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Welcome to our October Newsletter.

Well spring is well and truly here with warmer days and nights and daylight saving now. The thought of getting out and about to do some trout fishing certainly is to the fore, but don't forget to get your 2017/18 Fish and Game Trout Licence. We can do this for you online in store.

This season we have several new soft bait styles that are designed for trout and I am looking forward to testing these out.

We have received some of the new Orvis fly fishing gear and waders and can order different sized waders in ladies and short styles, so call in and check them out.

On the spring hunting side don't forget to wash your blaze orange gear in sports wash and for Pete's sake tell someone where you are going, so if you don't turn up SAR know where to start looking.

Ok, enjoy the outdoors and stay safe, Cheers Ken.

COMING UP IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

- Squash, Tennis, Badminton and Golf Specials.
- Fresh Water Fishing Season
- Clothing Specials
- 2nd Hand Rifles

RACKET SPORTS AND GOLF CLEARANCE

With the decline in sales of squash, tennis, badminton and golf accessories, we have made the difficult decision to no longer keep these items in stock. We will still be able to order rackets, clubs and accessories in for you, and will have catalogues that we can show you.

So here is a photo of the last stock we have which are at really reduced prices:



**ALL GOLF GLOVES
\$5.00 each**

2017/18 Fish and Game Season NOW OPEN

The 2017/18 Freshwater Fishing season is now open. This means those rivers that have been closed for the last few months are now open, and the new licences are available.

Below is a copy of the licence prices:

LICENCE	PART SEASON				FULL SEASON				
	ONE DAY	SHORT BREAK ¹	LONG BREAK ²	WINTER ³	WHOLE SEASON	LOCAL AREA ⁴	LOYAL SENIOR ⁵	FAMILY ⁶	NON-RESIDENT
Adult (Age 18+)	\$20	46	89	76	127	102	108	165	165
Junior (Age 12 - 17)	\$5				25				25
Child (under 12)					Free				
Requires specified start time	●	●	●						
Available as a plastic licence				●	●	●	●	●	OPTIONAL
Available as a receipt-only	●	●	●						
Available to non-residents	●								●
Can apply for a backcountry licence					●	●	●	●	●
Can be used anywhere in NZ ⁷	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Can register as a Fish & Game elector					●	●	●	●	
Receives special edition of F&G magazine					●	●	●	●	

1 Short-break is for a consecutive three-day period
 2 Long-break is for a consecutive nine-day period
 3 Winter licence is available from 1 April to 30 September
 4 Local Area is restricted to one named region
 5 Loyal Senior requires those over 65 years of age to have held a Full Season licence for the last five seasons
 6 Family is two resident adult spouses and children under 18 years of age
 7 Other than the Taupo fishery which is administered by DoC. For a Taupo licence see www.doc.govt.nz

PLEASE NOTE
 • Children under 12 on 1 October can fish for free but need a Child Licence (issued free).
 • All licence categories are available online (www.fishandgame.org) and via retail agents using the agency online licensing facility.

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CLOTHING SPECIALS

- NEW Lonely Track ROGUE short sleeve fleece hoodie - \$49.99
- Lonely Track Wilder ¾ sleeve windstop - \$99.99
- Ridgeline Kakapo Jacket in rust - \$77.49 HALF PRICE
- Ridgeline Kids Cub windproof Jacket - \$64.99



SECOND HAND RIFLES

- CZ Model 455 Varmint .17HMR, 5 shot clip in mag, threaded barrel, light trigger - \$699.00
- HENRY .22LR Lever Action, 4x32 scope, 10 shot tube mag - \$649.00
- CARL GUSTOV 6.5 x 55, 3-9x40 Leupold VX1 scope, 5 shot mag, leather sling - \$599.00
- HOWA M1500 Blued .223rem, 5 shot mag, 3-9x40 scope - \$599.00
- MARLIN Model 917s .17HMR, bolt action, 7 shot mag, 3-9x32 scope - \$499.00
- LANBER 12GA, 2 ¾" chamber, fixed chokes full and 1/2, LEAD SHOT ONLY - \$299.00

JOKE

The teacher was telling the kids about the birds and the bees and she explained that when a man and a woman meet and fall in love, nine months later the stork usually brings them a little baby from its nest. Little Johnny at the back of the class put his hand up and asks the teacher, are you sure about the stork, miss? I think you're getting your birds mixed up 'cos my big sister just got a little baby and she said it was from a shag at the beach!!!