouse, 9 am to 5 pm.

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

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

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



SIAS Report

A SIAS Range Safety Course held on February 25th officially kicked off the shooting season for us, we had 8 students attend, eager to learn about our sport. We also expect to host a Junior Action Shooters Course sometime in the next month.

March 4th was our first Club Match of the year. We had a record breaking turn out of 53 competitors which included 8 women and 5 brand new shooters. The weather cooperated with sunshine even if it was cold and windy at times. It was a good day to shake the rust off after a long off season!

34 of our 53 shooters





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 to 4 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 3pm and are \$20, sign up at the office

Course Dates for 2018:

Apr 8 Jun 10 Jun 30 Aug 19 Sep 16

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

For more information email: actionshooters@vfgpa.org



SOUTH ISLAND ACTION SHOOTERS

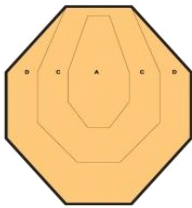
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Junior Action Shooters





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 is 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 5 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.

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



CALLING ALL COWGIRLS AND COWBOYS

	<p>VICTORIA FRONTIER SHOOTISTS</p> <p>Nimrod 2018 Introduction to New Shooters of Cowboy Action Shooting</p> <p>Saturday June 23rd, 2018</p> <p>8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</p>	
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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 15th or in person at the VFGPA Discovery Day Cowboy Action Booth on June 17th.

Registration Form Available from Al Wilson at haweater.hal@gmail.com

Ashley Harrison, Director Cowboy Action Shooting, at ash_man@shaw.ca 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

**Airsoft News**

It was a very busy month for Airsoft since the last Newsletter. In February, the range hosted two regular games days with approximately 50 players attending each one ~ great turn outs considering our frosty mornings at this time of year. The range also hosted a birthday party event which was thoroughly enjoyed by the small group of party goers. At the beginning of March we held a dedicated Airsoft "gun show" (Swap & Shop) in the Club House which was a huge success and something we plan to do more of.

During the Swap & Shop we were able to present Michael Vedonia with his prize for winning our patch design contest last year. Michael was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and a \$100.00 gift certificate for Camouflage Victoria. The presentation was delayed a few months because Michael was out of the country but finally returned home in February. Photo (L-R): Jay Sarkany, Michael Vedonia, Rick Rutherford.

We have updated our Minimum Engagement Rules based on feedback and game day observations. Please take the time to read our updated range rules.

Our upcoming game days are March 25, April 8 and April 22. Archers and Airsofters please NOTE: our game day on March 25th is being held on the Archery 3D Range.



By Rick R.

WANTED

Road kill or any wild game for consumption. I realize you cannot buy wild game, And wondered if I could trade services that you need, to compensate for the value Of your time, when hunting. I feel much better when consuming wild game and Would appreciate any leads you know about. Thanks, please [email....stonewave8@hotmail.com](mailto:stonewave8@hotmail.com) or call 1.(250).929-7181.



SHOOTING AT VFGPA -Update

The response to the idea of developing a discipline of Competitive Bullseye Shooting at VFGPA was very encouraging and we have 8 participants signed up with an expression of possible interest by a few others.

We have been given a booked time on the MP range [Thank you] and we plan a match each Wednesday morning beginning at 09.00 [set up 0845]

As we begin the program we are taking time to introduce short shooting clinic and match tips and techniques before the match. Shooters have all the shooting skills and the effort now is to bring all the complexities of Precision shooting into the 8/9/10 ring focus.

Bullseye shooting is about marksmanship. Some are seasoned shooters while others are new to the discipline. In the first 4 weeks we are seeing great progress and our competitive shooting goal is developing nicely.

We appreciate the support given to the effort by Dom and David and look forward to seeing the discipline continue to expand.

The range can accommodate 7 shooters and of course not everyone can make every match so we feel we can accommodate another 3 or 4 shooters.

If Bullseye/Precision Competitive Shooting is of interest to you Please contact Gary Byrne at 250.634.8215. He can share additional details and answer any questions you may have.

Timberwest Access Program

The VFGPA is pleased to announce that we have reached an agreement for VFGPA/BCWF members with Timberwest, permitting hunting and fishing access to their South Island operations area. This vast region represents the largest single increase in legal hunting and fishing area on Vancouver Island to date.

