



## **HARDHOLDER – JULY 2012**

### **BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.**

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#### **PRESIDENTS CORNER**

**There is still a Stage One Fire Ban in Effect**

**Please be very careful.**

**Steel shooting is ok but only with lead bullets and only on the short range.**

**This can change at any time.**

I want to take some time to thank all of the volunteers who help make the club and the matches run. Our annual Fourth of July match could not have happened without dedicated volunteers. Pete, Greg, and Barbara, are only 3 of many people that show up and pitch in to make the events at our range great. We also have another group of folks that do things to make the range safe and usable. Jim, Dean and Denny do a lot of things that no one ever sees. Cutting trees, picking up trash, watching over the place.

The 4th of July matches were well attended. We had 40 to 50 shooters every day, for 4 days. That is a lot of gunpowder and bullets going downrange. We also held one of the largest CMP Pistol matches in the nation, with 51 shooters. That is AMAZING.

We just had our last AR-15 clinic for the year. We had 18 shooters. Another amazing turnout. If you have not been out and participated in one of our clinics, I would encourage you to sign up for one next year. Pete and the Coaches provide everyone with some of the best instruction and it shows with the scores at the end of the day.

We still have 2 months of competition left before the season is over. We are having an Eastern Bloc Rifle Match, on August 5th. Then in September, the Fall Match, a Combat Pistol/Rifle match, a Pistol Clinic using the Army's M9 course of fire, and then the State Championship Grand Match. These matches are going to great. Take a day and either come up and participate or watch.

On to other news. The club is in need of some help.

1. We need a Job Box. If you have an old box that you don't need, let us know. We need to store the Juniors supplies in a box out of the weather.
2. We need to put a new roof on the Large Target Shed. We will be sending out an email asking for help. This should be an easy 1 to 1 1/2 day project. This project needs to be done this year.
3. We also need to put up some signs. We have 4 large signs that have all of the club rules on them and they need to be mounted and displayed. This project will take 2 days.
4. We need some help with the road. If you have a tractor, bobcat, frontend loader or a grader, let me know. We have to get the road into shape before winter.

I hope everyone has a safe rest of the summer.

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## **HIGH FIRE DANGER, NO SMOKING, NO TRACERS, NO INCENDIARY ROUNDS AND NO CAMPFIRES ON THE RANGE.**

### **BCGC NOTICES**

#### **1. August & September Club Events**

**August 5** Eastern Bloc Rifle Match - 50 rounds; Gavin Weekley (303)949-9821 weekleyclan@msn.com

**September 8** Fall Match 80-shot Regional Course: Bill Zollinger 719-395-8953 bz.308@hotmail.com

**September 9** Combat Match, Rifle-pistol; Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com

**September 22** Pistol Clinic using the M9 course of fire: Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com

**September 23** Garand Match, Colorado State Championship: Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com

**Visit the BCGC website at [WWW.BCGC.COM](http://WWW.BCGC.COM) for an up to date list of all Camp Fickes and BCGC club events and notices.**

#### **2. New Member Orientation**

Frank McKeon is available for new member orientations at the range. New members should contact Frank at 303-838-4026 to make an appointment.

#### **3. REMINDERS**

- Members are reminded that smoking is prohibited anywhere on the Camp Fickes Range. The only exception is in your car with the windows closed. This is a JEFCO and Camp Fickes rule. Any violation of this rule by a member or his guest(s) will result in membership termination.
- Range users are reminded that they should zero their rifles on the short range before their first use on the long range. This will help prevent some of the carrier damage that we are currently seeing on the long range. Shots centered at 36 yds will also be centered at 300 yds (about 8" high at 200yds).
- The target number boards in front of the pits are not to be used as targets.
- Vandalism of Camp Fickes property is not tolerated. Any member seeing someone vandalizing club property is asked to notify a board member who in turn will report it to the sheriff's office.

### **BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES JULY 17, 2012**

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

2. A motion was made by Mike, seconded by Barrett and passed to accept the June newsletter and minutes as published.

#### **3. MAIL CALL**

- Dan wasn't present; no mail.

#### **4. TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Sam Morris said income from the Range is slow this year. He will be moving the Range money to Camp Fickes every 6 months in 2012 instead of every 12 months. Money was moved in July.
- Sam said that the new Bookkeeper is working on the taxes.
- 6 months of 2012 financial data for BCGC has been done.
- No reports or bank reconciliation statements distributed.
- A motion was made by Barrett, seconded by Ron and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

#### **5. MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

- Prospective members David Innes and Horace Robertson talked about their interest in the club and their experience with firearms. Horace was a member some years ago.
- A motion was made by Ron, seconded by Sam to accept both as members and passed.
- Dan was not present so no membership report presented.

6. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**

- No report

7. **ARMORER'S REPORT**

- Sam said the rifles used in the Match worked fine.
- Gavin reported that no notification was yet received on the shipping of the 22's that were ordered for the Juniors Program; he will follow up.
- Gavin reported that 5000 rounds of 22 ammo were purchased & received by him.
- Sam reported that he is still working on doing the etching on the guns.
- Motion made by Mike, seconded by Jim and passed to accept the Armorer's Report.

8. **CLINIC REPORT**

- Doug R. ran the last Clinic. Gavin reported there were 18 shooters at the Long Range and the Match was well received. This was the last Clinic of the year.
- A motion was made by Barrett, seconded by Mike and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.

