



NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

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July 2022 Newsletter



**President's
Message
Howie Grant**

FISHING FOREVER

I want to thank Richard Green and Glen McKen for organizing this year's Fishing Forever and to the many volunteers who helped to make this event so successful.

NDRGC Archery Club

Congratulations to our Archery Club Members, Phoenix Smuga, Jordan Braun, and Greg Seidelin who all came home with medals at the BC Archery Provincials held recently in Cranbrook.

Phoenix brought home the gold medal for the Under 13 traditional division, Jordan, our new archery coordinator, brought home gold for the compound hunter division and Greg came in with silver in the barebow division.

Well done team, you made us very proud!!!!!!



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next membership meeting will be Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 10:00 am to noon at the outdoor range shelter. I encourage you to attend and find out what your club is doing. Please note that the outdoor range will be closed while this meeting is in progress. An Agenda will be circulated in the August newsletter.

BANQUET AND GUN SHOW

We are planning to host our annual big game banquet and a Gun Show next spring. These are the 2 biggest fundraisers for our club, and we need more volunteers to step up and become involved. No dates have been confirmed yet, but typically the banquet is in early March with the Gun Show a few weeks later.

Due to potential Federal Government changes to buying and selling firearms, David White is doing the research as to how this may impact our Gun Show.

OTHER NEWS

The LEH draw has been made and congratulations to those people who were successful. For me, I wasn't as fortunate so its hurry up and wait for next year.

I know some of you have been out hunting black bears and there definitely isn't a shortage of these apex predators. I haven't cut my tag yet, but I certainly plan on it with the few days that are left. I encourage all of you to submit the stories and/or a photo of your hunts, successful or otherwise, to our newsletter. We all like tall tales.

Enjoy the summer, be safe and don't forget.....

“Protect our Heritage”

Howie Grant
President, NDRGC

Fishing Weekend at Cottonwood Lake June 18-19, 2022

Supplies were purchased, equipment taken to the lake, and some boats arrived to be ready for use at Fishing Forever, Saturday, June 18. Two club members stayed overnight, and Saturday night, to guard the site. The weatherman did not cooperate. Considering predicted showers, a possible afternoon thunderstorm, and at best a cool and breezy day, our expected crowd did not materialize. Fortunately, we did receive a busload from the Nelson Jubilee Manor nursing home, and we served them lunch (thank you, A & W Nelson) and awarded medallions (thank you, BCWF). Ten volunteers kept all under control.

The weather forecast was no improvement for Sunday and again fewer than expected arrived to participate in Family Fishing. There were 16 volunteers – thank you all – and a modest stream of families to take boat rides, or to fish, to enjoy lunch, and in the case of kids who caught fish, to be given a fishing rod and reel. Two conservation officers arrived to distribute buttons. Ospreys kept watch over the proceedings. The fishing was generally slow, unfortunately. Thank you to all involved and let us hope that the weather is more suitable next Fathers' Day weekend!

Richard Green

3D Archery Shoot:

The wet weather didn't stop the "rain" of arrows at the 3D Shoot held June 4 and 5, 2022. We hosted 60 archers, most from the West Kootenays and some from Cranbrook and Washington State. It was wonderful to see familiar archers and to welcome archers who were brand new to the sport of 3D Archery. In the evening of Day 1, we had fun with a water bag target competition and a "Moose is Loose" distance competition. After completing the courses on Day 2, archers gathered for the presentation of awards, door prizes, and special prizes for wearing something plaid.

A HUGE thank you to our volunteers. The team of Doug and James Turner, Wes Smith, Darcey Lutz, and Warren Russell for brushing the trails and course set up. The shoot could not have happened had it not been for the very hard work of that team. Lesley Clint and David Havemann ran our concession and were given very short notice but accepted the challenge. Thank you to my, right-hand person, Sandra Russell, who helps with registration and is amazing at setting up canopies! Ella Hurst came out to help with the children's activities. Doug Shaw made beautiful wooden awards again this year. Blaire Smith filled many roles including registration, course set up, and award presentations. Thank you to Greg Seidelin, Jordan Braun, and Matt Hawkins for helping at the registration desk.

Results:

Instinctive & Longbow (Women)

1. Sharon Woloshen 511
2. Tasha Taylor 379
3. Blaire Smith 331

Compound Unlimited (Women)

1. Britley Parslow 688

Instinctive & Longbow (Men)

1. Shawn Jezerinac 594
2. Monty Evin 583
3. Wes Smith 564

Compound Unlimited (Men)

1. Norm Rich 738
2. Chris Parslow 721
3. Doug Shaw 681

Recurve & Barebow: Greg Seidelin 608

Compound Hunter (Men)

1. Jordan Braun 773
 2. Rhett Lyall 717
 3. Jason Langman 690
- Cub:

Recurve & Barebow: Phoenix Smuga 545

- Caelan Halonen 327 Compound Hunter: Carson Hodges 408 Liam Malpass 269
Nathan (?) 243

Compound Hunter (Youth)

1. Justin Neil 638
2. Carter Langman 437

Mini Cub:

Instinctive & Barebow:

1. August Taylor 325
 2. Jude Taylor 292
- Julia Malpass 186 Instinctive & Longbow Cub: Domenic Ramsay 460



Baily Smith takes aim in her plaid. (Left)

Water Bag Target. Ray Evin on the left, 2nd runner up and our very own Greg Seidelin, on the right won the Nemo Award for 1st place. (Right)



Archers lined up for the "Moose is Loose" distance competition. Winners were Jordan Braun for Compound and Shawn Jerzerinac for Traditional.

