

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: <u>www.nrgcbc.ca</u>

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

November 2024 Newsletter



President's Message Howie Grant

Membership dues for 2025

The NDRGC membership dues have increased for 2025 to offset the BC Wildlife Federation increase in dues. You should be aware that your membership in the Nelson District Rod & Gun Club also gets you membership in BCWF with insurance options.

As a result, NDRGC 2025 dues will be \$115 for Individuals, including Seniors, \$155 for Families and \$50 for Juniors (under 17 not living in the same household as a Family membership). In addition, starting for next year, there will be a \$25 cost for a key to the outdoor range. The \$25 is not part of Membership but forwarded on to the Outdoor Range account. You can make payments for range keys to; Membership@nrgcbc.ca and we will ensure the \$25 goes to the range.

The Early Payment Incentive (EPI) will still be available to members who pay their dues between October 15 and December 13 (extended for this year only). EPI will reduce the cost of an Individual, Senior or Family Membership by \$10. EPI is not available for Junior memberships. Don't forget the message box note on e-transfers, especially when the payer's name is different from the member whose membership is being paid for.

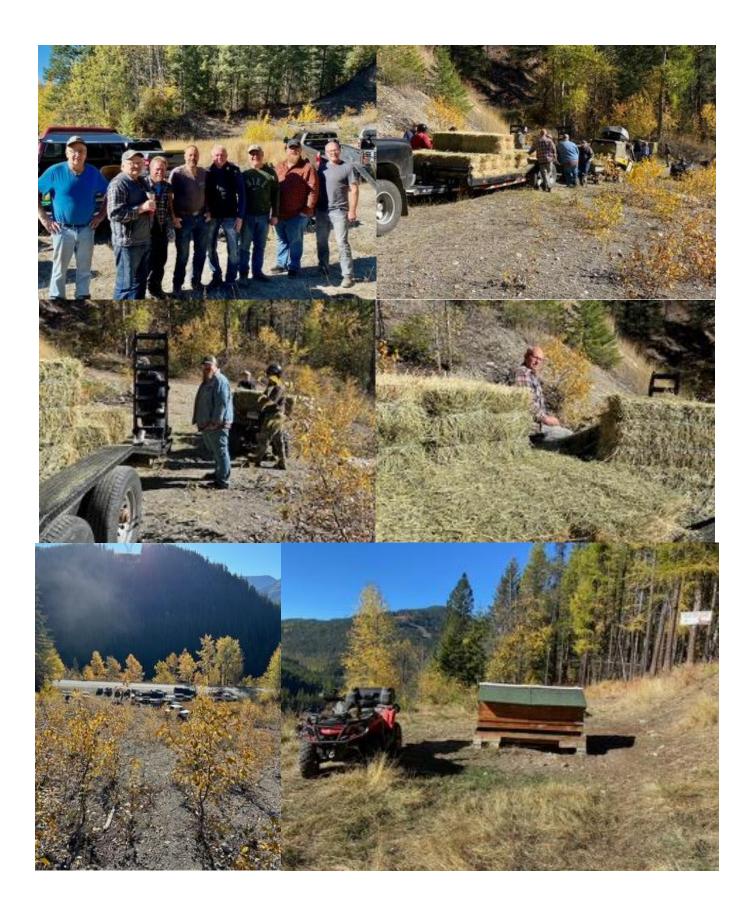
As always you can pay at Farmer's Supply with cash or cheque or mail us a cheque (Box 16, Nelson BC, V1L 5P7) as an alternative to an e transfer.

Sheep Hay Lift 2024

In the spirit of Community and Wildlife conservation, members of the Nelson District Rod & Gun Club, the West Kootenay Big Game Association, and the Salmo Valley ATV Club, joined forces on October 12, 2024, for the annual stocking of the Sheep Shed situated above the Salmo Creston Highway. A total of 50 bales of hay and 3700 pounds of pellets were transported to the feed site. The hay and pellets will be distributed to the sheep starting in December 2024 through March 31, 2025.

Afterwards, the volunteers were treated to a BBQ lunch and refreshments courtesy of the NDRGC and Glen McKen. Our local Conservative MP, Rob Morrison, also stopped by to share a few words with everyone and have a hotdog. Nice to see the support from the Federal side.

