



HARDHOLDER – DECEMBER 2013

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings,

I hope everyone had an awesome Christmas and I hope everyone has a fantastic New Year. I hope you spent time with loved ones and got everything you wished for. Please be safe this New Year's Eve, don't drink and drive!!

We did many great things this year, completed a number of projects, We Made Things Happen!!! I want to thank everyone who helped make this year at Buffalo Creek Gun Club one for the record books.

My thanks go out to the Board, the Members, their families and friends, and the guests who visited us. Without everyone's interest and help, we would not be the great club we are today. Over the past few years we have moved faster, done more things and added more people than ever before. We have over 200 club members. I remember when we had way less than 100.

We have a huge pool of experience to pull from, to complete projects and programs that will help the club become the outstanding shooting location in the mountains. We have a planning group working on the 5 year plan, this will help us present a polished and focused plan to groups that we hope to partner with. We completed at least 2 major projects this year-- new roof on the large target shed and the new side berm on the short range. The road got graded, new benches were installed and signs went up. If we can keep up this momentum, nothing will stand in our way.

Don't forget to RSVP to Dabney for the annual Dinner. Get your dues in and sign up early for your work days.

I hope everyone has great plans for 2014. Stay safe and good shooting to you!!

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 December 17, 2013

Board Members & Members in Attendance

- Gavin Weekley
- Barrett Benson
- Dennis Conlon
- Jerry Fischer
- Owen Maddox
- Jeff Monroe
- Sam Morris
- Frank McKeon
- Dabney Crump
- Jim Madere
- Dean Barr
- Greg Hawke
- Pete Jend
- Kyle Jacobson
- Mark Senio
- Dan Bassett
- Jim Barkdull
- Mike Brazell

1. The monthly Board of Directors 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 Jeff Monroe, seconded by Barrett Benson to accept the Minutes.
2. **MAIL CALL - Owen Maddox**
 - Bills from the Forest Service: \$1,000 for the Range Lease & \$309.67 for the Road.
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Barrett Benson to accept the report.
3. **TREASURER'S REPORT - Sam Morris**
 - Club financials are available at the head table
 - A final payment of \$12,500 has been paid by Camp Fickes to BCGC for the Short Range construction loan.
 - Current BCGC checking account Balance: \$19,368.72
 - Current BCGC savings account Balance (NRA Grant): \$3,501
 - Current Juniors Account Balance: \$220.89
 - Current Raffle account: \$2,359.41
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Barrett Benson to accept Treasurer's report as presented.
4. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Owen Maddox**
 - 222 members on the books; 13 will be dropped as of January due to delinquent dues.
 - 3 new members:

Heidi Barkdull

Ron Burgy

Tim Halloran

After brief introductions, all were voted in unanimously by the Membership.

- Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Jim Madere to accept Membership report as presented.
5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT – Mike McCabe**
 - Mike could not make the meeting.
 6. **ARMORER'S REPORT – Sam Morris**
 - Four Kimber .22 rifles will be offered for sale at the January 18th Annual Banquet via Silent Auction.
 - Motion by Dennis Conlon, seconded by Jeff Monroe to accept Armorer's report as presented.
 7. **CLINIC REPORT – Pete Jend**
 - Need help with clinics in 2014. Need instructors & admin help.
 - Sam Morris: For next year's gun shows, we will have a pamphlet describing all of our clinics & matches.
 - Dean Barr discussed holding the Basic NRA Pistol Clinic for a reasonable cost of approximately \$100. Should be able to get 10 – 12 attendees per class. He also offered that our Clinics be tailored to what the membership wants in a Clinic.
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Barrett Benson to accept the Clinic Report as presented.
 8. **HI-POWER REPORT – Greg Hawke**
 - The Hi-Power schedule for 2014 will be published by the middle of January.
 - Volunteers will be needed for all Matches & Clinics.
 - Motion by Dennis Conlon, seconded by Jeff Monroe to accept the Hi-Power Report as presented.
 9. **JUNIORS REPORT – Mike Brazell for Matt Sanders**
 - Matt Sanders could not make the meeting.
 - Juniors shooting has been canceled the past two months due to weather.
 - Three cases of .22 ammunition have been received.
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Dennis Conlon to accept the Juniors Report as presented.
 10. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT – Denny Conlon**
 - There is 3" to 4" of snow on the Range Road but it is passable with all-wheel drive.
 - Jerry Fischer: Long Range target frames are generally in good shape. Some need replacing but we do have spares for now. This coming spring we will have to modify some of the target frames and replace a frayed cable on target #9.
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Barrett Benson to accept the Range Officer's Report as presented.
 11. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Owen Maddox: the final grant report will be sent to the NRA this week. Expenses = \$6,015; \$4,815 of that is our labor. Hopefully, the NRA will accept the project as complete & the club will keep the \$3,500 grant money.
 - Dabney Crump: The Camp Fickes board will determine a date in April 2014 for Range Safety Officer training.
 - Owen Maddox: all members should renew their NRA membership (if needed) through the BCGC web site. It costs only \$25/year and the club gets a cut.
 - Owen Maddox: The proposed BCGC By-Laws revision passed by a vote of **103 FOR & 6 AGAINST**. The voting results reside with the BCGC Secretary. The new Bylaws will be published this week & placed on the BCGC website.
 - Owen Maddox: 2014 Dues & Range Access Fees are due at the beginning of the New Year. **All annual members' dues are now \$75**. If you have completed two work days, \$75 is all you owe; if you have completed one work day, you owe \$150; and if you have not completed any work days,

you owe \$225. Send a check made out to BCGC to: Owen Maddox PO Box 867 Kittredge, CO 80457. Also, please read the Release of Liability (ROL), located at bcgc.com & indicate to me that you have read, understand and agree with the ROL. **If you do not let me know you agree with the contents of the ROL, you will not be issued 2014 ID Cards.** There is no longer a requirement to print out & send a hard-copy of the ROL to me. You can start sending in your 2014 payments immediately. **You will be considered "In Arrears" after February 15th.** Thanks in advance for your quick response in getting this yearly issue completed. 2014 ID Cards will be sent out around March 1st.

12. ASSIGNMENTS

- Owen Maddox: Contact Jefferson County to inquire about using their meeting room for future BCGC Membership/Board meetings.

13. NEW BUSINESS

- Mike Brazell called for another meeting regarding the 5-yr plan, to discuss new range, range improvements, training facility, etc. Time & Place: Thursday, December 19, Bailey Library 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM.
- Dabney Crump: Annual Banquet is January 18th. Watch for another email notification from Dabney. **Please RSVP to Dabney ASAP.**
- **Tom Petersen** and **Dan Bassett** were nominated for BCGC Board of Director positions. Voting on board members will take place at the Annual Banquet.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

The next regular BCGC Membership meeting will be held at the Annual Banquet on Saturday, January 18, 2013 at the VFW 322 Post, located at: 3800 S. Windermere St, Englewood, CO 80110. The Annual Banquet starts at 6:00 PM and will end NLT 10:00 PM.

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