



HARDHOLDER – March 2014

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello BCGC Members,

Thanks to all of the members who attended this month's Membership Meeting. It was packed with agenda items and we were able to discuss most of them. A few special items of interest to many of you were approved by your Board of Directors: 1) BCGC/Camp Fickes T-Shirts. A committee is working with vendors and we will ask for your pre-order input on colors & sizes very soon. 2) Another 2014 raffle was approved. If you have suggestions on a Raffle Prize and date for the raffle, let me know. 3) The Board and members in attendance voted unanimously to hold all of the remaining 2014 Membership meetings at the Indian Hills Community Center. 4) The NRA Basic Range Safety Officer course will be offered on April 19th at the Camp Fickes Range Stat House. The class filled up very quickly after posting it on our website. We will continue these courses in the future as long as there is interest.

I was at the range this week after the Membership Meeting. From Bailey on CR 68, FS 550, & FS 549, the roads were clear of ice & snow almost all the way to our gate. From the gate to the range, our road was still covered with a lot of packed snow & ice. Two weeks of warm weather should clear it up. After the road clears we will have a work party to repair the road, spruce up the Short Range and do some major improvements to the Long Range. One of your fellow members has Eagle Scout Candidates interested in doing a couple of projects for us and hopefully we will be able to take advantage of their eagerness. I will check with the Camp Fickes Board for details on the Long range improvements and let you know when we can schedule a couple of work days.

There are still a lot of vacancies on the GateKeeper and GunShow schedules. It would help tremendously if you would schedule yourself now and not wait until the last minute. Please remember, we have to man the GateKeeper position for public shooters in order to keep our Permit with the Forest Service and ultimately keep Camp Fickes/BCGC open for all of us.

Check out the High Power and Clinic schedules and volunteer to help out. The few volunteers that run the Matches and Clinics cannot and should not be expected to do all of the work. We have to help with every event. We need you to learn from the small group of volunteers that we currently have so you can become a Match Director next year. I will be at every Match and Clinic this year that my schedule allows. I will learn how to conduct all of the Matches & Clinics and I hope there will be many of you that join me. High Power shooting was the foundation of our club and we cannot let it go by the wayside; for inspiration on this subject, please re-read our BCGC History. The Charter Members in the '60s had quite a vision. Let's keep it going.

Now that our meeting will be at the Indian Hills Community Center, we have room for almost all of the members. Hopefully, I will see many more of you at the April meeting.

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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.
- Need to update your NRA Membership? For a 1 year membership go to our website: bcgc.com You save \$10 and the Club gets an additional rebate from the NRA. If you want a multi-year extension for a much better deal, call Owen Maddox, NRA Recruiter, at 720-250-6075. Not only do you save a lot on the membership, but the Club also gets a good rebate. Three-year: \$70 Five-year: \$100 LIFE: \$750 65 or older Distinguished LIFE: \$375

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 - March 18, 2014

Members in Attendance

➤ Owen Maddox	Dabney Crump	Donnie Kauger
➤ John Williams	Dean Barr	Matt Armbruster
➤ Dennis Conlon	Jim Madere	Tom Haynie
➤ Sam Morris	Frank McKeon	Jack Gaynor
➤ Jeff Monroe	Mark Senio	Brian Hunter
➤ Dan Barrett	Matt Sanders	James Burkert
➤ Mike McCabe	Bill Westfall	Keig Cunningham
➤ John Baird	Greg Gerganoff	Doug Stephens
➤ Chris Nixon	Ted Evans	

1. The monthly Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 6:00.
 - Prior Months Meeting Minutes corrections – delete “Annual Banquet”; Add Sam Morris to Armorer’s Report; Kimbers sold price was \$1,150
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Dennis Conlon to accept the Minutes.
2. **MAIL CALL – Owen Maddox**
None
3. **TREASURER’S REPORT - Sam Morris**
 - Club financials are available at the head table.
 - Current BCGC checking account Balance: \$30,154
 - Current BCGC savings account Balance: \$3,502
 - Current Juniors Account Balance: \$208
 - Current Raffle account: \$2,125
 - Motion by Dennis Conlon, seconded by Jim Madere to accept Treasurer’s report as presented.
4. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Dan Bassett**
 - 220 members on the roster.
 - 5 still unpaid – will remain on books until January 2015.
 - 195 Range Access cards will be distributed NLT March 25th.
 - New Member Candidates:
John Baird, Chris Nixon, Greg Gerganoff, Ted Evans, James Burkert, Keig Cunningham, Doug Stephens.
After brief intros and reading the Bylaws Pledge, all were voted in unanimously by the Membership.
 - Motion by John Williams, seconded by Dennis Conlon to accept Membership report as presented.
5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT – Mike McCabe**
 - Looking for articles from the Board

