



# HARDHOLDER – JUNE 2000 BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

## BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES - June 20, 2000

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.
- 2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the May Minutes report as published.

#### 3. TREASURER'S REPORT

- The Treasurer's report showed a checking account balance of \$6435.75 and \$11,704.16 in CD's.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

### 4. MEMBERSHIP REPORT

- Renewal notices have been sent to 47 1999 members who haven't paid dues for 2000.
- Steve Benninghoven will be excused from his 1999 workbond in return for services previously rendered.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented.

#### 5. NEWSLETTER REPORT

- 176 newsletters were mailed; one was returned.
- Jim Starr complimented the improved quality of the newsletter.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Newsletter report as presented.

#### 6. RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT

- After work on the pits was completed, a large stack of 2"x8"x6' lumber and ½" plywood was left over; Dan Gabel proposed that any members with use for this lumber be allowed to haul it away, since whatever is left will be used for firewood in the fall. A motion was made, seconded and passed to announce this as FREE LUMBER available to members.
- Dan Gabel reported that toilet paper supplies are needed.
- Mike Bevelhimer reported that the Hi Meadows fire burned within 2 miles of the range, reaching Eos Mills.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report as presented.

#### 7. CLINIC REPORT

- No report on regular clinic activities.
- Mike Bevelhimer reported that so far no M-1 Garand matches have been scheduled on the 2001 calendar.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.

#### 8. HIGH POWER REPORT

• No report.

#### 9. **JUNIORS REPORT**

- The Board thanked Mike Bevelhimer and Kent Beach for their efforts in managing the purchase of AR-15's from the CMP.
- Jim Starr reported that the Bushmaster AR-15 given to the Juniors is an excellent rifle, and performs better than expected.
- The Board thanked Dan Gabel for loaning HP equipment to the Juniors for use this year.
- 6 Juniors have committed to going to Camp Perry; one is still waiting for a decision.

- Currently 2 Juniors are going to practices at Brush: Greg Fonseca and Alicia Trujillo;5 are going to practices at Boulder: Rose Walton, Dan Hoffer, Lucas Johnson, and Jeff and Kevin McKenna.
- Jeremy Hurd, and Shane and Josh Harless are travelling to England to shoot with the Junior Palma team.
- Hornady is now charging Juniors 50% of dealer cost for bullets; Jim Starr reported that \$763 worth of bullets are needed to carry the Juniors through Camp Perry, along with \$350 worth of powder. Jim will provide the receipts for these purchases to the Treasurer.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to provide \$362 to cover the cost of printing raffle tickets for the Juniors, the money to be reimbursed to the club from raffle receipts.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Juniors report as presented.

#### 10. SILHOUETTE REPORT

No report.

#### 11. SMALLBORE REPORT

No report.

#### 12. CMP REPORT

- Kent Beach expressed interest in creating state and regional Garand matches; discussion followed.
- Kent Beach proposed that the club make an effort to better publicize the Garand Match in September; newspaper ads were discussed.
- Kent Beach proposed that a "Next Match" banner be added to the club website; Mike Bevelhimer agreed to create one.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the CMP report as presented.

#### 13. OLD BUSINESS

- Jim Starr has still not located his missing M-1.
- No action has yet been taken to implement the proposed auction at the Ed Harvey Picnic in August; an announcement will be made in the July newsletter, and Perry Welsh and Robyn Spieser will be listed as contacts for Denver and Colorado Springs, respectively.
- Ray Barrett reported that the last gun show table generated some interest, but not enough to require more help at the table (which was fortunate since Ray had none!); Ray will man another table at an August gun show to distribute the remainder of the club fliers.
- A question was raised regarding the status of range expansion plans; Norm Austen reported that the new ranger in place is getting pressure from CSSA to build public ranges, and that the Forest Service still favors having BCGC open to the public; this option is still unacceptable to the Board, and, therefore, all range expansion plans remain on hold. Norm also reported that the Forest Service has a set of new requirements, including an environmental impact study.

