



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 May 2019

Welcome new members and returning members from Feb23- April 1st /19:

Sanden Anderson, James Jost, Andrei Makortoff, Cody McKenzie, Micah McKimm, Kirk Nielson, Levon Schmidt, Rachel McKenzie, Iris Steffler, Dave Zarikoff, and Randy Zelonka, Jack Berry, Bruce Madge, Shannon Noonan, Justin Penner, Britney Nemanishen, Vince Riehl, Ben and Rodelle Rombough, Tim Scheitel, Judi Evans, Paul Thornton, and Winston Williams!

NEWS: Outdoor Ranges Clean Up Saturday, May 4/19



The Outdoor Range will be closed Saturday, May 4th for general maintenance and spring cleaning. If you would like to volunteer your time please contact Naz King nazzyking@gmail.com.

Hot dogs and refreshments will be provided.

Start time, 9:00am

Range clean up will include preparation of the two courses for the upcoming **3D Archery Shoot** in June 1-2. Bring your gloves, rakes, and shovels! Contact Wes Smith for details for the archery clean up.

250-304-7521

The Spring Chicken Fun Shoot and BBQ:



Sunday, May 26/19 from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Cost: \$10/person (max. per family \$40.00)

Lunch and targets provided

Bring your .22! Ranges from 20 to 100 yards.

Eye and ear protection are required. Foam ear plugs are required for noise level.

Sorry, .22 magnums and .17HMR are too powerful for the targets.

Contact: Andrew Woodward@ 250-551-5050 or email at andrew.g.woodward@protonmail.com

Archery News:

Online Registration and E-Transfer:

The archery group is offering online registration and e-transfer payment for this year's 3D Shoot on June 1-2, 2019.

We are requesting that our club's archers please use the form and e-transfer payment. The NRGCC can gain experience from this endeavour and hopefully use online registration for the CORE/PAL course in January and for membership. We would appreciate any feedback on the process. Many thanks to **Bill Reid** and **Sandra Russell**. Click on the link below to take you to the online registration form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxZPYa8cGxg0nwUV_0i5o4xQewsC2QdM4C4LIHfTYHRM6bNg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Dan Danforth Estate Sale and more. Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 9:00am at the Mickey McEwen Hall.



PROJECT MAPLESEED – July 2/2019

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!

If you have questions, please contact: Andrew Woodward at:

andrew.g.woodward@protonmail.com

Spaces are limited. Sign up [here](#):

Found Items:

Found: (In early April) Found a tactical flash light melting out of the snow.

Looks like a good one and still works. If anyone has lost one, email me and identify!

Nick: info@nickdiamondphotography.ca

Found: (Turned in at the Gun Show and found last summer) Noise cancelling earphones. If you lost one and can describe it, contact Wes Smith. 250-304-7521

For Sale: Matthews Z2 Compound Bow. Paid \$860. Selling for \$400
Warren Russell 250-551-7562



Succession Planning:

Howie Grant

The NDRGC is looking for volunteers to fill key positions within our Executive within the next 18 months. Specifically, we need to address the positions of Treasurer, Hall Manager and Membership. So, we are asking you, our members, to give this some very serious thought of volunteering your time and expertise in support of a well-respected organization, the NDRGC.

CORE/PAL:

Coming in January 2020! Our club will be offering a CORE/PAL program. Stayed tuned for the date and cost to be finalized.

Couples Getaway Fundraiser: There's still time to buy a ticket to this fun, new exciting couples' getaway at Sun Peaks Resort. Tickets are \$10 and only 250 are printed. Contact: Howie Grant @ 250-551-1077



2019 Couples Getaway at Sun Peaks Resort

PRESENTED BY

Fast Action Fishing Adventures & Nelson Rod & Gun Club

Package includes:

* 2 Night Accommodation in the Heart of Sun Peaks Village (1-Bedroom Condo with Full Kitchen at Fireside Lodge)

Just 40 minutes north of Kamloops, Sun Peaks European-style Village is nestled at the center of the resort's three mountains. Striking a delicate balance between natural setting and convenient amenities, it has grown to claim the title of Canada's second largest ski area. Once known mainly as a winter destination, Sun Peaks has matured into one of North America's premiere summer and winter resorts. As the destination continues to grow, so does the endless array of summer activities. Sun Peaks also has a great selection of top-tier restaurants and shopping.



* 1 Day (18-hole) Golfing at Sun Peaks Resort

Surrounded by natural foliage and panoramic mountain views, the greens are located at 1,200 meters above sea level, making this British Columbia's highest elevation course and a one-of-a-kind golf experience!



