

Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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VFGPA 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

JUNE 15, 2019

FATHERS' DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION | SUNDAY JUNE 16, 2019

DISCOVERY DAY EVENT
Open to the public with various trade-booths



BBQ PIG ROAST - LIVE BANDS

HISTORICAL MEMORABILIA & MORE

CELEBRATION BEGINS, SATURDAY JUNE 15 FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 2 PM

In case of rain bring your own camp chairs, table or pop up shelters THIS EVENT IS FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE! TICKETS \$40 AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE CARETAKER OFFICE AT THE RANGE-

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE SO GET THEM SOON!

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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.

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?

VFGPA 100th Anniversary Celebration 15 June 2019

This year, we are celebrating the VFGPA 100th anniversary. The last day of our first hundred years is Saturday, 15 June. This event will be marked by a celebration BBQ and pig roast at the clubhouse and trap field afternoon and evening from 2-10 pm.

There will also be live bands, 100 years of memorabilia on display, and so much more.

This event is for members and their guests. Tickets are \$40, and \$24 for youth under 12 years old. Children less than five years old are free, and will not need a ticket. Tickets are available for purchase at the caretaker office at the range, or by sending a cheque to Doug Bancroft at 1126 Munro St, Victoria BC, or by electronic fund transfer to doug.w.bancroft@gmail.com (make sure that you include a mailing address). Tickets are limited to 350, so purchase yours soon to avoid disappointment.

By coincidence, this is the Fathers' Day weekend, and on Sunday, we will start the first day of our second hundred years with a very special Discovery Day event, open to the public. We will also host some trade booths on Sunday.

Finally, we are seeking volunteers for both the Anniversary Celebration and the Discovery Day. If you can assist in any capacity, please contact Doug Bancroft.

NEEDED

We really need Members to Volunteer to present the Orientation Courses, Trap Access, Holster, And Handgun Essentials Courses. Not a huge commitment, as we present the Trap Access Program (about 40 min.). Trap is at 6 pm every Wed except during the winter.

Orientation is every Wed at 7pm, all year long Plus the odd Sat/Sun during the month. We are doing the Holster Course and Handgun Essentials Course once a Month (usually on Sun.) but some Saturdays would be good as well. Very easy to do, training provided, just send me an e-mail davidmichaud333@gmail.com



HOUSE KEEPING

Hello Members, a few house keeping items:

ALL NEW MEMBERS MUST TAKE THE ORIENTATION COURSE BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO USE THE CLUBS RANGES.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO SIGN IN WHEN AT THE RANGE!!

You cannot sign in anyone (for Free) on your Memberships. (if you don't have a Membership Card you have to have a Day-Pass displayed on you)

Sweeping your brass/steel/empty hulls off the concrete and/or leaving them on the ground is **not acceptable.** Please clean up after yourself. We have a lot of range users that do not know the rules (Day-Pass Users or New Members that haven't taken the mandatory "Orientation Course") please educate anyone not cleaning up after themselves. Extra buckets have been put at each range, these are not garbage buckets they are to be used for Brass Cartridges (recycle) on the RA 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)

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 Da	y Daylight S)6:00
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Nov 4-15 4:45pm Nov 16-30 4:30pm 4:30pm Dec 01-31

Last Shot 1/2 hr before above time

Gate dummy locked ½ hr before Last Shot

Thank you, Club Manager, David M.

Wish to Place an Ad?

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

vfgpanewsletter@telus.net



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Adam Piluso

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. Adam 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 as of April 1st

* Adult \$185 * Family \$220 *Students \$110 * Senior \$95 * Junior \$45

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





25TH ANNIVERSARY SALE MAY 9TH-12TH, 2019

Check out www.fishingvictoria.com

Girsan MC 28 9mm Semi Auto Pistol Reg \$399.99



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Sale \$69.99

Tipton Best Gun Vise

Reg \$179.99

Sale \$149,99



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Remington
UMC 9mm
115GR Brass
Cased Ammo
Reg \$15.99

Sale \$12.49



The next Members meeting is May 13th at 7PM
At the Strawberry Vale Hall at 11 High Street, off Burnside Road West.
Hope to see you there!







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A Real Estate Referral Program Benefitting Conservation

If we successfully close a deal together, or you refer someone that does, then Realty-Match makes a \$400 donation to conservation organization of your choice AND pays for your 2019 VFGPA Membership!

Use my services to buy or sell or refer someone that does!







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

Main Clubhouse, 700 Holker Place, Malahat, BC





SHOW

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For Sale or Trade!

Sponsored by the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

Sunday - July 21st, 2019

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Display & Sale Tables available!

Admission \$5.00 per person Women & Children under 12 free!

All Federal firearms regulations & the usual gun show regulations apply!

(PAL / POL firearms licence required for all firearm or ammunition purchases)

CASH ONLY – NO ATM ON SITE

For a map & more info on how to locate the club's location please see "vfqpa.orq"

For vendor information please contact – Laurie Page @ 250-388-0705 or email to: page.laurie@rocketmail.com



VFGPA Hosts Member of Parliament Alistair MacGregor



Our Range had the privilege of hosting Member of Parliament for Cowichan, Malahat, Langford for a few hours on April 27 this past month.

He was joined by his Community Outreach Coordinator, Jennifer Hermary, who happens to have a Restricted P.A.L. Our delegation consisted of Ron LaRose, Tina Clark, Paul MacNeill, Doug Bancroft, & myself, Dom Piluso.

We started the tour of the range at the main Clubhouse, where he met Hunter Training Instructor David Danylyshyn. Mr. MacGregor was able to witness the popularity of the class in session, and also introduce himself to the class & talk with David.

