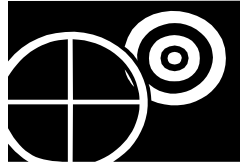


## RANGE INFORMATION

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Horseshoes and only Small-bore @ 12:30 pm  
2nd Sunday RCMP @ 10:00 am  
3rd Sunday Handgun @ 10:00 am  
4th Sunday Black Powder @ 10:00 am  
Mon. & Tues. Jr. Rifle @ 6:30 and 7:30 pm  
Wed. & Fri. Handgun Practice at 5:00 P.M.  
General Meetings are held, 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:30 pm  
Executive Meetings Will Only Be Held As Required



## MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW

Memberships expired on December 31, 2009

### RENEW:

- by mail (see form below)
- at Bucky's Sport Shop
- See Gary Sutherland
- See Tom Duncan at the Range
- Come. early to a meeting
- Contact Linda Duncan e-mail—[tlduncan@uniserve.com](mailto:tlduncan@uniserve.com)

### COWICHAN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Family \$100.00     Junior \$25.00     Single Adult \$75.00     O.A.P. \$50.00

Please list family members that would like a membership card: (Must be under 19 years.)

Mail completed form to :    Cowichan Fish & Game Assoc.  
4295 Robertson Rd.  
Duncan B.C.    V9L 6S8



MAY/JUNE  
SUMMER  
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Web Page at:

<http://cowichanfishandgame.com/>

*President*  
John Vanden Dungen  
746-4537

*Secretary*  
Melba Hawkes  
748-0255

### Coming Meetings

MAY 13, 2010 Regular Monthly Meeting 7:30 at the Range  
JUNE 10, 2010 Regular Monthly Meeting 7:30 at the Range  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2010 First Meeting of the Fall Season 7:30 at the Range

### **Future Events**

ANNUAL PIG ROAST on JUNE 19, 2010

## 2009 EXECUTIVE

<b>President</b>	John Vanden Dungen	746-4537
<b>Past President</b>	Doug Sawden	246-9245
<b>1st Vice</b>	Bea Kennet	743-9671
<b>2nd Vice</b>	John Duggan	743-5080
<b>Secretary</b>	Melba Hawkes	748-0255
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Flatt	748-0319
<b>Trustee (3yr)</b>	Terry Bagg	246-9879
<b>Trustee (2yr)</b>	Frans Rouwen	748-0254
<b>Trustee (1yr)</b>	Keith Armour	743-7256
<b>Executive Director</b>	Tom Duncan	746-1070
<b>Directors (3yr)</b>	Ben Bagg	246-9879
	Tim Shepherd	245-4101
	Kevin Middlemiss	715-0029
	Mark Robichaud	748-4825
<b>Directors(2yr)</b>	Bruce Walton	246-4478
	Claire Veuger	748-6770
<b>Directors (1yr)</b>	Roland Brown	746-4080
	Dave Lewis	246-9986
	Dick Pollock	746-7917
	Tanya Vanden Dungen	746-4537
<b>CHAPTERS</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>	
<b>Trail</b>	Roland Brown	746-4080
<b>Small Bore Rifle</b>	Terry Bagg	246-9879
<b>Black Powder</b>	Dana Martin	748-1453
<b>Handgun</b>	Gary Sutherland	748-8810
<b>Fishing</b>	Paul Rickard	748-9952
<b>Wildlife</b>	Fred Kowark	715-0882
<b>COMMITTEES</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>	
<b>Banquet</b>	Tanya Vanden Dungen	746-4537
<b>Membership</b>	Linda Duncan	746-1070
<b>Jr. Banquet and Trophy</b>	Executive	
<b>Range Caretaker</b>	Tom Duncan	746-1070
<b>Trophy</b>	Doug Sawden	246-9245
	John Vanden Dungen	746-4537
<b>Ways and Means</b>	Executive	
<b>Scrap Book/Paraphernalia</b>	Mo Orrick	746-5498
<b>WEIGH-IN –STATIONS</b>		
<b>Range</b>	4295 Robertson Rd.	
<b>Doug &amp; Kathy Sawden .</b>	8278 Charles St.(Crofton)	246-9245
<b>NEWSLETTER</b>		
<b>Tanya Vanden Dungen</b>	e-mail twoblade@shaw.ca	746-4537
	Reports in by the executive meeting or last week of month)	

Wolves are ancestors of dogs, but they are a very different species. There are 75 million dogs in the U.S. The CDC "Dog Bite: Fact Sheet" says that each year, 4.7 million Americans are bitten by domestic dogs, and [as many as 50 Americans](#) die every year from dog attacks.

However, 75 percent of the attacks and more than 50 percent of the fatal attacks are by three breeds — pit bull, presa canario, and rottweiler — all bred for aggressiveness. Most importantly, dog attacks are defensive, unless the dogs have been bred to attack.

