



HARDHOLDER – AUGUST 2012

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Just a few words this month. We have a lot of things going on at the Range. We have applied for a number of grants. These grants are to help us expand current programs and better the facility. Our biggest grant project is to separate the "pistol" side of the short range from the longer "rifle" side. We have plans to put up a separating barrier. We are exploring large concrete blocks or maybe an earthen/wood wall.

Another grant is for shooting coats and gloves for the Juniors program.

Speaking of the Junior program-- We received 8 brand new rifles from Savage. These are very nice looking rifles. They weigh approximately 6 pounds, so the Juniors should not have a problem shouldering these guns. We are looking for Coaches to assist with the Junior program. If interested let a Board Member know. One last thing on Juniors, we will be reserving the short range on Saturdays from 7am to 9am. This will allow the Juniors uninterrupted practice time. This will be the winter hours for practice.

Things are winding down at the range, we have a few more matches to run, if you have not participated in a match check one of them out. The Combat match is geared for shooters of any skill level. We can make arrangements if you don't have a combat/service rifle or equipment. Our goal is to get you out and shooting in a match. Don't forget the Garand Match on September 23rd. Any safe/functioning service rifle can join the match.

Our biggest match in September is the Wounded Warrior Benefit Match. All proceeds of this match are going to the Wound Warrior Project. We will have a representative from the Department of Veterans Affairs at the match to help with any VA questions. This is a great program and the match looks like a lot of fun. Check the website for more details.

Last order of business. The club is in need of some help. 1. We need to put a new roof on the Large Target Shed. We will be sending out an email asking for help. This should be an easy 1 to 1 1/2 day project. This project needs to be done this year. 2. We also need to put up some signs. We have 4 large signs that have all of the club rules on them and they need to be mounted and displayed. This project will take 2 days. 3. We need some help with the road. If you have a tractor, bobcat, frontend loader or a grader, let me know. We have to get the road into shape before winter.

Have fun and get out and shoot.

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BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES AUG 21, 2012

1. The monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.
2. A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Jerry and passed to accept the July newsletter and minutes as published.
3. **MAIL CALL**
 - Dan distributed the mail to appropriate people. Mail included an acknowledgement from the NRA that all of our members are NRA members.
 - A motion was made by Dan, seconded by Jeff and passed to accept the mail.
4. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - Sam Morris said annual reports for 2011 for BCGC and CF are at home. Will have to bring to the next meeting.
 - Sam said 1st Qtr 2012 financials for BCGC and CF are done.
 - Reports, taxes, returns as needed for BCGC and CF have been filed. Sam will bring copies to the next meeting for the Board to review.
 - No reports or bank reconciliation statements distributed.

- A motion was made by Mike, seconded by Jeff and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.
5. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**
- Prospective members were Tom Petersen and Jason Rossa.
 - A motion was made by Sam, seconded by Ron to accept both as members and the motion passed.
 - Various options for doing some level of background checking on new/prospective members was discussed. It was decided that the discussion should be tabled until the next meeting.
 - A motion was made by Mike, seconded by Jeff and passed to accept Membership report.
6. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**
- Jack reported that 154 emails and 9 hard copies were distributed.
 - A motion was made by Jeff, seconded by Dan and passed to accept Newsletter report.
7. **ARMORER'S REPORT**
- Steve Works came to the meeting with 8 of the rifles for the Juniors Program. These were given to Mike Brazell.
 - Sam reported that the small safe was moved to Mike's.
 - Pete brought in a C Star spotting scope, 50 power, FL, 300mm, Model P50 and gave it to Mike Brazell for use by the Juniors.
 - Sam reported the etching on the guns should be completed in October.
 - Motion made by Dean, seconded by Jeff and passed to accept the Armorer's Report.
8. **CLINIC REPORT**
- Pete reported there is 1 clinic left and that is the Pistol Clinic on Sept 22nd. He will be running that Clinic.
 - There is a combat match on Sept 9th.
 - Pete said that next year he will be cutting back on his hours and will need help in running the Clinics.
 - A motion was made by Ron, seconded by Jeff and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.
9. **HIGH POWER REPORT**
- Greg gave Sam, Treasurer, proceeds from the July 4th matches.
 - Gavin, who ran the Soviet match, said the attendance was extremely low. He said that next year it needs to receive more promotion to increase attendance.
 - A motion was made by Mike, seconded by Jeff and passed to accept the High Power report as presented
10. **JUNIORS REPORT**
- Mike Brazell reported he purchased a Job Box and it is at the Gatekeepers. He has 3 keys; he will keep one, give one to Dabney and one to Denny.
 - Mike said he has the small safe.
 - No discussion about the Juniors use of the short range on Thursdays. At the last meeting, it was proposed that the times would be from 6 to 8 pm. When finalized this would be put on our Website.
 - The new rifles will need to be broken in at the range.
 - A motion was made by Jeff, seconded by Dan and passed to accept the Juniors report as presented.
11. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT**
- Jerry has been out of town so no update given.
 - A motion was made Jeff, seconded by Ron and passed to accept the Range Officer's report as presented.
12. **OLD BUSINESS**
- Roof on the Large Target Shed: No change to status per Gavin.
 - Short Range New Roof:
No information received from the Boy Scouts on their proposal.
 - Brian and Gavin have set up a meeting for Aug 29th, 10am with the Forest Service @ their Platte Canyon office to review our Clubs future plans for the range.
 - The Forest Service has been provided with a current list of Officers for BCGC and Camp Fickes.
 - The open House was scheduled for Sunday September 30. Mike will handle putting an ad in the Hustler.