The entry point for the registration process and documentation is online here:

<http://vfgpa.industrialroads.online>

Best regards,

Terrance Martin,
Director, Access Chair
Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association
250-642-2917

<http://vfgpa.org/access/>



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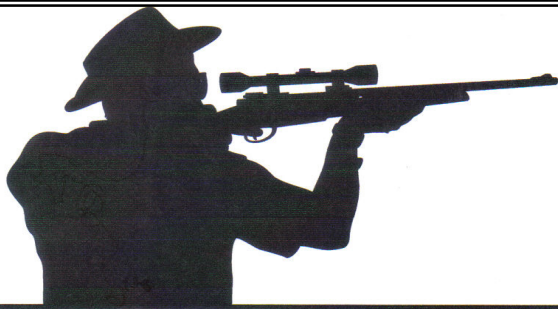
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Thanks

David M, CRSO

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Members - FREE classified ads, but for Commercial ads please
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For more information or to purchase ad space please contact Jodi at:

vfgpanewsletter@telus.net



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

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,

April 4th, 2018. 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



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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

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To Members that are into fishing: My name is Kevin, and I am just newer to the island, and would love to get out fishing for salmon and or halibut. I have some gear, but lack the boat and the experience. As a member of this club, would any members may be willing to take me out??? You can contact me at kearly@telus.net

**VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2018**

March 25th in Metchosin SVI Rangers at 3498 Luxton Road Contact: Larry Danby (250)479-7260

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

May 6th in Courtenay at 3780 Colake Road Contact: Rick McClure (250) 703-0223

May 27th in Parksville at 1014 Ford Road, Coombs Contact: Graham Alexander (250) 752-1855

July 29th at Malahat VFGPA Club house, Contact: Laurie Page (250) 388- 0705

August 12th in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250) 746-7812

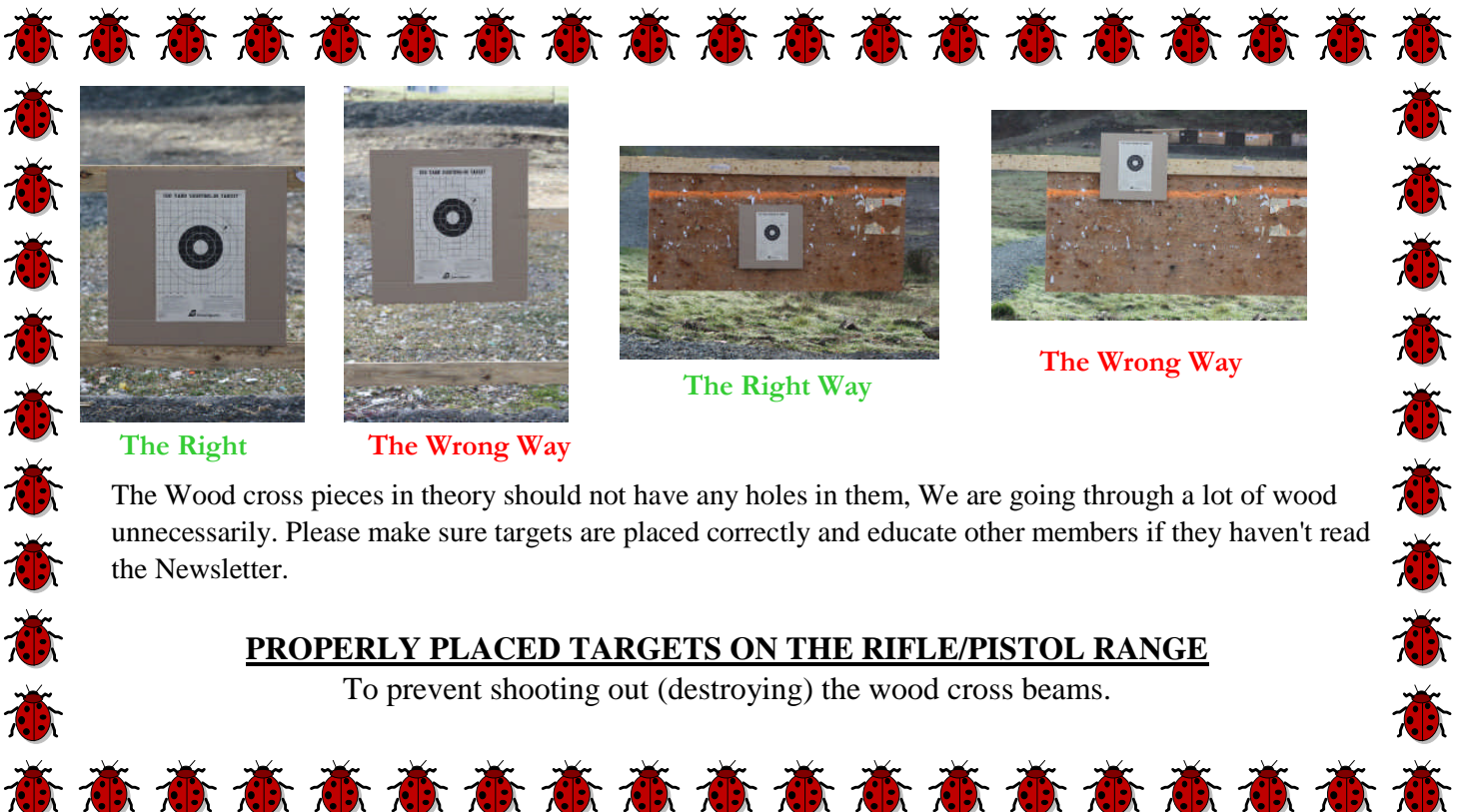
September 16th in Parksville at 1014 Ford Road, Coombs Contact: Graham Alexander (250) 752-1855