A sincere thank you to Brian Weber who supported this worthwhile project by donating his time, truck, and a trailer to pick up the hay bales.



Howie Grant

Remembrance Day

This year for Remembrance Day, I would like to invite you in remembering all those affected by war, for war is never simply right or wrong. Because of the complexity of war, I choose to remember past and present conflicts. To me, remembrance is not just about allies and enemies, but about people with a life and a family, regardless of the side they are on.

But the casualties of war are the survivors too; often it is easier to remember the dead, whereas those living wounded from the war, both mentally and physically, are sometimes overlooked. It was only in 2001 that the UK military formally recognized those that were so traumatized by the horror of WW1, specifically those who refused to return to the front and were executed for not following orders.

On Remembrance Day, we should honor the soldiers who served their country but also the civilians who become the collateral damage, and all those who served without wearing a uniform. The women weaving baskets in WW2 to gather empty gun shells, the children salvaging scraps on the battlefield, the young men too young for the military who joined the resistance: these people also deserve to be remembered.

Greg Seidelin Newsletter coordinator

Membership

We will no longer be processing credit cards on the Auto Renew program. If you want to automatically renew your memberships every year please set up an automatic Interac e transfer from your account to this e mail address: <u>Membership@nrgcbc.ca</u> Forward paying Interac e transfer instructions may vary between financial institutions or service delivery type ie banking app, online banking, teller service, etc but they all will facilitate these transactions. If you are unsure, go to your bank. You can also send an e transfer as an immediate payment rather than paying at a future date. In any case, when paying with an e transfer make sure you put what the payment is for in the message box of the e-Transfer.

Early Payment Incentive (EPI) is available again this year and has been extended, for this year only, to December 13. EPI is an optional program, it is up to you if you want to take advantage as it is only available to immediately returning members, not new members or members who are returning after a few years. If we receive the full payment, \$115 for Individuals or Seniors or \$155 for Family memberships, we thank you for the \$10 donation. EPI does not apply to outdoor range keys, only Membership dues. 2025 Membership cards and keys purchased before year end will be in the mail and submitted to BCWF, by January 5, 2025.

Alan Bond Membership coordinator

BC Winter Games

BC Archery is looking for a local Sport Chair for the 2026 winter games, as well as local archers to compete and represent Nelson. If you or someone you know is interested, please reply to NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com. https://bcgames.org/sport/

Greg Seidelin Archery coordinator

Outdoor Range

The Outdoor Range is closed to Members all day Friday, November 1st as the City Police have booked it for their use. I have posted the latest CWD (Chronic Wasting Disease) posters at the Range.

This details what to look for, information how to process ungulates harvested and what to submit to CO's.



Also, the lock on the gate is getting stiff in the cold - You may have to heat your key to open the lock. Please bring blue and yellow paint for the targets - blue inside of 100 and yellow 100 and longer. Thanks to everyone for keeping the Range clean.

Thanks – Hoge

Hall Rental Manager

Purpose of Position

The Hall Rental Manager manages the rental of the hall in support of the Constitution, Bylaws and Policies of the Nelson District Rod and Gun Club to reduce ownership and operating costs for the membership,

Hall Rental Manager- Club Responsibility:

Hall Rental Manager is responsible for rental income stream to the club while ensuring health, safety and comfort of building occupants.

The HRM will manage the Hall to reduce ownership and operating costs for the membership, without incurring undue risk, recognizing the primary function of the Hall is for the use and enjoyment of the membership.

There is also a condition for the Club to aid local charities and non-profit organizations to demonstrate community support. For these reasons the HRM may offer up to a 50% reduction as a demonstration of community support by the Club.

Specifics

- The HRM must ensure the hall is booked as often as possible without double booking or losing any opportunities. To accomplish this requires a tight control on scheduling and a fair process to potential renters.
- Ensure appropriate Hall Rental Agreements, financial transactions and insurance requirements are completed in a timely fashion.
- Arrange for hall cleaning and inspection between every hall use
- Provide access for and interact as required with trades persons, inspection agencies and suppliers
- Maintain records, agreement and Treasurer information as required (rental history, annual report, Treasurer updates/cash book, contingency fund, in kind donations)
- Stipend provided
- Cell phone, laptop with external hard drive and laptop provided.