* 1 Day on the Water Chasing Hard-Fighting Rainbow Trout on the Fly.

Absolutely no experience required. We will teach you the basics of fly fishing and get out on some of the most productive and picturesque lakes in the area, fishing out of our spacious pontoon boats. You can also swim, paddle board, hit some rope swings, or just catch some rays relaxing as we tour around the lake. Great introduction to the sport of Fly Fishing. A truly unique experience!



* Option to Substitute Golf for a Kamloops Wine Tour

Showcasing British Columbia's newest wine experience, the Kamloops Wine Trail connects three unique and diverse wineries, pioneering a new wine region in the Kamloops, Thompson Valley area of BC. Nestled amongst the natural beauty of the North and South Thompson Rivers, we invite you to tour the Trail in the comfort of a Mercedes Sprinter passenger van and discover a new BC wine adventure.

* **Must Book by June 30 / 2019** *

* **2 Days / 2-Night Accommodation and
Activities Package: \$1095.00 CND Retail**

Call or Email to Customize a Package That is Perfect for You and Book Your Adventure Today!

www.fastactionfishingadventures.com * 1-778-468-8260 * sunpeaksfishing@gmail.com

Gun Show and Antiques:

Dear club members, I just want to express a huge **thank you** to everyone for your support and encouragement with this year's Gun Show. Without the help of the many volunteers it wouldn't have been the huge success that it was. I won't mention everyone involved, but I'd like to mention a few in particular for going above and beyond. **Glen McKen** for spending the entire weekend sweating in the kitchen. **Frances Brown** for running the door and keeping track of every penny. **Howie Grant** for his trust and encouragement. **Keith Marsh** for wrestling all the cars and trucks into appropriate parking spaces. **Richard Green** for always being available to offer guidance. And a special thanks to **Joan McKen**, Glen's mother who spent hours on Friday making her famous chilli - which we all know is the true reason for our show's success!

I'm open to feedback and look forward to an even better show next year.

Sincerely,

Zach Burluson



Zach Burluson, on behalf of the NRGCC, thank you for a well-organized event!

Indoor Range:

The Indoor Range Committee would like to thank the Area "E" residents who came out on Saturday, Apr 13th in support of our grant request. The requested funding is to improve the Indoor Range ventilation system.

The weekly scheduled Wednesday shooting sessions will be suspended for the summer sometime in May. The indoor range will still be available for use Wednesday morning and afternoon, if and when Range Officers want to hold a shooting session. The outdoor range will be clear of snow soon (we hope) but just a heads up that there are a lot of private bookings scheduled there in May and June.

Caribou Recovery

Richard Green

Worth a look! A thoughtful response from a knowledgeable local following a caribou recovery public meeting in Williams Lake.

https://www.wltribune.com/news/letter-controlling-the-wolf-population-does-make-a-difference/?fbclid=IwAR11_WUm5V36Zef7W5rTNsuaTfvtHQCva7JgDN3XdH4IEsmCkttS-zfqgDQ

Public meeting at the Prestige

At the public meeting last Tuesday evening at the Prestige, re: the new federal/provincial plan to recover the vanishing southern mountain caribou herds. A 15-point plan was put forward under section 11 of the federal Species At Risk Act (SARA).

Basically, it involves managing people. Lip service was given to reducing the wolf population, mainly by reducing 'alternate prey' populations. Goodbye, plentiful moose, deer, etc. Other predators were ignored.

One of the key points made: late in the meeting, Leo DeGroot was asked in what season the caribou usually died. His answer was spring, summer, and fall. He said they usually survived through the winter months. Odd, since we always hear troubled comments about how the caribou must have lichen on old-growth trees to survive the winter, and logging is removing all the old-growth forest. Really?

I have yet to find a biologist who has found a caribou that died of starvation in the winter.

Leo is the local government biologist whose career so far has largely been working to restore caribou populations in the southern Kootenays. So far, not accomplishments to be proud of, with the South Selkirks and South Purcells herds now extirpated.

Another interesting question was "how is it that caribou are gone from Banff National Park, where we don't have logging and other activities?" Answer was, basically, 'next question'.

We were told that the two southern Kootenay herds had several 'very successful' transplants in the 1980's and 1990's. Odd assessment, since more transplants were repeatedly needed to get the population numbers up again. It was admitted that the last transplant a few years ago was a disaster.

The meeting in Nelson was dominated by a large group of Valhalla Society and like-minded people. They urged no human activities in the forests, Y to Y, no industrial activity, etc.

