



## **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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**September 2024 Newsletter**



President's  
Message  
Howie  
Grant

With hunting season upon us, I want to take this time to wish our member hunters a rewarding, successful and above all a safe season. I am looking forward, as we all are, to an opportunity to have a chance at cutting that tag and making new mountain memories with friends and family.

### **TOWN HALL MEETING OCT 2, 2024 7:00PM**

The BCWF and the NDRGC will be co-hosting a Town Hall meeting on Oct 2, 2024 @ 7:00 pm at Mickey McEwen Hall.

The purpose of the meeting will be to reach as many people as possible to educate and inform them of the state of wildlife, and to arm them with information that allows them to make sound decisions when it comes time to vote.

I am encouraging all NDRGC members to attend and also reach out and invite those who are concerned about wildlife and habitat management in the province.

At this time the intention is to invite the candidates to listen to their constituents, but the agenda is still being developed and should be available in the next few weeks.

Please mark Oct 2, @ 7:00pm down on your calendar.

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Our next membership meeting will be Saturday, OCT 5, 2024, from 10:00 am to noon at Micky McEwen Hall. I encourage you to attend and be involved with the future of your club. The Agenda will be circulated in advance of the meeting.

### **SHEEP FEED HAY LIFT**

Saturday, Oct 12, 2024, has been set for the annual sheep hay lift on the Salmo Creston Highway. Last year we delivered 50 bales of hay and 3500 pounds of pellets, and our plan is pretty much the same for this year. If you're interested, and want to enjoy a BBQ lunch afterwards, give me a call.

Howie Grant  
President  
NDRGC

## **Membership**

Big Change to Auto Renew policy for the club!!

We will no longer be processing credit cards on the Auto Renew program. If you want to automatically renew your memberships this year please set up an automatic Interac e transfer from your account to this e mail address: Membership@nrgcbc.ca The Early Payment Incentive (EPI) will still be available to members who pay their dues between October 15 and November 30. Make sure you put what the payment is for in the message box of the e-Transfer.

A typical instruction looks like:

To Send Money to Someone in the Mobile App:

Send an Interac e-Transfer

1. Tap Move Money in the Navigation Bar

2. Tap Send an Interac e-Transfer

3. Follow the on-screen instructions

4. You'll be able to add a recipient by tapping Add after you tap To

Note: You can select When the Interac Transfer will be sent as well as Frequency (how many times you would like this payment to occur).

Instructions may vary between financial institutions or service delivery type i.e. banking app, online banking, teller service, etc. but they all will facilitate these transactions. If you are unsure, go to your bank.

Don't forget the message box note, especially when the payer's name is different from the member whose membership is being paid for.

As always you can pay at Farmer's Supply or mail us a cheque if you no longer want to participate in Auto Renew program.

Alan Bond - Memberships Coordinator

## **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).

## Hall Rental

A very big thank you to Susan Maze, who is stepping down as hall rentals manager. Natalie Green is taking over the position of hall rentals manager effective September 1, 2024.

Natalie Green



# 2024 Provincial Election Town Hall

# PUT WILDLIFE FIRST


Wildlife management must be conducted by an agency independent of government influence.

Funding dedicated to fish and wildlife should be increased and driven by legislated objectives.

Public access to public resources must be enshrined in law.

Management decisions must be based on science and evidence, and other knowledge systems

**Nelson District Rod & Gun Club**  
**Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024**  
**starting at 7:00pm**





## Trap Shooting

Trap this season has become very popular with several new members joining our group. So far this year we have gone through a record number of clays, and we still have several weeks of shooting in front of us. I wonder if it is our new canopy? Certainly, it is much appreciated by the members, as there seems to be as much time spent on socializing under the canopy as there is in shooting. Like everything else in life these days trap costs keep going up, for instance since May 2018 the cost of clays has gone up 75% and target load shells has gone up a staggering 87%! Despite these costs, we are still quite active and having a great time breaking those rather expensive clays!

