

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

February 2024 Newsletter



President's
Message
Howie Grant

SHEEP FEEDING PROGRAM

The program started slow but with the arrival of snow, the sheep are now at the feeding station and enjoying the pellets and hay. To date we have 13 sheep frequenting the feeder including 2 lambs and up to 4 rams.

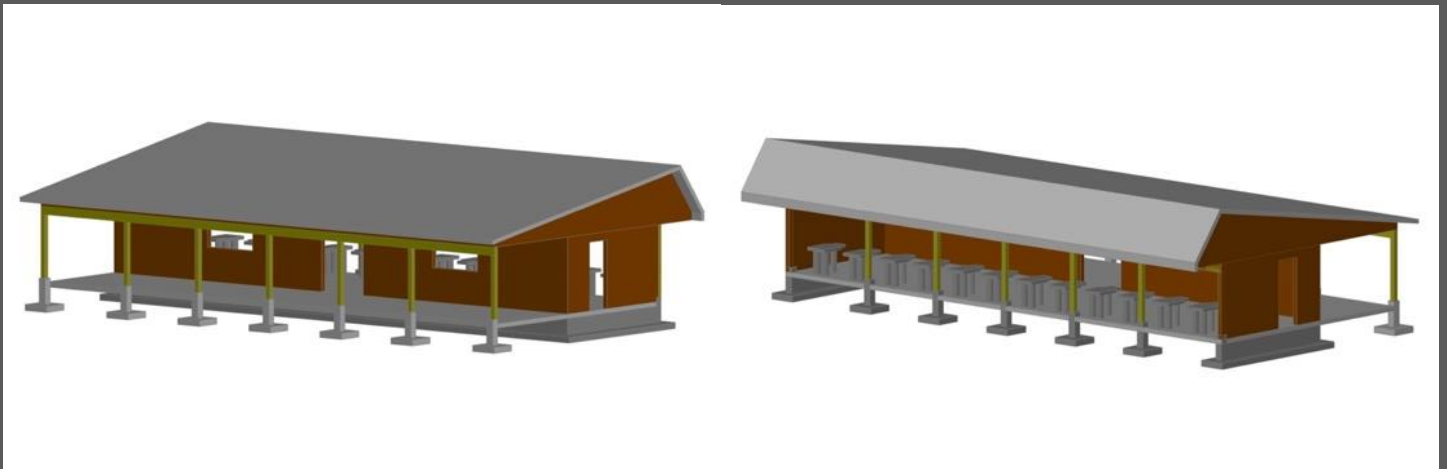
On a sad note, we lost a mature full curl ram to a vehicle incident in late December. This majestic animal was one of the 3 amigos in the photo below that Sandy Russell took last year. He would be the one on the left. It is sad but we estimate him to be 12 -13 years of age so he his genes should be preserved.

I have applied to the Province to retain these horns for educational purposes so we will wait and see.



LEGACY PROJECT

If you wish to donate to this project, please contact Howie Grant (250 551-1077) or Wally Penner (250 551-6699) or e transfer to: membership@nrgebc.ca but please remember to put Legacy Project in the remarks section.



GUN SHOW

Hoge Tyler and Dave White are busy planning the 2024 Gun & Antique Show scheduled for April 5, 6, and 7th. There will be plenty of vendors offering a variety of wares. And there will be a raffle for a Winchester Wildcat 22 with 3X9X40 scope (retail over \$750). There will be only 200 tickets printed and they should be available in a few weeks. If you have questions about the gun show, call Hoge Tyler @ 250 551-7645

Howie Grant

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

WILDLIFE BANQUET

The annual Wild Game banquet is back on March 9, 2024! We're full speed ahead and as last year, I will be leading the way. This is our biggest fundraiser and proceeds will be going to support the Legacy Project. Tickets (only 200 printed) are now available from Howie Grant, Farmers or Eddy's Music. There are a select number of tickets also available thru club e-transfer.... Please contact Alan Bond 250 352-2289 for ticket information.

The banquet committee relies heavily on donations from local grocers to put on this event. However, there is a key ingredient they cannot supply us with, that being, all natural, wild caught and humanely harvested game meat and fish. We would be grateful for any donations from our many skilled hunters, trappers, and anglers. If you have a fish, roast, or loin taking up valuable freezer space we would be happy to help you make room!

We would also like to ask anyone who would like to volunteer to please contact me. The support of our members is crucial for putting on a great event.

Jordan K Braun
Vice President
jordanxbraun@gmail.com
778-908-9535



The poster features a circular logo for the Conservation Society Nelson District Rod and Gun Club on the left, which includes a fish and a deer. On the right, there is a photograph of a rainbow trout. The background of the lower half of the poster shows two deer in a grassy field with mountains in the distance. The text is centered and includes the event title, date, location, menu details, and contact information.

2024
Annual Banquet & Fundraiser

Saturday March 9th @ 801 Railway St.
The Rod & Gun Club Hall (below Cottonwood Creek Falls)

UNIQUE MENU
Silent & Live Auctions - Raffle - 50/50
Door Prizes
Happy Hour & Fundraiser @ 5:00 pm
Buffet Dinner @ 6:00 pm

Tickets at Nelson Farmers' Supply & Eddy Music
Limited supply via eTransfer, contact Alan Bond
@ 250 352 2289

Adult - \$50
Youth - \$30
(12 and under)

For further info
or to volunteer
Please contact
Howie Grant @ 250 551 1077

"Protect Your Heritage"



Please join us for

The Cottonwood Creek Revival Project Community Meeting

Open to public!



