



HARDHOLDER – DECEMBER 2012

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Greetings

We will be ratifying the attached bylaws at the Annual Dinner. Please review the bylaws carefully as you will be asked to vote on them at the Annual Meeting. These bylaws have been part of the new member packet for several years and we need to finalize them and make them permanent along with the following new dues schedule.

C 1 B-- description of fees

The new Annual Dues fee for current members, as of 01/01/2013 is \$60

Needed additions to the attached proposed by-laws

C 1 B-- description of fees

The new Annual Dues fee for new members, as of 01/01/2013 is \$75

You will also be voting on a new BOD at the meeting. If you have any questions, please let a Board Member know prior to or at the Annual Meeting.

Thanks

Gavin

BCGC NOTICES

1. ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

- **The BCGC annual meeting and banquet will be held January 12th starting at 6:00 PM. The location will be El Senor Sol, located at 15900 W Colfax Ave Golden, CO 80401.**

Click on the following link for detailed location:

<http://www.urbanspoon.com/u/map/211890/restaurant/Denver/El-Senor-Sol-Golden>

Cost for each attendee is \$20. Your BCGC Board of Directors hopes that all of you can attend this annual event. It is a fun and informative evening.

Call or email the Camp Fickes President, Dabney Crump, at 303-324-1084

or Dabney@dhcrump.com with your number of attendees no later than Jan 10th.

2. 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.

3. Colorado Military Collectors Swap Meet

- The club will have a booth at the Colorado Military Collectors Swap Meet on January 20, at the Jefferson County Fairground. (colomilitaria.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.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 18, 2012

1. The monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.
 - No changes were made to the November meeting minutes or newsletter. .
A motion was made by Mike Brazell and seconded by Barrett Benson to accept the minutes as published.
 - A discussion was held on the need to review the Colorado Sunshine Laws as they pertain to Executive closed sessions.
 - Ron Smith has tendered his resignation as the club Secretary. The position is now open.

3. **MAIL CALL**

- Invoice of annual USFS lease was received
- The Insurance statement for the club was received
- Payment for a day Range Pass was received.

A motion was made by John Williams and seconded by Barrett Benson to accept the Mail Call report as presented.

4. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- All BCGC and Camp Fickes accounts are current.
- A motion was made by Barrett Benson, seconded by Jim Madere and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

5. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

- Two prospective members and one stand-in were present. Peter Hill, David Stockton (a returning member- waived initiation fee) and Kenneth Gumm (represented by his wife) were present. After a brief intro from each, they were voted in by the Board
- Dan Gable will resign as the Membership Director, a position he has held for 12 years, effective December 31 2012.
- Owen Maddox asked to be the new Membership Board Member. A vote was taken of the Board Members present and Owen was selected to be the new Membership Director of Buffalo Creek.
- Brief discussion was held concerning allowing proxies to attend a club meeting in place of a prospective member. The decision was made by the Board Members to discontinue allowing the use of proxies. Prospective members will be required to attend a club meeting and present their case.
- A motion was made by John Williams and seconded by Mike Brazell to accept the Membership report as presented.

6. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**

- No Report
- Jack Gaynor will resign as the Newsletter Editor effective December 31, 2012. Jack has served on board for over 15 years. The Newsletter position is open. We need a Newsletter Editor.
- A motion was made by John Williams and seconded by Barrett Benson to accept the Membership report as presented.

7. **ARMORER'S REPORT**

- Everything is accounted for and in good order
- Motion made by Barrett Benson, seconded by John Williams and passed to accept the Armorer's Report.

8. **CLINIC REPORT**

- Discussed the issue of the PA/radio bleed over from another channel. The PA system used at our matches has a problem where another channel will broadcast police type radio calls onto our system. Dabney has figured it out to be the Rocky Mountain National Forest Law Enforcement calls invading our channel. There is a fix, the PA system would need to have the frequency's changed, this could cost up to \$400. We are asking if Match Directors can live with the occasional weird calls on the PA system.
- There were discussions of hosting a Parent Child type match, Mid Course or F Class Matches, a Personal Protection type pistol course, more Pistol Matches. All of these need the club to supply match directors. We need Club members to step forward and volunteer to be a Match Directors to help generate interest in matches and to also generate revenue through match fees.
- Motion made by Greg Hawke, seconded by John Williams and passed to accept the Clinic Report.

9. **HIGH POWER REPORT**

- The 2013 High-Power calendar is available, Greg will distribute it to the Board for any additions.
- Greg will be sponsoring some of the New Mexico state matches.
- Motion made Barrett Benson, seconded by Jim Madere and passed to accept the High Power Report

10. **JUNIORS REPORT**

- There are 7-8 Junior shooters. They are shooting at The Shootist Range on S. Broadway. Mike is anxiously awaiting spring to get back to the BCGC range and hold outdoor practice.

Mike is looking for another club to compete against to give the JRs a chance to see what a match is about. The JRs will be needing some ammo soon. The JRs are focusing on Gun Safety and learning the fundamentals.

- A motion was made by Barrett Benson John Williams, seconded by John Williams and passed to accept the Juniors Report as presented.

11. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT**

- The roof on the Large Target Shed was not done as of the meeting. They were one piece of metal roofing short, the additional piece had been ordered and was scheduled to go on Saturday, December 22nd.
- Denny has been fixing/replacing the shooting benches on the long range. He has been putting new tops on the benches and putting a coat of paint on all the wood.
- Denny reported that someone had hit the large brown sign at the short range. The Plexiglas was knocked out of the frame and all of the signs blew away. Denny repaired the sign and placed a railroad tie in front of the sign as a barricade, to hopefully prevent another instance of damage.
- Denny reported that there are still instances of vandalism occurring. Someone shot a bunch of clay birds and left the debris on the range.
- A motion was made by Barrett Benson, seconded by Dean Barr and passed to accept the Range Officer's report as presented

12. **OLD BUSINESS - from Nov. Meeting**

- After a short discussion on various locations, it was decided that our Annual Meeting and Banquet will be held at Bennett's BBQ Arvada on January 12.

The Bennett's restaurant on Wadsworth experienced a fire and is closed.

We had to move the Annual Dinner. A new restaurant was selected.

Senor Sol, 15900 West Colfax Avenue Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-3578

was selected. Saturday January 12 at 6:00 PM

- Dabney reported that the range was visited by two Forest Service Zone Silver culturists for the Pikes National Forest. **Dabney was waiting on a return call from the USFS regarding possible dates from them to cut timber/sunlight on our road.**
- The club will have a booth at the Colorado Military Collectors Swap Meet on January 20, at the Jefferson County Fairground. (colomilitaria.com) **Stop by and check out the show**
- Jack will contact Fred Crowle to see what information he might have concerning our road (550C) and the original mining claims. **Fred reported that he returned all documents to the club in 1986. The information may be in the boxes of stuff given to Sam.**
- We still need help at the range to put up signs, to perform road work, we need match and clinic directors. Please contact a board member if you can help in any of these areas.

13. **ASSIGNMENTS**

Open Issues Assigned prior to 4/2012

- The issuance of stock certificates still needs to be done.

Dec. status: No report.

Open Issue Assigned prior to 6/2012

- The clubs rifles from the safe need to have identification done.

Dec. Status: Done. Sam has the etchings and pictures to go into the safe deposit box

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

Dec. Status: No report

14. **NEW BUSINESS**

- John Williams talked about the Insurance for the club. BCGC is paid and Camp Fickes is awaiting payment. John is actively seeking a new insurance carrier. John was going to ask other clubs who their insurance carriers were and the cost.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to send Dabney to the Range Development course in April 2013. The club will pay the fee for Dabney to attend this event.

- The club is looking at Reward signs to place around the range. This is one of our efforts to help curb the rash of vandalism and destruction. We discussed a Zero Tolerance policy for anyone caught willingly destroying club property. Guests and club members alike will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- We discussed the need for a Mandatory New Club Member orientation. We briefly discussed that you won't get your membership card until you attend the orientation.
- A lengthy discussion took place on the issue of increasing the dues each member pays on a yearly basis. After much discussion, and a vote of 9 for, one against and one member abstaining, the Board voted and approved the following, **Current members that are renewing their membership will now need to pay \$60 for the year, and new members just joining the club will see an increase to \$75 for yearly dues.** This will be a 2 tier system. If you get your dues in now and don't let them lapse, your dues will be \$60. New members will pay \$75 a year.
- We discussed a policy of limiting guests to no more that 3 visits to the range before they have to pay for a daily guest pass. **This is still an actionable item that will need further discussion.**

A motion was made by John Williams, seconded by Barrett Benson and passed to adjourn at 8:54pm.

The next BCGC BOD meeting will be held on at the Annual Meeting on Saturday January 12 at the Senor Sol restaurant, 15900 West Colfax Avenue Golden, CO 80401

The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday February 19, 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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OPERATIONAL POLICY FOR BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB

A. MEMBERSHIP

1. The gate combination will be changed each year or as directed by the Board of Directors. The change will normally occur the day of the spring work party in April or early-May. The gate combination will be noted on the Annual Range Access Pass issued each year.
2. Club members have the opportunity to perform workday(s) for the club's benefit to receive credit(s) to be applied toward the cost of the following year's range access pass. Refer to Workday Credits noted below.
3. The small target house should have targets, repair centers and pasters for use during practice by club members and their guests. The combination for the small target house will be noted on the Annual Range Access Pass. If targets and supplies are not available in the small target house please advise a board member. The targets and supplies in the large target house are reserved for matches and events authorized by the Board of Directors and should not be used for practice.
4. Each club member shall submit a signed Release of Liability Form before a membership card will be issued.
5. Immediate family members are included under an individual's club membership (spouse and dependents 21 years of age and less). Dependents under 18 years of age (juniors) must be accompanied by an adult club member when using the range.

B. CAMP FICKES SHOOTING RANGE

1. The BCGC Range Rules and those posted at Camp Fickes Shooting Range are included in this policy statement.
2. The range is available to all BCGC members whose dues are current and possess a Range Access Pass. All BCGC club members who wish to have unlimited access to the Camp Fickes Shooting Range must purchase an Annual Range Access Pass or Half-season range access pass (August – October).