Thank you to the businesses and individuals who donated prizes:

- Salmo Outdoor Store
- Brenda and Bill Reid
 - Lordco
- Shopper's Drug Mart
 - Nancy Ferguson
- Hipperson Hardware
 - Nelson Dollar Store
- Annette and Wes Smith
 - Otter Books
- Wind Feather Archery Traditions
 - Pharmasave
 - Bruce Olson
 - Save On
 - Baily Smith
- KWC Mercantile
 - Canadian Tire
 - Glenda Harris
 - Jemma Gems
 - BOH Archery

One final word, the 3D Shoot requires organization and help from volunteers. We are hoping that next year, more archers will step up and volunteer to help with the shoot. There are a variety of jobs from printing paperwork, fetching tables from our club, setting up canopies and so much more. Watch for an archery get together over a potluck dinner in early spring next year to rally support for our 3D Shoot.

Annette Smith



On Course B at the Nelson 3D, from left to right: Matt Hawkins, Phoenix Smuga, Zach Burleson, Greg Seidelin, Jordan Braun (Left).

Phoenix aiming at the wolf on course B at the Nelson 3D (Right)

Newsletter & Archery Coordinator

What a month for archery! First, our own 3D shoot; experiencing for the first time since lock down the pure joy of walking in the forest, bow in hand, with old and new archery friends. Then the month ended with the 3D BC Provincials in Cranbrook. Two beautifully staged 20 target courses with technical shots, scorching heat, and high rank competition.



Standing at the edge of a cliff, Billy Sanderson aims at a goat bedded on another cliff 30 metres away. Day 1 on course A, off to a good start!



Raymond Huang watches Billy Sanderson taking a difficult shot in a beautiful setting on course B. It was hard to judge the distance on this wide-open set.

At any BC Archery event, World Archery rules apply. For all divisions: two courses per day, one shot per target, judges on the course, scorers, and no mulligans! Phoenix and I shot recurves from the white peg with unknown range at a maximum of 30 metres. Jordan shot Hunter compound from the orange peg with a maximum of 50 metres. Shooting against two great archers: Billy Sanderson (bronze) who is representing Canada in Italy for the World 3D in September and Raymond Huang (gold) from Team Boorman in New Westminster. I was happy to bring home a silver medal for my first of many tournaments.

I look forward to the 50 metre outdoor target and the field BC Provincials in Oliver on Labour Day weekend. Target is what Jordan, Phoenix, and I train for weekly, (18m indoor in the winter and 50m outdoor in the summer). Saturday will be the target 720 rounds at 50m and the Mixed Team event where Jordan and I will partner up. Sunday will be Field, a technical mix of target and 3D, something new for Jordan and me. I really look forward to seeing what the hype is all about. Field archery tournaments are watched by millions in Europe, often taking place at ski resorts to take advantage of the steep grades of ski runs.

Next year the Archery Canada 3D Nationals will be held in Cranbrook



Michael Poole and Billy Sanderson making a line call (Left) Barebow podium (Right)

BC Archery score:

<https://bcarchery.ca/results/3d-championships/2022-3d-championship>

2022 3D Championships photos:

https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipO2CIsn5MBJGBYBdn73bnHleGnF6IW_Mmy-GPCiO8rrY9nDPHUYCrw1TOVFh3qf2A?pli=1&key=c3VGSjQwWmRQUUo0UkFuUnVrZWtlalA1Zy16dEN3

Provincials Target and Field

https://bcarchery.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/page/files/2022/Event%20Info-Flyer_1.pdf

Please submit your August submission or any suggestions for the letter by Thursday July 28th at NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com

Greg Seidelin

PAL/RPAL/CORE course update.

For anyone interested in the Canadian Firearms Safety Course for long rifles and shotguns (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 have scheduled the fall 2022 course offerings.

PAL - September 10, 11 or 24; \$125 (3 courses)

RPAL - September 25; \$90 (1 course)

CORE - September 17/18 or October 1/2; \$150 (2 X two day courses)

Minimum age for PAL is 12; RPAL is 18 and CORE is 10.

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

New hunter in search of second-hand equipment.

- Large backpack that can carry a bow
- Bino harness (for large binos)
- Camo clothing (Size xl)
- Game calls (Turkey, elk)
- dressing knives/bone saw
- rubber boots
- scent blocker
- turkey decoy
- Any other useful equipment

If anyone has or knows someone who is looking to part with some gear, please email jordanxbraun@gmail.com or call 7789089535. Thank you.

July Calendar

Please, remember to check the Indoor range calendars and contact the Range Officer prior to attending, as numbers of attendees matters.

Indoor Gun Range Info Page:

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

Archery and Indoor Gun Range Calendar:































<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=el6cmelle04vrkhf0vq42t458%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FVancouver>

Range Closure

July 23rd & 24th for Project Mapleseed.

July 18th & 25th, 09:30 – noon, for the Regional District Kids Archery Summer Camp

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Sunday 26	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 01	Saturday 02
 Gaming 15:00 – 22:00		 Indoor 18:00 – 19:30  18:30	 Indoor 17:15 – 18:30	 Gaming 16:00 – 23:00  Ladie's Shooting 18:00		 Outdoor 07:00 – 09:30
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