October 21st in Courtenay at 3780 Colake Road Contact: Rick McClure (250) 703-0223

October 27 & 28th in Victoria at 1528 Stelly's Cross Road, Saanichton Contact: John Pullen (250) 474-2512

November 25th in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road Contact: Geoff Maxwell (250) 746-7812

December 2nd in Nanaimo at 1325 Nanaimo Lakes Road Contact: Doug Miller (250) 758-1303

**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.

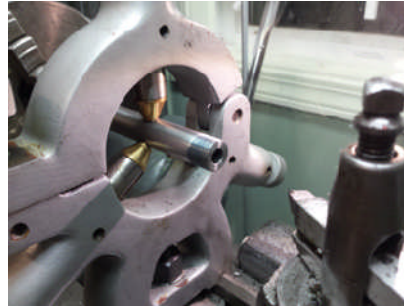
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MEMBERS LEARN TO USE THE TRAP MACHINES

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:

MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
March 10th	April 4th	May 2nd	June 6th	July 4th
March 18th	April 14th	May 12th	June 20th	July 8th
March 21st	April 15th	May 16th	June 23rd	July 18th
	April 18th	May 20th	June 24th	July 28th

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



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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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)**

April 22nd, May 12th, June 16th
July 14th, August 5th, September 22nd.
October 21st, November 10th.

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2018 CORE Hunting Safety Course Schedule

Instructors:

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

Murray Kilshaw, Certified CORE Examiner, Certified CFSC instructor.

2018 Schedule:

Jan 20/21	Apr 21/22	Jul 21/22	Oct 13/14
Feb 17/18	May 12/13	Aug 18/19	Nov - Off Hunting!!
Mar 17/18	Jun 16/17	Sept 15/16	Dec 8/9

Location: 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 Synopsis (~ 2 hours in our course)	Wilderness emergency communication
Field dressing, Skinning and Butchering overview	How to approach a car accident
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



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

**FISHING RESTRICTIONS RE SOUTHERN RESIDENT KILLER WHALES (SRKW)**

DFO issued a discussion paper February 15 on "*Proposed 2018 Salmon Fishery Management Measures to Support Chinook Salmon Prey Availability for Southern Resident Killer Whales*". The document proposes recreational salmon or fin fish closures in part of Juan de Fuca Strait, area around North Pender Island, area around Saturna Island and off the mouth of Fraser River. Closed times would run from May 01 to September 30.

