



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 May 2021



President's Message Howie Grant

NDRGC AGM

In January, 2021, we were forced to postpone our AGM due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Now, with the new additional Provincial Health Order restrictions, it is even more unlikely that we can have any gatherings that would allow us to hold an AGM in person.

As a result, we are looking at holding a virtual AGM to take place **Saturday, August 14, 2021 @ 10:00 am**. The purpose for giving you this much notice is to ensure all of our members have an opportunity to have access to a computer or cell phone should you wish to participate in this meeting.

Also, holding a virtual AGM will require a lot of work and organizing to confirm your membership, arrange for voting protocols and the number of potential participants. I will rely on Director **Derek Ludwar** to work his magic on this. Those of you who wish to participate in this virtual meeting will be required to send notice to Derek no later than July 31, 2021.

In the event that the Provincial Health Order is rescinded in August to allow gatherings of 50 or more, we will consider using the outdoor range as the venue for the AGM. If we do go this way, you will be notified well in advance.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email me at hhgrant@telus.net or call me 250-551-1077.

Outdoor Range:

Richard Green

Notice to outdoor range keyholders (rifle, trap, archery)

The padlock has been replaced on the gate into our outdoor ranges at Barrett Creek. This is the same padlock that was used last year, so your key from last year will work.

Remember to take your membership card with you when attending the ranges, and also remember to **sign in** upon arrival with your name and membership number.

PAL, RPAL, and CORE:

Alan Bond

The PAL/CORE courses are going ahead following the Covid - 19 Safety Plan.

We just completed a virtual CORE course April 17/18 and the students thought it went very well, so we have a practiced alternative to live training for CORE. This ensures the June 12/13 CORE will go ahead.

There is a possibility the May 8 PAL will be rescheduled to May 29. At the time of this writing the most recently announced restrictions have not been published yet. Due to continued demand, we have scheduled another PAL for June 5. PAL and RPAL courses cannot be done virtually so the remaining PAL courses (May 8 or 29, June 5 & 6) will all be live training.

The June 5 PAL and the June 12/13 CORE course both have room for more students, if interested please call, Alan Bond at 250 352-2289.



Thank you, **Heather Beaudoin**, for the giggle.

Archery News:

3D Shoot Postponed:

Annette and Wes Smith

A decision was made to postpone our 3D Shoot until next June 2022. It was felt with the present recommendations of staying local, the rising Covid case numbers, and our desire to keep our community safe, it is the most responsible decision.

We will set up part of the "A" Course as we did last summer, and the outdoor range targets will be available shortly. Eighty percent of the outdoor range is snow free at the time of writing this submission.

Thank you for supporting our spring archery ball cap fundraiser. The funds raised through our 3D shoots are essential to maintaining and building our archery group. If you haven't purchased a cap, contact: Annette Smith @ annette.spanky.smith@gmail.com

Thank you from the Save Cottonwood Campaign:

We'd like to extend a huge thanks to the Nelson District Rod & Gun Club. Not only did they **donate their space and equipment for two critical public meetings that really kicked off the #Savecottonwood campaign**, the non-profit group also donated \$5,000! It was generous acts like these that made all the difference to our success. Thank-you to all of the community groups that found a way help us #savecottonwood!

Found:

Found on the outdoor gun range.

One small caliber rifle magazine.

To claim, phone: 250-304-7521.

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



Ladies' Target Shooting:
Thursday at 6:00pm
Contact: Anita Bowers



Board of Directors
6:30pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 	3	4  6:30pm ZOOM	5	6  	7	8 PAL Course
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23/30 	24 stat /31	26	26	27  	28	29

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?

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COORDINATORS

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