



Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association

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GUN SHOW VFGPA

July is a difficult month to compete with the many other summer events around the region and attendance was lower this year. We had more outside table holders and the event is growing each year. 50/50 draw of \$204 was won by David Jaye. I can't express how thrilled I was with the great help of the amazing volunteers: Andrew Agate, the parking co-ordinator, along with his wife Jacqui, Terry Stein, Tara O'Mara, and Lia Versaavel provided all the parking needs. I had many kudos and pleasing comments on the kitchen menu (especially the homemade potato salad) provided by Tina and Rick Clark, with help by Erin Bernard, Liz Jatkowski and Wynn Jones. Catherine Fryer and granddaughter Alyssa ran the 50/50 draw. Jane Wooder assisted both in photography and the 50/50 draw. Jodi Sturgill and Sybil Kangas at the entry door. Special thanks to Steve Thorne, Gary Vitt and Adam Piluso for extra help in set up and take down and assisting where and when needed!

Laurie Page





President's Report

September 2019

What better way is there to spend time than being up at the range? I hope you all have been enjoying the summer with friends and family enjoying our facilities and your favourite shooting sport.

Bill C-71, Next Steps

As you are all likely aware, Bill C-71 passed the third reading of the Senate, without any changes recommended by committee. This was unexpected, committee-recommended changes are often adopted when the Senate is deliberating bills.

The club has received a long-awaited letter from the Provincial Government requesting feedback from shooting ranges. Unfortunately, the letter was delayed in making its way to the eagerly awaiting Club Executive members who are responsible for drafting a response, but we are continuing to work to provide feedback. More information on our response will be available in the future.

Comings and Goings

Dave Becker has dedicated more years than most of us can recall to the club. He has served as President, Past president, member at Large and PPC director. The next phase of David and his family's life takes them to Manitoba, and we wish them all good luck and success in your new life in Manitoba. Thank-you Dave for your continuous positive attitude and cheer that you brought to the club. You will be missed.

Don Senft will be stepping up at director for PPC, and he is confident he is up for the challenge of being a part of our active and engaged board of directors.

Lyle MacGregor is stepping down as member at large due to his continued challenges to attend meetings which were in conflict with his other interest. Thank you, Lyle for all of the volunteering you continue to do for the club!

Jim Sprang may be a name familiar to many of you, we are very excited to have Jim re-join the board. Jim will be contributing to the Access program and helping out with re-zoning of 751 Trans-Canada. Jim has served on the board in the past, and brings with him a wealth of experience. Welcome, Jim!

Vic Skaarup has resigned his position as Treasurer. Vic has served on the board since March of 2012. He has served as Member-At-Large, and then Treasurer for the past 6 years. It is largely because of his financial wizardry that we were able to purchase 751 Trans Canada Highway. Also, thanks to Vic and his guidance, the BCWF established a Recreational Shooting Committee to represent the interests of shooting ranges and recreational shooters around the province. He was key in the development of establishing noise standards and environmental standards for ranges in partnership with both the BCWF and the Ministry of the Environment. Thank you, Vic for your years of service and all of the important changes you brought to the shooting community.

A big shout out to Laurie Page for putting on the Gun show again this year! That was a lot of work for her, and she got lots of volunteers to help out.

Lisa Nichols, President, VFGPA

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Meeting & Club Information

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

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

(No Members Meetings during the Summer)

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

Information Phone: (250) 743-3504

Recorded Range Scheduling Information—updated every morning

Web: www.vfgpa.org

E-mail: inquiry@vfgpa.org

Mail: PO Box 93, Victoria BC V8W 2M1

Memberships available from:**Island Outfitters**

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**

**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)

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 ½ hr before above time

Gate dummy locked ½ hr before Last Shot

Wish to Place an Ad?

Copyright© 2008 Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association
Business Card: \$10.00 per issue, or \$100.00 for 12 issues
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Half Page: \$25.00 per issue, \$200.00 for 12 issues
Full Page: \$50.00 per issue, or \$500.00 for 12 issues

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:

vfgpanewsletter@telus.net



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**THERE ARE NO MEMBER MEETINGS DURING THE SUMMER, NEXT ONE WILL
BE IN SEPTEMBER 16th**

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Hope to see you there!**



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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?

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

OBITUARY

RAYMOND E. LEASON (JULY 24, 1934 - JUNE 26, 2019)

We lost a truly remarkable man on June 26. A husband, a dad, a Papa, a brother, a friend. He was so proud to have been married, for 59 years, to Pat, who predeceased him in 2013. Ray is survived by Brad, Terry and Bruce, Brett, Shannon, Cole and Dane, his brother, Herb and his wife Shirley, his sister Barbara, and many good friends.

Ray lived a life filled with accomplishments. He was a competitor and excelled at every sport he undertook, be it baseball, boxing, table tennis, golf, or shooting trap, skeet and sporting clays. Ray was a proud member of the Vancouver Island Rangers and the Victoria Fish and Game. He was a very accomplished shooter, winning many awards and making many great friends over the years. Ray also excelled in his work with carpentry and as a roofing specialist with DND.

