



NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

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Newsletter January 2020



Frances Brown, a dedicated volunteer:

Howie Grant and Richard Green

Not many of our club members would know this, but Frances Brown first became involved with the Nelson District Rod & Gun Club back in 2004, when she donated an afghan she had crocheted for our fundraiser. Little did Frances know how this contribution would impact the NDRGC 16 years later.

In 2006, Frances became a member of the NDRGC starting out as the Treasurer and joining the Constitutional Committee. She had a keen eye for detail and was a tireless worker who would pick up and do jobs that needed to be done such as taking on the Membership Committee in 2009.

Frances continued to involve herself more deeply in club affairs, acting as recording Secretary from time to time and then volunteered to become the Club Secretary in 2011.

During the next 9 years Frances submerged herself in making the NDRGC more efficient and one of the better organized Outdoor Clubs in the Kootenays. Some of her duties included

dealing with the BCWF membership system; overhauling the club constitution and bylaws, policies, adapting to the New Societies Act, and dealing with the Gaming Commission and the subsequent reports to acquire the proper gaming permits. She was also a key negotiator in having our Club House exempt from paying Nelson City property taxes until 2022.

Frances would supply floats for all club functions and could be found selling tickets at the front door for fundraising events such as our Annual Banquet and Gun Show. Frances also made herself available to do registrations for various Club activities such as Fishing Forever, Heritage Match and the Chicken Shoot.

In the spring of 2020, Frances will be moving to the Edmonton area to live with her niece. It will be a time of transition for the NDRGC but Frances has taken steps to ensure her responsibilities will be filled adequately. While Frances has small feet, her shoes are huge and it will be challenging time for those that step up.

I want to take this time to thank Frances for her years of unselfish devotion and incredible work ethic for the NDRGC. She has made a tremendous contribution in making our club a successful and financially sound organization.

On behalf of the Executive and members of the NDRGC, I want to wish Frances all the very best with her move and any future endeavors she may decide to do.

We will always remember the message on Frances home answering machine:

“Hi you have reached the home of Frances Brown and Ove Newman. If you’re looking for a membership to the Nelson Rod and Gun Club you’ve come to the right place. Leave us a message and one of us will get back to you.....eventually”

I certainly hope so Frances.....I certainly hope so.



NDRGC Core, and PAL programs to be held at Mickey McEwen Hall:

PAL: January 19, 2020, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm plus testing time. Minimum of 10- 12 students. Cost: \$125. Minimum student age for PAL is 12 yrs. The PAL course is for non-restricted. If there is enough interest, the club could offer a restricted course at another time. The instructor will discuss this with the class. The restricted course is an extra 4 hours if you received your PAL within 60 days or 6 hours if your PAL course is older than 60 days.

CORE: Feb 1-2, 2020, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm each day. Minimum of 10 - 12 students required. Cost: \$150. Minimum student age for Core is 10 yrs. Core book required as students should pre-read the book and practice the review questions. Contact: **Alan Bond @ 250 352-2289** or **Howie Grant @ 250 551-1077** to register.

If you have any questions regarding these courses, please contact the instructor **Dorian Boswell @ 250-265- 9911**.

BCWF Convention:

Richard Green

The BCWF 2020 convention is in Nanaimo April 1-4 and the West Kootenay Outdoorsmen would like to send a couple of youth (15-17 year olds) delegates to it. A chaperone is needed for youth. This can be a club delegate, and expenses for both are paid. Contact Richard if you have any prospects.

Annual Banquet and Awards fundraiser:

Richard Green

Searching for a convenor for the annual banquet/awards night/fundraiser. This is a person who will be in charge, but directing others to do the work. The date of the banquet: Saturday March 14. Contact Richard.

For our fundraiser we **require donations!** In order to get licenses from the gaming commission we need to have the donations to be used in the bucket draw, the horn pull, and any raffles on hand or at least committed well in advance - by the middle of January. If you can solicit donations contact Richard.

Predator- prey fund:

Richard Green

At the recent West Kootenay Outdoorsmen (WKO) meeting it was voted to continue with payments of \$500 per wolf taken in order to continue working toward predator-prey balance in the WK.

The requirements: wolf taken in the West Kootenay, including MU 04,-05, and -06 by a person who is a member in good standing of one of the West Kootenay clubs belonging to the WKO; compulsory inspection (at the moment, a legal requirement), and reporting by the applicable club president to Richard Green (WKO treasurer).

It was also decided at the WKO meeting that the clubs would be asked to decide how much they are willing to contribute to the fund. Last year five clubs put up \$1000 each. It was felt that a dollar per member should be the minimum and clubs that wished to provide more funding should be free to do so. This issue will be on the agenda at our January 14, 2020 AGM.

Indoor Gun Range:

Marvin Paisner

The Wednesday morning shoot (10:00-11:30am) is back on the newsletter events calendar, starting January 8th.

