



# HARDHOLDER – JANUARY 2010

## BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

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### BCGC ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES – January 16, 2010

The annual dinner and meeting was held at the Hickory House, 10335 S Parker Rd, Parker, CO on Saturday January 16, 2010.

1. The President, Kent Beach, called the meeting to order at 7:55P.M.
2. The President gave an opening statement in which he:
  - Extended a thank you to Richard Bowman aka Bowman Shooting Sports for his work operating the range this last year; for his efforts to schedule and organize club members and boy scouts to perform gatekeeper duties; and for leading the club into the roll as a concessionaire to USFS rather than a private shooting facility.
  - Stated that while there are still a number of issues to be worked out, the Buffalo Creek Gun Club is alive and is well positioned for the 2010 shooting season.
  - Gave an overview of what the members could expect in 2010.
  - Explained that we intend to go fully electronic with the April edition of the newsletter to reduce cost and be more environmentally conscious. The March edition will be the last one mailed to the full membership. We understand that some members are not capable of receiving the newsletter electronically and in that case we will mail a copy provided that you let us know in advance by contacting a board member.
  - Held a brief question and answer period.
  - Thanked all of the club members who performed duties as gatekeepers; helped the club at gun shows, clinics, matches, and performed workdays this last year. The club could not operate without volunteers stepping forward to help. We understand that each person is not able to volunteer every time they are called. We also know that the club will function if each person pitches in when they are able.
3. The following slate of candidates for the 2010 Buffalo Creek Board of Directors was presented by Dabney Crump to the members present. No additional nominations were received from the members present. A vote of the membership was not taken, as there were fewer candidates than board positions to fill. Instead a motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the slate as presented.

MIKE BRAZELL	RON SMITH
KENT BEACH	PETE JEND
MIKE WALTON	JACK GAYNOR
SAM MORRIS	JEFF MONROE
DABNEY CRUMP	GAVIN WEEKLEY
DAN GABEL	

4. The treasurer, Sam Morris, presented the annual report for both BCGC and Camp Fickes.
5. The membership chairman, Dan Gable, reported that membership in BCGC is currently 118 including 14 new members added in 2009. There are several that he believes are sitting on the sidelines (27) waiting to see this year's outcome.
6. Dabney Crump reviewed the requirements for gatekeepers in 2010. We need to man the gate on weekends from April 3 thru October 31 for a total of 31 weekends or 62 days. We require two people on the gate for safety reasons so 124 man-days will be required. Both people on the gate do not have to be club members. IE a member's spouse or a friend could qualify as the second person. While this would still only count as one day for the member it would allow us to spread our members over a greater number of days and possibly introduce some new people to the shooting sport.
7. Mike Brazell was introduced as the incoming club president and gave a short presentation to the members. Mike said that the way the club and the forest service interact has changed in recent years. We are continuing to learn how we can operate best to the address interest of the members and our commitment to the forest service. We are moving forward this year with the intent to reduce costs to our members by reducing the dues from \$65 to \$50. Our goal this year is to have the general public assume more of the financial burden of range operation. One of the largest costs to the club is the maintaining the gate on weekends and as mentioned prior it is important that we have more volunteers so we do not have to pay for this service. Ultimately this will reduce member's costs in the years that follow. Dabney has started the 2010 schedule for gatekeepers on the BCGC website. Work bonds will remain the same as last year.  
Completing two 8-hour work bond days eliminates the \$150 additional annual range access fee each year to the member. He encouraged members to attend a board meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.
8. Sean Cary said that he could use volunteers to help him man the BCGC booth and pass out literature at the January, February and March Tanner gun shows. You get in for free, work the booth; get to see the show and it counts towards your workbond. Contact Sean Cary at [scary133@msn.com](mailto:scary133@msn.com) if you are interested.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

Note: the Board of Directors would like to thank Dabney Crump for arranging the annual dinner. It was enjoyed by all present.