



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

November 2024 Newsletter



President's Message Howie Grant

Membership dues for 2025

The NDRGC membership dues have increased for 2025 to offset the BC Wildlife Federation increase in dues. You should be aware that your membership in the Nelson District Rod & Gun Club also gets you membership in BCWF with insurance options.

As a result, NDRGC 2025 dues will be \$115 for Individuals, including Seniors, \$155 for Families and \$50 for Juniors (under 17 not living in the same household as a Family membership). In addition, starting for next year, there will be a \$25 cost for a key to the outdoor range. The \$25 is not part of Membership but forwarded on to the Outdoor Range account. You can make payments for range keys to; Membership@nrgcbc.ca and we will ensure the \$25 goes to the range.

The Early Payment Incentive (EPI) will still be available to members who pay their dues between October 15 and December 13 (extended for this year only). EPI will reduce the cost of an Individual, Senior or Family Membership by \$10. EPI is not available for Junior memberships. Don't forget the message box note on e-transfers, 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 with cash or cheque or mail us a cheque (Box 16, Nelson BC, V1L 5P7) as an alternative to an e transfer.

Sheep Hay Lift 2024

In the spirit of Community and Wildlife conservation, members of the Nelson District Rod & Gun Club, the West Kootenay Big Game Association, and the Salmo Valley ATV Club, joined forces on October 12, 2024, for the annual stocking of the Sheep Shed situated above the Salmo Creston Highway. A total of 50 bales of hay and 3700 pounds of pellets were transported to the feed site. The hay and pellets will be distributed to the sheep starting in December 2024 through March 31, 2025.

Afterwards, the volunteers were treated to a BBQ lunch and refreshments courtesy of the NDRGC and Glen McKen. Our local Conservative MP, Rob Morrison, also stopped by to share a few words with everyone and have a hotdog. Nice to see the support from the Federal side.

A sincere thank you to Brian Weber who supported this worthwhile project by donating his time, truck, and a trailer to pick up the hay bales.



Howie Grant

Remembrance Day

This year for Remembrance Day, I would like to invite you in remembering all those affected by war, for war is never simply right or wrong. Because of the complexity of war, I choose to remember past and present conflicts. To me, remembrance is not just about allies and enemies, but about people with a life and a family, regardless of the side they are on.

But the casualties of war are the survivors too; often it is easier to remember the dead, whereas those living wounded from the war, both mentally and physically, are sometimes overlooked. It was only in 2001 that the UK military formally recognized those that were so traumatized by the horror of WW1, specifically those who refused to return to the front and were executed for not following orders.

On Remembrance Day, we should honor the soldiers who served their country but also the civilians who become the collateral damage, and all those who served without wearing a uniform. The women weaving baskets in WW2 to gather empty gun shells, the children salvaging scraps on the battlefield, the young men too young for the military who joined the resistance: these people also deserve to be remembered.

Greg Seidelin
Newsletter coordinator

Membership

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 ie 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.

Early Payment Incentive (EPI) is available again this year and 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. 2025 Membership cards and keys purchased before year end will be in the mail and submitted to BCWF, by January 5, 2025.

Alan Bond
Membership coordinator

BC Winter Games

BC Archery is looking for a local Sport Chair for the 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

Outdoor Range

The Outdoor Range is closed to Members all day Friday, November 1st as the City Police have booked it for their use. I have posted the latest CWD (Chronic Wasting Disease) posters at the Range. This details what to look for, information how to process ungulates harvested and what to submit to CO's.

B.C. CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE PROGRAM
Help protect B.C. deer, elk, moose, and caribou from CWD

SAFE GAME MEAT HANDLING
Many parasites and diseases occur naturally in wildlife. Some can affect the health of people handling or preparing game meat. Harvested wild animals should be a healthy food source. This fact sheet provides basic precautions to ensure that hunters, their families, other animals, and the environment stay healthy.

GOALS:
Keep your meat safe to eat. Protect your family, your pets, and your own health. Recognize potential signs of disease in your harvested animal. Game meat quality is affected by temperature and cleanliness.

