



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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President's Report

Well spring is finally starting to bring the warm weather we all love to shoot in!

Below are a few important items I wanted to share with you.

Broom Cutting Party

Scotch Broom is an invasive species, and threatens the natural habitat of wildlife on our range... Ottis (aka Waldo) doesn't like it either!

Come on up to the range and help rid the range of Scotch Broom Saturday, June 9th 8am – 12pm. There will be a free lunch for volunteers. Volunteers will be provided gloves and loppers, but if you have gloves and loppers please bring them, also looking for a wood chipper!

Remember – CUT BROOM IN BLOOM– DO NOT PULL OR MOW BROOM. Please RSVP to president@vfgpa.org

1919-2019 VFGPA's 100 Year Celebration!

We are planning on having a celebration in honour of the club's 100 year anniversary. We are looking for volunteers to help out, please contact president @vfgpa.org if you want to be a part of the committee.

Bill C-71

Please help fight Bill C-71 by; sending a letter to Minister Goodale, the Prime Minister and your Member of Parliament; organize an advocacy campaign; ask friends and fellow sports shooters/hunters that share your concerns to send letters; and call your local Member of Parliament's (MP) constituency office and ask to meet with him/her on this issue.

Thank you to our volunteers who donate their precious time to contribute to the success of our range!

I hope you all are having a great start to the shooting season.

Sincerely,
Lisa Nichols

Picture found
on the internet



**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

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)

May - 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

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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. *Eileen 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

Eileen Bancroft - 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
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ARE AVAILABLE

2018 FEES

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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.

**Victoria Fish & Game Club Chronograph is now available for rental!**

The club recently bought a basic Model F-1 Chrony which will be available for rental to our paid, card carrying club members. (We will not be renting the club chronograph to day pass users.) We will be charging a nominal fee of only \$10 for the use of the club's chronograph, which will be available to be signed out from the Caretaker's office. We will have a simple form to record the renting member's information and it will be the responsibility of the renter to return the chronograph to the office before they leave the range property. Since we suspect this will be a very popular club program I would suggest that you contact the office in advance to book your rental of the club Chrony by date, to ensure that someone else hasn't arranged to rent it on the same day. The Chrony mounts to a standard camera tripod and for the moment until the club purchases a tripod to keep at the office for use with the Chrony you will need to bring your own tripod.

By Al Page

VICTORIA WOMEN SHOOTERS

Trap training was held on April 28th. We had six eager participants and, as usual, in spite of the rainy weather, everyone participating hit some clays, came out with smiles on their faces and a bit more knowledge about trap shooting, and only a few bruises among us. Thanks to Jerry Armstrong, Daryl Webber, Gurjit Gakhal, Al Page, and Neil for the encouragement and shooting tips, and helping to make this a relaxed, fun event. Thanks also to Erin Bernard for fueling us up with her delicious homemade apple almond cake.

Our training event for May is currently scheduled for May 19th (the Saturday of the long weekend) and will focus on handguns.

Lori Noye McKay
Director





For Immediate Release: March 27, 2018 [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE CAMPAIGN](#)

Surrey, B.C.: The federal government has decided to rush new Gun Control legislation through without full discussion and debate. Members of Parliament went to a Second Reading of Bill C-71 on March 27, 2018. A “Notice of Closure” on Bill C-71 has been posted, but recognized firearms groups in Canada have not been consulted on the changes.

The BC Wildlife Federation represents more than 40,000 British Columbians and a hundred plus sport shooting clubs and fish and game protective associations. Together, we provide training and safe use of firearms and Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE).

Bill C-71 is missing the mark in attempting to reduce crime and make Canadians safer. Canada has one of the strictest firearm regimes in the world, but it can’t stop shootings by drug gangs. Even at the peak of the longgun registry in 2012, Statistics Canada found that less than 5 per cent of firearms used in homicide had ever been registered. This tiny percentage means that firearms diverted from law-abiding owners cannot be the source of guns used in many violent crimes.

