

Courtenay & District Fish & Game
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*Newsletter
June 2010*

President's Message

I want to start my message by saying a BIG thank you to the 60 plus members and their families who volunteered for our annual Clean-up Day. Besides picking up the garbage on the roadway, a large group was responsible for the general cleaning of the club building, the surrounding areas and the campground. A job well done by all.

I have received a number of inquires reference the Range closures and Hall rentals. I understand the concerns the members are raising, but I'm afraid that these closures are a necessity. Rentals of the Club Facilities helps to pay for the day to day operation of the Club as well as the annual expenses we incur. If we did not have rental income, annual dues would be considerably higher and I don't think we want to go there if we can help it.

There are a lot of good events scheduled for over the summer months for all members and their families to enjoy. I take this opportunity to invite you all to participate and enjoy what our Association has to offer.

To all, a safe and enjoyable summer. Remember: *"There's no such thing as a bad day at the lake!"*

Yours in Conservation
Keith Mackenzie, President

2010 Membership Renewal Application

I wish to apply for renewal SINGLE \$65 _____ SPOUSAL \$85 _____
Membership in Courtenay & District Fish & Game Protective Association.

Please check if you are age 65 or older _____

NAME(S): _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Cheques should be made payable to Courtenay Fish & Game Association. Bring completed application to a meeting at Comox Lake Meeting Hall (First Monday of the month 7:30 p.m.), or mail to P.O. Box 3177, Courtenay, B.C. V9N 5N4 or purchase your renewal membership at one of the business below:

Cash or Cheques
ONLY

GONE FISHIN' 3-2720 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay 250-334-2007

TYEE MARINE & FISHING SUPPLIES 870 Cliff e Avenue, Courtenay 250-334-2942



**FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATON, RENEWAL &
CONTACT INFORMATION SEE BACK PAGE.**

Deserving Members Corner

Gail Eggiman, Publicity

This quarter we give a thumbs up to Tim Schmitz. He stepped up to take Chappy's place to look after the Boat Launch area of the club. He is also there helping out for any and all Fish and Game activities such as the Spring Cleanup and Outdoor Recreation Show. Chappy will still be seen somewhere close by weeding or planting flowers.

There are some members carrying a large workload looking after the Fish and Game for you. Now is the time you can get involved and help share in the activities. The more members who volunteer their time will make the events even more successful and fun. I want to thank the over sixty members who came out for the Annual Spring Cleanup in April. A lot was accomplished and recognized. We will need you even more come time for the BC Family Fishing Weekend on 19 & 20 June assisting visitors to fish in the pond. How hard a job is that! In July and Sep, I will need some volunteers to help our Cowboy Action Shooters put on their fast action shooting competitions. What could be more simpler than handing out ear and eye protection or selling tickets and dressing up like cowboys or girls while our members can concentrate on competing at their best! I cannot say it enough that we have a great organization and I hope you joined it for a lot of GOOD reasons like wanting to help with conservation activities, social interaction with likeminded members, making an already great facility even better and enjoying the great outdoors!



www.courtenayfishandgame.org

For calendar of events, pictures, newsletters and information.

RANGES

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The known range closures for the summer are:

June 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18 & 24 - 25 yd pistol range only - all day. The 100 yd rifle range will be open.

July 14 - 25 yd pistol range only - all day.

July 20 - both ranges, all day.

Aug 11 - 25 yd pistol range only - all day.

Aug 17 - both ranges, all day.

It's "wedding" season, the hall is booked every weekend except 24 July, so the ranges will normally be closed after 3:00 pm on Saturdays.

Thanks to Al Lapp a "black powder trail" area has been found on our property that meets the legal and safety requirements. The trail will have 10 firing points at targets at various distances.

The indoor range will be closed until after the September general meeting.



**CONSTRUCTION
CONTINUES AS
BOOMTOWN
EXPANDS!**

Plans for this summer are to finish the interior walls & ceiling of the Longhorn Saloon, side the exterior walls & interior finishing of the Mercantile. We also plan to complete construction of the Fort.

Main events at Boom Town this year are:
Showdown in the Valley - July 17 & 18.

We are hosting the Single Action Shooting Society **Canadian Regional Championships for the 3rd time. This event will run from Thursday Sept. 2nd to Sunday Sept. 5th.** The main match will be held Saturday & Sunday 9AM to 3PM.

