



## 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)  
**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/NelsonDistrictRodAndGunClub/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/NelsonDistrictRodAndGunClub/?ref=br_rs)

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**Newsletter October 2020**

### Membership:

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

### Early Payment Incentive

Once again, the Club is offering an incentive for early payment of memberships for those members who paid in 2020 and are renewing their memberships in 2021.

If you pay between October 1<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup> 2020 for 2021, 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 or dropped off at Nelson Farmers Supply by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, not simply put in the mail on or after that date.**

**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 membership will be processed in November.

Erin Franklin  
Co-Ordinator - Memberships

I can be contacted by via e-mail [Membership@nrgcbc.ca](mailto:Membership@nrgcbc.ca)

**Editor's Note:** The Early Incentive Form can be found on the website. Nrgcbc.ca

If you receive your newsletter by mail, please contact the membership coordinator for the form.

### **New Treasurer:**

Melissa Townsend has resigned as Treasurer, but will remain on as a director.

**Yolanda Manalo-Stewart** will replace Melissa. If you need to contact Yolanda, please direct your enquires through Richard Green @ 250-352-5609.

Please note that **Richard Green** has a new email address: [scaler4@telus.net](mailto:scaler4@telus.net)

### **Hay Lift:**

Oct 17, 2020 is the date for the annual sheep feed "Hay Lift". Again, the Salmo ATV Club has offered to help but we always need more volunteers. Everyone meets at the hydro access road located above the feeding station at 10:30 am. It takes approx. 2 hrs to complete the process. There will be hotdogs and refreshments for lunch.

Along with quads, we will need help cleaning the shed and stacking the hay.

Contact: Howie Grant @ 250 551-1077 if you are available.

### **PAL, RPAL and CORE Courses:**

*Alan Bond*

The PAL, RPAL and Core courses are going ahead as scheduled, provided the Public Health Officer does not recommend tighter restrictions than what are in place now. All precautions have been identified and the instructor has significant practice in presenting these courses with Covid 19 restrictions in place. Students will be required to bring and wear masks.

The September 26 PAL course is full with a wait list. The January 30 PAL and January 31 RPAL both have 9 seats available (single instructor) and there are already 6 persons registered for the Feb. 6+7 CORE course (no set limit of students). If anyone was thinking of providing this training as a potential Christmas present; don't wait to register as there is an unusual amount of interest in these courses. Call Alan Bond: 250 352-2289 to register.

## Range Closure:

Saturday, October 17/2020 9:00am -3:00pm

## Notice to Outdoor Range Users:

*Richard Green*

Last week someone tried to force open the padlock on the outdoor range gate and managed to put it out of commission.

That padlock has now been repaired, including new (and therefore sharp) pins. As a result, it may happen that your key does not open the padlock. In that case I will exchange for a new key.

## Nelson Mapleseed 2020: After-Action Report

*By Andrew Woodward*

For the third year in a row, Nelson hosted the only Project Mapleseed shoot in the BC interior. Delayed by over a month due to coronavirus uncertainties and reduced in size on account of social distancing, we still had six shooters (not to be confused with “*six-shooters*”), eager to improve their rifle marksmanship skills. Some had barely fired a shot in their lives, and others had been hunters for years – but everyone ended the day a better shot than they started!

Two of our shooters qualified for the coveted “Rifleman” title: Kevin and Colton, with Colton earning the highest score in Nelson for the second time, and still the youngest Rifleman in Canada!

Thanks once again to Rick Katibak and the rest of the organizers of Project Mapleseed for making this possible!



## Social Gaming:



### **Fall 2020 Kill Team Campaign**

#### **What:**

A Series of Connected Games to Bring Players Together

#### **When:**

October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup>

#### **Where:**

Nelson Social Gaming or Any Other Venue

#### **Who:**

You and Other Local Gamers

**[Check Nelson Social Gaming on Facebook for More Details](#)**

# Nelson District Rod & Gun Club



## Ongoing Events



Trap: Sunday  
@9:00am Contact:  
Jim Brown  
[jandjbrown@gmail.com](mailto:jandjbrown@gmail.com)  
250-352-3933



Ladies' Target  
Shooting:  
Thursday at 6:00pm  
Contact: Anita  
Bowers  
[Ladiestargetshooting.nrgc@gmail.com](mailto:Ladiestargetshooting.nrgc@gmail.com)



Board of Directors  
Meeting  
Mickey McEwen Hall  
**upstairs** to accommodate  
social distancing @  
6:30pm



Sunday 4-9pm  
Thursday 5-10pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  SOCIAL GAMING	2	3
4  SOCIAL GAMING	5	6  6:30pm	7	8  SOCIAL GAMING	9	10
11  SOCIAL GAMING	12  Thanksgiving Day	13	14	15  SOCIAL GAMING	16	17  Hay Lift Range Closed 9am-3pm
18  SOCIAL GAMING	19	20	21	22  SOCIAL GAMING	23	24
25  SOCIAL GAMING	26	27	28	29  SOCIAL GAMING	30	31 

Be sure to check the website before heading out to the ranges. [www.nrgcbc.ca](http://www.nrgcbc.ca)

# Who Can Help?

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