



HARDHOLDER – FEBRUARY 2012

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENTS CORNER February 2012

Greetings, I would like to take a few minutes of your time thank a number of people and then introduce myself.

I would like to thank for following people for their time on the Buffalo Creek Gun Club Board of Directors.

I would like to thank Mike Walton for his services as Secretary. Mike's knowledge of the club and the range have been invaluable. He was a great source of help during his tenure on the Board.

I would like to thank Kent Beach and Bill Zollinger for their services to the club.

Finally I would like to thank Mike Brazell for his services as President of Buffalo Creek Gun Club. Mike brought a lot of new ideas into the club and really kept pertinent issues in the forefront of our minds.

My thanks also goes out to the current Board of Directors. You guys Rock! Without all the current and former Board members this club would not exist.

I would encourage each one of you to attend a Board Meeting and become involved in your club. We are always looking for new blood and ideas.

So, speaking of getting involved and volunteering. I know each of you has received an email for Dabney Crump (President of Camp Fickes) asking for your help to man the gate on the weekends. This is something that we absolutely have to do, to keep our lease with the Forest Service. We must be available to the public in order to have a place to shoot.

Please, if you are able to help with being a Gatekeeper or help at the Gun Show, or even if you are handy with tools or computers, Volunteer, let someone know that you have a skill or ability. We need you!

Now on to my introduction. My name is Gavin Weekley and I am the newly elected president of Buffalo Creek Gun Club. Prior to this election I was the Executive Office of the club and prior to that I was the Member at Large. I have been a member of Buffalo Creek for over 10 years. I work for the second largest Federal agency and have been employed by the Federal Government for over 25 years. I am a unclassified ISPC (International Practical Shooting Confederation) shooter, this is the run and gun shooting and I am also a soon to be ranked NRA Marksman in Bull's-eye pistol shooting. (thanks to Jack and Mike for planting the seed)

I grew up around guns and have been involved in shooting since I was a child. My son is also involved in shooting and recently became a Buffalo Creek club member. Like many of you I have a fair number of nice guns and am always looking for something cool or new to shoot. I am an avid big game hunter and do not own any rifles that shoot over 1 MOA. Precision is tops in my book.

Enough about that, I just want to beat the volunteering drum again and then I will sign off.

Please Volunteer early and Volunteer often. With the new range, we are going to need Gatekeepers. We currently try to get two per day, on the weekend, but I believe that we will need no less than three people per day. The new range is that nice! People will flock to our range to shoot. Plus we need to ensure that we present a safe and clean environment for people to enjoy.

Stay tuned, we are exploring the possibility of offering NRA Range Safety Officer training. This is a highly sought after class and I would encourage you to take this training, if offered.

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Please, if you have not been out to see the new range, do so. It is nice!!!

I am excited to be the President of this great club and hope that you are excited to be a member of the most beautiful range in Colorado.

If you would like to contact me, please feel free to either email me or call, or come to a Board meeting

I hope to shoot with each and every one of you. Keep 'em in the X ring

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REMINDER: 2012 DUES

Payment for the 2012 BCGC Annual Membership Dues (\$50) along with renewal of Camp Fickes Shooting Range Annual Access Pass (\$150) is now payable. Club members who performed approved gatekeeper or workdays in 2011 may deduct \$75 per day credit towards their 2012 range access fee. Please include a note with your payment to indicate the workday activity performed or gatekeeper date(s) done during 2011 in order to back-check club records.

- A. Those who purchased a 2011 annual range pass (\$150) and performed two approved workdays in 2011 need pay only their dues (total \$50).**
- B. Those who purchased a 2011 annual range pass (\$150) and performed one approved workday in 2011 need to re-pay \$75 toward their annual range access pass along with their dues (total \$125).**
- C. Those who purchased a 2011 annual range pass (\$150) and performed no workdays in 2011 need to re-pay \$150 annual range access pass along with their dues (total \$200).**
- D. BCGC club members wishing to continue their membership need to pay only their dues. Club members wishing unlimited access to Camp Fickes Shooting Range must purchase an annual range access pass. Or, a club member can purchase daily range access pass at cost of \$15 per day.**

Please describe your range access status along with your payment. Mail dues and range access fee to the BCGC at PO Box 16280 Golden CO 80402. Direct all questions to the BCGC Membership Chairman, Dan Gabel at [303-429-8041](tel:303-429-8041). Please leave a message and he will return your call.