Ray passed away peacefully due to complications from cancer. He loved his family deeply and was always there to lend a hand or give support. He was especially proud of his grandson, Brett, and looked forward to their daily phone calls. He also loved spending time with his great grandsons, Cole and Dane, and he even let them drive his Jeep on our holidays in Parksville! Ray will truly be missed by his family, by his Friday night dinner companions, Les and Kay, by his many friends and neighbours, and by his best friend Graham Shaw who gave him so much sincere support these past months.

A heartfelt thank you to the doctors and nurses in the emergency department of Royal Jubilee for their compassionate care. No service by request.

Think of him as living

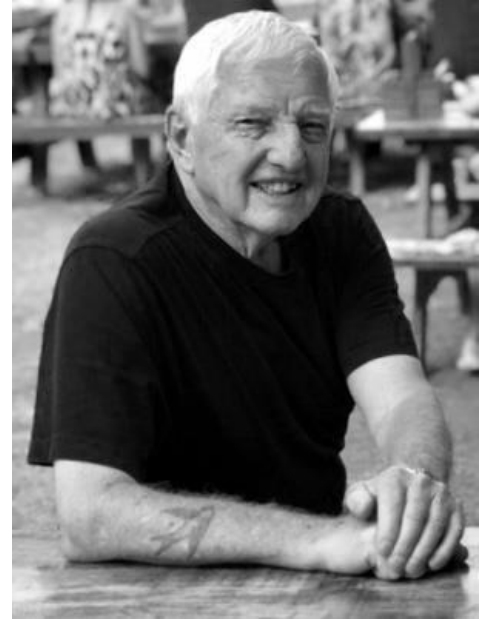
in the hearts of those he touched...

For nothing loved is ever lost-

and he was loved so much.

Rest well, Dad.

Published in The Times Colonist from July 9 to July 10, 2019



Airsoft News

We finally caught up with our 100th Anniversary Father's Day Raffle winner at our event on July 14th. William Monkhouse-Beck (right) was the lucky winner of the Airsoft G&G ARP9 and Umarex Glock 17 raffle package. Camouflage Victoria Assistant Manager Dennis Smith (left) presented the prize. We would like to thank Camouflage Victoria again for their generous donation for such a special event. July 14th also marked a new record for participation at an Airsoft event with 125 people coming out for the day. We have organized game day events coming up on August 11th & 25th, September 8th & 22nd and October 6th and 20th. See you on the field!

By Rick Rutherford





AGENT MATCHUP



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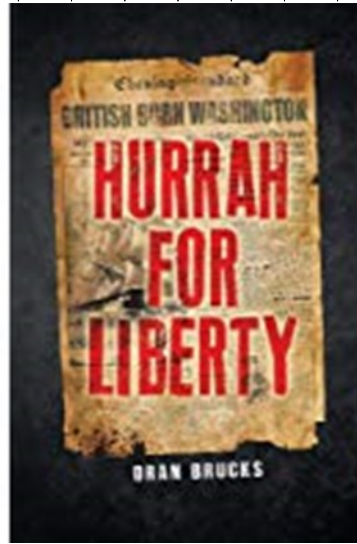
If we successfully close a deal together, or you refer someone that does, then Realty-Match makes a \$400 donation to conservation organization of your choice AND pays for your 2019 VFGPA Membership!

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BILL TOZER - REALTOR
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Hurrah for Liberty is a new novel by Vancouver Island resident writer, avid Black powder shooter, hunter, magazine writer and history enthusiast Oran Brucks.

Follow the exciting story of two brothers, the sons of a famed Pennsylvania gunsmith who embark on an epic journey down the Ohio River looking hoping to find some adventure and excitement. Adventure finds them and their idyllic trip becomes a deadly pursuit by ruthless enemies who are prepared to use any means to stop the brothers. **Hurrah for Liberty** is available at Amazon.ca and in distribution to book sellers worldwide.



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



Mosaic/Timberwest Access

A little rain has held off fire risk closures, and the access program continues to develop under the new Mosaic regime that combines operations and holdings of Island Timberlands and Timberwest. Terrance will be handing off the contract management to the capable hands of Jim Sprang in the coming months to move on to other interests. A meeting with the Mosaic group is tentatively scheduled for mid/late-September to make introductions and begin the year-end contract roll-over. The “ask” in access development this year is for “through-access to lands beyond” to be included as a defined purpose.

Archery

As previously announced, one of the additions to Terrance’s portfolio is the Archery discipline, having it handed over from Doug and Sonya. With funding arranged by Terrance through the “Caveman Engineers,” two full time Canada Summer Job students have been hard at work over July and August cleaning up the grounds and acquainting themselves with the other disciplines. One of the aims of the CSJ funding is to open employment opportunities for youth, and with continuing casual on-call work having been offered by VFGPA to the two hard working young men, the program will have demonstrably proved its purpose.

One of Terrance’s goals with the archery discipline is to provide a venue and activities that can compete with the adrenaline rush of on-line gaming to get youth unplugged, outside, and engaged with their parents. “Combat Archery” is an emerging sport that appears to have prospects, and once the equipment is sourced, trial events will be scheduled to evaluate the activity as part of the discipline. Also known as “archery tag” and played in school gyms, Terrance thinks it can be combined with airsoft to create a safe and friendly but exciting outdoor activity for the 7-12 yr range that may find full-scale airsoft battles too intense.

