



Board Minutes – November 2015

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thanks to all of the 15 members who attended the November BCGC Board of Directors Meeting.

MEMBER PLANET -- I recently sent out an email asking you to join Member Planet (MP). There is no cost to you. For next year, my goal is for all of us to electronically pay for the Annual Dues and Range Access Fees. I have loaded your names and email into the system. I need you to join MP and keep your information up to date when changes occur. It used to be fairly easy to manually track our membership when we had 120 members & less. However, now with about 250 members, we have to use an automated system. We need your understanding and cooperation on this issue.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/BANQUET/AUCTION -- Put January 16th, 2016 on your Calendar now, so you do not schedule something else on that evening. I am expecting a record crowd this year, so once we reach the maximum occupancy allowed in the venue, no more tickets can be sold. You can pay for this event on Member Planet, since we will not be taking money at the door this year. This will eliminate the "bottle-neck" while trying to get in the door as happened last year.

Three BOD positions will be voted on by the membership this year: John Williams, Peter Jend & Jeff Monroe. A nominating panel will nominate at least one member to fill each vacancy with additional nominations from the members present at the annual meeting.

BCGC Member Susan Gumm has been working hard on making this Annual Meeting a special event with many donated items that hopefully you all will bid on. The money raised at this Silent Auction will help pay for the Jim Starr Memorial stone & plaque and the Short Range firing line cover. If you have items of good quality, that would interest our Club members, and no longer want or need them, please donate them to the Club for this auction.

BCGC STEEL CHALLENGE -- Dean Barr is still running these Matches & doing a great job in mixing up the shooting stages; one on the first Thursday and the second match on the third Saturday of each month. All Club members are welcome to come out & shoot this fun event and it's only \$5 for you. Our 1 Year Anniversary Match was canceled but will be rescheduled. You will be notified of the time & date.

.22 RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCH -- Thanks to BCGC Member Bob Carter for his outstanding effort in running this Match for the Club. The season is over and we will let you know when the Matches resume next year.

SPONSOR A NEW BCGC MEMBER -- Your BOD just passed a Motion to give a current BCGC Member one work day credit & two Incentive Tickets for every New Member you personally recruit into the Club during 2016. The Tickets will be used in the drawing at the 2017 Annual Membership Meeting with cash prizes of \$500/\$300/\$200.

GUN SHOW – BCGC will not be represented at the Tanner Gun Show after December 2015. The purpose of the Gun Show was to promote the Club and solicit new members. For 2015, we only obtained two members through the Gun Show.

I hope many more of you attend the next Board of Directors meeting on December 15th, 2015 at the Indian Hills Community Center. We will once again have pizza & drinks after the 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 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – November 17th, 2015

Members in Attendance

BCGC Board of Directors present were: Owen Maddox, Brian Hunter, Sam Morris, Jim Madere, Mike McCabe. Members present were: Jack Gaynor, Donnie Kauger, Dabney Crump, Lech Gacek, Mike Pope, Barrett Benson, Jim Barkdull, Del Befus, Rich Bronson, Bob Carter, Tom Weatherton, Ted Topoleski. New members present: Dan Kelly

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

Prior Months Meeting Minutes – No Changes. Motion to accept by Jim Madere, Seconded by Mike McCabe. Passed unanimously.

2. MAIL CALL – Owen Maddox

- Nothing to report.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT – Sam Morris

- Current BCGC checking account Balance: \$35,797.74.
- Current BCGC savings account Balance: \$3,505.03
- Current Juniors Account Balance: \$708.89
- Current Raffle account: \$501.20

4. MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Deland Barr via Owen Maddox

- 30 new members for 2015.
- 245 Active members.
- All new members will have to complete the Membership Application online at: https://www.memberplanet.com/s/buffalocreekgunclubinc/membership_application_and_rol_form prior to the meeting.
- Dan Kelly, application and payment were received and he was voted in.

5. NEWSLETTER REPORT – Mike McCabe

- Newsletter will be switched to Semi Annual format since there is a lack of contributions. Mike stated he will do a write up on the Steel Challenge matches he has attended.

6. ARMORER'S REPORT – Sam Morris

- All Club rifles are locked in the safe. Jr's rifles and safe to be transferred to Sam.

7. HI-POWER REPORT – Jason Roosa - Did Not Attend – No Report No report.

8. **TRAINING/CLINIC REPORT** - Pete Jend –Did Not Attend – No Report

9. **JUNIORS REPORT** – Owen Maddox.

