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Please note that the next General meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 8th 2014 so as not to conflict with Canada Day.

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Next General Meeting

July 8, 2014

Meeting begins at 7:15 PM
Directors Meetings as called for

Upcoming Events

Fishing Forever June 14-15, 2014

.303 British Heritage match August 16, 2014

Ongoing Events

Handgun Night every Wednesday at 6:30PM. Line Shooting and PPC.

Contact Calvin @ 250-825-9385

Ladie's Night at the Indoor/Outdoor Range Thursdays, Angela @ onthetarget@hotmail.com

Archery Night - Mondays 6PM-8PM

Julia @ 250 777 4210 or julia_pileski@gmail.com

Have something for the Newsletter? Please call or email: Derek Ludwar @ 250.352.6006 derekludwar@gmail.com

BC Wildlife Federation

Phone <u>1-604-882-9988</u>
Toll free <u>1-888-881-2293</u>
Fax <u>1-604-882-9933</u>

Website http://www.bcwf.net **Nelson District Rod & Gun Club:**

www.nrgcbc.ca/

Executives for 2014

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

Directors For 2014

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Coordinators for 2014

Joani Trickett	Annual Banquet	250-825-4219	joanitrickett@telus.net	
Richard Green		250-352-5609	scaler1@shaw.ca	
Ron Ready	Core Training	250-825-4219		
Kelly Rogers	Hall manager, Rentals	250-352-9592		
Wally Penner	Hall Acquisition	250-352-5669	wcpenner@shaw.ca	
Julia Pileski	Archery	250-777-4210	julia_pileski@gmail.com	
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Bob Vliet	Trap shooting	250-357-9309	rgvliet@telus.net	

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Bighorn Sheep Migrate!

We know in Salmo when Spring is truly here, because the Bighorn sheep migrate on to green pastures. As the snow backs up the mountains and the greenery climbs into its place, the sheep follow their ancient instincts and climb with the greenery. In short order,(June-ish,) the new lambs will arrive and the life cycle continues. Nelson District Rod & Gun and Trail Wildlife Clubs have been providing winter food supplement and salt for this herd of sheep for longer than most people's careers. One consistent (maybe persistent) volunteer is jack Floyd, shown here in Apr 2014 as the last of the sheep receive the last of the hay for the season. These remaining sheep, ewes & last-year lambs are showing the season's clothing change.



The rams have already departed as a bachelor herd. See pix. The whole herd seems to have made it through the winter very intact, with only one of eight lambs disappearing for unknown reasons. No known vehicle / sheep collisions occurred this year, making us very pleased. Dan Danforth, Active Member



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Wanted: Chainsaws, Axes, and Strong backs.

There will be a firewood party at the Outdoor range, Sunday June 22 2014 starting at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Glen McKen at 250 505 5006 for more information or to confirm your attendance.

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

Firearms/Hunter Courses

- -Nelson Selkirk College ph 250-352-6601 to register, courses do fill up so register early
- -Can. Firearms Course PAL
- -June 14-15 Full
- -July 5-6 added
- -BC Hunter Course CORE
- -June 21-22



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Hall and Range Scheduling

Ladies Shoot has PRIORITY at the Outdoor Range on Thursday evenings from 5:00pm to 6:30 pm -- starting May 15 (the range is not closed)

OUTDOOR RANGE CLOSURES

July 8th, 9th, and 10th 2014 -- 8:00 am to 4:30 pm daily August 16th 2014 All day, .303 Heritage match.

A notice to <u>ALL</u> **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 <u>250-352-2289</u>

For Sale: Savage 16/116 International Trophy Hunter XP 30-06, Stainless. Detachable Magazine. Accu-Trigger, Black synthetic stock. Perfect condition. Only 8 rounds shot. Includes box(20) of Barnes VOR-TX 30-06 168 GR Tipped TSX BT - \$625.00 Contact Dean @ 250 359 7001

For sale ... Lee Loadmaster progressive press. Almost new. \$200 Phone Bill at <u>250 513 2563</u>



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Traditional Bows

Arrows, Targets, Optics 5146 Pedro Creek Road, Winlaw 250-226-7499

Hours 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday to Saturday Best to call ahead







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	Nelson District Rod & Gun Club – P.O. Box 16, Nelson, BC V1L 5P7					
	nbership Registration/Application print clearly	Date:				
Name	me: Occupation					
Mailing Address: (Street, PO Box, Apartment)						
	City or Town:	Postal Code:				
	Telephone: Home	Work:				
	E-Mail					
Mem	hership: New: Renewal Type of Membership: (check one) Individual \$60 Family \$85					
	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)					
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	2age 4	·	age			
	For new members: Are/were you a member of the BCWF , if	so # or date of	birth			
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