



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 September 2018

News:

Archery News

Thank you to **Martech Electrical Systems** for providing a skid steer excavator to help with further grooming of the outdoor archery lane.

On Sunday, August 12th, a group of awesome volunteers came together to rake and clear rocks from the outdoor archery lane. What a great response from members. Thank you to **Warren and Sandy Russell, Ken Anderson, Gordon Hurst, Matt Peschke, Kelly, Cooper and Sophia Peloso, Wes and Annette Smith, and Keith Marsh.**



Before



After



The indoor archery lane was closed for 2 weeks. Thank you to **Wes Smith** for clearing the storage from the end of the lane which resulted in archers gaining 2 extra yards. The new archery bags were also hung. Thanks **Howie** for helping out.





Eagle in the smoke on Kootenay Lake.
Aug. 18, 2018



View from Silver Spray Cabin, Kokanee Glacier Park
Aug. 6th, 2018

Outdoor Gun Range:

Notice to outdoor range user's: Due to current and expected wildfire risk Nelson District Rod & Gun Club has implemented additional restrictions for the rifle, trap and archery ranges at the Barrett Creek property on Porto Rico Road.

1. The use of binary (exploding) targets (i.e. Tannerite or equivalent) are prohibited. (permanent restriction)
2. The use of tracer ammunition is prohibited.
3. The use of steel jacketed single projectiles will be prohibited.
4. Smoking is restricted to areas of concrete, gravel, or bare mineral soil, no smoking where there are organic materials or vegetation.

NDR&GC has struck the 3-person Fire Risk Working Group as described in the Fire Risk Policy to consider and implement additional precautionary restrictions and procedures, up to and including closing the ranges, to address the increasing wildland fire risk.

Nelson Rod & Gun Club Fire Risk Working Group recommends, in addition to the mandatory restrictions above, the following best practice at the Outdoor Range:

- Shooting be conducted between 7:30 am and 12:00 pm each day.

Indoor Gun Range: The indoor range will be closed on Sept. 12th as the hall is rented.

Bill C-71

A question was raised on the NRG Facebook page regarding Bill C-71. I directed the question to **Richard Green**, the club's political firearms rep. Here is his response.

During the last federal election campaign Justin Trudeau promised to enact stricter gun control measures and he has not yet done so – but he did introduce Bill C-71 which contains a number of provisions designed only to

further harass legal gun owners. It has not yet reached third reading but will do so when the House of Commons reconvenes this fall.

There has been plenty of informed discussion by lobby organizations, media pundits, and editorials about the useless nature of the proposed legislation. However, the government politicians have, to their discredit, spouted numerous misleading arguments - whether due to ignorance or to a desire to pretend to be doing something about gang violence only the Public Safety Minister and the Prime Minister can testify.

The most damaging statement was made by Minister Goodale when he introduced the bill. He claimed there had been a 60% increase in gun crimes in the five years 2013 to 2018. He selected the year 2013 for a benchmark because it happened to be a year of unusual lack of gun violence. In fact, 2013 had the lowest level of gun violence since the early 1960's. Compared to other recent years since 2000 no such increase can be seen according to Statistics Canada. This deception has been pointed out by the CBC, the Globe and Mail, and many others.

Ah yes, Stats Canada. The federal government, a few police chiefs, and a few big-city mayors have recently claimed that a large portion – even more than 50% - of the guns used in crimes have been sourced locally from legal firearms owners; in some cases, by burglary and in others by clandestine purchases. These claims are not supported by evidence since – according to both the RCMP and Stats Canada – no records are kept of the source of guns used in crimes.

In an apparent effort to swell the numbers, it is common practice for any gun found at or near the scene of a crime to be labelled a “crime gun” whether it was involved or not. The person(s) involved in committing the crime do not need to be aware of the gun's presence! This is according to Stats Canada and would be considered very dishonest by any sane person.

If you would like to have efforts made to reduce gang crimes, then please take a few minutes to contact your Member of Parliament to let him know that you are not happy to have legal firearms owners further harassed while gangs are ignored. He is aware of the above misdirection by the federal government and he should have sufficient integrity to stand up and say so in the House of Commons. Demand that he do so! He is our representative!