I predict that the losers in this recovery plan will be humans, a lot of money will be spent, the effect on the local economy will be hurtful, and that the plan will not be successful.

Membership Renewal alert

Just a heads up, as our membership person **Frances Brown**, will be absent from the second week of September until mid-October, there will be **no processing of renewal or new memberships** during September or most of October.

For all those members who have not yet renewed for 2019 – **dues are well overdue** and you are no longer deemed to be a member of the Club – and be reminded that you will not be able to purchase memberships at the last minute for that hunting trip in September or October that you are already planning.

If you need to renew your firearms licence and need a membership card for 2020, get in touch with Frances well before that date and she can issue you a temporary card.

Membership@nrgcbc.ca

Renewal of Federal Firearms Licences - Alert

It has been brought to the Clubs attention that the requirements for renewal of a firearms licence, particularly one for anyone who has a restricted weapon, are getting more difficult, therefore we are recommending the following:

Renewing a licence in the latter part of the year (any time after August), contact the Membership individual and get a membership card for the subsequent year and send in a copy of BOTH the current year and the upcoming year membership cards. This will ensure that there is no delay in the processing of your renewal.

And be reminded that the renewal process is moving to initiate that if you do not renew DURING the term of your current firearms licence, you may not be granted a renewal period. There will be no more grace period while you get your documents together as is the current practice.

Editor's Note: Our club requires a member who will volunteer to help with memberships during Frances Brown's absence. **Processing our existing members' renewals in a timely manner is critical, as is dealing with new membership applications.** The directors and coordinators are already busy with their respective portfolios and would appreciate an additional volunteer to help with this very important role. Frances is a great teacher and will mentor who ever can fill this role.

Contact Frances Brown: membership@nrgcbc.ca

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PRESENTS

SOCIAL GAMING

A Family Orientated Time and Place to Socially Interact Playing:

Board Games

Collectible Card Games

Tabletop Miniature Games

Role Playing Games

* Bring Your Favorite Non-Electronic Game and Find Other Interested Players *

Where:

Main Hall, McEwen Hall (aka Nelson District Rod and Gun Club)
801 Railway Street

When:

Sunday, 4 pm to 9 pm
and Thursday, 5 pm to 10 pm
Weekly as Scheduled in the NDR&GC newsletter
Late cancellation notice posted on
Nelson District Rod & Gun Club and
KRC – Kootenay Recreation Club
Facebook sites

Open To:

Members of the Nelson District Rod and Gun Club
and Invited Guest (Allowed to Attend First Time for Free)
\$5.00 Fee Per Person Each Night
Fee Waived For Club Members

Contact:

Calvin Hacking at calvin.hacking@gmail.com

or

Kirk Nielson at kirktheorc@hotmail.com

The new Club Venue Social Gaming is open to all current members of the Nelson District Rod and Gun Club and their invited guests. There is a \$5.00 fee per person each night. The fee is waived for current members and guests may attend the first time for free. Make sure you bring your membership card with you when you attend. Gaming sessions will be held on Sunday, 4 pm to 9 pm and Thursday 5 pm to 10 pm. Use the main hall door for entry. The first gaming session will be held on Sunday, March 24th and then the following Thursday, March 28th. Sessions will continue every week thereafter as per scheduling. Check the club newsletter schedule of events or the club Facebook site to confirm session is being held. The venue Co-ordinator is Calvin Hacking, Assistant Co-ordinator is Kirk Nielson.



What is “Social Gaming” ?

It is a family orientated time and place to socially interact playing your favorite non-electronic game. To find opponents for your game or play other games. Games like Catan, Agricola, Risk, Dominion, Magic, Warhammer 40K, Age of Sigmar, X-Wing, Battlegroup, D&D and Pathfinder just to name a few. Just bring out your favorite game or show up to see what is being played and if anyone needs another player to join in. We would also like to start building a collect of games within the club for venue use. If anyone has any games, complete or otherwise, lying around not being used, we are interested in them. Donations would be greatly appreciated. For more information or to arrange for a donation, please contact:

Calvin at calvin.hacking@gmail.com

or

Kirk at kirktheorc@hotmail.com

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FUN SHOOT

All ages and skill levels

SHOOT THE SASQUATCH

With your:
Recurve
Long Bow
Compound
Crossbow



8:30 AM
START

3D ARCHERY SHOOT PRIZES

JUNE 1 AND 2, 2019
SHOOT ONE, OR BOTH DAYS

RAIN OR
SHINE

**DID WE
MENTION... FUN?!**

DRY CAMPING
AVAILABLE

	FAMILY	YOUTH	ADULT
DAY RATE	\$45	\$15	\$20
WEEKEND RATE	\$70	\$25	\$40

@ 124 Porto Rico Rd
off HWY 6
between Nelson and
Ymir

FOR MORE INFO: Darcey Lutz (250) 354-7241 | darcey64@gmail.com

Nelson District Rod & Gun Club

Ongoing Events:

May 2019

Members Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend.

