



## **NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB**

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**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](http://www.nrgcbc.ca)

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/NelsonDistrictRodAndGunClub/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/NelsonDistrictRodAndGunClub/?ref=br_rs)

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**April 2024 Newsletter**



President's  
Message  
Howie Grant

## **SHEEP FEEDING PROGRAM**

With the arrival of spring means the end of the sheep feeding program for another year. Compared to other years, this was an easier winter for all wildlife, including the sheep. We had a total of 13 sheep at the feeding site over the winter months.

Sadly, we lost two sheep to vehicle incidents, one ewe and an older broomed full curl ram. We were able to obtain a permit from the province to retain the horns of this ram and have commissioned Lino Grifone to do a mount. We are looking forward to the finished product.

On a happier note, this year we had 3 lambs at the feed site. Typically, we see one or two lambs during our feeding program, so an extra one is a step in the right direction.

## **LEGACY PROJECT**

The first week of April will see the start of activity at the outdoor range as construction is set to begin. Our intent is not to interfere to much with the use of the range, but we must follow safety rules during the construction phase. Make sure you read Hoge's submission in this newsletter for details. Please be patient... it will be worth it.

We are still looking for donations so if you or your company would like become part of this Project and see your name on the Legacy Board, I would ask you to consider the following donor levels:

Diamond Corporate Sponsor - \$4000

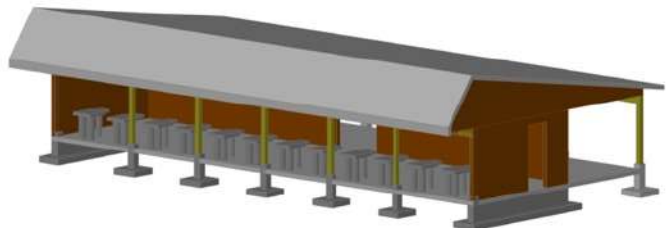
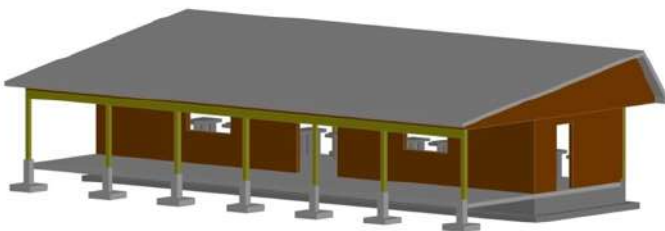
Platinum Sponsor - \$1500

Gold Sponsor – \$1000

Silver - \$500

If you would like to donate by e-transfer, please use: [membership@nrgcbc.ca](mailto:membership@nrgcbc.ca)

Contact Howe Grant 250-551-1077 or Wally Penner 250-551-6699 for more information.



## FISH & GAME BANQUET

On Saturday, March 9 we had our Annual Banquet and Fundraiser. Again, our chef, Jordan Braun and his team knocked it out of the park. This year's banquet looks to be the best yet in terms of fundraising. I want to take the time to thank those of you who attended and the many sponsors that contributed to make this a fabulous evening.

But none of this would happen if it wasn't for our amazing group of volunteers. They persevered thru months of challenges and committed themselves to ensure the event would be well organized and fun.

Next year's Banquet is already booked so keep March 8, 2025, available. And if you would like to volunteer, give me a call.

### Thank you to our sponsors...

Adventure Hotel – Louie's Restaurant	Blue Sky Clothing	Glen McKen	Kootenay Lake Electric
Ainsworth Hot Springs Resort	Canada Safeway	Glendale Tire	Kootenay Motors
Alex Wilkinson Photography	Canadian 2 for 1 Pizza Cantina	Granite Point Golf Club	Kosy's Meat Cutting & Wrapping
Alfab – Jack Tolles	Case Grypma Mechanical	Herb's Alignment & Mechanical	Louie's Steakhouse
Andex Rentals and Sales	Chez Totoche	Howie & Heather Grant	Love O'The Woods
Arccright Plumbing & Heating	Cindy Turner	Heritage Roofing	Maglios Building Centre
Ashman's Smash Burgers	Cottonwood Autobody	Hume Hotel	Main Jet Motor Sports
Baker St Menswear	Cowan's Office Supply	Hywood Trucking & Equipment	Main Street Diner
Baldface Lodge	Dobson Dental	Inland Allcare	Mallards – Source for Sport
Canco/Balfour Gill & Gift	Don Pederson	Jamie & Vicki Yasek	Marzano Restaurant
Balfour Repair and Mechanical	Downtown Automotive	Jackson's Hole & Grill	Matco Tools
Balfour Superette	Dr Kelly Davidoff	JY Contracting	Merchant Barber
Beauties Pizza	Dr Shane Taylor	Kal Tire	Midtown Motors
Big Cranium Design	Drop Sprockets	KL Skin Naturals	Natalie Green
	Ducks Unlimited	Kolmel Silver and Gold	Napa Auto Parts
	Eddy Music	Kootenay Glass and Mirror	Nelson Brewing Company
	Finley's Irish Bar and Grill	Kootenay Industrial Supply	Nelson Chocofeller
	Gilbert's Parts Depot	Kootenay Lake Motors	Nelson & District Credit Union
	Glacier View Glass		Nelson Family Eyecare

