



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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The Victoria Fish & Game Protective Society 100th Anniversary Great Gavel Design Contest

Our gavel that our esteemed presidents have wielded to quell the unruly board members has worn out (and has no more room to engrave past presidents names on it) - So we need a new one...

This is a call to all the artists, designers, engineers, shooters, family members or people with a clever idea. It is open to all our members

But it will not be easy...

It must:

- Represent the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Society;
- Room to engrave 50 (or as many as you can) future past president's names;
- Work as a gavel; and
- Be buildable (bonus if you can build it).

There will be an award of a free membership and bragging rights to the winner

Submit your design 19 Nov 18 at the Members Meeting

The finished Gavel will be presented at our 100 year celebration
17 June 2019



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)

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

VICTORIA FISH & GAME GUN SHOW - JULY 29th, 2018

We had another successful event at this year's gun show. With more vendors requesting outdoor tables, we easily accommodated 28 indoor tables which allowed for more aisle room. Last year we had 37 vendors and this year we increased the amount to 42! We had 188 paying spectators with 30 women and children (who were admitted free). We held a 50/50 draw which was won by William Burwood of Ladysmith. A huge round of applause and thanks to the following volunteers: Parking crew: Art Archer, Ian Killinger and James Duke; Cafeteria: Duncan and Joanne Haydon, Chris Jones; Admittance Ticket Sales: Caleen Taylor and Sybil Kangas; Food servers: Liz Jatkowski and Donna Sainsbury; 50/50 draw ticket sales: Catherine Fryer and her granddaughter Alyssa Servos. **A very special thanks to Dave Metcalf and Stephen Thorne for once again assisting with the set up/take down, parking, and general help whenever it was needed throughout the event.** Also, a special mention of gratitude to Dom Piluso and Adam and Angela for their invaluable assistance on both days.

I have to apologize to all in that I didn't take any pictures this year. I'll blame it on the hot weather and my forgetfulness!

By Laurie Page

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

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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.*

NO MEETINGS DURING THE SUMMER.

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**

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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, *Tuesday to Sunday 12-5pm*
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 \$90.00**
*** Junior \$40.00**

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



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2018 MEMBERSHIPS

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SENIORS- \$90

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.

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

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.



To all Members:

The reason we are using thousands of dollars of wood each year here at VFGPA on the Rifle Pistol Range..

Brand new 1X4 destroyed with 7 shots.

All targets on the Rifle Pistol Range must be placed below the orange lines. (bullets go through the open area between the 1X 4s on top and the bottom) NOT into the wood. 25 and 50 yds.

By David Michaud

Canadian Tire in Langford has new hours for their pro shop and will process membership forms during the following hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - noon to 5pm

Friday - noon to 6pm

Saturday & Sunday - 9 am to 5pm

The Pro shop is not open on Monday.



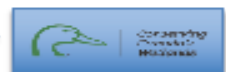
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The Victoria Women Shooters are looking for a new director

