

Nelson District Rod & Gun Club Conservation Society

PO Box 16, Nelson BC V1L 5P7

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CHICKEN SHOOT!

.22 Rimfire Fun – Public Welcome

Mark your Calendar: Sunday, 18 May 2014

9 AM to 4 PM-ish

Only \$10 each person, \$5 for age 12 & under

\$5 for lunch only (non shooting visitors)

Bring .22 rim fire & ammo – limited ammo available for sale.

The Chicken Shoot does not involve live chickens, or even grouse “chickens”. It is all about having family fun shooting .22 rimfire at paper and re-active targets. All ages, all skill levels, all types of .22 rimfire firearms (legal, of course) are welcome to come and have fun. Sorry: .17 HMR and .22 magnum are too powerful for our targets - use .22 rimfire only at this event. Targets are very variable, from actual .22 scale metallic silhouettes, to balloons, to bi-athlon metallic, to spinning gizmos and gongs. Clay birds (not thrown) are also used for instant-gratification accuracy, particularly to more youthful or inexperienced shooters. Paper targets precisely record your groups. Ranges may vary from about 20 yds to 200 yds! “Equipment” shooters also welcome – this is not a competition except with yourself. Our outdoor range is covered from the weather, with solid benches to shoot from. Range Safety persons are always present during “Chicken Shooting”, for guidance and instruction. Volunteers for everything are welcome!!!!

We have a range hut for food & shelter, outhouses as required, and lots of parking. Easy to find, we are off Hwy 6 between Salmo and Nelson, just turn onto Porto Rico Rd and in about 200 yd you are at the range entrance. See you there!

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<p><u>Next General Meeting</u></p> <p>May 6, 2014</p> <p>Meeting begins at 7:15 PM</p> <p>Directors Meetings as called for</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Executives for 2014</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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A HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY TO JACK FLOYD

A special note to Jack:

Happy birthday pa, Thank you for always being there for me. Lotsa love Roseanne and kids and grandkids.

Outdoor Range News

ALL GOOD!

By the time most members read this access to the outdoor range will be drive-able again! Snow is receding fast and the winter Sunday morning gong shooters have called it a season. The gong season ended well, and with a surprise. The gong that had been removed from its 200 yd bracket has been returned! When the replacement was being removed for the summer, the old gong was discovered lying underneath. Anyone's speculation is as good as another's as to why someone would take a 30lb gong with customized support bracket and walk away with it in deep snow. But we are happy someone walked back with it! Our club now has a very good spare, should accurate rifle fire ever damage the original! Thanks to member and gong-shooter Ron Lee for fabricating a replacement gong on very short notice! Accurate is an important word here. It was noted as the snow receded at the 200 yd berm, a considerably large number of bullets melted out of the snow! Most were pretty intact, but some were "shaved" where they were sliced by impact with the very edge of the gong. Deep snow has a marvelous ability to catch bullets and hold them in cold storage until the sun retrieves them! Many gong shooters would readily recognize their snow-preserved cast and jacketed bullets! Any bullets that fully impact our gong shatter on impact. See you at the range!
Dan Danforth, Active Member

Improvements to the Trap Range --

The Club has applied to Columbia Basin Trust for funds to purchase a new trap machine and to build a shelter for shooters and equipment. We will work on this project in May; call Bob to assist.

Come and join the 2014 R & G Club / Cottonwood Creek Conservation Society shrub planting event and BBQ. Help to plant native shrub vegetation near the mouth of Cottonwood creek to improve fish and wildlife habitat there.

When: Saturday July 26, 2014 starting at 9 am.

Where: At west end of the Nelson dog-walk trail, where the foot bridge crosses Cottonwood creek.

What to bring: good work boots, safety glasses, gloves, perhaps also a shovel (a proper planting shovel if you have one) – but planting tools will also be provided.

For more info contact Thor at: treebear29@hotmail.com
In partnership with the Kootenay Native Plant Society

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West Kootenay Guns & Antique Show 2014

Aftermath

The West Kootenay Gun and Antique Show ran the weekend of 5-6 April 2014. It was our fourth consecutive successful show! About 600 interested people came through the doors and departed later with all sorts of not-to-be-found-anywhere-else items. There were current firearms, antique firearms, and whatzat!?! firearms too. Archery competed with rifles for attention, with state-of-the-art crossbows & gear. You could find a generous number of antiques of all sorts, special crafted glassware from a local artisan, rare books, and memorabilia of any kind. Leather goods, knives, and rare hand tools shared people's attention. For myself, a pair of hand-knitted pure wool socks, knitted on site, made the show much more comfortable to walk around. Of course I put them on!

Food was varied, plentiful, and very tastily prepared by volunteer members who put in long hours to make sure it was all good! Even the big-urn coffee tasted just fine!

A team from Canadian Firearms Program was on hand throughout the show, and provided better than excellent service for transfers and permits, and lots of accurate information. They also provided a free trigger lock to each purchased firearm that went out the door. You've got to like that!

Close to the end of the show, a rifle was sold by lottery, and won by a grateful (lucky!) shooter.

Nelson Police again provided superb service, keeping a frequent, but low-profile presence throughout the show. Our show was again without any significant incidents of any kind.

A general consensus of those who volunteered, sold stuff, attended, and participated, was that this was another fine West Kootenay Guns and Antiques show. The show provided a nice revenue boost to club finances.

See you next year!

Dan Danforth, Active Member

The " West Kootenay Gun & Antique Show" was a great success!

A BIG " THANK YOU " to the many volunteers who make this event a success story.
A busy weekend for vendors, support staff and customers. Thank you ALL for your participation !

Can we improve it ?? Comments please!
Sign up for next years event , now ...

Gun Show Coordinator, Gerry Vliet



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Hall and Range Scheduling

The Indoor range is closed on May 2, 2014 - 9 am to 3 pm for the youth Police Camp.

Outdoor Range CLOSURE--- Tuesday, May 27 to Friday, May 30 , 2014 -- 8:30 am til 4:00 pm

From May 5th to May 21st, the hall (upstairs) will off limits while we give the floor an extensive cleaning, caulking and re-finishing. Thanks for your cooperation. Garth, (Custodian) and Raya, (Hall Manager).

A notice to ALL Range users: You must sign the log book every time you use the ranges. Both the indoor and outdoor. If you do not sign, you are not covered by the insurance.

For outdoor range keys: Please call - Lorne Trickett **250-825-4219** or Bob Vliet **250-357-9309**

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.

For Sale: 7 X 57 Hornady regular die set. Alan at [250-352-2289](tel:250-352-2289)



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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 _____