



HARDHOLDER – FEBRUARY & MARCH 2002

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES February 12, 2002

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:15PM.
2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the January minutes as presented in the Newsletter.
3. TREASURER'S REPORT
 - No report
4. MEMBERSHIP REPORT
 - Copies of the updated membership list were distributed to the board.
 - An application was received from Tony Jordan; a sponsor and fees are needed.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented.
5. NEWSLETTER REPORT
 - 150 newsletters mailed out; none returned.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Newsletter report as presented.
6. CMP REPORT
 - CMP remains seasonally inactive.
 - Jim Starr needs information on CMP's Junior Travel Support program. Some Colorado juniors may be eligible for support funds this year.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the CMP report as presented.
7. CLINIC REPORT
 - New AR-15 rifles have been ordered for use in the clinics.
 - Work on reorganizing the clinic program continues; Mike Bevelhimer and Mike Walton are establishing the new outline and contacting personnel.
 - Additional publicity efforts at gun shows and elsewhere will be necessary to properly launch the new AR-15 High Power clinic program
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.
8. SILHOUETTE REPORT
 - No report.
9. HIGHPOWER REPORT
 - No report.
10. JUNIOR REPORT
 - The \$1500 net proceeds from the last raffle will be used as seed money for the next raffle.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Junior report as presented.
11. RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT
 - Sunrise Waste Removal must be notified that the club no longer will use its services.
 - Pine Junction Disposal will be contacted to take over trash removal; their fee is \$100/month.
 - The metal plates for new range signs have been prepared and are ready for painting.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report as presented.
12. SMALLBORE REPORT
 - Three-quarters of the season is completed, and a fun shoot is scheduled at the Cherry Creek range on Valentine's Day.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Smallbore report as presented.
13. OLD BUSINESS
 - Kent Beach reported the gun show sale of all 27 of the club's ammo cans at \$4 each. Kent thanks Rick Cummelin and Jim Harbin for allowing him to use their table at the show.
 - All M-1 and M-1 Carbines have been inspected and priced for sale to members.

- 5 M-1's and one carbine are in need of repairs for malfunctions.
 - Letters of intent to purchase rifles have been arriving daily; 16 rifles have been bid on so far. Reminder: Bids must be made in writing to Kent Beach.
 - Mike Bevelhimer will take care of preparing affidavit/liability forms for the rifle sales.
 - Kent Beach has researched the purchase of cleaning supplies for the new AR's and will send in orders. He expects to purchase four sets of cleaning materials at a total cost of \$550, which includes savings from bulk orders through a cooperating gunsmith.
 - Mike Walton presented the Lavelle Trophy for the board's approval. The Tour Champion in 2001 is BCGC member Shawn McKenna with an aggregate of 2824-85x, and the Master Champion, also a BCGC member, is John Volk with an aggregate of 2273-80x. No awards were given for other classifications this year. Notice to Marksmen, Sharpshooters, and Experts...Register for the 2002 Lavelle Trophy competition! You too could win a championship trophy in your classification!
 - Jim Starr reported that the company he works for can supply new regulation range flags at cost, and the board approved the purchase without a vote.
 - Mike Walton reported that he has contacted an electronics consultant, Willard Crary, and discussed the club's intent to purchase a wireless communication system for the range. In April they will test suitable wireless systems at the range, and Mike will follow with a purchase recommendation to the board.
14. NEW BUSINESS
- Mike Walton discussed plans for a new Junior award in honor of Jim Starr for his twenty and more years of service to Colorado Junior High Power programs. The award will be a once-in-a-lifetime award given annually to the Colorado Junior Service Rifle competitor at Camp Perry with the highest aggregate in the President's 100, National Individual Trophy, Whistler Boy, 6 Man Team, and NRA Board matches (4200-420x possible). The trophy, a life-sized bust of Jim, has been commissioned from the Englewood sculptor, Don Budy, and will be paid for by individual donations from Jim's many grateful friends, fellow shooters and former junior team members. The names of those who donate will be engraved on a Contributor's plate on the base of the sculpture.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to initiate the Starr Trophy as a BCGC sponsored award program, and to open a Starr Trophy Fund for the collection of donations. Notice: Those who wish to donate to the fund may mail a check payable to BCGC Starr Trophy Fund. Donations of \$50 to \$100 are suggested. (The total cost of the trophy will be approximately \$2500.)
 - The board discussed a request from the Boulder Police Swat Team for use of the range on August 19th and 20th. It was determined that a member will have to be present and that a fee of \$5 per shooter will be collected for the General Fund. It was also stipulated that all rounds must go into the impact area and that the swat team must police up its own brass.
 - A change of positions among board members was discussed following Perry Welch's suggestion that he could better serve in a different capacity due to his increasing employment travel responsibilities.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to name Mike Bevelhimer President and Perry Welch a Director at Large.
 - Jim Starr will continue to serve as Junior Executive, but the board is seeking two more volunteers to share the responsibilities of running the Junior program.
 - Dabney Crump will again handle the arrangements for the annual dinner next year. It will be scheduled for Saturday evening, January 11th.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES March 12, 2002

