

HARDHOLDER - JUNE, 1997

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES - MAY 20, 1997

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM.
2. The minutes of the April meeting minutes were read and accepted.
3. TREASURERS REPORT
The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT 05/20/97

		BEGINNING BALANCES		
4/15/97		BCGC GENERAL FUND (10)	\$7,819.49	
4/15/97		BCGC RANGE FUND (14)	\$900.00	
4/15/97		BCGC PAVILION FUND (16)	\$1,514.00	
4/15/97		CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE (11)		\$10,233.49
		INCOME		
4/16/97	CHECKS	Match Fees - May and June	\$502.00	
4/16/97	CHECKS	Dues and Fees	\$160.00	
		TOTAL INCOME		\$662.00
		EXPENSES		
4/15/97	521	Jack Gaynor - Bulletin Expense	\$(132.00)	
4/15/97	522	Larry Hawkins - Range Maint. Supplies	\$ (450.00)	
4/15/97	523	Jim Starr - Printing, Mailing	\$(154.00)	
4/19/97	524	CSSA - Down payment on DCM Rifles	\$(1,203.10)	
5/4/97	525	BCGC -JHP - Work Party Expenses	\$(218.00)	
		TOTAL EXPENSES		\$(2,157.10)
		ENDING BALANCES		
5/20/97		BCGC GENERAL FUND (10)	\$6,774.39	
5/20/97		BCGC RANGE FUND (14)	\$450.00	
5/20/97		BCGC PAVILION FUND (16)	\$1,514.00	
5/20/97		CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE (11)		\$8,738.39

4. MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Applications for membership were received from Thomas Braun, Richard Wilkerson, Gary Nixon, Michael Bevelhimer, Frank McCulla, Robert Zamora, and Bruce Poppe, The applicants were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The response to the newsletter item on membership cards not received was good. It needs to be run one more time.

5. HIGHPOWER

Stan Todd, Stewart Leach, Jim Starr, Ray Barret, Steve Benninghoven, Mike walton, and Dabney Crump responded to the request for "Technical Advisors" to assist in answering new shooters questions. A problem with filled dumpsters and garbage on the range was discussed. The dumpsters were filled and the animals spread the trash around the range before they were emptied. The need for a second dumpster was discussed.. A suggestion was made to place any overflow in the target house rather than pile it next to the dumpster. The situation was not resolved.

6. NEWSLETTER
210 Newsletters were printed and 206 mailed. Stan Todd's phone number was incorrect in the last newsletter. It should appear as (303) 232-8045.
7. COWBOYS
Fifty shooters attended the first match. The next match will be on June 14 . Everyone is invited to attend.
8. SMALLBORE
The letter announcing the Smallbore Winter League Dinner / Meeting was reviewed. A discussion followed concerning the smallbore league for next year.
9. COWBOY'S REPORT
The April work party and the first match were snowed out. The work party is now scheduled to coincide with the BCGC work party on May 3 and 4. The first Match will be on May 10.
10. AT LARGE
The raffle is proceeding. Mailing lists were obtained from the Buffalo Creek Cowboys and the Cherry Creek Gun Club. A bullet order and a barrel order is in the works. A letter is being drafted to see if BCGC can buy ammo from the DCM/CMP to be picked up at Perry.
11. JUNIORS
The rifles are in good shape; powder and primer inventories are OK; and Hornady shipper their first donation of bullets. Eleven juniors will go to Camp Perry this year including two new junior shooters Matt Budin and Amanda Collier.
12. RANGE OFFICER
There was a good turnout for the major workparty. The 200, 300 and 600 yard berms were cleaned up, and the 600 yard berm erosion control cores redone.
13. CLINICS
Fifty one shooters are signed up for the first clinic. A instructional letter was sent to all of those sending in their registration forms.
14. OLD BUSINESS
 - Perry Welch and Jim Starr cleaned and checked out the 25 m-1's prior to transferring custody to Perry along with a gang box for storage. Jim Starr will retain custody of the m-14's and M-1 carbines.
 - Four cases were purchased for the new rifles.
 - Ten long slings need to be purchased.
 - Mike walton will pick up 4000 black pasters for the next match.
 - Jim Starr will check on insurance coverage for the club's firearms.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase 18 single or 9 double cases for the club m-1's.
 - A motion was made seconded and passed to wave the M-1 fee for Perry Welch.
15. NEW BUSINESS
 - The Buffalo Creek Cowboys would like to run side matches at 200 yards and will work out a program for Buffalo pins.
 - Mr. McBride donated reloading gear and brass to the juniors.
 - It was reported that the Cowboys targets are being shot up with highpower rifles and 380 autos.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15p PM.

