



**Courtenay
& District
Fish & Game
Protective
Association**

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President's Message

Our Association has had some ups and downs since the last newsletter. Our President, Fred Bates, had to step back in April due to health issues and sadly passed away on 4 July 2019 after a valiant battle. He was a gentleman, a leader, a family man, an advisor, and a visionary. He envisioned the Association working with students from local schools and teaching them the value of outdoor recreation and education.

That vision was fulfilled this summer with Kevin Steele and Randy Berkeley, on behalf of the Association, entering into a collaboration with School District 71. This past June, over 120 students spent time at our property learning archery and fishing. Paying it forward is part of the package, as students took on some broom busting for us on the property. I spoke to Fred of our club and SD 71's teamwork with the students while visiting him in hospital.

The Association can boast of having the 64th Annual Canadian Open Skeet Championship held at the CF&G shotgun range over the Canada Day long weekend. Over 40 skeet shooters from across Canada took part in this 3-day, 500 target event.

Our club was well represented in the competition by members Matthew Bauer, Lisa Cunningham, Jenna Leggett, John Sanderson, Mark Turnbull, Chris Watters, Scott Weir and Lorne Wigard who all shot very well against stiff competition. Matthew Bauer is the new Canadian Junior Champion as well as placing 1st in the HAA (High All Around) event in Class "C". John Sanderson is the new SRRU (senior runner up) champion in the HOA (high overall) event and Class "B" HAA champion. Well done to the competitors and those volunteer members who organized and worked this event.

We can now look forward to the club holding another Championship as our Cowboy Action members, known as the Valley Regulators, will host and take part in the 2019 SASS Canadian National Championships at Boomtown from August 30 to September 2, 2019. There will be plenty of rootin' tootin' six-gun shootin' Cowboy Action to watch. Members can volunteer to help out with non-shooting jobs to make this event a great success.

As you can see, it takes plenty of men and women to make things happen at Courtenay and District Fish & Game. It's not just at events or Championships, but the organizing, the time and the work to ensure our members have great facilities and programs to use day to day. I hope to see more of you become involved and keep reading our club emails, newsletters, website www.courtenayfishandgame.org and the club Facebook page to keep up to date on what's happening.

Gail Eggiman
Acting President

\$100 for 100!



A very significant milestone was achieved by our Ladies Skeet Champion, Lisa Cunningham. On July 21, Lisa shot 100 targets straight without a miss with her 20 ga. Lisa is the first CF&G club member to ever achieve this accomplishment! As a result, Lisa wins the “100 for 100” contest sponsored by Wes Cox and took home a \$100 bill along with her Federal 100 patch.

Mike Graham



Deserving Members Corner By Gail Eggiman Publicity



Thumbs up this quarter goes to Wayne White. This member carries a tremendous load as Conservation Chair as well as sitting on various committees within Courtenay and District Fish & Game and outside organizations. With no one to organize the Fishing Programs this year for the Outdoor Show, the Fishing Forever Program or the BC Family Fishing Weekend, Wayne stepped up to ensure the programs did not fail. He organized, canvassed for volunteers, set up and worked tirelessly himself for at least three weeks in June. Many of our club members volunteered many days and worked these programs with him.

We do not want to risk tiring out a good volunteer, so if any members are interested in learning about and sharing the load with these programs, please contact: the-office@courtenayfishandgame.org.





Cowboy Action Report



Takin' a break

Howdy Folks,

Boy, have we been busy! We've got the 2019 SASS Canadian Wild Bunch Championships and the 2019 SASS Canadian National Championship coming up this Labour Day weekend. We're also hosting "Showdown in the Valley" the Vancouver Island CAS Championships over the August long weekend.

We've still got volunteer slots to fill for the Nationals so if you can give us a hand please contact Helena Handbasket at guthaways@gmail.com

The Valley Regulators are as busy as bees getting everything ready what with all the building and sprucing up and beautifying.

Sorry folks, but we've got hammers and saws, paint brushes and paint pots, MIG welders and pruning shears, brooms and rakes and a thousand other things waiting for us at Boomtown so we've got to go. See you at the range!

Happy Trails,
the Valley Regulators

Practical Shooting Sports

The CFGPA Practical Shooting Sports venue will be holding a Steel Challenge shooting competition on the 25th of August. This competition is open and welcome to shooters of all skill levels however some simple equipment is required (holster, mag pouch, etc...). The match will be running from 5 PM to 8 PM on both the 25M and 100M outdoor ranges. We will have several stages where shooters will engage steel targets from various distances. Shooters will have the chance to shoot each stage a couple of times and each relay will be both timed and scored based on number of hits. Watch for a club level e-mail coming out soon for full details on the upcoming match including how and where to register. For those interested, feel free to come out on the 5th of August for a free trial run. Consider this a teaser to what is to come.!

Patrick Schillemat

**Welcome Everyone!
To The Courtenay and District
Fish & Game Protective Association**



**Sunday 20 Oct 2019
8:00am - 2:00pm
club hall**

**\$5 for Men 18 and over
Free for ladies and under 18**

Breakfast 7:30am - 11:00am
(sausages, pancakes, eggs also orange juice, coffee or tea)
Lunch 11:30am - 1:30pm
(hamburgers, fries, hot dogs)

Contact Rick McClure 250-703-0223
or Email 191145@hotmail.ca for info

Trophies and Awards

Check out the Club Web Site for new procedures and weigh-in slips. Also a list of Trophy's / Awards and general information.

