



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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Join your Board of Directors! 2019 Elections Coming in March!

It's that time of the year again, time to plan for the election of your new Officers of the Board to be held on March 18th, 2019.

The following is a list of positions up for election:

- ◆ President
- ◆ 1st Vice President
- ◆ 2nd Vice President
- ◆ Treasurer
- ◆ Secretary
- ◆ Membership Chair
- ◆ 6 Members-At-Large Positions (These positions are expected to take on a portfolio such as Fishing/Big Game, BCWF representative, Game Dinner Chairperson, Webmaster, etc)

We are looking for members who are motivated to make good things happen, and are prepared to make the commitment to help manage our volunteer-run club. Contact the Nominations Committee chairperson, *Dom Piluso at pastpresident@vfgpa.org* (Nominees will be expected to provide a biography to be published in the March newsletter).

Just want to help, but don't want to be on the Board? We Want YOU even more!!

Do you want to help the club grow and develop? Would you like to make a positive contribution to the club? Below is a list of items we have identified in the Official Range Plan which are available to be completed by members. These items are easily accomplished if you have a bit of a handyman inside of you!

Contact Dom Piluso at pastpresident@vfgpa.org if you want to help out. If you want to see the entire Official Range Plan including all of the things your board has been working on since 2013, it can be found here: www.vfgpa.org/official-range-plan

- * RP Range - See through mesh or solid barriers to prevent semi automatic ammo being thrown into the person beside you.
- * Enhance path to Range House from the Archery Range for washroom access in conjunction with knife and hawk trail
- * MP Range – Expand deck and incorporate a ramp and railings for the clubhouse
- * Clearing for expanded camping and parking north of Frog-Hollow Pond
- * Build fencing along the road to the Multi-Purpose Range
- * Refurbish RP building
- * Build fishing pier at Frog-Hollow Pond
- * Construct the 10'x10' woodshed building to store firewood

--- more projects are in the range plan.

**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 VFGPA 2019 (gate locked)

Jan 16-31	5:15pm
Feb 01-15	5:45pm
Feb 16- 28	6:00pm
Mar 01-09	6:15pm
Mar 10-15	7:15pm
March 16-31	7:45pm
April 01- Sept 15	8:00pm
Sept 16-30	7:30pm
Oct 01- 15	7:00pm
Oct 16-31	6:30pm
Nov 01-03 (Last Day Daylight S)	6:00pm
Nov 4-15	4:45pm
Nov 16-30	4:30pm
Dec 01- 31	4:30pm

Last Shot 1/2 hr before above time

Gate dummy locked 1/2 hr before Last Shot

Thank you, Club Manager, David M.

**Notice of Annual General Meeting**

The VFGPA Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday March 18th, 2019 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Strawberry Vale Hall, 11 High Street, Victoria (Off West Burnside). Please plan to attend. Annual General Meetings are the most important meetings of the year for all societies. This meeting is the major function of the year for our club. At this meeting we have the AGM and elections for the Board of Directors. Attendees will hear reports about the major activities and business from 2018 plus participate in the election of the club's Head Table officers as well as 6 Members-at-large for the Board of Directors. Your Board of Directors asks that all members in good standing make a special effort to attend this meeting and participate in the running of the club. With a total of 12 positions up for election, we encourage everyone who has good ideas on how to manage our Association to stand for a Board Position.



**2018-2019 Board of Directors****Officers (Executive)**

President :	Lisa Nichols	President@vfgpa.org
1st Vice President:	Doug Bancroft	vicepresident@vfgpa.org
2nd Vice President	Paul MacNeill	vicepresident2@vfgpa.org
Secretary:	Tim McNaughton	secretary@vfgpa.org
Treasurer:	Vic Skaarup	treasurer@vfgpa.org
Membership Chair:	Eileen Bancroft	membership@vfgpa.org
Past President:	Dom Piluso	pastpresident@vfgpa.org

Discipline Representatives

Archery	Douglas Bell	archery@vfgpa.org
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Victoria Women Shooters	Tina Clark	tinaclark.vws@gmail.com
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Junior Representative	Suzanne Fournier	

Members at Large

Wayne Zaccarelli	Fishing & Big Game	hunting@vfgpa.org
	Hunting	
Bob Macdonald	BCWF Zone 1 Rep	rdmacdonald2016@gmail.com

Terrance Martin	Access	access@vfgpa.org
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Ron Larose
Marc Fournier
Sonya Bell

