

NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

P.O. Box 16

Nelson, B.C. V1L 5P7

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Protect your Heritage

Dec 2006

Third Annual Fun, Games and potluck Supper Sunday Dec. 17 fun and games start at 1:00!

Happy hour at 5:00 Supper at 6:00

Activities start at 1:00 end at 5:00

Events \$2.00 each

3D Dart Safari

Two person rifle shoot

Blind turkey shoot

Bullet poker

Score shoot

Horn Pull no tickets over \$2.00

Merchandise for sale

Hats, t-shirts, shirts, stuffed animals, videos.

Food Bring a main dish of your preference, maybe salad or desert.

Please bring a friend, grand child, niece, nephew, son, daughter or all of the above!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meetings begin at 7:15 PM SHARP

General Meeting	Tuesday Dec 5
Directors' Meeting	Tuesday Dec 19
General Meeting	Tuesday Jan 2-07

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

New BCWF Head Office Contact Numbers

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

BC Wildlife Federation
#101 - 3060 Nor land 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

ATTENTION

There will be a discussion of possible changes to some of the bylaws of the club at the next general meeting Dec.5, 2006.

If you are interested in this discussion show up and place your opinion.

The NDR&G Club Executive for 2006

Stu Pederson	President / Hall maintenance	354-3059	gunnut@shaw.ca
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Lorne Trickett		825-4219	
Julian Sapietis	assistant Sunday evening archery		505-2124
Coordinators			
Jack Floyd	Outdoor Range / Shooting Events		357-9443
Dennis Millan	CORE Training	229-4401	dmillan@shaw.ca
Wally Penner	Hall Acquisition Committee Chair	352-5669	wcpenner@shaw.ca (Al Walker assisting)
Joani Trickett	Fishing Forever	825-4219 & 354-3059	
Glen White	Phone Communications		352-3739
Al Walker & Wally Kampen	Website	352-9752 & 354-4349	
Clare Palmer	Tuesday evening shoots		354-1185
Derek Ludwar	Sunday evening shoots		505-4491 derekudwar@gmail.com
Cherry Johnson	Sunday evening archery		352-1775
Calvin Hacking	Junior Marksmanship Program		505-5523
Nelson District Rod & Gun Club Website www.nrgc.bc.ca			
B.C. Wildlife Federation Website www.bcwf.bc.ca			

On behalf of the Nelson and District Rod and Gun Club we would like to express our heart felt thanks to the late Jessie Wilton Fraser for her donation to the club for the enhancement and preservation of Fish and wildlife and their habitat.

PILOT early draw in the spring of 2007 is being implemented for the Spatsizi sheep hunt in MU 6-20 Zone A.

IMPORTANT to not confuse this with the Special Sheep draw. This early Spatsizi draw is a regular LEH and the **REGULAR LEH APPLICATIONS** are to be used.

Inky Mark, MP, proposed Bill C-222: An Act to recognize and protect Canada's hunting, trapping and fishing heritage. It came to a vote on second reading on Nov. 8, 2006.

The vote - final totals: YEAS: 58, NAYS: 201- indicate the lack of support our fishing, hunting, and trapping heritage enjoys among our elected Members of Parliament. Note the vote of our local MP: it was a NAY vote

From the House of Commons Journal for Nov. 8, 2006:

For Sale

Eagle 6500 watt Diesel Generator very low hours
Just serviced and checked over about \$1000.00 U.S. to replace open to offers highest offer not necessarily taken.
Phone Stu 354-3059

For sale

One 9 ft. heavy duty inflatable boat with wood floor and 4 horse Evenrude. Great for hunting or small lake fishing. \$1050.00
30-30 Winchester - like new --- offers
Bruce Halstead 825-4206

For Sale

Globe/Krag 7.62 Rifle
(.308 Winchester)
Lorne Trickett
1 250 825 4219

Sir Charles Ross and the Ross Rifle

This Scottish Highland Lord came to Canada in 1897 and shortly began the manufacture of firearms of his own design.

When the Canadian Government was unable to obtain Lee-Enfield rifles from Britain because of the demand of the Boer War Ross quickly persuaded the Canadian Government into a contract to supply rifles of his own design. All Ross rifles were of the straight pull bolt design. Although sporters were produced in civilian calibers (370 Express and 400 nitro) from about 1897, production of Military rifles date from the Canadian contract signed in 1902.

Ross built his own factory at Quebec City where he produced both military and sporting rifles in several models and design changes. In the early models the bolt locking lugs lie vertical and turn horizontal to lock. While the model 10, a magnum action for his 280 caliber, the threaded bolt lugs lie horizontal and turn vertical to lock.

Ross rifles built on the Model 10 action were wonderfully accurate but had serious design flaws. The bolt could be wrongly assembled so as to blow back into the shooters face. Too, for trench warfare the military rifles were too long and heavy and prone to jam when heated by firing or with wartime manufactured ammunition.

Canadian armourers in France during the First Great War put rivets in the bolt to make them safe and also relieved the chambers to solve the jamming problem. These remedies came too late the troops were throwing them away and scrounging Lee-Enfields and there was a full blown political scandal as well.

Finally the British re-armed the Canadian with Lee-Enfields and saved the Rosses for snipers.

With the threaded lug model 10 Ross to check the safety of the bolt you can pull the bolt halfway toward the rear but still within the rifle. Then if the rear edge of the locking lugs is 24 millimeters ahead of the front edge of the bolt sleeve the bolt is correctly assembled. And is safe to shoot.

Submitted by Jack Floyd

