



NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

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Outdoor Range: 124 Porto Rico Rd (off of Hwy 6), Nelson
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June 2023 Newsletter



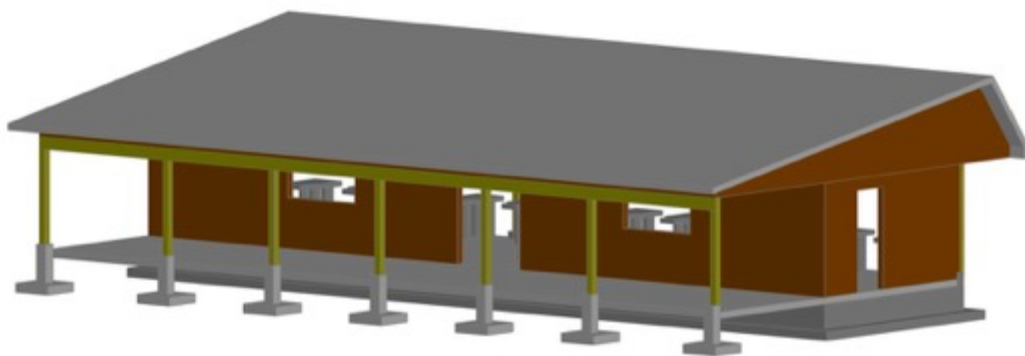
President's
Message
Howie Grant

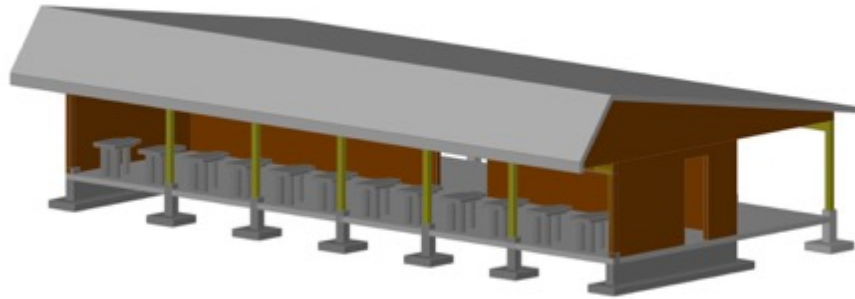
LEGACY PROJECT

Our Legacy Project is going full steam ahead. The plans have been submitted to a local engineer and we continue to fundraise. Recently we received a \$2000 grant from the RDCK Area G and Salmo Recreation Committee. We are very grateful and pleased with this local support.

As part of our fundraising initiative, we will have a Legacy Board displayed on the structure to acknowledge the sponsors. There will be three (3) donor classifications: Platinum (\$1500); Gold (&1000); and Silver (\$500). This will also include in kind donations.

Our goal is to have the construction started and finished for October 2023. In this newsletter you can see a coloured rendition of the finished project. It's going to be a busy summer.





OUTDOOR RANGE CLEANUP

Wow, on May 6, I was amazed and thankful that so many club members showed up for the annual outdoor range cleanup. Hoge Tyler, the outdoor range coordinator, had a long list of projects that need to be completed by days end and by golly we got 'er done. The result was a very polished and clean 500-yard shooting range.

This would not have happened without, you, our club members who worked tirelessly that Saturday, so thank you all very much.

I also want to recognise and give a special thanks to Jamie Yasek (Osprey Contracting), Brady Wright (JY Contracting) who volunteered their time, fuel and equipment for the day, Craig Upper of Porcupine Creek Sawmill for his donation of 3 loads of road gravel, Home Building Supply with their donation of plywood, 2x4's and 2x6's and North Mountain Construction who gave us a generous amount of 6x6's

And a special thanks to Hoge Tyler who, as the outdoor range coordinator, has ensured the range remained open during the long winter with the assistance of a handful of other volunteers. Since Hoge has taken the outdoor range under his wing, it has never looked so good. Thanks for your dedication Hoge.

ACCESS TO THE OUTDOOR RANGE

As many of you now know, the outdoor range gate is now locked, and it is a NEW lock that requires a NEW key. You will receive this key and a new membership card when your 2023 membership is paid.

Howie Grant
President
NDRGC

OUTDOOR RANGE CLEAN UP

Very successful cleanup!

500 yard new target

200 yard rebuild

100 yard new felt mats, berm upgrade, gravel path, cleanup

Range brushing

Increased Archery parking

Opened Archery access corridor

Thanks to the volunteers!

Hoge Tyler





Mickey McEwen Building Maintenance Manager Nelson District Rod & Gun Club

Purpose of Position

The Maintenance Manager manages the building maintenance to ensure the long-term viability of the Mickey McEwen Memorial Building for the best interests of the Nelson District Rod & Gun Club. Building maintenance includes, but not limited to, regularly scheduled maintenance, furnace, electrical, plumbing, snow shoveling, minor vegetation cutting, minor repairs and painting.

