



NELSON DISTRICT ROD & GUN CLUB

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July 2024 Newsletter



President's
Message
Howie
Grant

LEGACY PROJECT

About this time last year, we started raising funds for our Legacy Project. After 11 months, the project is complete thanks to our contractor Ryan Coates and to our local business sponsors, and NDRGC members for their support.

I also want to recognize our NDRGC Outdoor Range Coordinator, Hoge Tyler, who had the vision and drive to get this project complete. During the past 11 months, Hoge has been out there almost every day to oversee and ensure everything went smoothly.

With Hoge at the helm, we were able to show off our Legacy Project to the public during our first ever National Range Day event held June 1st. The range looked very polished for the event thanks to Jamie Yasek and JY Contractor Brady Wright. It made for a fun day with many families enjoying archery and rifle shooting.

Our draw for the Wildcat .22 rifle and 3x9 Vortex Scope was held at the Range Day and very fittingly, Hoge won it.

Congratulations Hoge and thank you for all you've done and continue to do for our Club and the Outdoor Range.

Howie Grant



Fishing Forever \ Family Fishing Event

Other than watching our three canopy shelters fly across the Cottonwood Lake parking lot around noon Saturday, leaving many Jubilee Manor and Mountain Lake residents exposed to the monsoon like rains and wind, the weekend went well. In spite of the cold weather, wet conditions, and unimpeded wind, the residents and caregivers gave many thanks to the Rod and Gun Club, our volunteers and especially Glen and his burgers for a very interesting day. They had stories to share!

Saturday was BCWF's "Fishing Forever" event targeted at shut in's seniors and disabled. We had 20 participants and 8 caregivers. Only a few brave hearts went fishing (and immediately found themselves on the wrong side of the lake in a thunderstorm).

Sunday was targeted to the Freshwater Fisheries "Family Day" Fishing event. The weather started out poor and wet but improved through the day. We had 79 kids and parents, most if not all, fishing. Cottonwood was stocked with 1500 rainbows in early May then another 300 shortly before our event. Lots of bites and a reasonable number of fish were caught. Many rod\Reel sets were presented to the lucky fisher people.

We had a Table stocked both days with old, not Cottonwood fishing rods, gear, lines and lures to be taken for a donation to a food bank. Our Daily Bread is getting a donation of \$220. At the Gun Show I sold another \$125 worth of inappropriate fishing gear.

Sponsors of note were ADEX Rentals, A&W, Taghum Shell, BCWF, Freshwater Fisheries, Western Auto Supplies, RDCK

Most Importantly the volunteers (who worked in terrible conditions) were BOATS or CAPTAINS – Richard Green, Calvin Hacking, Cole Dutchyn, Al Bond, Jim Torrains, Gary McCandlish, Marvin Piasner. COOKING – Glen McKen, Susan Maze, Bev Johnson, Steve Perello RECEPTION \ Pictures Francis Brown, Natalie Green, Joani Trickett (and Lorne of course), and Nolan Kearny. Iona & Dennis Millan were our Friday set up watchers. *****BIG THANKS TO ALL – WHAT A TEAM!! *****

Next year we need more boats with electric motors, and young muscle to help set up and tear down.

Brad Howard





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National Range Day

Thank you for your help on range day, as finding volunteers for events has been hard since the pandemic. But last month marked the beginning to a new wave of help which was very much appreciated.

Since this was our first National Range Day, it was hard to anticipate how many members and non-members would come to the outdoor range on Porto Rico Road. We had a concession, a welcome area where waivers and memberships would be completed, .22 at the rifle range, and an introduction to archery.

Many volunteers were ambassadors for our club, also representing the BC Wildlife Federation. Our members offered their help and knowledge to community members that had never been to a range before. All ages had lots of fun shooting rifles and bows for the first time.

National Range Day celebrates licensed firearm owners in Canada who participate in shooting sports and enjoy spending a day at the range practicing their skills safely and responsibly. The BC Wildlife Federation is affiliated with many clubs across the province which own and operate legal ranges where hunters sight their rifles, sport shooters practice, and families bond over their heritage. On the first Saturday in June, many of the BCWF affiliated clubs hold events in celebration of National Range Day.

