



HARDHOLDER – July, August & September, 2004

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES July 20, 2004

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:18PM.
2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the June minutes as presented in the Newsletter.
3. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - May and June expenses were \$3568.40; income for the period was \$5279.23. The current checkbook balance is \$21, 140.51.
 - 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 Clark Scott and Greg Brown as new members. Membership for Oivind Ruud was delayed pending dues payment.
 - A few membership renewals are trickling in.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented.
5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**
 - No report
6. **ARMORER'S REPORT**
 - The club rifles are in good shape thanks to Jim Starr, who ran the cleaning detail after the Prone Rapid Fire Clinic.
 - Three Bushmaster lower receivers have been turned over to Jon Coppenbarger, who will transport them to Camp Perry for trigger repair by a Bushmaster representative.
 - The club will purchase approximately 10,000 rounds of .30 Ball ammunition from the CMP at Camp Perry. Mike Walton will transport the ammunition back to Colorado to save shipping fees.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the CMP report as presented.
7. **CLINIC REPORT**
 - 26 participants and 9 coaches showed up for the Prone Rapid Fire Clinic; everything ran smoothly and all had a good time in good weather.
 - Jon Coppenbarger will open the gate before the Prone Slow Fire Clinic in September.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.
8. **SILHOUETTE REPORT**
 - No report.
9. **HIGHPOWER REPORT**
 - Matches this season have been successful due in part to very favorable weather.
 - The July 4th weekend Colorado State Service Rifle Championship and Colorado State High Power Championship matches each had 5 relays with a total of 71 and 74 shooters respectively. Both matches were extremely well-managed, thanks to Stewart Leech and Jim Starr, and both matches finished by 4:30pm. 16 teams participated in the Team match on Sunday, and more than 30 shot in the Leg Match. Kyle Fiegal won the 10 point leg, Jon Coppenbarger won the 8 point leg, and Robert Jackson won the 6 point leg.

- The club cleared \$1500 for the weekend, approximately 29% over cost.
 - The Spring and Summer match receipts have been turned in.
 - Jon Copenbarger will access the security situation for storage of target materials and club awards.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the High Power report as presented.
10. **JUNIOR REPORT**
- Junior practices at CRC have brought together juniors from BRC and Ft. Morgan. John Volk and Tom Crist participated as coaches.
 - Twelve juniors will be going to Camp Perry on the Colorado team; one is training to participate in the National Infantry Trophy Team match (Rattle Battle).
 - Jim Starr has obtained a new state raffle license.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Junior report as presented.
11. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT**
- Kit Kitteridge and Dick McFadden will do a welding workday in August on the 14th or 21st; they will cooperate with any club members who show up to shoot. Targets 14 and 15 need welding repairs for structural integrity.
 - Kent Beach has prepared an application for an NRA range improvement grant. He will submit the application by August 1st.
 - Dan Gabel has begun listing items for the Fall work-party: repairs to glass in the stat house, replacing screening in the johns, building 6' by 6' target frames, and replacing ropes on the 300 and 600 yard line flagpoles.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report.
12. **SMALLBORE REPORT**
- No report.
13. **OLD BUSINESS**
- Mike Bevelhimer will write two letters in response to the Army's recent letter to the club: (1) to the Army, requesting a copy of its letter to the Department of Agriculture, dated 4/21/1929, relinquishing range permits; and (2) a response to the Army's letter, thanking them for the report, but stating the club's differences with their findings. A copy of the second letter will be sent to the Forest Service.
 - The board approved a \$100 donation to the North Fork Fire Protection District.
14. **NEW BUSINESS**
- The board reviewed the club's policy prohibiting the use of .50 BMG rifles at the range. Members are reminded that anyone violating this policy will lose his club membership.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn at 8:30pm.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES August 17, 2004

The August meeting was not held because a number of the board members were at Camp Perry.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES September 21, 2004