Healthy wolf attacks on people almost always are predatory and/or for pleasure, unless they are defending their food. Wolves enjoy killing. It's well-documented that on occasion they will run amok among herds of livestock, deer and elk, killing as many as they can, not eating their prey.

David Allen of RMEF, Don Peay of [Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife](#) and Steve Alder from [Idaho for Wildlife](#), all cite numerous examples of wolves attacking and killing large numbers of elk and livestock and not touching the carcasses as food. All three organizational leaders add that the elk killed by wolves are not just the sick, lame or aging, but very often healthy elk, especially calves and yearlings.

When wolves run out of food, or feel their territories have been invaded, they kill and eat each other — or they look elsewhere for territory.

[Wolf biologist David Mech](#) advises people to never feed wolves and/or allow them to become habituated. He says that if you meet a wolf, do not run away — yell, look as big as you can, throw rocks. Pepper spray helps. The sound of a gun will let them know you mean business.



**COURSES OFFERED THIS FALL**  
**Non-Restricted**

**Restricted**

**Phone Mike for more information**  
**On registering and time.**

## BCWF Alert # 42/2010 THE MYTH OF THE HARMLESS WOLF

By: James Swan ESPN Outdoors.com

On March 9, 2010, [Candice Berner](#), a 32 year-old special education teacher working in Chignik Lake, Alaska, went jogging at dusk on a road near town and was attacked and killed by wolves.

On October 28, 2009, Canadian folk singer [Taylor Mitchell](#) was hiking in a Provincial Park in Nova Scotia when she was attacked and killed by two coyotes, which were subsequently identified by park rangers as a wolf-coyote hybrid. In November of 2005, college student [Kenton Carnegie](#) was hiking on a road near Points North Landing in northern Saskatchewan when he was attacked and killed by wolves. There was some dispute over whether Carnegie was killed by wolves or a bear, but a [provincial inquest](#) found that wolves were responsible.

The attacking wolves in these three incidents were not rabid. Because more than 90 percent of the population lives in urban areas and relies heavily on electronic screens to get information, most people today form opinions based on books, films and what people say. For decades we have been told and taught that [wolves have never attacked](#) people in North America. The Internet Movie Database lists over 150 film and TV titles with the words "wolf" or "wolves." There was only one found about wolf attacks: "The Man-Eating Wolves of Gysinge" (2005), a TV drama based on the true story of a wolf that terrorized a rural Swedish community and kills 10 children.

We've also been told that children's fairy tales about the "Big Bad Wolf" were created to keep children home at night, and do not paint a realistic portrait of wolves.

Some light on wolf-human encounters was shed in 2002 when Alaskan wildlife biologist Mark McNay [published a report](#) of a two-year study documenting 80 aggressive encounters between wolves and people in North America in the 20th century.

In only 12 of the attacks were the wolves rabid. Since McNay's report came out there have been three fatal attacks by healthy wolves, and an unknown number of non-fatal aggressive encounters and attacks on people and their pets in the U.S. and Canada. So what's up?

["In Wolves In Russia,"](#) Will Graves reports on a long history of wolf attacks on people in Eurasia, especially Russia, Pakistan, India and Kazakhstan, including thousands of fatal ones. Have Siberian wolves sneaked across the Bering Sea ice in winter and turned our harmless wolves into bad guys? [People were killed](#) by wolves in North America before the 20th century. Continued next pg.

Editors Note: I trust that we will all enjoy a great summer with great weather. This will be the last newsletter until the Fall. Tanya Vanden Dungen has graciously offered to take over the newsletter for me and I know she will do a great job as she has more expertise than I have. Thanks to all those who submitted items for me and please continue to help Tanya.

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### **BROWNS DAY PIG ROAST— JUNE 19, 2010**

This Yearly event is a lot of fun with good food.

The cost is \$15 per person or \$30 per family. The event starts with the pig roasting all day and people meeting for the meal at approximately 5:00 P.M. Bring your own refreshments and utensils. Camping is available on the grounds and included in the above costs.

PLEASE NOTE: THE RANGE WILL BE CLOSED THE WHOLE DAY

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**SMALLBORE:** The smallbore group is doing well under the leadership of Terry Bagg and Tim Shepherd. If you need more information and would like to join then phone Terry at 246-9879.

Our club will be hosting the 2010 Provincial Smallbore Championships. We need scorers and range safety officers on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Plus a set up and tear down crew on the evening of June 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Offer of help will gladly be accepted by Tim Shepherd 245-4101 or [shepherd@shaw.ca](mailto:shepherd@shaw.ca)

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**PLEASE NOTE: THE RANGE WILL BE CLOSED ON BROWNS DAY JUNE 19 AND ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 4 AND ALL DAY JUNE 5 AND JUNE 6 FOR THE SMALLBORE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

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#### **NOTICE:**

Country Grocer is now THRIFTY FOODS. Till tapes are no longer of use for supporting the club-however- if you sign up for a "SMILE CARD" at the store and designate Cowichan Fish and Game as a donation recipient then whenever you purchase groceries from any Thrifty Foods and use the card it will benefit the club.

