



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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DANGER TO LEGAL FIREARMS OWNERSHIP

Bill C-71 has passed through the House of Commons and is now in the Senate to be debated. Bill C-71 if passed by the Senate will come into force likely in December 2018. The Liberal Government will begin reclassifying all firearms in early 2019 and begin confiscations. If the Liberals are re-elected in the fall of 2019 major confiscations of legally owned firearms from licensed owners will escalate! They will begin with semi automatic hunting rifles then move on to semi automatic handguns. The Liberals will re-classify these types of firearms then grandfather as a gesture. But will confiscate when they deem it timely! By the end of their second term there will no longer be any shooting sports in Canada. After this they will begin to highly restrict regular hunting rifles and shotguns!

This initiative will be supported by a massive public relations campaign and fictitious data rigged by the Government plus suppression of information regarding terrorist and criminal use of firearms just as the prelude to C-71 has been promoted.

The Liberals, NDP, Bloc, and Greens firmly believe the people of Canada should have no property rights and each would form regimes that are totalitarian.

Andrew Scheer of the Conservative Party of Canada has stated "if the Conservatives form a Government in the fall of 2019 Bill C-71 will be repealed".

The immediate remedies are: write all the Senators regarding the negative effects of Bill C-71 on legal, licensed firearms owners. Join any and all firearms activist associations and support the Conservative Party of Canada. 2.2million PAL holders are 12.5 percent of the eligible voters in Canada. 2.2million voters supporting the Conservatives plus the 5.5million who voted for them in 2015 Canada will have a Conservative Government in the fall of 2019.

This will be the last battle of legitimate, licensed firearms owners. If they loose, only criminals will have guns.

SILENCE IS CONSENT

MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2019

Discounted Memberships will be starting to be available as of November 16th,
BUT NOT BEFORE THAT.



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)

October 1-15th at 7pm

October 15-31st at 6:30pm

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

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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**

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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, *Mondays to Sundays 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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2018 FEES

ADULTS- \$170

18 years of age to 64 years of age.

FAMILY- \$205

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

SENIORS- \$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:

Monday, 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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SHEARING SHEEP

As it stands today, we as firearm owners are in probably the most precarious and serious situation than we have been in the last thirty years. The perfect storm of shootings in our cities with two high profile shootings in particular, one in Toronto and the other in Fredericton. There are calls from Toronto and Montreal city counsels for a complete nation wide ban on handguns and "assault rifles" a big push is on from the media and anti gun groups, as well we have Bill C-71 headed for third reading mid September, with royal assent once it clears the senate, then it will be law of the land.

Our numbers on paper are 2.2 million firearm owners in Canada that is 28% percent of all the households in the country have firearms in them. The number is probably higher than that if you take into account all those who opted out of the system and are not included in those figures. Gary Mauser concluded a few years back that actual number was 40% of the households in the country. With the amount of people that own firearms, you would think that our political influence would be much greater than it is currently. Not the case, why, because we as a group have not stood up in a significant way, only one percent of gun owners are organized in Canada and this needs to change or we will lose what is left of our right to own and use firearms.

For the last forty years we have gone through a series of gun control laws, the most recent were C-17 and C-68. The most devastating one, C-68 from the mid 1990's gave us the much despised and highly controversial firearms act which we still live under today. It basically prohibited all firearms in Canada and gave an exemption in the form of a license to own, possess and purchase. What is happening and what has happened over the course of time is a slow and methodical firearm elimination plan, remember they can't do it all at once it's a step at a time approach. Action by action, barrel length by barrel length, type by type, regulation upon regulation until it is all gone. Eating an elephant one bite at a time, we have lost an incredible amount over the last four decades.

Currently in addition to C-71 the federal Liberal government is seriously considering a national handgun ban and possibly semi autos are also under consideration, we as a group need to counter this in a big way. Sign the petitions, email and write the politicians that are in charge, namely Ralph Goodale, Justin Trudeau, Bill Blair and tell them you are no longer willing to be scapegoats for criminal acts involving firearms and that they need to focus on the criminal aspect and leave the law abiding citizens of Canada alone. Counter the misinformation and bias in the media, set them straight with accurate facts.

Hand written letters are best, Ottawa considers every hand written letter to be representative of five hundred voters. Bury their desks with them and include a copy to your MP. All we have is our collective, we do not have constitutional protection like our neighbors to the south have, only our numbers. Join organizations such as the Canadian Shooting Sports Assoc. Canadian Coalition for Firearm Rights, National Firearm Assoc. check out their websites and get involved. Apathy is our demise, it's all up to us, this will never go away.