Volunteer Prizes ???? at Awards Banquet ??

Last year Archery was the only one to hand in Volunteer slips. So this year I will try something different: All venue and chair committee members can email me two male and two female members (by Jan. 18th. 2020) who are deserving of a volunteer prize to be awarded at the Awards Banquet. No need to keep records or slips, you know who has been outstanding in volunteering in the past year.(I believe Archery has a sign in book for volunteer work which may make it easier for a Chairperson to choose) Just a thought.

NEW BIG GAME TROPHY The BIG BULL MOOSE trophy.

Be the first to enter your horns at the Antler Measure Jan 2020 and have your name engraved in the history of the Courtenay & District Fish & Game Club!

Enjoy the great outdoors, hunting, fishing or just taking pictures. I await your entries.

Farley

Outdoor Show a Success!

Thank you to all the Volunteers who made the 27th Annual Outdoor Show possible! Without you, we would not be able to make this event happen. It doesn't matter how much, or how little, you volunteered, every minute or hour counts, its more valuable than you know. You should all be so proud of yourselves!

I am so glad I had an opportunity to be your Outdoor Show Chairperson, I have learned so much and so appreciative of everyone's support. Also, we have raised over \$2,200.00 for the Comox Valley Food Bank and over 600 lbs in food! This is exceptional!

A big shout out to all the vendors who participated in our Annual Outdoor Show, we are so thankful of your willingness to help create a wonderful outdoor experience for us, and for all those who attend our event.

Hopefully, we can continue to do the Outdoor Show and make this a memorable experience year after year, for not only the Courtenay Fish and Game Club, but for those who come to join in the fun. We always encourage your feedback and ideas.

With many Thanks and Much Appreciation,

Char Antonenko

Outdoor Show Chairperson

Shotgun Report

The Shotgun program has been extraordinarily busy over the spring and summer, with June being our busiest month of all time. Let's hope we get some recovery time over the next few months to bring us back down to earth!

Thanks so much to everyone who volunteered during our full event schedule in June. For that matter, for the whole busy spring and summer! Looking back, we've accomplished an incredible amount! With the help of Ron Payne of Alpine Contracting along with Hyland Precast, we successfully completed the sidewalk projects for Fields 1 and 4 ahead of our busy tournament schedule. Lorne Wigard had all the fields groomed into tip top shape and Art Moore fully serviced all 12 trap and skeet machines, an exercise that took several months to complete.

BC SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

In early June, we played host to the BC Skeet Association Provincial Championships. 20 shooters from across the province produced the highest scores ever recorded for this event. Courtenay shooters did very well with Matthew Bauer leading the way by winning High Overall in Class C with a score of 374 out of 400. Matthew also received an award as the BC Junior HOA Champion, taking over from Jenna Leggett.

Lisa Cunningham won the Ladies championship in all 5 events, and scored a 99 /100 in 28 ga and is the Ladies HOA champion for 2019.

John Sanderson is the new Doubles event champion with a score of 97/100 and won the HOA champion in class "B" and is also Senior champion.

Lorne Wigard won class "C" in Doubles.

Chris Watters won class "C" in 28 ga and .410.

Mark Turnbull won class "D" in .410

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John Sanderson is the new SRRU (senior runner up) champion in the HOA (high overall) event with a score of 383 out of 400 and Class "B" HAA champion with a score of 475 out of 500. John also shot a pair of 99/100 in the 12 and 28 ga events

Lisa Cunningham is Ladies Runner-up Champion with a score of 369 of 400 in the HOA event. Congratulations to our participants and all our volunteers for a job well done!



Matthew Bauer receiving his Canadian Junior Champion buckle from Brad McRae

Our annual Shotgun Raffle was drawn at the Canadian Championships on June 30. This year's winner was Terry McGuire from Parksville.

Some great news for our young shooters – we've received a grant of \$3000 from Cabela's to be used over the next year to help fund the youth program and subsidize the purchase of ammunition.

Remember that normal hours of operation for trap, skeet and the 5-stand grid are every Thursday and Sunday from 10am to 3pm and the Sporting Clays trail is host to a meet open to all on the first Saturday of each month, next one is August 4. Special instructional events can be easily arranged as well. Stop by shotgun clubhouse for a coffee or even lunch on Sundays and check us out!

Mike Graham

BCWF Membership

A note to members who renewed or joined prior to June 21, 2019:

If you have not received your BCWF membership package, please contact the membership chair at 250-334-1569 or the office at 250-338-0850 to let us know.

Thanks,
Ron Gieck
Membership Chair

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2019 Memberships are available.

Membership is from Jan to Dec. Memberships are now to be done online. That includes new memberships or renewals. Rejoins are no longer available. If you were a member in past years, but were not a member in 2018, you will now be considered a new member.

New members must be vetted by Membership Committee and approved by members at General Meetings. Please check out the information on <https://courtenayfishandgame.org/membership> and follow directions.

If you have difficulty or questions, please call the office at 250-338-0850 between Monday and Wednesday 9am to 4pm.

All members in the future will be required to renew their membership before 31 Dec of each year.