Then, after a short firearms safety & handling course, our guests shot two rounds of trap. They hit their first shots! Smiles were all around, but we had a limited amount of time, so we had to continue our tour.

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Next stop was the Rifle range which was very busy. As luck would have it, we were able to time our visit during a cease fire. Mr. MacGregor was able to talk to the RSO in charge at the time, as well as a few shooters, while observing how busy & popular the Rifle range can be.



The Archery range was next. While not as busy as the other ranges, our guests did have the opportunity to see the facilities, and talk to a few Archers who were practicing at the time.

Finally, we toured the Multi-Purpose range, which was very busy with activities happening on all of the bays. Brinks was training staff in one of the bays, and we were also holding an Action Shooting Safety Course in another bay. Here, our Guests were able to shoot some handguns. They shot paper & metal-reactive targets using semi-autos in 22 long rifle, 9mm & 45ACP, and also a revolver in 38 special.

Doug also had them shooting metal plates with a shotgun! Again, smiles abounded.

Otis/Waldo, our Llama mascot also made a guest appearance! Interspersed with the tour, thoughts on Bill C-71 & firearms laws

entered the conversations. Jennifer may be a future member of our club, while Alistair was given information and local contacts for getting a P.A.L.

All in all, an enjoyable experience which we hope to repeat in the future.

Respectfully submitted; Dom Piluso





VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2019

May 26th in Parkville at 1014 Ford Road, Coombs Contact: Grahram 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: Grahram 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

Replacement Card Fee

Effective immediately there will be a \$20 service fee to replace lost cards (e.g., membership cards, orientation cards).

TO MEMBERS

One of our members is needing a Kidney Transplant. If you know of anyone or you can donate, please email Perry at pchow4570@shaw.ca for more info

Merchandise- for General Membership NOW AVAILABLE in the office.

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



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<u>EVENING TRAP / SKEEP PRACTICES - STARTING IN MAY</u>

Commencing in May the Club will commence Evening Trap/Skeet Practices, these Monday evening practices will start a 5:30pm and go to 7:30pm the range is to be cleared by 8pm. Listed below are the times and dates of the practices.

Trap/Skeet Practice 5:30pm to 7:30pm Dates:

May 13th and 27th June 10th and 24th July 8th and 22th

July 8th and 22th Aug 12th Sep 19th and 23rd

CORE COURSE SEPTEMBER 14 & 15th

The VFGPA will be holding a CORE Course on Saturday and Sunday, September 14 and 15, in the VFGPA Clubhouse, 9 am to 5 pm.

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 doug.w.bancroft@gmail.com

The CORE course fee is \$150 (cash), payable at the door.

Course size will be limited to 20 students.

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.



Airsoft News

This month I pleased start our news article by acknowledging some generous donations from the community over the past few weeks.

Have you ever wondered what happens to broken port-a-potties? Airsoft Committee member Dennis Smith wondered the same thing because we were in need of a better, fully enclosed, structure to provide a "safe zone" where our players could clear the fogging in their eye protection on the playing field without risking injury. To that end, he approached Coast Environmental to find out what they do with their broken parts. They very generously put one together for us, after removing the "business" portion and replacing that with a wooden bench, painted it up with a camouflage pattern and delivered it to our field as a donation! Our players have already made us of the new "safe zone" several times and are truly grateful for this innovative solution to a common problem for airsoft players. If you're looking for a portapotty for your event, etc, please keep Coast Environmental in mind.

One of our newer regular "guests" at our airsoft events, Adam Cedilotte, raffled off a brand new airsoft pistol at our event on April 21st then donated the entire proceeds to our field improvement fund! Needless to say we were very happy to receive such a generous donation. Thank you Adam! We also have a number of other "guests" who do things to contribute such as coming out to help on our build days (work parties). It's very heartwarming to see people who aren't even members of our club appreciate what we do and pitch in to help where they can.

Finally, Camouflage Victoria has been a great supporter of our Airsoft range through a number of donations since we started a couple of years ago. In recognition of the special milestone we've reached as a club on our 100th Anniversary, they went above and beyond with their prize donation for our Father's Day raffle draw this year. They donated not one, but two, very popular airsoft guns for the prize package: a G&G Combat Machine ARP 9 (PDW style rifle) and an Umarex Glock 17 pistol with licensed trademarks ~ a total retail value of approximately \$690.00. (Shameless plug: tickets are available at Camouflage Victoria and at the Airsoft events up to the time of the draw at our display on Father's Day; \$5 each or 5/\$20; only 150 tickets are available so get yours soon).

We have regular game days coming up on May 19th, June 2nd and June 30th. The June 2nd event will take place on the Archery Range instead of the Airsoft Range so the folks participating in the BC Provincials over the same weekend will have some extra room for their event which is anticipated to have a fairly large turnout. As always, we appreciate the Archery Discipline accommodating us on their range; it's always a fun change of pace for the airsoft players.

Finally, we'll be putting on a display again this year for the Father's Day Open House on June 16th. We will be using the Airsoft range to host the displays as well as put on live demonstration games. Guests will be able to hop on / hop off the bus at our range on the way to or from the various demonstrations on the Multi-Purpose range.





The Vital Four ACTS of Firearm Safety

Assume every firearm is loaded
Control the muzzle direction at all times
Trigger finger must be kept off the trigger and out of the trigger guard
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."



Interested in doing the Edwardian Shoot, please contact Tom & Jodi at contact info below. Not many people have replied back yet, and need more people. It will be fun!