Only two per cent of accused murderers had ever had a Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL). It makes no sense to target law-abiding firearms owners with this legislation; therefore, the BC Wildlife Federation requests that bill C-71 must be subject to full debate or be rescinded immediately.

The BCWF has numerous questions about the methodology and science behind the proposed legislation, and expects the opportunity to provide recommendations before this Bill is pushed through. The federation is asking our members to call, write and meet with their MPs across the province on this issue. The BCWF Firearms Committee Chair Gary Mauser, and BCWF Recreational Shooting Sports Committee Chair Vic Skaarup have launched a campaign to make sure that any new firearms legislation does not harm responsible hunters and sports shooters.

The government should be working with organizations like ours to support hunter training and firearms safety among young people and new Canadians. Public safety is not being served by Bill C-71 and we cannot support it in its present form.

For more information Read the BCWF Backgrounder on Bill C-71

Letter on next page for template for sending out.



Your Name
Your Address
Your Address

March xx, 2018

The Honourable Ralph Goodale,
Minister of Public Safety
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Minister Goodale,

Re: Withdrawal of Bill C-71

I am writing to you today to request that you withdraw Bill C-71.

Bill C-71 is a blatant attack on law abiding Canadian gun owners, and will do nothing to reduce crime and make Canadians safer. If anything, it will make otherwise law abiding Canadians instant criminals as a result of arbitrary and capricious decisions by the RCMP.

Instead of wasting resources developing additional regulations to inflict on law abiding Canadians, I respectfully suggest you take concrete and meaningful actions to prevent the illegal importation of drugs and guns into Canada, and the deportation of convicted criminals and terrorists out of Canada.

In closing, I urge you not to proceed with legislation that punishes Canada's law abiding firearms owners and does nothing to improve public safety.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Sign

Insert your name

CC: Right Hon. Justin Trudeau
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A2A

Insert name of your MP
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A6



OUTDOOR DISCOVERY DAY

VICTORIA FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Shooting and Fishing

700 Holker Place – Top of the Malahat

June 17th 2018 - 10:00 am – 3:00 pm



LOTS OF FUN & FREE!!!



Archery
Black Powder
Trap
Pistol
Cowboy
Fishing



- Learn how to get your PAL (Firearm Licence)
- Hot dogs, burgers, drinks available



For more information contact Jim at (250) 360 - 7959

**Calendar of the Orientation Sessions**

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

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

JULY
July 4th
July 18th
July 28th

AUGUST
Aug. 1st
Aug. 15th
Aug. 25th
Aug. 26th

SEPTEMBER
Sept. 5th
Sept. 9th
Sept 19th
Sept 29th

All in the Clubhouse

*****WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU CHECK FOR A POSSIBLE CANCELLATION IMMEDIATELY BEFORE DRIVING UP TO THE RANGE TO ATTEND, PH. 250-743-3504 *****

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**

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



CORE and Hunting Essentials Courses

Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE)

Sunday 10 June 2018

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will be holding a CORE Course on Sunday 10 June in the VFGPA 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.

Introductory Hunting Essentials Course

1-2 September 2018

Are you a novice hunter, who has successfully completed the PAL and CORE courses, but feel that you need more practical training before heading off into the woods? Then this course may be just for you.

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will be holding an Introductory Hunting Essentials Course; on Saturday/Sunday 1-2 September 2018 in the Clubhouse, 9 am to 4 pm each day.

The course content includes:

- * Ground selection
- * Preys' eyes
- * Hunters' eyes
- * Finding/seeing game
- * Whitetail vs mule,
- * Buck vs doe
- * Fitness considerations
- * Team makeup
- * Optics
- * Scope/binocular selection
- * Rifle/caliber selection
- * Laser range finder applications
- * Normal (< 150 yard) shooting considerations –
- * Long(er) distance shooting considerations
- * Scouting & ambush, vs stalking, merits of each
- * Ungulate anatomy/physiology
- * Field dressing (includes training/practice on either killed-that-morning sheep, or a recent deer)
- * Relationships with game cutters
- * Relationships with landowners
- * Relationships with other parties out there encountered
- * Hunt site schematic
- * Bear considerations

About the instructor:

- * 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 doug.w.bancroft@gmail.com

Douglas Bancroft

VFGPA 1st Vice President



Archery News

The 3D shoot 29 April was a huge success, Thank you to those who came out and helped, specifically: Sonya, Jeff, Frank and Nick (And many others).