- Response is lacking so far
 - Owen committed to one article per Newsletter
 - Motion by Dennis Conlon, seconded by Jim Madere to accept Newsletter report as presented.
6. **ARMORER'S REPORT – Sam Morris/Matt Sanders**
- All rifles, 4 Kimbers and 4 H&Rs are accounted for, in the safe and ready for the shooting season.
 - All juniors' rifles are accounted for and in the safe.
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Dean Barr to accept the Armorer's report as presented.
7. **CLINIC REPORT – Pete Jend (did not attend) Report given by Owen via email**
- Rifle Clinics are scheduled and posted on the website. The July 4th Match will have the same format as last year and will be finalized this week.
8. **HIGH POWER REPORT – Greg Hawke (did not attend) Report given by Owen via email**
- Greg is still firming up the schedule but hopes to have Jason Roosa, Tom Crist, Jack Monturi, Dan Gabel, Don Forrington and Dave Sullivan as Match Directors. As always, help from the membership is needed at ALL Matches.
 - Greg will register all of the Matches with the NRA.
 - This will be Greg's last year for running the High Power Matches.
 - We are looking for someone to fill Greg's position next year, so, step up, volunteer, and get qualified.
 - Motion by Dennis Conlon, seconded by Jeff Monroe to accept the High Power report as presented.
9. **JUNIORS REPORT – Matt Sanders**
- Snow called off the last shoot, again.
 - The juniors instead cleaned rifles and were taught proper reloading procedures.
 - The juniors schedule will change to every 1st and 3rd Thursday from 5:30PM – 7:30PM.
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Dan Bassett to accept the junior's report as presented.
10. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT – Dennis Conlon**
- It is still winter conditions at the range. Snow & ice remains on the road from the gate all the way to the range.
 - Target frames are generally in good shape.
 - If you want to build your own Target Frames, check out the website for material and dimensions.
 - Lock codes are scheduled to change April 1st. Watch for an email from Owen.
 - Motion by John Williams, seconded by Jeff Monroe to accept the Range Officer's Report as presented.
11. **OLD BUSINESS**
- Bylaws requirement for 3 years to be a Board member was waived for Dan Bassett. Board member vote was unanimous.
 - Board Member positions were decided by unanimous decisions: John Williams as Vice President; Mike Brazell as Executive Officer; and Dan Bassett as Membership Director.
 - 5-Year Planning Update: Dan Bassett presented a brief synopsis of how the planning meetings are progressing. Whitey Holmstrom has volunteered to help with the cost estimates of earth moving.
 - By unanimous vote from all Board members and Members present, our Membership Meetings for 2014 will be held at the Indian Hills Community Center.
12. **ASSIGNMENTS**
- Dan Bassett will distribute the 2014 ID Cards and Range Access Passes NLT March 25th.
 - Owen Maddox will write a letter to the District Forester requesting a Letter of Intent to continue the BCGC Permit beyond December 31, 2016.
 - Owen Maddox will appoint a committee to study possible 50 BMG usage at the range.
 - Owen Maddox will determine a recommended Raffle Prize and date for the 2014 Raffle.
 - Owen Maddox will solicit trainees for an RSO Class on April 19th, 2014.

- Owen Maddox & Dabney Crump will coordinate with Bill Westfall on an Eagle Scout Project for the range.

13. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Owen Maddox & Dabney Crump will host the NRA Director of Public Range Funding, Mr. Brian Hyder, at a date to be determined. This will include an update on our possible future Tactical Pistol Range and a Camp Fickes range tour.
- Possible 50 BMG at the range was discussed but tabled for a committee study.
- A motion to run a 2014 Raffle was presented by Owen Maddox, seconded by Sam Morris. It was approved unanimously by the Board. Date and prize to be determined later.
- A motion to buy BCGC/Camp Fickes T-Shirts was presented by Owen Maddox, seconded by Dan Bassett. It was approved unanimously by the Board.
- A motion to spend \$2,000 from the Raffle Account and \$2,000 from the BCGC Checking Account for t-Shirt purchase was made by Owen Maddox, seconded by Dan Bassett. It was approved unanimously by the Board.
- A Range Safety Officer (RSO) class will be held at the Range in the Stat House on Saturday, April 19th 2014 from 8:00AM until 5:00PM.
- Owen briefed that Tom Petersen volunteered to design and produce Glossy Leaflets for advertising Camp Fickes and BCGC. He will place these in several of the smaller retail Gun Stores, Forest Service Offices and Gun Shows.
- A motion to discontinue "Free BCGC Club Memberships" for winning a Clinic was made by Owen Maddox, seconded by Dean Barr. After discussion, the motion passed unanimously by the Board.
- Dan Bassett (for Kenny Crowley who could not make the meeting) discussed a possible proposal from Larry Davis to operate some type of shooting course on our range. The proposal was tabled for further discussion with Camp Fickes President Dabney Crump.
- Bill Westfall briefed the membership on possible projects for Eagle Scouts. The Board discussed possible signage projects on the Long Range that may be suitable for the Scouts.
- A donation for the Conifer Lobo's Wild Game Fundraiser was discussed but was deemed too costly for consideration.
- A motion to donate two Range Days and two hours of beginner pistol or long range rifle instruction for Bailey Days was made by Owen Maddox, seconded by Dean Barr. The proposal was passed unanimously by the Board.
- A motion to bestow Endowment Member Status on Jim Barkdull for his continued service and contribution to the Club was made by Owen Maddox, seconded by Dean Barr. Discussion centered on the fact that Jim personally sold over \$2,200 in tickets on the last BCGC Raffle and worked as the third Gatekeeper on more than 10 occasions. The motion passed unanimously by the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM.

The next regular BCGC BOD/Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday April 15th, 2014 at the INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER 5381 Parmalee Gulch Rd, Indian Hills, CO 80454 (C470 to US 285, go 4 miles south to Parmalee Gulch Rd., then go .6 miles off of US 285 on South side of Parmalee Gulch Rd) 720-250-6075 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

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