

NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

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Outdoor Range: 124 Porto Rico Rd (off Hwy 6), Nelson BC

Website: www.nrgcbc.ca

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NelsonDistrictRodAndGunClub/?ref=br_rs

November 2023 Newsletter



President's
Message
Howie Grant

Legacy Project:

The footings for the Legacy Project have now been poured and backfilled. We plan on doing some minor work over the winter with the big push for completion in early spring of 2024.

If you haven't already done so, please consider donating to one of the four sponsor levels noted below:

Diamond Corporate Sponsor (\$4000+)

Platinum (\$1500)

Gold (\$1000)

Silver (\$500)

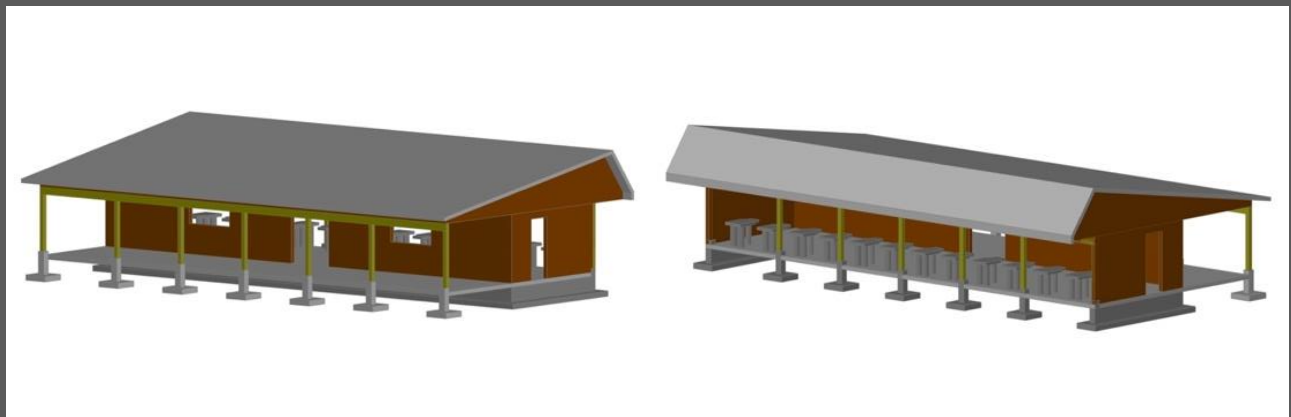
We would be very happy and proud to add your name or company name on the Legacy Sponsor Board which will be posted on the building.

If you would like to e-transfer your donation, please use membership@nrgcbc.ca and note in the remark section "Legacy Project Donation".

If you have any questions, please contact:

Howie Grant 250 551-1077 or Wally Penner 250 551-6699.

Both of us will be hunting in Oct and Nov but we will return your calls as soon as we can.



Sheep Hay Lift 2023

Saturday, Oct 14, 2023, was a very busy day for members of the Nelson District Rod & Gun Club Conservation Society, the West Kootenay Big Game Association, and the Salmo ATV Club. Between them more than 3500 pounds of pellets and 60 bales of hay were delivered to the feeding station for this winter's sheep feeding program.

A special thank you to Fred Mansveld of Mill Creek Farm for getting up super early to haul the haul the hay from Creston and to the Salmo ATV Club for being so reliable year after year.

Afterwards, everyone was treated to classic Glen McKenn BBQ hotdogs and refreshments. A good day was had by all.

Howie Grant



Legacy Project Bow Donation

NDRGC member Uli Lenhert of Heron Mark is once again donating a bow for the Club to sell. This time, the proceeds will go towards the Legacy Project at the rifle range. Purchasing this bow is a great way to donate towards the legacy project while adding a functioning piece of art to your quiver!