Written by John Eades

Merchandise- for General Membership NOW AVAILABLE in the office.

**Mugs \$25.00 Crest itched into Mug
Hats \$20.00 Embroidered
T Shirts \$16.00 XXL \$21.00 Screen Print
Polo Shirts \$45.00 XXL \$48.00 Embroided.**



**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

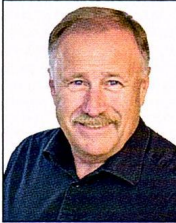

**** The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association (VFGPA) will be holding a CORE Course on Saturday 3 November, in the VFGPA Clubhouse, 9 am to 5 pm.**

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



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VICTORIA FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION VETERANS 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 HOLKER 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**

Need volunteers to work the shoot. I need some for reception and registration as well as scorers/pullers. **PLEASE CONTACT ME IF CAN VOLUNTEER, ABOVE CONTACT INFO.**



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 or douglas.bell@snclavalinom.com

Timberwest Access Program

Our working relationship with Timberwest for hunting and fishing access continues to develop as the years roll by, and we are attracting new membership as a result. Installation of our equipment to bring the Kapoor gate online and the use of ATVs for hunting are in active discussions pending clearance by Timberwest legal counsel. We continue to support the BCWF by including BCWF direct members, and hope that by learning about our club through the access program they will join the family! Our strength is in numbers.

Recent communication with Timberwest indicates that the trust we have developed with our program has opened the door for the Cowichan Valley ATV club to make an application, and with each gate north that we can equip, we expand not only our hunting and fishing range, but through my work with the Outdoor Recreation Council, we open a door for every other club with an interest in the land.

The entry point for the registration process and documentation is online here: <http://vfgpa.org/access/>

Although only indirectly related to Timberwest as adjoining properties, I found a new gate installed over the summer on East Main that cuts off access to the Jordan River reservoirs, and have initiated an inquiry with the Ministry. It appears to be a BC Hydro gate, which is potentially a good thing for us, as Hydro has skin in the game with the development of our gate access control unit. Prior to the gate going in, I previously contacted Mike Hicks, the FLNRO staff in Alberni, and arranged a meeting between the BCWF exec. and John Horgan's constituency office staff with concerns that the road may be gated, which was apparently a waste of time and bandwidth as we were not consulted about the installation of the gate. It would have cost the exact same amount, and be a lot more robust to have installed it with our equipment. Mike Hicks has campaign signs all over the place, so now would be a good time to call him and ask why we should vote for him. 250-216-5802

The rampant illegal, and dangerously irresponsible use of firearms out there as a result of uncontrolled access is of direct concern to our club, given the current political and social assault on the legitimacy of firearm ownership. We want that road gated, so long as we have keys. The alternative is that it will be permanently deactivated, so for those pedantically "open-road" advocates with loud and poorly thought out opinions, choose your poison carefully. Open roads are the leading cause of closed roads.

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

**PAY ATTENTION LYMAN OWNERS AND FRIENDS OF SAME!!!**

Check your Lyman 50 cal. Safety Warning:

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

How to Identify Rifles and Pistols Subject to the Recall:

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

Action to be Taken:

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

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

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 been donating 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 John Pitchford who have been helping with brass pickup and sorting lately. 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:

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,

The next General Meeting is Monday, October 15th

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.**



SIAS Report

We held our Club Championship match on September 30th, our last match of the year. Despite the gloomy weather we had 54 shooters come out to participate.



All of the Stages were fun but two of them proved particularly challenging, one because the wet ground led equipment to shift and props not to activate and the other because mini targets at 25 metres in fog are not easy to see much less hit, everyone had a lot of fun despite these challenges.

As per tradition the Club provided lunch for those who wanted it and the food was prepared and cooked by the Stenger family who were also in attendance to bestow The Alec and Peggy Stenger Memorial Award on a deserving SIAS member, this year's recipient is Dave Metcalf.

We began using a new database this year, built by a couple of SIAS members, Thomas Crocker and Spencer Shepard, to track Match results through the season and calculate who the Top Gun winners are:

Open Division

Top Gun Glen Smith

2nd overall Vince Velasco

Standard

Top Gun Trevor Herrmann

2nd overall Thomas Crocker

Top B Jim Sprang

Top C Dave Gerow

Top D Les Graham

Production

Top Gun Andrew Betts

2nd overall Spencer Shepard

Top B Pete Espersen

Top C Justin Sain

That's it for us until March, though we do hope to put on some formal practices through the off season.

