



# HARDHOLDER – OCTOBER 2013

## BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

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### **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Greetings

Many of you have heard about the passing of Jim Starr. Jim was a great man who spent many countless years promoting shooting sports. We are deeply saddened by his passing; our heartfelt condolences go to his wife and family.

We have closed out our 2013 public shooting season. Thanks to everyone who made this a great year. We worked on improving the Club strategically, fiscally and physically. We are getting closer each day to being a range that will draw folks from all over.

I would encourage you to attend a Board meeting and get involved. We need folks to continue working on our 5 year plan. Our fiscal health is good, but we could always use an influx of cash. Please make sure to get your renewal payments in, when the time comes. And finally the range has transformed over this past year. Many folks have worked tirelessly making improvements. Soon the Short Range will have all cement shooting benches, the berm will be done, and touch ups on the road made.

A few last things, please volunteer, this is the only way we can get bigger and stronger. We need everyone's help, no project is too small and your contribution does make a difference.

Lastly, Owen sent out the Club Rules. Please read, understand and follow these rules. Failing to understand and abide by the rules can have Huge consequences. I will point out one specific instance where non-compliance could have a negative impact on the club.

It has come to the attention of the Board of Directors that some club members are shooting out of the club boundaries.

We are advising you to immediately Cease and Desist this activity.

The club rules are very clear. All shots must land in a designated impact area.

#### **Rule 6 of the Buffalo Creek Gun Club**

All shots must land in the designated impact areas. The designated impact areas are;

Large impact area directly west of the target pits, silhouette berms in front of the 600 yard firing line, or the 3 impact areas on the short range- 25 yard, 50 yard, 100 yard

#### **From the Gun Club Rules, posted on the internet**

Fire only at proper targets that are placed in the designated impact areas

Trees, rocks, signs, posts or flagpoles are not targets. Shoot only paper.

The longest approved distance at which you can shoot at Buffalo Creek Gun Club is 600 yards. If this is not long enough for you, we invite you to find a new club which can accommodate your needs.

If club members or their guests choose to shoot out of the Club boundaries, we will immediately proceed to expel the offenders from the club, in accordance with Article VIII (b) of the Club Bylaws. Shooting out of Club boundaries places the general public at risk, e.g. hikers, and could result in the Club losing its lease with the US Forest Service.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving

Thanks,  
Gavin

## **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.

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.

## **BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES October 15, 2013**

### **Board Members, etc in Attendance**

- Gavin Weekley
- Barrett Benson
- Dennis Conlon
- Jerry Fischer
- Jeff Monroe
- Ken Haxby
- Sam Morris
- Frank McKeon
- Owen Maddox

1. The monthly Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.
  - John Conley has resigned as Member at Large.
  - Prior Months Meeting Minutes-- no issues to discuss from last month's meeting
  - Prior Months Newsletter? nothing
  - Any changes, corrections? none
  - Motion by Jeff, seconded by Barrett to accept the Minutes.
2. **MAIL CALL**
  - IRS letter will be passed on to bookkeeper.
  - Motion by Jeff, seconded by Barrett to accept the report.
3. **TREASURER'S REPORT - Sam Morris**
  - Club financials are available at the head table
  - Current BCGC checking account Balance: \$18,996
  - Current BCGC savings account Balance (NRA Grant): \$3,500
  - Current Juniors Account Balance: \$222.89
  - Current Raffle account: \$8,398
  - Motion by Jeff, seconded by Denny to accept Treasurer's report as presented.
4. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Owen Maddox**
  - 214 members on the books; 9 will be dropped as of January
  - 6 new members:  
Jay Chaney  
Ron Gertz  
Dave Rasmussen  
John Banks  
Mike Summers  
Tony Garcia
  - After brief intros all were voted in unanimously by the Board.
  - Motion by Jeff, seconded by Jim to accept Membership report as presented.

5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT – Mike McCabe**
  - Discussion deferred to New Business.
6. **ARMORER’S REPORT**
  - Same as previous meetings..
  - Motion by Jeff, seconded by Jim to accept Armorer’s report as presented.
7. **CLINIC REPORT – Pete Jend**
  - Pete couldn’t make the meeting. No report.
8. **HIGH POWER REPORT – Greg Hawke**
  - Greg couldn’t make the meeting. No report.
9. **JUNIORS REPORT – Mike Brazell**
  - Mike couldn’t make the meeting. No report.
10. **RANGE OFFICER’S REPORT – Denny Conlon**
  - The NFS has graded our road. No tree clearing.
  - Feedback on EPI pens in the medical kit: shouldn’t be done; it’s a prescription item; hospitalization likely – we won’t have them in our kits; only topicals.
  - Motion by Jeff, seconded by Mike to accept the Range Officer’s Report as presented.
11. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - Gavin has one addition to the letter for the noise complaint lady. Apparently, NFS land shooters are the problem. Public shooters are restricted to 8 – 6 through mid-October. It appears the Jeffco SWAT team might also be shooting in the area.
  - Raffle ticket sales: \$10,870  
Costs/overhead: -\$4,204  
Net Profit to BCGC: \$6,666
  - Jim M – Motion to use Raffle proceeds to pay off the club’s \$4343 debt – to Dabney. Seconded by Barrett, motion passes on a vote of 5 – 2. Sam will get with the bookkeeper to ensure all monies are handled properly between the Camp Fickes & BCGC accounts.
  - A Cost Proposal for the berm work will be submitted by Kurt. Motion by Barrett, seconded by Denny, to limit the \$\$ spent on equipment etc to \$3800 - passed unanimously.
12. **ASSIGNMENTS**

**Open Issue Assigned prior to 7/2012**

  - Gavin said we needed a new form for tracking AR’s, the new and old 22’s. Gavin is waiting to hear from Brian, our lawyer
  - **No Status:** A new Lease Agreement form was created and will be routed to Board Members for review.
13. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - Anyone interested in doing ACTUAL WRITING WORK on the 5-yr plan should contact Mike.
  - Discussion re: allowing monitored group of 6 Wounded Warrior vets to shoot a day with range fees waived. Denny will monitor.
  - To ensure that all members are cognizant of safety procedures, shooting rules will be re-sent to all members, who will then be required to initial their agreement in writing. Violations of “where-to-shoot” rules will result in immediate dismissal from the club.
  - Jeff – Motion, seconded by Barrett – effective January 1, 2014 all members (including Board Members) will be required to pay the same \$75 annual dues. Passed unanimously.
  - Jeff – Motion, seconded by Dean, to raise the BCGC initiation fee to \$50, effective Jan 1, 2014. Passed unanimously.

- Gavin wants to revive the Bailey Challenge – a specific number of shooters are required, or it doesn't work. There was much discussion, but no actions taken.
- Sam- we need a published flyer that advertises all of our matches.
- Mike M – will begin formal investigation of publishing separate monthly Board Meeting Minutes and a quarterly newsletter. He needs help with newsletter departments and regular articles.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

**The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday November 19, 2013 at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-8100 from 6:00 to 8:00pm.**

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