



HARDHOLDER –MARCH 2010

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

Payment for the 2010 BCGC Annual Membership Dues (\$50) along with renewal of Camp Fickes Range Annual Access Pass if applicable (\$150) are now due. The annual dues were revised from \$65 down to \$50 at the January meeting. Club members wishing unlimited access to the range in 2010 who did not purchase a range access pass (\$150.00) in 2009 must do so now or purchase a daily pass (\$15.00) and obtain the daily pass gate code each time they want to use the range. Club members who performed approved gatekeeper or workdays in 2009 may deduct \$75 per day credit towards their 2010 range access fee. Please include a note with the payment to indicate the workday activity performed or gatekeeper date(s) done during 2009 in order to back-check club records.

- A. Those who purchased a 2009 annual range pass (\$150) and performed two approved workdays in 2009 need pay only their dues (total \$50).
- B. Those who purchased a 2009 annual range pass (\$150) and performed one approved workday in 2009 need to re-pay \$75 toward their annual range access pass along with their dues (total \$125). Otherwise, the club member must agree to perform three approved workdays as described in option #2 below and pay their dues.
- C. Those who purchased a 2009 annual range pass (\$150) and performed no workdays in 2009 need to re-pay \$150 annual range access pass along with their dues (total \$200). Otherwise, the club member must agree to perform four approved workdays as described in option #1 below and pay their dues.
- D. Those who purchased a 2009 half-season annual range pass (\$75) and performed one approved workday in 2009 need pay second half of their annual range pass (\$75) along with their dues (total \$125).
- E. Those who purchased a 2009 half-season range pass (\$75) and performed no workday in 2009 need to pay \$150 annual range access pass along with their dues (total \$200). Otherwise, the club member must agree to perform three approved workdays as described in option #2 below pay second half of their range access pass (\$75) and pay their dues (total \$125).
- F. Those club members who had an active \$50 work bond at beginning of 2009 and performed a workday during 2009 still have \$50 available as deposit towards their range access pass. These club members need to pay \$100 for range access pass along with their dues (total \$150).
- G. BCGC club members wishing to continue their membership need to pay only their dues. Club members wishing **unlimited** access to Camp Fickes Shooting Facility must purchase an annual range access pass. Or, club member can purchase daily range access pass at cost of \$15 per day.

Please describe your range access status along with your payment. Mail dues and range access fee to the BCGC Treasurer at address noted above. Direct all questions to the BCGC Membership Chairman, Dan Gabel at 303-429-8041. Please leave a message and he will return your call. **DO NOT RESPOND BY EMAIL.**

The BCGC Board of Directors, recognizing the confusion that existed with the setup of Camp Fickes in 2009 and the gatekeeper scheduling conflicts that occurred, decided on the following "one time policy" for 2010 membership.

- 1. If you posted your \$150.00 Camp Fickes access bond for 2009 but did not perform the required two gatekeeper or workdays you will not be required to forfeit the \$150.00 bond if you agree to perform four gatekeeper days or four approved workdays in 2010, two of which must be completed by July 15th. The remaining two must be completed by the end of the year.
- 2. If you paid your \$150.00 Camp Fickes access fee for 2009 but performed only one of the required two gatekeeper or workdays you will not be required to forfeit \$75.00 of the bond if you agree to perform three

gatekeeper days or three approved workdays in 2010 two of which must be completed by July 15th. The remaining day must be completed by the end of the year.

3. If you elected to discontinue your membership in 2009 but now wish to rejoin the club the initiation fee will be waived. You can rejoin the club by paying the 2010 dues and paying the annual range access fee if unlimited range access is desired.

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 303-790-1830 or by email at dabney@dhcrump.com if you wish to schedule your gatekeeper day(s) now.

The gate combination will be changed April 3, 2010.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES March 16, 2010

1. The monthly board meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.
2. **MAIL CALL**
 - None.
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**
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept Mike Pivacek and Bryan Belcher as new members.
 - 21 members have renewed their annual membership to date.
5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**
 - 71 members are on the email newsletter list.
 - The last general (paper) mailing will be the January/February/March Newsletter. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Newsletter report as presented.
6. **ARMORER'S REPORT**
 - Four or five rifles remain to be cleaned
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Armorer's report as presented.
7. **CLINIC REPORT**
 - The "special" clinic is still scheduled for March 27
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.
8. **HIGH POWER REPORT**
 - No report
9. **JUNIORS REPORT**
 - No report
10. **SMALLBORE REPORT**
 - No report.
11. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT**
 - An inventory of all club assets is being undertaken
12. **GRANTS COORDINATOR REPORT**
 - Grant funds are being held up even when they were previously approved. Grant money may be available thru educational institute programs.
 - The Camp Fickes Range is not recognized to exist by the NRA. The NRA requires active Safety, educational and junior programs to be eligible for any grants
13. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - None.
14. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - Jeff Monroe resigned from the BCGC Board of Directors.
 - The BCGC BOD recommended that the Camp Fickes BOD be increase to seven directors and recommended Mike Pivacek, Sean Carey, Jeff Monroe and Mike Shane to fill the open positions.

