



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
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NelsonDistrictRodAndGunClub/?ref=br_rs

Newsletter January 2021

Welcome Back returning members and welcome to new member since July 2020: James Beaudin, Shawn Jezerinac, Sharon Woloshen, Keith Klughart, Marie-Anna Michaud, and Dwayne Paynton.



President's Message Howie Grant

Now that 2021 is upon us, I'd like to reflect on the many positive things you and our Club accomplished during a difficult and unprecedented 2020. Let us not dwell on the negatives but look back at what we accomplished together:

March 2020:

We were able to hold our Spring Banquet and Fundraiser. As usual, it was very successful and a worthwhile fundraiser for us. The food was excellent, and it was a fun and entertaining evening.

May 2020:

The Outdoor rifle and archery ranges received some attention in the form of large concrete pads to enhance each venue's usability. In front of the rifle range, the 60' x12' pad will be used for cooking and registration for various events. Our vision is to eventually have a portion of this pad covered for year-round use.

At the archery range, members poured a 25'X12' concrete pad to go with the new shooting shelter. When it was all said and done, we have an incredible outdoor 60-yard outdoor archery range that we are very proud of.

June 2020:

Our Club donated \$5000 to the Cottonwood Lake Society to help prevent unregulated logging around Cottonwood Lake. This area is highly valued as a recreational area (where we host the annual Fishing Forever Program) and is an important habitat for many wildlife species and birds. We are proud to join a host of other supporters to preserve Cottonwood Lake for future generations.

October 2020:

Members from the Salmo ATV Club, the WKBGTA and the NDRGC worked together to deliver 60 bales of hay and 4000 pounds of pellets to the sheep feeding site on the Salmo Creston. It was a great day and the hay shed is well stocked to feed the sheep through the winter.

These are just a few of the many positives the NDRGC and you, our members, were involved with over this year and there are many more.

Also, a BIG thank you to our Directors and Coordinators for the input they provided for the many decisions that had to be made during a very challenging 2020. A special thanks goes to Annette Smith for her efforts in keeping our newsletter going and keeping us up to date.

In closing, I am looking forward to our AGM scheduled for **Jan 16, 2021** at 10:00 am at the Mickey McEwen Hall. This is the first of 3 membership meetings for the year. The meeting will be limited to the first 50 people including Directors. If any of you would like to become a Director and be part of a progressive Executive, I encourage you to attend.

Stay safe,

Howie Grant

PAL/RPAL/CORE training courses:

Alan Bond

All but the March 6, 2021 PAL courses are full. If interested in registering for this course please do it now as it may be full by the time you read this. You may be placed on a waitlist for the RPAL and/or CORE course(s), if you have a PAL already. Currently the January 30 and 31 PAL (two courses), February 6+7 CORE and February 27 RPAL are all full.

Alan Bond is coordinating the training registrations for the club and we are considering the possibility of scheduling another round of courses this spring (March/April) depending on interest. The current courses were full about 2 plus months before the course dates so if interested in either of the Canadian Firearms Safety Courses (unrestricted or restricted) or the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) please contact: **Alan at 250 352-2289.**

Editor's Note: The minimum ages are 10 for CORE and 12 for PAL.



Outdoor Range Orientation Document



Naz King

Please review the NEW!! [Outdoor Range Orientation Document](http://www.nrgcbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/NDRGC_Outdoor_Range_Orientation.pdf) for 2021. This document reflects our current Club policies and includes important information for both new members and long-time members alike. Generally, our Outdoor Ranges only have designated Range Officers for sanctioned Club events. That means we rely on the membership to participate in the day-to-day safe utilization and maintenance of the Outdoor Range facilities. Please become familiar with the attached rules and procedures for the benefit of all our members, and the sustainment of our great Club.

http://www.nrgcbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/NDRGC_Outdoor_Range_Orientation.pdf

Sheep Feeding Program Kicks Off



Photo: Howie Grant December 26, 2020

Thank you to Brian Beaudoin:

Marvin Paisner

“On behalf of the club and all the Indoor Firearms Range users I’d like to thank Brian Beaudoin and his company “Balfour Repair” for the kind donation of a heavy duty 65-foot, 12- gauge extension cord. Our new range vacuum can now sweep the total area, thanks for getting this to us so quickly Brian.”