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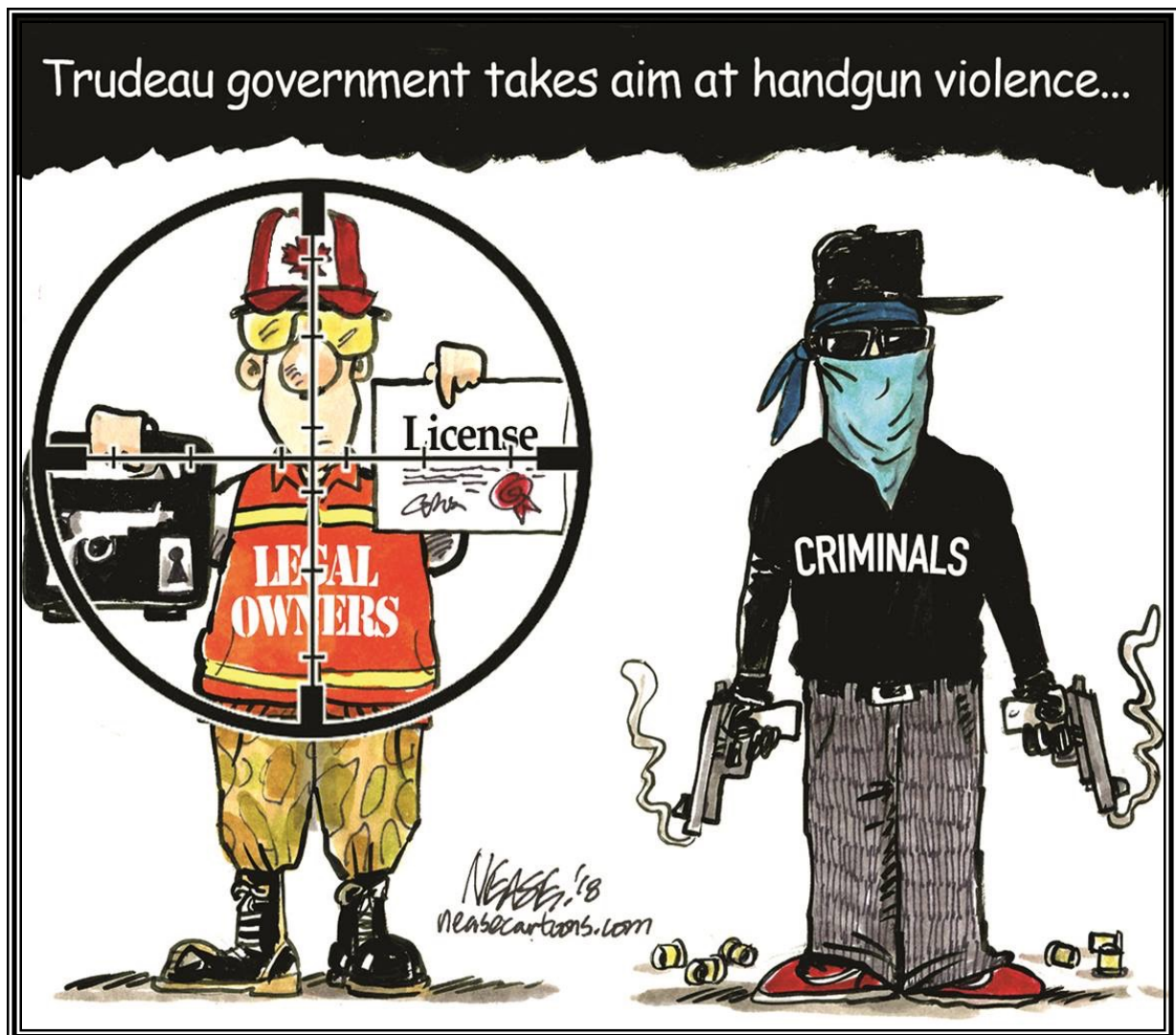
I will help the new person by showing them what I have been doing since I took over the position and helping through the transition period.

If you are interested in the director position, please get in touch with me or, if you know anyone who might be interested, or who might be a good fit for the position, please encourage them to think about it, and/or get in touch with me to discuss what is involved.

Lori Noye McKay

Director

womensshooters@gmail.com





August 2, 2018

The Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P.,
Prime Minister of Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6

Dear Prime Minister,

As President of the BC Wildlife Federation, representing over 40,000 hunters and anglers, I am writing to say we are appalled by the senseless murder of two people and the wounding of other helpless individuals in Toronto by a deranged young man. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the victims of the Danforth attack and to their families.

BCWF members are alarmed by the Toronto Mayor's irrational criticism of law-abiding firearms owners, whose comments were echoed by Public Safety Minister Goodale. Even though the police have yet to issue an official report about the murder weapon or how the killer obtained it, somehow these politicians believe that more restrictions on law-abiding firearms owners are needed. Unsurprisingly, Statistics Canada data do not support the claim that law-abiding gun owners are a major source of "crime guns."

We believe that calls for gun control are nothing more than a "red herring" intended to divert attention away from police failure to deal with criminals. News reports, citing "anonymous police sources," claim the killer had stolen the gun used in the unprovoked attacks from his brother. His brother, who was "known to police" as a gang member with a serious criminal record, could not have possessed any gun legally.

