



## **NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB**

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**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](http://www.nrgcbc.ca)

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/NelsonDistrictRodAndGunClub/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/NelsonDistrictRodAndGunClub/?ref=br_rs)

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**Newsletter March 2022**



**President's  
Message  
Howie Grant**

**Sad News**

This week we are saddened with the loss of Marge the loving wife of 59 years to Vice President Richard Green. Over the years Marge contributed help and assistance during key club events including Fishing Forever, our annual banquet and she also coordinated the spousal program when we hosted the AGM for the BCWF. Her smile and pleasant personality always had a welcoming effect with attending members and guests. Our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to Richard and his family at this most difficult time.

**Sheep Feeding Program:**

The sheep feeding program is close to finishing for 2022. By the end of this month the feed (hay and pellets) will be used up, spring will be in the air and the sheep will have moved on. At this time, I would like to thank our volunteers who ventured out all winter long, driving on icy roads to ensure the hay and pellets were distributed. A special thanks to Jay Mykiety for doing a weekly predator check with his hounds at the feeding site.

**Ranger SP 570 Side x Side Raffle:**

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel this fundraiser for 2022. The BC Gaming Branch recently changed their regulations so now we will have to change our Constitution to meet the new criteria for us to be successful for gaming licences in the future. Our expectation is to have this raffle available this time next year (2023).

**AGM**

Our AGM is scheduled for Saturday April 9, 2022, at 10:00 am. It will be held at Mickey McEwen Hall. Coffee will be available, so come on out and enjoy a cup. Elections will again be on the agenda and I encourage members to become involved. Now is the time for a transition of younger minds to work and collaborate with experienced members of our executive. I urge you to consider getting involved.

**Howie**

## Draft Resolutions for the coming BCWF Annual General Meeting

The draft resolutions to be debated at the spring BCWF AGM include the following topics:

Access to public lands and water bodies – Prohibition of import and sale of non-native fish species – Helicopter use for fishing access – Changes to limited entry hunting (LEH) system – Priority for licensed resident hunters for wildlife allocations – Species licence for wild turkey – Value of penalties under the wildlife act – Advocacy for firearms rights and privileges – Senior family membership category – To set dues for senior family membership – and a couple others.

If you have not yet received a link to the resolutions package from the BCWF, The 2022 AGM & Convention Draft Resolutions Package is also available on our website at <https://bcwf.bc.ca/2022-agm-resolutions/>

Richard Green



3D Archery Shoot is back!  
June 4 and 5, 2022.

The archery group is very pleased to announce that our 3D Archery Shoot will be held this year at our range on June 4 and 5, 2022. We are delighted that Lynn and Greg Schlosser will run our concession for both days. This is a fun shoot where all skill levels and ages are welcome. As usual, there will be two courses of 20 targets each. There are activities planned for Saturday evening. Dry camping is available with overflow camping available in downtown Ymir. Prizes will be awarded on Sunday for the top 3 shooters in a category. There must be 3 shooters in a category for awards. The first-place shooter will win their registration fee. Door prizes will be drawn after awards. We are going with our plaid theme so wear something plaid for an extra chance for a special prize. Our shoot will proceed rain or shine. So don't let inclement weather keep you away after 2 years of no archery shoot. Start time is 8:30am on Saturday and 8:00am on Sunday. Volunteers are needed at the registration desk and to help taking down the courses. Please contact Annette if you have questions or would like to volunteer at: [annette.spanky.smith@gmail.com](mailto:annette.spanky.smith@gmail.com)

	Family	Youth	Adult
Day Rate	\$45	\$15	\$20
Weekend Rate	\$70	\$25	\$40

Both ranges will be closed June 2 and 3 for course set up and closed June 4 and 5 for the shoot.



## Pacific Partners Boating Bulletin

### Your boat is your responsibility! Don't abandon your vessel.

Abandoned vessels and wrecks can prevent boaters from enjoying waterways in BC. Abandoned boats near public areas pose safety risks and other hazards to public health, affect infrastructure and can harm marine life. It is important that every boat owner is responsible.

- The [Wrecked, Abandoned or Hazardous Vessels Act](#) protects communities and the environment by addressing concerns related to abandoned vessels.
- Through this Act, you cannot:
  - Abandon your boat.
  - Cause your boat to become a wreck because you fail to maintain it.
  - Sink, strand or ground your boat on purpose.
  - Leave your boat in poor condition in the same area for more than 60 consecutive days within a radius of 3 nm.
  - Leave your boat adrift for more than 48 hours without taking measures to secure it.
- Transport Canada monitors compliance and enforces these laws in all Canadian waters.
- The Abandoned Boats Program supports research on boat recycling and environmentally responsible boat design.

If you find a wrecked, abandoned, or hazardous vessel, report it to the Canadian Coast Guard, available 24/7: 1-800-889-8852

**Getting rid of an old boat? Do it responsibly!**  
**Found an abandoned boat? Report it!**

Pacific Office of Boating Safety  
604-666-2681  
[pacobs@tc.gc.ca](mailto:pacobs@tc.gc.ca)

[Click here for more info on abandoned boats](#)

# IMPACTS OF WRECKS AND ABANDONED OR HAZARDOUS VESSELS (INCLUDING BOATS)

If you own a vessel, you must dispose of it responsibly. It's against the law to abandon your unwanted vessel or neglect it so that it becomes a wreck.