Kdwardian 6th Annual Shotgun Shoot

at the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association 700 Holker Place Malahat, BC.

Sunday June 30, 2019

Shooters meeting at 9:45 AM, shooting to start at 10:00 AM.

This event is a celebration of the classic double barrel shotgun, however, all shot guns are welcome. Edwardian or Victorian dress is recommended. Everyone is welcome, wear your shotgunner best, in whatever era you choose!

Event is classic trap shooting. Certificates will be awarded for best smokeless cartridge, black powder cartridge & muzzle loader, both male and female shooter categories. There will be best dressed male & female shotgunner, any era and best dressed Edwardian/Victorian era.

Registration is \$10.00 which includes lunch and tea. Cost for shooting is \$5.00 per round of 25, shot as many rounds as you like. Bring your own ammo, eye & ear protection is mandatory.

Please pre-register as it is important to know how many people we need to buy food for lunch. Bring your family and friends to cheer you on. Make sure to pre-register them too if joining us for lunch. Best dresssed guest certificate will also be awarded.

To pre-register please contact Tom & Jodi Sturgill at 250-383-4622 or e mail at jbrugge63@gmail.com. Please register early for this fun event.

VICTORIA FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE http://vfgpa.org



POLICE PISTOL COMBAT (PPC) CLUB UPDATE APRIL 2019

Contributed by Don Senft

For 2019, the Colwood PPC Club based out of the VFGPA has been given the honour of hosting the Canadian Police Combat Association (CPCA) National Police Pistol Combat Championships at our Malahat Ranges. In the lead up to this prestigious event, the club will be providing a monthly update in the newsletter to keep the membership informed of opportunities to become engaged with PPC and to train and prepare to compete in the upcoming CPCA Nationals which will take place on 12&13 October 2019.

By way of background and as an introduction for those unfamiliar with PPC, there is a wealth of information available online, starting with the clubs website at www.colwoodppc.com and the national website for CPCA at www.cpca-ppc.org, as well as numerous excellent articles and videos available by searching PPC 1500 match online. The matches involve shooting a number of different pistols including modified revolvers, stock revolvers, in service duty semi-automatic pistols, and modified semi-automatic pistols, from ranges varying between 3 yards to 50 yards. Firing is conducted from static positions, with and without the support of barricades, prone, sitting, kneeling and standing, all under specified time constraints.

The clubs most recent match occurred April 14th at the North Saanich Rod and Gun Club (NSRGC), with a strong turnout of shooters, including one guest who came over from Vancouver to join the matches. The April matches included the 1500 PPC Match, a Team match and the Duty Pistol match. With the cool and wet weather, it was a treat to be able to fire the matches from under the cover of the excellent facilities afforded to us at the NSRGC, and the good conditions contributed to some excellent shooting, in particular a score of 1490/1500 achieved by Dom Piluso, and other excellent results including a couple of solid personal bests from the likes of Roger Taylor and Craig Gibbs.

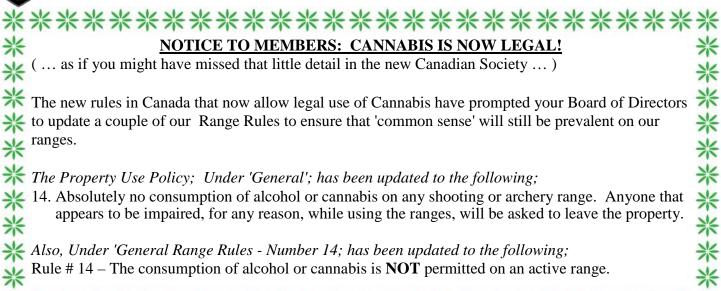
The club has its match schedule posted on its website, with our next two matches taking place 11 May at VFGPA on the RP Range and 9 June back at the NSRGC, first round downrange at 1000h each day. Spectators are always welcome to attend with appropriate ear and eye protection for those interested in observing the match conduct or learning more about the sport firsthand. In addition to those opportunities, the club runs a formal Introduction to Handguns and PPC Shooting course that will typical run each year in late spring and early fall, and details for registering for that course can be found once again at www.colwooodppc.com.

With the club hosting the CPCA National Championships this year, this is a great time to become engaged with the club and to develop your handgun shooting skills in a safe, fun, and competitive environment. For additional information you can reach out to the club through the contacts on the website or through the author at anytime. Until next month, happy shooting and I will see you at the Range.









BRASS PROGRAM

Brad Woollven will now collect, sort, and sell our club's recovered range brass. You can contact Brad at 250-727-9175 or by email at leonardwoollven@gmail.com regarding any calibres of reloadable brass that you might be looking for.

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



VANCOUVER ISLAND SHOOTING LEAGUE

The Vancouver Island Shooting League (VISL) has both a trap division and a centerfire rifle division. Shoots are conducted on a regular basis with each participation club hosting. The trap division of VISL is part of the Pacific International Trap Shooting Association (PITA) further information can be found on the PITA webpage or contact Mike King email: trap@vfgpa.org In addition our club is a member of the British Columbia Trap Association (BCTA) information can be found on their webpage as well. The centerfire rifle division of VISL conducts regular 3 position shoots with each participating club hosting. This group has a Facebook page and the contact is Tammy Sanne: tammypo17@telus.net.