Our next 3D shoot is the December 2, Turkey shoot.

Watch the newsletter and calendar for other events, Note that airsoft is borrowing part of the range on a few Sundays – check the calendar

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](tel:250-727-9735) or douglas.bell@snclavalinom.com

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>

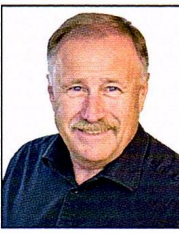
Best regards,

Terrance Martin,
Director, Access Chair
Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association
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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.

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. (Including the chicken bones and tinned lunch leftovers that I just cleaned out of the MP buckets today. Come on people, the garbage can is located only mere FEET away from the brass buckets!)

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.

Just a reminder too that the brass we sell through the club's brass recover program is sold "as received" in the range buckets and you will need to tumble it to clean it before your reload it. Some of it is once fired from factory ammunition, and some of it may have been reloaded several times. We have absolutely no control over that and it is up to you to clean it and then inspect it before you reload it. You get it just as we receive it and do not guarantee it to be only once fired.

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

By Al Page



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 shotgunner 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 shotgunner any era, male and female, best dressed shotgunner 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:

**July 9th, August 5th, Sept. 17th, October 14th,
November 12th.**

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



Airsoft News

Things have been busy on the Airsoft Range the last couple of months. We've held a number of well attended games days on our usual every other Sunday rotation. VFGPA members in attendance are averaging around 24 per event and guests are averaging around 50 per event. In addition to the increased membership participation and increased family groups, we are noticing a number of veteran players returning to the sport after long hiatuses which is also very good to see.

Member Rod Parker (Parker-Johnston Roofing) recently donated a large number of scaffolding boxes (50+ large boxes and a number of smaller ones) to the Airsoft Range including free delivery from his company's yard on the Saanich Peninsula. The boxes are made of up plywood sheeting and wood framing so are perfect for either quick / impromptu "forts" or for recycling into more permanent projects. Rod's generosity is very much appreciated by our group.

The K-12 "Cavemen Engineers" program, being coordinated by Terrance Martin within our club, is working on a collaborative project to restore a storage shed on the MP range. The shed will be used as a base camp for the program as well as storage for some of the Airsoft equipment. In addition to bringing together a group of Youth volunteers, Terrance has donated a 4WD vehicle to the project to help haul equipment and move supplies as the project develops. (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/k12cavemen/>)

Our next game dates are May 20th, June 10th (irregular date to accommodate a large match on the MP range on the 3rd), July 1st and July 15th. We will also have a booth at the Father's Day Open House and encourage anyone interested in learning more about what we do to come visit us.





Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association

Main Clubhouse, 700 Holker Place, Malahat, BC

GUN



SHOW

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Sunday - July 29th, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Only six indoor
tables left**

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 Tuesday May 22nd

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

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

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

This is just a reminder that by law if you own a restricted firearm you must have a gun club membership (any gun club) or you may be subject to having your restricted firearms confiscated by the RCMP. Also make sure your PAL has not expired. As life gets busy we all know how easy it is to forget things. If you have firearms you want to dispose of, contact the club if you require assistance.



Volunteers Needed!

VFGPA Broom Cutting Party

Scotch Broom is an invasive species, and threatens the natural habitat of wildlife on our range... Ottis (aka Waldo) doesn't like it either!



Saturday, June 9th 8am – 12pm

Come on up to the range and help rid the range of Scotch Broom!

******FREE LUNCH FOR VOLUNTEERS******

Cut broom in bloom – DO NOT PULL OR MOW BROOM.

