



## **HARDHOLDER – MAY 2012**

### **BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.**

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#### **PRESIDENTS CORNER**

##### Greetings

Summer is just getting started and we have had a lot of interest in our club. Every week I get a couple of calls and a couple of emails from people wanting information on our club. Either to just come up and shoot or to join. This is great stuff.

We need to spread the word and encourage like minded people to come out and shoot with us. With that, we also need to put the best game face on, and present a professional organization. We cannot skirt or bend the rules and turn a blind eye to rule breakers. If you see something that is not right-- someone shooting into the ground, shooting over the berm, shooting bowling balls, littering, smoking on the range, or even just horse play, remind those folks that we could all lose the privilege of this beautiful range. Remember to wear your badge!

We have some exciting new to share. We are very close to starting up a Juniors Program. An informational meeting was held and we had a great turnout. If we are going to be successful with this program, it will need your help. If you have a Junior interested in shooting let us know, we need Junior shooters and Coaches and Helpers!! Also the Juniors will have exclusive use of the range on their practice day. Let me repeat that-- The Juniors will have exclusive use of the range on their practice day. Juniors are the lifeblood of our shooting sport and we have to dedicate our best efforts to make this program successful. If you are interested in helping, contact a board member.

Again I need to remind everyone to get your work days in. Dabney has sent out a number of emails asking for Gatekeepers. Please sign up to run the gate.

Stay tuned for Range Safety Officer training. There were a number of Board members who recently were trained to be NRA Chief Range Safety Officers. Once we receive our training certificates we will be offering NRA Range Safety Officer training to the membership, at a greatly reduced cost.

I would again encourage everyone to get out and shoot, be safe and volunteer.

#### **BCGC NOTICES**

##### **1. Grants Coordinator/ Writer Needed**

The club has a need for a Grants Coordinator / Writer to try to obtain grant money for range improvements. If you are interested in taking this on please contact Dabney Crump at 303-324-1084 or Dabney@dhcrump.com

##### **2. June, July & August Club Events**

**June 2** Spring Match 80-shot Regional Course Dennis Casey 303-912-1528 dennismontaguecasey@msn.com

**June 3** High Power Clinic 200yds - All Positions Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com

**June 16** High Power Clinic 200yds - All Positions; Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com

**June 17** Summer Match 80-shot Regional Course; Tom Crist 303-833-4163 tntcrist@msn.com

**June 29** Colorado State High Power Rifle Championship; Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com

**June 30** Colorado State Service Rifle Championship; Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com

**July 1** Colorado State Team & Leg Matches & Pistol EIC; Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com

**July 14** High Power Rifle Clinic 300/600-yard; Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com

**August 5** Eastern Bloc Rifle Match - 50 rounds; Gavin Weekley (303)949-9821 weekleyclan@msn.com

Visit the BCGC website at [WWW.BCGC.COM](http://WWW.BCGC.COM) for an up to date list of all Camp Fickes and BCGC club events and notices.

### **3. June Workdays**

**Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>** This will be a short day. Members can arrive around Noon. Those attending the high power clinic will be asked if they want to help after the Match.

**Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>** This will be a full day. The Long Range will be CLOSED. Work will include building/repairing targets.

### **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.

### **5. Got something you want to sell or are looking to buy?**

If you would like to submit an ad for an item send it to [BCGC\\_E\\_NEWS@q.com](mailto:BCGC_E_NEWS@q.com). Keep it short and simple and use the font Arial size 12. I will get them in the next Newsletter.

