



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

December 2024 Newsletter



President's Message Howie Grant

REFLECTIONS ON 2024

It's been a very busy year for the NDRGC. From our fundraising banquet and gun show to Fishing Forever and the completion of the Legacy Project, our volunteers have been working tirelessly to ensure our members have a Club they can be proud of.



For the first time ever, we were part of National Range Day on June 1. where we opened the outdoor range venues to the public. It was a huge success, and we are looking forward to a similar event in 2025.



I want to send a special thank-you for the donations and continued support the Club receives from the local business community over the past year. Please remember this and show your appreciation by patronizing local business owners.

Thank you to our sponsors...

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| 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 | Granite Point Golf Club | Kosy's Meat Cutting & Wrapping |
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| Baldface Lodge | Cowan's Office Supply | Inland Allcare | Mallards – Source for Sport |
| Canco/Balfour Gill & Gift | Dobson Dental | Jamie & Vicki Yasek | Marzano Restaurant |
| Balfour Repair and Mechanical | Don Pederson | Jackson's Hole & Grill | Matco Tools |
| Balfour Superette | Downtown Automotive | JY Contracting | Merchant Barber |
| Beauties Pizza | Dr Kelly Davidoff | Kal Tire | Midtown Motors |
| Big Cranium Design | Dr Shane Taylor | KL Skin Naturals | Natalie Green |
| | Drop Sprockets | Kolmel Silver and Gold | Napa Auto Parts |
| | Ducks Unlimited | Kootenay Glass and Mirror | Nelson Brewing Company |
| | Eddy Music | Kootenay Industrial Supply | Nelson Chocofeller |
| | Finley's Irish Bar and Grill | Kootenay Lake Motors | Nelson & District Credit Union |
| | Gilbert's Parts Depot | | Nelson Family Eyecare |
| | Glacier View Glass | | |

2024 Banquet Fundraiser

We couldn't do it without you...

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| 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 Railtown |
| Nelson Olive Oil Company | Selkirk Eye Care | Tonik Distillery |
| Nelson Police Association | Shambala | Torchlight Brewing |
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| 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 | | |



As a non-profit society, the NDRGC is happy to give back to the community, including sponsoring Selkirk College with 2 \$500 Bursaries, public wildlife education, donations to Kokanee Interpretation Centre and of course our Sheep Feeding Program

I would also like to take this time to recognize and thank the NDRGC Directors, and the many coordinators. They are relied upon to make things happen and each work hard all year long to keep the Club running effectively and efficiently.



Merry Christmas to each of you and your families. Wishing you all the very best and a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Howie Grant

Outdoor Range

Winter conditions at the Outdoor Range - More than a foot of snow so drive in at your own risk.

The combination lock is still in use but requires some heat to get it to open so - Walk in using the path from Porto Rico Road. I will snow blow the trail in once the ground freezes.

There is now a steel target at 400 - Thanks to Brien Thomas for the donation.

Thanks also to Cantac Machine for donating the AR500 4" targets

Hoge Tyler

Sheep Feeding Program

Our winter Sheep feeding program starts the first week of December. If anyone would like to visit the site and participate in the feeding process, they can contact warren@wsrussell.ca We feed Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday.

Big thank you to Matt Peschke for going to Creston and picking up the salt brine, as we need to create salt licks at the feeding site.

Another point of interest, a documentary was filmed in October on our Sheep. Specifically focused on our feeding program and what we do to try and keep the sheep off the highway. The documentary should be out later in 2025.



Warren Russel

Social Gaming

- Sunday, December 1st, Warhammer 40k Colosseum Event, 12:30 until 9 pm
- Friday, December 6th, Board Gaming and Magic, 5 until 10 pm
- Sunday, December 8th, Warhammer and Board Gaming, 2 until 8 pm
- Friday, December 13th, Board Gaming and Magic, 5 until 10 pm
- Sunday, December 15th, Warhammer and Board Gaming, 2 until 8 pm
- Friday, December 20th, Board Gaming and Board gaming, 5 until 10 pm
- Sunday, December 22nd, Gaming is Cancelled
- Friday, December 27th, Gaming is Cancelled
- Sunday, December 29th, Warhammer and Board Gaming, 2 until 8 pm

Archery

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 for booking or inquiry.

Greg Seidelin

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).

