



HARDHOLDER – APRIL 2012

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Greetings everyone,

I wanted to pass along some great info. We have already had two fantastic events at the range. We kicked the season off with the Appleseed shoot. This was two days of great instruction, stories and shooting. Saturday was a decent spring day at the range, some clouds, some wind, but a good day. Sunday, Man what a difference from the previous day. We awoke to 10 inches of snow on the range. The Appleseed folks got up early and shoveled like crazy to get a clear area ready for the shooters. By 8am they were ready to go. The rest of the day was spent putting bullets down range.

We then followed that up with an outstanding turnout to our first Pistol Match of the year. This was my first time running a match and I had a lot of fun. It helps when you have great folks supporting you and helping out. Without the help from Jack, Dean and Jared, it could have been a long day for yours truly. What a great day to be up at the range shooting. Beautiful weather and some great shooting. We shot the M9 Qualification course and then shot a round of NRA Bullseye. There were smiles everywhere.

I wanted to let everyone know that the club has a presence on Facebook-- Buffalo Creek Gun Club, so look us up and friend the club. Check us out and post some pictures. If you are not on Facebook, but have some great photos you would like to share, send them to the club Webmaster.

Again I would ask that everyone pitch in and help with gate keeping duty, range workdays or the gunshow. Without help we cannot continue to improve as a club. Let a Board Member know if you have a special skill or asset that could help the club. We are always looking for help with the many projects we have going.

Last bit of info before I sign off. If you are interested in or can help with the Juniors Program, please let Mike Brazell know or contact a Board Member.

Good shooting to ya!!

REMINDER: 2012 DUES

Payment for the 2012 BCGC Annual Membership Dues (\$50) along with renewal of Camp Fickes Shooting Range Annual Access Pass (\$150) is **past due**. Club members who performed approved gatekeeper or workdays in 2011 may deduct \$75 per day credit towards their 2012 range access fee. Please include a note with your payment to indicate the workday activity performed or gatekeeper date(s) done during 2011 in order to back-check club records.

- A. Those who purchased a 2011 annual range pass (\$150) and performed two approved workdays in 2011 need pay only their dues (total \$50).

- B. Those who purchased a 2011 annual range pass (\$150) and performed one approved workday in 2011 need to re-pay \$75 toward their annual range access pass along with their dues (total \$125).
- C. Those who purchased a 2011 annual range pass (\$150) and performed no workdays in 2011 need to re-pay \$150 annual range access pass along with their dues (total \$200).
- D. BCGC club members wishing to continue their membership need to pay only their dues. Club members wishing unlimited access to Camp Fickes Shooting Range must purchase an annual range access pass. Or, a club member can purchase daily range access pass at cost of \$15 per day.

Please describe your range access status along with your payment. Mail dues and range access fee to BCGC at PO Box 16280, Golden CO 80402. Direct all questions to the BCGC Membership Chairman, Dan Gabel at 303-429-8041. Please leave a message and he will return your call. New membership cards will be sent out before the April meeting and the gate combination will be changed after the April meeting

BCGC NOTICES

1. Executive and Range Officers Needed

The positions of Executive Officer and Range Officer are open. Reluctant volunteers please contact any Club Officer.

2. Anniversary Match Director Needed

A Match Director is needed for the BCGC Anniversary Match on Sunday May 13. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Greg Hawke at greghawke@outdrs.net.

3. May, June & July Club Events

- May 13** Anniversary Match 80 shot Regional Course **Still looking for a match sponsor.**
- May 20** John C. Garand Match Pete Jend (303)564-5077 epjend317@gmail.com
- June 2** Spring Match 80-shot Regional Course Dennis Casey 303-912-1528 dennismontaguecasey@msn.com
- June 3** High Power Clinic 200yds - All Positions Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com
- June 16** High Power Clinic 200yds - All Positions Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com
- June 17** Summer Match 80-shot Regional Course Tom Crist 303-833-4163 tntcrist@msn.com
- June 29** Colorado State High Power Rifle Championship Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com
- June 30** Colorado State Service Rifle Championship Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com
- July 1** Colorado State Team & Leg Matches & Pistol EIC Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com
- July 14** High Power Rifle Clinic 300/600-yard Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com

Visit the BCGC website at WWW.BCGC.COM for an up to date list of all Camp Fickes and BCGC club events and notices.

4. New Member Orientation

Frank McKeon is available for new member orientations at the range. New members should contact Frank at 303-838-4026 to make an appointment.

5. For Sale

A senior club member is retiring from shooting and is selling his equipment. He said he has too much stuff to list but if someone is interested in what he has they can contact him directly. If interested call Edwin Keller at 303-985-7750..

