



HARDHOLDER – JUNE 2013

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Greetings,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July, our nation's 237th birthday.

We have been busy at the range. On the 29th of June, we held the 2nd of 3 Soviet/Eastern rifle matches and we also had a great workday. There were 3 new competitors at the match and the championship is still up for grabs. For the workday, we built targets and cleaned up the firing lines. It was a great day.

We just finished the 36th annual BCGC 4th of July matches. 4 days of competition and a huge turnout. 60+ shooters each day for 4 days. We had an EIC pistol match in the afternoon of each day as well. Congratulations to all the shooters.

We had several national champions attend, shooters from Kansas City, Oregon, El Paso, and Phoenix. Big winners were Julia Watson, MSgt, USMCR and Isaac Dow a Junior from the Western Slope. In rifle EIC, our new member Don Forington won the 8 point leg and will now get his Distinguished Rifle Badge.

I hope that everyone had a chance to come out and watch this event, it is a sight to see. Many thanks to all of the dedicated club members for running the matches, cooking, doing all the administrative work and everything else that needed to be done for this event.

I will make a plea to the membership. We need your Help!!! Gatekeeping, general Range Maintenance, helping at matches and clinics, Coaching, tree trimming, weed pulling, raking, shoveling etc. Contact a Board Member let us know what you can do or can assist with.

We need your help.

Thanks
Gavin

BCGC NOTICES

1. 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.

2. BCGC 4 - Gun Raffle

Here is your chance to help your club & yourself at the same time

- **SELL RAFFLE TICKETS!!! I need your help selling these tickets!**

Let me know this week how many Raffle Tickets to send to you. You can buy them, sell them at businesses, on the internet, family, friends, out-of-state, as a Gate Keeper, Gun Shows or anywhere you can legally do so

- Raffle Tickets are \$10 ea 6-\$50 13-\$100 30-\$200 50-\$300 100-\$500
- 30, 50 & 100 tickets are a great deal for Company employee gifts!
- Sell 100 tickets & receive **11 FREE tickets for yourself**
- Sell 50 tickets & receive **5 FREE tickets for yourself**
- Sell 25 tickets & receive **2 FREE tickets for yourself**
- **1st Winning ticket holder will receive their choice from the following 3 Prizes**
- **Pair of Ruger Vaquero's 45LC w/consecutive Serial Numbers (\$1,618)**
- **Stag Arms M8, AR-15, 223/5.56 (\$1,145)**
- **Sig Sauer 1911 TACPAC, 45ACP (\$1,070)**
- **2nd Winning ticket holder will receive choice of the two remaining Prizes**
- **3rd Winning ticket holder will receive remaining Prize**

Odds of winning are thousands of times greater than winning a State Lottery & you are helping your club in the process --- Just ask our 1st Raffle winner: BCGC Member Kyle Jacobson

- **FOR TICKETS -- Please contact your Raffle Manager, Owen Maddox at bcgcraffle@gmail.com or 720-250-6075**

Pay with a Credit Card at: bearcreekguns1.com or bcgc.com

(tickets purchased w/Credit Card will be scanned & emailed to you)

or you can send a check (payable to BCGC Raffle)

to: P.O. Box 867 Kittredge, CO 80457

- **Drawing will be held on October 6th at Noon -- BCGC Range Brats, Hot Dogs & Drinks will be served. Bring the family out for a great time!!**

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

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES June 18, 2013

1. The monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.
 - Prior Months Meeting Minutes-- no issues to discuss from last month's meeting
 - Prior Months Newsletter? nothing
 - Any changes, corrections? none
 - A motion was made by Barrett and seconded by Jeff to accept the Minutes.

2. **MAIL CALL**
 - Three mail items – 2 from NRA – to Sam.
 - A motion was made by Jeff and seconded by Jim M to accept the Mail Call report as presented.

3. **TREASURER'S REPORT - Sam Morris**
 - Current BCGC account Balance: \$11,575 + recent deposits.
 - Club financials are available at the head table
 - A motion was made by Denny and seconded by Jeff to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

4. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Owen Maddox**
 - 198 on roster; 19 charter/lifetime members.
 - ~150 Range Access cards have been distributed.
 - 2 new members:

Mark Solomon
Ted Topoleski

After a brief intro from each, they were voted in unanimously by the Membership.

 - We are currently at 198 Club members.
 - A motion was made by Denny and seconded by Mike M to accept the Membership report as presented.

5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT – Mike McCabe**
 - Some complaints received regarding snail mail.
 - Secretary needs to complete meeting minutes earlier.
 - A motion was made by Jeff and seconded by Barrett to accept the Newsletter Report as presented.

6. **ARMORER'S REPORT**
 - Sam: All rifles are accounted for and STILL locked in the safe – ready for summer.
 - We still need a plan for the HR's and Kimbers – *need to move this to a front burner.*
 - A motion was made by Jeff and seconded by Barrett to accept the Armorer's Report as presented.

7. **CLINIC REPORT – Pete Jend**
 - The recent clinic had 16 attendees.
 - 24 are signed up for the June clinic. Doug Ransom will run the next clinic.

