



NDRGC OUTDOOR RANGE ORIENTATION

The Nelson District Rod and Gun Club is a volunteer organization. We all have a role to play in the safety of our members and the public, and the maintenance of our facilities. The following rules must be read and acknowledged before use of the Outdoor Range is permitted.

General Rules

1. Disrespectful or abusive behaviour is not tolerated within the Nelson District Rod and Gun Club and its facilities.
2. Shooting times are from 07:30am to Dusk. No shooting after dark.
3. Remember to lock the gate while using the range and to lock it when you leave.
4. Sign in before you shoot. This is required for insurance purposes. Members must record the date and their name and membership number in the Range Logbook.
5. Members must carry their cards at all times. Anyone using the Club property without a membership, or not accompanied by a member, will be required to leave the property immediately.
6. All junior members (less than 18 years old) must be supervised by an adult.
7. Members and guests are required to follow the direction of the Club Executive, the Outdoor Range Director, and their designates at all times.
8. The Club Executive, the Outdoor Range Director, and their designates can direct an individual to leave the premises if the individual is engaging in unsafe practices, is violating range rules, or is engaging in unacceptable behaviour.
9. All incidents resulting in an individual being asked to leave the premises will be reported to the Executive, and the individual's membership will be reviewed.
10. The Range may be closed for maintenance, for special events, or due to increased risk of wildfire. Please check the website for closures before going to the range.
11. Before use of the Trap Range or Archery Range, please contact the respective Director for a briefing on related rules and procedures.

Guests

1. Guests are the responsibility of the host member. Members must ensure that their guests are aware of and adhere to the range procedures and rules.
2. Each individual membership or family membership is limited to 4 guests per visit. If other members are using the range please limit use to 2 shooting stations.
3. The first guest visit in the calendar year is free, after which the usual \$10 fee applies. After 4 visits in a calendar year, guests must buy a membership.

Guests (Continued)

4. Members must ensure that guests fill out the Guest Waiver Form, pay the required fees, and sign into the Range Logbook. Place the waiver & fee in the provided envelope and insert the envelope into the yellow deposit box (photos on page 4).

Safety

1. **Safety is YOUR Responsibility.** If you witness an unsafe act please introduce yourself and kindly remind the individual of the correct procedures. If an issue persists or is unresolved please report it to the Outdoor Range Director or Club Executive.
2. Emergency contact information is posted on a sign in the Rifle Range shelter.
3. The first aid kit located in the Rifle Range shelter can be opened with your gate key.



4. In the event of an incident where emergency services (Police/Fire/Ambulance) are called, firearms must be unloaded and properly stored in a case or vehicle. The incident must be reported to the Outdoor Range Director or to the Club Executive.
5. Any incident caused by the discharge of a firearm, whether it causes injury or not, must be reported to the Nelson City Police and the Club Executive.
6. Any suspicious or criminal activity must be reported to the Nelson City Police and the Club Executive.
7. Any unsafe situations/conditions that are unresolved, violations of Club by-laws or policies, or damage to Club property must be reported to the Club Executive.
8. The use of illegal drugs is prohibited on the property.
9. Shooting while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while the range is active.
10. If you are unsure of any procedures or rules STOP and seek clarification. Ask a fellow member or contact the Outdoor Range Director.

Safety (Continued)

Always....

- Assume every firearm is loaded
- Control the muzzle direction at all times
- Trigger finger must be kept off the trigger and out the the trigger guard
- See that the firearm is unloaded - PROVE it safe

- Point the firearm in a safe direction (ie. downrange)
- Remove all cartridges
- Observe the chamber
- Verify the feeding path
- Examine the bore

Never....

