



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 Hwy 6), Nelson BC

Website: www.nrgcbc.ca

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

October 2023 Newsletter



President's
Message
Howie Grant

Legacy Project:

I am pleased to see our members and local businesses donating to our Legacy Project. Remember that all the donation levels will be prominently displayed on the new building including the new Diamond Corporate level of sponsorship:

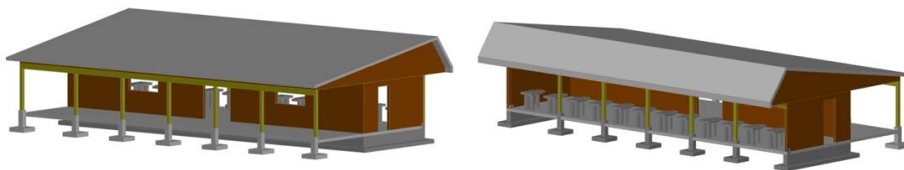
Diamond Corporate Sponsor (\$4000)

Platinum Sponsor (\$1500)

Gold Sponsor (\$1000)

Silver Sponsor (\$500)

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



Sheep Feeding Program:

Our sheep feed program will start on Saturday, Oct 14 @ 10:00 am with the annual hay /feed lift to the shed on the Salmo Creston Highway. The NDRGC will purchase 60 bales of hay and the West Kootenay Big Game Association will be picking up 4000 pounds of pellets. We will be working with the Salmo Sr ATV Club, but we can always use a few extra hands. Afterwards, we will enjoy some social time with BBQ hot dogs courtesy of Glen McKen. If you're interested in helping, give me a call 250-551-1077.

Archery

I am pleased to say that Greg Seidelin did it again! Over the Labour Day weekend, Greg competed in the Provincial Outdoor Championships held in Oliver and won a silver medal in the 50m 720 target round and a silver medal in the Field event. Congratulations Greg!

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.

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.

Opportunity to coach new hunters.

A few students who have recently completed their CORE courses have inquired if there is an opportunity to learn from experienced hunters. It seems like a natural to ask club members. If you are interested in being a hunter coach, Simon-pier Nadeau is keen to get out.

Darren Lammler, email darren150@msn.com phone 250 505-3485, who also expressed interest in going out with someone, especially to learn how to field dress an animal once successful.

Jamie Nelson email nelsonfromnelson@gmail.com

Simon-pier Nadeau

873 455-5506

Simonpiern@gmail.com

Also Simon-pier is potentially looking for 3 items:

Used shotgun

Used rifle .30-06

crossbow of at least 54 lbs

If it works out, we can post names and contact info of trainees on the newsletter on an ad hoc basis. If there is a strong interest it may need some coordination. Questions/comments give me, Alan Bond, a call 250 352-2289 or email Membership@nrgcbc.ca

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

** Social Gaming activities for October **

Sunday, October 1st, Open play.

Friday, October 6th, Modern Magic Event and Board gaming.

Sunday, October 8th, Board Gaming Event.

Friday, October 13th, Open play Commander and Board gaming.

Sunday, October 15th, Open play.

Friday, October 20th, Draft Magic Event and Board gaming.

Sunday, October 22nd, Warhammer 40k play day.

Friday, October 27th, Open play Commander and Board gaming.

Sunday, October 29th, Open play.