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:19PM.
2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the February minutes as presented.
3. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - \$7,026.54 and \$5470.07 in the club's two CD's and \$7055.14 in the checking account yield total assets of \$19,551.75. The club has earned \$250 in net income so far this year.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.
4. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept Stuart Berens and Steve Kim as new members.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented.
5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**
 - No February newsletter was published as the February issues are combined this year.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Newsletter report as presented.
6. **CMP REPORT**
 - The CMP's 03-A3 sale is now in on with a wide variety of rifles available.
 - Drawings for the club's M-1/M-1 Carbine sale are complete and all rifles have received bids.
 - Two of the club's M-1's and two carbines were stolen from Kent Beach's van on 3/12/02. Kent had just test-fired them at the Aurora Gun Club, and the police suspect he may have been followed when he left. Adjustments in the sale plans were made.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to sell the rifles to members who won the drawing.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the CMP report as presented.
7. **CLINIC REPORT**
 - Mike Walton and Mike Bevelhimer explained the format of the new High Power Rifle Clinic to the board. Each of four clinics will focus on one position/match: Sitting RF (May 25th); Standing SF (June 22nd); Prone RF (July 6th); and Prone SF (Sept. 14th). A different Master Coach will lead instruction at each clinic, and a safety briefing and instruction in AR-15 operation and shooting fundamentals, field stripping and cleaning will also be provided at each clinic.
 - It was proposed to continue the practice of leasing club rifles to members (in this case, AR-15's), provided that they have completed all four of the HP Clinics. Members would have the option of purchasing rifles at cost at the end of the lease term.
 - Prizes for high scoring clinic participants were proposed: a waiver of \$40 membership or initiation fees for members and non-members respectively.
 - Mike Walton proposed using handloaded ammunition with moly-coated bullets for the clinics to provide accurate, clean ammo that would be affordable, function effectively at 300 and 600 yards, speed up cleaning, and prolong barrel life. The projected cost is \$.16 to \$.20 per round. Mike would do the loading this year and keep full documentation of materials, specifications, hours and actual costs. In the future the work would be shared for workday credit among other members with progressive loaders.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the new High Power Rifle Clinic program as presented.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.
8. **SILHOUETTE REPORT**
 - No report.
9. **HIGHPOWER REPORT**
 - The board discussed the NRA's official requirements for running a High Power match, addressing some needs for this season's events.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the High Power report as presented.
10. **JUNIOR REPORT**
 - No report.

11. RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT

- No progress has been made on trash removal yet.
- The new pulleys for the target carriers are being prepared for welding.
- The metal plates for new range signs have been prepared and are ready for painting.
- The next Work Day is scheduled for April 13th; April 27th is the alternate in case of bad weather.
- Dan Gabel still has picnic bench construction and other offsite work day projects for interested members to take on.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report as presented.

12. SMALLBORE REPORT

- This season's shooting will be completed by Wednesday, March 20th.
- The annual dinner meeting will be held at the Country Buffet in Englewood (Phar-Moor Plaza) on Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:30. All interested BCGC members are welcome.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Smallbore report as presented.

13. OLD BUSINESS

- None.

14. NEW BUSINESS

- Mike Walton proposed a new 30 Caliber Only Match to be scheduled in October. The board approved the match and scheduled it for Sunday, October 6th this year.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 PM.

NOTICES:

1. HIGHPOWER SERVICE RIFLE CLINICS

Buffalo Creek Gun Club will be hosting a Highpower rifle clinic series throughout the summer of 2002. These clinics have been designed to cover all aspects of highpower service rifle competition shooting. The clinics will each include an informative lecture on safety, handling, and function of the AR15 rifle. At the close of the day participants will learn to field strip and clean the AR15. Each event will focus on one of the four positions used when shooting in competition, and are scheduled as follows:

May 25, 2002: 200 yard SITTING RAPID FIRE;

June 22, 2002: 200 yard OFFHAND (Standing) SLOWFIRE ;

August 31, 2002: 300 yard PRONE RAPID FIRE ;

September 14, 2002: 600 yard PRONE SLOW FIRE .

