



NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

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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

September 2023 Newsletter



President's
Message
Howie Grant

Well. It's finally here...hunting season.... Yahoo. I want to wish all the hunters in the club a very rewarding, safe, and successful season. As hunters, all we can ask for is an opportunity to have a chance at cutting that tag. But don't lose sight that getting out in the mountains with family, friends and enjoying Gods Country makes for a successful season and many memories.

BE SAFE!

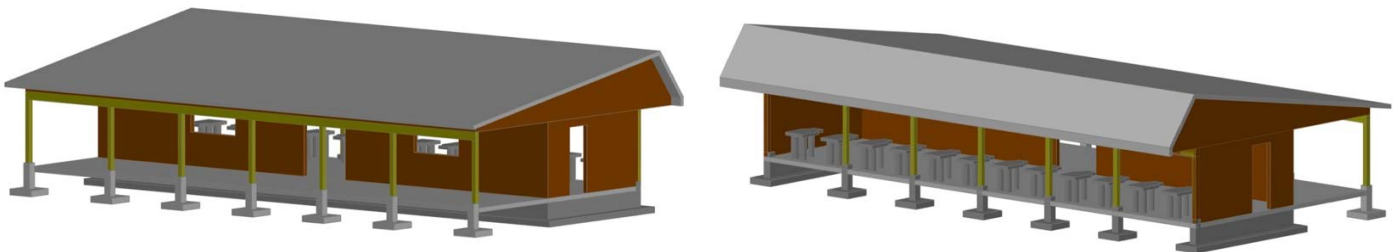
LEGACY PROJECT

Our Outdoor Range Legacy Project now has the building permit, so everything seems to be coming together nicely. The first step will probably be digging out then pouring the concrete footings sometime this October. Ryan Coates, our contactor, is looking forward to getting started.

If you wish to donate, please keep in mind our Legacy Board donation levels that will be prominently displayed on the new building. Also, we now have included a new corporate level of sponsorship:

- Diamond Corporate Sponsor (\$4000+)
- Platinum (\$1500)
- Gold (\$1000),
- Silver (\$500).

If you wish to donate, please contact Wally Penner 250-551-6699 or Howie Grant 250-551-1077.



CONGRATULATIONS

On the weekend of Aug 4-7 our Archery Coordinator, Greg Seidelin, travelled to Cranbrook for 3D Nationals. Congratulations Greg, you really earned this and deserve it with the amount of time you put in at the range.

For your information and to give some insight into Greg's achievement, 3D Archery uses three-dimensional animal targets and creates a course in a wooded areas or unique landscapes. Targets, ranging from a mosquito to elk, are placed at unknown distances among the trees and landscape, allowing each specific target to have its own set of challenges, with unique shooting angles and obstacles. Greg will now travel to Oliver for the BC Provincial Outdoor Championships which will be held Sept 1 – 4 in Oliver. Good luck Greg, you got this!

SHEEP HAY LIFT

Mark it down: Saturday, Oct 14, 2023, is the date for the annual sheep hay and feed lift. Come out and help the members from our club, West Kootenay Big Game Association, and the Salmo ATV Club as we haul 60 bales of hay and 3300 pounds of pellets to the winter shed. I've been promised the weather will be good and we will all enjoy a hotdog or two afterwards. Call Howie at 250 551-1077 for more information.

Howie Grant
President
NDRGC

PROJECT MAPLESEED 2023

On Saturday August 19th our club hosted a Project Mapleseed .22 LR training day at the outdoor range and according to all involved it was once again a very successful and worthwhile training session. The weather unfortunately was not as cooperative and due to the smoky conditions, some registrants were not able to attend, on the plus side it was a cool day, and it was great not to have to deal with extreme heat. Eight shooters participated and awards were presented including one top skill level "Rifleman Badge".

The goal of Project Mapleseed is to teach a fully relaxed and stable offhand shooting position using just a sling for support, this is called the "Natural Point of Aim" (NPOA) and is taught from prone, seated and standing positions. All shooting is done at a 25-yard distance at targets scaled down in size to represent distances up to 400 yards. While challenging it was quite doable thanks to the knowledge, energy, and patience of Darrin our Mapleseed instructor. Thank you, Darrin, for an excellent day!

I would also like to thank all who took the time to participate as shooters and thanks to club members Howie Grant and Melissa Townsend as well as Hoge Tyler who built target stands and spent the day assisting at the firing line.

A special hat off to Warren and Darla at Cool Waters RV Park for donating Darrin's accommodation while he was here for the training.

Marvin Paisner, event coordinator 2023



Firearm Licences and BC Hunting Licences



REQUIRED TRAINING FOR FIREARMS (PAL) AND HUNTING LICENCES (CORE): Booking now for the fall courses. Classes in Nelson, Salmo, Slocan, Nakusp, Revelstoke and the Okanagan. Limited seating, book your seat early. For more information about classes, dates and locations check out www.dbozconsulting.ca or contact Dorian Boswell, 250-265-8323 (cell), dbozconsulting@gmail.com If your community wishes to sponsor a course I can travel to your community to do a course(s).

Wanted:

Boat trailer suitable for 12-foot boat.

Phone 250-352-5609 if you have one for sale.