Incumbent is not expected to have any specific certifications or tickets but recognize what needs to be done to ensure building and grounds are properly maintained in a cost-effective manner. This would include contacting and directing certified tradespeople and ensuring repairs are completed.

The incumbent would work closely with the Hall Rental Manager regarding rental damage, table repairs, fixture repair or replacement and lights etc.

If you are interested in this volunteer position and would like more information, please contact Alan Bond 250 352-7336, Jordan Braun 778 908-9535 or Howie Grant 250 551-1077.

SOCIAL GAMING

Rolling into the warmer months we always see a drop off in attendance, so we are going to our 'Summer Program' for June, July, and August. With that, on Tuesday or Wednesday of each week we'll post on the Face Book page "Nelson Social Gaming" if any Games/Events are being scheduled for Friday or Sunday of that week. Reply to the post if you are going to attend. If we don't get any responses, we'll cancel on the morning of Friday or Sunday.

This stops us from planning poorly attended events due to camping or beach related factors. In September we'll strike again with weekly planned events for both Magic and Tabletop play.

Stay cool out there, Gamers!

Calvin Haking

ARCHERY

Thank you to all the volunteers that showed up at the outdoor clean up, and in preparations to the 3D shoot. Outdoor season as officially started and training for tournaments season is in full swing. With it, changes to the weekly schedule have been made, be sure to check the range calendar on page 15 and 16 of this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you at the NDRGC 3D shoot on June 3rd and 4th at the Porto Ricco Range. We can still use the help of volunteers for set up on Friday 2nd and take down on Sunday 4th, contact Jordan Braun jordanxbraun@gmail.com if you are able to help.

We will also be shooting Saturday morning at the outdoor range, let me know if you are interested or require equipment. We will also shoot 50 metres outdoor every Monday from 9 to 11am for the Mailmatch.

The Mailmatch and 3D shoots are a great way to shoot under pressure, making us better bow hunters. Check the BC 3D Archery Facebook group for a list of shoots in the province.

Archery Canada Outdoor Mailmatch June 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023

Outdoor 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 throughout the designated period will be used to determine your final placing. All categories shoot a 720 round at 50m, or 12 ends of 6 arrows.

\$10 per archer, per category, all Archery Canada divisions recognized for Outdoor Target Archery are represented, except for Under 10. You must be a BC Archery member to participate.

Greg Seidelin

NELSON ROD AND GUN CLUB



3D ARCHERY SHOOT




June 3 & 4, 2023

8:30 AM Start

Archery Canada divisions and scoring

Please see AC rule book 4, chapters 22, 25

 124 Porto Rico Rd off Hwy 6 between Nelson and Ymir



Primitive camping available, with overflow in Ymir

	Family	Youth	Adult
Day	\$60	\$15	\$25
Weekend	\$90	\$25	\$40



For more info contact Jordan: jordanxbraun@gmail.com

TRAP SHOOTING

Unsettled weather in May has meant a rather late start for trap this year. Hopefully we can start up soon. We shoot at the Barrett Creek outdoor range on Sunday's starting at 9:00 am and go until 12:00 pm weather and participant turnout dependant. Unfortunately, like everything else, trap fees have gone up as follows: \$5.00/round for clays (same as last year) and a box of shells will cost \$15.00, unless you supply your own shells. This year we will be shooting with #9 shot so bring your full choke or a modified as a minimum. Much thanks to Wes Smith who built us a very fine new gun rack. Hope to see you out at the range.

Jim Brown



PROJECT MAPLESEED

The NDR&GC club will once again be hosting the calibre 22 LR “Project Mapleseed Marksmanship Program” on Saturday August 19th, 2023 at the outdoor rifle range, details and registration information to follow.

The goals of Project Mapleseed can be found at this site: <https://mapleseedrifleman.com/>
Club contact for the event is Marvin Paisner 250-229-5710 paisners@shaw.ca

Marvin Paisner

NEWSLETTER

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

Greg Seidelin

The Nelson District Rod & Gun Club
Presents

Fishing Forever

Saturday

June 17

9am to 4pm at
Cottonwood Lake

An annual opportunity for disabled people to enjoy a day of fishing without having to bother with the logistics.

We Provide

- Boats
- Life Jackets
- Equipment
- Lunch
- Prizes & Gifts
- On site washrooms

No Licence Required!



Sunday

June 18

9am to 4pm at
Cottonwood Lake

Family Fishing Day



A hassle free fishing experience for any family to enjoy.

Boats, fishing gear and lunch will be provided.