- Leave a loaded firearm unattended
- Handle a firearm while the green flags are up
- Engage in horseplay
- Leave food waste or other bear attractants at the range

Rifle Range Rules



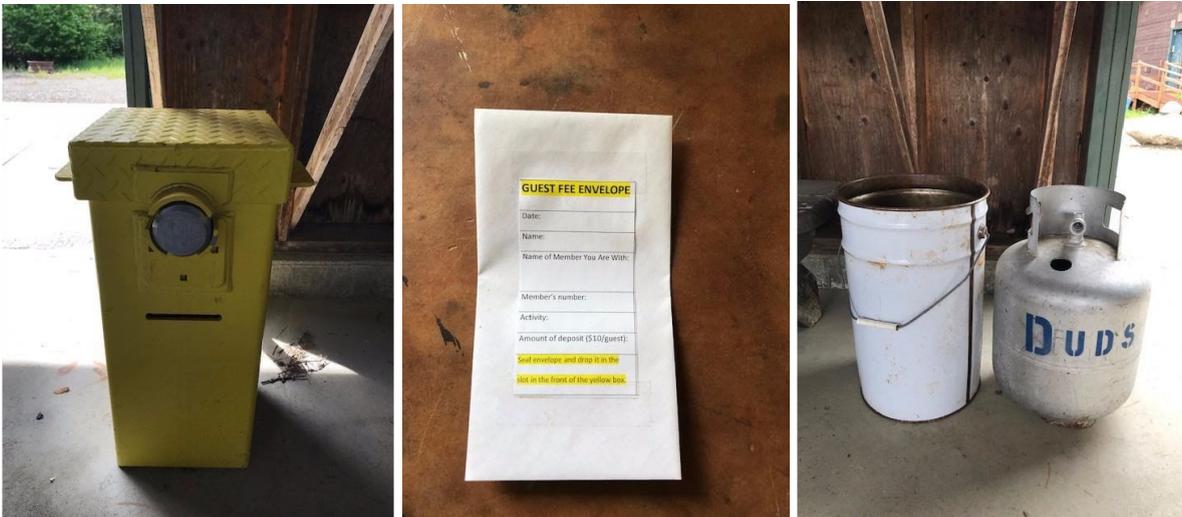
Red Flag: A red flag means the range is “HOT” or “LIVE” and shooting may commence or is under way. Do not go forward of the firing line when the red flag is up. Firearms and ammunition may be handled at this time. Non-shooters must be behind the yellow line.

Green Flag: A green flag means the range is “SAFE” and shooters may go forward to set up or take down targets. Verify that all Firearms are unloaded and leave the actions open before declaring the range safe. Firearms and ammunition cannot be handled when the green flag is up.

Rifle Range Rules (Continued)

1. Flags must be used while the rifle range is in use. Both flag stations (the one ahead of the firing line and the one at the southwest corner entrance to the Rifle Range shelter) must be used.
2. Hearing and eye protection must be worn while shooting is in progress.
3. Keep bullets inside the range limits. Shooting beyond 500 yards is strictly prohibited.
4. All shooting must be directed downrange towards the primary backstops (berms)
5. No shooting into the side berms.
6. No cross range shooting into other shooting lanes.
7. Shotguns can only be used on the Rifle Range for patterning on soft targets.
8. No trap shooting on the Rifle Range. Trap shooting is only permitted on the Trap Range.
9. Steel targets are NOT authorized.
10. All Binary Explosive Targets (e.x. Tannerite and Shockwave) are BANNED due to noise, risk of fire, injury, and property damage.
11. Full automatic fire is prohibited.
12. Shooting prone is only permitted when no one is shooting from the benches.
13. Do not shoot at target stand structures or range markers.
14. Member supplied targets must be removed from club property when the member leaves.
15. Clean up spent cartridges and place them in the steel bucket (See photo below).
16. Place duds in the dud container (See photo below).

Reference Photos:



1) Guest fee deposit box 2) Guest fee envelope 3) Spent cartridge and dud containers

Thank you for helping to keep the Outdoor Range facilities clean, and most importantly safe for the enjoyment of all our Members