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VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

PLEASE FORWARD NAMES OF YOUR CANDIDATES WITH BRIEF BIO, INTERESTS AND SERVICE TO THE CLUB TO OUR PRESIDENT BOB MCDONALD.

This month the Victoria Fish and Game recognizes **BARRIE GOODWIN** for his long term service in the field of fisheries and conservation. Barrie has been a diligent and tireless volunteer monitoring the Colquitz River fish counting fence for the past five years. He has measured and recorded the spawning salmon in the fall and counted the Coho smelts migrating downstream in the spring. Barrie has helped out kids fishing at the club's Outdoor Discovery Day / Family Fishing events for many years, both at Elk Lake and the club fishing pond. He has also recorded club inventory, photographed club events and recycled brass and lead from our ranges. We salute Barrie for his long term commitment to the Victoria Fish and Game.

The Volunteer of the month is **MURRAY KILSHAW** who can often be found near the clubs fishing pond. Murray conducts test fishing on our rainbow trout and trouble shoots problems if, and when they occur. He also assists kids fishing at the pond during our Father's Day event and at other times throughout the year when school or service club groups are booked. The Victoria Fish and Game thanks Murray for his assistance and patience in educating today's youth (our future members) on the art of fishing.

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Notice Board



We need a Range Safety Officer and need volunteers to act as RSO. We would like several names so that more than one person does the job. Once we have names we can make a RSO Committee and take turns. Please Contact Jim Sprang (1st Vice President) at (250)380-7533 or email jim_sprang@shaw.ca

FIRE HAZARD

Presently there is an open fire ban on the coast. Campfires are allowed for the moment but the weather forecasts are calling for warm weather and little, if any, rain.

If you plan to use Frog Hollow for camping and want a fire, please keep the fire small and use for cooking only. Also, keep means of control close at hand.

Several times in the past the use of steel jacketed bullets (typically for SKS's) during dry conditions has caused fires on the rifle/pistol range. While the use of this ammunition is allowed for the moment, please do not shoot at any targets beyond the 200 yard target holders. Expect a ban on using this type of bullet as soon as the fire hazard increases.

BC FAMILY FISHING WEEKEND & OUTDOOR DISCOVERY DAYFREE ON JUNE 21ST, AT 10 - 3PM

THERE WILL BE A WORK PARTY UP AT THE FISH AND GAME CLUB ON JUNE 20TH, 8am until finished

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BC FAMILY DAYS - PLEASE CONTACT PERRY CHOW (250)478-2279

Publishers Note

Deadline for next month's Newsletter is the 5th of the month.

Note: Late submissions will be

published in the month following.

Please submit all ads by emailing them in text format only.

Send all pictures with the event name, date and the names of people in the photo. All submissions are welcomed and can be

sent to:

vfgpanewsletter@shaw.ca

KID'S CAMP

As announced at the last VFGPA General Meeting, the Courtenay Fish and Game club is going to run a 4-day camp for children 10 to 14 years old. The camp will run from July 20 - 23 /09 and will be free of charge. The focus will be on outdoor activities. They very kindly offered the VFGPA the opportunity to send children to this camp. To date we have recommended 2 children and they have been accepted. However there are still some positions available – especially for girls. The offer is open to both children of members or children known to members who would benefit from such an opportunity. All adults associated with the camp will be required to have a security check. If you are interested please contact Bob Macdonald (bob@biologica.bc.ca) or John Shepherd (johnshep@mars.ark.com).



BLACK POWDER SATURDAY - MAY 23, 2009

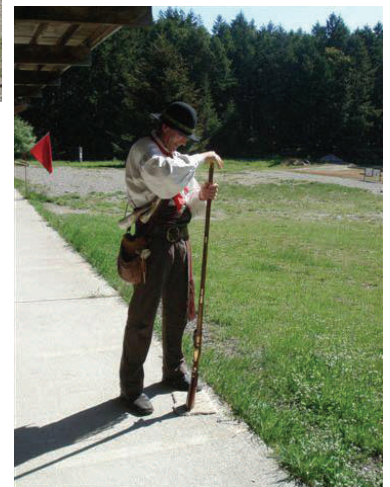
Gary Kangas

A gorgeous Saturday welcomed an enthusiastic cadre of frontier types for Black Powder Saturday.

The formal event was very closely contested in the rifle category. The contenders were Keith Melbye top score, second Jacques Van Bodegraven, third Brian Arnot, fourth Scott Woodward. There was only a five point spread from high to 4th.

Art Archer won smooth bore and the cartridge rifle fun match which was shot off hand up to 220 yards.