We are dismayed that the Toronto Mayor and your Minister would make the Toronto shooting a "gun control" issue. Instead of calling for more laws, perhaps a better approach would be to enforce the current laws. I respectfully request that the government focus on gangsters, not responsible firearm owners.

Thank you for considering my comments and my request. I would appreciate a response to this letter.

Yours in Conservation,

Harvey Andrusak
President
BC Wildlife Federation



Copies to:

Hon. Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
Pierre Paul-Hus, MP, Conservative Party of Canada Critic for Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
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Calendar of the Orientation Sessions

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

Oct. 3rd
Oct. 17th
Oct. 21st
Oct. 27th

NOVEMBER

November 7th
November 18th
November 21st

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):

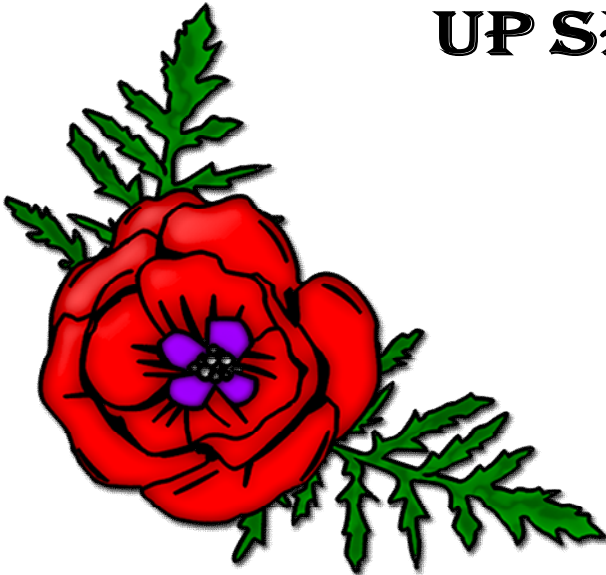
1 st edition (1970 - reprinted 2011)	\$20
2 nd edition (1983)	\$25
3 rd edition (1988)	\$15
4 th edition (1995)	\$20
5 th edition (2003)	not available
6 th edition (2010)	\$30
7 th edition (2017)	\$35

Website: www.wildliferecordsofbc.com

e-mail: wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca



VICTORIA FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION VETREANS TRAP MIX-EM UP SHOOT 2018



- **THE VF&GPA IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE UPCOMING VETERANS' TRAP MIX-EM UP SHOOT TO BE HELD AT OUR RANGE 700 HOKER PLACE MALAHAT, THE 4TH OF NOVEMBER 2018.**
- **REGISTRATION WILL START AT 8AM, SHOOTING WILL COMMENCE AT 10AM. COST \$40.00 PER SHOOTER, EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL SHOOTERS AND SPECTATORS.**
- **SHOOTERS GUARANTEED TWO ROUNDS OF 80 TARGETS AND ONE ROUND OF SHOOT OFF, TOTAL 120 TARGETS. TOP SHOOTER IN EACH STRING WILL THEN ADVANCE UNTIL AN OVERALL WINNER IS DECLARED**
- **SHOTS WILL BE AT SINGLE, DOUBLE AND WOBBLE CLAY TARGETS FROM VARIOUS YARDAGES**
- **IN HONOUR OF CANADA'S VETREANS ALL PROCEEDS AFTER CLUB COSTS WILL BE DONATED TO THE MALAHAT DISTRICT BRANCH 134 OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION POPPY FUND**
- **CONTACT: TRAP@VFGPA.ORG**
- **TRAP DIRECTOR: MIKE KING, CELL # (250)213-5827**



CORE and Hunting Essentials Courses

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

**** The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association (VFGPA) will be holding a CORE Course on Saturday 3 November, in the VFGPA Clubhouse, 9 am to 5 pm.**

To attend, a student **must** have completed the Canadian Firearms Safety Course (CFSC) that you need to obtain your Possession and Acquisition License (PAL). If you do not, please advise me, and we can develop options to complete the CFSC.