For those who have Wayne Stetski for their MP, here is his contact information:

[Address](#): 501-310 Ward St, Nelson, BC V1L 5S4

[Phone](#): (250) 354-2610

By Richard Green

FOOD SAFE COURSE- If anyone is interested in occasionally helping in the kitchen and wishes to take the Food Safe course, the club will reimburse the cost of the course. Contact: Glen McKen 250-505-5006



HELP WANTED:

Annual Banquet, Awards, and Fundraiser Night: The club is still looking for someone to fill the position of organizing this fundraiser. Richard Green will assist anyone willing to take on the job. Please call Richard to discuss. 250-352-5609



BUY AND SELL:

For Sale

Radiant Natural Gas Heater. Located in the indoor range for sale. \$500 OBO. If interested, contact: Marvin Paisner @ 250-229-5710



For Sale

41 magnum loads, brass and bullets and dies: \$100. Tons of reloading equipment: \$250. CVA 50 rifle, pistol, five lbs. of powder, forty lbs. lead, tons of accessories: \$250. Call Richard Dean for details at 250-551-4457.

To Buy:

Wes is looking to buy your unused traditional archery equipment. Please call Wes at 250-505-2912, during the daytime only please.

Nelson District Rod & Gun Club

Ongoing Events:

September 2018

Members Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend.

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

Indoor Archery

Tuesdays at 6:00pm-7:30

Contact: Wes Smith

250-304-7521

Trap

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 9:00am-12:00pm

Weather permitting

Contact: Jim Brown

250-352-3933












Ladies Shooting

Thursday at 6:00-

7:00pm* New shooters are invited on the first Thursday of the month.

Contact: Anita Bowers

See email contact below.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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*Check the website,

<http://www.nrgcbc.ca/indoorange/>, regularly for schedule changes and last-minute range closures. *



Please note: Ladies will shoot all summer on Thursday from 6-7pm. Sometimes indoors and sometimes at the outdoor range. Contact Anita Bowers for information. The group will continue to encourage new members to try out shooting on the first Thursday of the month year-round. Ladiestargetshooting.nrgc@gmail.com

2019 Calendar of Events:

Annual Banquet	March 16 th
Gun Show	April 13 th and 14 th
Chicken Shoot	May 26 th
Archery Shoot	June 1 st and 2 nd
Fishing Forever	
Family Fishing	
Project Mapleseed	TBA ? late June/early July
Heritage Shoot	August 25 th

Found:

Binoculars were found at the outdoor gun range. To claim, phone Howie at 250-551-1077, and provide a description.

This release was found at the outdoor archery lane. Call Annette at 250-505-2912.



My name is Annette Smith. I am the Newsletter Coordinator!
Please consider sharing your pictures with our members. We all
enjoy animal, scenery, and adventure photos or stories.
Submissions accepted by the 20th of each month to be published
by the 1st of the following month. newsletter@nrgcbc.ca
Phone: 250-505-2912

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)

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	250-352-7406	membership@nrgcbc.ca
Wes Smith	Act/Policies/Bylaws		
Andrew Woodward	Archery Indoor	250-304-7521	wes.smith@shaw.ca
Richard Green	Project Maple Seed/Spring Chicken Shoot/Heritage Match	250-551-5050	andrew.g.woodward@protonmail.com
Warren Russell	Fishing Forever/ Key Master/ Banquet	250-352-5609	scaler1@shaw.ca
Brian Beaudoin	Archery Outdoor/Trap Range	250-352-0787	warren@WSRussell.ca
	Trap Range/Ladies Shoot	250-551-4549	brian.kootrac@gmail.com

Coordinators:

Alan Bond	Nelson Italian Cdn Society and Hall Rental	250-352-2289	barbalanbond@gmail.com
Anita Bowers	Ladies' Shoot	250-354-2998	ladiestargetshooting.nrgc@gmail.com
Darcey Lutz	3D Archery Shoot	250-354-7241	darcey64@gmail.com
Annette Smith	Newsletter	250-505-2912	newsletter@nrgcbc.ca
Alan Thomson	Cottonwood Creek	250-505-5376	alant2@telus.net
Dan Danforth	Bighorn Feeding	250-357-9303	dan357@telus.net
	Volunteer Coordinator		
Al Walker	Security	250-352-9752	arwalker@telus.net
Jim Brown	Trap	250-352-3933	jandibrown604@gmail.com
Zak Burleson	Gun show	250-551-7899	zachb123@gmail.com

