



NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

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June 2022 Newsletter



President's Message Howie Grant

Outdoor Range Clean-up

The weather gods were all smiles on Saturday May 14th as two dozen volunteers and five Nelson Sea Cadets descended upon the Outdoor Range for the annual spring clean-up.

I was very impressed with the number of volunteers and their dedication to the clean-up. There was no area that was left untouched.

Noticeable improvements were made to the 500 yard and the 100-yard target area, including many of the target stands which received much needed upgrades.

Archery Range: this venue received some attention from the excavator and a new set of stairs to access the shooting cover.

Trap Range: The trap machine received its annual service and a few of the problem ground areas were smoothed over by the excavator

Some road repair was done with 2 loads of donated road gravel. A new firepit was made, and general brush thinning and burning were just some of the jobs that were completed. Also, there was a concerted effort to evict the local pack rat by applying some paint and TLC to the shelf in the covered shooting area.

At noon, everyone was treated to a great BBQ lunch thanks to Glen Mcken and Derek Ludwar.

I am pleased and humbled with the number of our members that attended for this clean up as well as the support from the following local businesses that helped make this happen:

- Jamie Yasek (JY Contracting Ltd) and his crew, Brady Wright and Sandy Keith for the delivery and use of their excavator and dump truck
- Craig Upper, Porcupine Wood Products Ltd, who donated 2 dump truck loads of road gravel
- North Mountain Construction who donated beams, plywood, and dimensional lumber

Our outdoor range Coordinator, Hoge Tyler, had a great work plan in place which certainly kept everyone busy for the whole day.

My sincere thanks to our many members who helped with the spring clean-up this year. We certainly couldn't have done it without you. I've attached a few photos of the results. There are no action photos and I apologize for this oversight.

Howie Grant
President, NDRGC





Fishing Forever Saturday, June 18th and Family Fishing, Sunday, June 19th

Planning for the return of the BCWF Fishing Forever program? Our two faithful ‘customers’, Mountain Lake Seniors Community and Nelson Jubilee Manor, are both rarin’ to go! So.....

Our needs include an adequate number of car top sized boats, with captains. On shore there must be a marshal who organizes those who wish to go fishing on the lake – fitting with life jackets, keeping track of the order, etc. Glen in the kitchen requires several persons to assist. Overnight security (Melissa) is a must. Registration (Frances) is another must. Two to three pickup loads of gear has to be taken from the hall to Cottonwood Lake Friday afternoon and returned to the hall Sunday after 4:00 pm. Chairs from the outdoor range and plywood tables from the hall will be used; a water station from Andex Rentals also requires transport.

A photographer is needed for part of both days to capture the flavour of the weekend and to put those photos on a DVD – or just email them to me.

The volunteers who can only attend one day should choose Sunday as that has always been by far the busier day. Several folks have already offered to provide boats or to work in other positions and to them I say thank you! We shall enjoy getting back to this wonderful event after a two-year hiatus.

Make your availability known to Richard at 250-352-5609, or at scaler4@telus.net, or in person.

Thank you!

Richard Green



Archery 3D Shoot June 4 and 5, 2022.

After what has felt like two long years without our Nelson 3D Archery Shoot, the weekend has finally arrived! The shoot will go ahead, rain or shine, so come prepared. We would appreciate any help with set up on Thursday, June 2 and Friday, June 3. Help is needed with tear down on Sunday, June 5 after the shoot and before awards. Please contact me, Annette by text at 250-505-2912 or email me at Annette.spanky.smith@gmail.com

Annette Smith

Newsletter & Archery Coordinator

On June 8th from 13:30 until 15:00, I will be giving a tour of the outdoor range and talk about competitive archery to the archery group from Trafalgar school. These kids are learning archery at school through NASP BC, <https://bcwf.bc.ca/nasp-bc/>, the BCWF archery program. This is a great opportunity to gain new NRG members. I was not able to get the approval for a range closure from all the directors on time but ask that you please consider a cease fire for that short 90 minutes, thank you in advance.

Thank you to all the volunteers that showed up to help set and clean up the Outdoor Archery range and 3D course. The addition of two nets, covering the back bank with hay bales to minimize broken arrows and thank you to JY contracting for smoothing out the range.

Please submit your June submission or any suggestions for the letter by Monday June 27th 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

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.

June 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=e16crnelle04vrkhf0vq42t458%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FVancouver>

Range Closure

June 2 and 3 for the Archery 3D course set up and closed June 4 and 5 for the 3D shoot.

June 8th from 13:30 to 15:00 “this is not a closure”

June 22nd from 08:00 – 16:00

June 24th from 08:00 – 14:30

July 23rd & 24th for Project Mapleseed.

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

Hoge Tyler

Sunday 29	Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 01	Thursday 02	Friday 03	Saturday 04
 Indoor 10:30 – Noon  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		 3D SHOOT
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