



## **NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB**

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**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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**May 2023 Newsletter**



President's  
Message  
Howie Grant

## **OUTDOOR RANGE CLEANUP**

It's that time of year again for outdoor range spring clean-up. This year Hoge Tyler has it scheduled for 9 am Saturday May 6 and there is plenty of work that needs to be done. This will include the range building, targets, cleaning the grounds.

As in the past, Glen will host his famous BBQ lunch for noon and there will be plenty of water available.

I've attached Hoge's work agenda so you can see what needs to be done.

Also, we wish to recognize and thank the local businesses that have supported this clean-up.

JY Contracting Excavation and Leveling

North Mountain Construction – Plywood, 2x4's, 8x8 beams

Nelson Home Hardware Building Centre – 2x4's, plywood

Maglios (Rona) – 2x6's, 2x4's, plywood

## **WEST KOOTENAY GUN & ANTIQUE SHOW**

Finally, after a 4-year hiatus, the NDRGC was able to host the West Kootenay Gun & Antique Show April 1 and April 2 at Mickey McEwen Hall. The event was well attended by the public who seemed to enjoy the various vander displays.

I would like to send a sincere thanks to Hoge Tyler and Dave White who did a fantastic job organizing this gun show. And to the many vendors and members of the public who supported the cause

Congratulations to Graham Jones who was the winner of the new Remington 870 Pump Shotgun raffle.

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

On Saturday, May 13, we will be holding our second Membership Meeting of the year at Mickey McEwen Hall. The meeting will start upstarts at 10 am. Coffee and munchies will be available.

The main focus of this meeting is to inform and get input from you, the members, regarding our Outdoor Range Legacy Project. We are putting together grant applications one of which we hope to have done by early May.

We've had favourable support from RDCK Director Hans Cunningham, but we are going to require membership support.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Howie Grant  
President  
NDRGC

### **NRGC OUTDOOR RANGE CLEANUP MAY 6, 2023 – 9AM**

#### **Range Building**

Police area - Clean up benches (Carpet?)  
Burn waste wood.

#### **Pistol Targets – 10 / 15 yd Movable Targets**

Renew plywood and level targets.

#### **Area Around Range Building**

Police area, sweep and recover brass.

#### **Area between Range Building and 100yd Targets**

Police area, collect waste wood and relocate to burn pile.

#### **100yd Range Targets**

Renew Targets – Waste wood to burn pile.

#### **200yd Range Targets – Renew Targets**

#### **300yd Range Targets – Renew Targets**

#### **400yd Range Targets – Renew Targets**

#### **500yd Range Targets – Renew Targets**

#### **Brushing and Weeding – All Areas**

### **Excavation and Grading (JY Contracting)**

Fill and level Seacan entry area  
Increase berm height adjacent to Range Building  
Grade top of 100yd berm and fill bullet contact divots  
Place and level gravel path Range Building to 100yd targets  
Excavate and place new 8x8 Post at 500yd.  
Place Celgar Mats on top of Berms

### **Donations Received – Thanks to All**

JY Contracting Excavation and Leveling  
North Mountain Construction – Plywood, 2x4's, 8x8 Beams  
Nelson Home Hardware Building Centre – 2x4's, Plywood  
Maglios (Rona) – 2x6, 2x4, plywood

### **Barbecue at noon**

**Thanks to the volunteers!**

**Call Hoge Tyler for Info – 250-551-7645**

## ARCHERY

Spring is here, that means outdoor season is about to start! I will be adding some outdoor range practice time to the calendar as soon as I am able to walk without crutches. Email me if interested so I can keep you informed [nelsonbcarchery@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonbcarchery@gmail.com).

A reminder to archers that broadheads are not allowed unless you shoot at your own target.

Outdoor Archery Range Clean up and target set up May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am, please bring rakes, leaf blowers and shears to help with some landscaping around the range. We will also need chainsaws, brush saws and axes to prep the two 3D courses for our June shoot.