Jim Brown



## Social Gaming

With summer quickly coming to an end, Social Gaming will resume regularly scheduled gaming days 😊😊

- Friday, September 6th, 5 til 10 pm, Board Gaming and Magic
- Sunday, September 8th, 2 til 7 pm, Battlegroup and Warhammer
- Friday, September 13th, 5 til 10 pm, Board Gaming and Magic
- Sunday, September 15th, 2 til 7 pm, Battlegroup and Warhammer, will be downstairs
- Friday, September 20th, to be posted once confirmed
- Sunday, September 22nd, Gaming is Cancelled
- Friday, September 27th, to be posted once confirmed
- Sunday, September 29th, Gaming is Cancelled

Check Nelson Social Gaming on Facebook to confirm times and dates 😊😊

Calvin Hacking

## Outdoor Range

The Nelson District Rod & Gun Club Legacy Project has finished construction.

To commemorate the generosity of the project donors, the plaque shown below will be placed beside the Outdoor Range large entry door.

We are so grateful for your support.





The Outdoor Range Restrictions have now been rescinded.  
This negates the requirements for a 30-minute fire watch after shooting.



Additionally, the yellow targets at 100, 200, 300 and 500 have been re-installed for use. Those people using magnum cartridges should avoid using the 100-yard yellow targets. All centerfire rifle shooters should only use the yellow targets.



Thanks to everyone who removes their used targets and cleans up their brass.

Hoge



## Archery

I would like to thank Chuck Purm and Phoenix Smuga for coming down to the range to repair the 3D targets. We used a specialised two-part foam: it is self-healing and arrows pull out effortlessly. The targets will be painted next week. The eighteen metre targets have been fixed and elevated to tournament height. The work bench was reinforced, and more archery-specific tools are available. Thanks to the pistol range and Marvin Paisner for landing us a spotting scope, this has already been well used to help crossbow and compound archers' sight in for hunting season. Also, we now have the addition of a television to facilitate with coaching and watch archery tournaments while waiting to shoot on busy sessions. Come down for a visit...we have recurve bows for archers of all levels and all the gear you will need to shoot.



We will take part in the mailmatch events this fall and winter. Although it is recommended, you don't need to have your own equipment. Every second Tuesday, the range will be for mailmatch only. These are a great opportunity to shoot under pressure. We shoot two "Canadian 300" rounds per session; the first one is scored and submitted to Archery Canada. The "Canadian 300" is shot at eighteen metres on a forty centimetre target. Each ten end of three arrows is timed, and the range is set up as it would be for a tournament. By participating in the mailmatch you support archery in BC and Canada. For registration and more info, please visit: <https://archerycanada.ca/national-competitions/outdoor-mailmatch/>.

Starting September 1st, all archers must know how to shoot, or they must take the Introduction to Archery course. The course will be available per request and outside of range hours. Guest archers will still pay \$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 and all equipment provided. Email [NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com](mailto:NelsonBCarchery@gmail.com) for booking or inquiry.

Greg Seidelin



## For Sale:

Famous Eberlestock X2 pack for sale, 18 months old and used only once, clean and in perfect shape. Cost of new one well over \$400, asking \$230. If interested contact Chuck 250-229-4022.



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 come 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

john.kortram@gmail.com

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



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



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





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



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



22LR Winchester ammunition for sale.  
One full box and one partial box of 555 (total approx. 1000 rounds) of 22LR, 36 grain.  
And one full and one partial box (total approx. 575 rounds) of M22, 40 grain.  
One sale \$140.





## **RANGES AND CLOSURES**

### **OUTDOOR GUN RANGE**

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

September 16<sup>th</sup> all day  
September 20<sup>th</sup> all day

October 23<sup>rd</sup> all day  
October 24<sup>th</sup> all day  
October 25<sup>th</sup> all day

November 4<sup>th</sup> from 08:00 to Noon  
November 18<sup>th</sup> 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



Every second Tuesday is mailmatch only



Sunday 9:00am to 11:00am

Sunday 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 16:00 – 21:00  Trap 09:00 - Noon		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladies' 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