**Calendar of the Orientation Sessions**

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

November 7th
November 18th
November 21st

DECEMBER

December 5th
December 16th

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**

AIRSOFT NEWS

The Airsoft Range's Administration Shed has a fresh new look. Over the summer we finished closing it in to provide better administrative control on game days, among other things, and gave it a fresh coat of paint to brighten up the place. A number of members never venture down to our area so I'm including a picture so you can see the end results.

We have an Airsoft Swap n Shop coming up in the main clubhouse on Saturday, October 13th. This is the place to be to buy or sell airsoft guns and related gaming gear such as camo uniforms and webbing. Admission for members (wearing their cards) is just \$1; tables for members are just \$5; tables are limited so reservations are recommended; doors open at 9:30.

We have regular game days coming up on Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2, Dec. 16 and Dec. 30. We hope to see you there.

Rick Rutherford
Airsoft Director

**TO ALL TRAP SHOOTERS**

You can now shoot Trap at the same time as a Skeet Practice is taking place under some new strict conditions.

Please ask Staff to review the new conditions with you when you stop by the office to sign out Trap Keys.

TRAP PRACTISE EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY

10-2pm

Thanks



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, November 7th, 2018. Note: Late submissions will be published in the month following. Send all pictures with the event name, date and the names of people in the photo.

Please send all submissions to:

vfgpanewsletter@telus.net

Thank You,

Jodi Sturgill (250) 383-4622



**16 YEAR OLD TOP GUN
AT HEADQUARTERS 2018
BY
GARY K. KANGAS**

Headquarters is the oldest Cowboy Action Shooting competition in Western Canada and the oldest Single Action Shooting Society affiliated match in all of Canada.

The 2018 edition of Headquarters was held at the Victoria Fish & Game on August 10-12th, 2018.

The match was a runaway victory for 16 year old competitor Whistlin Will from Courtenay, B.C. He bested the nearest competitor by 97 seconds.

Whistlin Will won Top Gun overall, and in every other category, Top gun Mens, Top Gun Long Range Rifle, Mid Range Rifle, Speed Pistol, Speed shotgun and the fastest stage. Will has finished 26 round stages in just over 10 seconds. An amazing feat for anyone let alone a teenager. This is the 2nd year Will has won Headquarters. Will has competed internationally at Arizona's Winter Range, the high profile Cowboy Action Shooting Match. In 2018 Will placed 22nd overall in a field of 700 participants. Will also won the Canadian National Championships in Mission, B.C. September long weekend 2018 by a margin of 90 seconds.

Some members of the Victoria Frontier Shootists of the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Assoc. are mounting a fund raising campaign so Will can compete at Arizona's Winter Range and the World Championships at New Mexico's End of Trail in 2019.

Canada would be made proud to have a teen age Cowboy Action Shooting Champion. Will could be the one!

**For information: contact Gary K. Kangas 250-474-3244 gkangas@telus.net
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VICTORIA WOMEN SHOOTERS

"The Victoria Women Shooters would like to sincerely thank Lori Noye McKay for her dedication and hard work as Director of VWS for past couple of years. Lori did an exceptional job of recruiting new members as well as co-ordinating many memorable training and social events for the group. The structure she provided, along with her organizational skills, have laid a strong foundation for the future of the Victoria Women Shooters. A heartfelt thank you to Lori for donating her time to keep us shooting and for a job well done!"

Submitted by Tina Clark

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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:**OCTOBER**

Oct. 21st

Oct. 27th

NOVEMBER

November 10th

DECEMBER

December 16th

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

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**

SPORTING CLAY

For any info contact Paul at (250) 710-5303 or
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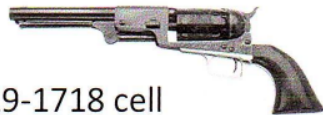
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LIAMA INFORMATION

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.**

**V/A Essentials are on Saturday at
10am to 1pm (as noted a few
exceptions)
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:

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.

