



NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

Mailing Address: PO Box 16, Nelson, BC V1L 5P7

Indoor Range & Clubhouse: 801 Railway St, Nelson BC

Outdoor Range: 124 Porto Rico Rd (off of Hwy 6), Nelson BC

Website: www.nrgcbc.ca

Newsletter March 2018



NEWS:

P.A.L. (Possession & Acquisition License) – Canadian Firearms Safety

This certificate is required to possess, purchase, transfer ownership, sell, or trade a firearm, as well as to purchase ammunition.

Non-Restricted: Sat/Sun, Mar 10 & 11, 9:00am-5:00pm. \$99. Crescent Valley Hall.

Restricted: Sun Mar 11, 12:00pm-5:00pm. \$65. Crescent Valley Hall.

C.O.R.E (Conservation & Outdoor Recreation Education) Certificate:

This program is mandatory for those wishing to obtain a BC Hunting License. The purpose of the program is to ensure that hunters meet acceptable standards of knowledge & skill for a safe and responsible hunting season.

Sat/Sun, Oct 22 & 23, 9:00am-5:00pm. \$135. Crescent Valley Hall

Canadian Firearms Safety Course: Restricted Firearms

Colin Kenning, Bruce Donaldson

Location: Salmo Recreation Center, Salmo BC

This course is required to obtain your Restricted Possession and Acquisition License (RPAL). Prerequisite: A Non-Restricted Firearms License. There is an additional fee for the Government office when paperwork is submitted. Pick up your manual for pre-reading before class. Must be 18 years of age or older.

Sa 9:30am – 5:30pm Mar 10 Barcode 42364 \$75 + tax

Register with Salmo Recreation [250-357-0121](tel:250-357-0121) or at the Nelson, Salmo, or Creston rec centers with the above barcode



MAPLESEED – JUNE 28, 2018

Project Mapleseed is a non-profit, 100% volunteer run organization committed to helping preserve Canada's firearms heritage by delivering safe and effective rifle marksmanship training to Canadians in one-day marksmanship clinics called "Mapleseeds". Project Mapleseed uses a 25-meter distance and scaled targets to simulate engaging targets from 100-400 yards in standing, sitting/kneeling and prone positions. We follow a strict curriculum that breaks down the fundamentals into its key components, starting with range safety and safe firearms handling. The

objective of the course is to develop the basic rifle marksmanship skills needed to effectively engage a 4 MOA target reliably in prone position.

The day starts at 7:00am and runs to 5:30pm. The final third of the day is spent in practical exercises and in shooting marksmanship qualification tests. Participants who score 210 or more out of a possible 250 earns the shooter a Project Mapleseed Rifleman patch!

Spaces are limited, signup link to follow.

Check out the webpage: <http://www.nrgcbc.ca>

There is a link on the webpage to "Outdoor Empire" and an article called, "Young Hunters, When and How to get Children Started".

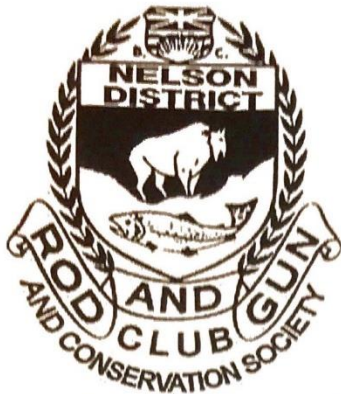
Eighth Annual West Kootenay Gun and Antiques Show

Our club will host our 'Gun Show' on Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25. For tables and information, call Richard at 250-352-5609 or email to scaler1@shaw.ca

A number of helpers will be needed. These include Saturday and Sunday ticket sellers at the door, also to sell lunch vouchers and drinks, security personnel, kitchen workers (to provide breakfast and a light lunch), traffic controllers, and overnight Friday and Saturday) security people. We also need help with setup Friday March 23 starting about noon and with takedown Sunday afternoon at 3 pm. We will have a club table and it requires attendees. To offer to help with any of the above, please contact Richard at the above numbers.