BEST PRACTICES FOR KEEPING MEAT SAFE TO EAT:
It's important to cool the carcass rapidly after death. It's important to keep your meat clean. Rinse internal organs and do not puncture stomachs. When skinning, keep hooves, hark and dirt off the meat and use new bags. Clean the carcass as much as possible. Keep the abdomen open and the carcass off the ground to improve air flow. If the meat gets dirty, clean it as best you can. Clean your hands, hooves, and tools often. If you don't have water, hand wipes and paper towels will help. Avoid leaving carcasses intact overnight. If unavoidable, ensure a minimum the organs are removed. If you have animals waiting to be skinned for processing and skinning, be aware of flies that carcasses will be attracted to the carcass and your meat. When you get home, clean your tools with hot soapy water.

IS THE ANIMAL HEALTHY?
Did you watch the animal, was it acting normally? Is the animal in good body condition? If you see something unusual take a picture or a sample if time for a common finding and not affect the meat. If you find a tumor and signs like to take a photograph, video, and samples. Please call the wildlife pathologist immediately and give you the high information.

CONSIDER CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE!
Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a contagious disease that affects cervids (deer, elk, moose, caribou). This disease can be spread by moving infected cervid carcasses and tissues. To prevent the spread of CWD: If you hunt in areas with CWD, do not transport cervid carcasses, tissues, or organs. Submit all cervid carcasses, tissues, or organs to the B.C. Wildlife Health Program for testing. Testing is mandatory in some areas. If you hunt outside of B.C., submit the head for CWD testing at that province. Learn about the risks of CWD and how to keep your game safe from CWD: www.BC.ca/chronicwastingdisease

CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?
One animal is healthy. The other has chronic wasting disease.
CWD-infected animals can appear healthy. Be part of the solution and submit samples from harvested deer, elk, and moose.

ATTENTION HUNTERS: COMPLETE THESE STEPS

STEP 1. Prepare to submit tissues for CWD in one of three ways:
- **Submit a head:** Cut head off animal and remove antlers (hooves can be removed for elk/moose).
- **Keep upper skull for cervid moose:** Cut out lower jaw with the tongue and all tissues at back of throat. Only need lower jaw for deer. Also need the skin for elk/moose.
- **Submit your own samples:** Remove lymph nodes and tonsils (for deer), or lymph nodes and obex (for moose) for elk and moose.

STEP 2. Fill out CWD Ear Card provided as freecard.

STEP 3. Remove and retain perforated portion of Ear Card to look up results online.

STEP 4. Attach CWD Ear Card to head or jaw with zip-tie, or put in ziplock with samples.

STEP 5. Place sample in drop-off freezer.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO CWD RESPONSE!
www.gov.bc.ca/chronicwastingdisease for more information

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR DEER HEAD FOR TESTING

Step 1 Cut off antlers and neck. If using head for a European moose, remove top portion of skull, submit the lower jaw and tissues at the back of the throat, and hooves are provided at freezer locations.

Step 2 Fill out CWD Ear Card and attach to the sample. Ear cards, pens, zip-ties, and bags are provided at freezer locations.

Step 3 Place bagged and tagged sample in freezer. CWD drop-off locations can be found on our website.

Hunters are vital to CWD management.
Be part of the solution and submit samples from harvested deer, elk, and moose.

HUNTERS:
Please submit your harvest location(s) using this survey to support CWD surveillance and management.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
B.C. CWD in B.C. 2014-15
1 (250) 751-7246
www.gov.bc.ca/chronicwastingdisease

Going hunting in B.C.?
Aim your phone camera at the QR Code below or visit www.gov.bc.ca/CWDdropoff to find out how and where to submit samples.

STOP CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE
Do Not Import Intact Deer Carcasses
Keep B.C. Wildlife Healthy

Point locations will be used for research purposes and will not be shared publicly.

Also, the lock on the gate is getting stiff in the cold - You may have to heat your key to open the lock. Please bring blue and yellow paint for the targets - blue inside of 100 and yellow 100 and longer. Thanks to everyone for keeping the Range clean.

Thanks – Hoge

Hall Rental Manager

Purpose of Position

The Hall Rental Manager manages the rental of the hall in support of the Constitution, Bylaws and Policies of the Nelson District Rod and Gun Club to reduce ownership and operating costs for the membership,

Hall Rental Manager- Club Responsibility:

Hall Rental Manager is responsible for rental income stream to the club while ensuring health, safety and comfort of building occupants.

