



HARDHOLDER – MARCH 2012

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

From the BCGC Family--- Here is hoping that all in the path of the fire are safe and sound.

PRESIDENTS CORNER March 2012

Greetings, I hope everyone is as excited about the upcoming season as I am. I would like to invite everyone up to see the improvements to the Short Range. This is really going to help attract new members. The range is super nice and has enough space for 20+ people to shoot at one time. Take an afternoon and drive up and see for yourself.

Speaking of the new range-- Dabney just sent out an emergency email asking for a replacement Gatekeeper. I hope that this is the one and only email that he has to send out this year. Gatekeeping is an easy way to complete one of the required two work days. We are looking for a Range Officer and an Executive Officer as well. If interested contact any Board Member.

Last month, I wrote about some upcoming training. A number of the Board members are taking some NRA classes, specifically; Range Safety Officer, Basic Instructor Training and Chief Range Safety Officer. We are working out the details, but we will be offering Range Safety Officer training to the club, at a reduced price. Stay Tuned.

I just spoke with the Appleseed folks and our event on 14/15 April sold out in one day!!! That is great news for us and the shooters that are coming up to participate. This should be a fantastic event for all involved.

I have been encouraged by all the new members we have at each board meeting. Word is getting around about what a great facility we have and what great group of folks Buffalo Creek. Please remember to wear your badge while at the range and ask anyone you don't know to see their badge or receipt. We need to be extra vigilant this year. If you see something that is not right, respectfully address it with that person. SAFETY has to be our number one concern.

Don't forget the upcoming Pistol Match, AR-15 clinics and regular matches. Each one of these events is a great way to earn your workday.

REMINDER: 2012 DUES

Payment for the 2012 BCGC Annual Membership Dues (\$50) along with renewal of Camp Fickes Shooting Range Annual Access Pass (\$150) is now payable. Club members who performed approved gatekeeper or workdays in 2011 may deduct \$75 per day credit towards their 2012 range access fee. Please include a note with your payment to indicate the workday activity performed or gatekeeper date(s) done during 2011 in order to back-check club records.

- A. **Those who purchased a 2011 annual range pass (\$150) and performed two approved workdays in 2011 need pay only their dues (total \$50).**
- B. **Those who purchased a 2011 annual range pass (\$150) and performed one approved workday in 2011 need to re-pay \$75 toward their annual range access pass along with their dues (total \$125).**

- C. Those who purchased a 2011 annual range pass (\$150) and performed no workdays in 2011 need to re-pay \$150 annual range access pass along with their dues (total \$200).
- D. BCGC club members wishing to continue their membership need to pay only their dues. Club members wishing unlimited access to Camp Fickes Shooting Range must purchase an annual range access pass. Or, a 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 BCGC at PO Box 16280, Golden CO 80402. Direct all questions to the BCGC Membership Chairman, Dan Gabel at 303-429-8041. Please leave a message and he will return your call. New membership cards will be sent out before the April meeting and the gate combination will be changed after the April meeting

CAMP FICKES NEWS

- 1. The new Camp Fickes Board of Directors consists of:
 - PRESIDENT: Dabney Crump
 - VICE PRESIDENT: Denny Conlon
 - SECRETARY: Dean Barr
 - TREASURER: Sam Morris
 - MEMBER AT LARGE: Jim Madere
- 2. The club wishes to thank the crew that worked on the range over the winter. Thanks to Frank McKeon, Geoff Peters, Mark Senio, Denny Conlon, Jim Madere, Dean Barr and Dabney Crump for their hard work.

BCGC NOTICES

1. Executive and Range Officers Needed

The positions of Executive Officer and Range Officer are open. Reluctant volunteers please contact any Club Officer.

2. Anniversary Match Director Needed

A Match Director is needed for the BCGC Anniversary Match on Sunday May 13. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Greg Hawke at greghawke@outdrs.net.

3. April & May Club Events

April 14 Project Appleseed Gavin Weekley (303)949-9821 weekleyclan@juno.com. The Short Range will be closed to the public.

April 15 Project Appleseed Gavin Weekley (303)949-9821 weekleyclan@juno.com. The Long Range will be closed to the public.

April 22 Pistol Clinic & M9 Qualification Match Pete Jend (303)564-5077 epjend317@gmail.com. The Short Range will be closed to the public.

