



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 September 2021



President's Message Howie Grant

As most of you know, the NDRGC AGM was to be held in January 2021 but due the pandemic situation it was postponed. The AGM was finally held on August 14, 2021 @ 10:00 am, in Mickey McEwen Hall.

Along with regular items on the Agenda, there was also an election for the 5 Director vacancies. These vacancies were acclaimed by Alan Bond, Derek Ludwar, Richard Green, Wally Kampen and Howie Grant.

As a result of the elections, and a subsequent BOD meeting, your NDRGC Executive until our next AGM on Jan 8, 2022 is President: Howie Grant, Vice President: Richard Green, Past President: Wally Kampen, Secretary-Admin: vacant, Treasurer: Yolanda Stewart. Derek Ludwar is our Recording Secretary and Alan Bond remains as our Hall Mgr.

We are still looking for someone to step up to the Secretary-Admin position within the executive. If you're interested, or know someone who is, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our Directors.

As President, I would like to thank and acknowledge all of our Directors and our many coordinators for their time, energy, and commitment during this past 18 months. I would also like to recognize you, our members, for your patience and support during this Pandemic and Fire Season.

Outdoor Range:

Now that the campfire ban has been lifted, there use of steel jacketed projectiles is no longer prohibited at the outdoor range.

However the use of binary (exploding) targets and tracer ammunition is prohibited at all times at
NDRGC Outdoor Range

Please remember, **no shooting before 7:30 am.** I have had neighbours near the outdoor range complaining to me about some shooters not complying with this rule. Let's be considerate.

Outdoor Range Sign in Book (rifle and archery):

When shooting at the rifle or archery range, please make sure you sign in. It is an insurance requirement. Please remind other shooters to do the same.

Sheep Feeding Program

Our hay lift this year will be Saturday, Oct 16, 2021. We will be looking to load 60 bales of hay and 4000 pounds of feed to the shed. The Salmo Sr ATV Club has again volunteered their quads and expertise as have members from W.K.B.G.T.A. This is always a fun day and finishes with a very social BBQ lunch. Give me a call if you want to help.

Now that hunting season is upon us, I want to wish everyone good luck in your pursuits, be safe and above all enjoy the experience with your family and friends.

Howie Grant

Archery News:



Thank you, Wes Smith, for building these new lane dividers and Greg Seidelin for installing the dividers in the Indoor range.

We are currently allowing 6 archers at a time; masks mandatory always except at the shooting line and the range is sprayed after each use. Please, contact the range officer if you plan on attending.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=el6crnelle04vrkhf0vq42t458%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FVancouver>

PAL/RPAL/CORE:

Alan Bond

PAL/RPAL/CORE courses

The Nelson District Rod & Gun Club is again sponsoring a suite of training courses for folks interested in the safe handling of firearms and/or hunting.

The Canadian Firearms Safety Course (PAL for unrestricted long rifles and shotguns and RPAL for restricted firearms like pistols) will be offered during the period January 15 - 23, 2022. These are one day courses with a minimum age of 12 years old. Safe handling of all common firearms and safe shooting techniques are taught. Cost \$125 for PAL and \$90 for RPAL. Classes limited to 12 persons per instructor.

The September 19, 2021 RPAL course is 2/3rds full but remaining seats are only available to students that already have the PAL prerequisite.

Please note the new low price of \$90 for RPAL. This is in keeping with our commitment to be the least cost provider in the community.

The Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) two-day course includes practical firearms handling and a written examination on conservation ethics, Indigenous peoples and hunting in BC, BC law and regulations, first aid and survival, firearms safety and animal and bird identification. This course is required to obtain a hunting licence. Minimum age is 10 years old. Course cost is \$150 and will be offered January 29-30.

These courses will follow the current written COVID-19 provincial orders on the date of the training.

If interested in either the training or hall rentals call Alan Bond at 250 352-2289

NDR&GC welcomes Elections Canada

Despite how you feel about the prime minister calling a snap election, as not all of us agree it is an appropriate time, the club and potentially some members, will or can benefit from the writ being dropped.

First off, Elections Canada is renting/leasing the Mickey McEwen Memorial Hall for part or all of 22 days. This represents a game changer for hall rentals and club income to keep costs down for members. The hall is being used for training, Advanced Polls as well as the September 20 General Election. The club will still not achieve an average rental income this year but at least it won't be the disaster that seemed to be looming.

There is also an employment opportunity for interested members, family and friends. Elections Canada offers employment opportunities for working at the polls during an election. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this kind of work, send them this application link that includes job descriptions and remuneration, including training, so that they can sign up.

https://secure.elections.ca/employment/Apply?L=e&ED=59015&EV=99&EV_TYPE=6&PC=V1L2X5&PROV=BC&PROVID=59&QID=-1&PAGEID=33&TPAGEID=

Notice to holders of firearms licences

You should have recently received a letter from the RCMP detailing changes in the conditions applicable to your licence. That letter must be kept with your licence. The changed conditions are already in effect. Specifically, if you are planning to transport your restricted and/or prohibited firearms:

- to a port of exit in order to take them outside of Canada and from a port of entry; or
- to and from a gun show; or
- to and from a business with a licence to repair and/or appraise restricted or prohibited firearms; or
- to and from any place a peace officer, firearms officer, or chief firearms officer is located for verification, registration or disposal.

then you must apply for an Authorization to Transport to your Chief Firearms Officer. The phone number to call is 1-800-731-4000.

You will notice that these conditions are a return to the conditions that were in force several years ago.

It continues to be permissible to transport restricted firearms and/or prohibited handguns (12(6.1) handguns) for the purpose of target practice to and from all shooting clubs and approved ranges.

It also continues to be permissible to transport newly acquired restricted and/or prohibited firearms to your home by a reasonably direct route.

If you did not receive the abovementioned letter, then you should take steps to have one sent to you. It will contain your name, address, firearms licence number, and expiry date.

- Richard Green



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

Newsletter Coordinator:
Greg Seidelin

Thank you, Annette Smith, for your dedication as our newsletter coordinator for the past several years. Your efforts were greatly appreciated and have resulted in a great Club newsletter that everyone looks forward to receiving each month.

I would like to apologize to Anita Irwin, as I forgot to post these ladies night shooting pictures last month! Better late than never...





Thank you for your submission Anita.

Please submit your October submission by Friday September 24th at the latest at NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com

Archery:

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



Beginner time:
Tuesdays and Sundays

Social Gaming:

Sunday 4-9pm
Thursday 5-10pm



Ladies' Target Shooting:

Thursday at 6:00pm
Contact: Anita Irwin



Board of Directors
6:30pm

TRAP



Sun. 9am -12pm
Contact: Jim Brown

Ladies Target Shooting

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Indoor! 10 to noon	2	3 Indoor! 5:30pm to 7pm	4	5 	6	7
8 PAL Course Indoor! 10 to noon	9	10 Indoor! 5:30pm to 7pm	11	12 	13	14
15 Indoor! 10 to noon	16	17 Indoor! 5:30pm to 7pm	18	19 	20	21
22 Indoor! 10 to noon	23	24 Indoor! 5:30pm to 7pm	25	26 	27	28
29 Indoor! 10 to noon	30	31 Indoor! 5:30pm to 7pm	01	02 	03	04

Indoor Gun Range Info Page:

<http://www.nrgcbc.ca/indoorange/>

Archery Ranges and Indoor Gun Range Calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=ZWw2Y3JuZWxsZTA0dnJraGYwdnE0MnQ0NTAzZjdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xiLmNvbQ>

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