- **Volunteers will be provided gloves and loppers, but if you have gloves and loppers please bring them, also looking for a wood chipper!**

RSVP to president@vfgpa.org

Thank you to our volunteers who donate so many hours of their time to contribute to the success of our range!



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:

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

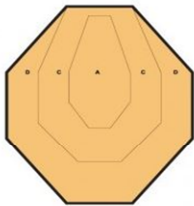
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Are you a semi-automatic or double action revolver shooter?
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Action pistol may be the sport for you!

Interested in finding out more?

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

June 24 July 22 August 26 Sept 30



Google IPSC videos

Check out our website: actionpistol.ca

Or email: actionshooters@vfgpa.org



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.



SIAS Report

Since the last newsletter we have held two Club Matches and a 3 Gun Match. Our Club Match on April 15th saw an all time record turnout of 59 shooters!! We almost matched that on May 6th when we had 56 people come out to shoot some challenging Stages on an absolutely glorious weather day.

Our 3 gunners turned out for their first Match of the year on April 29th, 25 in total with some travelling from Campbell River to attend.



We have also held two SIAS Range Safety Courses with a total of 7 students, 4 of whom have already been out shooting matches with us! Interest in our sport continues to grow!

Upcoming events include our Club hosting the 3rd Independent Shooters League match of the year on May 27th and our next SIAS Range Safety Course being held on June 10th

SIAS is also gearing up to host two IPSCBC Qualifier matches on June 2nd and 3rd, fondly titled “No Prob Llama!” The weekend will see over a 100 shooters per day compete with some of the best IPSC shooters in the Province battling it out for top honours. Spectators are welcome!!

On Discovery Day SIAS will have their table set up and the general public can come and try out semi auto pistols, double action revolvers and learn more about our sport.



SPORTING CLAY

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





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.

**BULLSEYE SHOOTING AT VFGPA? 2018**

VFGPA Weekly Bullseye Competition Shooting recently opened the 2018 season. We shoot on Wednesday morning at 09.00h. [Setup is 08.45] In addition to the match course of fire we share tips and practices all aimed at improving our marksmanship skills. Bullseye shooting will be of interest to pistol shooters who want to move from fun “Plinking” to Competitive Pistol shooting. This 22 cal. course of fire emphasizes accuracy as it requires disciplined hand/eye coordination when shooting a 5.5-inch and 8-inch bullseye targets, one-handed at 25 yards.

Don and David have assigned MP Range 8 for us each Wednesday. Early in the season we have 5 regular participants and 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.

**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, June 6th, 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:

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Thank You,

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**

A reminder that all members of the Victoria Fish & Game are required to take our Free two hour Range Orientation Course every five years.

We are having a lot of changes & upgrades to the various ranges, and we do not want our members left behind with their knowledge of the range and its requirements.

New members are required to take the course before they are allowed to use any of our facilities. If you are an existing member, and have not already taken the course, please look at our Website calendar and attend one of our sessions as soon as possible.

We require everyone to have their membership card, and an orientation card with them when attending the range so don't take a chance on being asked to leave if you do not have a card!!

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

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:

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
June 6th	July 4th	Aug. 1st	Sept. 5th
June 20th	July 8th	Aug 15th	Sept. 9th
June 23rd	July 18th	Aug. 25th	Sept. 19th
June 24th	July 28th	Aug. 26th	Sept. 29th

If you have questions about the Program please ask the Manager, David, Trap Director, Andre, or Relief Caretakers Neil, Art, Lisa, Andrew, or Bob.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2018**

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**

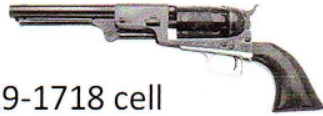
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**LIAMA INFORMATION**

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.



The Right



The Wrong Way



The Right Way



The Wrong Way

The Wood cross pieces in theory should not have any holes in them, We are going through a lot of wood unnecessarily. Please make sure targets are placed correctly and educate other members if they haven't read the Newsletter.