## **BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES MAY 15, 2012**

1. The monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.
2. A motion was made by Barrett, seconded and passed to accept the April Newsletter and minutes as published.
3. **MAIL CALL**
  - Dues money is being received. One application was received but the person did not attend this meeting so it will be held until they come to a meeting.
  - North Fork Fire wants a donation. Jack will let Sam know how much was donated before.
4. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
  - Sam said that the new Bookkeeper will be the person to file our taxes.
  - Sam distributed 2010 & 2011 BCGC P&L and Bal Sheets. He discussed the contents and it was determined that the term 'cost of goods sold' was not accurate and those dollars belong in 'expenses'.
  - Sam will develop a new form for recording Match receipts and will distribute it for use in the future.
  - Sam & bookkeeper will continue working on Camp Fickes reports for 2011.
  - When Camp Fickes reports are done, work will begin on the reports for 2012. Those will be quarterly reports, probably beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2012.
  - Monthly bank reconciliation statements will be brought to future meetings for Board review.
  - A motion was made by Ron, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.
5. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**
  - Prospective members Kevin Petty, Jeff Haberman, Paul Udd, Lech Gacek and Dan Greer talked about their interest in the club and their experience with firearms.
  - A motion was made by Ron, seconded and passed to accept all as new members.
  - Dan has issued 111 range access passes. Ahead of last year.
  - Pete told new members that we would welcome them to help as a coach.
  - Gavin asked the new members to contact Frank McKeon to set up a Range Orientation session and to see Dabney to work as a gatekeeper.
  - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented.
6. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**
  - 138 electronic and 9 paper April newsletters were sent out. Jack and Dan's contact lists are in sync.
  - A motion was made by Gavin, seconded and passed to accept the Newsletter report as presented.
7. **ARMORER'S REPORT**

- No report
8. **CLINIC REPORT**
- Pete said clinic registrations are slowly coming in. So far there are 16 committed for (3) rifle clinics.
  - Pete has gotten a case of score books for us to sell with some profit going to the Club.
  - Gavin reported there were 9 shooters and 4 volunteers at the Pistol Clinic. It was a good clinic.
  - A motion was made by Ron, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.
9. **HIGH POWER REPORT**
- Greg Hawke gave Sam, Treasurer, the proceeds from the end of April clinic.
  - Last Sunday's match had 10 shooters. Some delays occurred due to fog but otherwise all went well.
  - Next match is June 2<sup>nd</sup>, match director is set.
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> match will be held the weekend before the 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a separate lock for use by the competitors. CO High Power will again sell T-Shirts. The BBQ will be on Saturday.
  - Greg said bulletin score sheets are needed.
  - Dan said Gold Buffalo pins are almost gone. Motion made by Jack to buy more pins. Motion was seconded and passed by the members.
  - A motion was made by Dan, seconded and passed to accept the High Power report as presented
10. **JUNIORS REPORT**
- Mike Brazell, the Junior Executive, was not present.
  - Dabney provided this info from Mike:  
Mike has scheduled an informal meeting for Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30 pm in the Fire Station at the top of Crow Hill. Notices will be in the local papers inviting the public to attend to hear about the Club's Jr Program.
  - Dabney said he might be able to help out as a coach.
  - Dan said he has not had the time to pursue getting the 22's back from those on Mike Walton's list. Gavin still wanted to resolve the status of these rifles. Steve Zalucki volunteered to take this task over from Dan and so was given the assignment.
  - Pete said he has not yet been able to find out from the CMP if they loan or sell rifles to Clubs with Jr programs.
  - A motion was made by Jack, seconded and passed to accept the Juniors report as presented.
11. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT**
- Jerry Fischer, Assistant Range Officer, has put together scoring cans for the Pete's clinic. Gregg gave Jerry a big "Thank You" for the scoring cans.
  - Jerry reminded everyone that we are very low on the large plastic backers.
  - Jerry said he the 4 x 6' backer board he put up last month still looks good.
  - Jerry is talking to a vendor about buying the 4 x 6' backers. Sam said there was \$150 available (Jerry was given permission last month to purchase the backers).
  - Jerry said he has done some range clean-up and that more is needed.
  - Jerry dug the hole, filled it in with concrete and made a center hole for the Tower Pole.
  - Discussion took place to separate the Hi Power shooter's targets from the other targets in the small target shed with a separate combo lock for the Hi Power targets. The BOD concurred it was a good idea. No assignment given.
  - A motion was made by Barrett, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report as presented.
- RANGE OFFICER INFO**

- Dan said bullets from the Short Range are going over the berm and onto the Long Range. It was recommended that the Gatekeepers remind shooters that their bullets must go into the impact berm and ask that they watch their shooting to make sure they are in compliance.
- Gavin said that if the people do not comply, the Gatekeepers can ask them to leave the Range. If they choose not to leave, the Gatekeeper can get their license plate number, name, etc and file a report with the Jefferson County Sheriff.
- Dan said that the Water Tank is at the range and that the pump engine MUST be primed first or it will not start. Frank was asked to replace the bucket that was taken from the stream bed.
- A motion was made by Gregg, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer Info report.