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

- Ray Barrett proposed that the club obtain permission from the Forest Service to clear trees
  around the target sheds as a precaution against fire loss. A motion was made, seconded and
  passed, authorizing Ray to contact the Forest Service for such permission. A second motion
  was made, seconded and passed to have Ray request permission to clear trees around the stat
  house as well.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$250 each to Shane Harless, Josh Harless, and Jeremy Hurd to defray the \$900 travel and food expenses that each has to bear for the trip to England with the Palma team.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to publish a notice in the newsletter thanking the members who purchased CMP AR-15's through the club, each one thus donating \$128 toward the purchase of an AR-15 for the Juniors. The notice will include a request for

- additional AR-15 orders from members, and for donations to the juniors to purchase additional rifles.
- A question was raised regarding the possibility of offering "no prize" HP matches in 2001; discussion followed. The Board is not in favor of changing the current prize schedule for HP matches.
- Brent Brown requested information on how to report a missing rifle.

The meeting adjourned at 8:54 PM.

## **NOTICES**

## WYOMING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

LARAMIE WYOMING JULY 15 and 16 Contact Howard Jensen 1308 Park Ave. Laramie WY 82070 307-742-2787

### **JUNIORS GET THE GUN!!!**

The CMP has begun a program making a limited number of AR15s available at reduced prices to clubs and associations in order to promote competition. Seven BCGC club members took advantage of this program and, by donating \$125 each, allowed the Buffalo Creek Gun Club to purchase a new "Bushmaster CMP Match Rifle" to place on permanent loan to the Buffalo Creek Juniors. Although BCGC is ineligible to purchase any additional rifles until next year, the CSSA has offered to purchase additional rifles for the Juniors on behalf of BCGC. Donations have been offered by members for this purpose and, if enough money is pledged, we would like to purchase additional rifles to help the Juniors be more competitive. Anyone interested in donating toward this endeavor, please contact Mike Bevelhimer at 303-816-9002 or by e-mail at beve@bewellnet.com.

## **BCGC WEB SITE**

VISIT THE BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB WEB SITE @ WWW.BCGC.COM FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT MATCHES, EVENTS, & OPPORTUNITIES. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BULLETIN BOARD TO READ AND POST NOTICES AND WANT ADS. READ ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE CLUB AND ABOUT ONGOING PROJECTS. READ YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ON-LINE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR "LINKS" TO SURF THE INTERNET FOR HIGHPOWER RELATED SUBJECTS. PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS WEBSITE A SUCCESS.

For questions, comments, or problems with this web site, contact Mike Bevelhimer @ beve@bewellnet.com

## **BCGC 2000 MATCH SCHEDULE**

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	
22 July	M1 Qualifier Clinic	Mike Bevelhimer	
29 & 30 July	Teddy Roosevelt Smallbore Silhouette		
	Championship	Steve Hawks	
13 August	Smallbore Silhouette	Steve Hawks	
19 August	M1 Qualifier Clinic	Mike Bevelhimer	
20 August	Family Picnic & Ed Harvey Match	Mike Snyder	
3 September	Fall HP Match	Mike Snyder 303-238-5310	
10 September	Smallbore Silhouette	Steve Hawks	
23 September	John C. Garand Match	Mike Bevelhimer	
8 October	Smallbore Silhouette	Steve Hawks	
19 November	Bailey Challenge Turkey Shoot	Charlie Lavelle	

## **OTHER JULY & AUGUST HIGH POWER MATCHES**

15 July	CRC, Clinic	303-986-5740
16 July	CRC, any-any	303-969-7603
22,23 July	CRC, Regional Highpower Championship	303-986-5740
23 July	Ben Lomond, CMP Highpower	
5 August	CRC, Clinic	303-986-5740
6 August	CRC, any-any	303-969-7603
27 August	CRC, Long Range	303-456-8227

## Have a complaint or question - contact a club officer.

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President	Perry Welch	303/697-0955
Vice President	Norm Austen	303/467-9757
Secretary & Small Bore	Mike Walton	303/757-4304
Treasurer	George Kruger	303/798-5985
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	Mike Bogard	303-452-0832
Clinic Coordinator	Mike Bevelhimer	303/816-9002
High Power Executive	Mike Snyder	303-238-5310
Cowboy Executive	Steve Madzo	303-838-7832