PROPERLY PLACED TARGETS ON THE RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE

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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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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)**

**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



SUMMER CAMPS

The K-12 Cavemen Engineers summer camp is open for registrations. The program is a fun mashup of Science Venture meets Makerspace and How it's Made - situated in Nature Education, for ages 6-12. Although the context is science, technology, engineering, and math, (STEM), class modules such as Rover Meets Smokey the Bear, and My Mom is a Sheriff are a fun and safe format introducing kids to STEM-heavy professional careers on working landscapes, and professional designations requiring firearm ownership.

NOTE: The camp is on public school property and **no** private firearms are involved in the curriculum.

We are also taking applications for two Canada Summer Job assistant instructor positions – (Open to all applicants, but with the following hiring priorities)

- Student with disabilities
- Indigenous student
- Student who is member of a visible minority
- Student who is a new immigrant/refugee

Summer Camp Program Details:

Where: Room 1103 Edward Milne Community School (EMCS) 6218 Sooke Rd., Sooke, BC

When: Week days July 9 – August 31 8:30 – 16:00

Cost: \$150 /wk or \$50 /day (day rate when space available)

Registrations will be limited to 20 students daily – full calendar & details coming soon. Priority will be given to full week registrations.

Additional information and program updates are regularly posted on the VFGPA web site: <http://k12cavemen.info>

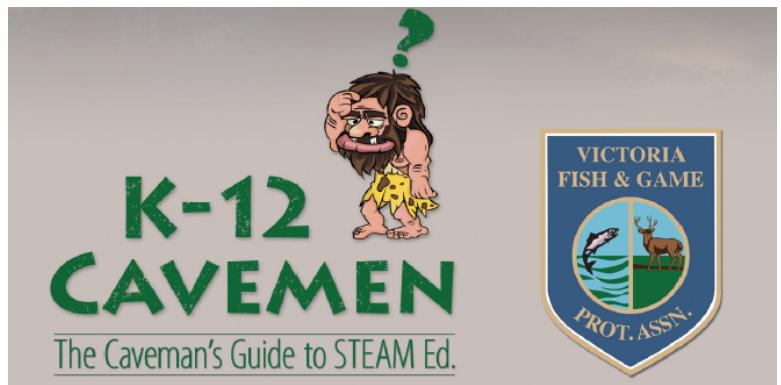
Our organization has a lot of experience and knowledge vested in its membership, and we welcome volunteer participation for STEM relevant presentations and field trips.

Contact:

Terrance Martin

VFGPA Director, Education and Access

access@vfgpa.org





NEW VANCOUVER ISLAND DEER BOOK

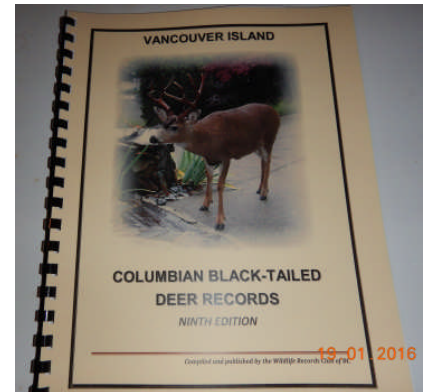
Copies of the ninth edition (2016) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records are available at a cost of \$10 each. The publication contains an excellent article written by Byron Mason on fifty years with the deer in the Nimpkish Valley. Byron relates the impact of wolf and cougar predation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



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PROTECTING BOAT LAUNCH INFRASTRUCTURE

Boating B.C. has prepared a draft resolution to be presented to the Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM) annual convention as follows:

Whereas recreational boating is part of the fabric of many B.C. communities, contributes to the quality of life and is an important economic and recreational activity ;

And whereas there is an ongoing decline in boating access infrastructure, and marinas and public boat launches are being removed to make way for development and community amenities;

Therefore, be it resolved that member communities incorporate existing boating access infrastructure into community planning and identify areas in which there may be potential to add boating infrastructure into their longer-term community plans.

