



NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

Mailing Address: PO Box 16, Nelson, BC V1L 5P7

Indoor Range & Clubhouse: 801 Railway St, Nelson BC

Outdoor Range: 124 Porto Rico Rd (off Hwy 6), Nelson BC

Website: www.nrgcbc.ca

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NelsonDistrictRodAndGunClub/?ref=br_rs

August 2024 Newsletter



President's
Message
Howie
Grant

SHEEP FEED HAY LIFT

Saturday, Oct 12, 2024, has been set for the annual sheep hay lift on the Salmo Creston Highway. Last year we delivered 50 bales of hay and 3500 pounds of pellets, and our plan is pretty much the same for this year. If you're interested, and enjoy a BBQ lunch afterwards, give me a call

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next membership meeting will be Saturday, OCT 5, 2024, from 10:00 am to noon at Micky McEwen Hall. I encourage you to attend and be involved with the future of your club. The Agenda will be circulated in advance of the meeting.

OUTDOOR RANGE WILDFIRE RESTRICTIONS

Due to the threat of wildfire, the NDRGC is actively reducing the risk of ignition at their outdoor range. The range will remain open with the following restrictions in place:

NDRGC Club Policy 2017.10.03 - Outdoor Range Restrictions - Fire Season

These restrictions apply to all venues at the outdoor range (Archery, Trap and rifle range) and are dependent on weather conditions and subject to change:

- the use of steel jacket projectiles is prohibited
- Smoking is restricted to areas with concrete floor or gravel only. No smoking downrange or over ground cover with organic material
- Only paper targets to be used during this time
- Shooters will maintain a fire watch for 30 minutes after cessation of shooting

Water barrels can be found next to the Seacan at the North end of the range. The have been filled and are ready to go – Also a bucket is there, and the syphon hose is primed.

Howie Grant
President
NDRGC

Trap Shooting

The trap range now has a canopy to shield the shooters from the elements. A big shout out to Warren Russell for arranging the cover and much gratitude to Sandy Russell for her knowledge on how to put it together and supervising Warren and I in the process. I dare say that it would have taken Warren and I much longer to erect the cover without her guidance. The trap shooters are very grateful for the cover and there is even some talk about shooting during intermittent rainfall sessions. Something that we have been unable to do until now



Trap is scheduled for Sundays between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. However, trap does not always occur either due to the weather or lack of interest. How I handle this is by sending out an e-mail to all known trap shooters on Wednesday of each week seeking interest and attempting to forecast the weather for the upcoming Sunday. Depending on the responses and the weather forecast for Sunday I will send out a follow-up email on Friday stating whether trap is a go. If you wish to be added to this trap e-mail list let me know, my contact information is located at the end of this newsletter.

Currently the club is charging \$15.00 for a box of shells (12 gauge only) and \$6.00 a round for clays (this latter cost is likely going to go up to due to the increased cost of clays).

Requirements - any adult whether a member of the club or a guest (see attached range policy) can shoot trap, persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Individuals without a PAL/RPAL must be accompanied by someone that has a PAL/RPAL.

We are a diverse group of shooters at all levels of experience, we are non-competitive, and the emphasis is on safety first then have some fun! New shooters are always welcome, and they can receive as much help as they want to get them going. Unfortunately, the club does not have any shotguns to loan out but if I am given enough notice that someone is coming without a shotgun then generally, I can arrange one for them - no promises though!

The trap range is licensed to shoot both singles and doubles - and we do both.

Jim Brown

Firearm Licences and BC Hunting Licences



REQUIRED TRAINING FOR FIREARMS (PAL) AND HUNTING LICENCES (CORE): Booking now for the fall courses. Classes in Nelson, Salmo, Slocan, Nakusp, Revelstoke and the Okanagan. Limited seating, book your seat early. For more information about classes, dates and locations check out www.dbozconsulting.ca or contact Dorian Boswell, 250-265-8323 (cell), dbozconsulting@gmail.com If your community wishes to sponsor a course I can travel to your community to do a course(s).

Social Gaming

With summer approaching postings of Gaming Days will become subject to short notice change and cancelation depending on my schedule. If you're planning to attend it is recommended that you check the FB Social Gaming page and post before attending to get the latest updates 🍷 🍷 🍷

Calvin Hacking

Archery

Archery is on the rise in Nelson and surrounding areas, and every autumn has seen higher attendance at the indoor range. Starting in September, all archers must know how to shoot, or they must take the introduction to archery course. This will be to accommodate for the large demand and align with archery ranges across BC. The course will be available per request and outside of range hours. I really appreciate how you have all been very patient with some of those busier sessions. Guest archers are still welcome at \$10 per session, with shooting line priority given to members.

The introduction to archery course is \$50 per person for a two-hour session with instruction at the indoor range under the club by Cottonwood Falls. All equipment is provided; you will learn range safety and etiquette, and how to instinctively shoot a recurve bow. Also available upon request: one on one or private group coaching, equipment tune, arrow tuning for hunting or competition, and arrow building. Email NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com for booking or inquiry.