Members wishing to take part should be aware that the indoor range schedule depends on volunteer range officers. There may be last minute cancellations if a RO is not available. We will try to post notice of cancellations on the Indoor Range page of the NDRGC club website. <http://www.nrgcbc.ca/indoorange/>

Archery News:

Annette Smith



Thank you, to the **RBC Employee Volunteer Grants Program**. **Jody Montpellier** is a NRG member and an employee of RBC. Jody applied for a grant because of his volunteer hours and was able to donate \$500.00 to the NRG Archery group.

Once again, **Alex Schlosser**, organized a fun archery event. This time archers were challenged to hit suspended Christmas balls. Members, and invited family members, enjoyed a delicious pot luck dinner. And the evening wrapped up with a Secret Santa gift exchange.





AGM will take place on January 14, 2020.

Directors and coordinator positions will be available.

January 14, 2020 Elections

Under the new B C Societies Act, there can only be eleven (11) Directors. The Club by-laws provide that the immediate past president, or if he/she does not wish to be a Director, then one of the other past presidents will be appointed by the Board of Directors at their first meeting

In 2019, 5 two-year terms and 1 one-year term were elected (the one-year position was to even the elections to five (5) Directors per year,

Five have one year to serve: Wally Kampen; Howie Grant, Andrew Woodward, Naz King.

Alan Bond, appointed to replace Tyler Burrows who resigned mid term

11th person is a past president – automatic seat with voice and vote – Richard Green

Directors whose terms expire are:

Beaudoin, Brian

Brown, Frances – retiring - will not run

McKen, Glen

Paisner, Marvin

Russell, Warren

Past President -

Green, Richard – served as past president in 2019, auto on Board – and served as Vice President

The Club needs to **elect five (5) directors**



To Sell:

- 1) Savage 24 series .22 win mag / 20 ga over under \$100
 - 2) Winchester model 67 single shot .22 w/ scope \$100
- Call for more info, Derek Ludwar, 250 505 4433

2020 Calendar of Events:

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| Annual Banquet | March 14 th |
| Gun Show | April 4 th and 5 th |
| Chicken Shoot | TBA |
| Archery Shoot | May 30 th and 31 st |
| Fishing Forever | June 20 th |
| Family Fishing | June 21 st |
| Project Mapleseed | TBA |
| Heritage Shoot | TBA |

Sheep Feeding program is underway



Nelson District Rod & Gun Club

Ongoing Events:

January 2020

Members Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend.

Indoor Archery

Tues: 5:30-7:00pm
Contact: Wes Smith 250-304-7521



Indoor Gun Range

Mon: 4:30-6:00pm
Wed: 10-11:30am
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 Happy New Year | 2 SOCIAL GAMING | 3 | 4 |
| 5 SOCIAL GAMING | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 SOCIAL GAMING | 10 | 11 |
| 12 SOCIAL GAMING Modern Event | 13 | 14 AGM 7:15pm | 15 | 16 SOCIAL GAMING | 17 | 18 |
| 19 SOCIAL GAMING PAL 8am-5pm | 20 | 21 Board Meeting | 22 | 23 SOCIAL GAMING | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 SOCIAL GAMING | 31 | |

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

2019 Executives and Board of Directors

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

Directors

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|--------------------|---|--------------|--|
| Marvin Paisner | Cottonwood Creek/ Indoor Firearm Range | 250-229-5710 | paisners@shaw.ca |
| Glen Mcken | Event Assistant/Fishing Forever/ Cook | 250-505-5006 | |
| Howie Grant | Police Liaison/ Bighorn Sheep Volunteer Coordinator | 250-551-1077 | hhgrant@telus.net |
| Frances Brown | Treasurer/Society Act/Policies/ By-laws | 250-352-7406 | treasurer@nrgcbc.ca |
| Naz King | Outdoor Gun Range/Trap | 250-354-3335 | nazzyking@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 | 250-551-7562 | 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 |
| Alan Bond | Nelson Italian Cdn. Society and Hall Rental | 250-352-2289 | hallrental@nrgcbc.ca |

Coordinators:

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|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Anita Bowers | Ladies' Shoot | 250-354-2998 | ladiestargetshooting.nrgc@gmail.com |
| Erin Franklin | Membership | 250-551-7414 | membership@nrgcbc.ca |
| Annette Smith | Newsletter/3D Archery Shoot | 250-505-2912 | newsletter@nrgcbc.ca |
| Alan Thomson | Cottonwood Creek | 250-505-5376 | alant2@telus.net |
| Wes Smith | Indoor Archery/3D Archery Shoot | 250-304-7521 | wes.smith@shaw.ca |
| 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 |
| Calvin Hacking | Social Gaming | | calvin.hacking@gmail.com |

Nelson District Rod & Gun Club – 2020

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Membership Renewal or Application

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 2019

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 2020 membership card(s)

For **new** members and those **who have not renewed since 2015**

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