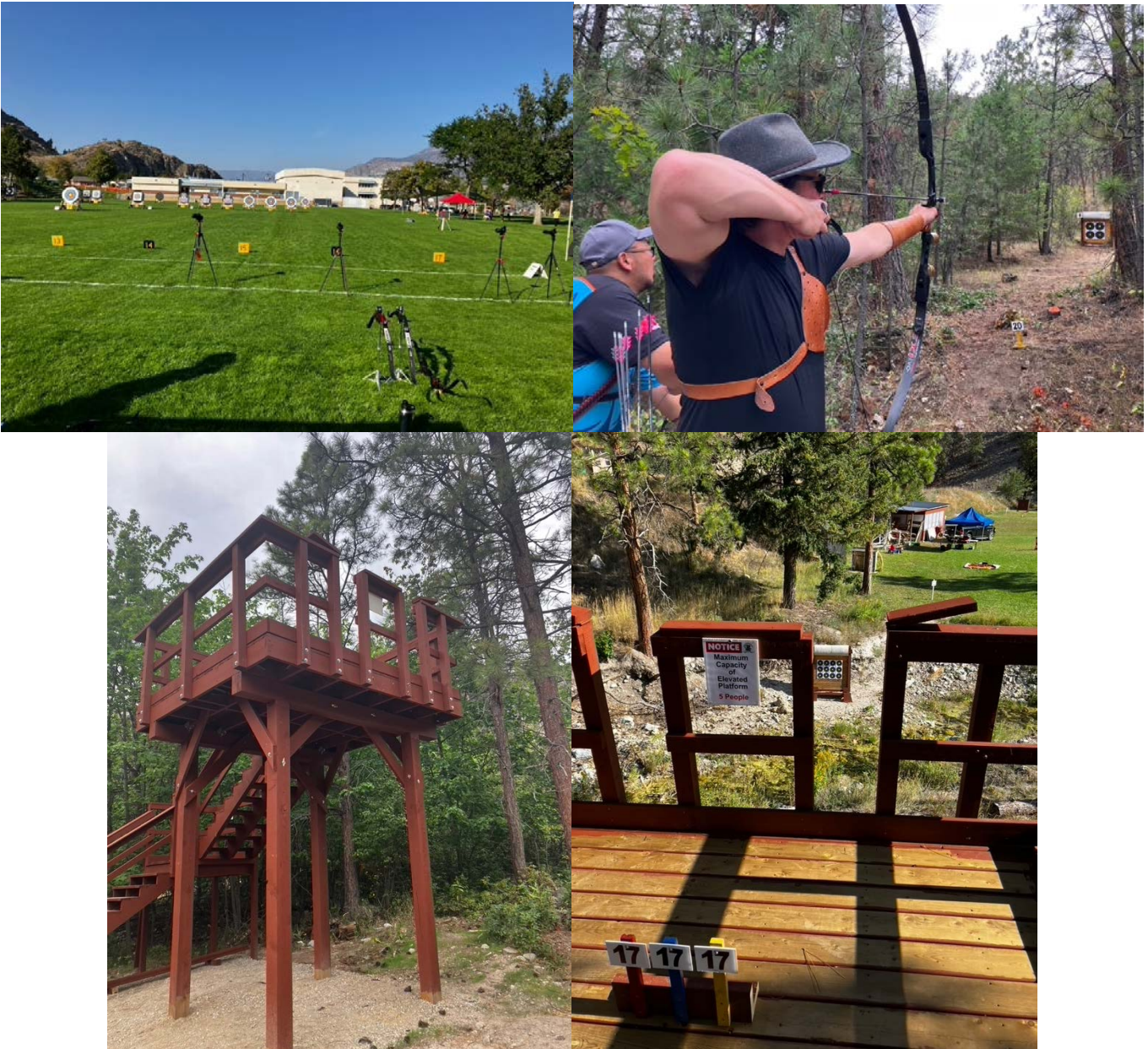
Calvin Haking

ARCHERY

Outdoor Provincials were held September long weekend in Oliver.

The fifty metre target event, called the 720 round, is where we shoot twelve ends of six arrows at the classic ten rings World Archery target. I had not shot a target event yet; it is a very different dynamic compared to 3D. First, we have fifty-eight archers standing at the same line ninety centimetres apart, with three archers per target, and a two-minute timer for each end. We all walk down to the target butts and score that end, walk back and repeat. Day one was so windy, the target flags were deafening. Day two was so hot, we wished the wind was back, but I placed second in the 720. Day three and four were for the field event. Field is like 3D, but we shoot three arrows per target instead of one. The trade-off is that the shots are much more technical: fifty metre shot placed about six metres uphill, followed by seven metres shot straight up, and everything else in between. I placed second in the field event and finished the weekend with a silver medal.

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



October 2023

MONITOR THE WEATHER

Weather and water conditions play a big role in your safety on the water. Before heading out, make sure you get the latest forecast for your area and that you understand what it means.

You should also be aware of local factors (like topography) that may cause weather conditions to differ from the forecast. The best source for this information is people who know the area well.

Environment Canada issues marine forecasts several times a day in many ways. If you have a marine radio, you can get weather updates while you are on the water. These forecasts provide information on wind speed and direction, weather, visibility, and freezing spray (if applicable). Some forecasts discuss current conditions while others discuss the conditions you can expect over several days. Marine forecasts are also available online.

When it expects high wind speeds, Environment Canada will issue a wind warning in the marine forecast:

- **Strong Wind Warning** (20 – 33 knots) (37 – 61 km/h)
 - **Gale Warning** (34 – 47 knots) (62 – 87 km/h)
 - **Storm Warning** (48 – 63 knots) (88 – 117 km/h)
- **Hurricane Force Wind Warning** (64 knots or more) (118 km/h or more)

Marine weather forecasts are available 24 hours a day in some areas through Environment Canada's Weatheradio service on the VHF-FM radio band. To get these forecasts, you need a Weatheradio receiver or a VHF marine radio. You can also get continuous forecasts from the Canadian Coast Guard on marine VHF weather channels. Get a complete list of Environment Canada weather services across Canada online.

MAKE AND FILE A SAIL PLAN

A sail plan (also known as a trip or float plan) includes the route you plan to travel and describes your boat. No matter what you call them, you should file one before heading out — even if it is just for an hour or two.

File your sail plan with someone you trust and tell them to contact a Rescue Coordination Centre if you are late. If you are taking a long trip, you should file a daily position report (especially if you change your planned route). Be sure to let people know when you return or safely arrive at your next stop. If you do not, people may worry and launch a search, which can waste Search and Rescue resources.



