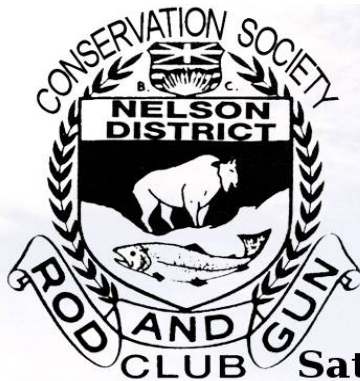


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2014 Annual Banquet & Fundraiser



Saturday March 15th @ 801 Railway St.
The Rod & Gun Club Hall (Below Cotton Wood Creek Falls)

UNIQUE MENU

Music - Draws - Door Prizes
Appetizers - Awards - Silent & Live Auction

Happy Hour & Fundraiser @ 5:00 pm

Buffet Dinner @ 6:30 pm

Tickets at Nelson Farmers' Supply
& from Rod and Gun Club Members

Tickets
Adult - \$30
Early Bird - \$25
Youth - \$15
(12 and under)

For further info
or to volunteer
Please contact
Joani Trickett @
250 825 4219



"Protect Your Heritage"

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Work party

There will be a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Work party at the hall on February 8th, 2014. The work Party starts at 1:00PM, Dinner is at 5:00PM. If possible please attend and RSVP to Joani Trickett at 250 825 4219 or joanitrickett@telus.net so that the appropriate number of dinners can be made.

Remember: Many hands make light work!

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<p><u>Next General Meeting</u></p> <p>March 4, 2014</p> <p>Meeting begins at 7:15 PM</p> <p>Directors Meetings as called for</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Executives for 2013</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Richard Green</td> <td>President</td> <td>250-352-5609</td> <td>scaler1@shaw.ca</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bob Vliet</td> <td>Vice president</td> <td>250-357-9309</td> <td>rgvliet@telus.net</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wally Kampen</td> <td>Past President</td> <td>250-354-4349</td> <td>wally.k@shaw.ca</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Frances Brown</td> <td>Treasurer</td> <td>250-352-7406</td> <td>francesmbrown@telus.net</td> </tr> </table>	Richard Green	President	250-352-5609	scaler1@shaw.ca	Bob Vliet	Vice president	250-357-9309	rgvliet@telus.net	Wally Kampen	Past President	250-354-4349	wally.k@shaw.ca	Frances Brown	Treasurer	250-352-7406	francesmbrown@telus.net																
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To the Members of the R&G Club,

As the President of the Nelson Navy League (Sea Cadets) and a member of the R&G Club, I would like to extend a thank-you to the individual who put forth a proposal on behalf of the Sea Cadets at the recent AGM. It was a very well thought out and a considerate proposal and if I had been aware of its existence, I would have altered my plans and attended the AGM. Many people are not aware of the Cadet Program and its benefits to the local youth and I may have been able to share some of this information. With that being said, I would like to say that if the proposal had gone through, it would have greatly helped our program. Yes, we were able to find the funds to pay the membership fees for 11 Cadets this year, but it also means we will have to take that money from another part of the program. (\$275 goes a long way in our Program) To ensure that ALL local youth can benefit from the Cadet Program, we do not charge any fees to families. We NEVER want to put a Cadet in the position of quitting or not attending an event due to financial need. From personal experience, I know a child will remove themselves before asking for assistance or burdening their parents if they do not have the means. Although we receive assistance from the Department of National Defense (DND) for uniforms and training, it does not cover all our expenses. A large portion of our budget (about 50%) goes towards rent, the remainder is broken down to approx. 20% awards/ceremonies and 25% transportation/food for training and competitions. Unfortunately, our transportation budget has been over extended significantly this year due to recent cut backs at DND. We look forward to continuing with our partnership and thank-you again for your consideration at the AGM.

Sincerely,
Kathy Ellis

Indoor Range Scheduling

The indoor range is booked for a private event on February 20 2014 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM.

A notice to ALL Range users: You must sign the log book every time you use the ranges. Both the indoor and outdoor.