April 29 600 yd Any, Any Greg Hawke (303)816-1133 greghawke@outdrs.net

May 13 Anniversary Match 80 shot Regional Course **Still looking for a match sponsor.**

May 20 John C. Garand Match Pete Jend (303)564-5077 epjend317@gmail.com

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

4. 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.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES MARCH 20, 2012

1. The monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.
2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the February Newsletter and minutes as published.
3. **MAIL CALL**
 - CMP certificate received – we are a member in good standing.
4. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - Sam has not yet met with the bookkeeper. Sam will meet with the bookkeeper and will have all of the financial statements for 2011 at the April 17th board meeting.
 - All BCGC accounts are current.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.
5. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**
 - Prospective members Martin Albright, Mary Castang, Paul Fuller and Michael Noe talked about their interest in the club and their experience with firearms. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept them as new members.
 - Dan explained the dues, initiation fee and workday policies to the new members. He asked them to contact Frank McKeon to arrange for a Range orientation.
 - Dan is in the process of getting new membership & range access cards done. We will keep old access codes until that is done. New members were given old cards with access codes for now.
 - Dan asked if the newsletter access code was still needed on the membership cards. This was used to give members online access to the newsletters. Dabney argued that online access is convenient way to file and review old newsletters and desires to retain online access. The code will continue to be noted on the membership cards.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented.
6. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**
 - 121 February email and paper newsletters were sent out. None were returned.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Newsletter report as presented
7. **ARMORER'S REPORT**
 - Sam said the club rifles are ready to be used for the first clinic.
 - The small gun safe has not yet been moved.
 - John is checking into price of purchasing 223 ammo for use at the clinics.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Armorer's report as presented.
8. **CLINIC REPORT**
 - Greg said that Pete has a date conflict with the April 22nd Service Pistol Match. Gavin said he may be able to take over the April 22nd Match. He will let Pete know.
 - Greg said we need more directors to run more matches.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.
9. **HIGH POWER REPORT**
 - Greg reported he is still working on the July 4th match.
 - There is still no Match Director for the BCGC Sunday May 13 Anniversary Match.
 - In answer to a members question it was stated that we only have one any-any on the schedule this year because we have no volunteers to act as match directors for additional matches.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the High Power report as presented
10. **JUNIORS REPORT**
 - No Report. Mike, Junior Executive, not present.

11. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT**

- Jerry said he must resign from the Range Officer's position but he would continue to help out by filling the Assistant Range Officer position.
- We are looking for someone to fill Range Officer Position.
- Jerry advised that we are very low on the large plastic backers. Discussion took place on alternatives to using the current 72 x 72 size backer due to the high cost of buying this size. Other size options will be pursued including the 48' size suggested by Jack. No assignments made.
- Dabney said he is making progress on the antenna.
- Donnie Kauger expressed that a hand-out with info on the Long Range would be beneficial to those not familiar with the range.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report as presented.

12. **OLD BUSINESS**

- Gavin said that the construction of a roof over the short range firing lines could possibly start in 2012 but probably will not be completed until late 2013. We are low on extra funds and the ground must settle.
- Gavin said that the weekend of April 14/15 was selected for the Revolutionary War Veterans Association's Project Appleseed program. 16 positions have already been sold. On April 14th the Short Range will be closed to the public. On April 15th the Long Range will be closed to the public.

13. **ASSIGNMENTS**

- **Sam:** The issuance of stock certificates still needs to be done.
- **Sam:** Still needs to obtain a document from our lawyer regarding loan/lease of the club rifles.
- **Sam:** Will bring our 2011 yearend financial statements to April 17th board meeting.
- **Dabney:** Requested the BOD review the Release of Liability Form from the club's lawyer, Brian and let him know if it OK. He needs to get copies for the Gate Keepers ASAP.

14. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Dean advised that all members attending the Range Safe Officer training must have a letter of referral signed by Club President.
- Dabney said we have new Board of Director Officers for Camp Fickes. He will give all of the info to Jack to be put in the Newsletter.
- Jack will put a notice in the newsletter that we need a person to fill the Range Officer Position and that the Assistant Range Officer position is filled by Jerry.
- Gavin will ask our Forest Service rep. about opening up areas along the road to get more sunlight in to eliminate current problems. Dean could work on tree cutting permits.
- Sam said our road permit expires 12/31/12. He will give the USFS letter to Gavin.
- Gavin gave the members an overview of the discussions he has had with Mark. Mark was the person who had offered the Bureau of Prisons help in 2011. Gavin is working towards having prison workers do road work, including culverts, erosion control at the long range and the target roof replacement. They provide labor & equipment; we provide materials. The work would be done Monday – Friday. In exchange the Bureau of Prisons would get 2 weeks of exclusive use of our ranges for their employees (Monday – Friday). Dabney would like to monitor their activity on those weeks.
- Open House. After some discussion, a decision made to have 1 Open House this year and it will be in mid to late August. Once a date is decided upon, it can be advertised at the April, June and Aug 4/5 Gun Shows, the local papers and put on the website.
- Donnie Kauger, our new Webmaster, received a lot of compliments on the work he has done on our BCGC website.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 7:30 pm.
Executive meeting followed until 8:55 pm.

2012 BCGC OFFICERS

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The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday April 17th at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-8100 in the Windy Saddle Room from 6:00 to 8:00pm.



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