Mark these events on your calendar. Come out & see men, women & children participating in this action shooting sport.

Our monthly shoots are held on the 3rd Saturday.

See you on the range!

Phil



Notice to all Members - Camping Rule Changes

Please amend your copy of the regulations.

Delete #3 and replace with the following -

All campers to stop at office upon arrival for registration.

Campground caretakers have full control and authority as to site assignment and occupancy. Rates are \$10.00 per day per unit for each site and shall be paid in advance for the full stay. Campers wishing to book additional nights must let the Campground Caretakers know by 8:00 p.m. on the evening before scheduled departure. Failure to do this means you may lose the site the next morning and you will have to be out by 12 noon check out time. Some sites can accommodate more than one unit, but please park accordingly to keep within your site area. Member may bring one guest unit (\$15.00 per night) to share a site and for a maximum of 5 nights per season. Guests may occupy their own site only if sufficient vacancy exists (to be decided by Campground Caretakers). Waterfront sites A-G are for self-contained units only.

Delete #11 and replace with the following -

“Quiet time” is 10 p.m. No loud music, partying or other noise especially after 10 p.m.. All music is to be turned down to a low level at all times. No use of “illegal drugs”. Generators are to be used for emergency purposes only during the afternoon hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and for no longer than 1 hour. You should not need to run your generator every day, if you do - then you need new batteries. Courtesy and consideration for other campers who are here to enjoy the peace and quiet of the outdoors must be followed.

For those who have misplaced their copy of the regulations, you can get an updated one from the Campground Caretakers.

You are invited to our OPEN HOUSE to mark the OFFICIAL OPENING of the Courtenay Fish & Game Shotgun Facility. To be held June 19th & 20th starting at 10 a.m.

The kitchen will be open for lunch both days and a pancake breakfast will be available starting 8 a.m. on Sunday. You can shoot anytime on Saturday or Sunday up to 2:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at the wrap up ceremonies on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Come up and see the facility and how the various shooting discipline work. There will be lots of prizes for all and for the shotgun shooters, a special open shoot consisting of 10 trap targets at 20 yard line; 10 skeet targets (doubles at 2,3,4,5 & 6) 10 five stand targets. The prize will be target cards good for 11 rounds of trap or skeet will be awarded to the high score each day. The high score over the two days will receive 2 cards. A random draw will also be held for a target card from all entries. One prize only per entrant. Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry - you can enter as often as you like. In addition, there will be door prize draws and various other competitive events.

UPCOMING SHOOTS

June 5th & 6th - Island Skeet Association Championships – To be eligible for prizes you must have shot in two shoots over the season.
50 each 12, 20 and .410 plus 100 Doubles (50 round 28g. demonstration event). Supper Sat Evening.

Shooters must be ISA Members (\$5.00)

Limited Trap Shooting on 6 June so as not to disrupt the Championships.

July 10th & 11th - Pacific International Trapshooting Association (PITA) 500 bird Shoot.
Range open for event only. Must be PITA member to shoot.

July 24th & 25th - National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA) Four Gun Shoot – 100 each
12, 20, 28ga and .410

Must be an NSSA member to shoot.

Limited Trap Shooting on 25 July

September 26th - National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA) 12ga and Doubles (100 each)

Must be an NSSA member to shoot

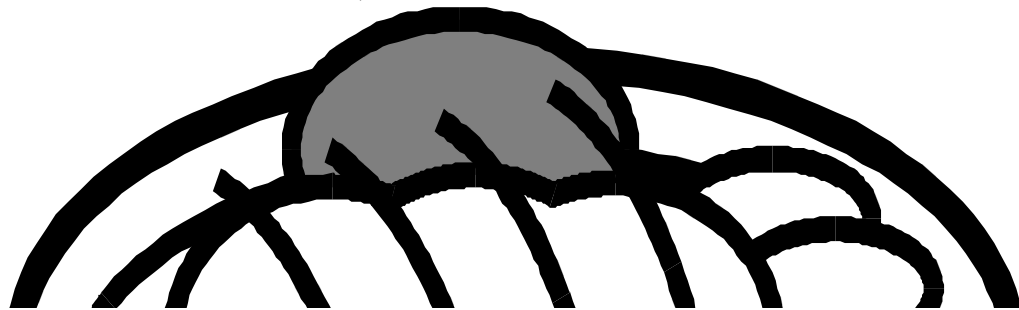
Limited Trap Shooting on 26 Sept.