## Duncan Handgun Club May, June & Summer 2010

### 2010 Executive

Gary Sutherland Pres.  
Harvey Steeves Vice Pres.

For firearms information call:  
The Canadian Firearms Centre at  
**1-800-731-4000**



### DHC SHOOTS

Wednesday	DHC Practice	5:00PM
Friday	DHC Practice	5:00PM
Third Sunday of Month	DHC Practice	10:00AM

Thanks to Klaus for installing the Safety Lights in the Indoor Range. Good Job !  
**RED---** The Range is Hot  
**Green---** The Range is Safe

### 2010 GUN SHOW DATES 8:30 AM

May 30/10	Nanaimo F&G, 1325 Nanaimo Lakes Rd.
June 6/10	Parksville F&G
June 20/10	Port Alberni
August 22/10	Duncan, 2965 Jacob Rd.
Sept. 12/10/09	Victoria, Sheraton Hotel (Behind Costco)
Oct. 17/10	Courtenay F&G, Comox Logging Rd
Oct. 30/31	Victoria, Saanich Fairgrounds, 1528 Stelly's Crossroad
Nov. 21/10	Duncan, Eagles Hall, 2965 Jacobs Rd

The Duncan Handgun Club donates the American Handgunner and the American Rifleman to the Duncan Library on a monthly basis.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Have you checked your PAL (Possession and Acquisition Permit) expiry date? and you're ATT (Authorization to Transport)**

**NOTE: PALS have nothing to do with firearm registration. You require a PAL even if the non-restricted firearms registration is cancelled. Please check your expiry date on your PAL.**

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**TRAIL: Roland Brown would like to have a work party on May 15th and 16th to grub out a section of washed- out trail. If you can make it contact him at 746-4080. Any grub-hoes or loppers would be handy for clearing. The section is about 200 yards long.** Parks is supplying wood for bridges which need working on in the future.

**HORSESHOES:** Our annual Horseshoe 2009-2010 tournament and league windup was held on May 1st and 2nd as a campout weekend. The weather was cool for the large camping group, but the rain which was forecast, didn't happen during the tournament.

In the year long league games, Mo Orrick and Fred Uhlman tied with Shirley Currie and Norm Sharpe with 17 points. A playoff on Friday evening won Shirley and Norm the Dennis and Cindy Popplestone trophy with Mo and Fred being runners-up. In the tournament on Saturday and Sunday Mo and Fred won the Hal Orrick Memorial trophy and Norm and Shirley were the runners-up. Congratulations to all. The four winners also received Dog House Restaurant Gift certificates.

Rusty Berrow and Marie Skertchly were defeated in their first two tournament games and won a consolation prize for being the first team out. The prize...nice glasses with Shamrocks and Horseshoes on them for better luck next time. A random draw for a hanging basket was won by Fred.

We have many thank -yous: to Donna Evans and Linda Cassidy for arranging our Saturday night BBQ, to Dianna Lee for ordering our steaks, to Jim Anderson and Fred for cooking the steaks to perfection and to everyone for the great food and great choice of desserts. Our thanks as well to Tom Duncan for mowing the grass around the pitches and camp area all year. Still more thanks to Harry Driver and Fred for cooking our pancakes, eggs and ham breakfast and to the ladies who washed dishes and more dishes. Lastly, a BIG, BIG THANK YOU to Harry and Geri Driver for the new electric stove for the Founders Hall (Gazebo) and to Jim Anderson for the classy new BBQ grill. We will no longer have trips to the Club House to cook something. Camping is becoming quite luxurious. Freda and Marie agreed to be the horseshoe 'bosses' for another year. Our thanks to the players for the lovely bouquets of flowers we received. The first fall date for playing will be a campout on the weekend of September 25th and 26th. That gives an extra play day on October 3rd. Doreen O'Neil, Doreen Peet and Judy West will contact everyone regarding what is needed for the BBQ.

We have a new team this year with Terri and Patrick Hill. Welcome and we hope you do well. Games will still be played on the first Sunday of the month starting at 10:30 A.M.

In 2011 our windup/tournament will be on April 30th and May 1st. Plan to play some games when we camp for the Pig Roast in June.

To avoid last minute panic to finish your games in the spring, we suggest playing during the summer. Phone a team or two on a nice afternoon or evening, bring a picnic supper to the range and enjoy the great outdoors. Think RINGERS and they are sure to happen sometime.  
*Freda and Marie.*

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Ted Brookman (our Region 1 BCWF President) gave a very informative talk at our March 11 meeting. He filled us in on what the BCWF is doing for us and what is happening at Treaty Tables.

The regular hunter and fishermen are not being consulted in any way and our opportunities for accessing the outdoors are getting less and less.