The Esquimalt Anglers' Association discussed and supported the resolution at their May 01 meeting. The EAA will be drafting a letter of support to Esquimalt Mayor, Barb Desjardins, to take to the UBCM convention later this summer.

ADDITIONAL CHINOOK RESTRICTIONS FOR VICTORIA/SOOKE

In late April, DFO contacted the Sport Fishing Advisory Board seeking additional reduction in exploitation rates on three Fraser River stocks of concern ; Nicola 4-2's, Shuswap 4-1's and Harrison 4-1's. The reason given is the low expected returns of adults this year.

An emergency meeting of the Victoria Sport Fishing Advisory Committee was held Friday May 04 to discuss options provided by DFO and an SFAB technical team. The SFAB had to advise DFO of their recommendations by Monday May 07.

Zone 1 (low abundance) conservation measures will continue in effect. However, the wild/unclipped release over 85 cm which normally comes into effect approximately June 16 through to July 15, has been recommended to continue through to July 31.

Additional conservation measures have also been recommended for parts of Georgia Strait to address these stocks of concern. Check with DFO website for updates on specific regulation implementation details.

Anglers continue to believe that all these conservation measures will have little, or no, effect when extensive illegal netting continues unabated on the Fraser River. Enough said!!!

Wayne Zaccarelli

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



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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 rodlef@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:: Glock 17 & complete range kit, in new condition, asking \$1000 for everything. (Prices) are new, not including tax, and I have receipts for most of it (\$1540 paid total). **Selling as complete set.**

Includes: Glock 17, Gen 3 9mm, plus original Glock case, two mags and speed-loader (\$800). In new condition - has always been cleaned, taken care of and has only had 600-800 rounds run through it; Hearing protection, small (\$30); Cleaning kit (\$55); Gun treatment spray (\$23); Hope's Lubricating oil (\$5); Trigger block (\$12); Bob Allen deluxe range bag (\$90); Hard-sided pistol case (\$55); Winchester 9mm Luger 115 grain bullets - three packs (two full, one missing 10 bullets - 290 total) (\$145); Plano 100 count 9mm ammo cases x 2 (\$40); Blackhawk tactical rigger belt, sized small (\$50); Double mag belt-clip, adjustable (\$40); Cytac holster (\$30); plus I will throw in any extra VisiShot targets I have. **Contact Sarah at sarahoutwest@hotmail.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: !). 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:

Outers Shotgun Cleaning Kit. New in Box unopened with Brushes, patches, solvent, gun oil.....\$8
-Contact Keith King [250-478-7016](tel:250-478-7016) or keithking@shaw.ca

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

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.

**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:

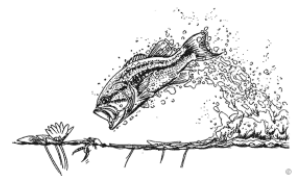
Pietta Revolvers (2) - 45LC 7 1/2 inch barrels Stainless Steel
Seldom used. Close serial numbers but not sequential.
Sell as a pair = \$1300. obo Contact for pictures please.
Chris 250-592-4311

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

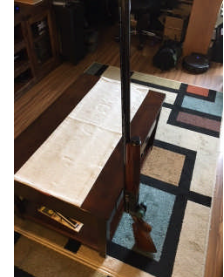
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6). Russian SKS, cleaned up. \$245

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**

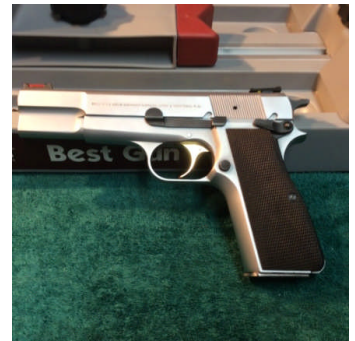
WANTED, LEAD WHEEL WEIGHTS , HARDENED LEAD SHOT, OR ANY OTHER HARD LEAD FOR BULLET CASTING PROJECTS. CONTACT JOHN AT 250-743-8687 OR bibatoad@hotmail.com