Buffalo Creek Gun Club will furnish "National Match Grade" AR15 rifles and ammunition for these clinics. Each shooter will be coached, one-on-one, by an NRA classified competitor. The price for these clinics is \$35.00 each or \$120.00 for the series (Pre-paid), ammunition included. If you wish to be instructed using your own service rifle you will be allowed to do so. However, BCGC will only be able to furnish ammunition for those rifles using the .30-06 or .223 cartridge. Any other rifles will require you to furnish your own ammunition. Upon completion of this series, you will be fully prepared to confidently enter any NRA Highpower service rifle competition.

Completion of any three of these clinics will satisfy the CMP requirement to purchase an M1.

For information or registration call : Richard Bowman at 303-283-3354

2. SPRING WORK PARTY

The next Work Day is scheduled for April 13th; April 27th is the alternate in case of bad weather.

3. FOR SALE

- Springfield M1-A match rifle mfg. 1979. Completely accurized. Krieger stainless 1x 11 twist barrel w/approx. 230 rds. fired. Mags., sling, combo tool, gas cylinder wrench, sight covers. \$1,600
- Savage M24-V .223-.20 ga. Over-under combo gun, excellent condition. \$400
- Browning High Power MK2 9mm, late model, Pachmayr grips, like new. \$500
- Left-hand Feinwerkbau M600 olympic air rifle, excellent cond. \$750
- Left-hand 700 Rem. .30-06 w/ Leupold mounts and QD rings, excellent cond. \$450
- Mini-14 stainless Ranch. sling, xtra mag., like new. \$450
- 10-22 blue w/ walnut stock, used little. \$135
- Redding 3 BR powder measure w/both rifle/pistol micrometer adjusters and bench stand. 8 mo. old. \$85
- Krieger AR15 service rifle float tube, includes delta ring assy. Used, \$75
- M1-A complete bolt assy; op-rod, complete trigger group w/marine corp. trigger job. All parts TRW. Also new chrome firing pin, and .062 NM front sight. \$135
- Two AR15 match rear sight base assemblies only. One USMC ¼ or 1/2m. elev. – one ¼ elev. \$25 & \$10

Call Guy Pease at 303-937-8320

- 2500 rds. 120 grs.-6.5 Matchkings @\$60.00 per 500
- 1-pr. Knoblock glasses /w case \$75.00
- firing pin, extractor, and springs nego.
- MTM shooting box and gun craddel \$25.00
- Spare screws, side shields, lens holders, nose pieces and hard case for knoblocks.
- 2-Two stage triggers (jewell) for Win. mod 70 \$100.00 each

Call Vince Carroll at 303-457-0243

Have a complaint or question – contact a club officer.

President	Perry Welch	303-697-0955
Vice President	Norm Austen	303-467-9757
Secretary & Smallbore	Mike Walton	303-757-4304
Treasurer	Richard Bowman	303-337-5750
Membership Chairman	Dan Gable	303-429-8041
Newsletter Editor	Jack Gaynor	303-721-0742
Junior Executive	Jim Starr	303-466-2525
Silhouette Executive	Steve Hawks	970-532-3432
C.M.P. Coordinator	Kent Beach	303-279-2668
Range Officer	Mike Bogard	303-452-0832
Clinic Coordinator	Mike Bevelhimer	303/816-9002
Highpower Executive	Vince Carroll	303-457-0243

The April meeting will be held at the home of Kent Beach, 13959 W. Cedar Place, Golden, Co. on Tuesday April 9, 2002 at 7:00pm.

Buffalo Creek Gun Club

2002 HIGHPOWER SERVICE RIFLE CLINIC

This is an introductory program to High Power Service Rifle shooting. Rifles and ammunition will be furnished by the club.

Fees and Entry Information:
Fees for each match: All participants, \$35.00

No refunds will be granted after the date of the clinic registered for. Refunds on reduced rate, series registrations will be prorated according to numbers of clinics attended. Anyone wishing to withdraw must notify the clinic coordinator prior to the clinic date to receive a refund of their entry fee.

Camping areas are available adjacent to the range for those arriving the night before. Open fires are not permitted.

Registration: Pre-registration is encouraged. In order to secure a shooting spot, send your entry information and fees to the clinic coordinator at least one week prior to the date you wish to participate. Late entries will be accepted until 0715 on the day of the clinic, dependent upon space availability. Range capacity is 60 shooters.

