



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

May 2024 Newsletter



President's
Message
Howie Grant

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A reminder that our next membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday May 4, 2024, at the outdoor range, 124 Porto Rico Road. The meeting will start at 10:00am and will end at 1:00 pm under the new roof of the Legacy Project. The range will be closed until the end of the meeting.

I encourage all the members to attend not just for the meeting, but also to see how the Legacy Project is progressing. I really think you will be pleased. Coffee, water, and pastries will be available.

LEGACY PROJECT

The Legacy Project is proceeding nicely. We currently are waiting for drier weather so the roof can be finished. I want to acknowledge Hoge Tyler for the many volunteer hours he has put in to oversee this project to this point. He is tireless and his efforts are appreciated.

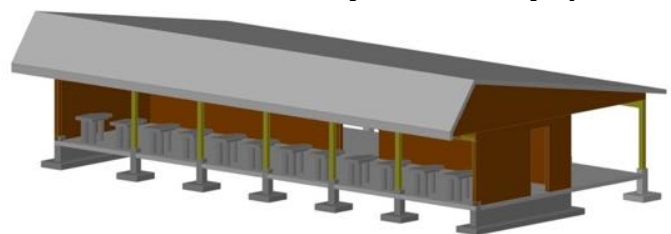
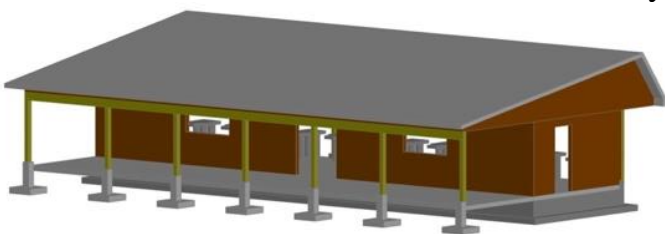
If you would like to be part of the Legacy Project and see your name or business Logo on the Legacy Board, please consider donating to the project. There are 4 levels of sponsorship:
Diamond Corporate Sponsor - \$4000

Platinum Sponsor - \$1500

Gold Sponsor -\$1000

Silver - \$500

Contact Howie Grant 250 551-1077 or Wally Penner 250 551-6699 if you have any questions.



RANGE DAY

The NDRGC will be hosting its first National Range Day on June 1, 2024, at the outdoor range. We want to show off our “gem” and we are inviting the public to attend and view the various venues available to our members. We hope to have alternating archery, trap, and rifle demonstrations during the day. We also want to show off our Legacy Project.

We will be pulling the winning name for the Winchester Wildcat .22 and 3X9 Vortex scope raffle at 1:30 pm. Lots to see and do so come on down. Hearing protection and safety glasses will be available for those that don't have them.

The gate will be open to the public from 10 am to 3:00 pm. Hamburgers, hotdogs, coffee pop and water will be available for a small donation.

BLACK BEARS AND TURKEYS

Spring means black bears and turkeys are open. Send in your photos and a short story about your adventure. We always like to hear “stories”. My friend and his better half came up last week and they each got a turkey. Pictured below is Steve, from Port Alberni, with his nice tom.

I haven't been out for bears yet, but over the next few weeks I hope to cut my tag and put one in the freezer. I encourage all hunters to consider harvesting a black bear as part of their field to table food source. The bear meat is not only excellent table fare, but you also help to manage the population.



Howie grant



Fishing Forever

EVENT HOSTED BY THE NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB
WHEN: June 15 & 16, 2024
WHERE: Nelson, BC at Cottonwood Lake

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.



Learn more: bcwf.bc.ca/fishingforever

NDRGC Fishing Forever Coordinator:

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

GUNSHOW

We made nearly \$6,000!
Nearly 400 attendees!

