



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 November 2018

NEWS:

Early Payment Incentive for Renewing Members

Once again, the Club is offering an incentive for early payment of memberships for those members who paid in 2018 and are renewing their memberships in 2019.

If you pay **between October 1st and November 30th 2018** for 2019, there will be a reduction of \$10.00

Individuals and Seniors will pay \$75.00

Families will pay \$100.00

Juniors will still pay the \$30.00 as the Club currently subsidizes these members

The application form and payment must be received by the Club by December 1st, 2018, not simply put in the mail or dropped off at Nelson Farmers Supply on or after that date.

For those of you who did not renew in 2018, if you have already completed the waiver and Membership Registration **or** can complete the paperwork before December 1st, 2018, you too will qualify. Contact me to start the process.

Remember, if you miss the deadline, the full fees will apply

For those of you on automatic renewal, as long as your credit card info is current, you don't have to do a thing – your 2019 membership will be processed in November

Frances Brown

Director – Treasurer – Memberships

I can be contacted by via e-mail Membership@nrgcbc.ca

Or leave a message at 250-352-7406

Nelson District Rod & Gun Club - 2019

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Membership Application with Early Renewal Incentive:

valid October 1, 2018 to November 30, 2018

Do not wait until the last moment to renew - Remember, if you miss the deadline your application will be held until the full fees are received.

Please print clearly

Date: _____

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 \$75 _____ Family \$100 _____ ** Senior: \$75 _____ 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

If you are paying by Credit Card it must be approved prior to December 1st

If paying by cheque – the cheque must clear prior to December 1st

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 will be changed for 2019

If you did not request a key at the time of your application – and now want a key -- you must provide your

Firearms Lic # _____ **Date of Expiry** _____ (year and month)

For renewing members who have completed the registration and signed the waiver – upon receipt of this form, you will be sent your 2019 membership card(s) and key to the outdoor range starting in November.

For those members **who have not renewed since the waiver requirement was established:**

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

** Senior = 65 years young



SURVEY RE PROPOSED HANDGUN AND 'ASSAULT WEAPON' BAN

Richard Green

Link to the survey:

<https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cnslttns/hndgn/index-en.aspx>

This survey by the government of Canada will be open until mid-November only.

If you take and submit the survey, be aware that it is designed to elicit responses to the effect that further restricting, or totally banning, legally owned firearms will somehow effectively reduce violent crime. Remember that using a firearm to commit a crime is already illegal. Smuggling a firearm is illegal. Straw purchasing is illegal. The survey encourages you to support restricting legally-owned firearms. which by definition are not being used by criminals.

Outdoor Range:

The Trap season is over! Thank you to Jim Brown for coordinating Trap over the past months. Thank you to members who have followed the guest policy and have used the guest fee deposit box.

Indoor Gun Range:

Marvin Paisner is pleased to report that the Wednesday morning shoot from 10:30-12:00 noon is back on the schedule.

Archery: The outdoor targets and 3D targets are all safely stored away for the winter thanks to Doug Turner, Darcey and Helen Lutz, and Wes and Annette Smith.



Your club needs you! Our club is run by members for members.

Glen McKen is looking for help. We all enjoy having tasty barbecued hot dogs or hamburgers at our club's events. Whether you are helping in the kitchen or at a concession, it's a fun way to meet other members. If you wish to take the **Food Safe** course, the club will reimburse the cost of the course. Contact: **Glen at 250-505-5006**

The club needs someone to fill the position of organizing the **Annual Banquet, Awards, and Fundraiser** night. It is a major fundraiser and the club needs it to be successful. There are many club members who pitch in and help, but someone needs to be in charge and provide guidance. Richard Green will assist the member who is willing to take on this leadership role. Contact: **Richard Green at 250-352-5609**

Lifetime membership with the BCWF: Members should identify themselves to Frances Brown as the club or the member does not need to pay the fee portion to the BCWF.

