



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

July 2023 Newsletter



President's
Message
Howie Grant

PERSONNEL CHANGES:

I'd like to welcome Susanne Maze, the new Hall Rentals Manager as of July 1, 2023. Susanne will replace Alan Bond who managed this portfolio for many years. Alan did an excellent job developing the hall rental policies and marketing Mickey McEwen Hall. Suzanne is looking forward to meeting everyone while maintaining the hall rental program.

Alan will now replace Erin Franklin as the NDRGC membership coordinator. I would like to thank Erin for maintaining this position for the past 4 years, especially through the COVID crisis. This is a demanding volunteer position at best and Erin managed to balance her family responsibilities, working full time, along with processing NDRGC memberships. We appreciate Erin's commitment and volunteerism.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next membership meeting:

DATE: July 15, 2023

Time: 10:00 am

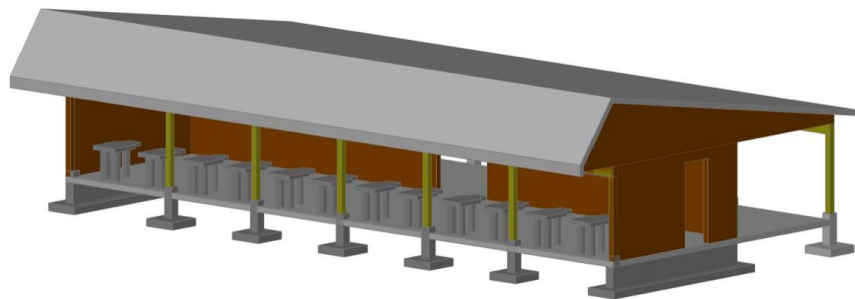
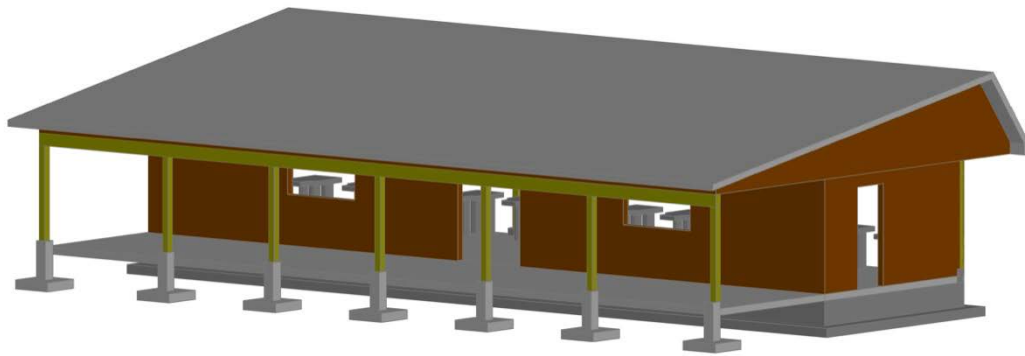
Location: Outdoor Range

The range will be closed while the meeting is in progress Bring hearing protectors so we can use the range afterwards...Maybe a little friendly competition.

OUTDOOR RANGE LEGACY PROJECT:

Currently, the plans are with an engineer who should be finished soon. Once that is completed, we will be applying for the building permit from the RDCK. We anticipate that the construction will take place in October so as not to interfere with the start of hunting season.

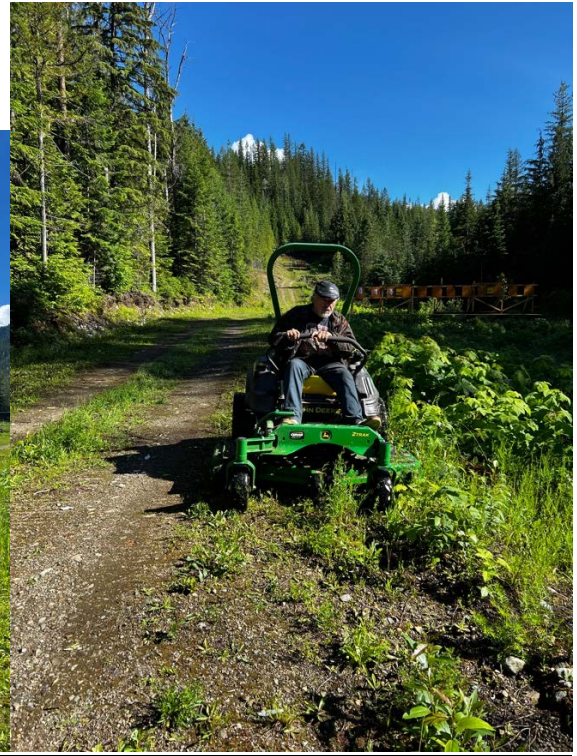
As part of our fundraising initiative, we will have a Legacy Donation Board prominently displayed on the Outdoor Range Building to acknowledge all sponsors. There will be three (3) donor classifications: Platinum (\$1500); Gold (&1000); and Silver (\$500). This will also include in kind donations. I encourage all members to consider becoming a legacy donor by contacting either, me, Hoge Tyler or Wally Penner. The funds we receive from our membership will go a long way to completing this most ambitious endeavour. This will also be the subject of more discussion at our membership meeting.