An additional trail has been roughed in by the CSJ workers, extending on an old grown-over skid road past the airsoft staging area out to an incredible view-point on the club property overlooking the Saanich Inlet. Terrance has submitted the trail to the board to be sanctioned for activities, and hopes to make use of it as an extension of the 3D trail artery that extends from the archery range down to the airsoft area. While not currently sanctioned for event use, it is an awesome hike on club property to which Terrance invites any member to join him to take in the experience of standing in quiet solitude under 800 year old giants of the forest, overlooking an ocean view with a sight-line to Mount Baker and a luminous night sky that predates humanity on the planet. With a rope-assist trail, Terrance hopes to extend hiking access for those more adventurous down to the waterfront owned by the club. It’s a great activity for parents of youth playing airsoft!

Terrance can be contacted at 250-642-2917 or archery@vfgpa.org

Archery

Doug and Sonya should be awarded a sainthood for bringing in a team to bail out Outdoor Discovery Day, which had 10-20 deep line up the entire day eager to get their hands on a bow. I have board approval to place two Canada Summer Job student hires on site over July & August for trails and grounds maintenance, and a very interested group of professional motorcycle instructors have booked the range as a training facility for off-road dual sport training, bringing in much needed cash to pay for much needed maintenance in the absence of volunteer work commitments. I’m looking forward to training our youth hires to assist the public on site over the summer and help build the core group of Cavemen.

Airsoft has also booked the trails one weekend day each month to accommodate their growing discipline. I assume they understand that comes with a volunteer work commitment.

Please be sure to check the booking calendar going forward, as the archery range is going to be a busy place with maintenance and corporate bookings.

Terrance Martin
VFGPA Director
access@vfgpa.org





Hansard voting results for Bill C71 for Vancouver Island

This information is an excerpt from the September 24, 2018 Hansard for Bill C-71. The Hansard is an official parliament record of voting on all Bills. I will put the MPS name first, their political party and riding they represent.

Elizabeth May	Green Party	Saanich-Gulf Islands
Murray Rankin	NDP	Victoria
Alistair MacGregor	NDP	Cowichan-Malahat-Langford
Randall Garrison	NDP	Esquimalt-Saanich- Sooke
Sheila Malcolmson	NDP	Nanaimo-Ladysmith
Rachael Blaney	NDP	North Island-Powell River

All of the above MPs voted yes to Bill C-71 which is a direct attack on on Firearm ownership and yes affects us all. If you voted for these MPs you are destroying your own ability to own firearms.

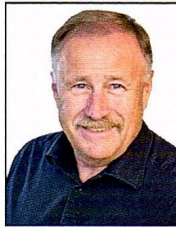

We as a club with our membership numbers along with non member friends, families and others pack a major political clout. You have to protect yourselves, don't rely on the NFA, CCFR and other groups to do your work. If you choose to be apathetic not fighting for your firearms then you deserve the consequences,

Thank you for your time

John Pitchford

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."



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VICTORIA FRONTIER SHOOTISTS OF THE VICTORIA FISH & GAME COWBOY ACTION WEEKEND

BY
GARY & SYBIL KANGAS



The Wild Bunch and Cowboy Action Shooting are fun action shooting events! These competitions combine costuming and fast action multi gun stages that are exciting and challenging. The contestants compete using old west alias's. Saturday, July 13th the shootists hosted the Wild Bunch a three gun match utilizing 1911 style pistols, lever guns of pistol calibre 40 calibre plus and pump shotguns either Winchester model 1897, Winchester model 12 or clones thereof. The theme for Saturday's event was a 1972 Robert Mitchum movie "The Wrath of God". The attendance was a little sparse due to the summer holiday season and competitions at other venues.

Lunch was provided by Black Ashley. The competitors were keen, presided over by Match Director Renegade Ron. Winners: Top Gun Black Ashley, 2nd Bert the Undertaker, 3rd General Sterling Price.



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SIAS Report

July was a quiet month for the South Island Action Shooters. We held a SIAS Range Safety Course on July 21st and graduated 5 new shooters and we held a Club match on July 28th that saw 45 people come out to shoot. Our next match is our second to last of the year and it's being held on August 18th.





JULY SILHOUETTE MATCH

There was a good level of participation at the July Silhouette match. We had one new shooter join us. Welcome Carlos; hope to see you again soon!

Competitors shot two, 40 round matches in Smallbore Silhouette Rifle, and two, 40 round matches in Smallbore Silhouette Hunting Rifle. Rick Jeffery was match winner in both categories - congratulations Rick!

Smallbore Silhouette Rifle results:

- * Unclassified – 13, Carlos Mena
- * B – 23, Todd Horn
- * A – 29, Marc Leduc
- * AA – 39, Steve Shulhan
- * Match Winner – 41, Rick Jeffery
- * Awards: 5-pin Chickens – Bryan Wilde; 5-pin Pigs – Steve Shulhan
- * Qualifying scores: Bryan Wilde shot an A class score – congratulations Bryan!

Smallbore Silhouette Hunting Rifle results:

- * Unclassified – 14, Carlos Mena
- * B – 18, Douglas Bell
- * A – 28, Dan Daigle
- * AA – 42, Blair Desjardins
- * AAA – 38, Steve Shulhan
- * Match Winner – 50, Rick Jeffery
- * Awards: 5-pin Chickens and Rams – Rick Jeffery
- * Qualifying scores: Rick Jeffery shot a AAA class score – congratulations Rick!