DISTRESS AND SAFETY RADIOTELEPHONE PROCEDURES

TO BE DISPLAYED BESIDE RADIOTELEPHONE

Name of ship:.....

MMSI number:.....

BEFORE DEPARTING

- > Have you left a sail plan with a responsible person ashore?
- > Does your voyage plan take into consideration adverse weather, navigational hazards and fuel requirements?
- > Have you verified that your radio equipment is operational?
- > Have you charged and checked any batteries used to power radio equipment used for emergency communications?
- > If equipped with VHF-DSC (Digital Selective Calling), do you have a valid MMSI* number and have you connected the radio to your GPS?
- > If equipped with an EPIRB, have you registered* your EPIRB with the Canadian beacon registry?
- > Do you have suitable visual distress signals onboard? (flares, signaling light, etc)

EARLY ALERTING OF SAR

Transport Canada strongly recommends you report, without delay, any situation that has the potential to constitute a danger to life. Time lost in the initial stages of a potential distress incident cannot be regained and may be crucial to the outcome. See example for **URGENCY** (PAN PAN) message.

DISTRESS PROCEDURES

For use only when in grave and imminent danger and IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE is required.

- Send DSC Alert
- Send distress call on VHF CH16
- Activate EPIRB

1. Send DSC Alert

Ensure radio is switched on. Press and hold the red "distress" button for 5 seconds.

2. Send distress call on VHF CH16

Switch to VHF CH16 and transmit distress call and message:

MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY

THIS IS _____ (Vessel name 3 times)

MAYDAY followed by vessel name and MMSI number

POSITION _____

NATURE OF DISTRESS _____

AID REQUIRED _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BOARD _____

If outside of VHF coverage, send the distress message on **2182 kHz** or use other suitable means of communication.

3. Activate EPIRB

Activate EPIRB (or PLB) by following directions printed on beacon body. Take EPIRB with you to the survival craft. Ensure EPIRB is vertical, with antenna pointed upward.

Distress, Urgency and Safety Signals

MAYDAY means a mobile unit or person is threatened by grave and imminent danger and requests immediate assistance.

MAYDAY RELAY means the calling station is relaying a distress message on behalf of a mobile unit or person is threatened by grave and imminent danger.

PAN PAN means the calling station has a very urgent message to transmit concerning the safety of a mobile unit or a person.

SÉCURITE means the calling station has a message concerning the safety of navigation or giving important meteorological warnings.

Canceling a False VHF-DSC Distress Alert

Transmit on VHF CH16: All stations, All stations, All stations, this is _____ (vessel name) MMSI number __, position _____ North, _____ West, Cancel my distress alert of date and time. This is _____ (vessel name) MMSI number __, Out.

Phonetic Alphabet

A	Alpha	I	India	Q	Quebec	Y	Yankee
B	Bravo	J	Juliett	R	Romeo	Z	Zulu
C	Charlie	K	Kilo	S	Sierra		
D	Delta	L	Lima	T	Tango		
E	Echo	M	Mike	U	Uniform		
F	Foxtrot	N	November	V	Victor		
G	Golf	O	Oscar	W	Whiskey		
H	Hotel	P	Papa	X	X-Ray		

EXAMPLE OF DISTRESS PROCEDURE (MAYDAY)

Press distress alert button followed by distress message "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY, This is NONSUCH, NONSUCH, NONSUCH. MAYDAY NONSUCH MMSI 316999999, position 49° 04.6' North 123° 18.8' West. Ship has taken on water and in danger of capsizing. I require immediate assistance, 4 persons on board, are taking to liferaft, Over."

EXAMPLE OF URGENCY PROCEDURE (PAN PAN)

"PAN PAN, PAN PAN, PAN PAN, St. John's Coast Guard Radio, St. John's Coast Guard Radio, St. John's Coast Guard Radio, Victor Oscar November, This is NONSUCH, NONSUCH, NONSUCH. MMSI 316999999, 5 miles East of Cape Bonavista, 5 persons on board, we have taken on water in lazarette and are presently trying to pump out excess water, Over".



Howie Grant, President of the Nelson District Rod & Gun Club, is seen here presenting a \$500 cheque to Chief Josh Currie and the volunteer members of the Ymir Fire Department #561. RDCK Area G Director, Hans Cunningham, was also in attendance for the presentation.



RANGES AND CLOSURES

OUTDOOR RANGE

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

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.












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

➔ Sunday 9:00am to 11:00am

For Sale:

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

250-505-5006

Sunday 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
 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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Coordinator	Facebook Group	Jack Berry		jackberry@gmail.com
Coordinator	Cottonwood Creek	Alan Thompson		
Coordinator	Fly Fishing – Fly tying	Drew Turner	250-505-6630	flygroupnelson@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER

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

Greg Seidelin