



HARDHOLDER – May 2014

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello BCGC Members,

Thanks to the members who attended this month's Membership Meeting. BCGC/Camp Fickes T-Shirts were a big draw to the May Meeting. We still have about 230 of the 450 shirts, so, if you did not order yours, let me know what you want. Go on our website at bcgc.com & click on the "Tradin Post" tab to see the finished product. Thanks goes to your T-Shirt Committee for making this happen: Mary Castang, Dean Barr & Jim Madere.

The NRA Basic Range Safety Officer Course was conducted on April 19th at the Camp Fickes Range Stat House. We now have an additional 19 new Range Safety Officers who are BCGC Members. We will continue to offer these courses in the future if there is interest, so let me know.

Our May 4th work party was a success. We made repairs to the road, spruced up the Short Range and did some major improvements to the Long Range. Thanks go out to the 22 members who put in a hard days work! We will schedule and advertise another Work Day in the near future.

The Club needs your attention on scheduling your "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.

We have Match Directors for all of our shooting events but we still need several volunteers. Check out the High Power and Clinic schedules and help out if you are available.

Mike McCabe completed the first Newsletter for your reading pleasure. It's an outstanding product and he is to be commended for his efforts. He will continue to publish a quarterly Newsletter if he receives input (articles) from all of us. If you have something that may be of interest to our members, send it to Mike at: Mccabeguns@yahoo.com

Our next meeting will be at the Indian Hills Community Center. We will once again have pizza & drinks after the meeting in the Community Center. Hopefully, many more of you will attend the June17th 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 – May 20, 2014

Members in Attendance

➤ Owen Maddox	Kristie Carter	Binoy Phalad
➤ Greg Hawke	Dean Barr	Tom Peterson
➤ Dennis Conlon	Jim Madere	Jake Peterson
➤ Sam Morris	Frank McKeon	Zachariah Lakel
➤ Jeff Monroe	Brian Hunter	Rich Raichel
➤ Dan Bassett	Jim Barkdull	Kyle Jacobsen
➤ Ken Haxby	Jack Gaynor	
➤ Mike McCabe	Greg Gerganoff	
➤ Bob Carter	Dan North	

1. The monthly Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 6:00.
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Jim Madere to accept last month's Minutes.
2. **MAIL CALL – Owen Maddox**
 - BCGC has been accepted as a 2014 NRA Gold Member. This positions us well for future grants.
 - Tax info passed to Sam Morris.
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Jim Madere to accept report as presented.
3. **TREASURER'S REPORT - Sam Morris**
 - Club financials are available at the head table.
 - Current BCGC checking account Balance: \$28,878
 - Current BCGC savings account Balance: \$3,532
 - Current Juniors Account Balance: \$201
 - Current Raffle account: \$95
 - Motion by Dan Bassett, seconded by Denny Conlon to accept Treasurer's report as presented.
4. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Dan Bassett**
 - 204 members on the roster.
 - One New Member Candidate:
Tom Wetherton
After brief intro Tom was voted in unanimously by the Membership.
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Jim Madere to accept Membership report as presented.
5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT – Mike McCabe**
 - The 1st newsletter is completed and being reviewed. It will be out soon.
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Tom Peterson to accept newsletter report as presented.
6. **ARMORER'S REPORT – Sam Morris**

- All rifles are accounted for.
 - Motion by Denny Conlon, seconded by Jeff Monroe to accept the Armorer's report as presented.
7. **HI-POWER REPORT – Pete Jend (did not attend) Report given by Greg via email**
- July 4 match has been registered with the NRA, AIC Pistol being done by Greg – he would like some assistance.
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Jim Madere to accept the Hi-Power report as presented
8. **TRAINING/CLINIC REPORT – Greg Hawke**
- 16 applications received so far for July 4 (expect ~60).
 - Some groups will volunteer to work.
 - USMC is sending 8, who will help with coaching.
 - Greg will do 2 clinics, and a member has volunteered for another.
 - There was much discussion re: porta-potties, water supply & camping.
 - Motion by Jeff Monroe, seconded by Jim Madere to accept the Training report as presented.
9. **JUNIORS REPORT – Matt Sanders via memo**
- Had to cancel the 5-15 shoot due to a last-minute out of state commitment – rescheduled for 5-22.
 - The 5-1 shoot was attended by 4 youths.
 - After the safety briefing, we shot from the bench to determine each shooter's skills and strengths. A young lady named Sarah had both a lot of skill and strengths. All nines and tens. Worked on trigger control and proper shoulder placement with the other boys and their targets improved. Had a shoot-off between Sarah and her grandfather, but he had to shoot weak hand. He lost. Sarah and I had a shoot off where she was on the bench and I was off-hand. She won.
 - Inventory list with complete serial numbers was given to Sam.
10. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT – Dennis Conlon**
- Short Range targets have been completed.
 - The road is in great shape, thanks to the Work Day.
 - Frank has replaced 15 caution signs...so far..
 - Motion by Dan Bassett, seconded by Jeff Monroe to accept the Range Officer's Report as presented.
11. **OLD BUSINESS**
- T-shirt update: \$4000 spent on 450 T shirts.. Have collected \$390 with another \$3300 committed. That leaves 190 shirts – they're going fast. We should clear ~\$3500.
 - 5-year planning update - Dan:
 - Will miss our target goal of June 1 by 1-2 weeks.
 - Cost estimates for improvements are done.
 - Plans for movement of the Colorado Trail are proceeding. The NSF wants to be involved, but they are supportive.
 - We need some more tech writing of specs, etc.
 - Owen will convene a meeting of all BCGC & Camp Fickes board members to discuss the plan.
 - Appleseed update: The web site has been updated with the date change.
 - RSO Training 4/19: 19 member participants. \$1580 revenue, \$1107 cost, \$473 cleared. Another course will be offered with continued interest.
 - Owen will meet with the Eagle Scouts this week. They have funding.
 - Getting a Letter of Intent from District Forester to renew our permit. This will satisfy the NRA.
 - Stewardship plan is drafted. Needs to be finalized and published.
 - Advertising update: Draft flyer is prepared & looking good. Soliciting comments and suggestions.
 - Plans for cell phone communications are proceeding. We should have cell phone coverage in June.
 - NRA Basic Pistol course May 17: \$525 revenue, \$326 cost, \$198 cleared.
12. **ASSIGNMENTS**

13. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Sam – Projects:
 - Camp Fickes bought paint & stencils for pit signs.
 - Replace flag poles
 - #s on the berm
 - Topped off 200/300 berms with granite – still need to do the 600
- BCGC Marketing Plan has been distributed.
- The Release of Liability and Membership Application forms have been revised.
- John Prichard & Sean Cawgill briefly discussed plans for our 90-sec promo video.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

The next regular BCGC BOD/Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday June 17th, 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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