9. **HIGH POWER REPORT**

- Greg Hawke gave Sam, Treasurer, the proceeds from the end of May Anniversary Match.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> matches had 45 on Friday and 51 on Saturday.
- Gregg will email a spreadsheet of the July 4<sup>th</sup> match results to Donnie so he can post them on our Club's website. It will be available for the general public to view.
- Gavin said he received feedback from the July 4<sup>th</sup> match participants. They said that the match needs more advertising done to let the public know about it.
- The Pistol Clinic is scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- A motion was made by Ron, seconded by Barrett and passed to accept the High Power report as presented

10. **JUNIORS REPORT**

- Mike Brazell reported he has 20 young shooters who have shown an interest.
- Mike said his immediate need is for a Job Box. If you have one available, contact Mike.
- Mike will send Dabney specifics about the Job Box and Dabney will send an email to our membership. Sam noted that Mike can spend up to \$ 250 if one doesn't come from a member.
- Mike is looking to increase the number of 25 yard lines available. He will discuss this with Dabney.
- Mike has proposed the Juniors use the short range on Thursdays. For now the proposed times would be from 6 to 8 pm. When finalized this would be put on our Website.
- The new rifles will need to be broken in at the range. Gavin will be checking on the status of the delivery of the rifles.
- A motion was made Ron, seconded by Jerry and passed to accept the Juniors report as presented.

11. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT**

- Jerry said the he and others have been at the range working on getting things done.
- He and others commented what good job was being done on keeping the ranges clean.
- Jerry said he will purchase backer boards as needed.
- A motion was made Ron, seconded by Barrett and passed to accept the Range Officer's report as presented.

12. **OLD BUSINESS**

- Roof on the Large Target Shed: Gavin has had no contact with Bureau of Prison.
- Short Range New Roof:  
Dabney passed out information related to a proposal by a Boy Scouts team looking to do work towards earning their Eagle Rank. The work proposed would be done at our Short

Range and includes building a 30' roof over the firing line, a partial sun shield and cement benches. The Scouts have donations to cover the cost of all materials.

- A discussion by the members followed. Interest is there to take advantage of this 'free' offer. Items discussed included the desire to put footers across the entire firing line as well as how deep the footers would need to be given that the work would be done this year.
- Dabney was asked to try to set up a presentation to the Board by the Scouts to include the information the Club is looking for based on our discussion.
- A open House was tentatively scheduled for September 29 and 30. Details will be discussed at the August meeting.
- Dabney said the he is continuing to work on the cell tower.

### 13. ASSIGNMENTS

#### Open Issues Assigned prior to 4/2012

- The issuance of stock certificates still needs to be done. It was decided by those present that 200 certificates would be sufficient.  
**July status:** Sam has still not heard from Brian so Gavin will give him a call.
- The Camp Fickes 2011 yearend financial Statements need to be brought to a board meeting.  
**July Status:** Sam will bring the Profit and Loss statements to Aug meeting.
- Gavin has not heard back from his Bureau of Prisons contact (Mark) regarding their doing work on the Ranges for us.  
**July Status:** Gavin said he proposed to drop this item as it is apparent that the Bureau of Prisons is no longer interested. Assignment Closed.
- The small gun safe has not been moved.  
**July Status:** Gavin proposed that for the summer season, the safe should be in the Bailey area. Assignment: Sam will get with Mike on this.
- At April meeting the members expressed the need to obtain some proper training to be able to help out with the Jr Program participants. Mike will look into what kind of paperwork is needed to satisfy legal requirements.  
**July Status:** Pete gave information to Mike and Mike will come up with some info for the volunteers. Details on training and legal requirements still open
- Steve Zalucki will contact the people on Mike Walton's list of who has club 22's. He will record the info once he gets the rifles back.  
**July Status:** Steve is continuing to email Gavin updates. Three people have not responded to his requests that they return the club's rifles. Gavin will now contact Brian about sending an official letter to those three asking that the rifles be returned. Gavin will update the BOD at the next board meeting.

#### Open Issue Assigned 5/2012

Purchase of 4 x 6' backers. \$ 250 is available.

**July Status:** Jerry will buy backers as they are needed. Assignment Closed.

#### Open Issue Assigned prior to 6/2012

- The clubs rifles from the safe need to have identification done.  
**July Status:** Sam is working on completing the etching on the AR-15's. He will provide the individual rifle identification information info to the club Secretary, Ron, when done.

#### 14. **NEW BUSINESS**

- The August meeting will take place on our normal schedule.
- Executive Officer position: It was noted that we decided at the May meeting that this position does not need to be filled.  
**Assignment:** Assignment Completed.
- Gavin is handling the purchase and receipt of the new Juniors Rifles. See Armorer's Report for a status.  
**Assignment:** Gavin will give the Secretary, Ron, serial numbers of the new 22's as they are received.
- Gavin said a new form for tracking the club's AR's, the new 22's and the old 22's is needed. Gregg said the Winter League needs the old 22's so a release form will be needed by then.  
**Assignment:** Gavin will work with Brian on the new form.
- Small Bore Winter League  
**Assignment:** Gregg will give the Club an overview of the Winter League program at the next meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 7:35 pm.

**The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday August 21, 2012 at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-8100 from 6:00 to 8:00pm.**

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