Look forward to excitement with Pete Stratford in June and July. Rendezvous for August and Branko Diklitch for September and October.





JULY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SUBJECT TO CHANGE:			1	2	3	4
5	6 • Executive meeting	7	8	9	10	11
12 • SIAS • Frontier Action Shooters	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 • Silhouette 8:45am	20	21	22	23	24	25 • Black Powder Shoot @ 8:45am
26 • SIAS	27	28	29	30	31 • Black Powder Rendezvous	



AUGUST 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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30	31					



SKEET REPORT - MAY 2009

The month of May got off to a bad start with poor turn out at the first practice due to adverse weather conditions. The balance of the month, however, turned out very well. We are very fortunate in that we are attracting a mix of new shooters and seasoned shooters and all of them are enjoying themselves. The club owns 5 CONDOR shotguns, none of which were working well. We now have 3 of these guns in service, 2 for skeet and 1 for trap. I would recommend that the club consider a careful inspection of all the guns it has in it's possession with a view to replacing all or at least most of them for something more suitable for the clubs' needs.

Proceeds for the month were \$332.00 which has been turned over to the treasurer.

Cowboy Shooters:

Schedule for 2009.

Headquarters 2009 – Saturday, August 29

Shotgun/CH/Rifle Range

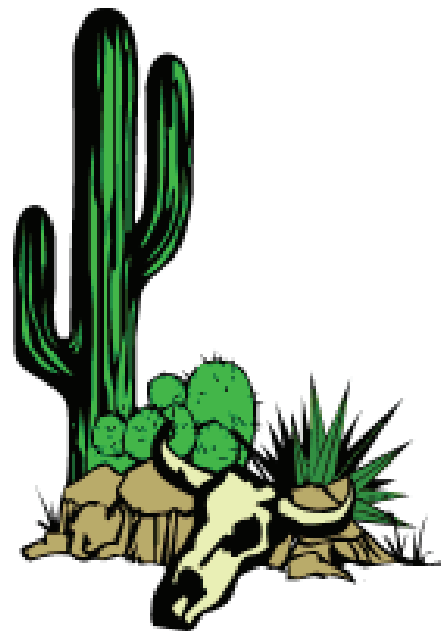
Sunday, August 30 Rifle Range/Range house

Bunkhouse – Sunday, October 25 Rifle

Range/Range house - .

Frontier Shootists

Chris Jones "Teacher C."



INTERESTED IN A GENERAL PELLET GUN SHOOT?

Edward Eng is asking the membership to contact him @ (250) 386-3783, if anyone is interested in a "General Pellet Gun Shoots". The Rifle-Pistol Range would be closed on the day of these events from 9am to 1pm so that younger family members or guests would not be intimidated by loud centre firing, or 22 RF noise and /or pistol shooting.

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Jacques; 250-479-1408 (evenings)

For sale Mod. 67 S/W 38 SPL. Stainless steel , 4" Barrel plus new holster. Used vary little. Prohibited item. For information contact Dennis 250-382-2909

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Old antlers for my hobby/craft projects. If you have any sitting in your basement that you don't need give me a call and I will gladly come and pick them up. Thank You. Pete Stratford (250) 652-8532 or pstratford@shaw.ca

Wanted To Buy - Bear Skin Rug. If you have one you would like to sell, please contact Andrew. 744-4817

Downsizing? Don't know what to do with your old wheelbarrow, shovel, rake, ladder, weed eater, roundup.. Etc ??? Consider donating items that are in good condition to your club! Do you have a lawn tractor or a snow blower.. are you open to offers? Call Dave Metcalf 2504798688 or the caretakers

Lee Enfield Sporter. .303 British.
10 round magazine
\$85.00
Ryan @ (250) 384-9711

TO FISH AND GAME MEMBERS:

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING TO BE IN THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE EMAIL ME AT vfgpanewsletter@shaw.ca OR PHONE (250) 920-7712

BY THE 5TH OF THE MONTH, 12 NOON.