Indoor Pistol Shooting: Wednesday nights @ 6:30 pm -- contact Bob Vliet @ 250 357 9309

Wednesday night pistol shooters: If you wish to shoot before 6:30 pm, please call Bob to arrange early access to the indoor range.

Notice to All Members:

If you have not yet renewed your Club membership for 2014 please do so now. If you have not renewed by the end of March your membership will be deemed invalid and we will so notify the BCWF. You'll find a membership application at the back of this newsletter, the application can be mailed in or you can drop it off at Nelson Farmers Supply.

Thank you for your continued support in 2014.

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A reminder that the **BCWF Conservation Lottery tickets** are available now, \$10 each. First prize: a quad. Booklets of 10 tickets to sell available from Richard Green 250-352-5609.

Upcoming Dates for your calendar!

Annual Banquet: March 15, 2014 – To volunteer for the event please contact:
Joani: 250 825 4219 / joanitrickett@telus.net or Richard: 250 352 5609 / scaler1@shaw.ca

Gun and Antique Show - April 5 & 6 , 2014. To book tables or to volunteer for this event or for club members who have just a few items they wish to sell, there is a club table. Call for details. Contact Gerry @ rgvliet@telus.net or [250 357 9309](tel:2503579309)

.303 British Heritage Match --Saturday August 16, 2014 For information contact Bob @ rgvliet@telus.net or [250 357 9309](tel:2503579309)

Message from the Keymaster

The outdoor range locks have been re-keyed.

Keys are available from the Membership Director when you pay your 2014 dues. See the new application forms and fill in.

The indoor hall locks have all been re-keyed. The old keys are redundant.”

Lorne Trickett

For outdoor range keys: Please call - Lorne Trickett [250-825-4219](tel:250-825-4219) or Bob Vliet [250-357-9309](tel:250-357-9309)



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NOTICE TO HANDGUN SHOOTERS.

I know it's hard for you to find a gun that is what you want, in good condition, at a price you can afford to pay. If you will let me know what your needs are, I'll do my best to help you. Unless you are satisfied, I won't be either, and if & when I find a gun to your specifications, you'll be free to pass it up without explanation. Email me with your wants, and lets see what happens.

jennings@netidea.com (Jim Jennings-250-353-2402)

There is a new place to trade, sell and swap gear in the West Kootenays, on Facebook look for the the West Kootenay Gear and Tackle Swap group. Join up and start buying, selling, and trading.

Junior Hunting Trophy

Any junior hunter who bagged an animal this fall and wishes to be considered for a junior hunting trophy should immediately contact Richard at [250-352-5609](tel:250-352-5609) or Bob at [250-357-9309](tel:250-357-9309) with the information. A photo would be appreciated as well.

Firearms/Hunter Courses

Selkirk College Nelson phone: [250-352-6601](tel:250-352-6601)

-Can. Firearms Course -PAL Mar. 1+2, Restricted PAL Mar. 4+6 evenings

-CORE BC Hunter Course Mar. 8+9



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Hours 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday to Saturday

Best to call ahead



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Membership Registration/Application

Date: _____

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Occupation _____

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

City or Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work: _____

E-Mail _____

Membership: New: _____ Renewal _____

Type of Membership: (check one)

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

Donation \$ _____

Juniors(18 and under) \$25 _____

A Parent/Guardian Signature

is required for Juniors: _____

Names of family members:

Spouse: (must occupy same residence): _____

Children: list children between ages of 5 and 18 -- including age (for additional space – use reverse)

1. _____ age _____ 3. _____ age _____

2. _____ age _____ 4. _____ age _____

For new members:

Are/were you a member of the BCWF , if so # _____ **or** date of birth _____

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

Account # _____ Exp Date: Mo _____ Yr _____

If you want to have an automatic dues deduction made from your credit card **EACH YEAR** please sign here _____

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

Archery Camping Conservation ATV Hunting Fishing
 Social Rifle Hand Gun Trap Shooting Hiking Access/Land Use
 Volunteer Other: _____

Do you require a key to the outdoor range? _____

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