Regulations require that the instructor examine your CFSC Report (or a copy, or cell phone photo).

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

To attend, you must register in advance. To register, please send an email to myself

Course Fee: The CORE course fee is \$100 (cash), payable at the door. Course size will be limited to 20 students.



Archery News

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:

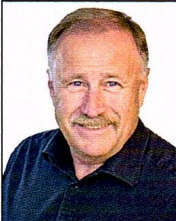
<http://vfgpa.industrialroads.online>

Best regards,

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

BRASS PROGRAM

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. (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 once more that while we pretty much consider any brass that is still lying on the ground or on the concrete to be "fair game" if you'd like to pick it up for personal use, fired brass which has been placed into the club's plastic 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 the club's 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. (And the recent purchase of the club's new rental chronograph.) 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 you 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 carefully before you reload it. You get it just as we receive it and we do NOT guarantee it to be only once fired.

Many thanks again to the club members who have donated their surplus, reloadable brass to our club's brass recovery program lately, and 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



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:

Sept. 17th, October 14th, November 12th.

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



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

Paul Tedrick

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To All Members of the VFGPA,

**There are no General Meetings during the summer, next one will be
Monday, September 17th**

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

Hello Members,

Just a reminder ALL targets MUST be placed below "the orange lines on the Rifle Pistol Range" this prevents the target holders from getting shot up.

If you see someone not doing this please mention it to them (nicely).

**Thanks for the help.
David M.**



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:

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

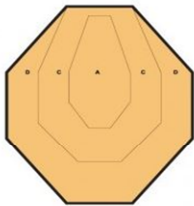
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Junior Action Shooters



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.

**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, September 5th, 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,

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TRAP PRACTISE EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
10-2pm
Thanks

David M, CRSO

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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:

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Aug. 1st	Sept. 5th	Oct. 21st	November 10th
Aug 15th	Sept. 9th	Oct. 27th	
Aug. 25th	Sept. 19th		
Aug. 26th	Sept. 29th		

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



VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2018

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**

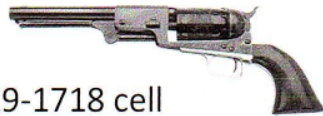
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LIAMA INFORMATION

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

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



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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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COURSE OUTLINE

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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 1am (as noted a few
exceptions)
September 22nd. October 21st,
November 10th.**

STANCE

GRIP



MUZZLE CONTROL

SIGHT ALIGNMENT

BREATHING CONTROL

TRIGGER PULL

SAFELY CLEARING JAMS & MALFUNCTIONS

TRAINING TIPS

Victoria Fish & Game Association, 700 Holker Place, Malahat BC



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:

Jul 21/22	Oct 13/14
Aug 18/19	Nov - Off Hunting!!
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

**VICTORIA FISH & GAME ANNUAL BIG GAME COMPETITION**

Hunters are reminded that Blacktail deer taken in MU 1-1 through 1-13 by Victoria Fish & Game members are eligible for the five trophies available each year. Deer must be field dressed which means that the heart, liver and kidneys (edible portions) are the only internal organs which can be included when the animal is weighed. Deer must be weighed on Club scales by the caretaker or his designate.

The official weigher reserves the right to refuse weighing any deer which arrives in an unpresentable condition. Lungs must be removed and body cavity wiped dry with a rag or paper towels. Deer 160 pounds and over taken with a rifle and 140 pounds and over taken by bow and arrow must be witnessed by an executive member at time of weighing. Please contact the Club caretaker/manager or Wayne Zaccarelli to make arrangements. Hunters are reminded that access to club facilities is restricted to daylight hours with the gate locked progressively earlier through the hunting season. Please ensure that you confirm the time gates are locked and show up at least a half hour earlier.

