



HARDHOLDER – FEBRUARY, 2003

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES February 11, 2003

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:20PM.
2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the January minutes as presented in the Newsletter.
3. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - The club has re-established its account at 1st Bank with Mike Bevelhimer and David Glater as signatories. David has received the financial records from Richard Bowman, and he has written his first club check.
 - No account balance report will be available until records are received from the bank.
 - 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 Greg Hawke, Jim Dorn and Jason Huffman as new members.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented.
5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**
 - 177 newsletters were sent out; none were returned.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Newsletter report as presented.
6. **CMP REPORT**
 - There is less and less activity in the shooting sports at CMP. They have much more narrow profit margins now that sales of government rifles and ammo are dwindling. There are personnel changes, and CMP seems to be redefining itself.
 - A recent improvement now makes it possible to submit annual club reports to the CMP electronically.
 - The CMP is currently preparing mailings for the National Matches.
 - Kent Beach's position on the board has been changed from CMP Liaison to Club Armorer; he will retain his responsibilities for CMP reports.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the CMP report as presented.
7. **CLINIC REPORT**
 - The empty brass from last season's clinics has been shipped to River Valley Ordnance in Harvester, MO, for reconditioning.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.
8. **SILHOUETTE REPORT**
 - No report.
9. **HIGHPOWER REPORT**
 - Jim Starr and Mike Walton are working to update the high power mailing list.
 - The Regional Matches in July are being registered with the NRA.
 - The NRA has raised registration fees for the Regionals; this will cause some changes in the fee schedule for those matches.
 - Jim Starr's employer, Moore, Ltd., has begun production of new range flags of regulation color and dimensions. They are available for less than \$18 each.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase 16 range flags from Moore, Ltd.
 - Jim Starr and Mike Walton are working to restore and update several state High Power trophies, which have fallen into disrepair and lack citations for recent winners.
 - A meeting for Colorado's 2003 High Power Rifle Team is scheduled for February 22nd. Heidi Bickel, the new Camp Perry Executive Officer, will be introduced and organizational plans will be discussed.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the High Power report as presented.

10. **JUNIOR REPORT**

- Jim Starr will take over Games Manager duties from Mike Bogard, who will be commuting to Los Alamos for the rest of 2003. When Mike's schedule returns to normal, he will resume his raffle responsibilities.
- Jim Starr will be selling raffle tickets at the BCGC gunshow table in March.
- The Boulder Rifle Club is sponsoring a .223 reloading class for juniors on March 12th and 13th. Contact Mike Walton for more information.
- Fort Morgan juniors will begin practicing on Saturdays in March, weather permitting.
- Mike Bogard will be donating brass to the juniors.
- Jon Coppenbarger donated a spotting scope and scope stand to the juniors.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Junior report as presented.

11. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT**

- Darrel Evig will have to obtain the Forest Service's permission for proposed earth-moving work on the range; he will submit a plan.
- Once approved, the proposed 100 yard firing point will involve adding dirt taken from the disturbed dirt in front of the impact area. It will be a job for a loader rather than a dozer.
- Darrel and Stuart Berhens will use survey equipment to get hard numbers for the request to the Forest Service.
- Darrel will fabricate a gate to install next to the Stat House.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report.

12. **SMALLBORE REPORT**

- The Winter League will stage a Fun Shoot on Valentine's week.
- Because of surplus funds from last year, the Winter League is in good financial shape. League Treasurer, Doyne Hathaway, has purchased a \$1500 CD for the league with the excess funds.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Smallbore report as presented.