2024 Banquet Fundraiser

### We couldn't do it without you...

Nelson Ford	Rick Lane	Taghum Shell	
Nelson home Building Centre	Safeway	Tara Wood	
Hipperson's	Saje Sparrow Skincare	Ted Allen's Jewelry	
Nelson Hydro	Secret Garden Toys	The Block at Raintown	
Nelson Olive Oil Company	Selkirk Eye Care	Tonik Distillery	
Nelson Police Association	Shambala	Torchlight Brewing	
Nelson Toyota	Sherri Halstead	Vaihalia Pure Outfitters	
Nelson – RONA	Shoes for the Soul	Valley Firearms	
North Mountain Construction	Shoppers Drug Mart	Vince DeVito Shoes	
Ok Tire	Sipology with Frea	Wally & Marilyn Erickson	
Olsson's Oddities	SK Electronics	Wally Penner	
Otter Books	SMP Chrysler	WANT the Clothing Company	
Peter Defoe	Snowpack Outdoor Adventures	Western Auto Wreckers	
Pharmasave	Steve Kosinec	Whitewater Ski Hill	
Phoenix Computers	Stew Hawes	Yum Sun	
Pixie Candy	Superior Lighting & Bath		
Prestige Hotel & Resorts			
Reel Adventures			
Richard Green			

Logos at the bottom include: KAL TIRE, HERB'S, KOOTENAY GLASS & MIRROR, and WHITewater.

## **NDRGC AWARDS:**

I was extremely pleased to present our awards to these 3 outstanding volunteers:

### **CONSERVATION AWARD:**

Warren Russell has been a long-time member of our Club and among other things, he has helped with the sheep feeding program since 1991. He is a Director for the Club and oversees the outdoor and indoor archery and trap ranges.

### **PRESIDENTS AWARD:**

This year, the award was shared between 2 very dedicated volunteers:

Greg Seidelin has many tasks within the Club. He looks after the indoor archery range, holds archery classes at both the indoor and outdoor ranges, and he is also our Newsletter editor. Since Greg became involved with Archery, it has grown tremendously within the club.

and

Hoge Tyler is the sole reason our outdoor range is open year-round. Hoge spent almost 200 days at the range last year, making improvements and cleaning up daily. He is the driving force behind our current Legacy Project which he will oversee to completion.

Congratulations Hoge, Greg and Warren and thank you each of you for all you do.

Howie Grant





# WEST KOOTENAY

## Gun and Antique Show

### Buy Sell and Trade

Hunting, Fishing, Shooting and Collectables  
COME FIND A GREAT DEAL!

**April 6 & April 7**

**Admission \$5.00**

**Children 12 and under are free (Must be accompanied by an adult)**

Saturday April 6th 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday April 7th 9:00am - 3:00pm

**MICKEY McEWEN MEMORIAL HALL**

**801 Railway St., Nelson B.C.**

For more information contact Dave @ (250)-505-6007

Email: [ndrgcgunshow@gmail.com](mailto:ndrgcgunshow@gmail.com)

## **LEGACY PROJECT CONSTRUCTION IN EARLY APRIL / MAY**

Rifle Range Building Roof Replacement  
Trap and Archery will be largely unaffected.  
(Except for construction related traffic)

**SAFETY DURING CONSTRUCTION IS PARAMOUNT  
PLEASE RESPECT FLAGGING - DO NOT ENTER FLAGGED AREAS  
APPROVED PPE REQUIRED IN THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE**

There will be constant construction traffic and demands for parking.  
To allow the construction to complete quickly and safely please do not park adjacent to the Range building.  
Parking near the gate is preferred.

Range building will be unavailable when flagged during: :

- Demolition, Structural Upgrades, Framing (JY Holdings, Osprey, etc)
- Truss Delivery (Truline Truss)
- Roofing (Heritage Roofing)
- Materials Delivery, Lifting Services
- Cleanup and painting by NRG members

Coates Custom Carpentry (Ryan Coates) will be providing the Labor Contract

Contact Ryan at 250-357-2538

Contract Administration, Materials Purchase by NDRGC

Contact Hoge Tyler for Information or to Volunteer

[hogetyler@gmail.com](mailto:hogetyler@gmail.com)

250-551-7645

## **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](http://www.dbozconsulting.ca) or contact Dorian Boswell, 250-265-8323 (cell), [dbozconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:dbozconsulting@gmail.com) If your community wishes to sponsor a course I can travel to your community to do a course(s).