The bow is inspired by the famous Bear Super Kodiak, an all-time favourite of hunters as it is a shorter recurve (63") with an unusually long riser (27") and short snappy limbs. I have wanted to shoot a Super Kodiak for a long time, but my long draw length had me worried that this short bow would stack early. Jordan Braun and I have shot Uli's version many times now and was I ever proven wrong. The bow is dead in the hand, quiet, and fast. This bow is not only a great shooter, but also a display of woodworking mastery. At first glance, you can appreciate the 200 hours of meticulous craft that Uli put into this recurve. The padauk riser with rosewood tips and a purple heart accent between two sugar maple strips is stunning! To keep with the original bear design, the front of the riser is black and white glass, and the belly is green glass. The back of the limbs is smoked zebra spliced with quilted maple. The core lamination is made of carbon and yew on this 47-pound bow. Uli built two strings for this bow, a classic 14-strand Astro flight with Cat Whiskers and brush buttons, perfect for hunting; and a 10-strand fast flight perfect for 3D and target.

Thank you so much Uli for your kind donation to the Club! If you wish to buy or try this bow, you can email me at nelsonbcarchery@gmail.com

Greg Seidelin



Membership

Early Payment Incentive (EPI)

Once again the Club is offering an incentive for early payment of memberships for those members who paid in 2023 and are renewing their memberships in 2024.

If you pay between October 15th and November 30th, 2023 for 2024, there will be a reduction of \$10.00

Individuals and Seniors will pay \$85.00

Families will pay \$120.00

Juniors will still pay the \$40.00 as the Club currently subsidizes these members

The application form and payment must be received by the Club by December 1st, 2023, not simply put in the mail or dropped off at Nelson Farmers Supply on or after that date.

For those of you who did not renew in 2023, if you have already completed the waiver and Membership Registration or can complete the paperwork before December 1st, 2023, you too will qualify. Contact Alan Bond, 250 352-2289, to start the process.

Remember, if you miss the deadline, the full fees will apply.

Those of you already on automatic renewal via credit card, provided the card info is current – need do nothing, you will be automatically renewed at the incentive fee.

Alan Bond
Membership Coordinator

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

We have some good news. After lots of requests, D&D is coming to Social Gaming at the Rod and Gun Club! We will be playing 5th edition Dungeons and Dragons Friday nights, starting at 6pm, every week! Timing can be a bit flexible, but we want to make sure and have enough time to play each week. The game we'll be playing is 'The Lost Mines of Phandelver' campaign, designed to take players from level 1 to 5. The first game will be on Friday, November 3rd, starting with character creation and a basic intro to the rules. Players of all skill levels are invited, so don't feel intimidated if you've never played before. Sadly, there will be only 8 slots available to begin with, so act fast if you want in! We're hoping to have this short campaign wrapped up before Christmas with more games to come in the new year. So don't worry if you don't make it in this round. The game will be run by Kris Olsson, who helped run our intro to D&D class earlier in the year. If you want to join, please message Nelson Social Gaming directly to reserve a spot in the game. Only private messages to that page on Facebook will count. If you have a friend, partner, or parent you'd like to sign up with, we'll also allow you to sign up one extra person. There will be a waiting list established in case anyone decides to opt out partway through, so even if you see this late don't be afraid to reach out. We are also happy to have other Dungeon Masters to help us run more events for new players. If you're interested, please contact Nelson Social Gaming directly for details.

November schedule:

- Friday, November 3rd, D&D Campaign and Magic Draft Event
- Sunday, November 5th, Warhammer play day
- Friday, November 10th, D&D Campaign and Magic Modern League Event
- Sunday, November 12th, Warhammer play day
- Friday, November 17th, D&D Campaign and Magic Sealed Event
- Sunday, November 19, No Gaming
- Friday, November 24th, D&D Campaign and Magic modern Event
 - Both events are being held downstairs, please use rear side door to enter!
- Sunday, November 26th, Open play
 - Being held downstairs, please use rear side door to enter!

Calvin Haking

For Sale:

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

250-505-5006

Riffle Range

Legacy Project Footings are finished! Thanks to Ryan Coates Custom Carpentry for a job well done. Donations have been strong, but more are needed before the project restarts in the Spring. Please contact Wally Penner or Howie Grant if you can help.

Hoge Tyler



Archery

I hope you have all had a fun and successful archery hunting season!