The NDRGC is a member of BC Archery and Archery Canada, and we can take part in weekly mailmatches for Canadian ranking. Note that individuals must be members of BC Archery to participate in these events. <https://archerycanada.ca/national-competitions/outdoor-mailmatch/>.

Greg Seidelin

For Sale:

I have a couple of classic/traditional quality rods of lightweight carbon and glass fibre and metal reel combinations for sale. Most have their spools topped off with fishing line. some have extra spools that comes with it. Various brands like: Shakespeare, Bretton, Mitchell and Daiwa. Also, some flyfishing rod and reel combos. This is your summer. First come first serve.

Contact:

John Kortram

john.kortram@gmail.com

250 505 4045

A Big Game rod and reel Barracuda 141, Penn reel. Lands pretty much anything of challenging size. Has landed sharks, tuna, tarpon, marlin and more. Your next trip to the Caribbean or Mexico?

\$75.00



All-round Rod and reel combination. Suitable for sea and lake fishing from shore, beach, pier or larger boat, jigging or spoon fishing. Shakespeare 300 cm, Daiwa reel.

\$50.00



All round Rod and reel combination. Suitable for sea and lake fishing from shore, beach, pier or larger boat, jigging or spoon fishing. Rod Silstar MX 280 cm, Ranger reel

Price \$ 50.00



2 x Mitchell Spinning rod 210 cm with Shakespeare reel.
Price \$20.00 each.



Couple of Spinning Reels: Shakespeare and Bretton, good working order:
Price \$ 7.50 each



NEW NEXT CAMO Insulated Parka. Hunting jacket size XL. (Never used).
Waterproof, breathable and windproof.
Price: \$50



NEW Simmons Rifle Scope 6.5 – 22 x 50 (unused)
Model Whitetail Classic multicoated matt. Waterproof/fog proof.
US lifetime warranty
Price: \$160



Item description: Human Nature Tough Boots. Inner boots can be taken out. Size 45/46
Price: \$110



22LR Winchester ammunition for sale.
One full box and one partial box of 555 (total approx. 1000 rounds) of 22LR, 36 grain.
And one full and one partial box (total approx. 575 rounds) of M22, 40 grain.
One sale \$140.



RANGES AND CLOSURES

OUTDOOR GUN RANGE

The following are **range closure** for the Nelson Police Department.

August 5 from 08:00 to Noon
August 14th from 09:00 to 14:00
August 16th from 09:00 to 14:00
August 19 from 08:00 to Noon

September 16 all day
September 20 all day

October 23rd all day
October 24th all day
October 25th all day

November 4 from 08:00 to Noon
November 18 from 08:00 to Noon

INDOOR GUN RANGE

<http://www.nrgcbc.ca/indoorange/>

ARCHERY RANGE



































Indoor for all ages and disciplines with a maximum of twelve archers. **Come early if it is your first time or you require club equipment;** you will have to sign waiver, get a safety briefing, and try club equipment.



Tuesday and Wednesday 5:15pm to 7:00pm



Sunday 9:00am to 11:00am

| Sunday 28 | Monday 29 | Tuesday 30 | Wednesday 31 | Thursday 1 | Friday 2 | Saturday 3 |
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|  Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 16:00 – 21:00  Trap 09:00 - Noon | Happy Canada Day |  Indoor 17:15 – 19:00 |  Indoor 17:15 – 19:00 |  Ladie's Shooting 18:00 |  Gaming 17:00 – 22:00 | |
| Sunday 4 | Monday 5 | Tuesday 6 | Wednesday 7 | Thursday 8 | Friday 9 | Saturday 10 |
|  Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 16:00 – 21:00  Trap 09:00 - Noon | Outdoor Range Closure 08:00 - NOON |  Indoor 17:15 – 19:00 |  Indoor 17:15 – 19:00 | Outdoor Range Closure 08:00 - NOON  Ladie's Shooting 18:00 |  Gaming 17:00 – 22:00 | |
| Sunday 11 | Monday 12 | Tuesday 13 | Wednesday 14 | Thursday 15 | Friday 16 | Saturday 17 |
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| Sunday 18 | Monday 19 | Tuesday 20 | Wednesday 21 | Thursday 22 | Friday 23 | Saturday 24 |
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| Sunday 25 | Monday 26 | Tuesday 27 | Wednesday 28 | Thursday 29 | Friday 30 | Saturday 31 |
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Club Contact List

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| <u>President</u> | Police Liaison - Bighorn Sheep Volunteer Co. | Howie grant | 250-551-1077 | hhgrant@telus.net |
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| <u>Director</u> | Social Gaming – Digital Communications Website - Ladies Shooting | Nolan Kearney | 604-780-2726 | nolan.kearney1@gmail.com |
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| Coordinator | Bylaws – Constitution – Policies – Edward Jones Account | Frances Brown | | |
| Coordinator | Outdoor Range – Gun Show – Project Mapleseed | Hoge Tyler | 250-551-7645 | hogetyler@gmail.com |
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| Coordinator | Cottonwood Creek | Alan Thompson | | |
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NEWSLETTER

Please submit your submission, or suggestions for the letter at NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com

Greg Seidelin