**No Licence
Required!**

**Volunteers
welcome!**



Welcome aboard Serge and Win, new members for Kitchen Only - Extended rentals

The club has new, or soon to be new, members that joined primarily to use the kitchen. We did the first Kitchen Only - Extended rental in 2019 and learned a lot from it. One thing that worked very well is having renters interested in using our commercial kitchen become members of the Nelson District Rod & Gun Club.

Now Serge Dosanj is a new member and has recently begun using the kitchen to prepare his recipes for the Farmer's Market.

Serge created a British Asian restaurant, in Kelowna, called Poppadoms Taste India. In the first year they won many accolades and were the first in Kelowna Asian scene to be Ocean Wise, Farm to Table, separate menus for Vegans, Lactose Intolerant and Gluten Free. They set standards.

In 2011 they won the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce 'Rising Star' award, Feast of Fields and the accolades mounted. In 2015/6 they catered VIP Media launch for the Canadian Culinary Championship's Gold Medal Plates. This was followed by two consecutive invites to participate in the Gold Plates.

Now a new venture begins in Nelson. Find Serge's stall at the Nelson Farmers Market every Saturday and Wednesday. He sells the following:

- Shelf Stable curry sauces
- Various Indian flavoured Pickles
- Corn and Potato Snacks
- Seasoning for the Snacks
- Spices – including Chai, Garam Masala and Tamarind Chutney
- Frozen ready to cook meals, Samosas and Vegetable Pakoras
- Coming soon Pralines

I can personally vouch for Serge's Butter Chicken sauce. Used the leftovers for a butter chicken pizza on Nan bread. It's easy.

Win Wilkinson, soon to be a new member, will be starting using the kitchen in June for her business. I'll be one of her first customers.



Alan Bond

Pacific Partners Boating Bulletin

Safe Boating Awareness Week 2023

Careless Operation and Boating Sober

Avoid Dangerous Behaviours

Never try to spray swimmers, or cut in front of or try to jump the wake of other vessels. Some of the worst boating incidents happen when operators misjudge speed or distance.

Operate at a Safe Speed

Remember that you may have to stop or turn suddenly to avoid a collision, so operate at a safe speed. A safe speed depends on:



- your ability to see ahead – slow is the only safe speed in fog, mist, rain and darkness;
 - current, wind, and water conditions;
 - how quickly your boat can change direction;
 - how many and what types of vessels are near you; and
 - the presence of navigational hazards such as rocks and tree stumps.

Be very careful when boating where visibility is poor, such as entering or exiting a fog bank.

A boat's wake can damage other vessels, docks, and the shoreline. It can also be a risk for swimmers, divers and people on small boats that might capsize. Be aware of how your boat's wake might affect others when choosing your speed. You will be responsible for any damages or harm you cause.

Impaired driving on the water

Boating under the influence of alcohol, or drugs is illegal. It is also a danger to yourself and others. Staying sober is your responsibility. Boating while drinking or taking drugs can lead to dangerous situations. When boating impaired, you are not just a danger to yourself but to others too. Each time you operate a boat, you are responsible for the safety of your guests and other people using the waterway. You must always be prepared and alert. Mixing alcohol and drugs with boating is far more dangerous than you may realize. Fatigue, sun, wind, and the motion of the boat may dull your senses. Alcohol and drugs intensify these effects, leaving you with reduced fine motor skills (for example, hand-eye coordination) and impaired judgement.

Consequences

Impaired driving, whether on land or water, is punishable under the Criminal Code of Canada.



Convictions for a first offence can result in:

- fines
- prohibition from operating a boat or motor vehicle
- seizure of the boat for a period of time
- possible prison terms

The laws and penalties for when a boater is considered impaired follow provincial and territorial driving laws.

GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED CHANGES:

ITEM 1 -

Have your say on the proposed changes to the *Small Vessel Regulations*

The proposed changes to the *Small Vessel Regulations* for licensing a pleasure craft have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I. You have until **July 12, 2023** to provide comments and feedback on these proposed regulations.

How to provide comments

You can provide your comments using the online commenting feature on the *Canada Gazette* website. For more information on this new feature, please visit the *Canada Gazette* information page "[How to Comment on Proposed Regulations.](#)"

What are the proposed changes?

The proposed amendments to the *Small Vessel Regulations* would enhance the quality of data collected in the Pleasure Craft Electronic Licensing System by:

- establishing a 5-year validity period for all pleasure craft licences including those with lifetime licences
- reducing the timeframe for licence holders to provide a change of information (i.e., name or address) from 90 days to 30 days
- requiring the new owner of a pleasure craft to apply to transfer a pleasure craft licence upon purchasing the pleasure craft.
- expanding the Pleasure Craft Licensing requirements to include wind-powered pleasure craft above 6 metres in length. These updated requirements would not apply to human-powered pleasure craft, such as kayaks, canoes, and dragon boats.
- providing the Minister of Transport with the ability to cancel a pleasure craft licence for non-compliance or upon a licence holder's request.