Public comment will be accepted until March 15. The Victoria Sport Fishing Advisory Committee is holding emergency public meetings to discuss and make recommendations concerning the proposals. Meetings were held Feb. 26 in Sidney, Feb. 28 in Esquimalt and Mar. 06 in Sooke. Their recommendations were for salmon only closures. The closed areas would remain open for rockfish, lingcod and halibut anglers. Also the proposed closed areas were reduced somewhat to reduce the impact on salmon anglers in popular fishing areas.

CRD FISH INVENTORY REPORT FOR ELK/BEAVER LAKE RELEASED

The CRD commissioned a fish inventory study which was completed last fall. The final report was recently released. It is a comprehensive document which lists the different species captured in gill nets and fry traps, length and weights of individual fish, what they were feeding on and numerous pictures. The authors are presenting the results to the Victoria Golden Rods & Reels at their March 20 meeting. Please check out the report at the following link on the Colquitz Coalition website:

http://colquitzcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/171106_CRD_Fish_Inventory_Report.pdf

By Wayne Z.

BIG GAME COMPETITION ANNUAL REPORT 2017

Thank you to those hunters who submitted entries during the 2016 hunting seasons. Competition for the six trophies is open to all VFGPA members who harvest a Blacktail deer within Region 1 (Vancouver Island) sub-units 1-1 through 1-13. **The following deer were weighed in:**

Colton Walmsley (Jr)	66 lb.	October 22
Colton Walmsley (Jr)	114 lb.	October 22

Congratulations to Colton who receives two trophies for his 114 lb. deer as follows:

- McIlwaine Van & Storage Perpetual for largest Blacktail deer (established 1955)
- Bob Hollingworth Memorial Perpetual for largest buck Blacktail taken by junior member (established 1983)

No Blacktail antlers or Black bear entries were received.

The following four trophies will not be awarded as no entries were received:

- Victoria Fish & Game Antler Award Perpetual for highest scoring Blacktail antlers (established 1966)
- Victoria Fish & Game Bear Perpetual for largest scoring Black bear (established 1998)
- Robinson's Sporting Goods Perpetual for largest Blacktail taken by bow & arrow (established 1970)
- Malahat Marauders Perpetual for largest Blacktail taken by muzzleloader (established 1990)

Trophies will be presented at the March 19, 2018 Annual General Meeting.



NEW VANCOUVER ISLAND DEER BOOK

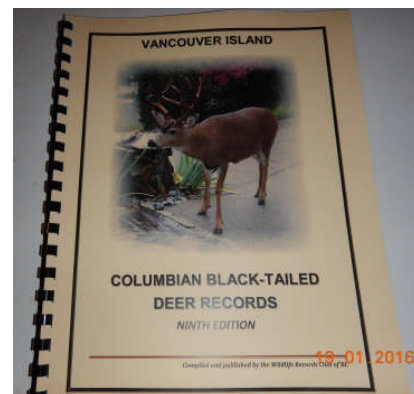
Copies of the ninth edition (2016) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records are available at a cost of \$10 each. The publication contains an excellent article written by Byron Mason on fifty years with the deer in the Nimpkish Valley. Byron relates the impact of wolf and cougar predation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

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.



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):

1 st edition (1970 - reprinted 2011)	\$20
2 nd edition (1983)	\$25
3 rd edition (1988)	\$15
4 th edition (1995)	\$20
5 th edition (2003)	not available
6 th edition (2010)	\$30
7 th edition (2017)	\$35

Website: www.wildliferecordsofbc.com

e-mail: wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca



FISHING COMPETITION ANNUAL REPORT 2017

Thank you to all members who submitted entries to the annual fishing competition during 2017. The competition is open to four categories of fish; Chinook salmon, Coho salmon, trout (all species from lakes) and halibut from the waters of Vancouver Island.

Five trophies are available for the four categories of fish plus a 'junior angler of the year' award.

Winners are noted below:

- **Victoria Fish & Game Chinook Perpetual for largest Chinook salmon** (donated by Victoria Foundries 1973)

Rebecca McCool 26 lb.

- **Victoria Fish & Game Trout Perpetual for largest trout from a lake** (established 2011 with winners from 2000)

Tom Vaida 2 lb. 3 oz.

- **Victoria Fish & Game Halibut Perpetual for largest halibut** (donated by Mel & Marlin Lohr 2008)

Doug Bancroft 32 lb.