Tom Walker
tomdwalker@shaw.ca

July 10th



**ANNUAL
PIG ROAST**



Doors open 5 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m.

Tickets \$12.50

Children 6 to 12 \$5.00

5 yrs & under free

Games & Prizes for the children.

**Tickets available until July 8th from Ray & Deb
at the Campground, Caretakers Al & Ellen or
from Elsie Rogers 338-4420**

ARCHERY NEWS

Our annual 3-D Archery competition held at the end of March was a great success with 160 registered shooters. Many of which camped with their families for a fun filled weekend. Even the "Archery Weather Gods" were in our favor. Thank you to all the volunteers for their numerous hours of time. And also thanks to the many Business' both local and out of town for their continued support with donations that helped make our event a success. Great meals all weekend from Elsie and her volunteers. Plans are already underway in preparation for next year's event.



The archery 3-D targets and bags have all been repaired and the new trail ready for shooting. A big thank you also to those volunteers for their generous and hard work. We meet on the 1st Sunday of each month (except long weekends, and the outdoor show weekend on June 6) Come on out for some instruction and fun. We have several bows you can try. 10 am - 2 pm. Call Connie @ 250-338-5015, or shaun_con@shaw.ca

MEMBERSHIP

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Renewal memberships can be purchased at Gone Fishin' and Tyee Marine/Peters. New or members rejoining can only purchase memberships from the caretakers or myself. Gate keys are only available from the caretakers or myself. Gate keys are \$3.00 each, return previous year's gate keys for a \$1.00 refund each. The gate keys will open the main gate, the campground gate and the smaller archery building. The Association membership year is from 1 January to 31 December. Postage rates will be rising due to the HST. If you are receiving this newsletter in the mail, and would rather read it on our WEB site, please E-mail the club at "courtfg@telus.net", let us know and I will remove you from the mail list.

"Point Holmes Recreation Association Boat Launch memberships are available for only \$30.00 and include annual launch pass. **Best deal on the BC Coast.** The ramp will be resurfaced this year at huge cost and the Association needs your support. Please consider taking out a membership to help us maintain this unique community asset.

Memberships available at the ramp or by mailing \$30 to PHRA, c/o 382 Simon Crescent, Co-mox BC V9M3T5"

FAMILY FISHING WEEKEND
June 19th and 20th. 9 until 4 daily

Well summer is here and our club is again hosting a wonderful family event at the lake... the Family Fishing Weekend on June 19th and 20th. This event is part of a province- wide celebration to promote and to raise awareness of the great times associated with our freshwater fishing heritage.

Got a youngster that would like to go fishing but you don't know how , or where to go?? Did you previously go fishing, but that activity sort of dropped off your list of things to do as you got caught up in the rat-race ????

Have we got a deal for you!!!! The Freshwater Fisheries Society, the Family Fishing Society and our club have stocked our pond adjacent to Comox lake with over a thousand rainbow trout from the Duncan hatchery. Come on out to the club to try to catch dinner! Its especially gratifying if you bring junior or the grandparents.

It costs nothing-- licenses are not required this weekend. Its a worm and bobber fishery, so dig up the garden and bring the most active wigglers you can find. We will clean your catch and put it on ice for you until you leave.

Don't have any fishing gear??? Well , if you if you show up early on either the Saturday or Sunday we have a number of "loaner rods" for use. We even have bait!!!! Such a deal!!!!

This event is open to the world, so its a chance to also showcase our club to the community. In the past years we have had persons attending from all over Vancouver Island, the Mainland, and even a few keeners from Germany, England, and Asia.

And you even get a free lunch! Thrifty Foods will again be supplying hotdogs , water and pop.

If you have any questions , please call our Director for Sport Fishing, Bryan Allen at (250) 338-0091.

Have a GREAT summer on the water, be safe and be sure to bring back pictures and stories for the rest of the members who were not as lucky as you!!!

Fish & Game Awards - Randy Jacobson

Various awards were presented to several deserving members of the Courtenay and District Fish and Game Protective Association on 17 April 2010. Country Catering put on a great meal as usual. The recipients of the awards contributed significant service throughout the year for the good of the Association. The members spend a considerable amount of their personal time ensuring that conservation projects are completed, events are organized and that the Association runs smoothly.