Trophies available include:

McIlwaine Van & Storage (est. 1955) largest deer / rifle
Victoria Fish & Game (est. 1966) largest scoring antlers
Robinson's Sporting Goods (est. 1970) largest deer / bow & arrow
Bob Hollingworth Memorial (est. 1983) largest buck deer / junior member
Malahat Marauders (est. 1990) largest deer / muzzle loader

Gold, silver and bronze buttons are awarded in both rifle and bow & arrow

classes for deer in the following weight categories:

	RIFLE	BOW & ARROW
Gold	180 lb +	160 lb +
Silver	160 - 179 ½ lb	140 - 159 ½ lb
Bronze	140 - 159 ½ lb	120 - 139 ½ lb

In addition, the Victoria Fish & Game Bear trophy is awarded annually for the largest Black bear taken by a Club member. Boone & Crockett Club scoring is used to determine the largest entry. Boundaries are again MU 1-1 through 1-13.

FISHING:

- Premier Horgan announced formation of a *Wild Salmon Advisory Council* under the Ministry of Agriculture. The Council is comprised of 14 members representing environmentalists, First Nations, politicians, commercial and recreational fishermen. Local anglers are well represented with Ian Bruce, Martin Paish, Mike Hicks and Ward Bond appointed.
- Jonathon Wilkinson, MP North Vancouver, was appointed the new Minister of Fisheries and Oceans on July 18. He replaces Dominic Leblanc.
- As a result of additional sportfishing restrictions, closures and the negative publicity this summer, the August 11-12 Juan de Fuca Fishing Derby was cancelled July 20 due to low ticket sales. The South Vancouver Island Anglers' Coalition organizes the derby and proceeds are used to support the Sooke Chinook Restoration Initiative netpen project.
- A protest fishery took place July 29 in the closed area between Otter Point and Sheringham Point. Anglers trolled without hooks to raise attention to the unfair closures they are faced with this summer. DFO unfairly targeted recreational anglers while failing to address other user groups and options which should have been incorporated into the Southern Resident Killer Whale (SRKW) Recovery Plan. Whale watchers (vessel noise) closed areas, seal & sea lion control and increased salmon enhancement were not adopted. On top of that, numerous First Nations only commercial Chinook fisheries have been instituted over the last couple months.
- A new society has been formed to lobby the new Fisheries & Oceans Minister to allow a seal and sea lion harvest. The Pacific Balance Pinnipeds Society is comprised of Tsawwassen First Nations, commercial and sport fishermen.
- The sportfishery was opened to the retention of sockeye salmon effective August 01 with a daily limit of four. This is the dominant cycle year for sockeye heading to the Fraser River. Harvestable surpluses exist with the many millions returning through Juan de Fuca and Georgia Straits.

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CUTTHROAT INITIATIVE

The World Fisheries Trust, in cooperation with the Victoria Golden Rods & Reels, has completed an application to the Freshwater Fisheries Society of B.C. for funding to conduct a project addressing coastal cutthroat trout in Colquitz and Craigflower Creeks and the adjacent marine estuarine environment of Portage Inlet, Gorge Waterway and Victoria Harbour. The *Native Trout Stewardship Initiative* is a matching funds grant designed to "...support stewardship groups in their efforts to protect and restore wild freshwater fish, the habitats they live in and the fisheries they provide."

The Victoria Fish & Game has donated \$2000 toward the project. The Esquimalt Anglers' have contributed \$1000 as has the Amalgamated Conservation Society. Other societies have contributed as well.

WILDLIFE RECORDS CLUB OF B.C.

The Wildlife Records Club of B.C. will provide up to \$2500 annually to individuals or organizations for projects which further the conservation goals and objectives of the Club and which benefit B.C.'s big game populations. Suitable uses could include habitat manipulation or enhancement, collection and analysis of information, or students and organizations requiring funds to achieve their goals. Applicants should submit a maximum three page funding proposal by February 15. The WRCBC will review the applications and make funding decisions by March 31 annually. For further information visit their website at wildliferecordsofbc.com

By Wayne Z.