The proposed changes would also include:

- introducing a \$24 fee for an initial (new), renewal, transfer, or a replacement pleasure craft licence. The proposed fee is different from earlier consultations to reflect the increasing delivery costs of providing the service.
 - adjusting the \$24 fee to keep pace with inflation.
- formalizing the current practice for Manufacturer Identification Code (MIC) holders to update their contact information within 30 days of the change.

What is a pleasure craft licence

A pleasure craft licence is a document issued by Transport Canada which contains a unique licence number used to identify a vessel. This number allows authorities and search and rescue personnel to access important information in an emergency. It also supports efforts to maintain accountability and compliance with safety and environmental regulations.

What's next.

Comments and feedback received during this consultation period will help inform the next step of the regulatory process which is publication in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II. Following the publication of the Regulations in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, the regulations will come into force.

ITEM - 2

Have your say on the proposed changes to the Marine Safety Fees Regulations (Vessel Registry Fees)

The proposed changes to the *Marine Safety Fees Regulations (Vessel Registry Fees)* have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I. You have until **Tuesday June 6, 2023**, to provide feedback on these proposed changes.

How to provide comments

You can provide your feedback using the [online commenting feature](#) on the *Canada Gazette* website. For more information on this new feature, please visit the *Canada Gazette* information page "How to [Comment on Proposed Regulations](#)."

Safe Boating Guide



Think you know boating?

Brush up your knowledge – Read the Safe Boating Guide

Pacific Office of Boating Safety
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Silver City Trap Club
Father's Day Shoot June 17 -18, 2023
Events Schedule Day 1

Sign up 8:30 – 10:30

50 singles 16yd 9:30 – 11:00 \$15.00

50 Handicap minimum 20yd 10:30 -12:00 \$15.00

Lunch 12:00 -1:00

Doubles 26 pairs 1:00 -2:30 \$15.00

Triples 2 person teams, 75 Targets \$20.00/team (pick your partner)

The last event of the day will be a series of games. Annie Oakley's.

Entry will be \$5.00 per event. A shooter is allowed to buy back in once for \$5

Prize money will be determined by the total # of entries in each round.

The prize money will be a 60/40 split between the #1 & #2 shooters remaining at the end of each Annie Oakley round. Dependant on time available and demand additional games may be added to the event.

A pig roast dinner will be provided after shooting has concluded for the day. This is open to all shooters and guests at a cost of \$25.00/person.

Events Schedule Day 2

50 singles 16yd. 9:00 – 10:30 \$15.00

50 Handicap Minimum 20yds 10:30 -11:30 \$15.00

Lunch 11:30 -12:30

Doubles 26 pairs 12:30 – 1:30 \$15.00

Triples 2 Person teams, 75 Targets 1:30 – finish \$20.00/Team

Doubles

Doubles will shoot 26 pairs alternating 3 pairs on their initial station, 2 pairs, 3 pairs, 2pairs & 3 pairs on the final station.

Triples Rules

Each team member must break their primary target before shooting the center target. Violation of this results in no score for that round.

The shooter is allowed to use two shots if necessary for their primary bird.

Annie Oakley & Other Games

3 guns up, number 1 shooter calls for the target, participants may not shoot at broken targets or out of turn.

RANGES AND CLOSURES

OUTDOOR RANGE

THE **OUTDOOR RANGE** AT PORTO RICO ROAD WILL BE **CLOSED FROM FRIDAY JUNE 2 UNTIL SUNDAY JUNE 4 ALL DAY** FOR THE ARCHERY 3D SHOOT.

THE **OUTDOOR RANGE** AT PORTO RICO ROAD WILL BE **CLOSED** WEDNESDAY **JUNE 21, 2023 FROM 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**

THE **OUTDOOR RANGE** WILL BE **CLOSED** WEDNESDAY **JUNE 28** & THURSDAY **JUNE 29, 2023 FROM 9:00 am TO 3:00pm**

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/>

ARCHERY RANGE

- **Tuesday** and **Wednesday 5:15pm to 7:00pm** **Indoor** for all ages and discipline with a maximum of 12 archers. 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.
- **Saturday 07:30am to 09:30am** **Outdoor** for all ages and discipline, must be a member. Email me if you need equipment. Bring ear plugs, water, and bug spray. nelsonbcarchery@gmail.com
- Monday Outdoor Mailmatch Only 09:00am to 11:00am

Sunday 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
 Gaming 16:00 – 21:00		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00  18:30	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladie's Shooting 18:00	 Gaming 17:00 – 22:00 3D Shoot Set up. Range Closed	3D Shoot Outdoor Range Closed
Sunday 4	Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10
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Club Contact List

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