Greg Seidelin

# Grizzly Bear Safety Workshop

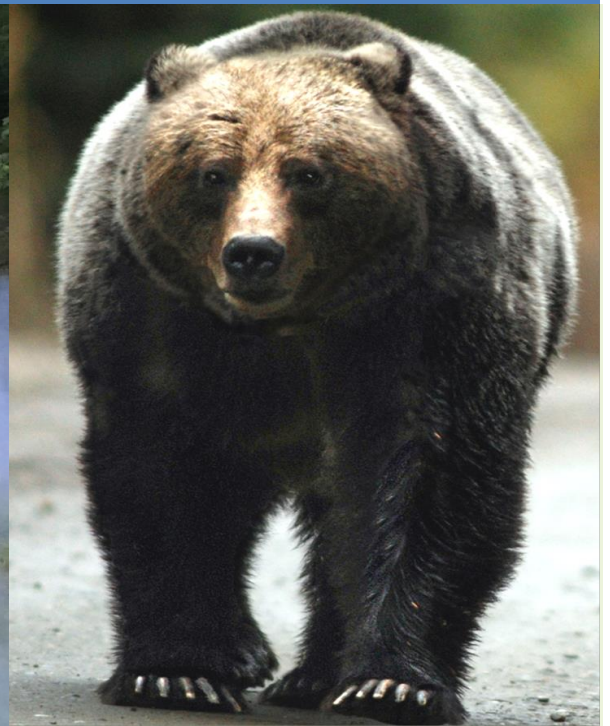
with Grizzly Bear Solutions

May 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 pm

Nelson District Rod & Gun Club, 801 Railway

FREE, everyone welcome!

Doors open at 6:30



Grizzly bears are active this spring! This free workshop is geared towards hikers, mountain bikers, runners, dogwalkers, hunters, campers, berry pickers, birdwatchers and anyone living, working, or recreating in grizzly bear habitat. Learn how to prevent bear conflicts and how to respond safely if/when you encounter a bear. Safety training will include hands-on practice with inert bear spray. Workshop leader Gillian Sanders has 22 years of field experience in grizzly bear conservation. For more info email [grizzlybearsolutions@gmail.com](mailto:grizzlybearsolutions@gmail.com)





## KOOTENAY HERITAGE .303 MATCH

The Kootenay Heritage .303 Match was last held at our Barrett Creek Range in 2019. The club would like to revive this event for late August or early September of this year and is looking for volunteers to organize this historic match.

Please contact Marvin Paisner at 250-229-5710 if you would like to be involved.

**A Kootenay History Event**  
**KOOTENAY HERITAGE**  
**303 BRITISH RIFLE MATCH**  
*sponsored by the Nelson District Rod and Gun Club*



*Compete for the historical  
cups and trophies from the  
1900 to 1914 era of the Kootenay Region*

See and shoot for such treasures as the Annable Trophy, the Home Loan Trophy, the CPR Cup and the Partington Challenge Cup. As well there is the prestigious City of Nelson Challenge Shield for the team match.

Or try the Mad Minute...that's 15 rounds in a minute at 200 yards!

The match is open to all shooters. Ranges to be one, two and three hundred yards. All prone shooting: restricted bench shooting considered. At Barrett Creek Range of the Nelson Rod & Gun Club. The range is 20 km south of Nelson towards Salmo on Porto Rico Road. Public Welcome.

Marvin Paisner

## SOCIAL GAMING

Schedule for the month of May events calendar as follows:

- Friday, May 5th, Commander Magic
- Sunday, May 7th, Warhammer play Day, starts at 02:00 pm
- Friday, May 12th, Sealed Draft Magic
- Sunday, May 14th, Mother's Day, Gaming is cancelled
- Friday, May 19th, Modern Magic
- Sunday, May 21st, Long Weekend, Gaming is cancelled
- Friday, May 26th and Sunday, May 28th, Gaming is cancelled

Just a note that the Members Meeting is still on for Saturday, May 13th at 10:00 am, but there will be no open house demonstrations of club venues

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

Calvin Haking

## NEWSLETTER

Please submit your May submission or any suggestions for the letter by Friday May 26<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.

Greg Seidelin

## RANGES AND CLOSURES

### OUTDOOR RANGE

The Barrett Creek outdoor shooting range will be closed all day Monday May 8 2023 for a private booking as well as Saturday May 6th for range maintenance.

The outdoor range gate will be locked in early May so you will need to take the new key you received with your membership for the padlock.

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/>

### INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

→ Tuesday **Wednesday 5:15pm to 7:00pm** all ages and discipline with a maximum of 12 archers.

→ **Sunday cancelled** until later in May. Email me if interested so I can keep you informed [nelsonbcarchery@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonbcarchery@gmail.com)

Come early if it is your first time or you require club equipment, you will have to sign waiver, get a safety briefing, and try club equipment.

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



Sunday 30	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00   18:30	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladie's Shooting 18:00	 Gaming 17:00 – 22:00	<b>09:00</b> <b>OUTDOOR</b> <b>RANGE</b> <b>CLEAN UP</b>
Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
 Gaming 16:00 – 21:00		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladie's Shooting 18:00	 Gaming 17:00 – 22:00	
Sunday 14	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20
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