CAMP FICKES IMPROVEMENTS

Dabney Crump announced that the Short Range is open and provided an update on the improvements. There are now 22 points on the range:

- Nine 100 yard points. The last five points may also have targets placed at 50 yards.
- Four 50 yard points which can be used at 25 yards or 50 yards depending on where the users place the target stands.
- Nine 25 yard points which can be used at 7 yards, 50 feet or 25 yards depending on where the users place the target stands.

A few target stands and benches are needed to fully furnish the range.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 21, 2012

1. The monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the January Newsletter and minutes with one correction. The February meeting was to be held in the Windy Saddle room not the Beaver Brook Room as published in the newsletter.

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3. **MAIL CALL**

- None reported.

4. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- The BCGC and Camp Fickes accounts are in proper order.
- The meeting room rental, range taxes and Forest Service Lease fees have been paid.
- Booths at the Tanner Gun shows are reserved for 2012.
- A discussion was held on the need to prepare budgets for the 2012 club events.
- All BCGC accounts are current.
- Sam Morris will meet with the bookkeeper next month to prepare the club's yearend report.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

5. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

- Prospective members Ron Hall, Mark Senio, Jason Gilbert and Devin Weekley talked of their interest in the club, and their experience with firearms
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept Ron Hall, Mark Senio, Jason Gilbert and Devin Weekley as new members.
- Dan Gable explained the dues, initiation fee and workday policies to the new members.
- Dan asked that a reminder be placed in the newsletter that Frank McKeon is available for new member orientation at the range.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented.

6. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**

- 122 January newsletters were emailed and 9 paper newsletters were mailed.
- motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented

7. **ARMORER'S REPORT**

- The club's gun safe will be moved once the weather improves.
- Several of the club's 22 rifles are out on loan for the Small bore Winter League.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Armorer's report as presented.

8. **CLINIC REPORT**

- The 2012 High Power Clinics are scheduled.
- Two pistol clinics are scheduled for 2012.
- Reloading of the .223 ammo for the 2012 clinics is complete.
- Pete Jend has requested volunteers to reload additional ammo for the clinics. Volunteers can use his press.
- Gavin Weekley suggested that we look into purchasing ammo rather than reloading for future clinics
- Clinic fliers are being prepared to pass out at the 2012 Tanner Gun Shows and for other distribution.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented

9. **HIGH POWER REPORT**

- Greg Hawke reported that the BCGC April 29th 600-yard any-any match was approved by the NRA.
- All other BCGC matches were submitted and are approved.
- The 2012 schedule is ready to be placed on the BCGC website

- Greg Hawke explained the Small Bore Winter League program for the benefit of the BOD
- There is no Match Director for the BCGC Sunday May 13 Anniversary Match yet.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the High Power report as presented

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10. JUNIORS REPORT

- A motion was made, seconded and passed to remove John Downey as the Junior Executive and to appoint Mike Brazell as the new Juniors Executive.

11. RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT

- Replacement of the roof on the large target shed will be scheduled when weather and range usage permit.
- Dan Gable will fix the flag pole pulleys before the first BCGC match.
- Dabney Crump reviewed the pit earthwork to be completed.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report as presented.

12. OLD BUSINESS

- The Forest Service approved construction of a roof over the short range firing lines in accordance with the plans submitted. Work will probably be started in 2012 but will not be completed until late 2013.
- The Liability Form still needs to be reviewed and updated by the club's lawyer.
- The weekend of April 14/15 or April 21/22 was selected for the Appleseed program

13. NEW BUSINESS

A lengthy discussion was held concerning Range Safety Officer training. Formal Range safety training is required for qualification as a Range Safety Officer. The Camp Fickes BOD is working on a club program to train BCGC members as RSOs.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 9:10pm.

NOTICES

1. Executive Officer Needed

The position of Executive Officer is open. Reluctant volunteers please contact any Club Officer.

2. Anniversary Match Director

A Match Director is needed for the BCGC Anniversary Match on Sunday May 13. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Greg Hawke at greghawke@outdrs.net

3. Notice to 2012 Camp Perry Competitors

Those planning to go to the National Matches at Camp Perry and would like competitor housing through the Colorado teams, should contact Andy Shepherd at Stephen.Shepherd@tac-denver.com Make your requests asap. A \$50 deposit is required by Mar 1st !

4. Reminders

- Remember to wear your membership badge while at the range..
- No shotguns shooting shot shells are allowed on the range until further notice.

5. New Member Orientation

Frank McKeon is available for new member orientations at the range. New members can contact Frank at 303-838-4026 to make an appointment if they would like to make use of his knowledge and expertise

6. Coming Events

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

7. FACEBOOK

The Buffalo Creek Gun Club is now on Facebook

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The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday March 20th at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-8100 in the Windy Saddle Room from 6:00 to 8:00pm.



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