Social Gaming

- Friday, November 1st Board Gaming, Magic and Warhammer, 5 until 10 pm
- Sunday, November 3rd Mage Knight Campaign and Warhammer, 2 until 6 pm
- Friday, November 8th Board gaming, Magic and Warhammer, 5 until 10 pm
- Sunday, November 10th Mage Knight Campaign and Warhammer, 2 until 6 pm
- Friday, November 15th Board gaming, Magic and Warhammer, 5 until 10 pm, downstairs
- Sunday, November 17th Mage Knight Campaign and Warhammer, 2 until 6 pm, downstairs
- Friday, November 22nd Gaming is Cancelled 😔

- Sunday, November 24th - Mage Knight Campaign and Warhammer Campaign Event "TBD". Watch for more information () ()

- Friday, November 29th - Board Gaming, Magic and Warhammer, 5 until 10 pm

Calvin Hacking

Trap Shooting

Well, trap is finished for the year, thanks to all that came out to break a few clays. It was a successful year! A special thanks to those that participated in the various work parties; servicing the trap machine, moving a pallet of clays from Silver City to the outdoor range and most recently moving our inventory from the cargo trailer to our new SeaCan. Without your help there simply would be no trap, much appreciated.

Hopefully see you all in the spring.....

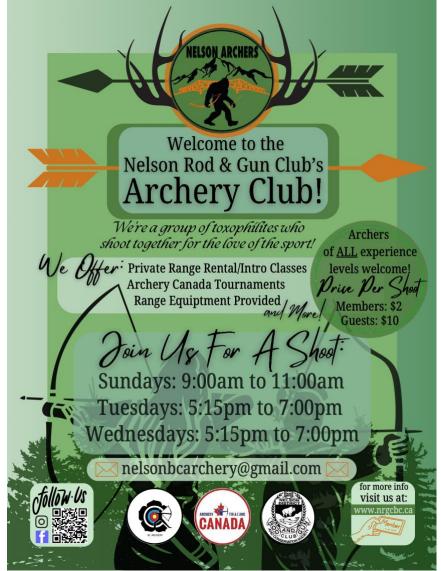
Jim Brown



Archery

The outdoor archery range was put away last week by Sandy and Warren Russel. Thank you both for your continuing hard work with the Sheep program, trap, and archery!

Thank you to archeress Ashley Sweeney for designing our new archery sign and for doing such a great job with our social media accounts. Ashley is the owner of TUXN Virtual Media, a local social media management and digital design business. Ashley thrives on helping owners free up their valuable time by creating quality content, managing social media accounts across all platforms, and advertising businesses & services in new and exciting ways. If you're interested in a free 30-minute consultation (in person or via Zoom), please email her at: <u>tuxnconsulting@outlook.com</u>. Check her out on socials at: @tuxnconsulting on Instagram and TUXN Consulting on Facebook.



All archers must know how to shoot, or they must take the Introduction to Archery course. The course will be available per request and outside of range hours. Guest archers will still pay \$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 and all equipment provided. Email <u>NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com</u> for booking or inquiry.

Greg Seidelin

For Sale:

Famous Eberlestock X2 pack for sale, 18 months old and used only once, clean and in perfect shape. Cost of new one well over \$400, asking \$230. If interested contact Chuck 250-229-4022.



Contact: John Kortram john.kortram@gmail.com 250 505 4045

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



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: \$10



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.



Contact info: John Kortram john.kortram@gmail.com 250 505 4045

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).

RANGES AND CLOSURES

OUTDOOR GUN RANGE

The following are range closure for the Nelson Police Department.

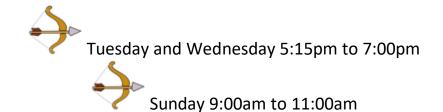
November 1st all day November 4th from 08:00 to Noon November 18th from 08:00 to Noon

INDOOR GUN RANGE

http://www.nrgcbc.ca/indoorrange/

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.



Sunday 27	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	Friday 1	Saturday 2
Gaming 16:00 – 21:00		✓ Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	Ladies' Shooting 18:00 Halloween	Gaming 17:00 – 22:00	
Sunday 3	Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8	Saturday 9
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Sunday 10	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16
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Club Contact List							
<u>President</u>	Police Liaison - Bighorn Sheep Volunteer Co.	Howie grant	250-551-1077	hhgrant@telus.net			
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NEWSLETTER

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