The proceeds from this event go to our ranges and the building fund.

Please feel free to print and post the following poster.



West Kootenay Gun and Antique Show

MARCH 24TH & 25TH 2018

**Mickey McEwan Memorial Hall
801 Railway Street Nelson, BC**

Admission: Adults \$5 Saturday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
children under 12 - free Sunday: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM



250-352-5609

Table Bookings \$35

Richard
by email
scaler1@shaw.ca

Annual Banquet, Awards Night, and Fundraiser

This event is a fun evening featuring a wild game buffet dinner, awards presentation, and various auctions and draws. A Weatherby Vanguard .30-06 rifle will be raffled to those who have their firearms licence. Invite your friends and enjoy a memorable evening!

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2018
Happy Hour begins at 5:00pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm

Tickets: Adult \$30.00, Early Bird \$25.00, youth 12 and under \$15.00
Tickets available at Nelson Farmers' Supply and from club directors

Helpers are needed to commit some time, including setup from 4:00 pm Wednesday March 8th and during the event March 10th.

To volunteer, please contact Richard at 250-352-5609 or email scaler1@shaw.ca

Members photos:



Thank you, Paul Jacobsen, for sharing your photos. The Lynx was taken up near the Alaska Highway near Pink Mountain. The bull is near Chetwynd. Both pictures were taken in areas where Paul works.

Nelson District Rod & Gun Club

Ongoing Events:

March 2018

Members Meeting

First Tuesday of the month at 7:15pm (Does not take place in January due to AGM)

Indoor Archery

Tuesdays at 6:00pm
Contact: Wes Smith

Indoor Shooting

Monday at 5:00-7:00pm*
Wednesday at 10:30am-1200*
and Wed. 1:00pm-3:00pm*
Contact: Neil Sorsdahl
250-551-5331
neilsorsdahl@gmail.com
and/or Marvin Paisner
250-229-5710
paisners@shaw.ca

Ladies Shooting

Thursday at 6:00-7:00pm*
New shooters are invited on the first Thursday of the month. Contact: Anita Bowers
*Check the website,
<http://www.nrgcbc.ca/indoorange/> regularly for schedule changes and last-minute range closures*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 	6 	7 	8 	9	10 Annual Banquet 
11	12 	13 	14 	15 	16	17
18	19 	20 	21 	22 	23	24 GUN SHOW
25 GUN SHOW	26 	27 	28 	29 	30	31



Thank you, Anita Bowers, for the photos of Ladies' Shooting night.

2018 Calendar of Events:

Annual Banquet	Saturday, March 10
Gun Show	Saturday and Sunday, March 24 & 25
Chicken Shoot	Sunday, May 27
Archery Shoot	Saturday and Sunday, June 2 & 3
Fishing Forever	Saturday, June 16
Family Fishing	Sunday, June 17
Project Maple	Thursday, June 28
Seed	
Heritage Shoot	Sunday, August 19

Outdoor Range Closure:

Editor hasn't been informed of any closures at this time.

Please Notice This



Reminder to range users to sign in on the "sign in" binder.

Buy and Sell:

Andrew Woodward is looking for a Ruger Gunsite Scout Rifle with a synthetic stock, preferably under \$800.

Contact andrew.g.woodward@protonmail.com

Andrew is selling 225-rounds of Estate 12 gauge 00 buckshot. Looking for \$200.00

andrew.g.woodward@protonmail.com

Duncan Wassick is looking for 300 H&H cartridges/casing.

Contact Duncan by email: dunc@damhelicopters.com

Howie Grant has a pair of 17" truck chains for sale. They have never been used and he is asking \$100 or would consider a trade of some type. Phone number is [250 551-1077](tel:2505511077).

