



HARDHOLDER – JUNE 2011

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES JUNE 21, 2011

1. The monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by the president.
2. **MAIL CALL**
 - No report
3. **TREASURER'S REPORT.**
 - BCGC and Camp Fickes accounts are in proper order.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as presented
4. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**
 - Membership applications were received from Matt Smola and Jim Madere. They summarized their shooting experience and explained their reasons for wanting to join the club. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept them as new members.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented
5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**
 - The newsletter is on schedule with 112 electronic and six paper newsletters sent in May.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Newsletter report as presented
6. **ARMORER'S REPORT**
 - All of the club AR 15 and 22 rifles are accounted for.
 - The AR's need cleaning before they are put away for the season.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Armorer's report as presented.
7. **CLINIC REPORT**
 - The June 4 clinic was great - had 3 volunteers take over the class of 28. Nick Patch and Doug Ransom, with Ron Burgy helping, taught the class. Since the weather wasn't a concern the school circle went longer than normal. We finished firing about 1700 with 3 relays firing 55 rnds per shooter. We were short on coaches, but those there did an outstanding job, with some putting in a 10 hr day. These instructors and coaches are very experienced and could easily find other things to do.
 - The June 18 clinic had 17 participants. Several cancelled or didn't show. From phone calls I received, the word "advanced clinic" apparently was intimidating. It should be deleted in future. We also had 12 volunteers of whom 9 were coaches. The other 3 helped with cooking, range work, or delivering and picking up rifles. Of the 12 volunteers, only 4 are BCGC members! This was another outstanding clinic in which the term "Class By Jars" was coined, thanks to Doug Ransom. Nick Patch (USMCR) and Doug (MSgt, USMC, ret) did the classroom portion. Marines love their rifles, and are passionate about their rifle. This is fact. It's true now and has been for 235 years. So it's just natural for a Marine's passion to flow when we teach others basic marksmanship. You won't see as much enthusiasm or dedication amongst others, and it passes on to the students. The clinic finished with grilled hot dogs (thanks Sheila!). For those unfamiliar with these clinics, they're not just for beginners. There's a lot of

material covered-more than can be digested in 1 day, so notes are advisable. Even NRA High Masters or other very experienced shooters would learn new things.

- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented

8. **HIGH POWER REPORT**

- The Spring match was held June 6th. We had a good turnout of 34 shooters including some first time competitors. A big thanks to Steve Howard for making the effort to run the match. Steve was up and on the road at 3:30AM to make the drive in from the western slope. Steve ran a great match! \$795.00 was taken in, \$154.00 was given back in prizes, \$148.50 went to the NRA and the balance was sent to the BCGC treasurer.
- The request for a Match Director replacement for the July 24th State Prone Championship was filled by George DeTar. We need to encourage new Match Directors and it is great to see George step up.
- A discussion was held regarding how to handle calling the July 4th matches. Tom Crist and Dave Sullivan have offered to call the match by staying on the line rather than doubling up pullers in the pits. This should lend more continuity to the match, while allowing everyone that wants to shoot the chance to compete. Additional help will be needed to run stats during the match. Any non-shooters interested in helping please feel free to contact Bill Zollinger at bz.308@hotmail.com
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the High Power Report as presented

9. **JUNIORS REPORT**

- John Downing reported that he is preparing a procedural plan and hopes to have the junior program up and running soon.
- John prepared a Buffalo Creek Youth Program Survey to help him determine what is needed and what resources are available. Club members who are interested in the juniors' program are asked to fill the attached survey and return it to John.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Juniors Report as presented

10. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT**

- Jerry Fischer will replace the impact berm markers before the July matches.
- The Forest Service approved the plan for replacing the large target shed roof.
- The BCGC BOD approved an expenditure of up to \$1500.00 for materials to replace the roof. Dan Gable and Ron Smith will determine the sourcing.
- Jerry reported that the East side of the 600-yard berm is washing out and needs repair.
- Dan Gable replaced the pulleys and ropes on the 200 and 300-yard lines.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report as presented

11. **OLD BUSINESS**

- The BCGC membership list was submitted to the Club's lawyer for preparation of the Camp Fickes Incorporation paperwork and stock distribution.
- Sam Morris is still waiting for the quotes for the BOD liability insurance.
- The improved/additional range signage is a work in process.
- Camp Fickes is pursuing getting the entrance and range roads regraded.

12. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Mike Brazell asked the BCGC and Camp Fickes boards to start preparing a "five year plan" for the facilities.
- David Glater volunteered to update the Range's Environmental Impact Statement.

- Gavin Weekley requested a move to fill the position of Executive Officer. A motion was made, seconded and passed to Move Gavin from the Board position of Board Member-at Large to Board Executive Officer.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

NOTICES

1. Volunteer Request – July 4th Matches

We need folks to help with the July 4th matches. We have a match director; we need folks to help with squading, stats, calling the line, and all the other things that need to get done. Contact Bill Zollinger at bz.308@hotmail.com if you can help.

2. Volunteer Request - Gun shows

Volunteers are needed to assist in passing out leaflets at the August and September Tanner gun shows. Contact Sam Morris ((303/838-0702) / samelamorris@msn.com if you can help. You get to help the club, see the gun show for free and satisfy a portion of your work bond.

3. 2011 Gatekeepers

We have many gatekeeper positions to fill and by signing up now you get your choice of dates. The gatekeeper schedule is posted on the club website - BCGC.com. Please contact the Camp Fickes President, Dabney Crump, at 303-324-1084_or by email at dabney@dhcrump.com if you wish to schedule your gatekeeper day(s) now.

4. Coming Events

Visit the BCGC website at WWW.BCGC.COM for an up to date list of all Camp Fickes and BCGC club events and notices.

Have something to sell, trade or give away; an article you would like to have published in the Newsletter; or a suggestion for a club activity? Email it to BCGC_E_NEWS@q.com

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The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on July 19th at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-8100 in the Beaver Brook Room from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

REMINDER #1: THERE IS NO AUGUST MEETING

Buffalo Creek Youth Program

Hello members,

My name is John Downey and I am interested in starting The Buffalo Creek Youth shooting Program again. We have a unique opportunity to help the community by sharing our knowledge and passion with interested youth, organizations and individuals by providing a program that teaches safety, sportsmanship, cooperation and lifelong skills in a safe fun environment. Please fill out the survey and let me know what you think, any suggestions are welcome!

1. What are your ideas and or expectations for a youth program?
2. Do you have any interested children (8-18)?
3. Do they have interested friends?
4. Would you be willing to assist? Ie: transportation, chaperones, time.
5. Are you a NRA rifle instructor?
6. Are you a NRA Range Safety officer?
7. Any special knowledge you can contribute to group?
8. Any other ideas, suggestions or concerns?

Thank you for your ideas! You can reach me with questions or Concerns at BCYP2011@hotmail.com Attn: john.

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