NEW VANCOUVER ISLAND DEER BOOK

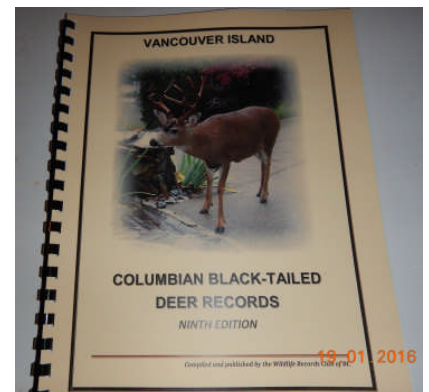
Copies of the ninth edition (2016) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records are available at a cost of \$10 each. The publication contains an excellent article written by Byron Mason on fifty years with the deer in the Nimpkish Valley. Byron relates the impact of wolf and cougar predation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





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: Glock 17L 9mm Gen 2, 4.5 lb factory trigger, windage and elevation adjustable rear sight, 3-dot style sights. Also included, Hogue fingergroove grip, 1 Glock 10-round OEM magazine.

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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:

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

Additional photos are available.

Tom at longun1@telus.net or (250)383-4622

**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**

"Most of the rifle brass is sorted by calibre and headstamp, while 9mm & 40 S&W pistol brass & .223 Remington brass are not sorted (mixed headstamps) and sold by weight."

"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: 30-06 Remington 700 CDL with left hand bolt price 800-obo (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 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

FOR SALE -

6hp Johnson outboard, older model.

Very good condition. Only run in fresh water (yes it's true).

Serviced in Sept. 1017 – leg oil changed, impeller checked. Runs well.

\$500 Art and Sue (250)721-0131

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 (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:

- 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



FOR SALE: North Star West "Early English" Trade Gun 28 ga/54cal Flintlock Smoothbore, Excellent condition
Built by D Linton \$1000
Hans 250-544-0864

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

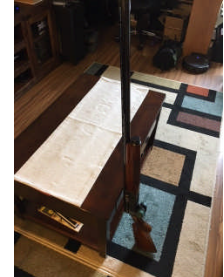
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6). Russian SKS, cleaned up. \$245

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**

WALTHER P38 byf 44, 1944 WWII
German manufactured, all
 numbers match WWII German
 manufactured all numbers match
 in NRA Modern Gun Condition
 Standard Excellent \$2,850



ANSCHUTZ 1416 D KL G-20
22 LR 23 inch BARREL 10
 month old, 200 rounds.
 SCOPE / RINGS NOT
 INCLUDED. (\$300.00 extra)
 in NRA Modern Gun
 Condition Standard NEW \$1,150



ANSCHUTZ MATCH 64 22LR All
 original, single shot, in NRA
 Modern Gun Condition
 Standard Excellent \$850



455 WEBLEY BRASS, NEW
 NEVER FIRED STARLINE 455
 WEBLEY LARGE PISTOL
 PRIMER BRASS. \$90 for 100
 pieces, \$160 for 200 pieces.



REMINGTON 510P
TARGETMASTER 22LR All
 original, peep sight, single
 shot, 22LR, Remington
 Target Master in NRA
 Modern Gun Condition
 Standard Excellent \$429



RUGER SR 22 LESS THAN
 200 ROUNDS FIRED DOES
 NOT INCLUDE SCOPE in
 NRA Modern Gun
 Condition Standard
 Excellent \$750



SMITH & WESSON 22LR
Model 17 - 4 8 3/8 inch Barrel
 in NRA Modern Gun Condition
 Standard Excellent \$925



Browning High Power 9mm,
 nickel plated, gold trigger,
 Browning custom shop build in
 NRA Modern Gun Condition
 Standard Perfect \$4,500



Drulov Model 70 Single shot
 target model with set trigger.
 Manufactured in
 Czechoslovakia. 22LR, 250mm
 barrel. in NRA Modern Gun
 Condition Standard Very Good \$375



ALFA PROJ 9MM 6 inch
barrel stainless. 6 moon
 clips. In NRA Modern Gun
 Condition Standard Perfect
 \$600



3 THOMPSON CENTER
CONTENDER PISTOLS, 45
Colt/ 410 \$900, 38 Special
\$950, or 357 Magnum
\$1,050. All in NRA Modern
 Gun Condition Standard
 Perfect



Bullseye Target Camera System
New \$349 (only 1 left) For more
 information



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

WANT TO BUY

- ✓ Interesting 22LR rifles and pistols, SW CZ SAKO ANSCHUTZ WALTHER BSA
- ✓ Fine 9MM, 357, 38SPC, S&W, IWI Jericho 940, CZ newer, SIG SAUER or?
- ✓ Center Fire 223, 308 and 6.5 Creedmoor or?

