



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

June 2024 Newsletter



President's
Message
Howie
Grant

FISHING FOREVER

The Nelson District Rod & Gun Club and the BCWF have been hosting Fishing Forever for the past two decades. During this time, Richard Green has been the driving force for our Club, organizing the weekend for hundreds of children and mobility challenged anglers.

Richard has now decided to pass the organizing torch for this worthwhile event. He will still be there but this time he will be fishing and maybe, just maybe a little more relaxed. Richard won't be hard to find, just look for the biggest smile at Cottonwood Lake and make sure to say "Hi".

Thank you, Richard, for your countless volunteer hours ensuring anglers of all ages, and varying degrees of challenges can spend a day on Cottonwood Lake. You've helped make many positive memories for hundreds of children and adults.

I'd like to welcome Brad Howard as the new Fishing Forever coordinator. Brad has spent many years as a volunteer with Fishing Forever and stepped forward right away. Brad knows he has big shoes to fill but he says he learned from the best and will carry the tradition on.

As always, volunteers and boats are needed. Contact Brad at 250-444-1953 if you can help on Father's Day weekend, Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16.

Howie grant



Richard Green Lifetime member of the NDRGC



Fishing Forever

EVENT HOSTED BY THE NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

WHEN: June 15 & 16, 2024

WHERE: Nelson, BC at Cottonwood Lake



Learn more: bcwf.bc.ca/fishingforever

FISHING IS FOR everyone!

Fishing is a skill that can be learned and enjoyed by anyone. Through the Fishing Forever program, the B.C. Wildlife Federation helps those with disabilities enjoy what nature can offer.

Want to join the fun? Fishing Forever events are held throughout spring and summer. Watch our website for upcoming dates and locations.

NDRGC Fishing Forever Coordinator:

For more information contact Brad Howard @ 250 444-1953 or email: bradhoward@telus.net

LEGACY PROJECT - OUTDOOR RANGE RENOVATION

Legacy Project Nearly Complete!

Major Milestone - Engineers Final Inspection and RDCK Final Inspection Complete

Work Remaining - Some Metal Siding and Final Roadway, Range and Parking Grading

So, a couple weeks and it will all be done!

Good Work Coates Custom Carpentry!

THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE LEGACY PROJECT!

A plaque will be erected on site to commemorate these fine folks - Look for it!



Outdoor Range Cleanup and Target Rebuild

This year there won't be a day that we all gather and give the Range a facelift.

Because little by little volunteers-built targets, Brushed and Weeded, Mowed and Spread Gravel.

We removed the rugs and replaced the sawdust with gravel to prevent water buildup during the snowmelt.

Special Thanks to:

Porcupine Creek - Gravel Donation - Beautiful Gravel

JY Contracting (Brady Wright) - Excavation and Grading

Osprey Excavating (Jamie Yasek) - Hauling and Grading

Vic Learmonth - Brushing and Mowing

Jack Berry - Brushing

Dave White - Target Rebuilds

Warren Russell - Grading

Thanks to all who keep the place looking good - All the metal targets, chain bolts and hardware are donated by individuals at no cost to the Club.

A request to shooters - blue metal targets are for rimfires and pistols. Centerfires shoot metal yellow targets at 100 yards please.

Canada Range Day

Please attend the Outdoor Range for Canada Range Day.

This will be free to attend for all who would like to experience Archery and Rimfire Rifle shooting.

Bring your kids!

The Event will be from 10am until 3pm.

There will be lunch.

It should be a good day in the New Building!

Thanks,

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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).

Caribou recovery

The Ecological Society of America (ESA) has released a detailed study on caribou recovery in British Columbia providing evidence that wolf culling and maternal penning for birthing caribou has been successful in increasing the caribou population but notes this is a “band-aid measure” which must be matched with extensive habitat restoration for long term survival of the caribou.

Here is the link to the report:

<https://esajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/eap.2965>

For background into the ESA open this link:

<https://www.esa.org/about/>

Marvin Paisner

Social Gaming

With summer approaching postings of Gaming Days will become subject to short notice change and cancelation depending on my schedule. If you're planning to attend it is recommended that you check the FB Social Gaming page and post before attending to get the latest updates 🤔🤔🤔

Calvin Hacking

Archery

As I recently upgraded my archery coaching certifications with Archery Canada, I will be adding some new drills to help my fellow archers better their form. These drills are for all archers, compound and traditional, as we share the same form and techniques, but also applies to all levels from beginner to advanced. In May we worked on finding our most optimal and natural stance at the shooting line, everyone is already seeing great results from it. Regardless of your level of shooting as an archer, you can benefit from these drills, so come down and join us at the indoor range. Got a particular form issue you need help with? Let me know and I can help you.

Greg Seidelin



RANGES AND CLOSURES

OUTDOOR GUN RANGE

The following are **range closure** for the Nelson Police Department.

June 10 from 08:00 to Noon

June 14 from 08:00 to Noon

July 8 from 08:00 to Noon

July 11 from 08:00 to Noon

August 5 from 08:00 to Noon

August 19 from 08:00 to Noon

September 16 all day

September 20 all day

October three days to be determined.

November 4 from 08:00 to Noon

November 18 from 08:00 to Noon

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

Sunday 26	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday 1
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 16:00 – 21:00		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladie's Shooting 18:00	 Gaming 17:00 – 22:00	National Range Day 10:00 – 15:00
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Club Contact List

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Coordinator	Cottonwood Creek	Alan Thompson		
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Coordinator	Fishing Forever	Brad Howard	250-444-1953	bradhoward@telus.net

NEWSLETTER

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

Greg Seidelin