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:21pm.
2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the July minutes as presented in the Newsletter.
3. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - Expenses since July total \$4257.48, mainly due to the ammo purchase from CMP; income for the period was \$4840.51. The current checkbook balance is \$20, 541.83.
 - The board approved a request to refund a clinic fee for Randal Anderson.
 - Kent Beach requested a \$30 advance to cover fees for a gunshow table.
 - 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 Jerry Profrancik as a new member, and Dan Usiak as a provisional member.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to waive 2004 dues for Heidi Bickel and Tom Crist in recognition of their extensive service to the Colorado High Power Team at Camp Perry.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented.
5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**
 - No report
6. **ARMORER'S REPORT**
 - Club rifles #7 and #11 need cleaning after being used in the Fall Match.
 - The carrier key is loose on rifle #5; Kent will repair it.
 - Geoffrey Peters sent a letter requesting the lease of a club rifle.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the CMP report as presented.
7. **CLINIC REPORT**
 - 26 signed up for the Prone Slow Fire Clinic, but 35 participants showed up, along with 9 coaches. It was the best turnout for a clinic this season.
 - Special thanks go out to parent Bill Fiegel for running the pits.
 - Jon Coppenbarger got his first experience running the line.
 - Ed Bassett was the clinic winner and will receive a free membership.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.
8. **SILHOUETTE REPORT**
 - 30 competitors participated in the Teddy Roosevelt Match on July 24th and 25th. Adam Routh won the Hunting Rifle class, and Roger Sebesta from Wyoming won the Stand Rifle class.
 - At the August 8th match 10 competitors showed up, and Bob Snyder won both the Hunting Rifle and Standard Rifle classes.
 - The next silhouette match is coming up on October 11th.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Silhouette report as presented.
9. **HIGHPOWER REPORT**
 - The Camp Perry Report will be ready for next month's newsletter.
 - Jim Starr will register the club's 2005 matches with the NRA.

- The Fall Match had 28 competitors, including 11 who were juniors, seniors and/or women). Heidi Bickel and Tammy Crist helped with the statistics.

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- A calendar meeting was held on September 18th; regional match directors cooperated in creating their match schedules for 2005. Mike Walton and Jon Coppenbarger attended.
- Jon Coppenbarger has been recruiting match director trainees and volunteers.
- Paul Rademaker won the Ed Harvey Match with an impressive score of 492.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the High Power report as presented.

10. **JUNIOR REPORT**

- Junior teams are changing. Matt Sigrist is joining the Army Marksmanship Unit, and Kyle Alstatt may also join that outfit. New juniors are shooting on the BRC team and participating in BCGC clinics.
- The Ft. Morgan junior program is on hold for the time being because of the director's personal obligations.
- Jim Starr will draw funds from the Junior account to purchase a Rock River AR-15 for the next raffle.
- Jim Starr reports that the plastic target board experiment produced unsatisfactory results. Leftover materials will be sold.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Junior report as presented.

11. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT**

- The last work-party of the season is scheduled for Saturday, October 9th.
- Work to be done includes construction of target frames, repair of the roof overhang in the pits, and installation of eye-bolts on the flagpoles.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report.

12. **SMALLBORE REPORT**

- The Smallbore Winter League is up and running for the 2004-2005 season. About 20 participants have registered so far, and more than twice that number are expected to sign up once shooting scores for record starts.
- Anyone interested in participating in the Winter League should contact Mike Walton. A few club target rifles are available for new shooters to use.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Smallbore report as presented.

13. **OLD BUSINESS**

- 34 adults and 3 kids signed up for the Ed Harvey Picnic; about 30 persons showed up.
- The range road needs to be graded again.

14. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Jon Coppenbarger requested information on the whereabouts of the club's American flag.
- A motion was made and passed to adjourn at 9:10pm

Colorado 30 Caliber Championship Match Results										
Classification / Name	STANDING SF	Match 1 Place	SITTING RF	Match 2 Place	PRONE RF	Match 3 Place	PRONE SF	Match 4 Place	Aggregate	Match 5 Place
High Master										
Shawn McKenna	191.004	MW	181.002		195.007	MW	189.003		756.016	MW
Master										
John	181	2nd MA	189.004	2nd MA	194.002	2nd MA	191.003	1st MA	755.009	1st MA
Jim Starr	182.004	1st MA	187.003		179.001		183.003		731.011	
Jim Adell	174.001		190.003	1st MA	189.004		191.004	MW	744.012	Hi Senior
Tom Crist	178.001		192.001	MW	188.003		188.007	2nd MA	746.012	2nd MA
Jim Monserud	175.002		187.002		194.006	1st MA	187		743.01	
Expert										
Earl Perry	174		182	1st EX	188.003	1st EX	165.002		709.005	
Leo Ahearn	181.003	1st EX	175		183.002		171.004	1st EX	710.009	1st EX
Dan Gabel	159		162.002		166		153.002		640.004	
Sharpshooter										
Doug Jackson	153.001		178.002		176	1st SS/MK	172.003	1st SS/MK	679.006	1st SS/MK
James Riddle	167.003	1st SS/MK	187.003	1st SS/MK	146		168.003		668.009	
Jeff Howard	137		132		156.001		158.001		583.002	

Have**complaint, suggestion or question – contact a club officer.**

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The next meeting will be held at the home of Kent Beach, 13959 W. Cedar Place, Golden, CO on Tuesday October 19, 2004 at 7:00pm.