Other Club Contacts

Webmaster	Tony Bousquet	webmaster@vfgpa.org
Rentals	Dom Piluso	rentals@vfgpa.org
Newsletter	Jodi Sturgill	vfgpanewsletter@telus.net (250) 383-4622
Club Kitchen	Marc Fournier	canteen@vfgpa.org
Hall kitchen	Wynne Jones	(250) 386-3783
Volunteer Coordinator	Vic Skaarup	treasurer@vfgpa.org
VFGPA Caretakers	David Michaud	manager@vfgpa.org 250-888-5315
Chief RSO	David Michaud	manager@vfgpa.org

Meeting & Club Information

**Board meetings - 1st Monday of the Month @ 7:30pm,
Esquimalt Anglers Lounge 1101 Munro Street
Member Meeting
Strawberry Vale Hall 7:00pm.**

Member meetings are on **the 3rd Monday of each month** at **NEW TIME 7:00pm.** in the Strawberry Vale Hall at 11 High Street, off Burnside Road West. *Eileen is usually at the meetings every month selling memberships, in case you don't have yours yet.*

Club House and Ranges are located at 700 Holker Place off Malahat Drive - about 20 minutes North of Victoria on Highway 1 opposite Spectacle Lake turn-off.

Information Phone: (250) 743-3504

Recorded Range Scheduling Information—updated every morning

Web: www.vfgpa.org

E-mail: inquiry@vfgpa.org

Mail: PO Box 93, Victoria BC V8W 2M1

Memberships available from:**Island Outfitters**

3319 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.
250-475-4969

Pullen's Gunsmithing

1698 Millstream Rd. Victoria, BC
(250) 474-2512 (Friday—Sunday)

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 2019 Membership

* Adult (\$150)\$170.00 * Family (\$185)\$205.00
* Students (\$90)\$100 * Senior (\$80)\$90.00
* Junior (\$30)\$40.00

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SURVEY ON FISHING POND

If you go fishing at the Club pond, please answer these questions and email to pchow4570@shaw.ca

- 1. How many times have you fished at the club property?**
- 2. Are you fishing with a child or children, how many children?**
- 3. How many fish are you keeping?**

RSO COURSE FOR 2019 (Range Safety Officer)

March 30 & 31

8am to 5pm each day.

Commitment required.

**E-mail: David at davidmichaud333@gmail.com CRSO
Tell your friends.**

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.

The existing *Firearms Marking Regulations* under the *Firearms Act*, scheduled to come into force on December 1, 2018, are being deferred until December 1, 2020



VICTORIA FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY SEASON SOCIAL

GARY & SYBIL KANGAS

A joyous selection of members participated in a short business meeting and then enjoyed the Annual Holiday Season Social. The tables were heavily laden with sumptuous holiday season fare. The attendees lined up enthusiastically to consume all the wonderful things that Wynne and her dedicated volunteers had organized from various sources, members potluck and a wide variety of delicacies from commercial sources. A dessert table with cakes, tarts, cookies, treats, cheesecake and mixed fruit and all the foregoing was consumed by all. The spirit of the Season prevailed accompanied by a great deal of socializing and good fellowship.



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 next Members meeting is Monday, January 21 at 7PM
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Hope to see you there!

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VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2019

February 3rd in Nanaimo at 1325 Nanaimo Lakes Road **Contact: Doug Miller (250) 758-1303**
March 3rd in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road **Contact: Steven Desilva (250) 701-2231**
March 24th at Metchosin SVI Rangers at 3498 Luxton Road **Contact: Larry Danby (250) 479-7260**
April 7th in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road **Contact: Steven Desilva (250) 701-2231**
May 5th in Courtney at 3780 Colake Road **Contact: Rick McClure (250) 703-0223**
May 26th in Parkville at 1014 Ford Road, Coombs **Contact: Graham Alexander (250) 752-1855**
July 21st at Malahat VFGPA Club house, **Contact: Laurie Page (250) 388-0705**
August 18th in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road **Contact: Steven Desilva (250) 701-2231**
September 15th in Parkville at 1014 Ford Road, Coombs **Contact: Graham Alexander (250) 752-1855**
October 20th in Courtney at 3780 Colake Road **Contact: Rick McClure (250) 703-0223**
October 26 & 27th in Victoria at 1528 Stelly's Cross Road, Saanichton **Contact: John Pullen (250) 474-2512**
November 24th in Duncan at 4295 Robertson Road **Contact: Steven Desilva (250) 701-2231**
December 1st in Nanaimo at 1325 Nanaimo Lakes Road **Contact: Doug Miller (250) 758-1303**

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE:

If members do not put their email on their membership form, I will assume they do not want us to have their email.
If you want the newsletters each month, please be sure to add your emails into the membership forms for now on.
If you have already done your membership for 2019 but didn't put your email address, please let Jodi know and she can add your email address into the system. jbrugge63@gmail.com

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- See that the firearm is unloaded

PROVE it safe.