Indoor Archery

Tuesdays at 6:00pm-7:30

Contact: Wes Smith
250-304-7521



Indoor Gun Range

Mon: 6:00pm-8:00pm*
Wed: 10:30am-12:00pm*
and Wed 1:00pm-3:00pm* Contact: Marvin Paisner 250-229-5710 or

paisners@shaw.ca



Social Gaming



Thursday 5:00pm-10:00pm

Sunday 4:00pm-9:00pm

Contact:

calvin.hacking@gmail.com

kirktheorc@hotmail.com

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	Saturday
			1 	2 GAME TIME!	3	4 Outdoor Ranges Clean Up
5 GAME TIME!	6 	7 Meeting Reminder! 	8 	9 GAME TIME!	10 Outdoor Range Closed 9am-3pm	11
12	13 	14 	15 	16 GAME TIME!	17 Outdoor Range Closed 9am-3pm	18
19	20 Outdoor Range Closed 8am-1pm	21 	22 	23 GAME TIME!	24	25
26 GAME TIME! Chicken Shoot	27 	28 	29 	30 GAME TIME!	31 Outdoor Range Closed All Day	

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

2019 Calendar of Events:

Outdoor Range	May 4 th
Clean Up	
Chicken Shoot	May 26 th
3D Archery Shoot	June 1 st and 2 nd
Fishing Forever	June 15 th
Family Fishing	June 16 th
Project Mapleseed	July 2 nd
Heritage Shoot	August 25 th

Outdoor Range: Notice of Closure

May 4/19: 9:00am-

May 10/19: 9:00am-3:00pm

May 17/19: 9:00am-3:00pm

May 20/19: 8:00am-1:00pm

May 31/19: All Day

June 1-2/19: All Day

June 4/19: 9:00am-3:00pm

June 6/19: 9:00am-3:00pm

June 10- 13/19: All Day

June 14/19: 9:00am-3:pm

Sept 20/19: 8:00am-1:00pm

Sept 30/19: All Day

Oct 4/19: All Day

A note for the Social Gamers:

For the "Events Schedule", we are playing on Thursday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th, Sunday May 5 and 26th. We are not playing on May 12 and 19th. Any questions, let me know, thanks !!

Calvin at calvin.hacking@gmail.com

2019 Executives and Board of Directors

Executives

President	Howie Grant	250-551-1077	hhgrant@telus.net
Vice President	Richard Green	250-352-5609	scaler1@shaw.ca
Past President	Wally Kampen	250-354-4349	wally.k@shaw.ca
Treasurer	Frances Brown	250-352-7406	treasurer@nrgcbc.ca
Recording Secretary	Tyler Burrows	780-806-0480	tyler.burrows@gov.bc.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/ Bighorn Sheep Volunteer Coordinator	250-551-1077	hhgrant@telus.net
Frances Brown	Membership/ Treasurer/ New Society Act/Policies/Bylaws	250-352-7406	membership@nrgcbc.ca
Naz King	Outdoor Gun Range/Trap	250-354-3335	nazyking@gmail.com
Andrew Woodward	Project Maple Seed/Spring Chicken Shoot/Heritage Match	250-551-5050	andrew.g.woodward@protonmail.com
Richard Green	Fishing Forever/ Key Master/ Corresponding Secretary	250-352-5609	scaler1@shaw.ca
Warren Russell	Archery Outdoor/Trap Range	250-352-0787	warren@WSRussell.ca
Brian Beaudoin	Trap Range	250-551-4549	brian.kootrac@gmail.com
Wally Kampen	Hall Maintenance/Website Conservation Fish & Wildlife/Hunting	250-354-4349	wally.k@shaw.ca

Coordinators:

Alan Bond	Nelson Italian Cdn Society and Hall Rental	250-352-2289	hallrental@nrgcbc.ca
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
Wes Smith	Indoor Archery	250-304-7521	wes.smith@shaw.ca
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Jim Brown	Trap	250-352-3933	jandjbrown604@gmail.com
Zach Burleson	Gun Show	250-551-7899	zachb123@gmail.com

Nelson District Rod & Gun Club – 2019
P.O. Box 16, Nelson, BC V1L 5P7

Membership Renewal or Application – after Nov. 30, 2018

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 2019 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