Given how successful this year was, I would love to keep this event growing for the years to come, and perhaps be an event that all ages from Nelson and surrounding areas look forward to each year. In times where responsible marksmanship is threatened by dubious political motives, it is important to showcase our passion to the public, starting with our own community. If you would like to help and make next year an event to remember, please reach out to me.

Greg Seidelin







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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).

Trap Shooting

Trap season is back! Trap is scheduled for Sundays between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. However, trap does not always occur either due to the weather or lack of interest. How I handle this is by sending out an e-mail to all known trap shooters on Wednesday of each week seeking interest and attempting to forecast the weather for the upcoming Sunday. Depending on the responses and the weather forecast for Sunday I will send out a follow-up email on Friday stating whether trap is a go. If you wish to be added to this trap e-mail list let me know, my contact information is located at the end of this newsletter.

Currently the club is charging \$15.00 for a box of shells (12 gauge only) and \$6.00 a round for clays (this latter cost is likely going to go up to due to the increased cost of clays).

Requirements - any adult whether a member of the club or a guest (see attached range policy) can shoot trap, persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Individuals without a PAL/RPAL must be accompanied by someone that has a PAL/RPAL.

We are a diverse group of shooters at all levels of experience, we are non-competitive and the emphasis is on safety first then have some fun! New shooters are always welcome, and they can receive as much help as they want to get them going. Unfortunately, the club does not have any shotguns to loan out but if I am given enough notice that someone is coming without a shotgun then generally, I can arrange one for them - no promises though!

The trap range is licensed to shoot both singles and doubles - and we do both.

Jim Brown

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

Archery is on the rise in Nelson and surrounding areas, and every autumn has seen higher attendance at the indoor range. Starting in September, all archers must know how to shoot, or they must take the introduction to archery course. This will be to accommodate for the large demand and align with archery ranges across BC. The course will be available per request and outside of range hours. I really appreciate how you have all been very patient with some of those busier sessions. Guest archers are still welcome at \$10 per session, with shooting line priority given to members.

The introduction to archery course is \$50 per person for a two-hour session with instruction at the indoor range under the club by Cottonwood Falls. All equipment is provided; you will learn range safety and etiquette, and how to instinctively shoot a recurve bow. Also available upon request: coaching, help with your form, equipment tune, arrow tuning, and arrow building.

The NDRGC is a member of BC Archery and Archery Canada, and we can take part in weekly mailmatches for Canadian ranking. Note that individuals must be members of BC Archery to participate in these events. <https://archerycanada.ca/national-competitions/outdoor-mailmatch/>.

Greg Seidelin



For Sale:

I have a couple of classic/traditional quality rods of lightweight carbon and glass fibre and metal reel combinations for sale. Most have their spools topped off with fishing line. some have extra spools that comes with it. Various brands like: Shakespeare, Bretton, Mitchell and Daiwa. Also, some flyfishing rod and reel combos. This is your summer. First come first serve.

Contact:

John Kortram

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250 505 4045

A Big Game rod and reel Barracuda 141, Penn reel. Lands pretty much anything of challenging size. Has landed sharks, tuna, tarpon, marlin and more. Your next trip to the Caribbean or Mexico?

\$75.00



2 x Rod 4.20 m and reel combination. Suitable for sea and lake fishing from shore, beach, pier or larger boat. Amazing casts. Carbon composite rod, Daiwa reel.

Price \$55.00 each.



All-round Rod and reel combination. Suitable for sea and lake fishing from shore, beach, pier or larger boat, jigging or spoon fishing. Shakespeare 300 cm, Daiwa reel.
\$50.00



All round Rod and reel combination. Suitable for sea and lake fishing from shore, beach, pier or larger boat, jigging or spoon fishing. Rod Silstar MX 280 cm, Ranger reel
Price \$ 50.00



All round Rod and reel combination. Suitable for sea and lake fishing from shore, beach, pier or boat. Jigging, spoon fishing or spinning. Shakespeare reel model Cosmos, extra spool.
Price \$40.00



2 x Mitchell Spinning rod 210 cm with Shakespeare reel.
Price \$20.00 each.