Flowing from Cottonwood Lake Regional Park to Kootenay Lake, Cottonwood Creek is an important part of our community. However, parts of the creek are in poor condition and lack habitat that promotes biodiversity.

The goal of the Cottonwood Creek Revival (CCR) Project is to assess the condition of the creek and explore opportunities that could improve the health of the creek in the long term.

This project takes place on the traditional territory of the Ktunaxa, Sinixt, and Syilx Peoples.

Add your voice to the conversation about the stewardship of Cottonwood Creek!

Join Living Lakes Canada, Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society and the Nelson District Rod Gun Club and Conservation Society for a public meeting about the CCR project. Findings from a recent technical report will be discussed and community members will be able to share their concerns during an interactive session.

WHEN: February 13, 2024, 7-8:30 PM

VENUE: Nelson and District Rod and Gun Club, 801 Railway St, Nelson, BC

Please register:

SCAN HERE



Or visit: action.livinglakescanada.ca/ccr_meeting

QUESTIONS? Or to request the survey if you can't attend:

Contact Paige Thurston, Living Lakes Canada: paige@livinglakescanada.ca



This event is made possible thanks to support from the following funders:



Outdoor Range Update.

Thank you to Hoge Tyler for doing the work. The gate is snowed in now, so Hoge cleared a path from the parking lot to the rifle shooting shelter and then to, and including, the 100-yard target line. Before he got his snow blower out there, he did the parking lot and shelter by hand. A big thank you to Hoge.

Alan Bond



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

Archery

Friend of the Club, Raymond Huang, is the first Canadian to win the Lancaster Archery Classic Barebow event. A great final match that people will talk about for years to come, I highly recommend watching it. You can fast forward to 7 hours 3 minutes for this exciting match!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iorglrM7g2Q>



Archery table at the gun show:

Are you interested in selling items at the gun show? Hunting gear, outdoor gear, archery equipment...but don't have enough to justify getting your own table? If so, contact Jordan (jordanxbraun@gmail.com) as he is considering getting a table to share like last year.

New archers:

The range has been busier than usual lately, so I would like to remind those new to the sport and require club gear to show up early for practice so I can have everyone set up at the same time. If you show up after my introduction speech, you may be asked to come back for the next range time. Please don't forget to sign up when visiting the range.

Greg Seidelin

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! This bow

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. 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. Uli built two strings for this Super Kodiak, a classic 14-strand Astro flight with Cat Whiskers silencers and brush buttons, perfect for hunting; and a 10-strand fast flight for 3D and target archery. This replica shoots exactly as I would expect from the Original Bear, even better, as this one has an insert suitable for weights and wrist sling. You can find a great review of the [Bear Super Kodiak Here.](#)

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



Volunteer drivers needed!

Help cancer patients in your community.



Did you know that the simple act of driving can help cancer patients?

"The decision to volunteer was simple – my wife and I have enjoyed a nice life in this community and want to pay it back through volunteering. As a volunteer driver for Wheels of Hope, I have something rewarding that keeps me busy and lets me meet so many nice people."

- Volunteer driver Glen B.

The Canadian Cancer Society is looking for volunteer drivers in The City of Nelson. If you like to drive and enjoy helping others, we can use your help!

Wheels of hope program

- Monday to Friday (*no weekends*)
- Mileage reimbursement or tax receipt available
- Flexible hours/days
- Help someone in your community

Qualifications

- Must be available ½ day/week or a few days/month minimum
- Valid driver's licence (3 or less demerits)
- Criminal background check and references upon request
- Must follow all CCS policies and procedures



Canadian
Cancer
Society

**WHEELS
OF HOPE**

Become a volunteer driver today!

Register at: cancervolunteer.ca

Email: volunteer@cancer.ca



PUBLIC MEETING

Join fisheries staff from the Ministry of Forests
for an evening presentation and Q&A on

Kootenay Lake Fishery Recovery

Balfour Community Hall
534 Charles Road, Balfour
February 21st, 2023 7pm – 9pm

MINISTRY OF FORESTS

#401-333 VICTORIA ST
NELSON, BC
250.354.6333

RANGES AND CLOSURES

INDOOR GUN RANGE

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



Wednesday 9:30am to 11:30am

ARCHERY RANGE

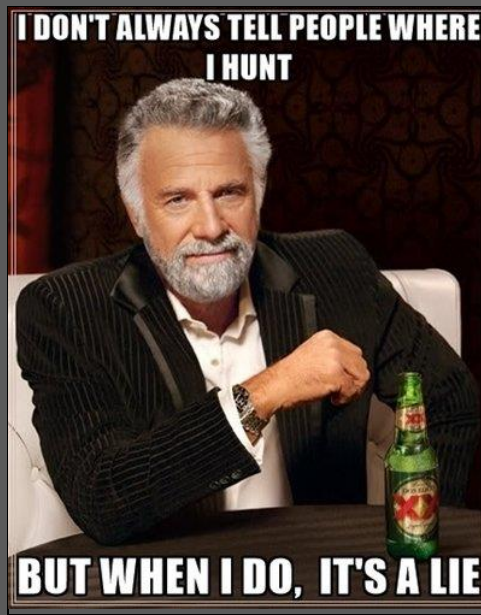
Indoor for all ages and disciplines with a maximum of twelve archers. **Come early if it is your first time or you require club equipment;** you will have to sign waiver, get a safety briefing, and try club equipment. If you plan on joining us



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






































Sunday 9:00am to 11:00am



NEWSLETTER

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

Greg Seidelin

Sunday 3	Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 1 / 7	Friday 2 / 8	Saturday 6
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 16:00 – 21:00		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 09:30 – 11:30  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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