



# NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

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**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](http://www.nrgcbc.ca)

**Nelson District Rod and Gun Club Facebook Page**

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## Newsletter August 2019

Welcome new members and returning members from May 7 – July 12/19: Paul Anderson, Genevieve Beaudoin, Patrick Bidinoff, Fraser Black, Marcel Durand, Christopher Graham, Daniel Heroux, Connie Mathieson, Jonathan Masse-Brewer, Neil MacLeod, Joelle Lavoie, Shannon Noonan, Caleb Patterson, Jim Phillipzyk, Andreas Seeger, Peter Stachow, William Stewart, Keith Van Arendonk, and Laine Wegener.

## NEWS:

### Message from The President:

*Howie Grant*

### Recording Secretary Position Filled

The President and Directors of the Nelson District Rod and Gun Club would like to thank longtime member, **Derek Ludwar**, for stepping forward and taking on the job of Recording Secretary for our monthly meetings and our AGM. This is a key position that our Directors rely upon for accurate and timely minute completion to assist in the administration of their portfolios. Derek's experience and computer savvy will be a huge asset not only for the Executive but also the members of the Club.

Thank you Derek. It's great having you on board to fill this position.



## NRGC Next Event:

# 2019 Kootenay Heritage Match

Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The centrepiece of the Nelson Rod and Gun Club's rifle shooting events is back! Bring your .303 British-chambered rifle out for some fresh air and good competition. Add your name to the legacies of our trophies or win other glory!

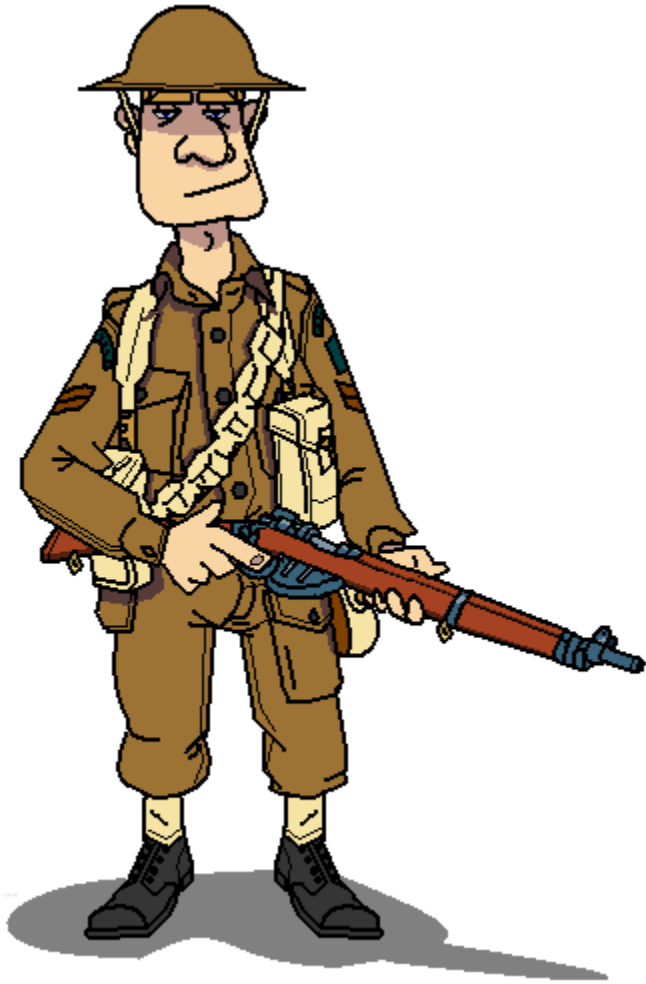
Registration at 0900hrs – shooting starts at 10 O'clock sharp!

Entry Fee: \$25 (includes lunch; non-shooters' lunch \$10)

Any rifle chambered in .303 British is welcome, military or sporting. No scopes or target sights. Any safe ammo is acceptable (approx. 55 rounds needed).

Bragging rights are available for any shooter who participates in period uniform!

