#### VICTORIA FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

# **Property Use Policy - General**

## **Member Etiquette**

- 1. Members are responsible for acceptable, considerate, quiet, **courteous** and non-abusive behavior from themselves, their family and guests at all time while on Association property. Abuse of the rules could result in the loss of privileges and/or membership.
- **2.** The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association (VFGPA) has general range rules as well as rules specific to the individual ranges and other sections of the property. Members and non-members must adhere to these rules.
- **3.** The Caretakers, Range Safety Officers or Association Directors can require anyone who persists in engaging in unsafe practices, violation of range rules/policies, inappropriate behaviors, or use of unsafe equipment, to leave the property immediately.

## Sign In and Sign Out

- **4.** During general range use, everyone without exception, MUST sign in and sign out at the Sign-In Shelter located near the property entrance when visiting the VFGPA.
- 5. During all special events everyone MUST sign in at the Sign-In Shelter OR Register at the event headquarters.

# **Member Access to the Property**

- 6. When on the property you must have your membership card displayed at all times.
- 7. Members may purchase a Day-Pass for guests at a preferred rate of \$20 per person (over 18 yrs.)
  Under 18 yrs. have a special rate of \$5 per person. Guests MUST be under supervision of the Member AT ALL TIMES.

## **Non Member Access to the Property**

- 8. Non-members may use the property provided they purchase a Day-Pass (\$50 per person). Day-Passes MUST BE purchased upon arrival at the Sign-In Shelter, from the Manager/Caretaker or from a supply at the Sign-In Shelter. This non-member Day-Pass gives you access to the Rifle/Pistol Range, Shotgun Range, Archery Range and the Campground only; it does not give the pass holder access to the Multi-Purpose Range.
- 9. When on the property you must have your day pass displayed at all times. Day-Pass holders MUST know and follow all VFGPA Range Rules & Protocols.
- 10. Anyone found using the property without a membership card or a day pass will be required to leave the property. The opportunity to purchase a day pass will NOT be given to a person who is stealing from our Non-profit volunteer club.

# **Hours of Operation**

- 11. Range gates open at 8:30 am each day and close at **7:30 pm** or one half hour before sunset whichever is earlier. Shooting is permitted between 9 am and sunset or 7:30 pm whichever is earlier.
- 12. The Gate is *locked* at 8 pm (2000 hours) or one half hour after sunset whichever is earlier. If you are not a registered camper, you must be on the outside of the gate before it is locked. As the part time caretakers go off shift not later than 8 pm or one half hour after sunset, whichever is earlier, you may find your vehicle on the wrong side of a locked gate and have to make alternative arrangements to get home.

### **Accidents**

13. Accidents MUST be reported to the Manager/Caretaker

### General

- 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.
- 15. Absolutely NO USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS on Association property.
- 16. Members are not to loan their gate key or membership cards at any time. The caretakers **or Range**Safety Officers may require you to provide proof of identity to ensure that it is your membership card.

  Membership cards displayed by someone other than the owner are subject to seizure.
- 17. Speed limits on Association property are to be followed for the safety of members and families.
- 18. No ATVs, dirt/trail bikes, mini bikes, etc. are to be used on Association property with the exception of use by the Association or for authorized special events and or work projects.
- 19. For safety reasons, there is no mountain biking on black powder, archery or hawk and knife trails.
- 20. All pets must be kept quiet and under control at all times. Droppings must be promptly cleaned up, bagged and disposed of in garbage containers.
- 21. Abuse of the property, facilities and equipment is not acceptable.
- 22. Members who would like to donate materials or equipment to the Association must first get permission from the Range Manager or an Officer of the Association (e.g., President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary) before bringing the materials or equipment on to the property.
- 23. Dumping of garbage, which includes construction waste, old computer equipment and old appliances, is not permitted.
- 24. Members are not permitted to remove materials or equipment from the property without receiving the prior approval of the Range Manager or an Officer of the Association.
- 25. All members, family and their guests are to stay off main grounds and clubhouse area when a wedding or private function is taking place.
- 26. Archery range trails and gun ranges are strictly out of bounds to non-users. No unsupervised minors are to be on archery trails, or gun ranges at any time.
- 27. When the ranges are closed for the day, no shooting activities of any kind (including archery, air rifle and air soft) are allowed.
- 28. Garbage and recycling containers are only for items generated as a result of the use of Association property. Garbage and recyclables are not to be brought from off site for disposal in Association bins.
- 29. Camp sites and other facilities are to be left as clean as or cleaner than you found them. A cleanup fee of \$200 may be charged if you leave a mess.
- 30. As per our published 'Range Access & Day-Pass Policy', All facility use is 'At your own risk'.