- Camp Fickes Contact Information: Camp Fickes Shooting Range, POB 452, Bailey 80421; email: info@campfickes.com; phone: 720-670-7626.
- Our lawyer estimates that it will require \$500.00 to \$1000.00 to complete the Camp Fickes Incorporation. Dabney Crump and Mike Brazell will work with the law firm to resolve the open issues and complete the incorporation.
- Sam Morris will pursue obtaining separate liability insurance for Camp Fickes.
- Mike Brazell reported that the Harris Park Range is closed down until the middle of June.
- Dabney Crump reported that the Camp Fickes fees would be the same as last year.
- Last years guest policy was reviewed and a recommendation made to the Camp Fickes Board for their review.
- Brandon Mitchell is the new Forest Service contact replacing Lisa Hagley.
- How to retrieve, organize and preserve the club's records was discussed. Currently records reside with Sam Morris, Dan Gabel and Mike Walton. Mike Brazell will prepare a formal plan.
- The fact that the club's charter and by-laws need to be updated was discussed and tabled to a future meeting.
- Preparations are underway to open the range to the public on April 3. Signage approved by the FS is being obtained.
- A discussion was held concerning how the workday records are maintained. It is the responsibility of club members to perform their workdays in the current year and keep track of their efforts. BCGC makes every effort to record those who participate in workday activities to the club's benefit. These include clinic coaches, participants at range workdays, representatives at gun shows, match sponsors, and gatekeepers. The workday reports are sent to the membership chairman. We strive to keep the records straight and up to date but they are not perfect and thus each club member should track their own workdays to back-check against club records. A big THANK YOU everyone who contributes their time and efforts to the success of the club and range.
- A prolonged discussion was held concerning how to increase BCGC's membership. It was felt that a letter listing the benefits to being a club member should be prepared. No assignment was made
- The board discussed plans for a May 1st open range day – line officers/coaches needed; also picnic items, brats, chips, soda, hamburgers etc.; contest prizes and advertising flyers.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn at 9:10pm.

NOTICES

Ray Barrett, one of the founding members of BCGC, passed away on Tuesday, February 23, 2010. Rays contributions to the club were numerous and he will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 March 26, 2010 at the American Legion Hall, 1655 Simms St in Lakewood.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

Effective with the April newsletter only those members who have specifically requested a hard-copy newsletter will receive one. All others will receive the newsletter electronically. If you need a hard-copy newsletter because you have no e-mail address contact SAM MORRIS - (303-838-0702) / samelamorris@msn.com. If you have not registered your email address with BCGC do so now by emailing it to BCGC_E_NEWS@q.com.

CAMP FICKES GUEST POLICY

On March 18, 2010 the Camp Fickes Board of Directors voted to allow BCGC members holding a 2010 Annual Range Access Pass to bring family members and up to three guests without having to pay the \$15.00 per person daily range access fee.

CLINIC HELP NEEDED

Coaches are needed for the upcoming AR service rifle clinics at Buffalo Creek (Camp Fickes Rifle Range) near Bailey. Besides coaching, help is needed in the pits. Those interested in practicing their instructor skills are also encouraged to volunteer. (You would receive help). Coaches will stay on the firing line and get some trigger time with students pulling targets. School circle starts 0800. Live fire approx 1000. Please respond if you can help.

Thank you.

Pete Jend 303-564-5077

Mar 27 Sat. 1-day clinic at 200 yds covering all positions. This is for a local college, ages 18 and up. Open to others as space allows. 2 relays, 50 shots minimum each. COF subject to change.

Apr 18 Sun 200 yd sitting rapid fire

May 29 Sat 200 yd standing

Jun 12 Sat 300 yd prone rapid fire. There is an 80 shot NRA match Sun

Jun 19 Sat 600 yd prone slow fire. There is an 80 shot NRA match Sun

2010 Buffalo Creek Gun Club High Power Rifle Monthly Matches

Anniversary Match,

May 9 8:00 AM

Steve Howard 970-927-8552

PO Box 2044

Basalt Co 81621

E-MAIL: showard@sopris.net

Spring Match,

June 13 8:00 AM

Dennis Casey 303-912-1528

7189 W. Hoover Ave

Littleton, CO 80123

E-MAIL: dennismontaguecasey@msn.com

Summer Match,

June 20 8:00 AM

Tom Crist 303-833-4163

P.O. Box 268

Fredrick CO 80530

E-MAIL: tncrist@msn.com

Fall Match

September 12 8:00 AM

Bill Zollinger 719-395-8953

33804 Vista Verde

Buena Vista, CO 80211

E-MAIL: timberauto@chaffeewireless.net

ELIGIBILITY & CLASSIFICATIONS: Open to all. NRA Rifle Classifications will be used.

ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED: Entries are limited to 45 competitors. Individual entries close 6:00 p.m. the day before the match date. Entries will be considered late after that date. Late entries will be accepted up to the capacity of the range until 7:45 AM of each match day.

If you are entering late, pay entry with cash. (Small bills ones and fives)

INDIVIDUAL PACKAGE FEES: The package price entry fee includes; the CF (USFS) use fees, NRA Registration, BCGC operating costs and prizes. **Make checks payable to BCGC** and mail them with a completed SR1 card to the appropriate match sponsor.

Fees: \$25.00; BCGC Members w/ Range Access: \$15.00

RANGE OPEN HOUSE

Camp Fickes Shooting Range, Inc. and the Buffalo Creek Gun Club will hold a range open house on Saturday May 1, 2010 to promote public awareness. The general public will have free access to the range and there will be food, contests and prizes throughout the day.

RENAME THE BCGC NEWSLETTER

Have a better name than “HARDHOLDER” for the BCGC newsletter? Send your suggestions to BCGC_E_NEWS@q.com

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VISIT THE WEBSITE @ WWW.BCGC.COM FOR UP TO DATE NOTICES AND INFORMATION

The next meeting will be held at the home of Kent Beach, 13959 W. Cedar Place, Golden, CO on Tuesday April 20, 2010 at 7:00pm.



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