- Pete: We need to clean up the firing lines – weeds taking over. Jeff has donated his old lawn mower that is at the range.
- Pete wants to sell his M9s before July 1.
- A motion was made by Jeff and seconded by Barrett to accept the Clinic Report as presented.

8. **HIGH POWER REPORT – Greg Hawke**

- At the 6/9 match, we had 23 shooters; netting \$129.50 to the club.
- Greg will be covering the next match.
- At the Garand match, we had 14 shooters; netting \$285 to the club.
- Greg will be picking up needed targets.
- Jason’s tournament went well; he is now in the black.
- Upcoming end of June – Whittington Center in Raton; July 4th at the range.
- Need someone to cook burgers, etc on the 4th.
- Jerry: We’re down to ~50 card boards – we need more.
- Work Party June 29 at noon: making targets, cleaning firing lines.
- A motion was made by Jeff and seconded by Barrett to accept the Clinic Report as presented.

9. **JUNIORS REPORT – Mike Brazell**

- Mike could not attend.

10. **RANGE OFFICER’S REPORT – Denny Conlon (RO) and Jerry Fischer (Asst RO)**

- Shot shells have been found at the short range. It looks like someone is firing a Judge.
- Frank has walked the long range and the short range, repairing and re-hanging signs.
- Pete took the action item to move the shooting jackets from the small target shed to a safer location.
- Frequently, the gate is not locked properly. **Put the hasp of the Club lock through the Forest Service lock.** To be included in Newsletter. A photo would help.
- A motion was made by Jeff and seconded by Mike to accept the Range Officer’s Report as presented.

11. **OLD BUSINESS**

- Dabney has found the card for the USFS guy regarding possible dates from them to cut timber/sunlight our road.
- We will be doing the Colo Military Collectors’ Swap Meet.
- Owen: The NRA range tech team request has been made. Expect it late July/early August.
- Owen: Raffle account balance = \$3,061.13
- Owen: Tax challenges to the road and stat house taxes have been filed.
- Owen: The NRA is not happy about our delay/change in plans for the wall. They understand our reluctance/inability to invest additional funds, and suggest we build up a wall until we’ve exhausted the \$3500 grant by August; then submit an additional grant request.
A wide-ranging discussion ensued. The “real” solution would be prohibitively expensive, and require significant effort with heavy equipment. No economical solution could be found that would produce acceptable results – 100 yds of fill; concrete blocks; telephone poles – all would provide temporary or unworkable solutions. The excavation idea appears to be the feasible one.
- Motion by Denny, 2nded by Jeff: Using the \$3500 NRA grant funds, proceed with lengthening the south side retainer wall with a quick study. Engage Dave Glater in the EPA study.
- AND Thanks Denny! The range looks beautiful!
- Owen: Ops Policy & By-Laws were sent out last month. We need comments prior to finalization. The Google Docs will be to Board Members for their input prior to sending to the Membership.
- Owen: Per Brian, we have a signed Corporate Resolution document and the list of stock-eligible members, the stock issue is resolved.

- Raffle #2: E-Mail Motion by Sam: "I make a motion to hold one more raffle in 2013 with three prizes. Tickets will be \$10 each with discounts offered for multiple purchases. The number of tickets & sales will not be limited. The raffle drawing will be Sunday, October 6th, 2013, at the BCGC Range at 12:00 PM."
- And for all the voting Boards info the BCGC cost break-down is: All three prizes - \$3,300; Advertising - \$400; Tickets - \$120; Mailing - \$200; CBI Check - \$30; for a total estimated cost of \$4,050. At the last Board meeting, the use of \$1,081 on the next raffle was authorized. That said \$4,050.00 - \$1,081 = \$2,969.00. The motion passed with **Yes** votes from Sam, Barrett, Ken, John, Denny, Jeff, Pete & W, Owen; and a **No** vote from Gavin.
- Owen has submitted the paperwork for Raffle #2 to the Sec of State.
- A motion was made by Jeff and seconded by Sam to accept the Old Business as presented.

12. ASSIGNMENTS

Open Issues Assigned prior to 4/2012

- Stock certificates are not required to be issued. Owen will maintain a current list of "Stock Holders" and routinely provide the list to the Board Members. Item is closed.

Open Issue Assigned prior to 7/2012

- Gavin said we needed a new form for tracking AR's, the new and old 22's. Gavin is waiting to hear from Brian, our lawyer
- **No Status:** A new Lease Agreement form was created and will be routed to Board Members for review.

13. NEW BUSINESS

- Pete: The CMP is expected to run out of 30-06 ammo within a year. We have 300 rounds available at \$.51 to members while supply exists. This too was abridged. I and BCGC may not sell CMP ammo above cost. Would like to sell off bulk of inventory soon, but it must be used for matches or training. Not for re-sale. For those checking prices, this is a good deal for members.
- Sam took the Action Item to photo all the hi-cap magazines and get email date stamps for July 1.
- Frank : The USFS finally has us listed in their literature as a place to shoot.
- RSO Class: the Dry Run will be at the Bailey library at 8am June 22. There will be no class on 6/29 – to be re-scheduled.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55pm (WOW).

The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday June 18, 2013 at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-8100 from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

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