Please direct questions to Andrew Woodward at [Andrew.g.woodward@protonmail.com](mailto:Andrew.g.woodward@protonmail.com)



## Project Mapleseed:

*Andrew Woodward*

For the second year in a row, the Nelson & District Rod & Gun Club hosted the only Project Mapleseed shoot in the BC interior! Whereas last year, we had one shooter join us all the way from Osoyoos, this time around we not only had him return, but three others came from the Kelowna area, including two junior shooters.





Through the off-and-on rain, we practiced our marksmanship standing, kneeling, prone, and laying down in the wet. Some had rain gear, some got soaked, and all of us improved our skill with a rifle. Four locals earned a Rifleman patch, **including your author**, and our friend from Osoyoos earned his second patch. A special shout-out is due to **Colton Scheibe**, who not only shot the best score of the day, but at 14 years old, may very well be the youngest Rifleman in Canada!



Special thanks to **Rick Katigbak** of Project Mapleseed for the instruction and training, to the Canadian Coalition for Firearms Rights (CCFR) for sponsoring Project Mapleseed, and to all our shooters who came out for a great day on the range!



Rifleman Gord Scheibe



Rifleman Jim Arnold



Rifleman Colton



Rifleman Andrew Vliet



Rifleman Andrew Woodward

### Outdoor Range Improvements:

If you have been by the outdoor range recently, you will have noticed the area behind the gun range shelter has been flattened for a cement pad. This will provide a level area for the concession at our events.

Also, the archery range had some levelling done and an area prepared for the future shelter.



We're consulting with Don, who helped us out with the range. Incidentally, he was an archery champion back in 1972!



The pad for the concession area will be behind the rifle shelter.



### **LEAD INGOTS FOR SALE.**

The Club has a large quantity of lead ingots for sale at the Hall at 50 cents per pound. We prefer to see these ingots used for their intended use (bullet casting/lures/weights) rather than selling it for its scrap metal value so it is priced below what we have been offered for scrap. These ingots were cast by Dan Danforth and each weigh approximately 6 pounds.

We request a minimum purchase of \$20.

Contact; Alan Bond 250-352-2289

Marvin Paisner 250-229-5710

## Repeating these two very important notices: 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](mailto: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.

## 2019 Calendar of Events:

Heritage Shoot      August 25<sup>th</sup>

## Outdoor Range: Notice of Closure:

Aug. 25/19

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

Sept 30/19: All Day

Oct 4/19: All Day



**Food Safe:** Glen McKen is looking for someone to take the Food Safe Course at the club's expense. Contact Glen at 250-505-5006.

**Member Question:**

When the outdoor range is closed, does this include the archery zone?

**Director Answer:** Usually yes, as some closures are confidential or restricted access. And, as the range is closed at the request of a paying customer who is solely responsible for the actions of those on site, then unless we can lock off an area, then we cannot allow other areas to be utilized.



The NRG is saddened to announce the passing of Christa Papp, member and wife of Edgar of Castlegar.

The family of Jake Kosiancic invites you to a Celebration of Life for Jake Kosiancic on Sunday, August 4 at the Kosiancic farm at 2183-Hwy 6, Crescent Valley. Please bring your own lawn chair.

# Nelson District Rod & Gun Club

## Ongoing Events:

August 2019

### Members Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend.

### Indoor Archery

Suspended for summer  
Contact: Wes Smith  
250-304-7521



### Indoor Gun Range

Mon: 6:00pm-8:00pm\*  
Contact: Marvin Paisner 250-229-5710  
or [paisners@shaw.ca](mailto:paisners@shaw.ca)



**TRAP** Sundays  
@ 9:00am Contact: Jim@  
[Jandibrown604@gmail.com](mailto:Jandibrown604@gmail.com) or  
250-352-3933

### Social Gaming



Thursday 5:00pm-10:00pm  
Sunday 4:00pm-9:00pm  
Contact:  
[calvin.hacking@gmail.com](mailto:calvin.hacking@gmail.com)  
[kirktheorc@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ladiestargetshooting.nrgc@gmail.com) \*\*Check the website, <http://www.nrgcbc.ca/indoorange/>, regularly for schedule changes and last-minute closures.