Club Contacts:

2008 Executive

President: Bob Macdonald	479-3828
1st Vice President: James Sprang	380-7533
2nd Vice President: Duncan Haydon	727-0672
Secretary: Branko Diklitch	665-6435
Treasurer: Dom Piluso	386-0620
Membership: Val Macdonald	479-3828

Executive Committee

ACS/Fishing - Wayne Zaccarelli	382-8502
Air soft - David Crozier-Smith	383-7063
Archery - Bill J. Tozer	658-4720
BCWF - Stu Rhodes	479-9659
Black Powder - Perry Chow	478-2279
Conservation-	
Fishing - Wayne Zaccarelli	382-8502
Frontier Shootist - Van Bodegraven	479-1408

Pistol:

South Island Action Shooters - Ike Connick	478-9959
PPC	
Range Safety Office	
Silhouette - Art Archer	721-0131

Shotgun Sports:

Skeet - Sandy Medler	652-5001
Trap - Laird Ketchen	598-1328

Building & Improvement-

Dave Metcalf	479-8688
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Members at Large:

David Crowe	478-6239
Sheril Connick	478-9959
Myrna Francis	479-0101
Graham Shaw	590-8198
Mike Egan	656-4509

Member Services-

Newsletter: Jodi MacMillan	920-7712
Hall kitchen: Winnie Jones	386-3783

VFGPA Caretakers - Ron & Heidi Wiens 858-8342

Meeting & Club Information

**Executive meetings 1st Monday of the Month @ 7:30pm,
Esquimalt Anglers Lounge 800 Munro**

General Meeting

Strawberry Vale Hall 7:30pm.

General meetings are on the third Monday of each month at 7:30pm. in the Strawberry Vale Hall at 11 High Street, off of Burnside Road West, Victoria BC. Club House and Ranges are located at 700 Holker Place off Malahat Drive—about 20 minutes North of Victoria opposite Spectacle Lake turn-off.

Phone: (250) 478—2411

Range Scheduling Information

Web: www.vfgpa.org

E-mail: inquiry@vfgpa.org

Mail: PO Box 93, Victoria BC
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Memberships available from:

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

Pullen's Gunsmithing 1698 Millstream Rd. Victoria, BC
474-2512 (Friday—Sunday)

Victoria Fish and Game Range 700 Holker Place, Malahat,
B.C.

Val Macdonald - membership@vfgpa.org

Annual Membership

Adult \$90.00 - Family \$120.00 - Senior \$65.00
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Wish to Place an Ad?

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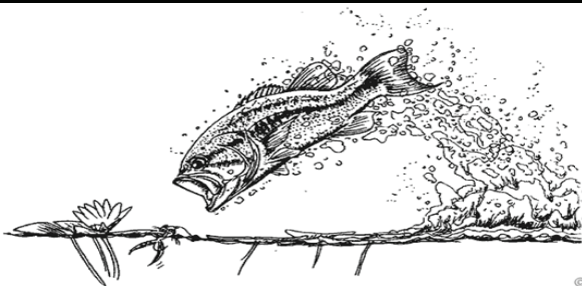
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South Island Action Shooters Report - June, 2009

Now that it appears the weather has decided to be more supportive of our activities, everyone is looking forward to a summer of fun, friendship, and new shooting challenges at the M/P Range.

If the May 03 Club Match was any indication, this will be a great season. Nineteen shooters enjoyed another round of exciting challenges, again devised and constructed by some of our dedicated members – both longtime and new.



Dom Piluso receives Top Score award from Ike Connick



Bob Hull showed the rest of the D-Class group "how it's done"



Denny Tzoweh, "Top Gun" in Unclassified group



Ol' Pro, Brian Lillie (Top C-Class) looks on as newest shooter, Mike Taronga shows off his pin award



Last month's VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH, Nick Newton, shows off his pin. Wow, the guy can shoot, too!

??? Where was Top-A, Jim Sprang? Must be camera-shy. We'll catch him at next month's action, which includes:

Jul 12 - SIAS Club Match – M/P Range, VFGPA property on the Malahat

Jul 04-05 -Double Header in Campbell River –ISL Qualifiers #5 & #6

Jul 26 – ISL Qualifier #7 -- M/P Range, VFGPA property on the Malahat



Mike Egan: "Recycle this award; I've got some." (We wanna be just like you when we grow up, Mike)



DEVELOPMENT OF THE MILTI-PURPOSE RANGE - PART III

From the last installment on the development of the Multi-Purpose Range, we hope you remember that the volunteers were striving to fulfill their goal to “Remove everything that doesn’t look like the road to the new range.”

Much of the construction of the access road can be credited to Wayne Dalby and his RALMAX team



BLASTING TO LEVEL THE DESIGNATED RANGE AREA; COST COVERED BY RALMAX. ROCK TO BE USED AS FILL FOR THE NEW ROAD

RALMAX GANG HARD AT WORK – FILLING AND SHAPING THE ACCESS ROAD

As the new road continued to materialize, it was finally time to ADD something. A culvert system had to be installed to deal with the run-off that would otherwise cause major erosion to the road during wet weather. As seemed to be the case during the entire project, the most perfect and generous support appeared..



