



NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

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December 2023 Newsletter



President's
Message
Howie Grant

REFLECTIONS FOR 2023

When reflecting on this past year, many, many thanks come to mind to our members, coordinators, directors, and other volunteers who have helped contribute to a very successful 2023.

After two years of COVID restrictions, we returned this spring with our big game banquet, our largest fundraiser. Thanks to our VP and Chef, Jordan Braun, the food was incredible. The event was sold out and everyone had a blast.

Our Gun Show was held a few weeks later and was also a success.

Later in the spring, it was the annual outdoor range cleanup. Hoge Tyler was well organized and assigned an assortment of jobs to the many volunteers that attended. By the end of the day, it turned out to be one of our most impressive clean ups.

The two spring fundraisers helped us with the decision to proceed with our Legacy Project at the outdoor range. The footings for the project were poured in October and we hope to have the building completed in time for the 2024 spring clean-up.

Special thanks to local business' Maglio's Rona, Home Hardware, SPL, Nelson Redi Mix, Ryan Coates, Effistuc Consulting Services, and Arcuri- Precious Real Estate for their donations. Also, many thanks to our members who have contributed to the project.

We still need to raise funds so please give some thought to one of our Donor Levels:

Diamond Corporate Sponsor-\$4000

Platinum Sponsor- \$1500

Gold Sponsor - \$1000

Silver Sponsor- \$500

Contact Howie Grant 250 551-1077 or Wally Penner 250 551-6699 if you wish to donate or have any questions. You can also e-transfer donations to membership@nrgcbc.ca

Any donations made (cash or in kind) will be included in our Legacy Project Sponsor Board which will be proudly displayed on the building.

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

Thank you for all you do.

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



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).

For Sale:

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

250-505-5006

Indoor Firearms Range Update.

The Indoor Firearms Range is again active on Wednesday morning for the fall/winter season. Unfortunately for now it's a limited schedule that may not run every week depending on the availability of Range Safety Officers.

At present the schedule is Wednesday morning from 9:30-11:30 AM.

Please check the NDR&GC web site for last minute cancellations before coming to the range, I will do my best to keep the site updated, however with the ongoing power outages on the North Shore that is not always possible. To find the Indoor Range page on the club's website click on the Site Map and scroll down to Indoor Range.

<https://www.nrgcbc.ca/>

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

Our club and its activities are totally dependent on volunteers.

Respectfully,
Marvin Paisner,
Indoor Range Director
250-229-5710

Pacific Partners Boating Bulletin

December 2023

Wear your Lifejacket or Personal Flotation Device

Did you know that ~90% of people who drown in recreational boating incidents are not wearing a lifejacket or PFD?

You are required by law to have a lifejacket or PFD (Personal Flotation Device) on board for each person on a watercraft. This includes human-powered craft. Wearing a flotation device can save your life. Pick a lifejacket or PFD that you will want to wear while boating. Lifejackets and PFDs are made in a variety of different styles to fit a wide range of different activities.

Make sure that whatever flotation device you decide on meets the requirements:

- They must be approved by Transport Canada (TC), the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, or the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG).
- Life jackets or PFDs need to be in good condition.
- They must properly fit.



What's the difference between a lifejacket and a Personal Flotation Device (PFD)?

A Lifejacket:

- Designed to flip you over and hold your airway out of the water if you were unconscious.
- Sold only in highly visible colors to assist with rescue
- Built for specific emergency-use, not necessarily comfortability



A Personal Flotation Device (PFD):

- There are inherently buoyant PFDs or inflatable PFDs.
- They are designed to keep you afloat, but not necessarily to flip you over.
- Sold in a variety of colors for different activities (hunting and fishing included)
- Come in a variety of shapes and sizes for different activities.
- Built for comfort – should be always worn around the water

A lifejacket is your best defense against cold-water shock.

- Research shows that unexpected immersion in cold water is a serious risk to life if a boater is not wearing a flotation device. This is true despite the boater's experience, closeness to shore, and even swimming ability.
- A sudden fall into cold water can seriously affect breathing, nerves, and muscle strength. A lifejacket gives you thermal protection as well as keeping you buoyant.

For added safety when wearing a lifejacket:

- Choose a lifejacket or PFD that is brightly coloured.
 - Attach a whistle to your lifejacket or PFD, so you can call for help. Remember: 3 loud consecutive blasts are the international distress call
- [Click here to learn more about Lifejackets and Personal Flotation Devices](#)

This is a reminder that we have launched the following consultations on Transport Canada's 'Let's Talk Transportation' web-portal:

- [Let's Talk Vessel Operation Restriction Regulations](#)
 - [Let's Talk Long-term anchoring](#)

These consultations are available until **December 11, 2023**. Your input and views are an important part of these regulatory initiatives. Please visit the websites and provide your feedback.

Thank you,

National CMAC Secretariat

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



NEWSLETTER

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

Greg Seidelin

Sunday 3	Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8	Saturday 9
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  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	
Sunday 10	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16
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