**For sale:**



NEW NEXT CAMO Insulated Parka. Hunting jacket size XL. (Never used).  
Waterproof, breathable and windproof.  
Price: \$50



NEW Simmons Rifle Scope 6.5 – 22 x 50 (unused)  
Model Whitetail Classic multicoated matt. Waterproof/fog proof.  
US lifetime warranty  
Price: \$160



Masterbuilt Electric smoker. Digitally controlled 30 inch Warm-smoke hardly used and cold-smoke unit (unused). Comes with all-weather protection cover.  
Load, set time and temperature, fetch a beer, and.... just wait.  
Price: \$385



Human Nature Tough Boots. Inner boots can be taken out. Size 45/46  
Price: \$10



Ron Thomson Chest waders (absolutely no leak) seldom used. Face material Nylon, Backing material PVC.  
PVC Boots integrated. Size 44/45  
Price: \$30

Contact info:  
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250 505 4045

### **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/indoorange/>

Our club and its activities are totally dependent on volunteers.

Marvin Paisner,  
Indoor Range Director  
250-229-5710



## **Social Gaming**

- Friday April 5th and 7th - No Gaming
- Friday April 12th, 5 till 10 pm - Modern Magic Event, Open Play Commander Magic, Board Gaming
- Sunday April 14th, 2 till 9 pm - Warhammer Open Play Commander, learn how to play X-Wing Demonstration
- Friday April 19th, 5 till 10 pm - Open Play Commander Magic, Board Gaming
- Sunday April 21st - No Gaming
- Friday April 26th, 5 till 10 pm - Draft Magic Event, Board Gaming
- Sunday April 28th, 2 till 9 pm - Warhammer, Open Play Commander Magic, learn how to play Battlegroup Demonstration

## **Archery**

Spring is just around the corner and with it many local 3D shoots. Make sure to follow Nelson Archers on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on these events. Sadly, the lack of volunteers last year and again this year, made us decide to cancel our 3D archery shoot this spring.

Speaking of our social media page, I would like to thank member Ashley Sweeney for taking over our archery social media accounts and doing a great job promoting it. If you need help with your social media, reach out to Ashley and Tuxn Consulting. <https://www.instagram.com/tuxnconsulting/>

Ashley will be spearheading a new archer highlight every month on our social media pages. Starting this month, make sure to check it. If you are interested in sharing your archery journey, grab a form at the indoor range and submit it to Ashley or myself.

I would also like to thank member Mike Siegmund of Sensible Solutions for donating a new bow stand to the indoor archery range. Mike shoots every Sunday with his family, and he has generously offered to contribute to the upgrades we made this year. A new work bench, bow rack, and bow displays were all added to the range last month. [www.sensiblesolutions.ca](http://www.sensiblesolutions.ca)

I am very pleased to launch a new archery course with the RDCK. These courses will bring even more archers to our region and our Club. Check the RDCK leisure guides for Nelson, Castlegar, and Slokan this spring. Stay tuned for kids camps this summer. Hopefully this will also generate more volunteers to help with archery related events.

Greg Seidelin

## SPRING RDCK *Introduction to Archery*

with Greg Seidlein

📍 North Shore Hall 675 Whitmore Rd.

*Learn the basics in archery form and technique from a great teacher, passionate about the sport! During this program you will develop precision and focus as you enhance your skills in the sport of archery.*

**Thursdays: May 9th & 16th**  
**Fridays: May 10th & 17th**  
**Sunday: May 12th**  
**at 4:30pm to 6:30pm**

**\$57 / 5 Classes**



Ages 9-16

Register Online: [rdck.ca/recreation](http://rdck.ca/recreation)  
Register By Phone: 250-226-0008

## SPRING RDCK *Introduction to Archery*

with Greg Seidlein

📍 Slocan Park Hall 3036 BC-6, Slocan Park

*Learn the basics in archery form and technique from a great teacher, passionate about the sport! During this program you will develop precision and focus as you enhance your skills in the sport of archery.*

**Saturdays: June 8th, 15th & 22nd**  
**12:00pm to 2:00pm**  
**Thursdays: June 13th, 20th & 27th**  
**4:00pm to 6:00pm**

**\$69 / 6 Classes**



Ages 9-16

Register Online: [rdck.ca/recreation](http://rdck.ca/recreation)  
Register By Phone: 250-226-0008

### 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

Sunday 31	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	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		 <b>Gun &amp;            Antique Show</b> <b>09:00 – 17:00</b>
Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
 <b>Creston 3D</b> 08:00 – 15:00  <b>Gun &amp;            Antique Show</b> <b>09:00 – 15:00</b>		 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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### NEWSLETTER

Please submit your submission, or suggestions for the letter at [NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com](mailto:NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com)

Greg Seidelin