

Courtenay & District Fish & Game  
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**Family Fishing Weekend - Brings  
out the kids and the kid in us all!**

*Newsletter*  
**September 2011**



**2012 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



## Deserving Members Corner

Gail Eggiman, Publicity



Thumbs up this quarter goes to *ALL OF OUR MEMBERS WHO VOLUNTEERED* at various events for Courtenay and District Fish & Game this year. Some members donate product or labour from their businesses, some serve as Directors and/or Executive, and others work at various fundraising events. Their dedication keeps costs down, raises monies for year round maintenance of our facilities and for conservation projects. Unfortunately, this year, some members/Directors have been confronted and verbally abused by a few disgruntled members. If a member is unsatisfied with a person or situation, they are asked to submit a signed written letter to the Association and it will be dealt with. Harassing a volunteer is NOT acceptable. You have not joined a country club; you have joined an Association dedicated to conservation and continued enjoyment of outdoor recreation for future generations.

Unfortunately, we had a few Directors step down from their positions at the last Director's meeting and I hope that other members will come forward. In April 2012, we will be hosting the BCWF Annual General Meeting and Fundraiser with reps from all fish and game clubs in the province attending. Many volunteers will be needed and we hope our members come through to ensure we provide the best convention ever.

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### **MEMBERSHIP TERRY O'TOOLE 250-334-0899**

The 2012 memberships will be available from 3 Oct at the caretakers, Tye Marine and Gone Fishin'. Gate keys will be also be available from the caretakers. The cost remains the same. If you are renewing by mail your 2012 membership cards will be mailed out with the December newsletter. Certificates of Liability insurance will be available at the caretakers and at general meetings. This is the \$2,000,000 third party liability insurance provided by the Association through the BCWF. You may need this to hunt on private land or licenses for special hunting areas. The 2011 policy number is GC06020.



## *2012 BCWF CONVENTION*

Mark April 26-28 2012 on your calendars! Your Association will be hosting the BCWF'S 56 Annual General Meeting and Convention. The theme will be "A Land Fit for Wildlife is a Land Fit for People". The Association's organizing committee has been busy making plans for the event, working closely with the staff and executive of the BCWF. Early in the new year we will be calling for volunteers to assist the various coordinators. Volunteers will be needed especially with the Club Night on the evening of April 26, the Fundraiser Dinner and Auction on the evening of April 27, and for the Awards Banquet on the evening of April 28.

The venues for the Convention have been secured - the Best Western/Westerly Hotel will be the Convention Headquarters; Fundraiser will be at the Sports Arena; and the Awards Night will be at the Native Son's Hall. We need another member for the Organizing Committee - WILD GAME COORDINATOR. His or her job will be to request wild game donations, document what has been received, and insure that the game is delivered to the caterers. If anybody is interested in this position please contact the undersigned for further details. Speaking of wild game, many of you will be off hunting soon. When you get your game processed, please think about a donation of a roast or two in the 8-10 range or larger. If anyone has any donations, please contact the undersigned (or until we have a wild game coordinator).

Ron Watanabe  
Chair, 2012 BCWF Convention Organizing Committee Chair  
tojosan@shaw.ca  
250-890-2090

## ***GUN SHOW***

Courtenay Fish & Game  
Protective Association

***Admission - Guys \$3***

***Gals & Kids Free***

***SUNDAY***

***OCTOBER 16th***

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**BRING THE FAMILY**

Breakfast & Lunch Available

For more information  
and table

reservations call

***BOB at 1-250-339-1179***

## ***CANADIAN FIREARMS SAFETY COURSES***

The next scheduled course will start 14 Nov. I will be holding courses in January, March, April and possibly late May, dates TBA. Reserve your place on the course early as I only accept 12 students per class.

**TERRY O'TOOLE  
250-334-0899**

## *On the Social Scene.....*

***Mark your calendars***

Please mark your calendars for **September 17th 2011** for a special dinner.

This dinner will replace our "pig roast and corn boil" The reason for the change is that the hall is completely booked for the summer.

The dinner will consist of wild game and pork roasts. There will be games for the kids, door prizes etc.

***Tickets will be on sale August 1st till September 15th. and can be purchased from the caretaker Sheila, campground caretaker Debbie or Elsie at 338-4420.***

Tickets for adults \$12.50, children 6 to 12 years \$5.00 and under 6 is free.

If anyone has ideas or suggestions for entertainment please let Elsie know 338-4420 or email [rayelse@shaw.ca](mailto:rayelse@shaw.ca)



## ***ARCHERY***

Dave Thorpe will be taking over the Archery Committee this year from Connie. Join Dave, Connie and the gang at the archery range the 1st Sunday of the month 9 a.m. For more information contact Dave at [dathorpe@telus.net](mailto:dathorpe@telus.net).