Links of Interest:

From *Marvin Paisner*

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/gun-crime-statistics-1.4779702>

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4428617/matt-gurney-toronto-gun-crime-statistics/>

Hay Lift

Annette Smith

Once again, the club is organizing the Sheep Feeding Program for the upcoming winter. It didn't take Charlie Moon, from Lister, BC, and his amazing Hay Bale Handler very long to load

the hay onto the flatbed. Charlie informed us that he was down 1200 bales due to the drought this year. Howie and Wes secured the bales, then we were off to the Salmo Creston Pass to meet up with the Salmo Valley Seniors ATV Club. This fun group of guys were very happy to help transport the hay to the storage cabin. To finish the morning off, Wes barbequed some hot dogs for all of us. If you are interested in helping out with the Sheep Feeding Program, contact the coordinator, Dan Danforth at 250-357-9303, or dan357@telus.net



Charlie Moon and his amazing hay bale loader



Howie Grant and **Wes Smith** securing the bales. A BIG thank you to **Martech Electrical Systems** for donating the use of the flatbed.



Thank you to the **Salmo Valley Seniors ATV Club**

Sarah Beaudoin : Congratulations on becoming a range officer !

My name is Sarah Beaudoin. Annette has asked me to write up a short biography for the NDRGC newsletter.

I first became involved in the NDRGC in 2014. I was attending the annual Gun Show and was approached by the Ladies Night group to join their weekly shooting nights. Unfortunately, they didn't realize I was only 14 years old so my mother agreed to accompany me to the weekly shoots. My mom and I both learned lots from the support and teaching of the ladies in the group and we are still regular shooters.

Many of the members of the Ladies group, as well as other club members (Glen McKen, Neil Sorsdahl, the Vliet family) were generous with their time and knowledge when I brought my Girl Guide unit to the outdoor range to teach them about gun safety and introduce them to target shooting.

Since then I have had the pleasure of representing the Nelson area as a youth representative to the BC Wildlife Federation AGM in 2016 and 2017. Because I appreciate the value of the investment the NDRGC and Richard Green made in me for these events, I have tried hard to give back to the club in any way I can.

I have volunteered to help out with the annual gun shows and wild game banquets. I also participated in the training that was offered at club level to become a junior range officer when the Ladies Night group was looking for people to become trained to be range officers. Marvin Paisner was willing to give me the opportunity to participate despite not being 18 yet, and for this I am appreciative. I have also enjoyed regularly helping out with the Kootenay Pass sheep feeding program.

I have recently turned 18 and have applied for my PAL. Once it arrives I will be happy to serve as a range officer for not only the Ladies Night shoot, but also at any events that may require extra help.

I have seen first-hand through my involvement in this group that without youth getting involved, clubs like ours will eventually end up closing. Our older members are a great resource of knowledge and experience, but without anyone to pass this on to eventually there will be no one left to plan and run the events that so many of us enjoy.

Over the years of my involvement in the NDRGC I have benefited greatly from the support and willingness to teach shown by the Board of Directors and various club members. In return, I will do my best to "pay it forward" by assisting in club events and encouraging others to help out where they can so we can all experience the enjoyment I get from shooting and belonging to this supportive organization.

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Ongoing Events:

November 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 

Indoor Shooting

Monday at 5:00-7:00pm*

Wed: 10:30am- 12:00pm
and Wed 1:00pm-3:00pm*

Contact: Marvin Paisner

250-229-5710 or

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:

ladiestargetshooting.nrgc@gmail.com



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat. |
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| | | | | 1  New Shooters welcomed to Ladies' Night | 2 | 3 |
| 4  | 5  | 6 Meeting Reminder!  | 7  | 8  | 9 | 10 |
| 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30 | |

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

2019 Calendar of Events:

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| 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 | June 15 th |
| Family Fishing | June 16 th |
| Project Mapleseed | TBA? late June/early July |
| Heritage Shoot | August 25 th |



Rough-Legged Hawk, near Prince George Airport. The hawk is migrating from its summer range in the Arctic to its winter range in the US. October 13/18 Submitted by **Blaire Louise**



My name is Annette Smith. I am the Newsletter Coordinator! I am looking for your pictures of animals, scenery, and activities for the newsletter. 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

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2018 Executives and Board of Directors

Executives

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|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| 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

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|--------------------|---|--------------|--|
| 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:

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|---------------|--|--------------|--|
| 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 | jandjbrown604@gmail.com |
| Zach Burleson | Gun Show | 250-551-7899 | zachb123@gmail.com |

