

NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

P.O. BOX 16 NELSON, B.C. V1L 5P7

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Protect your Heritage

Nov. 2009

Annual Pot Luck supper & Fun Shoot

Sunday Dec 6, 2009

Shooting from 1:30 til 5:00 supper @6:00

A variety of luck targets, skill targets, also 2 man rifle shoot. Each target is \$2.00. The turkey target is shot for all day, the rest of the targets are shot with groups of 5 shooters \$5.00 proceeds to the club \$5.00 to the winner.

There will be rifles and pistols available or bring your own 22 rim fire only no magnums.

**Ammo graciously supplied by
*Barren fly and tackle Kaslo***

Bring some friends and a food dish for the pot luck.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meetings begin at 7:15 PM SHARP

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| General Meeting | 2009 | Tuesday Nov. 3 |
| Directors meeting | | As called for |
| General meeting | | Tuesday Dec. 1 |

Reminders: Membership dues may be sent to NDR&G Club, P.O. Box 16, Nelson, B.C., V1L 5P7, attention Frances Brown. Membership dues can also be dropped off at Nelson Farmers Supply

Up coming events 2009

Dec.-6 Fun shoot & pot luck dinner

Up coming events 2010

Jan - 16&17 Core course ph 825-4219

Jan - 23&24 PAL course ph 825-4219

Jan - 31 (Competition fun indoor shoot)

Feb -13 Valentine Benefit (CAT Scan)

Feb -28 (Competition fun indoor shoot)

April - Annual banquet

May - Spring chicken shoot

June - Fishing Forever

Sept - Heritage Match

The NDR&G Club Executive for 2009

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Wildlife Federation Website www.bcwfb.bc.ca

Nelson District Rod & Gun Club Website <http://www.nrgcbc.ca/>

**COTTONWOOD CREEK CONSERVATION PROJECT
SPONSORED BY NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB**

In February the NDR&GC applied for another grant to Columbia Basin Trust for the continued restoration of Cottonwood Creek. We were successful to obtain a grant of \$3900 to plant 52 evergreen trees (Engelman Spruce, Western Hemlock, and Western Red Cedar), 5 deciduous trees, and 15 Red Osier Dogwood shrubs. These plants will range from .5 metres in height to 1meter in height in #3 pots to # 5 pots.

The proposed planting will take place on both sides of the fish weir area 80 meters upstream of CWC from Lakeside Drive Bridge between School District # 8 Operations Centre and the City of Nelson Public Works. Permission was granted from both parties to access the site.

Fish Biologist Stewardship Advisor, Kenton Andreashuk will set up a planting design. 72 stakes will show where each plant is to be planted.

The project will require about 8 volunteers who can work at their own pace within a 4 day time span. Water, juice, snacks and lunch will be provided. I can discuss with the volunteers as to what kind of snacks and lunch you would prefer. There's a budget to cover the cost for food and refreshments. I have talked with a NDR&GC member and he'll provide several crowbars, long-handled spades, and pick axes for the project. But if you will be a volunteer one or some of these tools would be appreciated. It would be great if all volunteers would meet in one day to listen and follow the planting instructions.

TIME LINE FOR PLANTING: last week in March, 2010 or first 2 weeks in April.

We would like to do the work during favorable weather conditions.

One of Nelson District Rod & Gun Club's Mission Statement is "to assist in the maintenance and conservation of habitat" The club has been an active participant in the pursuit of its goal since 2003 to improve fish habitat in Cottonwood Creek.

If you can volunteer call Adam Kowalyshyn at 250-352-5113. **WHEN?** Early March is preferable. So mark your calendar for end of March or first 2 weeks in April if you can help. If I'm not available at the phone please leave a message with your full name and phone number during the month of March 2010.

**New keys are required for the JACK FLOYD OUTDOOR RANGE.
Keys are available at the general meeting from the Key Master.**

Lorne Trickett @ 825-4219

Notice

The rights of resident anglers and hunters are being eroded on two fronts #1 by the treaty negotiations and #2 by the activities of the guide-outfitters (GOABC). The GOABC is a well organized and well financed small group of business people who have become skilled at lobbying the provincial government at whatever level is appropriate - regional, ministerial, or in the media - to advance their interests at the expense of the residents of BC.

To counteract their lobbying and to maintain or enhance the rights and opportunities of the resident anglers and hunters it is necessary for us to develop the skills and ability to lobby equally effectively. That requires hiring a skilled lobbyist.

Lobbying is a political activity that the BCWF, a non-profit organization, cannot do without great risk. For that reason at the time of Bill C-68 a separate organization was formed, BCWF Political Action Alliance (BCWF PAA) to undertake political lobbying.

Countering the GOABC lobbying will take significant funds. Donations are being accepted by BCWF PAA - the initiative began at the last BCWF convention. I have made my first \$50 contribution; how about it?

Submitted by Richard Green

Send contributions to BCWF Political Action Alliance
1326 Scott Crescent
Kelowna B.C.V1Z 2P7

ARCHERY

Starting Nov 19/09 ARCHERY will be opening Thursday evenings for everyone wishing to try Archery. We now have a Genisus Bow. (Fees may apply) Contact Cherry for more Information 250-352-1775.

Proposed regulation changes **PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

The following link is for input to proposed hunting reg. changes in the Kootenays ?

What are your thoughts on a GOS for Elk instead of LEH ?

What about 4 point Mule deer restrictions or a GOS on antlerless White tail deer

This is your opportunity to have your thoughts on these & other issues considered, failure to comment on them leaves your voice unheard!

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/kootenay/wld/Regsproposed/Kootenay%20wildlife%20reg%20proposals%202010-11.pdf>

Attention

Calling all trap shooters & persons interested in shooting trap. The trap is ready for use.

If you're interested please contact
Bob Vliet 357-9309
Joani Trickett 825-4219

New BCWF Head Office Contact Numbers

The BCWF is now in its new Burnaby offices. The new address and telephone numbers are.

B C Wildlife Federation

#101 - 3060 Norland Ave.,

Burnaby, BC V3S 3M2

Telephone: 604 291 9990

Fax: 604 291 9933

Toll free phone: 1-800-533-2293 (unchanged)

The BCWF website address remains the same, bcwf@bc.ca as are all the email addresses of BCWF staff.

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Membership Registration/Application Date: _____

Please print clearly

Occupation _____

Name: _____ Profession _____

Mailing Address: (Street, PO Box, Apartment) _____

City or Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work: _____

E-Mail _____ Fax _____

Membership: New: _____ Renewal _____

Type of Membership: (check one)

Individual \$60 _____ Family \$85 _____ Juniors(18 and under) \$25 _____

Senior: \$60 _____ Senior Family \$85 _____

Donation: \$ _____ Total attached \$ _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Required for Juniors

Names of family members:

Spouse: (must occupy same residence): _____

Children: list children between ages of 5 and 18 , including age

1. _____ age _____ 3. _____ age _____

2. _____ age _____ 4. _____ age _____

Method of Payment: (check one) Cash _____ Cheque _____ Credit Cd: Visa _____ MC _____

Account # _____ Exp Date: Mo _____ Yr _____

Please charge membership dues annually _____ Signature _____

Areas of Interest (please check off as many as are applicable)

Archery Camping Conservation ATV

Hunting Fishing Social

Rifle Hand Gun Trap

Hiking Other Access/Land Use Volunteer

Other: _____

How do you wish to receive the Club Newsletter? E-mail _____ or post _____