



HARDHOLDER – OCTOBER 2012

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Greetings Our public season is over. Whew. We had a number of weekends where we only had one or two Gatekeepers. Next year, I would ask that everyone do their part and take a day or two and work the gate. This serves two purposes, one it keeps us in compliance with the US Forest Service, (more on that later) and two it fulfills part of your work bond requirement. If you did your 2 required days-Thank you. If you did more than your 2 two- THANK YOU. We need more people to help out with gate keeping.

On to the Forest Service. We operate as a concessionaire for the Forest Service. We have a signed lease (contract) that states we will be open to the public every day that we are open to a club member. That means that the public has access to the range every day of the year. We trust the public to conduct themselves appropriately during the week, and we provide Gatekeepers on the weekend to oversee the range. **Gatekeepers need to refrain from shooting while working, they need to assist and supervise the range, and they need to portray the club as an organization people would want to be a part of.** Too many times this year Dabney has had to beg people to work the gate. If we are not open to the public, per our lease, the Forest Service could revoke our lease. No lease, no gun club. The Forest Service has had a lot of contact with us this year. They have been out to the range a number of times, inspecting the site. We have done our best to assist the Forest Service with answering questions about our operation and correcting things to make sure we are compliant with the lease.

I need to address a few things that have been brought to my attention this season- Shotguns- We don't allow ANY shot shells on the range. This is not a ban on shotguns but shot shells. We don't allow ANY shot shells on the range. They broadcast lead everywhere, wads don't get picked up and there is someone who finds it fun to blow apart the target frames. The shot shreds the plastic backers and caused a trash problem and the target frame becomes firewood. Each target frame costs the club about \$5. We have been trying to find this person for a few years now. When caught they will be asked to leave the club.

The range is not a place to dump your trash. Someone dumped a bunch of stumps near the Stat House. Tires were found in the dumpster. Lots of other none range trash is always found in the dumpster. We pay \$366 dollars a month to have the trash picked up. Filling it with your trash, costs us money. We had our last trash pickup this month. If we have to call the trash folks out, it costs us a lot of money.

Some members are leaving the paper targets in the frame, on the long range, when they leave. All it takes is the slightest bit of moisture and the cardboard is warped, wrinkled and unusable. Please return all of the cardboard targets back to the Small Target Shed. There should always be 3-5 plastic targets in the frames. Please use the orange chain and hooks to lock the frames down. The wind can catch an unhooked target frame and destroy in no time

It has come to my attention that someone used a seat from the short range as a target backer, and shot it to pieces. I am hoping it was not a club member. If you see something that is not right, please address the issue safely and see if you can get the person to discontinue the behavior.

We still need volunteers for the following items--

We have a roofing project to complete. This is going to take 6-8 guys approx 2 days to complete.

We need Match Directors for next season.

We need a Clinic Directors for next season.

We need a Grant Writer. There is a lot of money out there that we can get to make improvements to the club. We received \$3500 from the NRA and \$400 from the CMP.

Contact a Board Member if interested in helping.

There are a number of Board Members that took Chief Range Safety Officer Training, this year.

We will be offering Range Safety Officer Training to club members at a highly discounted price.

This is a great 8 hour course.

We will be announcing the plans for our Annual Dinner next month. Stay tuned.

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.

2. REMINDERS

- Members are reminded that smoking is prohibited anywhere on the Camp Fickes Range. The only exception is in your car with the windows closed. This is a JEFECO and Camp Fickes rule. Any violation of this rule by a member or his guest(s) will result in membership termination.

BCGC EVENT NEWS

The first Colorado State GSM Championship (Garand, Springfield, Vintage Rifle) was won by Don Forington. 2nd was Rob Spurrier, and 3rd was Jason Roosa (a new BCGC member). The results will be on posted on the BCGC and CMP websites.

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 NOTES OCTOBER 16, 2012

1. The monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.
 - We did not have enough Board members to form a quorum. This was not considered an official Board meeting.
2. The following discussions were held--
 - Newsletter- not present
 - Treasurer- All accounts are in good order
 - Armorer- nothing to report
 - Clinics- not present, we did discuss the need to advertise more. We need to coordinate the Gun Show flyers with all upcoming events. We do a good job at this but we need to customize flyers for the upcoming club events. We could gain a lot of exposure from leveraging our club and events, with flashy flyers and publicity.
 - Range Officer- Concrete around the flag pole has been taken care of. No danger of it falling over.

- Mail- Mail form the NRA, US Forest Service, bill for the open house ad, Club Connections magazine
- Membership- 5 prospective new members
 - Kirk Woodward
 - Jack Lathrop
 - Tom Haynie
 - Richard Rachel
 - Aaron Snyder
- High Power- not present, we did discuss the need for volunteers to take over some of the yearly planned events. We need a few club members to become Match Directors. We also discussed the Garand State Championship match. The match went well and Pete said that many shooters were interested in this type of match. We should consider holding the state championships next year, no other club expressed interest in hosting the event. This is a great opportunity for the club to show off our great facility and hold a unique and historic match.
- Junior Report- Moving indoors

meeting concluded at 7:35pm

The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday November 20, 2012 at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-8100 from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

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