



## **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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**March 2023 Newsletter**



President's  
Message  
Howie Grant

**IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ATTENDING THE FEEDING SITE WITH FOOD FOR THE SHEEP.**

**PLEASE, DO NOT FEED THESE ANIMALS.**

**THIS IS A PROVINCIAL PROGRAM THAT HAS AUTHORIZED CERTAIN VOLUNTEERS OF THE NDRGC AND THE WEST KOOTENAY BIG GAME ASSOCIATION AS THE ONLY ONES PERMITTED TO FEED THESE ANIMALS AND ONLY AT THIS LOCATION.**

**THE FEED THAT IS PROVIDED BY THE CLUBS IS SHEEP SPECIFIC AS PRESCRIBED BY A PROVINCE OF BC WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST. ANY DOMESTIC FEED CAN BE HARMFUL AND POTENTIALLY LETHAL FOR THE SHEEP.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION**

**Howie Grant  
President  
NDRGC**



# 2023 Annual Banquet & Fundraiser



Saturday March 11th @ 801 Railway St.  
The Rod & Gun Club Hall (Below Cotton Wood Creek Falls)

**UNIQUE MENU**

**Silent & Live Auctions - Raffle - 50/50**

**Happy Hour & Fundraiser @ 5:00 pm**

**Buffet Dinner @ 6:00 pm**

Tickets at Nelson Farmers' Supply &  
Eddy Music  
Limited supply via eTransfer, contact Alan Bond  
@ 250 352 2289

Adult - \$40

Youth - \$20  
(12 and under)

For further info  
or to volunteer  
Please contact  
Howie Grant @ 250 551 1077



*"Protect Your Heritage"*

## PAL AND CORE COURSES

Dorian Boswell is providing PAL, RPAL and CORE training courses at our Mickey McEwen Memorial Hall in 2023.

Those interested in the safe handling of long rifles and shotguns, need the Canadian Firearms Safety Courses (PAL, for unrestricted long rifles and shotguns) at a cost of \$140. Safe handling of all common firearms and safe shooting techniques are taught. Classes are limited to 12 persons per instructor. Minimum age for PAL is 12. These are one day courses, including testing time. The next scheduled courses are April 22 + 23, 2023.

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 BC hunting licence. The minimum age is 10 and cost \$160 per student. The CORE courses are scheduled for March 4/5 and April 29/30, 2023.

Dorian is also organizing RPAL courses for those interested in the Canadian Firearms Safety Course required to obtain a Restricted Possession and Acquisition Licence (RPAL). Classes are limited to 12 persons per instructor. The RPAL courses will be provided on a demand basis, so you need to contact Dorian for further information. A PAL is a prerequisite to obtain a RPAL. Minimum age is 18 and cost is \$100 per student.

There are manuals available for club members (and immediate family) for these courses. Supplies are limited, a manual is mandatory for the CORE course but not mandatory for PAL or RPAL, although prereading is recommended. Contact Alan Bond at 250 352-2289 to borrow a club manual.

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

Alan Bond

## A message from the Banquet committee

The annual Wild Game banquet is back! After an unfortunate two year hiatus, we will be having our banquet fundraiser on Saturday, March 11th. As many of you know, this event is a primary fundraiser for our club, with the lions share of profits going toward our conservation efforts around the region.

The banquet committee relies heavily on donations from local grocers in order to put on this event. However, there is a key ingredient they can not supply us with, that being, all natural, wild caught and humanely harvested game meat. We would be grateful for any donations from our many skilled hunters, trappers and anglers. If you have a fish, roast, or loin taking up valuable freezer space we would be happy to help you make room! These donations will go a long way to helping us host another great(and greatly missed) event.

We would also like to ask anyone who would like to volunteer, either in the kitchen or out front, to please contact Alan Bond or myself. We are always looking for dedicated individuals to support our historic organization. If you want to get more involved, either with the banquet, one of our conservation efforts, archery, trap or sport shooting, please reach out to the directors. We would be happy to get you involved.

Thank you

Jordan K Braun Vice President

## NEWSLETTER

Please submit your April submission or any suggestions for the letter by Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> at [NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com](mailto:NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com)

Do you have a neat fact or history about our Club? Submit it for our new Club Talk section on page 6 of this newsletter.

Greg Seidelin

## GUN SHOW

The show is now 100% booked! See you next month.

## SOCIAL GAMING

There is Open Play/Commander/Modern Magic and Board Gaming happening on Friday's throughout the month of March. Miniature and Board Gaming happening on Sunday's throughout the month. There are also the following special Events/Play Days and Cancellations during the month.

Friday, March 3rd, 05:30 pm - Cube Magic Event

Friday, March 10th, Gaming is cancelled

Sunday, March 12th, 01:00 pm - Warhammer Play Day

Friday, March 17th, 05:30 pm - Modern Magic Event

Sunday, March 19th, Gaming is cancelled

Friday, March 24th, Gaming is cancelled

Sunday, March 26th, Battlegroup Play Day - This is 1/72 scale WWII miniatures

Friday, March 31st, Gaming is cancelled

Check out our "Nelson Social Gaming" page on FaceBook or e-mail [calvin.hacking@gmail.com](mailto:calvin.hacking@gmail.com) for more information

## CLUB TALK #1

What do our club Hall beside Cottonwood Falls and a geographical location near Queens Bay on Kootenay Lake have in common?

They are both named after J.J. "Mickey" McEwen, a past President of our club and a tireless campaigner for conservation and wildlife protection in the Kootenays.

<https://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/bcgnws/names/16380.html>

Marvin Paisner

## RANGES 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


### INDOOR GUN RANGE


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

### ARCHERY




























The Indoor range calendar will no longer be used, please refer to the calendar on page 8 of this newsletter.

If you plan on shooting and we have not yet met, send me an email, so I can add you to the archery list and inform you of any last-minute closure. [nelsonbcarchery@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonbcarchery@gmail.com)

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

 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.

Greg Seidelin

Sunday 26	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
 <b>Indoor</b> 09:00 – 11:00   <b>Gaming</b> 15:00 – 22:00		 <b>Target</b> 17:15 – 19:00   <i>Board Meeting</i> 18:30	 <b>Indoor</b> 17:15 – 19:00	 <b>Ladie's Shooting</b> 18:00	 <b>Gaming</b> 17:30 Cube Magic Event	
Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
 <b>Indoor</b> 09:00 – 11:00   <b>Gaming</b> 15:00 – 22:00		 <b>Target</b> 17:15 – 19:00	 <b>Indoor</b> 17:15 – 19:00	 <b>Ladie's Shooting</b> 18:00		
Sunday 12	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18
 <b>Indoor</b> 09:00 – 11:00   <b>Gaming</b> 13:00 Warhammer		 <b>Target</b> 17:15 – 19:00	 <b>Indoor</b> 17:15 – 19:00	 <b>Ladie's Shooting</b> 18:00	 <b>Gaming</b> 17:30 Modern Magic Event	
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