- Point the firearm in the safest available direction
- Remove all ammunition
- Observe the chamber
- Verify the feeding path
- Examine the bore each time you pick up a firearm



TRAP / SKEEP FUN SHOOTING LEAGUE - SUMMER EVENINGS

The club will run a Summer Evening Trap/Skeet Fun Shooting League. Shooting will be every Thursday night commencing the 27th of June 2019 and ending the 5th of September 2019. Total of 10 weeks (skipping the 22nd of August due to a Frontier Shootists Event). Shooting will start at 5:30pm and end at 7:15pm. Each evening's shoot will consist of one round of trap followed by one round of skeet. Scores will be handicapped, recorded, posted at the clubhouse and published via email to each participant. Total evening shoots 10, total targets 500, cost will be \$80.00 per shooter. The League will be limited to 20 shooters registration is to be via email: trap@vfgpa.org

At the end of League get together Patches/Pins will be awarded to those who posted a 25 round either trap or skeet and a patch/pin for those who post a perfect 50. Club trophies (Top Score and Most Improved) will be awarded (trophies will be displayed in the clubhouse). The rules, procedures and handicap system are posted at the clubhouse; any questions can be directed to Mike King the Trap Director at the above email address.

Hope to see you this summer.

Submitted by Mike King



MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

"The membership director would like to remind all members to fill out the membership form fully and legibly. Items written on last years form will not necessarily carry over to the this year. If your address, email, phone or courses have changed, this is the place to correct them. We also need to be able to read the information on the form so it may be entered into our data base."



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 2019 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

We have received approval to outfit the Kapoor gate, and with the Timberwest/Island Timberlands merger of operations we are in good position to expand the access program north in coming years. I have requested expansion of the permitted hours to two hours before/after sunrise/sunset to accommodate the wider range we have with the additional gate. Hopefully we will get it equipped before the road is shut down by snow.

Registration for the access program is online here: <https://vfgpa.org/access>

A significant development on the access front is the recent win by the Nicola Valley club in the law suit over access to lakes within the Douglas Lake Ranch. The judge made a very unusual point of criticizing the government for not protecting the public interest. This is a long standing beef of mine, as every access issue has to be litigated and both the provincial and local government practice is that the approving authority deliberately refuse or neglect to do their jobs and then take no position in the resulting proceedings, forcing a judge and the litigants to do what staff are highly paid to do. This is nowhere so evident as in landlocked access to Sooke Mountain Provincial Park.

Details on the Nicola Valley issue are here:

<https://theprovince.com/news/local-news/b-c-court-orders-access-to-public-lake-through-cattle-company-lands/wcm/42a5b91f-3379-47ff-a62a-a6957d442ece>

<http://q101.ca/news/12937-gates-to-merritt-area-lakes-to-be-unlocked>

<https://admin.glaciermedia.ca/fileserver/file/1310144/filename/dlcc%20epilogue%20dec72018.pdf>

I am also working on maintaining access through the new hydro gate on East Main, which services the Jordan River hydro reservoirs. At this time the road has washed out again, so the gate is almost a moot point, but engaging the approving authorities is like pulling teeth. Nobody wants to hear from the recreation sector, and this is another road about to be shut down because of the problems of open road policy with no access control. The purpose of the gate stated in the BC Hydro requisition documents is to prohibit public access.

Terrance Martin

Director, Access Chair

Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

access@vfgpa.org

250-642-2917



NOTICE TO MEMBERS: CANNABIS IS NOW LEGAL!

(... as if you might have missed that little detail in the new Canadian Society ...)

The new rules in Canada that now allow legal use of Cannabis have prompted your Board of Directors to update a couple of our Range Rules to ensure that 'common sense' will still be prevalent on our ranges.

The Property Use Policy; Under 'General'; has been updated to the following;

14. Absolutely no consumption of alcohol or cannabis on any shooting or archery range. Anyone that appears to be impaired, for any reason, while using the ranges, will be asked to leave the property.

Also, Under 'General Range Rules - Number 14; has been updated to the following;

Rule # 14 – The consumption of alcohol or cannabis is **NOT** permitted on an active range.

BRASS PROGRAM

"I'm very happy to report that a new club volunteer has stepped up to take over the club's Brass Recovery program from me". Brad Woollven will now collect, sort, and sell our club's recovered range brass as of mid-December. You can contact Brad at 250-727-9175 or by email at woollvel@shaw.ca regarding any calibres of reloadable brass that you might be looking for. Brad will be happy to receive calls and emails regarding brass purchases from the 15th of December onward. Many thanks again to Art Archer, John Pitchford, and to Brad for their help with brass collection and sorting during the past 3 years. Many thanks as well to our club Caretaking staff who have been emptying the range buckets at the end of the day on a regular basis and then placing the brass into the range house at the Rifle Range for safe keeping. It all definitely helped to make the job much easier to stay on top of. I hope that you will continue to offer Brad the same support that you have given me over the past 3 years. Many thanks to all!