Upcoming Silhouette Rifle matches:

- * August 18 - smallbore on the Malahat
- * August 25 - smallbore in Nanaimo
- * September 1 – high power in Port Alberni
- * September 15 - 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).

Please contact Steve at silhouette@vfgpa.org for more info.



Round up your Friends for a BOW Weekend at

Cowichan Lake

Lake Cowichan, BC

October 4th-6th, 2019



Outdoor Skills Instruction for Women

The Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) Program is an all-inclusive outdoor skills weekend for women 19 years of age and older. All courses are conducted by qualified, patient and supportive instructors in a safe, fun and educational atmosphere.

Some of the courses offered at a BOW weekend may include:

- Birding for Beginners
- Basic Angling
- .22 Marksmanship
- Archery
- Wilderness Survival/ First Aid
- Chainsaw/Axe Handling
- Beginner's Trap Shooting
- Explore Wetlands by GPS
- Canoeing/ Kayaking
- Photography
- Orienteering
- Truck & Trailer
- Hunting & Game Care
- Pistol Shooting
- Build a Bird/ Bat House

Spaces are limited,
Register Online at bcwf.bc.ca

1-888-881-BCWF(2293)

A program by



Sunday the 14th Cowboy Shoot was well attended. There were 6 main stages well written by Doc Richards. During the lunch break Doc Richards was presented with a Yosemite Sam target by the Shootists. Doc Richards and Salal Sal provided a sit down lunch. After lunch the remaining stages were shot by the contestants.

The winners: Top Gun Haweater Hal, 2nd mens Renegade Ron, 3rd mens Joe Who, mens gunfighter Black Ashley, Top Lady Victoria Diamond, 2nd lady Salal Sal, 3rd lady Montana May, Lady Gunfighter Montana May.

The shootists local annual Championship Event is Headquarters August 23rd, 24th, 25th at the Victoria Fish & Game range. Followed by the Single Actions Shooting Society Canadian Nationals August 2th to September 2nd at Boomtown Courtenay Fish & Game range.

For information e-mail montanamayvfs@gmail.com

THE COWBOYS HAVE BEEN BUSY

By
ASHLEY HARRISON

On June 22nd the next step towards extending the berms at the MP range was accomplished... thanks to:
Vern Trew, of Trew Slinger Service, who arranged it all and drove the truck
Jeff Wynen, of On Track Excavating, who donated his time and excavator to unload the blocks
Ron Bassey, of Jencam Transport, who donated the Tractor
Waynes Trucking who donated the trailer
Butler Concrete & Aggregate for a great deal on the blocks.

Vern, Jeff & Ashley put in a 15 hour day hauling 97 concrete blocks from downtown Victoria to the range where they were met by Dom Piluso who was an indispensable help, using his own excavator to help unload.

You think you car gets bad gas mileage...we burned \$700.00 of fuel in the four trips back and forth, at a rate of 21 kilometers per hour over the Malahat.

We had a blast doing it!!

We can't wait to finish up the berms...so everyone can use the shooting sheds.





Precision Rifle Match



**CAMPBELL RIVER
GUN CLUB**

<https://riflematch.com/>

Saturday September 28 2019 at the Campbell River Gun Club 600 yard range starting at 09:00 Paper, Steel and Electronic targets from 100 yards to 600 Yards

Sporting rifle and Open class scoring



Space is limited so please call text or email for further information and to register.

prmshootervi@gmail.com (Preferred) Text (250)951 6780 or Call Frank (250)951 6780

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



VANCOUVER ISLAND GUN SHOWS FOR 2019

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).

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**Mugs \$25.00 Crest etched into Mug
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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



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**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.

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

The new 7th edition of the *Big Game Records of British Columbia* is now available at a cost of \$35. The 560 page hard cover book is published by the Wildlife Records Club of B.C. "This is the official records book for exceptional big game species native to British Columbia, based on the Boone and Crockett scoring system." The book lists more than 10,000 entries in 19 big game categories with over 1400 of these being new entries since the previous edition in 2010.

The book includes feature articles, many pictures and hunting stories related to several of the recent entries. "This is a book for all who have an interest in the outstanding diversity and abundance of big game in British Columbia." "The foundation for the Wildlife Records Club of British Columbia was originally conceived in Kamloops in 1967 with the objective of maintaining a perpetual record of trophy-class big game from British Columbia." Since 1982, operations of the Club have been based on Vancouver Island. The Club continues to qualify volunteer scorers located throughout the province. "Dedicated to wildlife conservation, selective hunting and fair chase, the Club invites the membership of individuals with similar ideals."

Copies of previous editions are available at the prices noted below (postage extra):

1 st edition (1970 - reprinted 2011)	\$20	2 nd edition (1983)	\$25
3 rd edition (1988)	\$15	4 th edition (1995)	\$20
5 th edition (2003)	not available	6 th edition (2010)	\$30
7 th edition (2017)	\$35	Website: <u>www.wildliferecordsofbc.com</u>	
e-mail: wildliferecordsofbc@shaw.ca			



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

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.

