



HARDHOLDER – AUGUST 2013

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Greetings,

I hope everyone is ok, after the rain and floods. We needed the precipitation, just not all at once. I hope everyone was able to stay dry and safe.

The summer has almost come to an end. Don't forget to get your work days in. Still plenty of time to get a workday or two in. We are planning a few work days before the end of the season, stay tuned.

There are still a number of fun events coming up as well. Grab your gear and come out and shoot with us.

Again, I hope everyone is and remains safe.

Stay safe, stay dry and good shooting to you.

-Gavin

BCGC NOTICES

1. 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.

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

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES August 20, 2013

1. The monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.
 - Prior Months Meeting Minutes-- no issues to discuss from last month's meeting
 - Prior Months Newsletter? nothing
 - Any changes, corrections? none
 - Motion by Barrett, seconded by Jeff to accept the Minutes.
2. **MAIL CALL**
 - Freedom magazine received.
 - Motion by Jeff, seconded by Jim to accept Mail Call report as presented.
3. **TREASURER'S REPORT - Sam Morris**
 - Club financials are available at the head table
 - Current BCGC checking account Balance: \$14,909 + today's deposits.
 - Current BCGC savings account Balance (NRA Grant): \$3,500
 - Current Juniors Account Balance: \$243
 - Current Raffle money: \$6,174 + \$700 to-be-deposited
 - \$303 is currently due for our road permit.
 - Motion by Jeff, seconded by Jim to accept Treasurer's report as presented.
4. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Owen Maddox**
 - Currently 211 members; 9 will be dropped in January for non-payment
 - 156 Range Access cards have been distributed.
 - 2 new members:
 - Linda Logsdon
 - Tom SciaccaAfter a brief intro from each, they were voted in unanimously by the Board.
 - Motion by Jeff, seconded by Jim to accept Membership report as presented.
5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT – Mike McCabe**
 - There was a discussion about “modernizing” our newsletter – and using social media to promote BCGC. Should we send monthly meeting minutes to membership, and have a quarterly Newsletter with articles, photos, etc. Mike will investigate possibilities.
 - Motion by Jeff, seconded by Denny to accept Newsletter report as presented.
6. **ARMORER'S REPORT**
 - Sam: All rifles are accounted for and STILL locked in the safe.
 - Discussed a plan for the HKs and Kimbers – considering silent auction at Annual Dinner.
 - Motion by Jeff, seconded by Denny to accept Armorer's report as presented.

7. **CLINIC REPORT – Pete Jend**

- No report

8. **HIGH POWER REPORT – Greg Hawke**

- Had 11 shooters at the mid-range match
- Participation is growing & including non-club members, from as far away as Leadville and Wyoming.
- Motion by Jeff, seconded by John to accept the High Power Report as presented.

9. **JUNIORS REPORT – Mike Brazell**

- Looking to re-organize the Juniors' effort – talking with Matt Sanders.
- Considering moving shoots from Thursday to Saturday
- Motion by Jeff, seconded by Owen to accept the Juniors Report as presented.

10. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT – Denny Conlon**

- "Shooting up a storm on the short range" – targets will be replaced. Backers are still in the shed.
- Sam: we must be sure to manage the benches on the long range. Two months ago, Denny had benches on each range, but they're being moved around. Owen will contact the NRA to inquire about proper handling of the benches on the firing lines.
- Gavin: we can get free gravel to fill the worst of our road's holes. A work day to accomplish this as scheduled for Sept 2.
- Motion by Jeff, seconded by John to accept the Range Officer's Report as presented.

11. **OLD BUSINESS**

- Dabney has been talking with the noise complaint lady. Apparently, FS land shooters are the problem. It might be addressed by new restrictions on such shooting in the near future.
- Owen: The NRA range tech team request has been made. Expect an NRA visit in Sept-Oct. We will prepare a list of topics for discussion.
- Owen: The NRA has agreed to allow us to use the grant money to extend the side berm. We need to send the completion report to the NRA by December.
- Owen We have already covered the Raffle expenses through enthusiastic sales. Some members are working hard selling tickets – look for the volume discounts.
- Owen: The membership needs to vote on the By-Law modifications, but we can't put off the vote till the annual meeting. The By-Laws will be distributed soon to enable a vote in November.
- Sam: In order to maintain our tax-free status, Board members will be paying dues for 2014. Board members will then be compensated somehow.
- Owen: Per Brian, we have a signed Corporate resolution doc and a list of stock-holding members. The stock issue is resolved.

12. **ASSIGNMENTS**

Open Issues Assigned prior to 4/2012

- The virtual issuance of stock certificates still needs to be done – but we are closer. Update: There is no issue to be done. This item is complete.

Open Issue Assigned prior to 7/2012

- Gavin said we needed a new form for tracking AR's, the new and old 22's. Gavin is waiting to hear from Brian, our lawyer
- **No Status:** A new Lease Agreement form was created and will be routed to Board Members for review.

13. NEW BUSINESS

- Mike met with NFS folks (Randy, Lisa). Douglas and Jeffco will be implementing restrictions on shooting in forest service lands, so folks will be looking for shooting clubs. We need to get organized around planning for the growth and direction of BCGC. The key is to grow our membership, bring in more revenue, and improve/expand our facilities through grants and strategic partnerships. This will require real working contributions from our membership and serious planning: project plans, charts, tables, cost-benefit analyses = real project management. We should look into hiring a consultant – a specialist in grants.
- The NFS is willing to expand our lease agreement.
- Do we need to look into moving part of the Colorado Trail?

The meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday September 17, 2013 at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-8100 from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

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