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

## 2019 Executives and Board of Directors

### Executives

President	Howie Grant	250-551-1077	<a href="mailto:hhgrant@telus.net">hhgrant@telus.net</a>
Vice President	Richard Green	250-352-5609	<a href="mailto:scaler1@shaw.ca">scaler1@shaw.ca</a>
Past President	Wally Kampen	250-354-4349	<a href="mailto:wally.k@shaw.ca">wally.k@shaw.ca</a>
Treasurer	Frances Brown	250-352-7406	<a href="mailto:treasurer@nrgcbc.ca">treasurer@nrgcbc.ca</a>

### Directors

Marvin Paisner	Cottonwood Creek/ Indoor Firearm Range	250-229-5710	<a href="mailto:paisners@shaw.ca">paisners@shaw.ca</a>
Glen Mcken	Event Assistant/Fishing Forever	250-505-5006	
Howie Grant	Police Liaison/ Bighorn Sheep Volunteer Coordinator	250-551-1077	<a href="mailto:hhgrant@telus.net">hhgrant@telus.net</a>
Frances Brown	Membership/ Treasurer/ New Society Act/Policies/Bylaws	250-352-7406	<a href="mailto:membership@nrgcbc.ca">membership@nrgcbc.ca</a>
Naz King	Outdoor Gun Range/Trap	250-354-3335	<a href="mailto:nazyking@gmail.com">nazyking@gmail.com</a>
Andrew Woodward	Project Maple Seed/Spring Chicken Shoot/Heritage Match	250-551-5050	<a href="mailto:andrew.g.woodward@protonmail.com">andrew.g.woodward@protonmail.com</a>
Richard Green	Fishing Forever/ Key Master/ Corresponding Secretary	250-352-5609	<a href="mailto:scaler1@shaw.ca">scaler1@shaw.ca</a>
Warren Russell	Archery Outdoor/Trap Range	250-352-0787	<a href="mailto:warren@WSRussell.ca">warren@WSRussell.ca</a>
Brian Beaudoin	Trap Range	250-551-4549	<a href="mailto:brian.kootrac@gmail.com">brian.kootrac@gmail.com</a>
Wally Kampen	Hall Maintenance/Website Conservation Fish& Wildlife/Hunting	250-354-4349	<a href="mailto:wally.k@shaw.ca">wally.k@shaw.ca</a>
Alan Bond	Nelson Italian Cdn. Society and Hall Rental	250-352-2289	<a href="mailto:hallrental@nrgcbc.ca">hallrental@nrgcbc.ca</a>

### Coordinators:

Anita Bowers	Ladies' Shoot	250-354-2998	<a href="mailto:ladiestargetshooting.nrgc@gmail.com">ladiestargetshooting.nrgc@gmail.com</a>
Darcey Lutz	3D Archery Shoot	250-354-7241	<a href="mailto:darcey64@gmail.com">darcey64@gmail.com</a>
Annette Smith	Newsletter	250-505-2912	<a href="mailto:newsletter@nrgcbc.ca">newsletter@nrgcbc.ca</a>
Alan Thomson	Cottonwood Creek	250-505-5376	<a href="mailto:alant2@telus.net">alant2@telus.net</a>
Wes Smith	Indoor Archery	250-304-7521	<a href="mailto:wes.smith@shaw.ca">wes.smith@shaw.ca</a>
Al Walker	Security	250-352-9752	<a href="mailto:arwalker@telus.net">arwalker@telus.net</a>
Jim Brown	Trap	250-352-3933	<a href="mailto:jandjbrown604@gmail.com">jandjbrown604@gmail.com</a>
Zach Burleson	Gun Show	250-551-7899	<a href="mailto:zachb123@gmail.com">zachb123@gmail.com</a>



**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**