Any club member wishing to waive the Annual Range Access Pass may still access the range by purchasing a Daily Range Access Pass for the dates they wish to use the Camp Fickes Shooting Range (contact Camp Fickes to purchase a Daily Range Access Pass).
3. Members must check the schedule of matches and events to determine availability of the range for target practice. Scheduled matches and events always have priority.
4. Lock combinations for entrance gate and target houses are for the exclusive use of members and must not be given to non-members. Guests must be accompanied by a member.
5. The gate to the range must remain locked except when entering, exiting or when a match or scheduled event is taking place.
6. All members and their guests shall sign their names in the log book. Priority for use of the firing line is based on order of sign-in on the log and each member is allowed one (1) hour of use prior to surrendering the firing line to the next name (member) on the log.
7. Members have the authority to inquire about membership status of anyone using the range. Members are required to discourage and attempt to stop any and all violations of safety rules or destruction of property when observed. Infractions shall be reported to the Board of Directors. Include name(s) and/or physical description of the offending person(s) along with license plate number and description of vehicle(s).
8. Range rentals must be reserved two (2) months in advance of the event to allow sufficient time for notification of club membership through the monthly newsletter and website.
9. Brass casings collected from range rental to outside organizations shall be donated to the BCGC Juniors Shooting Program.

C. DUES AND FEES

1. As provided in Article IV of the BCGC By-Laws the current dues and fees are as follows:
 - A. BCGC Initiation Fee ----- \$40.00
 - B. Annual BCGC Membership-----\$50.00
 - C. Annual Range Access Pass-----\$150.00
 - D. Half-Season (after August) Range Access Pass -----\$75.00

D. WORKDAY CREDITS

Club members who perform minimum 8 hour workday for the club (within the current year) will receive \$75 credit per workday to be applied toward the cost of the following year's range access pass. Workday credit(s) can be earned in a number of ways:

- 1. Perform gatekeeper duty on weekend days in April through October
- 2. working at the range with designated work parties

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- 3. working at a club sponsored event, or sponsoring club regular season matches (the match director is also entitled to an equivalent, complimentary match entry fee)
- 4. working at gun shows to promote the club and clinics
- 5. working at home or around town on an approved project for the club which meets the time requirements
- 6. serving on the Board of Directors
- 7. club members may present other options for meeting the workday credit to a board member for consideration by the Board.

Any club member may elect to purchase an Annual Range Access Fee each year in lieu of workdays.

E. DUTIES OF OFFICERS (NOT PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE VII OF THE BY-LAWS)

1. RANGE OFFICER

The Range Officer shall have charge of the physical assets of the range, maintain a current inventory of those assets, and provide planning and organization for all maintenance and/or improvement projects to the range.

2. MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

The Membership Officer shall be responsible for maintaining a roster of all club member's whose dues are current, providing club members with a membership card bearing the range gate-lock number, a copy the club By-Laws, a copy of the club Operational Policy and a copy of the club Range Rules. The Membership Officer shall transfer all dues and fees to the Treasurer in a timely manner and assure that a Liability Waiver Form is on file for each member.

3. NEWSLETTER OFFICER

The Newsletter Officer shall be responsible for e-mailing the BCGC newsletter to all current members listed on the membership roster, as supplied by the Membership Officer. The newsletter shall be e-mailed at intervals as specified by the Board of Directors – currently eleven times a year. A meeting is not scheduled for August so no August newsletter is sent. A paper newsletter will be mailed only to those members explicitly requesting it. Both the electronic newsletter and the paper newsletters will be sent in time to reach the membership prior to the next Board of Directors meeting

4. CMP COORDINATOR OFFICER

The CMP Officer shall periodically communicate with the Civilian Marksmanship Program for current information that may be beneficial to the club and it's individual members. The CMP Officer shall coordinate all purchases of ammunition and other items related to the activities of Buffalo Creek Gun Club through the CMP.

5. JUNIORS PROGRAM OFFICER

The Juniors Shooting Program Officer shall be responsible for the organization and instruction of individuals, 18 years of age or younger, in the care and maintenance of firearms. Instructions in safe handling and proper shooting technique shall be provided with a goal of instilling confidence in the student to enable competition in the local, state, and national shooting events.

6. CLINIC OFFICER

The Clinic Officer shall determine appropriate dates and arrange for adequate notification to the public of AR-15 familiarization clinics. The Clinic Officer shall coordinate the clinics in accordance with rules set forth by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). The Clinic Officer shall be responsible for all money received from said clinics and assure the timely transfer to the club Treasurer along with expense receipts.

7. HIGH POWER COMPETITION OFFICER

8. SILHOUETTE COMPETITION OFFICER

9. SMALL BORE COMPETITION OFFICER

10. COWBOY COMPETITION OFFICER

The officers listed 7 through 10 shall determine appropriate dates and arrange for adequate notification to the public of respective events. Each officer is responsible for selecting a sponsor for each event and instructing sponsor on necessity of using the accounting form(s) provided by the club treasurer for each event. Each officer shall be responsible for the timely accounting to the club treasurer of each event.



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