



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

December 2022 Newsletter



President's
Message
Howie Grant




Howie is gone hunting, looking for a good story to share with us next month. Stay tuned.

The club can use all the snow shovelling you can spare this winter.

All the best to you and yours this holiday season!

Greg Seidlin

	<p>Fun Opportunity to Help Our Club. I'm seeking a member to take over the position of Administrator of the Nelson Rod and Gun Club Facebook Page. If you have been considering helping The Club but were concerned about time commitments and busy schedules, this is your chance to help out. From the comfort of your home, you post to the page upcoming events, interesting articles pertaining to conservation, hunting, archery, or our community. It's a perfect volunteer position for an interested member. Contact me, Annette at 250-505-2912 or annette.spanky.smith@gmail.com</p>
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GUN CONTROL GONE OUT OF CONTROL

The government has introduced an amendment in the committee studying Bill C-21, An Act to Ban Handguns, and has the votes to pass it. The amended bill will ban a huge number of center-fire semi-automatic rifles and shotguns; those with detachable magazines. Also, by name a great many popular hunting firearms are to become prohibited, including, for example, the SKS.

Shotguns with tube magazines will not be prohibited at this time.

Yes, the government is coming for your guns. It is time to let some federal politicians know that you care.

Richard Green

CRESTON RIFFLE RAFFLE

The Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club has an online raffle running right now until mid-February to raise money for improvements to our shooting range. The grand prize is a hunting package valued at \$5300, tickets are only \$20. Tickets must be purchased online at <https://cvrgc.rafflenexus.com/>. Could you please send this out to your member clubs and help make our fund raiser a success. It's a great prize for a great price. Just click on the link, check it out and buy a ticket. (Gerry Bond)

Richard Green

PAL AND CORE COURSES

Dorian Boswell will be renting our Mickey McEwen Memorial Hall to provide training courses for folks interested

in the safe handling of long Canadian Firearms Safety Courses (PAL for unrestricted long rifles and shotguns) will be offered in 2023. Cost \$140. The first scheduled course is January 15, 2023. This is a one-day courses, including testing time. Minimum age for PAL is 12. Safe handling of all common firearms and safe shooting techniques are taught. Classes are limited to 12 persons per instructor.

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 get a hunting licence. The minimum age is 10 and cost \$160 per student. The first 2023 CORE course is March 4/5.

For further information and registration contact Dorian Boswell; Cell 250-265-8323 (cell), 250-265-9911 (home)
email-dbozconsulting@gmail.com

ARCHERY

With a sudden high demand for indoor archery range use, as well as interest from new and existing members to learn traditional archery, we have three days a week of steady practice.

Tuesday and Wednesday 5:15pm to 7:00pm, and Sunday 9:00am to 11:00am, for all ages and discipline with a maximum of 10 archers.

Our club recently became a member of BC archery, this enables us to host the “Instructor of Beginner Archers” course soon. If you are interested, we still have some seats to fill, please let Jordan Braun or me know. There are plenty of tournaments happening this winter, spring, and Summer. Of note, March 24-26 the Canadian 3D Indoor Championships in Calgary, in August the 3D Nationals in Cranbrook followed by the Target and Field Nationals in Victoria. We can also participate in the Archery Canada Indoor Mailmatch that should start in early January <https://archerycanada.ca/national-competitions/indoor-mailmatch/>.

Starting in January, a weekly session will be reserved for the Mailmatch as well as preparing for tournament season. If you are an archer looking to compete, please let me know asap.

Greg Seidelin

SOCIAL GAMING

Thursday Night is Magic Night!!

Every Thursday night we are running a Modern Magic League. The Event starts at 6:00 pm. We also have lots of room for commander and free play.

In addition, Social Gaming is also meeting weekly on Sundays to play board games at the Rod and Gun Club, 4:00 until 09:00 pm.

What is “Social Gaming”

It is a family orientated time and place to socially interact playing your favorite non-electronic games (board games, card games, tabletop games). To find opponents to play your game or for you to join in and play their games. Games like Catan, Agricola, Risk, Scythe, Magic, Warhammer 40K, Age of Sigmar, X-Wing, Battlegroup, and D&D just to name a few. Just bring out your favorite game or show up to see what is being played and if anyone needs another player to join in.

For more information and registration: calvin.hacking@gmail.com or “Nelson Social Gaming” page on Facebook

Calvin Hacking

OUTDOOR RANGE AND CLOSURES

KEYS FOR THE OUTDOOR RANGE

The outdoor range padlock will be changed in spring 2023.

Members planning to use the outdoor rifle range should indicate on their membership application forms that they will require a key.

It will cost \$10 for a replacement of a lost key. Please keep the key secure!

Richard Green

FOR SALE

The following are animal mounts for sale

https://www.kijiji.ca/v-art-collectibles/nelson/large-mule-deer-5-point/1637204244?utm_campaign=socialbuttons&utm_content=app_ios&utm_medium=social&utm_source=sms

https://www.kijiji.ca/v-art-collectibles/nelson/stone-sheep-mount/1637204913?utm_campaign=socialbuttons&utm_content=app_ios&utm_medium=social&utm_source=sms

https://www.kijiji.ca/v-art-collectibles/nelson/black-buck/1637206738?utm_campaign=socialbuttons&utm_content=app_ios&utm_medium=social&utm_source=sms

https://www.kijiji.ca/v-art-collectibles/nelson/white-tail-deer/1637207602?utm_campaign=socialbuttons&utm_content=app_ios&utm_medium=social&utm_source=sms

https://www.kijiji.ca/v-art-collectibles/nelson/mule-deer-antler-rack/1637214270?utm_campaign=socialbuttons&utm_content=app_ios&utm_medium=social&utm_source=sms

https://www.kijiji.ca/v-art-collectibles/nelson/horns-mounted/1637215264?utm_campaign=socialbuttons&utm_content=app_ios&utm_medium=social&utm_source=sms

https://www.kijiji.ca/v-art-collectibles/nelson/large-mule-deer-5-point/1637204244?utm_campaign=socialbuttons&utm_content=app_ios&utm_medium=social&utm_source=sms

Thank you,

Tina Coletti
250.352.9371

NEWSLETTER

Please submit your January submission or any suggestions for the letter by Friday December 23rd at NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com

Greg Seidelin

DECEMBER CALENDAR




























Please, remember to check the indoor range calendars and contact the Range Officer prior to attending, as the number 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>

Sunday 27	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Social Gaming 15:00 – 22:00		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00  Board Meeting 18:30	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Social Gaming 16:00 – 23:00  Ladie's Shooting 18:00		
Sunday 4	Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10
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Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31
Merry Christmas				 Social Gaming 16:00 – 23:00  Ladie's Shooting 18:00		

Who Can Help?

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