SPORTING CLAY

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:

**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,

**THERE ARE NO MEMBERS MEETINGS DURING THE SUMMER, SO
NEXT ONE WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER 23rd**

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:

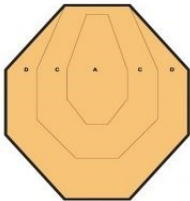
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - noon to 5pm

Friday - noon to 6pm

Saturday & Sunday - 9 am to 5pm

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2019

* July 28th

* August 18th * September 29th

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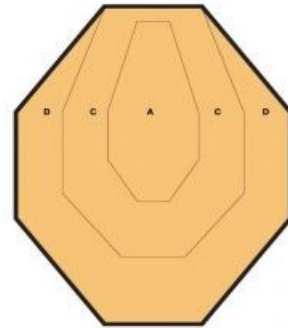
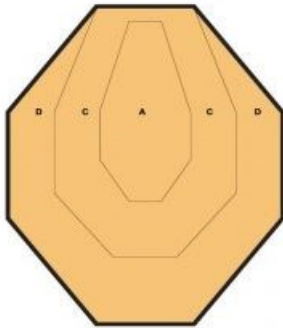
The South Island Action Shooters is offering a Junior Action Shooters course that will teach safe gun handling, holstering and how to safely move through a course of fire using 22 rimfire pistols.

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

SATURDAY AUGUST 10

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

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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

AUGUST

Aug. 7th
Aug. 14th
Aug. 18th
Aug. 21st
Aug. 28th

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4th
Sept. 11th
Sept. 18th
Sept. 22nd
Sept. 25th
Sept. 28th

OCTOBER

Oct. 9th
Oct. 20th
Oct. 23rd
Oct. 26th

NOVEMBER

Nov. 3rd
Nov. 13th
Nov. 17th
Nov. 27th

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.

“ If the skeet field is in use the onus is on the trap shooters to ask for a cease fire from the skeet shooters prior to proceeding downrange to your designated trap house also to tell them that you have returned to your firing line”. Thank you for your cooperation

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.



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, September 4th, 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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**

A reminder that all members of the Victoria Fish & Game are required to take our Free two hour Range Orientation Course every five years.

We are having a lot of changes & upgrades to the various ranges, and we do not want our members left behind with their knowledge of the range and its requirements.

New members are required to take the course before they are allowed to use any of our facilities. If you are an existing member, and have not already taken the

course, please look at our Website calendar and attend one of our sessions as soon as possible.

We require everyone to have their membership card, and an orientation card with them when attending the range so don't take a chance on being asked to leave if you do not have a card!!

Canadian Firearms Safety course; Non Restricted & Restricted PAL courses and challenges; Contact;

- David Michaud (250)888-5315 or davidmichaud333@gmail.com
- Dave Degrassi (250)474-3483 davedegrassi@telus.net
- Sue Bender (250) 721-0131 or safeshooting69@gmail.com
- Gordon Frost (778)676-7253 or email: gord@yarrowgunworks.com

Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) course; Call;

- Robin Pike (250)812-4316 (5-9 pm) thepikes@shaw.ca or
- Murray Kilshaw (250)382-1029 (9-5pm) coreexaminer@shaw.ca
- Gordon Frost (778)676-7253 or email: gord@yarrowgunworks.com

MEMBERS LEARN TO USE THE TRAP MACHINES

The Executive is happy to announce the TRAP MACHINE ACCESS PROGRAM.

This Course will allow you to sign out keys to access the token machines and our \$15,000 Trap Machines.

The Course is FREE to Members (ONLY). Successful completion OF THE COURSE gets your name on the "Authorized List" letting you sign out the keys and use the token box and Trap machine. (Tokens are available from the Manager/Caretaker for \$5.00 per round of 25 targets plus 1)

There will be a classroom portion as well as hands-on training. Course length is approx. 40 minutes. Check the Website calendar for specific dates."

Trap Access is Wednesdays at 6pm, & on Sat/Sun 1pm

Next Course dates:

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Aug. 7th	Sept 4th	Oct. 20th	Nov. 3rd
Aug. 14th	Sept 11th	Oct. 26th	Nov. 17th
Aug. 18th	Sept. 18th		
Aug. 21st	Sept 22nd		
Aug. 28th	Sept. 25th		
	Sept 28th		

If you have questions about the Program please ask the Manager, David,
Trap Director Mike or Relief Caretakers

**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.

Once your hearing is damage it cannot be fixed and it does not repair itself.

David Michaud, CRSO

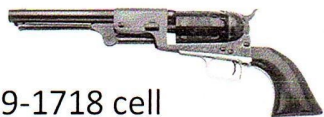
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**LIAMA INFORMATION**

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.

**SKEET AND 5- STAND NOTICE**

Skeet practice is held on Tuesdays with shooting starting at 10am and now on some Sunday afternoons. For the Sunday practices please check our club website calendar. Skeet is \$5.00 per round of 25 targets.


5-stand or sporting clays are held once a month and the dates and times are posted on our club website calendar. 5-stand is \$6.00 per round of 25 targets and Sporting Clays is \$30. per round of 100 targets.

For inquiries, call Paul at (250) 710-5303 paulhagel@hotmail.com

Just a short note. Sheet Sunday shot is starting to bring in some new shooters and we are working on improvement on ours 5 stand setups to challenge the Master class shooters. But also keeping in mind the un experienced shooter.