- **Jack Hiscock Memorial Perpetual for junior angler of the year**

Megan McCool 19 lb. Chinook

There were no entries for the Victoria Fish & Game Coho Perpetual for largest Coho salmon (donated by Howard English 1973)

Remember to submit your fish entries by using the entry form appearing monthly in the Club newsletter or by e-mail to the Fishing Committee chair, along with a picture if possible. Catch and release entries are also accepted. Please submit length and girth measurements in inches to nearest ¼ inch. Formulas will be used to determine the weight from these measurements.

Trophies will be presented at the March 19, 2018 Annual General Meeting.

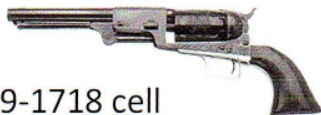
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LIAMA INFORMATION

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.

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Happy Shooting Everyone!*



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

4cstrong@telus.net

h:250-985-1456

c: 778-587-9589

For Sale: Russian Vostock .177 air rifle. Purchased in 1964. They were considered quite a powerful air rifle at the time (450 fps.) Comes with half tin of pellets.. Shoots great, Excellent condition.....\$40

For Sale: Connecticut Valley Arms (CVA) Hawken single shot pistol. .50 Cal. Bbl. 10" Cal. Excellent condition, good shooter w/about 100 .490 balls.....\$200

For Sale: Cdn. Manf. North American Arms Co. Toronto. (NAA Co.) Grizzly Model No. 20 .22 Bolt Action, 10 rd Clip loading Rifle, with leather sling, VG shooter, Ex. condition, Interesting unique rifle from Canada, discontinued mfg early 1960's.....\$195

For Sale: Original Fairbairn-Sykes 2nd pattern commando dagger (stiletto blade 6 1/2" Solid brass hilt with knurled grip, scarcer pattern model, with correct mfg, proof stamping. Trophy bring back acquired from returned Veteran.... Good condition. No sheath.....\$300

For Sale: "The British Service Lee Enfield" by Ian Skennerton.....The bible of reference books on the Enfields including sections on bayonets, grenades and accessories... Many pictures and illustrations. Over 400 pages...Sale Price.....\$65

For Sale: Remington ADL "Sportsman Model 58" (this ADL was mfg about 1960) is a Semi-Auto 12 ga. ventilated rib, gold inlay scroll engraved game scenes on receiver, Condition overall is VG+ with good bore, good clean wood and a nice smooth metal patina with 80% metal finish overall. Has a small fitted Weaver choke with 5 interchangeable choke tubes, S, XFC, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4. It comes with leather sling, locking trigger guard and soft gun case. The ADL was the first Remington semi-auto shotgun manufactured from 1955-63 until replaced by the Remington 1100. Asking \$325.....

Does anyone have a Player Piano or know someone who does??.... I have 67 player piano rolls and selling them most reasonably. Was \$65NOW \$50 for the lot or ?

Contact Keith King

For All above items above Contact Keith King [250-478-7016](tel:250-478-7016) or keithking@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 a Rendezvous, the correct tin plate and cup for 18th and early 19th century soldier and a tin British style canteen on hemp shoulder rope. All made without lead solder by Carl Giordano in the USA.
Canteen \$30, plate and cup \$30. 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**



I would like to sell or trade my Norinco 1911, 45 caliber pistol. It comes with the standard magazine as well as 2 extra capacity magazines as well. Also the cleaning rod, case and owner's manual. I would like \$300 for it, and am open to a trade for a shotgun. **My email is isrodlef@shaw.ca .**



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

**FOR SALE:**

Winchester Defender 12 g. 3" magnum Very good condition Very low round count \$350 (250) 478-6433 or email rkeegan@telus.net

**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 \$1.70 per pound."



"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:****Firearms:****Non-Restricted :**

- 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". Built by Bucky's in Duncan

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 blcksmithju@hotmail.com**

FOR SALE:

1350 rounds of SUMBRO 9mm 124 gr brass loose packed - \$ 350 obo, **500 rounds of BARNAUL .223** lacquer coated steel cased - \$200 obo

50 rounds of WINCHESTER SUPER X .38 SPL semi wad cutter 158 grn. - \$25 **20 rounds of WINCHESTER SUPER X 250** savage 100 grn silvertip. - \$30 **My email is: bobloblaw2084@shaw.ca Cell - 250-208-4354**