Al Page

SPORTING CLAY

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





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:

Feb. 3rd, March 16th, April 21st, July 6th, Aug. 11th, Sept. 14th, Oct. 6th, Nov. 23rd, Dec. 15th

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. We now have a club camera tripod that can be used with the rental Chrony.

By Al Page

Paul Tedrick

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To All Members of the VFGPA,

The next General Meeting is Monday, January 21st

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.**



2019 CORE Hunting Safety Course

**Instructors:**

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

Murray Kilshaw, Certified CORE Examiner, Certified CFSC instructor.

Location:

Classes are hosted in the Westshore. Courses run Saturdays/Sundays from 8:20 to 4:30 p.m.

2019 Schedule:

Jan 19/20	Apr 13/14	Jul 20/21	Oct 19/20
Feb 16/17	May 11/12	Aug 17/18	Nov - Off Hunting!!
Mar 16/17	Jun 15/16	Sept 21/22	Dec 14/15

Course Content:**SATURDAY**

- Principles of Conservation
- Hunting Ethics
- Hunting Laws and Regulations
- Firearm Safety
- Practical Firearms Examinations

SUNDAY

- Outdoor Safety and Survival
- First Aid
- BC Game Animal Identification
- BC Game Birds
- Written Exam

Additional Instruction:

- Use of the BC Hunting Synopsis
- Field dressing, Skinning and Butchering
- Knife selection
- How to make Game meat taste it's best
- Bullet selection for hunting
- Water wading safety
- Wilderness emergency communication
- How to approach a car accident
- How to make free topographic maps
- Dominate Eye identification
- Successful hunting strategies
- Archery and bow information

Contact:

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



SIAS Report

We held our annual SIAS social at the MP range on New Years Day, this has become a bit of a tradition. It started out maybe 5 or 6 years ago with under a dozen people, it involves a bonfire to roast smokies, a potluck lunch, some shooting and socializing. A tradition of engaging in a hobby you are passionate about on the first day of the New Year to ensure that it endures all the year through.

This New Years Day saw 40 people turn up to burn meat, socialize, eat and shoot! We had two members set up mini stages, another who set up a timed steel stage and another who ran Skills and Drills. A huge thanks to Zach, Andrew, Tim and Doug for making sure there were some fun shooting activities for people to participate in! There was lots of food, a whole lot of sunshine and a good time had by all.

Our first Match of the season is March 7th, rain, shine, snow, fog or mud.

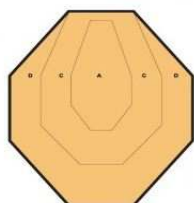


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SOUTH ISLAND ACTION SHOOTERS

700 Holker Place, Malahat BC



Are you a semi-automatic or double action revolver shooter?

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

Are you looking to challenge yourself and try something new?

Action pistol may be the sport for you!

Interested in finding out more?

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

2019

* March 3rd * April 7th * May 5th * June 30th * July 28th

* August 18th * September 29th

Google IPSC videos

Or email: actionshooters@vfgpa.org



Junior Action Shooters



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

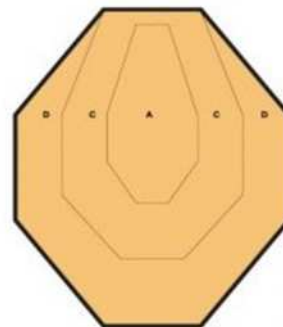
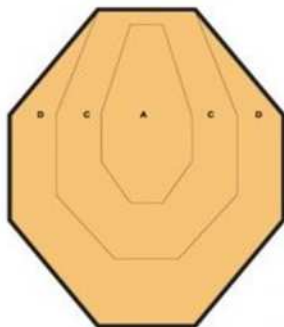
The South Island Action Shooters is offering a Junior Action Shooters course that will teach safe gun handling, holstering and how to safely move through a course of fire using 22 rimfire pistols.

A parent or guardian must be present during the training course which will be approximately 5 hours and be required to provide a rimfire pistol for the Junior to train with. They will also need at least 2 magazines a sturdy belt, a holster and 2 magazine pouches.

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



SOUTH ISLAND ACTION SHOOTERS (SIAS) RANGE SAFETY COURSE



2019

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17

SUNDAY MARCH 31

SATURDAY APRIL 27

SUNDAY JUNE 9

SUNDAY JULY 21

SATURDAY AUGUST 10

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE

IF YOU HAVE HANDGUN EXPERIENCE, ARE HOLSTER TRAINED AND ARE LOOKING TO DO SOMETHING OTHER THAN SHOOTING AT A STATIC TARGET, ACTION PISTOL MIGHT BE THE SPORT FOR YOU

QUESTIONS?