FOR ANY NEW MEMBERS, FOR THE TURN AROUND COMING OUT OF THE RANGE, IT IS 1.6 KILOMETRES DOWN THE HIGHWAY, JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION.



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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)**

**August 24th, September 22nd,
November 3rd, December 14th**

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NEW VANCOUVER ISLAND DEER BOOK

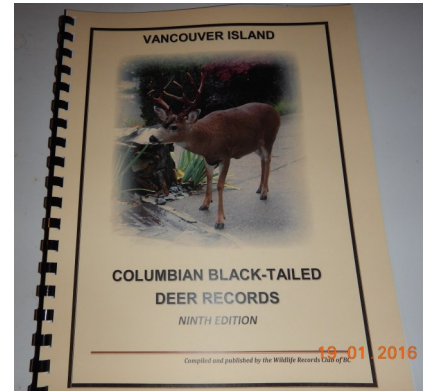
Copies of the ninth edition (2016) of the Vancouver Island Columbian Blacktail Deer Records are available at a cost of \$10 each. The publication contains an excellent article written by Byron Mason on fifty years with the deer in the Nimpkish Valley. Byron relates the impact of wolf and cougar predation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



News release

July 5, 2019

Vancouver, British Columbia - There is no relationship more important to the Government of Canada than the one with Indigenous Peoples. Our government is committed to advancing a renewed relationship with Indigenous communities, based on the recognition of rights, respect, cooperation, and partnership. As part of this commitment, we are working to modernize and strengthen nation-to-nation, government-to-government structures, and to support a more collaborative approach to fisheries management by the Government of Canada and Indigenous Peoples.

British Columbia (BC) First Nations along the migratory route of Fraser salmon have a long standing and profound relationship with the Fraser salmon. The conservation and restoration of Fraser salmon today, and for generations to come, is the highest priority when we are making governance and management decisions about this species.

Today, the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, and Darren Haskell, President of the Fraser Salmon Management Council (FSMC), announced the signing of the Fraser Salmon Collaborative Management Agreement between Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and the FSMC.

This is a landmark agreement that signals a significant change and opportunity for meaningful and innovative reconciliation work between DFO and Indigenous communities. This creates a joint DFO-FSMC board that will review, and make collaborative decisions on operational fisheries issues, to be outlined in their annual work plan.

The Fraser Salmon Management Council was established by First Nations along the migratory route of Fraser salmon in March 2014, with the adoption of their constitution and bylaws. FSMC currently includes 76 member First Nations representing a majority of British Columbia (BC) First Nations with access to Fraser salmon fisheries. The Fraser Salmon Management Council membership includes First Nations along the migratory route of Fraser salmon, including the Upper, Middle and Lower Fraser and Marine Approach (Vancouver Island) areas.

JULY 15, 2019 PUBLIC FISHERY PROTEST

On July 15 between 9:00 and 10:00 AM, a public Chinook fishery protest was conducted by approximately 50 boats in the vicinity of Ogden Point. Much of the South Coast, with the exception of lower Georgia Strait and Juan de Fuca Strait, opened to the retention of one Chinook salmon between July 15 and July 31. These areas had previously been closed to Chinook retention since mid April in efforts to protect wild, early timed upper and mid Fraser River stocks of concern. Anglers had requested that the Minister of Fisheries & Oceans, Jonathan Wilkinson, open lower Georgia Strait and Juan de Fuca Strait to the retention of one hatchery Chinook daily between July 15 and July 31, without success. That was the reason behind the protest.

Submitted by Wayne Z.

**AMALGAMATED CONSERVATION SOCIETY**

1101 MUNRO STREET, VICTORIA, B.C., V9A 5P2

July 10, 2019

**Jonathan Wilkinson,
Minister of Fisheries & Oceans and Coast Guard,
102 West 3rd Street,
North Vancouver, B.C.,
V7M 1E8**

The Amalgamated Conservation Society has operated continuously since 1954 and was largely responsible for the formation of the Sport Fishing Advisory Board in 1964. The ACS is comprised of its ten member associations representing close to 5000 individual members on southern Vancouver Island. The majority of the members are anglers who fish the waters of Juan de Fuca and Southern Georgia Straits.

We urge you, as the Minister responsible, to amend your public fishery chinook non-retention regulations for JDF and SGS to allow for the retention of at least one hatchery (adipose fin clipped) chinook salmon effective July 15; instead of the existing date of August 01. Our catch in recent years is comprised mainly of U.S. hatchery Chinooks. The public fishery's impact on the early Fraser chinook stocks of concern is minimal. There is obviously no conservation concerns for these Fraser River Chinooks after July 15 as your department is allowing full scale netting within the Fraser.

Our members were shocked by your statements on CKNW recently where you denied the existence of First Nations FSC net openings for these same early returning chinook stocks that your department is supposedly trying to protect. It was pointed out that over 90 First Nations FSC openings have occurred to date on the Fraser; according to the DFO website. These openings coincide with the spawning migration of the very same endangered chinook stocks of concern.

The retention of one hatchery chinook effective July 15 will allow opportunity for the public chinook fishery to exist while not compromising the conservation objectives for these stocks.

Sincerely,
Wayne Zaccarelli,
Secretary-Treasurer

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/manager 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.