- DFO has closed the lower portion of the Fraser River to recreational salmon fishing to protect Interior Fraser Steelhead stocks of concern (ie. Thompson, Chilcotin). The non-tidal portion from Mission to the Alexandra Bridge is closed from September 29 to October 25. The tidal portion from Mission to the Fraser mouth is closed from September 28 to October 24. This presumably is to prevent incidental interception of steelhead by anglers fishing salmon. However, recreational anglers are not the reason the steelhead are in serious trouble. Steelhead populations have been decimated by incidental catch during commercial net fisheries - mainly gill net chum fisheries. They have also been heavily impacted by hundreds of gill nets within the Fraser River. Once again, the finger is being pointed at the wrong user group.

- The Sooke Salmon Enhancement Society (operating as the Jack Brooks Hatchery) and the Juan de Fuca Salmon Restoration Society (operating as the Charters River Salmon Interpretation Centre) have joined forces to construct a new salmon hatchery on the Charters River property. The Jack Brooks Hatchery had limited production due to a minimal summer water flow approaching 250 gallons per minute. The Capital Regional District (CRD Water) has guaranteed the new facility a minimum flow of 1000 gallons per minute. This will enable increased production of especially Chinook salmon. It is hoped to have the new facility ready for the fall 2019 brood stock. It will further augment the net pen release of currently 500,000 Nitinat stock Chinook in Sooke Harbour - a project of the South Vancouver Island Anglers' Coalition (SVIAC).

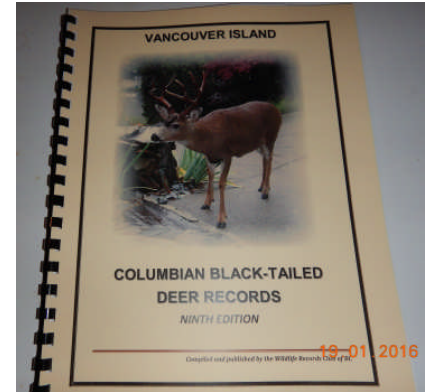
Submitted by
Wayne Z.



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.

Deer Weigh In:

Jason Smith 111 lb. Aug 30 Crossbow

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



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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.....

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Contact Keith King

For All above items above Contact Keith King 250-478-7016 or keithking@shaw.ca



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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 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"

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.



**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 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: "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: High - Standard .22 sports king, excellent condition with spare mags. Asking \$450.00
Additional photos are available.



FOR SALE: Olympic Arms semi auto AR-15. This a first generation AR styled after the first Canadian rifle. Has round hand guards, half heavy barrel and is in 5.56 mm (.223) caliber. Has a non removable carry handle and is in excellent condition. Also comes with 2 scope mounts, Tasco red dot, clip on shell catcher and cleaning kit. Please refer to pictures for condition of rifle, more pictures can be sent on request. Asking \$900.00 for complete set. Contact Tom at 250-383-4622 or lonegun1@telus.net. Might be last chance to own an AR-15 rifle. More and better pictures on request.

**Reclaimed brass for sale - money goes back to the VF&GPA**

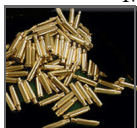
"Most of the rifle brass is sorted by calibre and headstamp, while 9mm & 40 S&W pistol brass & .223 Remington brass are not sorted (mixed headstamps) and sold by weight."

"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)**



FOR SALE: Complete Reloading Equipment Press, powder scale, 270 & 243 dies, sorts & bits \$200 Contact (250) 721-2929

**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.
55# pull at 28". Built by Bucky's in Duncan

- \$300

Contact Dom Piluso: piluso@shaw.ca or phone: 250-415-9150**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**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](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****FOR SALE: Sako 85 Bavarian 30-06, right hand, \$1,850. Phone 250-592-4504**



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.**



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



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 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..
 - 2). **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
 - 3). **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..
 - 4). **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

Browning Citori Trap - \$2850

Browning Citori Trap (Miruko – Japan) Pigeon Grade – 32” barrel F/M with hard case.
Adjustable Monte Carlo cheek piece. Has seen little use and is like new.
(Very low serial number – 09249).
Contact: bcbl23@shaw.ca, or 250-727-9151



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).

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 or call (250)929-7181.



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



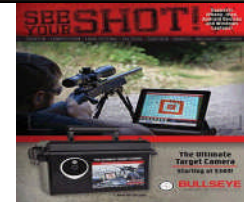
ALFA PROJ 9MM 6 inch barrel stainless. 6 moon clips. In NRA Modern Gun Condition Standard Perfect \$600



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



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: 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 Leverevolution, 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



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