CHECK THE VFGPA WEBSITE AND EMAIL
ACTIONSHOOTERS@VFGPA.ORG



Calendar of the Orientation Sessions

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

JANUARY

January 9th
January 20th
January 23rd
January 26th

FEBRUARY

February 3rd
February 13th
February 23rd
February 27th

MARCH

March 2nd
March 13th
March 27th
March 31st

APRIL

April 3rd
April 10th
April 14th
April 17th
April 24th

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

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

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**

Mike King
Trap Director
VF&GPA

**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, February 6th 2019. 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



Airsoft News

The Airsoft Discipline is holding its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, February 10th, 2019 from 10:00am – 10:30am at the Airsoft Range. After the AGM we will carry on with our regular game day. During the meeting we will elect the Airsoft representative on the Board of Directors for 2019. We need a good turnout for the AGM. If you participated in at least one of our scheduled airsoft events over the past year and have renewed your membership for 2019 please join us for the meeting even if you can't stay for the day.

We are holding another Airsoft “Swap n Shop” in the main clubhouse on Saturday, February 2nd, from 9:30am until approximately 1:30pm (or longer in there's still sufficient activity). Admission for members is just \$1 and tables for members are just \$5 each. Buying, selling, trading of any airsoft related equipment ranging from guns to uniforms and field gear is welcome. The number of tables is limited so if you'd like to reserve one please contact me by email to airsoft@vfgpa.org or send me a message on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/vfgpaairsoft/> If you'd like to pre-advertise items you'll be bringing to sell or trade consider putting them up on our Trading Post: <https://vfgpatradingpost.createaforum.com/>

In addition to the Swap n Shop on Saturday the 2nd, we have regular game days coming up on the following Sundays: Jan. 13th, Jan. 27th, Feb. 10th (which is also our AGM), Feb. 24th and Mar. 10th. I hope to see you there.

Rick Rutherford

Airsoft Director





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Classified and For Sale Ads

Members - FREE classified ads, but for Commercial ads please see the above

For more information or to purchase ad space please contact Jodi at:
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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:**JANUARY**

January 20th
January 26th

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

**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 there 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.

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David Michaud, CRSO

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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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Introductory Hunting Essentials Course - April 27/28

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 VFGPA will be holding a two-day Introductory Hunting Essentials Course on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, in the VFGPA Clubhouse, 9 am to 5 pm.

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 encountered
- Hunt site schematic
- Bear considerations

About David 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 vicepresident@vfgpa.org

The CORE course fee is \$150 (cash), payable at the door. Course size will be limited to 20 students.

**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.

**Women's Pioneer Weekend - Port Alberni Fish & Game**

Planning has begun for WPS 2019. Dates this year will be July 12, 13, 14, 2019.

The range will be available for camping before and after the event, so feel free to arrive early and/or leave later.

Once again, we are limited to 60 participants, so register early to avoid disappointment.
For Registration: Google, Westcoast Rangers and on the left side "Women's Pioneer Weekend"

Must send in registration with payment to be registered.

Questions? (please check FAQ first) on the website
Contact Diannne Bodnar @ 778-421-2261 or ladydi-rick@shaw.ca





SMALL FIREARM (HANDGUN) ESSENTIALS COURSE OUTLINE

**In-Class and on the Range, 2 hour Course for New Handgun Shooters.
Students must have valid Restricted P.A.L., be VFGPA member,
and bring their own firearm with 100 rounds of ammo.
Course fee is \$20.00 Maximum 10 students per class.**

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

February 16th, March 9th, April 28th,
May 19th, June 15th, July 7th, August
24th, September 22nd, November 3rd,
December 14th

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STANCE

GRIP



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SIGHT ALIGNMENT

BREATHING CONTROL

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TRAINING TIPS

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



SILHOUETTE RIFLE MATCH

The December 16 Small-bore Silhouette Rifle match at the VFGPA brought out 3 new shooters; welcome Jeff, Ian and Mark – hope to see you back again soon! Competitors shot 2, 40 round matches using small-bore Standard class rifles, and 2, 40 round matches using Hunter class rifles. Steve Shulhan was match winner in both rifles. Congratulations Steve!

4 potential new shooters dropped by to observe and learn more about this sport – sight in your rifles and come back soon! New shooters are welcome and we'll help get you started. Before shooting your first match you should know your scope settings for the 4 distances we shoot (40m, 60m, 77m and 100m).