## **RANGES TERRY O'TOOLE 250-334-0899**

The indoor range will be open Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm until we are tired of shooting. If no one shows up within the first 30 minutes the range officer will normally close down the range. The Association still requires qualified range officers, so if you have the qualification and are willing to help out, please give me a call. The E-mail system is not working properly so outdoor 100 and 25 yd range closures are not being sent to all members. Generally the only scheduled range closures are the second Wednesday morning for the 25 yd range only (members can use the 100 yd range) and the third Tuesday, both ranges, all day. The ranges will usually be open after 4:00 pm on this date. Range closures will be posted on the bulletin boards in the ranges.

## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Be advised that due to recent problems with members/guests bringing their own alcohol to events (eg: weddings/receptions) and thinking they can consume on our premises. Effective immediately we will be instituting a Zero Tolerance Policy on the consumption of alcohol in the hall, on the hall grounds, and hall parking lot during hall rentals for alcohol not purchased from our bar services. Failure to enforce the Liquor laws could result in our Liquor License being suspended.

Any person(s) caught drinking alcohol not purchased from our bar will be asked to leave the property immediately and the alcohol will be confiscated, failure to comply will result in the bar being closed and the RCMP called to remove said person(s) from the property.

These measures are also due to the fact that several volunteer bartenders have been verbally abused when asking people to dispose of or to stop bringing the alcohol onto the deck or into the hall and hall grounds and parking area. As we all know without volunteers nothing happens. Please if you have the hall booked it is your responsibility to advise your guests of the rules and regulations and to help enforce our rules.

Gord Parnham  
Bar Services Director  
gparnham@telus.net

Winners of the Moose Horn Raffle at the Outdoor Recreation Show on 4 and 5 June 2011 were:

1st Prize – cedar bench – Keith MacKenzie

2nd Prize – Canada Geese print – Sue Jones

3rd Prize – Fox Print – Randy Jacobson

Spring Raffle Winners

Michael Duyvewaardt. – TV      Rick O'Toole – Diamond Ring

Phillip Laforce – Wall Tent      John Marinus – Smoker      Maggie Norman – FloaterSuit

Roy Keller –Camera      Chuck Chapman – \$400 Gone Fishin Gift certificate

Bob Lindsay – Owl Print      Alicia Jones – Shimano Rod & Reel

## SHOTGUN NEWS

We have pretty much completed the Shotgun season for 2011. During the year we hosted a 500 bird registered PITA Trap Competition. We held a number of registered PITA Multiplex Trap shoots (postal shoot) over the winter on Sundays and during the summer one Thursday per month. Our shooters have done well in these. It is a great way to get into competitive shooting at a reasonable price and with a fair chance at the prize money regardless of skill level. Our 500 Bird PITA shoot will be held in 2012 on May 5 and 6.

On the Skeet side, we hosted our regular Island Skeet League Shoot, as well as a couple of NSSA registered shoots. Both registered shoots were late in the month, one in July and one in August. We have now completed our requirements in terms of shoots and number of participants for the field construction grant of approx. \$5K which we received from the NSSA when we first built our fields.

During the shoot year we had two of our members journey to Texas to shoot at the NSSA headquarters, one for the Military Shoot (active and x military personnel) and the other to the World Shoot which is open to all. Alex Stuart was our military participant, and at age 89 we think he was the oldest competitor. Lisa Cunningham attended the world shoot and brought back some class pins. She was also exposed to some Skeet training and as a result we had Wayne Mayes come to our club and conduct a shooting clinic. This is only the second time he has been to Canada. Response was very great, and even after adding a day to his stay we had people on the wait list. Our registered and League dates for 2012 have yet to be set, but we know we will be hosting the BC Skeet Championships in August of 2012. The exact date will be set to correspond with the Zone 8 Championships.

Yet to be held this year is the Club Championships (date TBA), and our Christmas Turkey shoot which will be Dec 17, 2011.

The other big news from the Shotgun area is that we were offered an opportunity to purchase 37 traps and various other equipment for Sporting Clays. The Directors have approved this purchase subject to having a Lead Plan in place before we make the course operational. The purchase also has to be approved by the Membership at the Sept 2011 meeting. If it all proceeds according to plan we will be able to complete a world class sporting clays course at our club.

Practice shooting is still on Sunday and Thursdays from 10:00 AM on. Instruction is available.

We are also open on the third Sat of each month for 5 Stand shooting, and the following day (Sunday) is Club day and the 5 Stand as well as trap and skeet will be available. We have some fun additions where you can win free lunch or a free round of trap or skeet.

Shells and lunch are available at the Field House on our open days. Come out and join us!! Everyone is welcome!!!

**Tom Walker**  
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