Regards Mike King Trap Director





IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

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

"New to our Range: Holster Training Course"

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

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

July 6th, Aug. 11th, Sept. 14th, Oct. 6th, Nov. 23rd, Dec. 15th

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



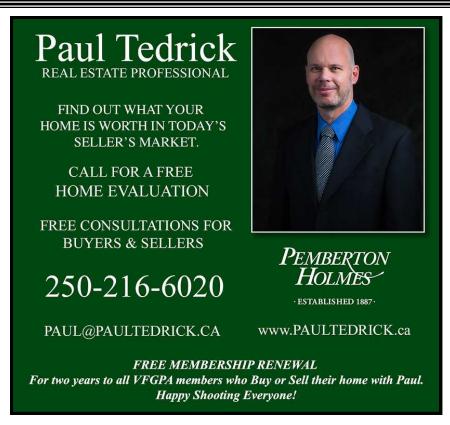




Victoria Fish & Game Club Chronograph is now available for rental!

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





To All Members of the VFGPA.

The next General Meeting is May 13th

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

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



APRIL SILHOUETTE MATCH

3 new shooters joined our cast of regulars for the April Silhouette match; welcome Henri, Sophie and Rick – hope to see you all again soon.

Competitors shot two, 40 round matches in Smallbore Silhouette Rifle, and two, 40 round matches in Smallbore Silhouette Hunting Rifle. Blair Desjardins was match winner in both classes - congratulations Blair!

Smallbore Silhouette Rifle results:

Unclassified – 14, Henri De Boever

B – 23, Bryan Wilde

A – 44, Marc Leduc

AA – 36, Rick Jeffery

Match Winner – 46, Blair Desjardins

Bryan Wilde shot an A class qualifying score, and Blair Desjardins, Nicholas Fairweather and Marc Leduc all shot AA class qualifying scores – well done guys!

Awards: 5-pin Pigs – Blair Desjardins and Steve Shulhan, 5-pin Rams – Blair Desjardins

Smallbore Silhouette Hunting Rifle results:

Unclassified – 20, Henri De Boever

B – 15, Jeff Eisen

A - 27, Marc Leduc

AA – 39, Rick Jeffery

AAA – 41, Steve Shulhan

Match Winner – 46, Blair Designations

Awards: 5-pin Pigs – Blair Desjardins

Upcoming Silhouette Rifle matches:

May 19 - smallbore on the Malahat

May 26 - smallbore in Nanaimo

June 2 - high power in Port Alberni

June 9 - smallbore on the Malahat

Match day schedule:

8:30 target setup and shooter registration

9:00 sight-in and practice

9:30 match start

40 round Smallbore Silhouette Rifle

40 round Smallbore Silhouette Hunting Rifle

15 minute lunch break

40 round Smallbore Silhouette Rifle

40 round Smallbore Silhouette Hunting Rifle

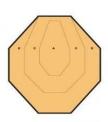
3:00 update scorebooks, collect targets, cleanup and awards presentation

New shooters are welcome to join us and we'll help get you started – please arrive by 8:30. Before shooting your first match you should know your scope settings for the 4 distances we shoot (40m, 60m, 77m and 100m).

Entry fees are \$5.00 per rifle (i.e. \$10 for four, 40 shot matches). 2019 Score/Classification booklets are now available for \$5.00







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

* 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.



Timberwest Access

The Kapoor gate is equipped, and the 2019 Timberwest access agreement is now open for registration.



Step 1: Register and pay online. https://vfgpa.org/access

Step 2: Call the range office and schedule to sign the new waiver and have your key assigned.

I'll be attending the BCWF AGM in Ft. St. John in June to advocate adoption of our Timberwest key as a universal roaming key standard that will access other controlled gates such as Eagle Ridge in Coquitlam, Norrish Creek east of Mission, and others that may appear on the landscape. I don't want to have to deal with 20 different keys, clubs, and access agreements as I travel around the province, so that's an initiative for a provincial body to support.

Fees have gone up to help cover the program costs. The 2019 registration fee is \$50 VFGPA members, \$75 non-VFGPA.

Some of you may be aware of an educational initiative I have connected to the access program, that being the Caveman Engineers. A number of threads have come together: The Kapoor gate opening a circle route around the Malahat through the back country, Timberwest opening discussion of ATV use for hunting, the 100 Year celebration coming up on Father's Day weekend in June, the massively growing Airsoft discipline needing room, and board approval to rezone the 20ha property north of the trap range at 751 Trans Canada Hwy (751TCH) for club use.

We are also supporting the VIDRA group with the Tansky parking area improvements to add an east/west layout to the access prgram for those that like free camping, and legal ATV access to some highly productive hunting areas while we wait for Timberwest to sort it out. Additional support has been contributed to our friends at the Charters River Salmon Interpretive Center for the move of the Jack Brooks hatchery, and I am investigating the feasibility of occupying the hatchery site, once the move is complete, as our first Timberwest campground and ATV staging area. For those that have never travelled Boneyard up the west side of the Sooke River, you have a special treat waiting.



1Tansky base camp



2Fun in the snow - Tansky basecamp

I have adopted 751TCH as a Caveman Engineer project, and I expect to have grant funding approved for two full time Canada Summer Job positions July-August. I invite an early expression of interest from anyone qualified for CSJ employment that has an interest in pursuing an education in civil engineering or a related field, and can pack a shovel and chainsaw to lay out multi-purpose trail system. Past activities of the Cavemen and the 751TCH project as it develops can be viewed on the web site here: https://cavemanengineers.org (Thanks again 2'nd VP Paul MacNeil

for the DND tours!)

Who wants to get paid to play outside all summer and associate with professionals from the engineering community?

I have proposed calling 751TCH the Malahat Outdoor Skills Park, and with the Caveman relationship to youth oriented outdoor-placed STEM Education (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) we will connect with the affluent, outdoorsy, influential demographic of the professional engineering community. It's a natural sponsor space in good company to get a brand in front of.

