



HARDHOLDER – JANUARY, 2003

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES January 14, 2003

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02PM.
2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the December minutes as presented in the Newsletter.
3. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - The checking account balance is \$21,662.40. The club earned a net income of \$5117.69 in 2002.
 - 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 Leo Ahearn, Tom Scifres, Ed Taube and Eric Sandstrom as new members.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented.
5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**
 - Kent Moxey sent notification of going inactive.
 - 172 newsletters were sent out.
6. **CMP REPORT**
 - No report
7. **CLINIC REPORT**
 - The 2003 clinics will be advertised at gunshows on Feb. 1st and 2nd in Denver, Feb. 8th and 9th in Pueblo, and March 29th and 30th in Colorado Springs.
 - Ray Barrett will not be available to cook for the June 14th clinic.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.
8. **SILHOUETTE REPORT**
 - No report.
9. **HIGHPOWER REPORT**
 - Vince Carroll is preparing a match mailing for Colorado championships and BCGC monthly matches.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the High Power report as presented.
10. **JUNIOR REPORT**
 - 2 club AR's will be assigned to the Juniors. A total of 3 club AR's are thus assigned to the Juniors under Jim Starr's supervision.
 - \$1150 remains in the 2003 Juniors account after the allocation of funds for the AR's.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Junior report as presented.
11. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT**
 - Darrell Evig has a PH report on the range.
 - Darrel has contacted a member about the use of his D-4 cat during the February work party. Darrell has arranged hauling for it.
 - Perry Welsh will locate the new spark arrestor for the Stat house.
 - Vince Carroll will prepare metal sign blanks for the impact area target numbers.
 - Darrel will do an inventory of club materials.
 - Mike Walton will check for a local source for new range flags.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report.
12. **SMALLBORE REPORT**
 - The first half of the Winter League season (10 weeks of firing for record) has ended with 32 active participants.
 - Scores for the 1st half of the season are posted on the BCGC website (www.bcg.com). Reports there will be updated at 5 week intervals.

- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Smallbore report as presented.
- 13. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - The annual banquet drew the largest attendance on record: 81 paid adult meals and 9 free meals for children, for a total of 91 present. Some members had to be seated out in the restaurant for the meal. The club received a \$434.71 discount on the meals, the total cost to the club being \$1815.29.
 - The club presented a bronze bust of Jim Starr to Jim and his family in grateful recognition of his decades of service to the club's Junior High Power program and to High Power competition in the state and region.
 - Dabney Crump will look for a new banquet location for 2004 to accommodate up to 100 members.
 - The banquet date will always be the Saturday before the January board meeting.
- 14. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - New board members were introduced: Darrell Evig, Range Officer; Stuart Behrens, Assistant Range Officer; and David Glater, Treasurer.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to appoint Heidi Bickel as Camp Perry Administrator, a non-voting board position.
 - Ray Barrett suggested that permanent pipe target bases be installed in the impact area for shooting behind the pits.
 - The board discussed safety issues involved with having shooters behind the pits. It was suggested that a swing gate or barricade is needed next to the Stat house; it would be closed whenever members are down range and out of sight behind the pits. Other signal measures were also discussed. The board will consider this situation further.
 - Mike Bevelhimer will make a President's State of the Club report in December each year.
 - Membership increased slightly this year. Mike Bevelhimer suggested that the club start a membership drive and offer a workbond waiver to members who bring in a new member.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the membership drive proposal as discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

CLUB AMMO SALE

The Club is still selling the remaining supply of .30 M2 Ball ammo to club members. The price is \$0.25 per round. Contact Kent Beach at 303-279-2668 if you are interested.

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 February 11, 2003 at 7:00pm.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB RANGE RULES

- Rule #1** Be sure the range is clear of personnel, animals, and equipment before firing.
- Rule #2** Only one firing line may be used at any one time.
- Rule #3** If there is conflict of range use during use times, the individual engaged in a shooting practice shall have an additional hour to complete that activity before relinquishing the firing line choice to another member who wishes to use the range for shooting practice.
- Rule #4** No open fires are allowed at the range.
- Rule #5** When changing the pit crews, all firearms must be unloaded and have actions open with OBI (open bolt indicator) inserted.
- Rule #6** Firing shall be done downrange into the appropriate impact area and only at targets mounted in permanent frames. The 600 yard firing point is to be used for 600 yard Highpower and .22 caliber rimfire silhouette shooting ONLY. All short range pistol, shotgun, and muzzleloader shooting shall be done west of the target pits into the main impact berm. Any other shooting shall be considered an act of vandalism.
- Rule #7** All non-shooters must remain behind the Ready Line.
- Rule #8** Imprudent use of intoxicants or any use of illegal drugs will not be tolerated.
- Rule #9** Display in a threatening manner or brandishing of any dangerous weapons shall not be tolerated. Club authorities will be notified.
- Rule #10** All commands shall be given by the Official-In-Charge of the firing line, and all commands will be explicitly obeyed. NOTE: Anyone can call a cease fire. The Official-In-Charge may call a cease fire due to dangerous condition, such as unsafe action, threatening weather (lightning), etc.. In all matters the decision of the Official-In-Charge shall be final.
- Rule #11** Shooters under 18 years old must be supervised by an adult club member.
- Rule #12** Non-members shall be under the supervision and direction of the member(s) present unless they have special range use permission. Members shall be responsible for the conduct of their guests.
- Rule #13** Members are to ask strangers the reason for their presence at the range and explain that the range is for use of members and their guests only.
- Rule #14** No camping is permitted forward of the 600 yard firing line (all area west of the STAT house from fence to fence line).
- Rule #15** All brass will be policed regardless of type, caliber, or firing line generated, including steel case throwaways and shotgun shells.
- Rule #16** There is no trash service at the range, so be prepared to pack out whatever trash you and your guests generate. "IF IT DIDN'T GROW HERE...IT DOESN'T BELONG HERE!"
- Rule #17** The shooting of .50 caliber BMG is not allowed on the range.
- Rule #18** When shooting from any firing point downrange of the 600 yard line, all shooters are required to place the safety barricade across the road by the STAT house.

"By all means enjoy yourself, have fun and USE A LIBERAL AMOUNT OF COMMON SENSE. It only takes one individual to create a problem that will affect and touch the lives of hundreds of others".

PERSONS NOT COMPLYING WITH THESE RANGE USE RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO:

- MEMBERS WILL BE SUSPENDED.
- NON-MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE RANGE.

Revised 12/02

NEXT BOARD MEETING –FEBRUARY 11, 2003 - 7:00pm