MEMBERSHIP

Early Payment Incentive (EPI) is a \$10 deduction from the cost of a membership, except Junior Memberships are not covered by EPI and is available again this year. This year's EPI has been extended, for this year only, to December 13. EPI is an optional program, it is up to you if you want to take advantage as it is only available to immediately returning members, not new members or members who are returning after a few years. If we receive the full payment, \$115 for Individuals or Seniors or \$155 for Family memberships, we thank you for the \$10 donation. EPI does not apply to outdoor range keys, only Membership dues. An outdoor range key will cost \$25 starting for the 2025 membership year.

We will no longer be processing credit cards on the Auto Renew program. If you want to automatically renew your memberships every year please set up an automatic Interac e transfer from your account to this e mail address: Membership@nrgcbc.ca Forward paying Interac e transfer 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. You can also send an e transfer as an immediate payment rather than paying at a future date. In any case, when paying with an e transfer make sure you put what the payment is for in the message box of the e-Transfer. As always you can pay at Farmers Supply or send us a cheque in the mail, Nelson District Rod & Gun Club, Box 16, Nelson BC, V1L 5P7

Alan Bond
Membership Coordinator

Hall Rental Manager

We are very happy to announce we have a new Hall Rental Manager - Emma Rush!!!

Emma has just recently started her orientation to the position but has already demonstrated she can hit the ground running. The fill in Hall Rental Manager team of Howie Grant, President, Jordan Braun, Vice President, Derek Ludwar, Treasurer, Glen McKen, Director and Alan Bond, Director are especially grateful we have such a quality person stepping forward to fill the key role. Emma is keen to get started.

We were quite surprised when we first started getting to know Emma as she is “widely regarded as one of Canada’s premier classical guitarists” (Vivascene Magazine) and her career has commanded world recognition. If you want to catch her live, she is playing at St. Saviours church, 701 Ward St. Thursday December 5, 7 PM. Tickets are \$25 available at Eddy Music on Baker St.

<https://emma-rush.com>

BC Winter Games

BC Archery is looking for a local Sport Chair for the Rossland 2026 winter games, as well as local archers to compete and represent Nelson. If you or someone you know is interested, please reply to NelsonBCArchery@gmail.com.

<https://bcgames.org/sport/>

Greg Seidelin
Archery coordinator

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.



Contact:
John Kortram
john.kortram@gmail.com
250 505 4045

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



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.



Contact info:
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RANGES AND CLOSURES

INDOOR GUN RANGE

The Wednesday Indoor Firearms Range morning shooting sessions are open to club members.

Check the indoor range webpage for weekly updates. <http://www.nrgcbc.ca/indoorange/>

ARCHERY RANGE



The sign features a central logo with a silhouette of an archer in a forest, surrounded by antlers and an arrow. The text is arranged in a friendly, hand-drawn style with various fonts and colors (green, orange, black, white) against a green background with a subtle forest pattern.

**WELCOME TO THE
NELSON ROD & GUN CLUB'S
ARCHERY CLUB!**

We're a group of toxophilites who shoot together for the love of the sport!

We Offer: Private Range Rental/Intro Classes
Archery Canada Tournaments
Range Equipment Provided *and More!*

Archers of ALL experience levels welcome!
Price Per Shoot
Members: \$2
Guests: \$10






















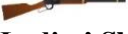
Join Us For A Shoot:
Sundays: 9:00am to 11:00am
Tuesdays: 5:15pm to 7:00pm
Wednesdays: 5:15pm to 7:00pm

✉ nelsonbcarchery@gmail.com ✉

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for more info visit us at:
www.nrgcbc.ca
[Member Card Icon]

Logos for BC Archery, Archery Canada, and Nelson Rod & Gun Club are also present.

Sunday 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 12:30-21:00		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladies' Shooting 18:00 Halloween	 Gaming 17:00 – 22:00	
Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 14:00 – 20:00		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladies' Shooting 18:00	 Gaming 17:00 – 22:00	
Sunday 15	Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 14:00 – 20:00	Remembrance Day	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladies' Shooting 18:00	 Gaming 17:00 – 22:00	
Sunday 22	Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28
			Merry Christmas	 Ladies' Shooting 18:00		
Sunday 29	Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 14:00-20:00			Happy New Year	 Ladies' Shooting 18:00		

Club Contact List

<u>President</u>	Police Liaison - Bighorn Sheep Volunteer Co.	Howie grant	250-551-1077	hhgrant@telus.net
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<u>Director</u>	Treasury - Secretary - Admin - Edward Jones Account	Frances Brown		****
<u>Director</u>	Outdoor Archery Range- Trap range	Warren Russell	250-551-7562	warren@WSRussell.ca
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Coordinator	Bylaws – Constitution – Policies – Edward Jones Account	Frances Brown		
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NEWSLETTER

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