If you are connected to a business that markets into that demographic, I invite sponsor proposals for custom programs tailored to your commercial objectives. While in-kind donations are indispensable, we can leverage cash with matching grant funding, and we're currently working on developing relationships with registered charities, which have the potential to return a sizeable tax refund through charitable contribution tax receipts.

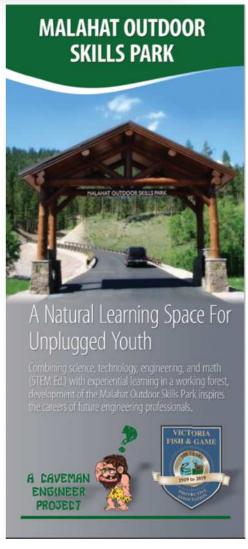
With Timberwest proposing ATV use on their property we need to know what we're talking about, so we have proposed an ATV demonstration circuit be laid out on 751TCH. In addition, the property is a natural base-camp to stage excursions around the Sooke-Shawnigan circle route, and if you've never participated in an airsoft event you don't know what you're missing. The opportunities for free camping will more than pay your entire membership!

Come join us and find out!

Best regards,

Terrance Martin
Director, Access Chair
Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association
BCWF Director – Outdoor Recreation Council
250-642-2917
http://vfgpa.org/access@vfgpa.org

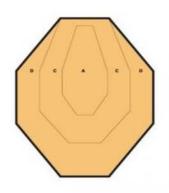




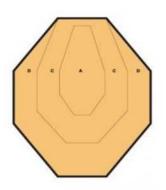


SOUTH ISLAND ACTION SHOOTERS (SIAS)

RANGE SAFETY COURSE







2019

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

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
May 1st	June 1st	July 3rd	Aug. 7th
May 4th	June 5th	Julý 7th	Aug. 14th
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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 Practices are held four times a month on Wednesdays and Sundays as marked on the club's calendar.

Mike King Trap Director VF&GPA



BULLSEYE SHOOTING AT VFGPA 2019

VFGPA Weekly Bullseye Competition Shooting recently opened the 2019 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 ISSF Pistol shooting. This 22 cal. course of fire emphasizes accuracy as it requires disciplined hand/eye coordination when shooting a 7 inch Bullseye target zone and as with all ISSF pistol disciplines, all firing must be done with one hand, unsupported at 25 yards.

Dom and David (Thank you) have assigned MP Range 7 for us each Wednesday morning. We have several shooters who are steadily advancing their marksmanship skills and our goal in 2019 is to have a full line of competitive Bullseye shooters.

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If Precision Competitive Shooting is of interest to you, Please contact:

Gary Byrne at (250)634-8215.

He can share additional details and answer any questions you may have.



Publisher's Note

Deadline for each month is the Wednesday after the Executive meeting (the first Monday) of the month.

NEXT DEADLINE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY,

June 5th, 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



Malahat Marauders Easter Rendezvous April 2019

Fort Shoot 1st place: Tim Shepard, Mike Bennie, Donna Sainsbury with a time of 3 min 4 seconds.

2nd Bill Sainsbury, Maurice Stevenot. Merlin

Hydro Shoot 1st Merlin and Kieth Melbye 2nd Mooncoon and Mike Bennie.

Elimination Round. 1st Tim Shephard

Silhouette. 1st Merlin with 15 and 2nd Fred Downer with 12

Trappers Challenge. teams of six.1st. Mike Bennie, Jim Goddard ,Karen Anderson, Scott Woodward, Donna Sainsbury, Trevor Ashton, David Wilson.

2nd Mooncoon, Alex Wadell, Fred Downer, Raging Bull, Josh Downer, Giggles.

Rifle: 1st Mike Bennie with a perfect score of 20. second a tie with 17 points.

Merlin and Tim sheph.

Hawk and Knife: Mike Bennie with 33 Merlin and Dogspit tied with 26.

Squrrel shoot: 1st Tim Shephard 2nd Donna Sainsbury

Pistol: 1st Dogspit with 19 points tied for second giggles and Tim Shephard. **Shot Gun;** Cartridge: 1st Roby Petrie with 16 and 2nd Kieth Melbye with 7 Muzzle loading Merlin and Dawson Valcarson tied for first





SIAS Report

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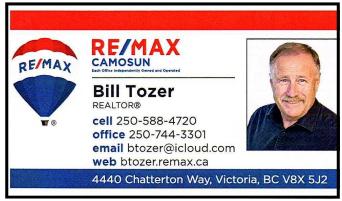
We held our 2nd Club match of the season on April 7th, the weather was great and we had 45 people show up to shoot. Our 3 gun contingent held their first Match of the season on Easter Sunday, 17 people came out to shoot, some of them from as far away as Sayward.

Our 3rd Club match of the season was held on May 5th we had 50 people registered, 52 showed up to shoot.

We are hosting the third Independent Shooters League match of the season on May 26^{th} and later that week we will start gearing up to host IPSCBC Qualifiers on June 1^{st} and 2^{nd} . We are set to host upwards of 130 shooters per day and some of the best in the Province will be here competing, come on up to the MP, check it out and see what our sport is all about!

By Cheryl







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 safeshooting 69@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:

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
May 1st	June 1st	July 3rd	Aug. 7th
May 4th	June 5th	July 7th	Aug. 14th
May 8th	June 12th	July 10th	Aug. 18th
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If you have questions about the Program please the ask the Manager, David, Trap Director Mike or Relief Caretakers Art, 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 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



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



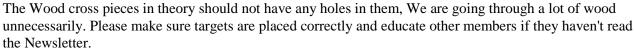






The Wrong Way







PROPERLY PLACED TARGETS ON THE RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE

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









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.