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**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.

Province taking steps to prevent deadly deer disease in B.C.

The Province is implementing a mandatory sampling program that requires hunters to submit the heads from deer harvested in **wildlife management units 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6 and 4-7** in the Kootenay Region, after Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks discovered five animals with Chronic Wasting Disease 60 km south of the B.C. border.

The Province has been monitoring for the disease since 2002, targeting the Peace and East Kootenay Regions as high-risk areas for disease entry due to its presence in Alberta and Montana. No infected animals have been found in B.C so far, however, more sampling is needed to inform any additional response.

The provincial Wildlife Health Program is calling on all hunters, especially those in the Peace and East Kootenay, to bring deer, moose and elk heads to drop-off locations for testing. Starting **September 1, 2019** and ending **December 20, 2019**, hunters will be required to submit the heads of mule deer and white-tailed deer harvested in specific wildlife management units along the southern BC border in the Kootenay Region.

Anyone encountering an animal exhibiting the symptoms of Chronic Wasting Disease (thin, drooling, poor coordination, stumbling) should report it to the provincial Wildlife Health Program at 250-751-3219 or the Report all Poachers and Polluters hotline at 1-877-952-7277.

For more information on Chronic Wasting Disease in B.C., and for drop-off locations and instructions, visit: www.gov.bc.ca/chronicwastingdisease.ca



This column for sale items is provided to our members free of charge. VFGPA is not responsible for any items listed. PLEASE LET EDITOR JODI KNOW WHEN YOU SELL YOUR ITEMS OR WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR WANTED ITEMS.

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

FOR SALE: (July ns) Floor safe suitable for pistols/ammo. 23 x 23 x 43" high. Was used as drop safe. Opening in top covered with 1/2" plate, secured from within safe. Slide-out drawer in bottom. Shelf. Wheels and steel plate for bolting to floor. Approx 300 lbs. \$300.00. Contact me or leave mssg. Paul 250-920-6924. Paulkwtwinkle@gmail.com



FOR SALE: (July ns)RCMP Sam Browne type equipment. Some looks almost new and some is nicely broken in. Standard belt, dress belt, 2 shoulder straps (one with accessories in bag), sword hangers, spare hangers, cartridge case, hand cuff case, general case and lance/pennant boot rest. \$200 obo for all. email sc42@shaw.ca



FOR SALE :(Sept. ns) 1). SAVAGE Mark 2 FXP .22LR Rifle, Approximately 2 years old, bought from Cabela's. This 22LR, bolt action rifle is a great trainer for young and were young once shooters. Comes with a Barra 4 -12*40 scope w/cover, the original 5 round magazine, plus 3 additional 10 round magazine's, sling and a plano, gray plastic carry case (not shown). Buy all this new from Cabela's for \$550 plus tax, or here for \$300.

2). SIG SAUER MOSQUITO, Approximately 2 years old, bought from Cabela's. This 22LR pistol is a great entry level unit to hone your skills. Comes with all the original equipment, tool kit, carry case, documentation etc. Maybe 1500 rounds of CCI mini mag through it, no issues. 2 Magazines. Asking \$300. Restricted PAL required. Call or text James at (250) 507-0299.



FOR SALE: (Aug ns) Like New Franchi Instinct L Over & Under Shotgun 12 Gauge 28 inch barrel for sale \$1400. reduced. Purchased from Cabelas in Nanaimo, BC back in Oct. 2018. Has only 100 rounds through it. Selling because it does not fit me. Please contact John (redstryke@hotmail.com)



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

FOR SALE: (July ns) M&P AR15, 223/556 with lock and simple plano case about 500 rounds through it, works flawlessly one mag included. \$630.00 firm. Restricted firearm so we need to go through the transfer process, need restricted PAL to buy this one.

M305 20 inch with M14/M1A CASM rail fully installed. Only about 150 rounds through it. \$875.00 firm (fyi its not light)
Baretta storm 9mm carbine \$1270 firm about 300 rounds through it.

Cash only for all the above. No EMTs etc. need to see PAL in the flesh. Email: aquariusbaby@protonmail.com

For Sale: (Sept ns) J. Dewey Mfg nylon coated cleaning rod for 223 caliber, extra jags and adapter, With Gunslick blackened Steel 3 pc cleaning rod, 22 caliber. **\$35- Ivan -250 893 4826 phone or text**

FOR SALE: (Sept ns) is a Tikka T3 Varmint rifle, .308, left hand, heavy barrel profile, in an MDT LSS chassis. Included are MDT SRS LITE stock, AR-15 grip, 5 MDT 8 round mags (4 black 1 FDE), MDT 20 MOA rail, 30mm Leupold rings, Vortex Viper scope (6.5-20 times magnification, 50mm lens, 30mm tube, parallax adjustable, 1/4 MOA adjustable capped turrets. Included are Vortex scope caps and sunshade). Asking \$2100 shipped for the whole package, EMT only, individually \$1600 for rifle minus scope, \$575 shipped for the scope with caps and sunshade. Only trades considered are:

- Chiappa Model 92 lever action in .357 + cash only
- Left hand Stag 10 receiver set with BCG + cash
- Left hand STAG-10 rifle + cash
- S&W Model 41 pistol + cash, the earlier manufacture and longer the barrel preferred
- Ruger 1911 in .45 + cash
- Left hand Remington 1100 + cash, full choke vent rib barrel models only
- Left hand Remington VersaMax + cash