FOR SALE:

Outers Shotgun Cleaning Kit. New in Box unopened with Brushes, patches, solvent, gun oil.....\$8

-Contact Keith King 250-478-7016 or keithking@shaw.ca

For Sale - .22LR Ammunition

Remington Bucket O' Bullets High Velocity 36gr HP: 2x full buckets (1400rds per bucket) \$95 each

1x Open bucket with 1100+ rds left \$75

CCI Mini-Mag High-Velocity Copper Plated Hollow Point 36gr: \$10 per 100rd pack OR Take all 5000 Rds for \$485 Prices are FIRM, pickup near Mayfair Mall **Contact steve @ stevenhinds@hotmail.com or 250-589-3515**

Used High End Guns for sale:

Weatherby EUROPE Model Mark 5, Bolt Action Rifle caliber 8*68S made by Sauer & Son Germany. Comes with 2.5- 9-52mm variable Nickel-Marburg Riflescope made in Germany mounted to Rifle by Quick detachable Suhler Einhak Montage (SEM). \$ 2450.**

Mauser 66 made in Germany Bolt Action Rifle 9.3*64 Brenneke made by Mauser Germany. Comes with 1.5*6*42mm variable Swarovski Habicht Nova Riflescope mounted to Rifle by Quick detachable Suhler Einhak Montage (SEM). \$ 3950.**

Sauer 3000 Drilling (Shotgun/Rifle Combination Gun) made in Germany Calibres 7*65R Brenneke. 16 Gage & 16 Gage plus .22 Hornet full lengths Insert Barrel. Comes with 8*56*52mm Schmidt & Bender Riflescope Germany mounted to Gun by Quick detachable Suhler Einhak Montage (SEM). 3900.**

.22 Magnum Insert Barrel made by Krieghoff-Germany. Both are 44cm long, one is Extra the other Standard quality fit's 12Ga. Shotgun Barrels. \$ 515

contact Karl at 250 480 1202

**FOR SALE:**

1. **Magwedge adapter for SKS.** x1 item. Used twice. 125 \$ (regular price 200+\$).
2. **MagWedge XCR-L/LAR magazine coupler.** x6 items. New. 10\$ each (regular price 16-20\$)

Please contact Andre @ 2508891621 or musand@yahoo.com



FOR SALE: Remington Model 700 .308 cal. with 3 to 9 power Redfield scope very nice condition \$850 Engraved Colt double barrel shotgun, wood worn, metal and bores VG crisp action \$950. 3). "D" Grade Parker Shotgun 12 gauge \$1150 4). Other Double Barrel shotguns for sale as well!!! 5). Three Band Snider by Thomas Turner VG \$750. 6). Thompson Center Hawken – like new .50 \$475. 7). Sorensen Flintlock rifle .50 cal. Custom Like new \$750. **Contact tradegun@shaw.ca or call 250-478-0069 for more details.**

FOR SALE: Reloading Kit: RCBS Rockchuker Supreme comes complete and in excellent condition \$375.00
Phone Dave at 250-220-2462

FOR SALE:

1). **Cz 75 pre b chambered in 9mm.** Comes with 3 mags in great shape. Original wood grips and rubber house grips. \$650 obo

2). **Norinco np762 only** 500 rounds through it comes with case and 2 mags. \$400 obo

Call or text at **250-812-7586**

FOR SALE: Have a 16 and 410 ga head to fit the PW 800 Plus . **Contact Al Wilson (250) 656-2520**

FOR SALE:

Pietta Revolvers (2) - 45LC 7 1/2 inch barrels Stainless Steel

Seldom used. Close serial numbers but not sequential.

Sell as a pair = \$1300. obo Contact for pictures please.

Chris 250-592-4311

FOR SALE:

CR Speed holster, mag pouches and belt.

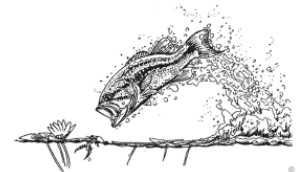
PACT shot timer. Range Bag, & knee pads.

Offers on \$450 for all.