The Gunshow held on April 6 & 7 was really successful thanks to our Volunteers:

VOLUNTEERS

Calvin Hacking Club Table
Ocean Allan Club Table
Wally Kampen Club Table
Glen Mcken Kitchen
Susan Maze Cold Counter
Alan Bond Advertising
Paul Thomas Security /Admittance
Shelley Daborne Security /Admittance
Warren Russell Security /Admittance
Sandy Russell Security /Admittance
Brad Fuller Gunshow Signage
Joseph Capot Blanc Parking
Nolan Kearney Raffle
Heather Beaudoin Kitchen
Sarah Beaudoin Kitchen
Grace Nakano Kitchen
Nazy King Setup
Malcolm Fitzearle Setup
Howie Grant Raffle/ Setup
Derek Ludwar Finance
Marvin Paisner Security /Admittance
Hoge Tyler Co-Ordinator/ Firearm Transfers
Dave White Co-Ordinator/Firearm Transfers

Dave White and I want to thank everyone that helped so much.
Truly amazing how everyone stepped up to make this a success.

Hoge Tyler

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).

The following are pictures of the gun show taken by Natalie Green, Nat's Wildlife Art <http://natswildlifeart.com>







LEGACY PROJECT - OUTDOOR RANGE RENOVATION

Really good progress?

It Started like this:



Then in March Austin Anderson Donated the snowplowing to give us an early start:



Then Ryan Coates and Crew, with NDRGC Volunteers Demolished the old structure:



Home Hardware Donated the Liftruck for the Beams and Trusses:



Framing Nearly Complete:



All Buttoned up - Ready for the roofing:
Look at all this Plywood donated by Rona!



Beams stained by Howie - Looking Good!



First Layer of Roofing Complete - Weather Tight! (Picture not shown)
Now to Finish the roofing, Do Soffit and Fascia, Install Siding.
Still on budget.
AND GET BACK TO SHOOTING!

RANGE DAY - Saturday, June 1st

Please come to the Range for lots of 22lr shooting - Archery - Trap and Skeet Demos - And the cookout.

AND we will Draw the WINNING TICKET many of you bought at the Gunshow for the Winchester Wildcat Semi-Auto 22lr.

I hope to see you there.
Hoge

Grizzly Bear Safety Workshop

with Grizzly Bear Solutions

May 30th, 7:00-9:00 pm

Nelson District Rod & Gun Club, 801 Railway

FREE, everyone welcome!

Doors open at 6:30



Grizzly bears are active this spring! This free workshop is geared towards hikers, mountain bikers, runners, dogwalkers, hunters, campers, berry pickers, birdwatchers and anyone living, working, or recreating in grizzly bear habitat. Learn how to prevent bear conflicts and how to respond safely if/when you encounter a bear. Safety training will include hands-on practice with inert bear spray. Workshop leader Gillian Sanders has 23 years of field experience in grizzly bear conservation.

For more info email:

grizzlybearsolutions@gmail.com



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, May 3rd - Board Gaming and Open Play Magic
- Please note we are Downstairs!!

Sunday, May 5th - Gaming is Cancelled

Friday, May 10th - Board Gaming and Open Play Magic

Sunday, May 12th - Warhammer, Battlegroup, Open Play Magic and Board Gaming

Friday, MAY 17th - Gaming is Cancelled

Sunday, May 19th - Gaming is Cancelled

Friday, May 24th - Gaming is Cancelled

Sunday, May 26th - Gaming is Cancelled

Calvin Hacking

Archery

At noon on Sunday May 5th, we will be setting up the outdoor range at Porto Rico Road.

With enough help, this won't take long and we can loose some arrows together right after set up. If you need me to bring club equipment so you can shoot, please let me know by Friday May 3rd. We will be hanging the safety nets, setting up the targets, and tidying up around the range. Please bring gloves and dress for the weather.

Greg Seidelin

RANGES AND CLOSURES

OUTDOOR GUN RANGE

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

May 3 from 08:00 to Noon
May 22 from 08:00 to Noon

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/>



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 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
 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 Outdoor Range Closure 08:00 - NOON	Membership Meeting Outdoor Range 10:00 – 13:00
Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Outdoor Range 12:00	 Indoor Private group 15:00 – 17:00	 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	Nelson Boxing Fight Night
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Club Contact List

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NEWSLETTER

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

Greg Seidelin