President's Award	-	Ron Watanabe
Bush O'Bear Conservation	-	Meinhard Klein
Ladies Club Service	-	Gail Eggiman
Harold Jones Men's Club Service	-	Terry O'Toole
Life Membership Award	-	Elsie Rogers
Certificate of Appreciation	-	Ron Shillum, Arfie Niemi and Keith and Cathy Satte

Trophies were also presented for fish and game catches of 2009 for adults while the junior awards will be presented at the end of Family Campout Weekend in June. The following received awards:

Men's Heaviest Coho	-	Rick Jones	- 13 lbs 8oz.
Ladies Heaviest Coho	-	Susan Jensen	- 7 lbs 8oz.
Ladies Heaviest Spring	-	No entry	
Men's Heaviest Spring	-	Ron Watanabe	- 30 lbs
Ladies Heaviest Trout	-	No entry	
Men's Heaviest Cutthroat	-	No entry	
Catch and Release Salmon	-	No entry	
Catch and Release Steelhead	-	No entry	
Lorne Franks Bow Hunter	-	No entry	
Largest Island Deer Rack	-	Bill Robson	- 110 7/8"
Heaviest Island Blacktail	-	Bill Robson	- 165 lbs
Island 2 Point Rack	-	Wayne Kennedy	- 74 2/8"
Black Bear (Archery)	-	No entry	
Black Bear (Rifle)	-	No entry	
Big Game (Archery)	-	Cliff Tarnowski	- Elk 235 5/8"
Big Game (Rifle)	-	Dustin Lange	-California Big Horn 152 7/8"
Frank Gavin Photography	-	Larry Peterson	

Hidden Weight Scores

Ladies Coho - Sue Jones	Heaviest Blacktail - Rai Pussinen
Mens Coho - Dave Annand	2pt Rack - Tony Hryko
Mens Spring - Ryan Jorgensen	Big Game Rifle - Lorne Wigand
	Blacktail Rack - Dane Petersen



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The "*Becoming an Outdoors Woman*" (BOW) program is designed for women 19 years or older and provides them an opportunity to learn outdoor skills in a relaxed non-competitive atmosphere.

Each BOW workshop offers a variety of outdoor related educational workshops for participants to select from in each of three areas: shooting and hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreation courses.

Over the course of Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon, BOW participants will attend four 3 1/2 hour pre selected courses of their choice. Qualified Instructors ensuring that all participants enjoy a safe, positive, fun and educational experience and are taught in a very 'hands-on' way conduct the courses.

Each BOW weekend is an all-inclusive package; accommodation, meals, four hands on courses and equipment are provided. BOW workshops are generally held at camps, the atmosphere is 'outdoorsy', but comfortable. Participants will stay in lodges, dormitories or cabins that may be rustic, but have modern basic amenities.

Participants are asked to bring their own sleeping bag/pillow and towels. Nutritious meals are provided and cooked by the camp staff. The focus on the weekend is learning in a comfortable atmosphere.

The next **Becoming an Outdoors Woman** workshop is at the **Zajac Ranch, Mission BC, June 11 - 13, 2010.**

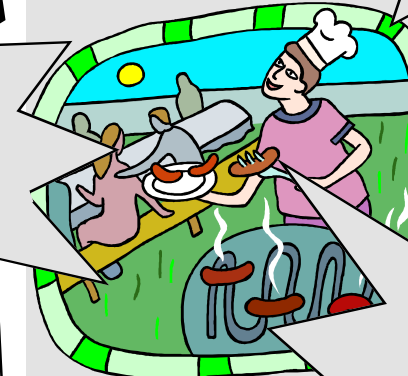
For more information contact the BCWF BOW Coordinator at:

- 250-724-4657 or dclark8@shaw.ca or
- the BC Wildlife Federation office at 1-888-881 2293

Family Campout



**KIDS
FISHING
DERBY**



**ADULT
FISHING
DERBY**



PRIZES

**FREE HOT DOGS
SUNDAY
NOON TO 2 P.M.**



June 12th & 13th

All prizes including yearly awards for Junior Fish and Game taken in 2009 to be awarded at 1 pm Sunday.