Couple of Spinning Reels: Shakespeare and Bretton, good working order:
Price \$ 7.50 each



Flyfishing combo's: Rod, reel plus extra spools, backing and line.
Brand: High Modulus Carbon Rod Thompson, reel Okuma, line Thompson.
Series Arezzo 8ft/240cm Aftma 4/5, Rimfly reel, WF floating line:
Price \$40.00



Series Monterra 9ft/270cm Aftma 5/6, High Modulus Carbon. Okuma reel, WF floating line extra spools, sinking line slow and fast:
NEW/UNUSED Price \$50.00



Series Arezzo 9ft/270cm Aftma 5/6, Okuma reel, WF floating line extra spools, sinking line slow and fast:
Price \$40.00



Series Monterra 9ft/270cm Aftma 5/6, High Modulus Carbon, Okuma reel, WF floating line extra spools, sinking line slow and fast:
Price \$40.00



Series Monterra 9.3ft/279cm Aftma 6/7, High Modulus Carbon, Okuma reel, WF floating line extra spool, sinking line slow and fast:
Price \$45.00



Safe Navigation: Rules of the Road

The *Collision Regulations* set out the rules of navigating around other vessels when on the water. These regulations are the "rules of road." When properly followed, they allow for vessels to move safely and efficiently. Understanding the rules of the road can keep your vessel and others safe on the water and prevent unnecessary collisions, injuries, or even deaths. The *Collision Regulations* and "rules of the road" apply to all vessels.

Tips for Safe Navigation:

- Always navigate your boat following the "**Rules of the road.**"
- **Be aware** of what is going on around you. Always have a proper look out. Swimmers, human-powered vessels, and hazards like debris can be difficult to see, even in good visibility.
- Always travel at a **safe speed**. Be ready to stop, slow down and yield to other vessels. Travel slower in high traffic areas.
- Do not move your vessel in an **unpredictable** manner.
- Keep a **safe distance** between your boat and all other vessels.
- Small vessels must yield to large vessels like ferries and transport ships. Large vessels are limited in their ability to maneuver.
- Motorized boats shall yield to human powered and sailing vessels.
- Operating your boat carelessly or in an unsafe matter is illegal.
- Watch your wake! Boat operators are responsible for the wake of their vessel. You could be fined; held liable for damages; or face criminal charges if your wake harms others or causes damage.

In addition to understanding the rules of the road, you should learn about sound signals, light signals, and buoys that are commonly used while navigating. These signals can help tell you the direction that another vessel is choosing to go, if a vessel is being towed or is towing, and help you distinguish the directions of other vessels at night. Knowing your buoys is vital to understanding where you can and cannot navigate your vessel. Buoys are used to mark hazards, restricted areas, and to aid navigation.

Remember that, even if you have the right of way, you should do everything in your power to avoid a collision and prevent injury.

[Click here to learn more about the rules for Safe Navigation](#)

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Rules of the Road

Port
If a power-driven vessel approaches within this sector, maintain your course and speed with caution.

Starboard
If any vessel approaches within this sector, keep out of its way. (Note: This rule may not always apply if one or both vessels are sail boats.)

Stern
If any vessel approaches this sector, maintain your course and speed with caution.

Any vessel overtaking another must keep clear.

A keeps clear of B
B keeps clear of D
C keeps clear of A and B
D keeps clear of A and C

A blows one blast and alters course to starboard.
B blows one blast and alters course to starboard.

A keeps clear of and must avoid crossing ahead of B.

A power-driven vessel keeps clear of a sailing vessel.

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RANGES AND CLOSURES

OUTDOOR GUN RANGE

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

July 8 from 08:00 to Noon

July 11 from 08:00 to Noon

August 5 from 08:00 to Noon

August 14th from 09:00 to 14:00

August 16th from 09:00 to 14:00

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 30	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 16:00 – 21:00  Trap 09:00 - Noon	<p align="center">Happy Canada Day</p>	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladie's Shooting 18:00	 Gaming 17:00 – 22:00	
Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 16:00 – 21:00  Trap 09:00 - Noon	<p align="center">Outdoor Range Closure 08:00 - NOON</p>	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	<p align="center">Outdoor Range Closure 08:00 - NOON</p>  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

Greg Seidelin