RANGE SAFETY

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

May 19th, June 15th, July 7th, August 24th, September 22nd, November 3rd, December 14th

STANCE

GRIP



MUZZLE CONTROL

SIGHT ALIGNMENT

BREATHING CONTROL

TRIGGER PULL

SAFELY CLEARING JAMS & MALFUNCTIONS

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TRAINING TIPS

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



A Project Mapleseed Event is coming to a Vancouver Island range near YOU!

In 2018, volunteer crews from Ontario came out to BC, TWICE to put on two types of sport shooting events that were hosted by various clubs and associations here on Vancouver Island and elsewhere in Western Canada.

These were Project Mapleseed Events and Canadian Rimfire Precision Matches.

Project Mapleseed is a rifle marksmanship training program that focuses on teaching traditional rifle marksmanship from standing, sitting/kneeling, and prone positions in a one-day shooting clinic termed a "Mapleseed". Project Mapleseed is a non-profit, all volunteer run organization committed to helping Canadians develop fundamental marksmanship skills and safe handling of firearms.

Project Mapleseed first took root in Ontario and is rapidly expanding across Canada. It is a Canadian offshoot of Project Appleseed in the USA. Project Mapleseed offers skills training on the practical side of marksmanship and assists shooters achieve proficiency as a RIFLEMAN.

This program is a great way to bring Vancouver Island shooters out to our Club facilities and to bring them in on the social and family environment. It is an ideal way to introduce new shooters to shooting sports. Even seasoned shooters will benefit from the skills training available at a Mapleseed event.

The Canadian Rimfire Precision Series is a natural extension from the Mapleseed events, putting the skills learned there into practical use in a fun competitive match. While the Mapleseed event is done at 25 yards primarily using rimfire rifles, the CRPS match is Rimfire only and is done at various distances from 25 to 350 yards depending the course of fire and the facilities. Yes, that is correct, shooting a .22 long rifle out to 350 yards!

Here is the 2019 schedule of events on Vancouver Island (links to registration and more info are below each event):

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/project-mapleseed-victoria-fish-and-game-protective-association-victoria-bc-june-20-2019-tickets59634342925?fbclid=IwAR2ycbKDQmES26ZDsLrn32ZpUb41z7Z7vY0K9WXCemRKToj--u31zT8kUmI

Friday, June 21, 2019, Mapleseed Event, Courtenay and District Fish and Game Protective Association (contact for more info Kevin at shallon@islandnet.com) https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/project-mapleseed-courtenay-and-district-fish-and-game-protective-association-bc-june-21-2019-tickets59634377027?

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- Friday June 21 (Courtenay link broken)
- **Sat June 22** Mapleseed Event, Campbell River Gun Club (contact for more info Kevin at shallon@islandnet.com): https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/project-mapleseed-campbell-river-gun-club-campbell-river-bc-june-22-2019-tickets-59634560576
- Sunday June 23 -CRPS Match, Campbell River Gun Club (contact for more info Kevin at shallon@islandnet.com) https://practiscore.com/crps-long-range-rimfire-precision-match-6-campbell-river-british-columbia/register
- Monday June 24: Mapleseed Event, Port Alberni Fish and Game (contact for more info Dave at yodave@telus.net) https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/project-mapleseed-port-alberni-fish-and-game-port-alberni-bc-june-24-2019-tickets-59634682942





Shooter can take part in more than one Mapleseed Event. If a shooter is new to the Canadian Rimfire Precision Series, it might be beneficial if they take in a Mapleseed event prior to the June 23, 2019 CRPS Match.

Fees for Project Mapleseed vary from one location to another so check the registration links.

CRPS fees are \$50.00 per adult participant, youth accompanied by a registered adult shooter are FREE.

Additional information on Project Mapleseed Event can be obtained through the website, on Facebook or the contact for each event or the email address below.

Additional information on Canadian Rimfire Precision Series is available on the web and Facebook or by contacting:

Kevin by email at shallon@islandnet.com

A Grown in Canada Marksmanship Program

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Below are some useful links to internet resources with regards to Project Mapleseed.

Project Mapleseed Website: Scroll down on the home page, lots to see and learn here. Cruise around on the rest of the pages.

https://mapleseedrifleman.com/

Project Mapleseed Facebook page. Check out the files section for the monthly Mapleseed Challenge Targets. For rifle, the targets are at 25 yards, for pistols targets are placed at 5 yards.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/876956559007450/

OR

#1 Maple Seed Challenge.pdf

#2 Maple Seed Challenge.pdf

#3 Maple Seed Challenge.pdf

#12 Maple Seed Challenge.pdf

What is Project Mapleseed?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAU4hj5_d2s

Project Mapleseed Brochure

https://websites.godaddy.com/blob/9ba08e9d-35cc-4264-9505f905e15c7510/downloads/1bi4j4hel_366908.pdf?dad76a37

or Project Mapleseed Brochure - English March 20 2017.pdf

What should you bring to a Project Mapleseed Event https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-YvCiA02_I

OR Mapleseed Event - What to Bring V2.0.docx

The USGI Sling and why we use them at Project Mapleseed

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLC6o4ALsmo

What scope do I need for a Mapleseed event? And a little bit about what rifle to use.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=siRL12S86WE







Thank you to those hunters who submitted entries during the 2018 hunting seasons. Competition for the six trophies is open to all VFGPA members who harvest a Columbian Blacktail deer or Black bear within Region 1 (Vancouver Island) subunits 1-1 through 1-13. The following deer were weighed in during the 2018 season:

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

Congratulations to junior hunter Parker Gale who receives two trophies for his fine 142 lb. buck.