Small-bore Silhouette Standard Rifle results:

- Unclassified – 27, Ian Irvine
- B – 30, Marc
- A – 38, Blair Desjardins
- AA – 41, Rick Jeffery
- AAA – 32, Sue Bender
- Match Winner – 41, Steve Shulhan (shoot-off with Rick Jeffery)
- Awards: 5 pin Chickens –Steve Shulhan

Small-bore Silhouette Hunting Rifle results:

- A – 36, Blair Desjardins
- AA – 37, Al Wilhelm
- AAA – 41, Sue Bender
- Match Winner – 46, Steve Shulhan
- Awards: 5 pin Pigs – Rick Jeffery

Upcoming Silhouette matches:

- January 20 - small-bore on the Malahat
- January 27 - small-bore in Nanaimo
- February 3 - high power in Port Alberni
- February 17 - small-bore on the Malahat

Match day registration begins at 8:30, with warm up at 9:00, and the first match starts at 9:30. New shooters should arrive by 8:30. Entry fees are \$5.00 per rifle (i.e. \$10 for 4, 40 shot matches).



Photo by Marc Leduc



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:

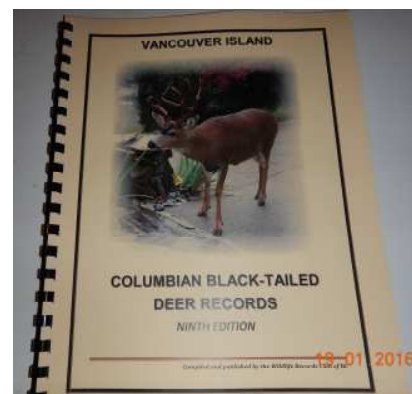
	RIFLE	BOW & ARROW
Gold	180 lb +	160 lb +
Silver	160 - 179 ½ lb	140 - 159 ½ lb
Bronze	140 - 159 ½ lb	120 - 139 ½ lb

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.

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.

**FINAL BLACKTAIL DEER ENTRIES**

Jason Smith	111 lb.	Aug 30	R4L4	Crossbow
Gord Adams	140 lb.	Oct 12	R4L3	Bow & Arrow
James Mace	110 lb.	Nov 03	R2L2	Rifle
Parker Gale (Jr)	142 lb	Nov 19	R3L3	Rifle

FISHING ITEMS

- Final Coho spawner counts at Craigflower Creek (320) and Colquitz River (218). Previous totals at Colquitz were 315 (2017), 1121 (2016), 265 (2015), 1584 (2014) and 1348 (2013).

- ♦ An excellent article appeared in the Globe & Mail on December 31 which highlighted the operations of the Howard English Goldstream Hatchery. Here is the link: https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/british-columbia/article-midwives-of-the-river-the-volunteers-who-keep-the-salmon-coming-back/?utm_source=Shared+Article+Sent+to+User&utm_medium=E-mail:+Newsletters+/-+E-Blasts+/-etc.&utm_campaign=Shared+Web+Article+Links

-The International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) will be conducting their annual meeting in Victoria from January 28 to February 02. Check out their excellent website.

- It was announced on January 02 that two additional members of the Southern Resident Killer Whales (SRKW) are showing symptoms of starvation - a condition known as "peanut head". These orcas are not expected to survive to summer.

- In 2014, California sea lions were blamed for the disappearance of 104,000 Upper Columbia Chinooks within the river. Pinniped predation is a significant component of Chinook mortality within estuaries and accessible portions of the river.

- In 2017, a total of 222,000,000 salmon were harvested in Alaska and 47,000,000 of these were hatchery produced fish.

- A public meeting is being held January 10 at the Juan de Fuca Recreation Centre to receive comments on the Options Paper issued by the B.C. Wild Salmon Advisory Council. The input will guide the province's action plan to rebuild the wild salmon populations.

BIG GAME COMPETITION ENTRIES

Blacktail deer antlers from deer taken during the 2018 hunting season within Region 1 (Vancouver Island) will be accepted until February 28, 2019 for entry in the largest antlers competition.

Black bear skull entries from the spring and fall 2018 seasons will also be accepted until February 28, 2019 for the club competition. The Boone & Crockett scoring system will be used to determine a final score for all bear and deer entries.

Trophy winners for all categories will be announced in the club newsletter prior to the Annual General Meeting in March, at which time trophies will be presented.

Contact Wayne Zaccarelli to arrange for your entry submission.

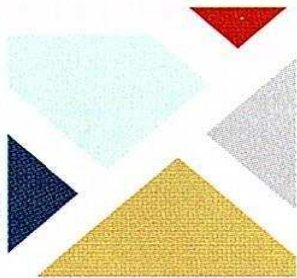
**NEW 7th EDITION BIG GAME RECORDS OF B.C.**

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
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REPRESENTING THE ANGLING COMMUNITY OF SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND

January 03, 2019.