A wreck or an abandoned vessel can block other vessels from enjoying the use and navigation of a waterway.

Wrecks and abandoned or hazardous vessels near public areas can pose a safety risk.

Wrecked, abandoned or hazardous vessels pose a hazard to the environment. If in poor condition, such vessels could harm the environment when they sink or leave debris.

**IMPORTANT** If you find a wrecked, abandoned or hazardous vessel, report it to the Canadian Coast Guard, available 24/7:

- Atlantic (NB, PEI, NL, NS): 1-800-565-1633
- Central and Arctic (ON, QC, Arctic): 1-800-363-4735
- Western (BC, AB, SK, MB): 1-800-889-8852

For more information, please consult: [www.tc.gc.ca/abandonedboats](http://www.tc.gc.ca/abandonedboats)



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## Old Boat Syndrome

### WHERE CAN THE PROBLEMS BE?

#### Fuel Systems

- Grunge build up in tanks
- Leaks
  - splitting tank seams
  - worn filter hoses or loose clamps, worn lines
- Ventilation - check hoses and connections

#### Electrical Systems

- Batteries
  - not strapped down
  - contacts not covered
- Improper wiring



#### Structure

- Initial construction: exposed fibreglass, soft spots in hull / floor
- Through hull fittings: improper sealing, leaks into core of hull
- Renovation / repairs: poor quality repair work on inside of hull
- Wear and tear
- Storage: improperly covered and drained, cracks on inner hull due to ice
- High moisture: leaks / cracks, rotting plywood in hull and transom
- Cracks in gel coat: evidence of impact damage
- Paint blistering (osmosis)

#### Mechanical Systems

- Improper maintenance of engines and equipment
- Air intakes and steering systems

Mechanical



Batteries



Soft spots  
in fibreglass



Rust at or on fittings



Cracks in gel coat  
at stanchion



High moisture content



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[www.boatingsafety.gc.ca](http://www.boatingsafety.gc.ca)

## **Newsletter Coordinator**

Thank you Annette and Wes Smith for all you are doing for Archery, I am looking forward to the 3D shoot.

Please submit your April submission or any suggestions for the letter by Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> at [NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com](mailto:NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com)

Greg

## **PAL/RPAL/CORE course update**

For anyone interested in the Canadian Firearms Safety Course for long rifles (PAL) or the Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course for handguns (RPAL) and/or the Conservation Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) course required to obtain a hunting license in BC, we will be providing the training again.

The next series of courses have been scheduled for:

3 X PAL courses on March 12, 13 and 19, 2022 - minimum age 12

RPAL course on March 20, 2022 - minimum age 18

CORE course on April 2/3, 2022 - minimum age 10

Note; PAL and RPAL courses are Federally regulated to 12 students per instructor which limits class capacity.

Bow/crossbow hunters do not need to complete a PAL course but do have to complete the CORE course to obtain a hunting license

PAL courses will lead to a Possession and Acquisition License required to obtain and own a long rifle that is not a restricted or prohibited firearm. Hunting rifles and shotguns require a PAL. RPAL leads to a Restricted Possession and Acquisition License required to own restricted firearms like handguns that are not prohibited. The CORE course will lead to a certificate that will lead to obtaining a Hunter Number required to get a provincial hunting license. Hunting licenses are not transferable between provinces/territories. PAL and RPAL licenses are federal and do cross provincial boundaries.

Anyone interested in any of these courses, please contact Alan Bond at 250 352-2289.

Alan

## **Buy and Sell:**

200 rnds. 223 never primed brass rem.

200 rnds. 22 cal. hollow pnt. bullets 22 cal. 52gr.

\$ 100.00 for all.

call Army @ 250-825-9402

## **Lost and Found**

A fob and key found at the outdoor range. If this is yours, contact Howie Grant or Hoge Tyler with a description.

## **Range Closure**

The outdoor ranges will be closed June 2 and 3 for course set up and closed June 4 and 5 for the shoot.

## **March Calendar**

Please, remember to check the Indoor range calendars and contact the Range Officer prior to attending, as numbers of attendees matters for Covid regulations.  
Please wear a mask and wash/sanitise your hands often.



### **Indoor Gun Range Info Page:**

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

### **Indoor Archery and Gun Range Calendar:**

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=e16crnelle04vrkhf0vq42t458%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FVancouver>



Sunday 27	Monday 28	Tuesday 01	Wednesday 02	Thursday 03	Friday 04	Saturday 05
 <b>Indoor</b>  <b>SOCIAL GAMING</b> Gaming 15:00 – 22:00		 <b>Indoor</b> 18:00 – 19:30  <b>Board Meeting</b> 18:30		 <b>SOCIAL GAMING</b> Gaming 16:00 – 23:00  <b>Ladie's Shooting</b> 18:00		
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