McIlwaine Van & Storage Perpetual for largest deer taken by rifle (established 1955)

- Parker Gale 142 lb.

Bob Hollingworth Memorial Perpetual for largest buck deer by junior (established 1983)

-Parker Gale 142 lb.

Robinson's Sporting Goods Perpetual for largest deer taken by bow & arrow (established 1970)

-Gord Adams 140 lb.

Malahat Marauders Perpetual for largest deer taken by muzzleloader (established 1990)

-not awarded (no entries)

Victoria Fish & Game Antler Award Perpetual for largest scoring antlers (established 1966)

-not awarded (no entries)

Victoria Fish & Game Bear Perpetual for largest scoring Black bear (established 1998)

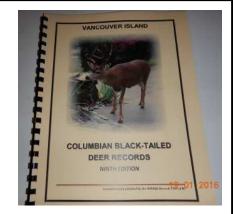
-not awarded (no entries)

In addition, Parker Gale receives a bronze button (rifle-140 to 159.5 lb.) for his 142 lb. deer and Gord Adams receives a silver button (archery-140 to 159.5 lb.) for his 140 lb. deer. Trophies and buttons will be presented at the March 18, 2019 Annual General Meeting.



Copies of the ninth edition (2016) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records are available at a cost of \$10 each. The publication contains an excellent article written by Byron Mason on fifty years with the deer in the Nimpkish Valley. Byron relates the impact of wolf and cougar predation on deer population abundance and hence, hunting success. He also includes 45 years of deer count data from 1970 through 2015.

There is also an article on early cougar hunting where the provincial government paid a bounty of varying amounts on cougars taken between 1870 and 1958. The new edition contains numerous colour photographs of harvested deer as well as record heads and antlers.



Copies of the previous eighth edition (2010) are still available at a cost of \$5.00.

The current records list over 2160 entries scoring 100 or more Boone & Crockett points.

Of particular note is the re-scoring of the Norm Hammond buck from 1942. These antlers were the number two head in the previous eighth edition (2010) scoring 139 7/8.

Following a request from the current owner, it was panel scored in March 2015 and is now ranked as the number one Vancouver Island deer with a score of 143 5/8.



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In direct response to Budget 2019 commitments to support our capacity to work with Indigenous groups and advance reconciliation, I am reaching out to you to share some news about planned organizational changes that we are making at Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Pacific Region, to help position us to build on our established relationships with Indigenous communities and organizations across the Region.

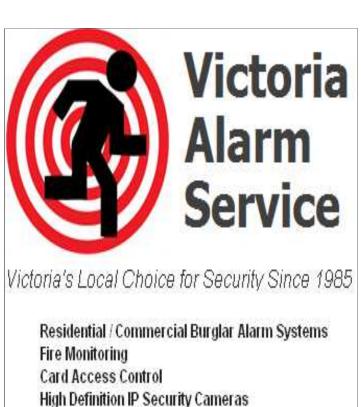
I am pleased to share with you that we are moving forward to create a new team in Pacific Region dedicated to work across our diverse departmental branches to advance reconciliation. The name of this new team -- Reconciliation and Partnerships (R&P) Branch -- reflects the outcomes we want to achieve. My hope is that R&P will provide the Region with strategic support as we continue our work of strengthening our relationships and translating the Government's high-level reconciliation priorities into specific, concrete and coordinated actions in our day-to-day work.

"Partnerships" in the branch title name highlights the need not only to create partnerships with Indigenous communities to achieve our reconciliation objectives but also to work closely with our industry and recreational partners to ensure that these objectives are realized. Achieving reconciliation will require strong relationships between the Department and industry, governmental and non-governmental organizations and other bodies interested in resource management, all of whom play a role at helping to realize reconciliation.

In the upcoming months, our new Regional Director of R&P, David Didluck, will be seeking opportunities to meet sector advisory and management groups to discuss his work. Rest assured that your key DFO program contacts will not change. I look forward to building on our relationship through further engagement to advance reconciliation and partnerships through fisheries and aquatic management.

Rebecca Reid Regional Director General Pacific Region





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- New chinook retention restrictions were announced by Fisheries Minister Jonathan Wilkinson and posted under Fishery Notice 0377 effective April 19, 2019 for areas around Vancouver Island. For southern Georgia Strait and Juan de Fuca Strait, the following Fishery Management Areas (FMA) are affected: 18, 19-3 to 19-12, 20-3 to 20-7 and 29-3 to 29-5. Nonretention of chinook will be in effect until July 31. From August 01 to August 29, the daily limit will be one chinook (hatchery clipped or wild unclipped). From August 30 to year end, the daily limit will return to two per day. DFO unintentionally omitted inclusion of Victoria Harbour (19-1) and Esquimalt Harbour (19-2) from the above restrictions. However, on May 01 they posted FN 0395 which corrected the omission.
- Other areas around Vancouver Island also have non-retention restrictions which vary to some degree from those listed above. The Northern trollers (Area F) have non-retention until August 20 while the West Coast Vancouver Island trollers (Area G) have a delayed start date of August 01. First Nations netting in the Fraser River is supposed to be closed until July
- DFO has essentially used the recreational anglers as political pawns to get the First Nations to stop netting in river. Our fishery is based largely on U.S. hatchery chinook and our exploitation rate on Fraser River chinook stocks of concern is less than 2%. There is no valid reason why we could not have continued with at least a hatchery only restriction.
- The annual chinook limit was also reduced from 30 to 10 under the April 19 posting. This limit is effective coastwide.
- A protest rally was held May 01 outside the Minister of Fisheries & Oceans constituency office in North Vancouver. The turnout was excellent for the noon time event with over 200 persons attending. Widespread media coverage was attained with same day television reports on CHEK and Global News.
- Eagle Eye Outfitters in Sooke closed for good on April 30. This was necessitated by increasingly more restrictive regulations on recreational anglers; culminating in the latest chinook non-retention.
- DFO has apparently approved a trial seal harvest for 600 animals. Two hundred will be taken from each of the following areas: Fraser River, Georgia Strait and the Campbell River area.
- Ken Malloway (Chair, Fraser River Aboriginal Fisheries Secretariat) wrote a letter to Rebecca Reid (Regional Director General, DFO Pacific) dated March 29, 2019. In the letter, Ken states the minimum number of salmon from the Fraser River required for their Food, Social and Ceremonial (FSC) needs as follows: Mid/Upper Fraser (18,000 chinook), Lower Fraser (25,300 chinook) and combined Fraser (1,100,000 sockeye).