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**

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



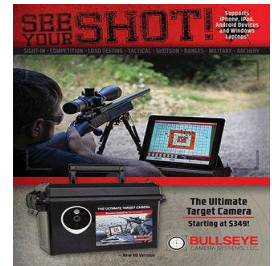
Drulov Model 70 Single shot target model with set trigger. Manufactured in Czechoslovakia. 22LR, 250mm barrel. Excellent condition \$375



Bullseye Target Camera System New \$349 (only 1 left)
For more information please check out their website

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIm3rfWuwFE>

<http://www.gsmoutdoors.com/bullseye/>



455 WEBLEY BRASS ***NEW STARLINE 455 Webley Brass

This brass will work for all of the Webley MKII, MKIII, MKIV, MKV, and MKVI cartridges. The original MKI case is longer, but this will work as a short substitute for it.

\$90 for 100 pieces, \$160 for 200 pieces.

**WANT TO BUY**

Dillon 650 Press

Interesting 22LR rifles and pistols, SW CZ SAKO AN-SCHUTZ

9MM IWI Jericho 940, CZ newer, or?

Thompson Center Contender 2 rifle or pistol and Encore 223, 308 and 6.5 Creedmoor or?

Please call 250-589-5801 or email kbodnarchuk@gmail.com



FOR SALE: Ruger Redhawk 5" Stainless in .44 Mag, like new \$1300. Complete with: a brand-new Cabela's Armor Xtreme Dual Pistol Case, cleaning rod and jags, a brand-new never-worn Bianchi 5BHL holster, Separate Purchase/ Additional Shipping: Forty Rounds .44 Mag Buffalo Bore +P+ Ammo 1425 fps 1533ft.lb



Remington 870 Express Magnum in 12g. Bought for a project in grizzly country that never happened, I wonder if it has ever been fired. New Hogue fore and rear grip. 20" barrel. \$450 obo.

Fredy (250)589-1103 or email fredy@shaw.ca

For Sale: 1). P-1888 bayonet w/ WW11 Unique Brit modified home guard sheath. \$150.00

2). P-1907 bayonet....Sanderson dated 9 15 WWI scabbard Stamped RE 15.... has tear drop stud. \$165.00

3). No 4 spike bayonet w/scabbard \$25.00 **4). P-1903 nine pocket .303 bandolier....** Australian..WEEKES LTD 1915 SYDNEY. Excellent condition. Asking \$250.00 **5). P-17 customized sporter 30-06.** No scope, bases attached. Asking \$275.00 **6). 12g Nitro proof 2.5 inch chamber double barrel hammer gun.** Back action locks. Matching hammers. D. Crockett & Son, Sterling, Very good to excellent condition. Asking \$550.00 **7). Winchester 1897 pump shotgun 12g.** Manufactured 1907. Uncut barrel. Very good useable condition. Asking \$400.00

Many more items for sale....For information contact Mark McGee 250- 477-6187 or longknives@elus.net

FOR SALE: 4 New (in the box) Ruger Mark III 22/45 magazines. \$30 each or all 4 for \$100. **Contact: Frank Barber (250-580-7820 or fandcbarber@gmail.com**



FOR SALE: IMI Jericho 941 polymer (baby eagle) pistol with 2 original magazines in its original case. Also a holster, 3 extra magazines and 4 single magazine pouches. Excellent target shooting setup. Asking \$550 for everything. **Semi-automatic pistol Ruger Mark III 22/45 .22LR Target Model**, bull barrel, adjustable sights, minimal usage, with two 10-round magazines, picatinny rail with screws, gun lock & carrying case all for \$350. **Contact Steve 250-885-2363.**



FOR SALE: Model 1911 US military pistol. This pistol is in excellent condition and comes with 2 mags and the original lanyard loop mag. Also included is a spare barrel. This guns serial number places production between Oct. 24, 1918 and April 10, 1919. Asking \$975.00.

High - Standard .22 sports king, excellent condition with 2 spare mags. Asking \$450.00

Additional photos are available on request.

Tom at longgun1@telus.net.