Howie Grant
President
NDRGC

OUTDOOR RANGE

Thanks to Vic and Shane Learmonth for the donation of decking and mowing and welding.
Thanks to Dave White and Vic Learmonth for help erecting the 300 yard target line.
Looks pretty nice out there.



Fishing Forever & Family Fishing

Saturday, June 17 was nearly perfect at Cottonwood Lake with busloads from Nelson Jubilee Manor and Mountain Lakes Seniors having pleasant weather, beautiful scenery, and Glen's burgers for their most enjoyable outing of the year.

Sunday the weather was disheartening for the families that came to fish; oddly, the fish tended to bite mainly when showers (or a hailstorm) occurred. Nevertheless, all went away with big smiles on their faces, and making promises to attend again next Fathers' Day.

A huge thank-you to the 16 helpers who made the weekend successful. In particular, Holly from Surrey and Frances from St. Albert were terrific. Seven of the helpers were not club members – something to think about? They find the weekend so rewarding that they will not miss it.

Thanks also go to A&W Restaurants, Andex Rentals, BC Wildlife Federation, Freshwater Fisheries Society, and Family Fishing Weekend for their contributions without which the weekend events could not go forward.

by Richard Green

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

Hosted by the Kamloops Bowbenders, Jordan Braun and I arrived at the 3D Provincials in Kamloops on Friday June 16th. The first things we noticed were the strong gusts of winds and the lack of trees in the area. After getting our equipment checked, we proceeded to the practice range. The forceful gusts of wind seem to come from all directions and at different strengths. As I let go of my first arrow at a target 30 yards away, I could literally see my arrow dancing in the wind. I looked over at Jordan and the same thing was happening with his compound bow. Later that evening, as I was setting my tent up in the wind, I was hoping that the weather would cooperate over the next two days.

Day one consisted of two courses of 20 targets. Set on rolling hills, amongst sage brush and gullies, the wind gusts were continuously present. The wheels, or compounds, started on course A; and the sticks, or traditional bows, started on course B. Course B began with targets placed along a gully, making ranging difficult. A good mix of target sizes and distances kept us guessing at every target. The competition was strong this year, with almost double the attendance compared to the Provincials in Cranbrook last year. With 3D archery, it always feels like I am going out shooting with friends and the camaraderie is strong. Two and a half hours later, we all regrouped at the main venue for lunch. Everyone was looking a bit redder from the sun, especially with no shade in sight. Course A started with a long hill climb for my group starting on target number 17. We began with a majestic buck, a very large target shot from approximately 30 meters away. This is the maximum distance allowed for my division, and it made the large target closer than it appeared. This seemed to be the theme for course A: long shots at very deceiving targets.

Day two was much cooler, with rain visible in the distance and stronger wind. This time the wheels started on course B, and we started on A, shooting pegs and targets that had shifted slightly overnight. Thankfully, the rain held off until the very last target of the day. We all reunited at the main venue, soaked and tired from the weekend, but everyone had a great time. Next stop will be Cranbrook for 3D Nationals—see you there!





Greg Seidelin

PROJECT MAPLESEED EVENT

On Saturday August 19th, 2023 the Nelson District Rod & Gun Club is once again hosting the Project Mapleseed rimfire rifle training event at our outdoor range.

Event details and registration information can be found at Project Mapleseed's website:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/nelson-bc-project-mapleseed-22lr-rimfire-eve-tickets-647046803407>



NDR&GC Coordinator: Marv Paisner 250-229-5710

NEWSLETTER

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

Greg Seidelin

For Sale

utility trailer, good shape. Holds up to three ATVs. Asking \$200.00

250-505-5006

RANGES AND CLOSURES

OUTDOOR RANGE

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.
- **Sunday stump shooting** (Roving) email me at nelsonbcarchery@gmail.com, time and place vary from week to week, usually early afternoon for 2 hours. We are bushwalking off trails, dress accordingly. A great way to work on guessing range and improve your 3D and hunting game.
- **Monday Outdoor Mailmatch Only 09:00am to 11:00am.**

Sunday 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8
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