- Volunteers are needed for the Open House.
- A motion was made by Ron, seconded by Jeff and passed to accept Old Business.

13. ASSIGNMENTS

Open Issues Assigned prior to 4/2012

- The issuance of stock certificates still needs to be done. It was decided by those present that 200 certificates would be sufficient.
Aug status: Gavin has sent emails to our Lawyer, Brian, asking about a Stock Certificate Book but has not yet heard back from him.
- The Camp Fickes 2011 yearend financial Statements need to be brought to a board meeting.
Aug Status: Sam left the Profit and Loss statements at home; will bring to the Sept meeting.
- The small gun safe has not been moved.
Aug Status: Mike has picked up the safe from Sam. Assignment Complete.
- **Mike:** At April meeting the members expressed the need to obtain some proper training to be able to help out with the Jr Program participants. Mike will look into what kind of paperwork is needed to satisfy legal requirements.
Aug Status: Pete sent Mike an NRA Juniors Release form. Mike said he will be using that form. Assignment Complete.
- Steve Zalucki will contact the people on Mike Walton's list of who has club 22's. He will record the info once he gets the rifles back. 3 outstanding as of July 2012.
Aug Status: Gavin took this over and is working with our Lawyer. He has received 1 and is waiting for Brian to send letters to the last 2 people asking that they return the rifles.

Open Issue Assigned prior to 6/2012

- The clubs rifles from the safe need to have identification done.
Aug Status: Sam is working on completing the etching on the AR-15's and it should be done in October. He will provide the individual rifle identification information info to the club Secretary, Ron, when done.

Open Issue Assigned prior to 7/2012

- List to be given to Secretary, Ron, of serial numbers on the new 22's when received.
Aug Status: List given to Ron; assignment completed.
- Gregg to give overview of Winter League program.
Aug Status: Gregg said if any member would like information, feel free to contact him; assignment completed.
- Gavin said we needed a new form for tracking AR's, the new and old 22's.
Aug Status: Gavin is waiting to hear from Brian, our lawyer

14. NEW BUSINESS

- Gavin wants the Chief Range Safety Officers to provide 2 Range Safety Officer classes to Clubs general membership. We would charge a reduced fee for the classes. He would like to start in December. No assignments made.
- Our Grants Officer, Brian, reported he has submitted grant requests to:
The NRA for \$ 5000 for the concrete separation berm @ the short range.
CMP for \$ 2280 for the Jr Shooting Program for coats and gloves.
- Brian reported he and Gavin had a meeting with our DOW rep, Dawson Swanson. They gave Dawson a tour of the range and discussed possible Grant Awards. Dawson said the new documentation should be available sometime next month. There is usually a ' match ' criteria to their grants. The DOW have 2 grant categories – supplies/materials and projects.
- Mike will be giving Brian some info about NRA grants from a magazine he has that speaks to Gold Metal Status Clubs, of which we appear to be qualified.
- Pete said Arapahoe Sheriff Grayson gave a very positive comments on TV about concealed carry. Gavin was going to send him an acknowledgement for his positive comments.
- Mike asked if the members felt it would be OK for the Juniors to use the range from 7 to 9 AM on the Sat – before the public arrived. It was agreed that that would be OK. Mike will communicate that to Dabney.
- Gavin said he needs help at the range on signs, road works, matches and clinics. Please contact a board member if you can help in any of these areas.

A motion was made by Ron, seconded by Jeff and passed to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday September 18, 2012 at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-8100 from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

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