Archery News:

Wes and Annette Smith

Tentative plans are being made with the hopes of a 3D Shoot in June 2021. We will be requesting shoot dates at the AGM in January 16, 2021. As you know, this 2- day event requires lots of volunteer participation from our club members. When the dates are confirmed, the coordinators will be posting areas where help is needed. Our shoots have been very successful and are gaining notice from other clubs beyond the Kootenays.

The toque sales were a huge success! All 48 toques ordered were sold out in a weekend. Those who pre-ordered received their favourite color selection. We will have ballcaps ready in the spring, so look for the pre-order announcement.

Again, thank you to our range officers who without their volunteering efforts, we could not have use of our indoor range. Thank you to Greg Seidelin, Sharon Woloshen, Shawn Jezerinac, and Wes Smith.



Nelson District Rod & Gun Club



Ongoing Events:

Events could change depending on recommendations by the PHO.

Indoor Archery:
Refer to "Shared Calendar" for dates and times.



Social Gaming:
Sunday 4-9pm
Thursday 5-10pm



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10:00am
Mickey McEwen Hall



Ladies' Target Shooting:

Thursday at 6:00pm
Contact: Anita Bowers

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------|--------|---------|-----------|------------|---------------------|--|
| | | | | | 1 Happy New Year | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 10:00am |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24/31 / PAL | 24 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 PAL Course |

Ladies' Target Shooting: ladiestargetshooting.nrgc@gmail.com

Indoor Gun Range: <http://www.nrgcbc.ca/indoorange/>

Indoor Archery Range:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=ZWw2Y3JuZWxsZTA0dnJraGYwdnE0MnQ0NThAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xILmNvbQ>

Who Can Help?

| | | | | |
|------------------|--|---|--|---|
| EXECUTIVE | PRESIDENT Howie Grant 250-551-1077 hhgrant@telus.net | VICE PRESIDENT Richard Green 250-352-5609 scaler4@telus.net | PAST PRESIDENT Wally Kampen 250-354-4349 wally.k@shaw.ca | TREASURER Yolanda Manalo-Stewart Contact: Richard Green |
|------------------|--|---|--|---|

| | | | | |
|------------------|--|--|---|------------------|
| DIRECTORS | Marvin Paisner Cottonwood Creek Indoor Firearm Range 250-229-5710 paisners@shaw.ca | Glen Mcken Fishing Forever/Cook 250-505-5006 | Howie Grant Police Liason/Bighorn Sheep Volunteer Co. 250-551-1077 hhgrant@telus.net | Melissa Townsend |
| | Wally Kampen Conservation: Environment/Fish & Wildlife/Website/Hall Maintenance/Edward Jones Acct. 250-354-4349 wally.k@shaw.ca | Richard Green Fishing Forever/Key Master/Corresponden ce/ Edward Jones 250-352-5609 scaler4@telus.net | Alan Bond Nelson Italian Cdn. Society/Hall Rental/Club Historian/Edward Jones Acct. 250-352-2289 hallrental@nrgcbc.ca | |
| | Brian Beaudoin Trap Range/Ladies Shooting 250-551-4549 brian.kootrac@gmail.com | Naz King Outdoor Range 250-354-3335 nazyking@gmail.com | Warren Russell Outdoor Archery 250-551-7562 warren@WSRussell.ca | |

COORDINATORS

| | | | |
|----------------|--|--------------|--|
| Anita Bowers | Ladies' Shooting | 250-354-2998 | ladiestargetshooting.nrgc@gmail.com |
| Erin Franklin | Membership | 250-551-7414 | membership@nrgcbc.ca |
| Annette Smith | Newsletter/3D Archery Shoot Communication | 250-505-2912 | newsletter@nrgcbc.ca |
| Wes Smith | Indoor Archery/3D Archery Shoot | 250-304-7521 | wes.smith@shaw.ca |
| Alan Thompson | Cottonwood Creek | 250-505-5376 | alant2@telus.net |
| Al Walker | Security | 250-352-9752 | arwalker@telus.net |
| Jim Brown | Trap | 250-352-3933 | jandjbrown604@gmail.com |
| Vacant | Gun Show | | |
| Calvin Hacking | Social Gaming | | calvin.hacking@gmail.com |
| Derek Ludwar | Recording Secretary | 250-505-4433 | derekdudwar@gmail.com |
| Frances Brown | Bylaws/Constitution/Policies Edward Jones Acct. | | |