The outdoor range and 3D course have been packed and cleaned for winter. Thanks very much to Brooke and David Sonnichsen for their help. The usual suspects were also in attendance: Warren Russel, Jordan Braun, and me. The safety nets were heavy with rain and stretched out to dry at the indoor range for a few days.

Indoor season is in full swing, and we have some new archers joining us for practice three days a week. Come down and lose some arrows with us; practice is open to all ages and abilities, and club equipment is available for those interested in trying.

The Indoor Provincial Championships will be hosted by the Maple Ridge Archery Club on March 29th and 31st, 2024. Registration will be open in January 2024. This is shot at a 40cm FITA face at 18 metres.

Are you interested in learning how to tune your arrows? Send me an email as I will be organizing some tuning sessions this winter. nelsonbcarchery@gmail.com

Greg Seidelin

Pacific Partners Boating Bulletin
November 2023
Complying with Sewage Discharge Regulations

Make sure that you are up to date on all the sewage regulations to keep our waterways safe and clean. Dumping sewage into the water can cause harm to human health, the environment and can carry a fine of up to \$25,000. Regulations for the discharge of sewage from all vessels in Canadian waters is found in the [The Vessel Pollution and Dangerous Chemical Regulations \(VPDCR\)](#).

You are never permitted to discharge sewage or waste in inland rivers or lakes, regardless of whether it is treated or not.

If you are within 3nm from shore, you cannot discharge untreated sewage. Use a holding tank and discharge at a pump out station.

Exemptions apply only if your vessel is fitted with an approved marine sanitation device.

Within 1 Nautical Mile from shore,

you can only discharge if you have an approved Marine Sanitation Device in your vessel that treats sewage to a fecal coliform count of $\leq 250/100$ ml

Between 1 Nautical Mile and 3 Nautical Miles from shore you can only discharge if you have an approved Marine Sanitation Device in your vessel that breaks up and disinfects the sewage.

You can only discharge in a designated sewage areas if your marine sanitation device treats sewage to a fecal count of $\leq 14/100$ ml.

Within areas such as The Gulf Islands, Howe Sound, and Desolation Sound you are never further than 3nm from shore.

Please find the list of Pump-out stations in British Columbia attached to this email.

Always call pump-out stations ahead of planning a trip to ensure that they will be open and available during your voyage.

Greywater from boats (e.g., drainage from laundries, showers, sinks and kitchens) must not result in the deposit of solids or cause sheen on the water.

Use environmentally friendly cleaners and soaps on while on your boat. See the attachment for information on how to make your own!

Bilges on a boat are a major source of marine pollution because they tend to collect engine oil, fuel, anti-freeze, and transmission fluid. When these fluids are pumped overboard by a bilge pump system, they harm the environment.

Make sure your bilge is clean before you turn on your bilge pump system. Only use it when needed and when the bilge contains only water.

[Click here to learn more about Marine Pollution.](#)



UNTREATED SEWAGE DISCHARGE IS PROHIBITED WITHIN 3NM OF SHORE



Sewage can cause serious harm to people and the environment.
If you are in the **orange area**, you cannot discharge untreated sewage.*
Use a holding tank and discharge at a pump-out station.
For a list of stations, please visit: [Georgia Strait Alliance](#)



If you discharge untreated sewage, you could be fined.

*Some exceptions apply such as having an approved marine sanitation device on board. For more information see the *Vessel Pollution and Dangerous Chemical Regulations, Section 96*



For more information, contact the Office of Boating Safety:

✉ pacobs@tc.gc.ca

☎ 604-666-2681



Canada

RANGES AND CLOSURES

INDOOR GUN RANGE

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

ARCHERY RANGE


























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. If you plan on joining us



Tuesday and Wednesday 5:15pm to 7:00pm



Sunday 9:00am to 11:00am

Sunday 29	Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 16:00 – 21:00		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00  Board Meeting 18:30	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladie's Shooting 18:00	 Gaming 17:00 – 22:00	
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NEWSLETTER

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

Greg Seidelin