A “Green” solution, even before Green was in style:

CULVERTS MADE FROM RECYCLED TIRE SIDE-WALLS DONATED AND DELIVERED AT NO COST BY *TOTEM RECYCLE*, NANAIMO. THESE WILL LAST FOREVER!

From the archives:

Dear Bill:

“Re; Work Project At The Malahat Club Property

The agreement we talked about was to supply an excavator at no charge for 16 hours...for the installation of a culvert on the road to your new range. Other excavating works would be performed at no charge as more loads of fill are delivered to the rifle range.”

Wayne Dalby, *RALMAX SAND & GRAVEL LTD.*”



“WE’RE GETTING THERE!!!” NEWLY INSTALLED CULVERT ON DUTY

The newly finished road would now be constantly busy as work on the Multi-Purpose Range began in earnest...

(ALMOST) "HOME ON THE RANGE"



-and then... "We've made it to Phase III! *TIME TO BUILD THE BERMS!*"

From the Archives:

"Dear Bill:

...We feel like you do, that the use of OTR tires as a safety obstruction in a shooting range application is an excellent use for these tires. Target has supplied up to 750 OTR tires for Phase One. Additionally we are prepared to supply Phase Two when you are ready with the same volumes.

Anthony Stock, for Target Recycling"

At least a dozen huge truckloads of used truck tires rolled over the new road for days. Target Recycling - again one of the chief donors and supporters - would accept only reimbursement for the cost of fuel used in the delivery. Once more, hundreds of trucking miles as well as hauling- and man- hours were Target's gift to this phase of the project



ALEC STENGER, ONE OF THE "DRIVING FORCE GUYS" ON THE FORKLIFT DONATED BY RALMAX, DELIVERED EVERY WEEKEND BY WILF SAMPLE OF TOTEM TOWING.

GUIDANCE & ENCOURAGEMENT BEING SUPPLIED BY JOHN BURCH & DARYL BENNET.

...AND EACH BERM WOULD GROW...

TIRE BY TIRE ,THROUGH 12-14 HOUR DAYS - GOOD DAYS, DRIVING RAIN, SCORCHING HEAT, AND EVEN A LITTLE SNOW - FOR ALMOST 20 WEEKS...



NO STRAY BULLETS WOULD ESCAPE THROUGH THE STACKS OF TIRES...

...BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SPACES BETWEEN EACH STACK

Again, *Target Recycling* to the rescue, aided by Hugh Perry of *Construction Aggregates*

From the Archives:

Dear Bill,

"...Target can now supply OTR/Agro wire reduced 1" minus tire shred. This shred is used for a bullet trap system and concussion damping... Best regards, Anthony [Tony] Stock, for Target Recycling"

**From an interview with Bill Hines, Project Chairman:**

“The ideal solution for between the tire stacks was industrial conveyor belting, donated by Hugh Perry, *Construction Aggregates*.” Again, Tony from *Target* supplied the transportation – 20 half-ton loads.

WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE BELTING, THE CLUB VOLUNTEERS CONTINUED THEIR LONG DAYS AS THEY TURNED TO THE CUTTING, SIZING AND INSTALLING OF THE MANY MILES OF HEAVY RUBBER STRIPS BETWEEN THE TIRE PILLARS.

...and there would be more long days as the new berms still needed “wardrobe service” to cover the reinforced tire stacks

From Bill Hines, Project Chairman:

“The berms were then covered with stainless steel reinforced mill felt, which was donated by the Crofton Pulp Mill. This [perfect solution] came from Ed Court...”



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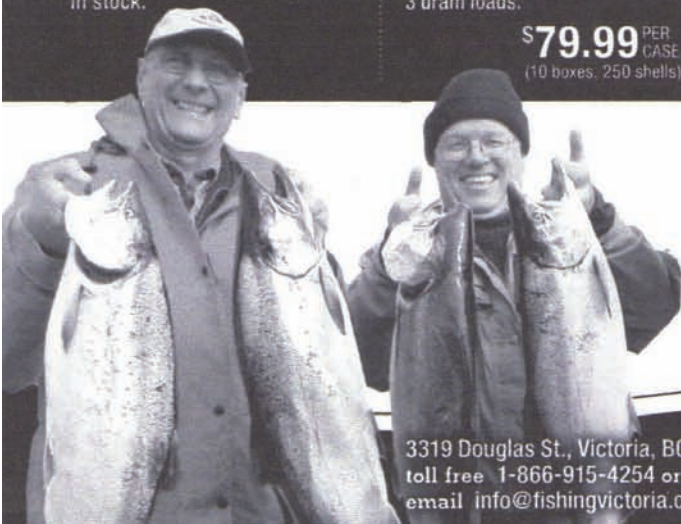
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