



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

January 2023 Newsletter



President's
Message
Howie Grant

Well, another year has passed. I must be having fun because time just flies by. I missed last month's Newsletter because, like a lot of us, I was hunting. And no, I don't have any epic stories to share but I had a great time with my hunting partner Heather and our son, who ended up with a nice buck. I trust everyone had a great Christmas and you were able to enjoy the fellowship of friends and family.

We have a very busy few months ahead of us. We are pushing the Pandemic to the back of the bus and starting the 2023 off right!

AGM

Our AGM is scheduled for Saturday Jan 14, 2023 @ 10:00 am. It will be held upstairs at Mickey McEwen Hall, and I hope to see a good turn-out. There will be 5 Director positions available and it's time to get some younger energy involved. If you feel you have something to add to this long standing and respected club, please attend the meeting.

GUN SHOW 2023 & BIG GAME BANQUET 2023

Both club fundraisers are in full steam ahead mode and we are looking for volunteers. Contact the coordinators I've listed below if you wish to help:

Wild Game Banquet:

Jordan Braun: (1 778 908-9535) or Howie Grant: (250 551-1077)

Date: March 11, 2023

Gun Show:

Dave White: (250 505-6007) or Hoge Tyler: (250 551-7645)

Dates; Friday March 31, Saturday April 1, & Sunday April 2, 2023

Sheep Feeding Program

I am pleased to say that this year we have a total of 15 sheep at the feed site. This is 3 more than all last year and not only that but we have 5 rams (3 full curl) and 3 lambs in this total. We will see how the winter goes but the priority is keeping them off the highway and ensuring they are safe from predators. We have a big challenge.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE. WISHING EACH OF YOU A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE AGM.

	<p>Fun Opportunity to Help Our Club.</p> <p>I'm seeking a member to take over the position of Administrator of the Nelson Rod and Gun Club Facebook Page.</p> <p>If you have been considering helping The Club but were concerned about time commitments and busy schedules, this is your chance to help. 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.</p> <p>Contact me, Annette at 250-505-2912 or annette.spanky.smith@gmail.com</p>
---	---

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

Alan Bond

ARCHERY

Registry opened today for the Archery Canada Indoor Mailmatch. Indoor Mailmatch is a National Competition shot in the comfort of your own club! Due to the vast geography of our country, it can be difficult to attend all National competitions, but the desire to see where you stand against other Canadian Archers is still there. Mailmatch allows for this to happen without having to travel further than your local club. Each week an archer can submit one score and the average of your six top scores shot between now and March 31st, 2023, will be used to determine your final placing. You must be an Archery Canada member, registration is open until February 19th, registration is \$10. For this event, archers shoot a Canadian 300 Round weekly. The Canadian 300 is shot indoor, in 10 ends of 3 arrows, at 18m, at a 40cm target face. The target face is a five color, 10 ring with one point per ring hence the 300. The Archery Canada (World Archery) rule book is used for this tournament, with multiple class and age groups.

 Tuesday Target archery 5:15pm to 7:00pm is reserved for Mailmatch participants, doors locked at 5:30pm.

 Wednesday 5:15pm to 7:00pm and Sunday 9:00am to 11:00am are for all ages and discipline with a maximum of 10 archers. Please come early if it is your first time or you require club equipment as you will have to sign the waiver, get a safety briefing, and try club equipment.

I will be shooting after the AGM if anyone would like to shoot. I hope to see you all at the meeting.

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

NEWSLETTER

Please submit your February submission or any suggestions for the letter by Friday January 27th at NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com

Greg Seidelin

JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR

Indoor Gun Range Info Page:

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

Archery and Indoor Gun Range Calendar:

Please, remember to check the indoor range calendars.

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

Sunday 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 15:00 – 22:00		 Target 17:15 – 19:00  18:30	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Gaming 16:00 – 23:00  Ladie's Shooting 18:00		
Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 15:00 – 22:00		 Target 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Gaming 16:00 – 23:00  Ladie's Shooting 18:00		<u>Annual General Meeting</u> 10am  Indoor After the AGM
Sunday 15	Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 15:00 – 22:00		 Target 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Gaming 16:00 – 23:00  Ladie's Shooting 18:00		
Sunday 22	Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 15:00 – 22:00		 Target 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Gaming 16:00 – 23:00  Ladie's Shooting 18:00		
Sunday 29	Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 15:00 – 22:00		 Target 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Gaming 16:00 – 23:00  Ladie's Shooting 18:00		

Who Can Help?

EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT

Howie Grant
250-551-1077
hhgrant@telus.net

VICE PRESIDENT

Richard Green
C: 587-832-5745
H: 250-352-5609
richardfhgreen@gmail.com

PAST PRESIDENT

Wally Kampen
250-354-2926
kampenwally@gmail.com

TREASURER

Yolanda Manalo-Stewart Contact:
Richard Green
richardfhgreen@gmail.com

DIRECTORS

Marvin Paisner
**Cottonwood Creek
Indoor Firearm Range**
250-229-5710
paisners@shaw.ca

Glen Mcken
Fishing Forever/Cook
250-505-5006

Howie Grant
**Police Liason/Bighorn
Sheep Volunteer Co.**
250-551-1077
hhgrant@telus.net

Melissa Townsend
250-551-8207
mtownsend811@gmail.com

Wally Kampen
**Conservation:
Environment/Fish &
Wildlife/Website/Hall
Maintenance/Edward
Jones Acct.**
250-354-4349
wally.k@shaw.ca

Richard Green
**Fishing Forever/Key
Master/Correspondence/
Edward Jones**
250-352-5609
scaler4@telus.net

Alan Bond
**Nelson Italian Cdn.
Society/Hall Rental/Club
Historian/Edward Jones
Acct.**
250-352-2289
hallrental@nrgcbc.ca

Derek Ludwar
Recording Secretary
250-505-4433
derekkludwar@gmail.com

Brian Beaudoin
**Trap Range/Ladies
Shooting**
250-551-4549
brian.kootrac@gmail.com

Warren Russell
Outdoor Archery
250-551-7562
warren@WSRussell.ca

COORDINATORS

Anita Irwin	Ladies' Shooting	250-354-2998	ladiestargetshooting.nrgc@gmail.com
Erin Franklin	Membership	250-551-7414	membership@nrgcbc.ca
Annette Smith	3D Archery Shoot		annette.spanky.smith@gmail.com
Wes Smith	3D Archery Shoot	250-777-8468	wes.smith@shaw.ca
Al Walker	Security	250-352-9752	arwalker@telus.net
Jim Brown	Trap	250-608-9332	Jrb2740@yahoo.com
Greg Seidelin	Archery/Newsletter	250-551-4022	nelsonbcarchery@gmail.com
Calvin Hacking	Social Gaming		calvin.hacking@gmail.com
Andrew Woodward	Project Mapleseed	250-551-5050	nelsonmapleseed@pm.me
Alan Thompson Frances Brown	Cottonwood Creek Bylaws/Constitution/Policies/ Edward Jones		
Garth Georgetti	Outdoor Range	250 354-8525	garlyn@telus.net
Hoge Tyler	Outdoor Range	250 551-7645	hogetyler@gmail.com
Jordan Braun	Indoor Archery	778 908-9535	jordanxbraun@gmail.com