



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 June 2021



President's Message Howie Grant

OUTDOOR RANGE SPRING CLEAN UP AND NDRGC AGM

OUTDOOR RANGE CLEAN UP:

On May 15, approximately 12 members attended the outdoor range spring clean-up with most starting early to beat the heat. Clays for the trap range were stocked up, the archery range fence was stained, and the shooting range was cleaned of brush, debris, brass and the perimeter fence repaired. By the early afternoon, the work was done, and our outdoor "gem" as someone recently said, was looking very good. A sincere thank you to those members who worked so hard and made such a difference.

One thing I did notice, and it was disappointing, was the amount of .22 and pistol casings that shooters had not bothered to pick up. It only takes a few minutes to clean your area so please make the effort to look after "your" shooting range.

NDRGC AGM:

A reminder, that our virtual AGM will be taking place on **Saturday, August 14, 2021 @ 10:00 am**. Those of you who wish to join the meeting, must be a member in good standing (paid membership) and register your name and NDRGC Member # with **Derek Ludwar** no later than July 31, 2021.

At the AGM, there will be 5 positions available on the Board of Directors (BOD), including the President. I encourage those members who may be interested in joining the BOD to give these positions some thought.

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



Archery News:

Thank you to our newest indoor range officer, **Aran Hewitt**, for cleaning and tidying the indoor range. There is very exciting archery news. To help out beginner archers, **Greg Seidelin**, will bring the club bows to the Outdoor Archery Range on Saturdays from noon to 1:30pm. Please contact Greg by email, nelsonbcarchery@gmail.com or text him at, 250-551-4022 if you are interested. He will leave the outdoor range at 12:30 if members do not show up. Thank you, Greg.

The summer 3D archery course has been set up! There are 14 shooting stations with 15 targets. The course stops at the cougar target. And remember, **we do not use the course on Sunday mornings during Trap hours**. The shelter is looking mighty fine. Thank you to **Warren Russell** and **Wes Smith**.



Trap Starting Up Again:



James Brown

Trap is now on for Sundays (weather permitting) starting at 9:00 am until noon. Unfortunately, I have to raise the price for clays, it has been \$4.00 for at least five years that I have been shooting, but with the new shipment of clays received this spring and their increased cost, I now have to charge \$5.00 a round for clays. This has been approved by both Howie & Brian. With current Covid rules around outdoor sport activities, we have to limit the number of shooters to 10, social distance is three metres and we can have no spectators. These conditions may change after the May long weekend, pending Public Health Officer's orders.

PAL/RPAL/CORE:

Alan Bond

The PAL/RPAL/CORE training the Nelson District Rod & Gun Club provides is winding down. There are 5 or 6 seats available for the June 5 PAL and arrangements can be made if potential students can only make the May 29 or June 6 PAL offerings, but only for one or two in each of those classes.

If interested in these, or any PAL/RPAL or CORE courses in future; contact **Alan Bond** at 250 352-2289 to register or for more information.



3x9x40 Barska Scope
Mint Condition \$50
Howie: 250-551-1077

Breath of Spring Campaign:

Board of NRG

The Kootenay Lake Hospital Foundation is requesting donations to purchase a Transport Ventilator which will be used for adult, pediatric and infant patients waiting for transport to a higher level of care.

Any excess funds raised will be directed to the purchase of other priority equipment.

More detailed information is available at www.klhf.org or at 250-354-2334.



Adam Kowalyshyn passed May 21, 2021. Adam was a member for a very long time, an honorary member for several years, active while healthy and very involved in the Cottonwood Creek improvements such as planting shrubbery along the banks. The club would like to offer our condolences to Margaret Kowalyshyn.

Outdoor Range Closures:

All outdoor ranges closed:

Tuesday, June 8, 2021	8:30am-3:00pm
Thursday, June 10, 2021	8:30am-3:00pm

Shooting Range only closed: Archery and Trap ranges remain open.

Monday, June 21/21	8:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday, June 22/21	8:00am-4:00pm
Friday, July 23/2021	10:00am-3:00pm
Friday, August 13/21	10:00am-3:00pm
Friday, August 27/21	10:00am-3:00pm
Monday, August 30/21	10:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday, August 31/21	10:00am-3:00pm



Newsletter Coordinator:

Annette Smith

There is a very real possibility that there may not be a July 2021 Newsletter. Wes and I are moving close to Kaslo and despite requesting internet service some time ago, we have not received confirmation that we will have service in time to coordinate the July newsletter. Hang on to the above range closure notices. If someone would like to take on the newsletter, please contact me at: newsletter@nrgcbc.ca before the end of May, or you could contact a Board Member.


Nelson District Rod & Gun Club



Ongoing Events:

Events could change depending on recommendations by the PHO.

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

 Beginner time:
Saturday 12-1:30pm
(Outdoor)

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



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



Board of Directors
6:30pm

TRAP



Sun. 9am -12pm
Contact: Jim Brown

Ladies Target Shooting

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  ZOOM 6:30pm	2	3  	4	5 PAL Course 
6  PAL Course 	7	8 ALL ranges closed 8:30am-3:00pm	9	10   ALL ranges closed 8:30am-3:00pm	11	12 
13  	14	15	16	17  	18	19 
20   Father's Day Summer Begins	21 Gun Range Closed 8:00am - 4pm	22 Gun Range Closed 8:00am- 4pm	23	24  	25	26 
27  	28	29	30			

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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