The HRM will manage the Hall to reduce ownership and operating costs for the membership, without incurring undue risk, recognizing the primary function of the Hall is for the use and enjoyment of the membership.

There is also a condition for the Club to aid local charities and non-profit organizations to demonstrate community support. For these reasons the HRM may offer up to a 50% reduction as a demonstration of community support by the Club.

Specifics

- The HRM must ensure the hall is booked as often as possible without double booking or losing any opportunities. To accomplish this requires a tight control on scheduling and a fair process to potential renters.
- Ensure appropriate Hall Rental Agreements, financial transactions and insurance requirements are completed in a timely fashion.
- Arrange for hall cleaning and inspection between every hall use
- Provide access for and interact as required with trades persons, inspection agencies and suppliers
- Maintain records, agreement and Treasurer information as required (rental history, annual report, Treasurer updates/cash book, contingency fund, in kind donations)
- Stipend provided
- Cell phone, laptop with external hard drive and laptop provided.

Social Gaming

- Friday, November 1st - Board Gaming, Magic and Warhammer, 5 until 10 pm
- Sunday, November 3rd - Mage Knight Campaign and Warhammer, 2 until 6 pm
- Friday, November 8th - Board gaming, Magic and Warhammer, 5 until 10 pm
- Sunday, November 10th - Mage Knight Campaign and Warhammer, 2 until 6 pm
- Friday, November 15th - Board gaming, Magic and Warhammer, 5 until 10 pm, downstairs
- Sunday, November 17th - Mage Knight Campaign and Warhammer, 2 until 6 pm, downstairs
- Friday, November 22nd - Gaming is Cancelled 😞
- Sunday, November 24th - Mage Knight Campaign and Warhammer Campaign Event "TBD". Watch for more information 😊 😊
- Friday, November 29th - Board Gaming, Magic and Warhammer, 5 until 10 pm

Calvin Hacking

Trap Shooting

Well, trap is finished for the year, thanks to all that came out to break a few clays. It was a successful year! A special thanks to those that participated in the various work parties; servicing the trap machine, moving a pallet of clays from Silver City to the outdoor range and most recently moving our inventory from the cargo trailer to our new SeaCan. Without your help there simply would be no trap, much appreciated.

Hopefully see you all in the spring.....

Jim Brown



Archery

The outdoor archery range was put away last week by Sandy and Warren Russel. Thank you both for your continuing hard work with the Sheep program, trap, and archery!

Thank you to archeress Ashley Sweeney for designing our new archery sign and for doing such a great job with our social media accounts. Ashley is the owner of TUXN Virtual Media, a local social media management and digital design business. Ashley thrives on helping owners free up their valuable time by creating quality content, managing social media accounts across all platforms, and advertising businesses & services in new and exciting ways. If you're interested in a free 30-minute consultation (in person or via Zoom), please email her at: tuxnconsulting@outlook.com. Check her out on socials at: @tuxnconsulting on Instagram and TUXN Consulting on Facebook.

A green-themed archery sign with a central logo featuring a mountain, a bow, and an arrow. The text on the sign includes: '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!', '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', 'Follow Us' with social media icons and a QR code, and 'for more info visit us at: www.nrgcbc.ca' with a membership card icon.

**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 ✉

Follow Us
for more info
visit us at:
www.nrgcbc.ca

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

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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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).

RANGES AND CLOSURES

OUTDOOR GUN RANGE

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

November 1st all day
November 4th from 08:00 to Noon
November 18th 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 27	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	Friday 1	Saturday 2
 Gaming 16:00 – 21:00		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladies' Shooting 18:00 Halloween	 Gaming 17:00 – 22:00	
Sunday 3	Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8	Saturday 9
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 14:00 – 18:00		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladies' Shooting 18:00	 Gaming 17:00 – 22:00	
Sunday 10	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming 14:00 – 18:00	Remembrance Day	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladies' Shooting 18:00	 Gaming 17:00 – 22:00	
Sunday 17	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23
 Gaming 14:00 – 18:00		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladies' Shooting 18:00		
Sunday 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30
 Indoor 09:00 – 11:00  Gaming TBD		 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Indoor 17:15 – 19:00	 Ladies' Shooting 18:00	 Gaming 17:00 – 22:00	

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		****
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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