Smallbore or Potential Smallbore Shooters.

You are invited to attend the Smallbore Winter League Dinner Meeting to be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, June 24th, at the Country Buffet restaurant in the Pharmor Plaza, 301 W. Girard Ave. in Englewood (2 blocks Northwest of Hampden and Broadway) The buffet offerings include a broad variety of "homestyle" cooking, and the restaurant's atmosphere is comfortably informal. The cost of the meal is only \$7.82, which includes soft drinks and as much food as you can eat.

After dinner the meeting will commence with the announcement of awards given for the 1996-1997 season, followed by a discussion of the current status of the league and proposals for changes in the course of fire. The meeting will adjourn after shooters in attendance vote to establish a more permanent course of fire and elect officers for the 1997-1998 season.

Whether you are a smallbore or highpower shooter eager to keep your skills sharp for competition, or a rifle club member interested in team participation and camaraderie, or a new shooter curious about smallbore league shooting, you are strongly encouraged to attend this years dinner / meeting. Participation in the Winter League has declined in recent years, but many of us who shot this year at Boulder Rifle Club and at Cherry Creek Rifle Club are committed to restoring the league to stability and building participation. If you intend to shoot next year, we especially need your input, since we hope to agree on a course of fire to remain in place for at least the next three years. Come and Join us for a good meal, a productive discussion and vote, and a fresh start on the 1997-98 season.

Mike walton

If you are interested please be there.

New Shooter Technical Advisors

The following cub members have volunteered to act as Technical Advisors that new shooters can contact for advice.

- STEVE BENNINGHOVEN 303/838-7015
- RAY BARRET 303/424-4925
- DABNEY CRUMP 303/689-0941 (AR-15 Questions only)
- STEWART LEACH 303/494-3061
- JIM STARR 303/466-2525
- STAN TODD 303/232-8045
- MIKE WALTON 303/757-4304

WORK BOND COUPON REMINDER

If you complete your work bond at other than the two major 1997 work parties please fill out and return the attached Work Bond Coupon. This will insure that you receive proper credit for the work performed.

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WORK BOND NOTE FOR 1997

Member Name

Work Done

Hours Worked

Date Work Completed

Fill out and return to:

Dabney H. Crump
7065 S. Fulton St. STE 150
Englewood, CO 80112

NOTICES

1. It was reported the Cowboys targets are being used for indiscriminate target practice and being damaged. Foul Play's targets are to be considered match targets and not for casual practice.
2. An open letter to Highpower Shooters & others who use the Buffalo Creek Rifle Range concerning refuse.

It is one of the basic tenets of most gun clubs to have mutual respect for one another. On the subject of refuse - keep the area litter free and natural. Good pre trip planning minimizes refuse and trash. Burn food scraps but only if they will burn completely. General rule - if you pack it in pack it out. Bring a grass bag to store your refuse and then take it with you when you leave. Practice light impact use in the wilderness and on all forest service lands. That way you and your friends can return time and again to rediscover the fresh beauty of the wild. Enjoy Buffalo Creek this summer and lend a hand tidying up.

Best Wishes & Good Shooting

Stan Todd

FOR SALE

Contact Larry @ 367-4865 inn the evening

-Winchester Model 52B 22 long rifle; heavy bull barrel, Canjar butt plate, Redfield rear peep sight, Redfield Olympic globe front sight, also have available Redfield X tube.

-Anschutz Model 64 Silhouette rifle, 22 cal. Without optics

Contact Frank Tapp @ (303) 832-9604

-Remington 40 XC 7.62 NATO, Stainless barrel, wood stock, no sights \$650.00

-Remington 40 XB, 7mm Rem. Mag., single shot, stainless, wood stock, Canjar set trigger \$675.00

or both for \$1250.

REMINDER

If you paid your 1997 dues and have not yet received a 1997 membership card, call the voice mail line at 689-0943 and leave a message with your name and that you did not receive your membership card.