Contact Bert; bharriso.home@gmail.com



To Members that are into fishing: My name is Kevin, and I am just newer to the island, and would love to get out fishing for salmon and or halibut. I have some gear, but lack the boat and the experience. As a member of this club, would any members may be willing to take me out??? You can contact me at kearly@telus.net





FOR SALE: It a Smith & Wesson MP9 9mm , like new ,case ,3 mags and Gun holster, mag holster \$525 email

9larcoque@gmail.com



FOR SALE: 1). 1 moisin nagant in excellent condition, it has two weld marks on the side so I think it was a sniper rifle at some point, 1944 and one box of commercially made hunting ammo 762x54r SP \$200.00 together.

2). 1 rock island armories 10/22 ruger clone with butler creek steel lips mag. Very accurate! \$190.00 looks like the one in this pic with a few dings on the stock bought it in 2014 if memory serves..



3). 2 canadian army cargo backpacks from the 60s in excellent condition \$65.00 each. They still look new. 1 cadpat backpack I think its 60 liters mint condition \$50.00

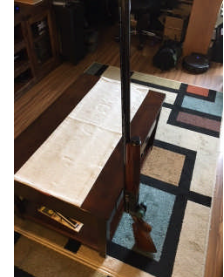
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6). Russian SKS, cleaned up. \$245

for the firearms, in person transactions and I need to see your valid PAL of course.. Please email sean@japanra.com

FOR SALE: Browning Light Twelve semi automatic shotgun for sale. Made in 1946 and in mint condition. \$900 firm. **Contact Birke at (250) 886-5701. Call or text.**



ITEMS WANTED

WANTED: Omark Sportco Model 44 in 7.62MM . Will buy or trade based on the condition. Fitted with parker hale sights and tunnel front with inserts would be a great addition. **Call Terry @ 250-478-4335**

WANTED: Looking to buy Winchester lever action rifles. Snider-Enfield rifles and carbines and quality English shotguns. Please contact tradegun@shaw.ca or 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, LEAD WHEEL WEIGHTS , HARDENED LEAD SHOT, OR ANY OTHER HARD LEAD FOR BULLET CASTING PROJECTS. CONTACT JOHN AT 250-743-8687 OR bibatoad@hotmail.com

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

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](tel:250-886-9888).

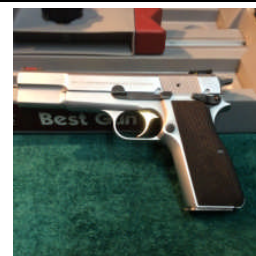


FOR SALE: 1). Remington 700 Rifle caliber 30-06 cdl. beautiful wood stock. left hand bolt. drilled and tapped for scope. bought in 2015 Rifle has only been to the range 60 rounds shot several boxes of ammo all throw in. asking for \$800 firm have receipt of sale. paid 1200 at time of purchase. **2). a shotgun brand new never shot Remington 870** marine 12 gauge with Blackhawk stock. price 800 phone (250)818-6189 or email capridelmar@telus.net

FOR SALE

RESTRICTED FIREARM

Browning High Power 9mm, nickel plated, gold trigger, Browning custom shop build \$4,500



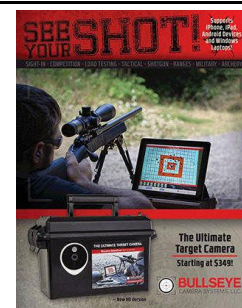
NON RESTRICTED FIREARM

Sako TRG 22, 308, gun only, one magazine \$3,500
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 Sako TRG Scope Mount \$450
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 Sako Bipod \$750
 (\$1,000 plus tax and shipping <https://www.reliablegun.com/js/sako-accessories-trg-2242-accessories-bipod-m08-complete>)
TOTAL PACKAGE \$4500



RANGE EQUIPMENT

Bullseye Target Camera System New \$399 (only 2 left)



Boyd NEW SS Evolution Stock for Savage 93, Mark I, Mark II
 \$250 stock only (never mounted)



WANT TO BUY

Dillon 650
 Interesting 22LR target rifles and pistols
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 Thompson Center Contender 2 rifle or pistol and Encore 223,
 308 and 6.5 Creedmoor or?

Please call 250 477-3860 or email kbodnarchuk@gmail.com