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES APRIL 17, 2012

1. The monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.
2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the March Newsletter and minutes as published.
A motion was made to dispense with reading of the minutes at all future meetings.
Motion seconded and passed.
3. **MAIL CALL**
 - Approximately 80 range access & 25 membership cards are in the mail. Some were distributed at the meeting today. Payments are being received. The Gate combo changing was proposed for April 29th. The proposal was accepted by those present.
4. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - Sam Morris said he has replaced our Clubs bookkeeper with a bookkeeper residing in Bailey. The original bookkeeper did not live in Colorado and has not come to Colorado to meet with Sam.
 - Sam will meet with the new bookkeeper on Monday April 23rd
 - Due to having a new bookkeeper the financial statements for 2011 were not done. They are expected for the May 15th board meeting.
 - All BCGC accounts are current with no outstanding bills.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.
5. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**
 - Prospective members Ty Hagerman, Amanda Miller, Ken Haxby and Jared Heiden talked about their interest in the club and their experience with firearms.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept Ty Hagerman, Amanda Miller, Ken Haxby and Jared Heiden as new members.
 - Dan is in the process of getting new membership & range access cards done. We will keep old access codes until April 29th.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented.
6. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**
 - 130 electronic and 9 paper March newsletters were sent out. 23 not receiving the newsletter. Jack will work with Dan to compare his member address info.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Newsletter report as presented
7. **ARMORER'S REPORT**
 - Sam Morris said the clubs rifles from the safe need to have identification done. He has become taking pictures and imprints of the gun serial numbers.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Armorer's report as presented.
8. **CLINIC REPORT**
 - Pete said registrations are coming in.
 - All CMP events are approved.
 - Greg Hawke is following up on NRA matches.
 - 13 people are signed up for the Pistol Match this weekend.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.

9. HIGH POWER REPORT

- Greg Hawke was not present. No report.

10. JUNIORS REPORT

- Mike Brazell, the Junior Executive, discussed his plans for the Juniors. He will put ads in the local paper advertising a special meeting for the public in Bailey. The intent is to determine the level of interest. A discussion took place about the possibility of using the 600 yard range one night a week for the Juniors to shoot. Wed, after 5 pm was suggested by Mike. More discussion is needed before a decision can be made. Mike also asked if the Club would provide 22's for the shooters. It was decided the Club needed to know more before making a decision. Mike said he will need helpers to work with the kids. The members expressed the need to obtain some proper training to be able to help out. Mike will look into what kind of paperwork is needed to satisfy legal requirements.
- Dan has the latest list from Mike Walton of people who have 22's. Gavin recommended we get all of the rifles back, record the info then decide what to do with them. Dan will contact these people & work on getting the rifles back. He will update the Club at the June board meeting.
- Pete was asked to check with CMP if they loan or sell rifles to Clubs with Jr programs.
- It was noted that all AR's are now in the Club possession.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Juniors report as presented.

11. RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT

- Jerry Fischer, Assistant Range Officer, has documented to the Board what he has done about putting supplies in the Large Target shed. He will be working on the Small Target shed supplies for Club members..
- Jerry reminded everyone that we are very low on the large plastic backers.
- Jerry said he put one 4 x 6' backer board and will check on how it held up in the next week or so.
- Jerry was given permission to pursue the purchase of 4 x 6' backers.
- Jerry said there is a lot of work that needs to be done, especially at the long range.
- Since there is so much damage being done at the Long Range, he suggested some type of training be offered or made mandatory for all shooters. This was also brought up in last month's meeting. Discussion but no assignment resulted.
- It was noted that the Camp Fickes website has a list of what the public should bring to the range.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report as presented.

12. OLD BUSINESS

- Gavin said there is no change to last month's status on the construction of a roof over the short range firing lines.
- Date for the Open House in August was not discussed.

13. ASSIGNMENTS

- **Sam Morris:** The issuance of stock certificates still needs to be done. Gavin will follow up with Brian, our Lawyer.
- **Sam Morris:** Still needs to obtain a document from our Lawyer regarding the Club's guns. Sam has again called & left messages with Brian to contact him.

- **Sam Morris:** Sam will meet April 23rd with the new bookkeeper he hired for the Club. He plans to bring our 2011 yearend financial statements to the May 15th board meeting.
Update: Sam met with the new bookkeeper and they are at least 1/3 done. They will try and finish when they meet on the 30th.
- **Dabney:** The Liability Form has been reviewed by the BOD & our club's lawyer, Brian. Dabney has the version that is OK to be used by the Gate Keepers.
- **Dabney:** Dabney is working on the antenna and will talk to Jerry.
- **Gavin:** Gavin has not heard back from his Bureau of Prisons contact (Mark) regarding their doing work on the Ranges for us. Will continue to pursue this.
- **Gavin:** Gavin has submitted (online) the paperwork to get a road permit. (Sam said the current one expires 12/31/12)
- **Dean:** Dean purchased tree permits for \$ 60 to remove 3 cords of wood. These expire on April 30th Dean said it would take 3 people 2 days to do the tree removal and may need to close some of the long range. He & Dabney will work out a schedule.
- The small gun safe has not been moved
- **John:** is checking into the possibility of purchasing 223 ammo in bulk for the clinics

14. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Gavin said that the Revolutionary War Veterans Association's Project Appleseed program was very well received by those present on the weekend of April 14/15
- On April 15th the range had 10" of new snow but the Appleseed program continued as planned.
- No contact made yet by with the Forest Service about opening up areas along the road to get more sunlight in to eliminate current road problems.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 7:35 pm.

Next Meeting: May 15, 2012 at 6 pm

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The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday May 15th at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-8100 from 6:00 to 8:00pm.



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