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

**Winchester model 70A .300 Win Mag - \$500**

Winchester model 70A .300 Win Mag. With Redfield 3x9 scope.

Tack driver with Hornady 220 grain round nose. Sub 1/2" groups.

Sales in the US go for about \$500.

Also available: dies, brass, bullets, ammunition Contact: bcb123@shaw.ca, or 250-727-9151



ITEM	SIZE	PRICE	CONTACT
LAGE UNIWADS	500	\$15	bcb123@shaw.ca
WINCHESTER TYPE A FIELD WADS	250	\$8	bcb123@shaw.ca
REMINGTON POWER PISTON WADS	250	\$8	bcb123@shaw.ca
HORNADY VERSALITE WADS	250	\$7	bcb123@shaw.ca
WAD-TEC PULVERIZER WADS	1000	\$32	bcb123@shaw.ca
WINCHESTER AA WADS	250	\$8	bcb123@shaw.ca
NEW WINCHESTER AA HULLS	700	\$70	bcb123@shaw.ca
PRIMERS (ASSORTED)	100	\$4	bcb123@shaw.ca
GREEN DOT POWDER	1 lb	\$30	bcb123@shaw.ca
RED DOT POWDER	1 lb	\$30	bcb123@shaw.ca
UNIVERSAL CHARGE BAR	1	\$20	bcb123@shaw.ca
MEC 650 RELOADER	1	\$150	bcb123@shaw.ca

FOR SALE: 1). Ruger Air Hawk 1200 air rifle - \$125.00

Like new condition as it was fired only 6 times since recently purchased.

.177 caliber and 1200 fps so a PAL is required.

Fiber optic open sight also includes 4x32 scope and all original packaging.

2). Stevens (Savage Arms) Model 124C 12 gauge shotgun - \$125.00

The Stevens Model 124 was made from 1947 until 1952.

Gun was classified as a Cross-Bolt Repeater and has a two shell magazine. It has a Tenite stock in good condition. Stevens used it on several of their guns.

Full choke, 2 ¾ shells. Good condition.

Contact Barry Ryan at (778) 678-8067 or by email b.ryan@shaw.ca



**Bushnell Spotting Scope, 20-60X 65 mm For Sale**

Needing to see your shots? This is for you! It is a rugged, rubber-armored, 100% waterproof spare scope I rarely use. It includes: a lockable hard case with shoulder strap; a soft case with strap; objective covers; a low adjustable tripod stand with extension; lens cleaning pads; and its original user manual. Second-hand price \$150.

**CED Professional Electronic Scale For Sale**

Do you need an accurate powder scale for reloading? Here's my spare scale for sale which includes: a hard plastic case; an adapter for AC use at home; batteries for DC use in the range; a calibrating weight; a powder receptacle; and its original user manual. Second Hand price \$100. Call 250-507-1036 or email cyc.victoria07@gmail.com if interested.



**FOR SALE: CCI AR Tactical .22lr x 1200 rds (4 sealed boxes of 300) \$110 Firm (retails for 160+)
.243 Win reloading package \$130 for the package (I might have some brass to include too):**

Lee Ultimate 243 winchester 4 die set and a Lee Quick Trim die - Has only loaded a dozen rounds, neck sizing die is brand new unused \$85

Speer Varmint 243 / 6mm 75gr hollow point projectiles x 200 \$60

RL17 1 Full pound, \$35 or will trade for Leverrevolution, H4350, IMR 4064, CFE223 or Varget

Chiappa Little Badger - Perfect truck/grouse/backpack gun! Like new, less than a box of cci subsonic through it. Folds in half for convenient storage, only weighs 3 lbs! \$180



stevenhinds@hotmail.com or call/text 250-589-3515

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