CLINIC DATES ARE:

May 25, 2002: 200 yard OFFHAND (Standing) SLOWFIRE ;

June 22, 2002: 200 yard SITTING RAPID FIRE ;

August 31, 2002: 300 yard PRONE RAPID FIRE ;

September 14, 2002: 600 yard PRONE SLOW FIRE .

SCHEDULE: 0700 Registration.

0800 Clinic begins with the lecture on range safety, scoring of targets, and operation of service rifles.

1600 (approx.) clinic ends.

Entry information, Detach and mail with your fees

Make checks payable to BCGC and mail with entry information to :

Mike Bevelhimer, 12935 U.S. Hwy 285, Conifer, CO 80433

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Match Fees: Single clinic \$35, _____

Clinic series \$120, _____

Total Enclosed _____

Make check payable to BCGC

(Entry fee Includes Ammunition)

Colorado Highpower Club Calendars 2002

Club	Ault	BCGC	BLGC	BRC	CRC	OM	CRPC
Date							
Sat, Jan 19				80 Shot RC			
Sun, Jan 27	80 Shot RC						
Sat, Feb 16				80 Shot RC			
Sat, Feb 23							80 Shot
Sun, Feb 24	80 Shot RC						
Sat, Mar 16				80 Shot RC			
Sat, Mar 23							80 Shot
Sun, Mar 24	80 Shot RC						
Sat, Apr 13		Work Party			80 Shot		
Sun, Apr 14							80 Shot
Sat, Apr 20				50 Garand RC	SR Clinic		
Sun, Apr 21					SR Clinic		
Sat, Apr 27					Palma		
Sun, Apr 28	80 Shot RC						
Sat, May 4				50 NM RC	HP 1000 Any/Any		
Sun, May 5		HP 600 Any/Any					
Sat, May 11					80 Shot		
Sat, May 18				St. RC Champ	HP LR Clinic		
Sun, May 19		Anniversary HP					
Sat, May 25		HP Clinic			Palma		80 Shot
Sun, May 26	St. Offhand Champ						
Sat, Jun 1				50 NM RC			
Sun, Jun 2	50 NM RC Champ						
	Highpower	Calendar	Party	Hosted By	Mike	Watton	
Sat, Jun 8							80 Shot
Sun, Jun 9		Spring HP					M1 50 Shot RC
Wed, Jun 12					Rgn. LR Champ		
Thu, Jun 13					Rgn. LR Champ		
Fri, Jun 14					Rgn. LR Champ		
Sat, Jun 15					Rgn. LR Champ		
Sun, Jun 16					Rgn. LR Champ		
Tue, Jun 18					Rky Mtn Palma		
Wed, Jun 19					Rky Mtn Palma		
Thu, Jun 20					Rky Mtn Palma		
Fri, Jun 21					Rky Mtn Palma		
Sat, Jun 22		HP Clinic			80 Shot		
Sun, Jun 23		Summer HP					
Fri, Jun 28		St. HP Champ					
Sat, Jun 29		St. HP Champ					
Sun, Jun 30		St. HP Champ					
Sat, Jul 6					St. LR Champ		
Sun, Jul 7					St. LR Champ		
Sat, Jul 13							
Sun, Jul 14							
Sat, Jul 20					Rgn. HP Champ		
Sun, Jul 21					Rgn. HP Champ		
Sat, Jul 27					HP 1000 Any/Any		
Sun, Jul 28	80 Shot RC						
Tue, Jul 30							CAMP PERRY
Sat, Aug 3				50 NM RC	SR Clinic		
Sat, Aug 10							
Sun, Aug 11	Ault 80						
Sat, Aug 17					HP 600 Any/Any		
Sun, Aug 18		Fall HP					
Sat, Aug 24					Palma		WY Rgn. Champ
Sun, Aug 25							WY Rgn. Champ
Sat, Aug 31		HP Clinic			80 Shot		
Sun, Sep 1		Ed Harvey HP					
Sat, Sep 7					80 Shot		
Sat, Sep 14		HP Clinic			Palma		
Sat, Sep 21				80 Shot RC			
Sun, Sep 22	St. Prone Champ						
Sat, Sep 28					HP 1000 Any/Any		80 Shot
Sat, Oct 5					80 Shot		
Sun, Oct 6					HP 600 Any/Any		
Sat, Oct 12					Palma		
Sat, Oct 19				80 Shot RC			
Sat, Oct 26							80 Shot
Sun, Oct 27	80 Shot RC						
Sat, Nov 16				80 Shot RC			
Sun, Nov 17		Bailey Match					
Sun, Nov 24	80 Shot RC						
Sun, Dec 22	80 Shot RC						