1(778)922-1617 or dmonts@gmail.com

ITEMS WANTED

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

WANTED; Birmingham Arms bolt action rifle in 30-06, or 270 caliber. Phone Norm at (250)294-3834



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

FOR SALE: (June ns) 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: (July ns) 1) 12 gauge left handed Thompson Center New Englander muzzle loading shotgun for sale, mint as new condition test fired only, bought new in the early 90's. Fixed improved cylinder choke. C/W 500 over the powder wads and 500 over the shot wads, just add powder, shot and a cap your ready to go. **\$250.00 lower price 2). Ruger 10/22** receiver for sale, excellent condition comes with a mounted rail, first step in a new build. Pal required \$150 obo.

3). Brand new Springfield Armory M1 Garand barrel for sale, chambered for the 3006. \$400.00 firm. Contact John, bibatoad@hotmail.com

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

RELOADING SUPPLIES FOR SALE (Aug. ns)

IMR 4895 1lbs (\$35.00)

NEW RCBS 30-06 2 piece Reloading Dies (\$40.00)

1 box of (1000 bullets/BOX) Berry's 9mm 124gr Round Nose .356 (\$110.00)

2 boxes of (1000 bullets/BOX) Berry's 9mm 124gr Flat Point .356 (\$110 each/200.00 for the lot)

1/2 box (462 bullets) Berry's 9mm 124gr Flat Point .356 (\$50)

2 boxes of (1000 bullets/BOX) Berry's 40 S&W 180Gr Round Shoulder .401 (\$125.00 each/\$230 for the lot)

2 boxes of (500 bullets/BOX) Berry's 45 ACP 200Gr Semi-Wad Cutter .452 (\$90.00 each)

4 boxes of (500/BOX) Spear Lead Bullets 38cal (.358) 148gr HBWC (Wad Cutters) (\$55.00 each/\$200 for the lot)

1 box of 1000 Federal Small Pistol Primers #100 (\$37.00)

1 box of 1000 Federal Large Pistol Primers #150 (\$50.00)

1 box of 1000 CCI Large Rifle Primers #200 (\$40.00)

12 boxes of 1000/BOX CCI Small Pistol Primers #500 (\$37.00 each/\$420 for the lot)

1 box of 500 CCI Small Pistol Primers #500 (\$17.50)

3000 x 38 special ONCE FIRED BRASS already cleaned and deprimed (.10/each) or \$280 for the lot.

SHOTGUNS

Beretta A300 Outlander Camo 12Ga excellent condition = \$700.00

Beautiful Beretta O/U 686 Silver Pigeon 1 in excellent condition with chokes & original case = \$1950.00

Contact **Steve** at 250-885-2363 or email at stevedube@shaw.ca



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 leonardwoollven@gmail.com

(please make reference to brass)



**For Sale** (Sept ns)

COLT OFFICERS MODEL MATCH, 38 Special 6-inch barrel, in NRA Modern Gun Condition Standard "VERY GOOD" \$1,850		ANSCHUTZ 1903 TARGET RIFLE , Low round count single shot 22LR, in NRA Modern Gun Condition Standard "AS NEW" \$1,350. (does not include scope, rings, or bases)	
WALTHER P38 byf 44, 1944 WWII German manufactured , WWII German manufactured all numbers match, in NRA Modern Gun Condition Standard "VERY GOOD" \$2,250		LES BAER 1911 Chrome 45 ACP with 4 Magazines , with papers and case in NRA Modern Gun Condition Standard "AS NEW" \$2,450	
CZ 455 SUPERMATCH 22LR, 12 L&G. With 1 or 2 stocks. \$615 Walnut Stock, \$750 Boyd Evolution Stock, \$800 both. In NRA Modern Gun Condition "New". (Does not include Scope, rings, or base)		455 WEBLEY BRASS, NEW NEVER FIRED STARLINE 455 WEBLEY LARGE PISTOL PRIMER BRASS. \$90 for 100 pieces, \$160 for 200 pieces.	
JUST RIGHT 9mm 18.5 inch NON RESTRICTED CARBINE , Glock magazines, in NRA Modern Gun Condition Standard "AS NEW" \$950 (Does not include Scope, rings, or base)		357 BRASS, NEW NEVER FIRED STARLINE 357 BRASS. 50 for \$15, 100 for \$28.	
SMITH & WESSON SDEV 9mm in NRA Modern Gun Condition Standard "Excellent" low round count \$350		BROWNING HIGH POWER 9mm , nickel plated, gold trigger, Browning custom shop build in NRA Modern Gun Condition Standard "AS NEW" \$3,250	
Drulov Model 70 Single shot target model with set trigger. Manufactured in Czechoslovakia. 22LR, 250mm barrel. in NRA Modern Gun Condition Standard "Very Good" \$400		4 complete THOMPSON CENTER CONTENDER PISTOLS, #1 45 Colt/410 \$800, #2 38 Special \$925, #3 357 Magnum \$975, #4 22 LR \$1,100. In NRA Modern Gun Condition Standard "VG & EXCELLENT"	

WANT TO BUY

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

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