Nelson District Rod & Gun Club - 2018

P.O. Box 16, Nelson, BC V1L 5P7

Membership Renewal or Application – after Nov. 30, 2017

Date: _____

Please print clearly

Name: _____

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

City or Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: Home _____ E-Mail _____

Membership: New: _____ Renewal _____

Type of Membership: (check one)

Regular \$85 _____ Family \$110 _____ Senior: \$85 _____ Juniors(17 and under) \$30 _____

Family – covers Children – age 5 to 17 and spouse or partner only

Donation _____ Please indicate If this donation is a one time only _____
or If this donation is a yearly donation _____

Each application must be accompanied by payment

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 _____

Outdoor range keys were changed in 2016

If you did not renew or are a new member – and want a key -- you must provide your

Firearms Lic # _____ **Date of Expiry** _____
- (Year and month)
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For renewing members who have already completed the registration and signed the waiver – upon receipt of this form, you will be sent your 2018 membership card(s)

For new members and those **who did NOT** renew in 2016 or 2017

Once this application has been received, you will be sent the new membership form, together with a Club waiver. Upon return of completed documents, your membership will be activated and card(s) and other information will be mailed to you.

Failure to complete registration or sign the waiver will result in a delay in the activation of your membership.

Membership runs January to December of each year and is not activated UNTIL you receive your membership card – simply paying the fee does not activate membership

2018 Executives and Board of Directors

Executives

President	Wally Kampen	250-354-4349	wally.k@shaw.ca
Vice President	Howie Grant	250-551-1077	hhgrant@telus.net
Past President	Richard Green	250-352-5609	Scaler1@shaw.ca
Treasurer	Frances Brown	250-352-7406	treasurer@nrgcbc.ca
Recording Secretary	Wes Smith	250-304-7521	wes.smith@shaw.ca

Directors

Marvin Paisner	Cottonwood Creek/ Indoor Firearm Range	250-229-5710	paisners@shaw.ca
Glen McKen	Event Assistant/Fishing Forever	250-505-5006	
Howie Grant	Police Liaison/ Outdoor Firearms Range	250-551-1077	hhgrant@telus.net
Frances Brown	Membership/ Treasurer/ New Society Act/Policies/Bylaws	250-352-7406	membership@nrgcbc.ca
Wes Smith	Archery Indoor	250-304-7521	wes.smith@shaw.ca
Andrew Woodward	Project Maple Seed/Spring Chicken Shoot/Heritage Match	250-551-5050	andrew.g.woodward@protonmail.com
Richard Green	Fishing Forever/ Key Master/ Gun Show/Banquet	250-352-5609	scaler1@shaw.ca
Warren Russell	Archery Outdoor/Trap Range	250-352-0787	warren@WSRussell.ca
Brian Beaudoin	Trap Range/Ladies Shoot	250-551-4549	brian.kootrac@gmail.com

Coordinators:

Alan Bond	Nelson Italian Cdn Society	250-352-2289	barbalanbond@gmail.com
Anita Bowers	Ladies' Shoot	250-354-2998	ladiestargetshooting.nrgbc@gmail.com
Darcy Lutz	3D Archery Shoot	250-354-7247	d2lutz@telus.net
Annette Smith	Newsletter	250-505-2912	newsletter@nrgcbc.ca
Alan Thomson	Cottonwood Creek	250-505-5376	alant2@telus.net
Dan Danforth	Bighorn Feeding Volunteer Coordinator	250-357-9303	dan357@telus.net
Al Walker Needed	Security Hall Rental	250-352-9752	arwalker@telus.net



From the Editor

Thank you so much for your positive comments and suggestions for improvements.

Please keep sending your photos of animals, scenery, and adventures.

There has been a bit of a glitch with the newspaper url and as a result I have missed a couple of submissions. Please note, that I will always reply to submissions sent to me very quickly. If you don't receive a confirmation from me, please phone me. Having said that, this month, Wes and I will be away in Australia.

I will check my email for submissions in the last week of March. newspaper@nrgcbc.ca

Phone: 250-505-2912



The little "one-horned" lamb that the biologist affectionately called, The Unicorn. Apparently, it will never have two horns.