Victoria Postlethwaite,
Pelagics Management Unit,
Fisheries & Oceans Canada,
1420 – 401 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
V6C 3S4

Dear Ms. Postlethwaite:

The Amalgamated Conservation Society appreciates the opportunity to comment on the management of Pacific Herring. The ACS has operated continuously since 1954 representing angling and salmonid enhancement organizations in the southern Vancouver Island area. Our Society was instrumental in the formation of the Sport Fishing Advisory Board in 1964. We currently have ten member associations representing close to 5000 individual members.

Our member associations operate fish counting fences and the Howard English Goldstream Salmon Hatchery which attempts to maintain and enhance coho, chum and chinook stocks. Our member anglers have experienced the decline in salmonid populations over the decades and the equally serious decline in local herring stocks.

We associate the decline in local herring stocks with the commercial over harvest of herring populations coast wide during the latter part of the twentieth century. This herring roe and reduction fishery resulted in the collapse of most herring stocks. Once thriving populations in the Gorge Waterway and Portage Inlet, as well as Esquimalt Harbour, virtually disappeared.

Herring are a critical food source for chinook and coho salmon and a valuable link in the food chain which supports not only these salmonids but also numerous other fish species. By extension, herring also support the salmon eating resident Orcas and other marine mammal species.

The Amalgamated Conservation Society would like to see the commercial roe/reduction herring fishery curtailed but, at a very minimum, suggest that quotas be reduced by 30% coastwide – to take effect immediately.

Yours truly,

Wayne Zaccarelli,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Amalgamated Conservation Society



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.

(NEW NOTICE- FOR NOW ON, CLASSIFIED ADS WILL HAVE A 4 MONTH LIMIT AT A TIME)

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4. 300 Win Mag, Various SP, 180 Gr., Norma, Win and Sellier Belliot, 60 Rds...\$45.00
5. 45-70 Gov't Brass, primed, w/case, 47 cases.....\$30.00
6. 30-06, various SP and FMJ, 180 Gr., 56 Rds.....\$40.00
7. 8 mm Mauser, various, FMJ surplus, some with strippers, 50 rounds on MG34/42 MG Belt, Wooden projectile practice ammo (rare), approx..200 rds in all.....\$250.00

Contact: Wolfgang, Located in Mill Bay or can meet at VFGPA.

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FOR SALE: \$225. obo. P-14 Winchester .303 - includes carrying case and 20 rounds. Ejector spring is operational. Luke 250-886-9888.



FOR SALE: 1). Broom handle Mauser, prewar commercial model (1911-1915), all matching serial numbers 5.5 inch barrel, relined barrel, bullet mould, sizing dies, 500 rounds Starline brass, original wood holster / shoulder stock leather carrying rig. shoots well \$2200 **2). Colt Woodsman Match Target**, third series 1953, 4.5 inch barrel, mint condition, 22 long rifle, rosewood grips with holster \$950 **3).Enfield pistol**, No2 (Webley takeoff) 38 Smith and Wesson, 5 inch barrel, 1932 military issue 200 rounds Starline brass, bullet mould, sizing dies, with leather flapped holster, excellent condition has hammer spur \$450 Sale by Bruce, goldb@shaw.ca



**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:

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

ATI Gen 2, left folding. New. Gas cover tube with see through rail from Tapco-also new.
90 CaD plus shipping (16 to 24CaD or so)

shipping if applicable only

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ITEMS WANTED

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

WANTED: SKS-D (with ak-47 mag release) AND Baikal O/U 12ga/.308 Ande 2508891621

**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**

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

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."



**Please call or email Brad at 250-727-9175 or by email at woollvel@shaw.ca
(please make reference to brass)**



**FOR SALE: SKS stocks:**

1. ATI Gen 2, left folding. New. Gas cover tube with see through rail from Tapco. 100CaD **2. CHOATE right folding.** Good condition, improved. Gas cover tube-rubberized black paint. 70 CaD Andre (250)889-



FOR SALE: Sako 85 Bavarian 30-06, right hand, \$1,850. Phone 250-592-4504

FOR SALE: 1). Beretta A300 Outlander Camo 12Ga excellent condition = \$700.00 **2). Ruger 10/22 .22 cal** composite semi-auto + 2 mags & Simmons scope excellent condition = \$300.00 **3). Beautiful Beretta O/U 686 Silver Pigeon** 1 in superb condition with chokes & original case =\$2100.00 **4). Tikka T3 Lite 30 06 Hunter** with wood stock & Burris 3x9 scope & strap excellent condition barely used = \$750.00

5).Tikka T3 Lite 30 06 Stainless with polymer stock, Burris 4.5 x 14 x 42 Fullfield II scope. Also installed a Limb saver recoil pad, muzzle break by Dennis Sorrenson with threaded cap if you ever want to remove the muzzle break & Harris bi-pod. Excellent condition barely used = \$950.00

prices are all slightly negotiable. Contact Steve at (250)885-2363 or by email stevedube@shaw.ca.