- Nothing new.

10. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT** – Jim Madere.

- There was snow at the range.
- The Public Shooting Season is over.
- The public lock combination will be changed weekly.
- The riser tubes at the 100 yard line have filled with dirt and need to be cleaned out. A workday may be scheduled to do this

11. **OLD BUSINESS**

- 501(c)(7) to 501(c)(3) – Owen Maddox – Talked to CPA who is ready to send paperwork to IRS once lawyer gets final two documents.
- Jim Starr Memorial Stone & Plaque – Owen working on completing.
- Friends of NRA – Owen Maddox – Owen and Rich Manzer completed the 2016 Grant Request for the Short Range Cover. Last Estimate was \$23,025. Old NRA we would cover \$2,025 plus \$6,000 in labor if they contributed \$15,000.
- New Pistol Bays (7) – Owen Maddox – Meet with Forest Service to get environmental study going and talk about moving Colorado Trail to allow safe expansion of Pistol Bays.
- Steel Challenge Matches – Dean Barr sent out survey, many members are still not aware of matches.
- Sam Morris observed Forest Service trucks and other private vehicles near the Colorado Trail. He did not speak to any of those people and is unaware of what they were doing.
- Sam did speak to someone from the Forest Service Wood Shop on that same day and was told that Road 550 would be closed again this fall for tree clearing.
- Membership Database, Payments & ROL. – Owen Maddox –have sent out another Member Planet request for all BCGC members to join Member Planet. Discussed using tablets at range instead of paper ROL's.
- The BCGC Annual Membership Meeting/Banquet will be held at the VFW Hall in Golden January 16th, 2016. It starts at 6:00 PM. Payment will be automated through Member Planet for the Banquet, Range Access Fees & Membership Dues. Maximum seating of 175. Donations wanted.
- Gatekeeper Incentives – Ticket Totals are available for Cash Drawing at Banquet. 1st Prize - \$500, 2nd Prize - \$300, 3rd Prize - \$200. 2 Tickets for gatekeeper for first 2 days worked, each additional day gets three tickets. One ticket per work day for all other workdays. Memorial day through October.

12. **ASSIGNMENTS**

- Owen: Jim Starr Range Stone & Plaque
- Owen: Short Range cover

13. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Owen Maddox – NRA dues going up. Renew through Owen for big savings.
- Owen Maddox met with reporter from High Timber Times on November 11. Was interested in the proposed new pistol bays and their status with the Forest Service.
- Owen Maddox – Election of BCGC BOD members for 2016, 2017, and 2018: Jeff Monroe – Member at large, not running. Pete Jend – Training; John Williams – Executive Officer.

- Owen Maddox – discussed Membership Dues for members joining late in the year. Discussed waiving dues for remainder of current year and only paying dues for upcoming year.
- Owen Maddox – Expense reports for 2015 will be in to Sam prior to December 15th.
- Owen Maddox – Another Raffle? Owen proposed two possible prizes: 1) Weatherby .30-378 Wby Mag. Weatherby Mk V Accumark with Custom Leopold Scope and 100 rounds of ammo or 2) a Custom Volkmann 1911 .45 ACP Masterpiece, made to the most popular specifications & 500 rounds of ammo. Both valued at ~ \$5500. Tickets \$20 each, 6@\$100, 17@\$250, 40@\$500, and 100@\$1000. Discussed ensued about type of raffle and whether to have one. General consensus was to have another.
- Owen Maddox – Eagle Scout Project: Owen discussed possible projects including refurbishing all wooden bench tables.
- Owen Maddox made motion for Jeff Monroe that we police hunting just off permit area. No one seconded motion.
- Owen Maddox – for Jeff Monroe – Life Members and RAF. 12 Life Members do not pay annual dues but do pay range Access Fees. Motion that 12 life members do not pay RAF. Seconded by Ted Topoleski , approved by unanimous vote.
- Owen Maddox – Gun Show future. Discussion about the expense of presence at gun shows vs members generated. Ted Topoleski motioned that we discontinue Gun Shows and form committee to explore best way to promote BCGC. Seconded by Jim Madere, approved by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM.

The next regular BCGC BOD/Membership meeting will be held on Saturday January 16th, 2016 at the Golden VFW Post 4171, 15625 W. 10th Ave in Golden from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

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