13. **OLD BUSINESS**

- Ray Barrett gave away about 200 clinic fliers at the Pueblo gunshow and about 300 at the Tanner gunshow on February 2nd.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to pay for Ray Barrett's hotel expenses to stay overnight when working a table at Greeley or Fort Collins gunshows.
- Ray needs 2 volunteers for the next gunshow. Earn an easy workday credit; contact Ray.
- The club received a thank-you note from Jack Gaynor for the donation in his wife's name.
- David Glater will assist Mike Bevelhimer in preparing and submitting the initial Environmental Stewardship documents.
- The club needs help from members with professional expertise that could help with the Environmental Stewardship Plan, Safety Plan and Site Plan.
- New AR-15 rifles have not been ordered yet because the 2002 CMP report must be submitted first. Kent Beach is working on the report.
- For health reasons (bad back) Mike Bevelhimer has decided not to shoot in high power matches, but he will continue to "lead us fearlessly on."
- Jim Starr asked if individuals who use loaner rifles from the club have to have the rifles insured against theft. The consensus is that insurance would not be required; however, the individual would be responsible for replacement cost the rifle if it were stolen.
- The NRA's insurance company has done nothing so far in response to the club's claim for guns stolen from Kent Beach last year. The board is presently "in the dark" about the club's insurance situation with the NRA.
- David Glater, Dan Gabel and Mike Bevelhimer have keys to the club's new post office box: BCGC, POB 16280, Golden, CO 80402.

14. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Kent Beach has taken a couple of calls about group buys for powder and bullets. Mike Bogard will assist Kent in getting ordering information.

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM.

BCGC 2003 Calendar of Events

APRIL

13 - SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE (Steve Hawks * 970-532-3432)

MAY

4 - 600 YARD ANY-ANY

10 - 200 YARD HIGHPOWER CLINIC (Richard Bowman * 303-283-3354)

24 - ANNIVERSARY MATCH - (Stewart Leach * 303-494-3061)

24 - ITT PRACTICE (After the Match)

31 - COLORADO STATE TEAM PRACTICE

JUNE

1 - SPRING MATCH - (Mike Walton * 303-757-4304)

1 - ITT PRACTICE (After the Match)

8 - SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE (Steve Hawks * 970-532-3432)

14 - 200 YARD HIGHPOWER CLINIC (Richard Bowman * 303-283-3354)

21 - COLORADO STATE TEAM PRACTICE

22 - ITT PRACTICE

29 - SUMMER MATCH - (Tom Crist * 303-833-4163)

29 - ITT PRACTICE (After the Match)

JULY

4 - COLORADO STATE SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP (Jim Starr * 303-466-2525)

5 - REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (Jim Starr * 303-466-2525)

6 - REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM & LEG MATCHES (Jim Starr * 303-466-2525)

12 - 300 YARD HIGHPOWER CLINIC (Richard Bowman * 303-283-3354)

13 - COLORADO STATE TEAM PRACTICE

26 & 27 - TEDDY ROOSEVELT MATCH - SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE

(Steve Hawks * 970-532-3432)

AUGUST

3 - ED HARVEY MATCH (Members Only)

10 - SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE (Steve Hawks * 970-532-3432)

30 - ED HARVEY MATCH PICNIC (Members Only)

SEPTEMBER

6 - 600 YARD HIGHPOWER CLINIC (Richard Bowman * 303-283-3354)

7 - FALL MATCH - (Vince Carroll * 303-457-0243)

14 - SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE (Steve Hawks * 970-532-3432)

OCTOBER

5 - 80 SHOT .30 CALIBER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

12 - SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE (Steve Hawks * 970-532-3432)

NOVEMBER

16 - BAILEY CHALLENGE (Hunting Rifles Only)

Have a complaint or question – contact a club officer.

President	Mike Bevelhimer	303-816-9002
Vice President	Norm Austen	303-467-9757
Secretary & Smallbore	Mike Walton	303-757-4304
Treasurer	David Glater	303-987-3950
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	Darrell Evig	303-838-3679
Assistant Range Officer	Stuart Behrens	303-816-2996
Clinic Coordinator		
Highpower Executive	Vince Carroll	303-457-0243
Director at Large	Perry Welch	303-697-0955
Club Archivist	Kerry Walker	303-766-3310

The next meeting will be held at the home of Kent Beach, 13959 W. Cedar Place, Golden, Co. on Tuesday March 11, 2003 at 7:00pm.