## 12. OLD BUSINESS

- Gavin said there is no change to last month's status on the construction of a roof over the short range firing lines.
- No date was discussed for the Open House in August.

## 13. ASSIGNMENTS

- **Sam Morris:** The issuance of stock certificates still needs to be done. It was decided by those present that 200 would be sufficient. Sam will so advise our Lawyer.
- **Sam Morris:** Sam obtained a document regarding the Club's guns and provided it to the Club Secretary. Assignment complete.
- **Sam Morris:** Sam will meet with the Club's bookkeeper to complete Camp Fickes 2011 yearend financial statement and bring to the June board meeting.
- **Sam Morris:** The clubs rifles need to have identification done. He is taking pictures and imprints of the gun serial numbers
- **Dabney:** The new Liability Form is currently in use by the Gatekeepers. Assignment is complete.
- **Dabney:** Jerry advised Dabney that the hole is ready for him to place the antenna mast.
- **Dean:** Dean said all work was done by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The trees and most of the slash were removed over a 3 day period. Those present said the work looked good and thanked him for getting it done. The assignment is complete.
- **Gavin:** Gavin has not heard back from his Bureau of Prisons contact (Mark) regarding their doing work on the Ranges for us. Gavin will continue to pursue this.
- **Gavin:** The small gun safe has not been moved.
- **Gavin:** Gavin advised the road permit was reissued and is good for 1 year. Assignment is complete.
- **Jack:** Jack and Dan's contact lists are in sync. Assignment is complete.
- **Jerry:** Talking to a vendor about purchasing the 4 x 6' backers. \$150 is available.
- **John:** is checking into the possibility of purchasing 223 ammo in bulk for the clinics. Still an open item.
- **Mike:** At the April meeting the members expressed the need to obtain some proper training to be able to help out with the Jr Program participants. Mike will look into what kind of paperwork is needed to satisfy legal requirements.  
**Mike not present.** Still an open item.
- **Steve Zalucki:** Steve will contact the people on Mike Walton's list of who has 22's. He will record the info once he gets the rifles back. He will update the Club at the next board meeting. Once Steve is done, the Club will decide what to do with rifles.

## 14. NEW BUSINESS

- Gavin & Dabney said that the Exec Officer position does not need to be filled now. Members present agreed.

- Jack reminded the members present that the reason 50 cal is not allowed on the Range is because of the very loud noise it creates for property owners. This was demonstrated to club members in the past. The members agreed to leave the rules as is and continue the ban on 50 cal.
- Gavin reminded the members that no paid training by members on the range is allowed. Also no un-authorized events are allowed. Any questions should be directed to Dabney.
- Gavin said that the Revolutionary War Veterans Association's Project Appleseed program would like to do more events at the Range. One option they might pursue with the Club is a 3 day (F-S-S) long range program.
- Mean Streets wants to do a 1 day, Short Range session in support of the Wounded Warrior organization. The Club would donate the Range Use and all of the Mean Streets Proceeds would go to the Wounded Warriors program. It would mean a 1 day shutdown of the Short Range. Sam was asked to be the contact for the Club and co-ordinate the date. A motion was made by Ron to allow Mean Streets to use the Short Range for 1 day, without charges. Motion seconded and passed. **Assignment:** Sam to report on this to the Club.
- Pete said it would be nice to have barrier between the 2 ranges. That discussion demonstrated the need for a Grant Coordinator/Writer to get the Club grant money to do improvements. It was decided that Jack would send an email to the members asking if they had any interest in this. If no one comes forward by June's meeting, the Club will look into hiring a professional Grant Writer.
- CO DOW has our Club info on their website. Sam will give CSA contact info to Donnie.
- Sam plans to rent a Skid-Steer next week. He needs it for 3 days but can rent it for 7 days for an additional \$ 200. Members asked if someone could do some range work on the days Sam doesn't use the Skid-Steer. Mike & Denny volunteered to do the work with the Skid-Steer. Barrett made a motion to reimburse Sam \$ 200, motion seconded and passed.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 8:35 pm.

**The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday June 19th at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-8100 from 6:00 to 8:00pm.**

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