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 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):

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

7th edition (2017) \$35 Website: www.wildliferecordsofbc.com

wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca e-mail:





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)

FOR SALE: (April ns) **M&P AR15 rifle**, .223/556 about 500-600 rounds through it, shoots well, functions flawlessly, less than a year old. One five round magazine included. \$650.00 firm. Restricted rifle so will need to go

through the transfer process.

M305 20 inch with M14/M1A CASM rail fully installed. Only about 150 rounds through it. \$875.00 firm (fyi its not light)

Beretta storm 9mm carbine \$1270 firm about 200 rounds through it. And two mags.

All sales are cash only, and I need to see your original PAL in the flesh

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FOR SALE: (May ns) Mauser Broomhandle (Bolo 12-6) \$ 1800.** firm, no Trades please.

- Buyer should have 12-6 endorsement on his RPAL. If you don't have a 12-6, I can show you how you can legally own and shoot this Pistol, but you should have a current membership at a Victoria area Gun Club with suitable Pistol range preferably VFGPA.

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FOR SALE: (April ns) selling 600 9-mm brass for \$30 (it's 5 cents per shell) Contact Rod at (250) 361-5740

FOR SALE: (April ns) Browning X-Bolt Varmint Stalker 223 caliber Heavy contour barrel for greater accuracy and less barrel whip. Shoots fast, flat and far. Scope optional. Price \$695.00 Telephone (250)893 4826



FOR SALE:

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



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**

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FOR SALE: (Feb. 4th)

Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm kit – includes case, holster, double magazine pouch, speed loader, 4 magazines, and adjustable grips. Less than 500 rounds through it. Selling because it's not the right fit for me ... it's too big for my small hand and short trigger finger. Asking \$600.00. Please call (250)999-6397 or email at llmckay@telus.net







FOR SALE: 30-06 Remington 700 CDL with left hand bolt price 800-obo (250)818-6189 or email capridelmar@telus.net



FOR SALE: 1). Colt Woodsman Match Target, third series 1953, 4.5 inch barrel, mint condition, 22 long rifle, rosewood grips with holster \$950 Sale by Bruce, goldb@shaw.ca

ITEMS WANTED

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FOR SALE (April newsletter)- COMPLETE LEE RELOADING KIT FOR 38 AND 9MM PISTOL - \$300obo

Single Stage hand loading setup includes the following pieces:

Lee Single Stage Breech Lock Challenger Press

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Lee 38 Special 3 piece die set

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6 Lee Breech Lock Quick change bushings

Value of all kit new is \$400. Prefer to sell as complete kit but will con-

sider individual sales, contact for prices. Contact Don at yzripper@gmail.com if interested.

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

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

FOR SALE: (June ns) Unfired Ruger 10/22 Take Down model 1112, Black satin finish with Suppressor, C/W padded back pack carrying case, \$535 - includes a bucket of 1400 Remington hollow points, Extra buckets @ \$75.00 ea

PAL required Pick up in View Royal

Contact via email- stoshemile@gmail.com



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



FOR SALE: (April ns) 1) Colt Woodsman Match Target (third series 1953), 4.5 inch barrel, Mint condition, 22 long rifle, Rosewood grips With holster \$ 900.00 2). Lyman Turbo Tumbler 600 \$50 with tumbling media 3). Lyman Turbo Ultrasonic 2500 case cleaner \$75 goldb@shaw.ca





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(please make reference to brass)







FOR SALE: (February) **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

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FOR SALE:(June ns) Savage Mk11 stainless spiral fluted bolt action with laminated stock, limited edition in .22 lr. Comes with two 5 round stainless magazines. Can arrange test fire @ VFG. Contact Frank @ petjet88@shaw.ca

Getting out of Black Powder sale. Haven't shot it in years.

- 1. Lyman Great Plains Rifle, .54, double set triggers, Lyman Peep Sights. Very good condition. Small wood chip by lock side plate (from removal of sight plate for cleaning).
- 2. Italian made .58 replica, cap lock, fair to good condition.
- 3. Lots of ball and projectiles, mostly 54, but some 58, 50 and 45 as well.

Lots of caps, mostly no. 11's. All kinds of measures, throwers, capers and everything one could imagine for Black Powder shooting. Please see pic's, (please e-mail or text for more pictures if needed).

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For Sale (April ns)



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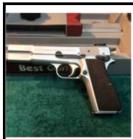
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