**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



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



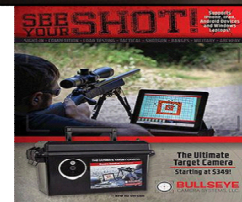
ALFA PROJ 9MM 6 inch
barrel stainless. 6 moon clips. In NRA Modern Gun Condition Standard Perfect \$600



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



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



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

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

**ITEMS FOR SALE:**

- 1 Ruger Airhawk 177 pellet rifle, as new with scope. 1000 FPS PAL Required \$150.00
 - 2 S&W model 14-4 k frame 6" bull barrel 38 special \$490.00
 - 3 Canadian Para Ordinance 16-40 Limited, rear peep sight 2 mags \$775.00
 - 4 Uberti Hartford CT Model 44-40 5 1/2 BBL NIB blued and factory engraved \$1000.00
 - 5 Uberti New Dakota Model 44-40 5 1/2 BBL low round count \$495.00
 - 6 S&W Model 63 Kit Gun 22LR holster and original grips included 4" BBL Prohib \$295.00
 - 7 Remington 770 bolt action, 30-06, scope very little use on this combo \$375.00
 - 8 Browning BT 99 Plus adjustable cheek rest that works in conjunction with the butt pad that can be adjusted. Full and modified choke tubes and interchangeable sight tubes all in a hard shell case. \$1150.00
 - 9 Franchi A48 12Ga. SA 2 3/4 chamber, Improved cylinder plain BBL. Stock finish peeling off \$300.00
 - 10 Churchills Sporter 303 British sling very good condition \$450.00
 - 11 Chinese SKS 7.62x39 drilled and tapped for scope mount ATI (?) synthetic stock ,large bipod \$425.00
 - 12 Baikal 12 Ga O/U 2 3/4 chamber ,full over modified chokes, double triggers good condition \$385.00
 - 13 Winchester 1200 pump 16 Ga 2 3/4 chamber plain BBL full choke LOP 13" \$195.00
 - 14 Remington 1148 12 Ga SA 2 3/4 chamber 26" BBL improved cylinder and a 30" BBL full \$375.00
 - 15 30" 12 Ga 2 3/4 chamber plain BBL for Winchester 2200 or 1200 \$100.00
 - 16 Browning Citori Lightening Field 12 Ga invector choke tubes 26" BBLs very good condition in original box.I used this for trap doubles ,skeet and sporting clays. \$1200.00 (I have a 20 Ga in the same configuration that I might sell as a set)
 - 17 S&W 4506 45acp NIB Nickel 8 round magazines 4 available \$30.00 each
 - 18 Para Ordinance 14-45 mags used, 4 MecGar \$40.00 each. 1 Para \$40.00 . 2 unkown \$30.00 each , or if you buy all \$200.00
 - 19 Wilson 10 round 1911 45 acp NEW mags \$ 40.00 each
 - 20 RCBS Little Dandy powder measure rotors (5) and some parts Offers
 - 21 Enfield Mk 1 No 2 38 S&W good bore break top revolver \$235.00
 - 22 Rubber revolver grips Pachmayr mostly k &l frame \$10.00 each
 - 23 SA gun belts light brown ,tooled: one is for 8" BBL 38/357 loops size 38-34 next is for a 6" BBL 44/45 loops size 42-36 both as new. Offers to \$150.00 each
 - 24 Koplin atv hard shell gun case with removable liner. This is older model that does not attach to the newer Koplin mount but has some attachment points. \$40.00
 - 25 As new tooled leather gun case (saddle type) \$65.00
 - 26 Crimson trace laser grips for S&W 5906 and should fit others in this series. New these are over \$300.00 \$150.00
 - 27 Browning Hipower wood grips (newer model) \$35.00
 - 28 New lee 303 Brit die set \$45.00 Used RCBS 45acp 3 die set \$30.00
 - 29 Reloading scales Lyman \$25.00 Lee \$15.00
 - 30 used 1911 45acp mags with bumper pads 7 rounds 6@\$ 15.00 each or all 6 for \$75.00
 - 31 Christmas Gifts? Franklin Mint Knife Collectors Series. 3 Wolf and Owl \$65.00 each. Dragon, Eagle and S&W \$55.00
 - 32 Lyman .451 lube/sizer die \$15.00 Pachmayr revolver grip adapter RCBS #3 shell holder \$5.00
 - 33 S&W K frame speed loaders 1 to 5 \$5.00 6 or more \$4.00
- I have some pics that I can send (one per item) email djbhomesltd@shaw.ca or call my cell 250 419 3969