SOCIAL GAMING

Hello Gamers, With the end of summer in sight we are looking to get gaming up and running for September! We'll be sticking with Friday Night Magic and Sunday Game Days this fall. Our first event will be a Sealed Release for the new Magic set Wilds of Eldraine on Sept 8th. We'll also be doing a Modern Event on the 8th and a Commander Showdown on the 29th. As always, we have space for any and all formats on any night. We're also looking at an Open Game Day on Sunday the 17th for all your board/tabletop/traditional gamers and then our first Warhammer Play Day on the 29th! Come try out 10th edition 40k or slay some dragons in AoS. As events get closer, we'll confirm date and times on the "NELSON SOCIAL GAMING" Facebook page. We're just so excited to get back to gaming and see your smiling faces 😊😊

Social Gaming is a Family Orientated Time to Get Together and Play All Sorts of Non-Electronic Games. We have Active Communities for Board Games, Collectible Card Games, Tabletop Miniature Games and Roleplaying Games. Bring Your Favorite Game and Find Other Interested Players

- Where: Main Hall, McEwen Hall (aka Nelson District Rod and Gun Club), 801 Railway Street

- When: Weekly Sunday, 4 pm to 9 pm and Friday, 5 pm to 10 pm Let us know if you're planning to attend on our weekly Facebook post.

- This club venue is open to all Rod and Gun club members and invited guests. If you're not a club member or don't know anyone in the club, contact us by posting on the Facebook page or E-mail

at calvin.hacking@gmail.com We normally do Magic the Gathering and board games on Fridays. Tabletop Games on Sundays. Regular play days and Events dates and times are confirmed on "Nelson Social Gaming" Facebook page a couple of days before 😊😊

Calvin Haking

ARCHERY

August was an exciting month for Archery Canada!

First, the Canadian Nationals were held in Cranbrook over August long weekend. The tournament was held in the same place as the Provincials were last year, but the venue felt different. The three courses were the most technical I have shot so far. Every shot had features in the way, making range estimation very difficult. We shot steep downhill and uphill shots, and the smoke didn't make things easier. But the quality of shooters and sportsmanship was the same--great shooters from coast to coast! I took fourth place in the Barebow division and learned a lot about archery and myself. The highlight of my weekend was shooting the only perfect bullseye during the Barebow finals; I was shaking like a leaf, having never shot in front of such a large audience.

Secondly, Canadian recurve underdog Eric Peters took silver at the World Cup in Berlin against Olympic gold medalist, Mete Gazoz.

A great match: under four minutes of great shooting in the pouring rain at seventy meters.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdZx6qtbJ4w>

Now I'm getting ready for the last two tournaments of the season: field and outdoor target Provincials in Oliver this weekend. Target is shot at fifty metres at the classic 122cm world archery target. This is a combination of the ten zone French target and the five colour British target. We shoot the 720 round, twelve ends of six arrows. The field event is a technical 3D where we shoot three arrows per target instead of one, but the targets can be at up to fifty metres away. The distances are unknown in Barebow, and no sights are allowed. This will be my first time competing in either discipline.



Greg Seidelin

For Sale:

Features:

- Fire protection of 1200F for 40 minutes. Proven to maintain interior temperature of less than 350 degrees.
- Electronic lock - programmable and illuminated.
- Override keys included - allows dual entry into gun safe either via electronic lock or override key.
- 14-gauge steel wall
- California DOJ approved.
- 10 Large 1.25" Steel Bolts
- Chrome three spoke handle.
- Re-Locker
- Exterior dimensions: 59" x 40" x 22"
- Exterior Cubic Feet: 30.05
- Interior dimensions: 56.5" x 37.0" x 18.5"
- Interior Cubic Feet: 22.38
- Weight - 550 Pounds
- Expandable Palusol fire and smoke seal
- Color: Black - Textured

Interior Features:

- Carpeted interior and sidewalls
- Standard Door Organizer maximizes storage space and offers quick access to commonly used items.
- Standard built-in internal AC power port with removable external power cord and USB ports.
- Gun Capacity: 40 + 8*
- Fully adjustable shelving
- One top shelf and three side shelves
- 4 pre-cut anchor holes

For sale to any club member...I will do \$1500. This is a savings of approx. \$1300. Retail is \$2400 plus tax and \$300 delivery fee.

I have a forklift available to load it onto your trailer or into your pickup.

Paul Jacobsen 250-551-2084



RANGES AND CLOSURES

OUTDOOR RANGE

Due to the threat of wildfire, the NDRGC is actively reducing the risk of ignition at their outdoor range. The range will remain open with the following restrictions in place:

NDRGC Club Policy 2017.10.03 - Outdoor Range Restrictions - Fire Season

These restrictions apply to all venues at the outdoor range (Archery, Trap and Rifle range)

- the use of steel jacket projectiles is prohibited.

- Smoking is restricted to areas with concrete floor or gravel only. No smoking downrange or over ground cover with organic material.

The outdoor firearms range will be closed 08:00 to 16:00 Wednesday October 4th and Monday October 16th, 2023, for the Nelson Police Department.

INDOOR GUN RANGE

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






























ARCHERY RANGE

→ Tuesday and Wednesday 5:15pm to 7:00pm Indoor for all ages and disciplines with a maximum of twelve 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.

For Sale:

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

250-505-5006

Sunday 27	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	Friday 1	Saturday 2
 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	
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Club Contact List

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NEWSLETTER

Please submit your September submission, or any suggestions for the letter at NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com

Greg Seidelin