



HARDHOLDER – SEPTEMBER 2011

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB MEETING MINUTES September 20, 2011

1. The monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:05pm.
2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the August minutes as published in the Newsletter.
3. **MAIL CALL**
 - None.
4. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - The BCGC and Camp Fickes accounts are in proper order.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.
5. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept James Brown, Lawrence Medina, and Patrick and Desi Yoder as new members.
 - A large number of members have still not paid their dues for 2011.
 - Workday opportunities are diminishing quickly; help is still needed at gun shows and at Public Open House days.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Membership report as presented.
6. **NEWSLETTER REPORT**
 - 30 members still have not requested a paper or email copy of the newsletter.
 - The Forest Service is not included in the club mailings.
 - The board briefly discussed possibilities of expanding the Newsletter format.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Newsletter report as presented.
7. **ARMORER'S REPORT**
 - 2 of the club's rifles are cleaned; Many more to go.
 - Pete Jend and Stan Todd volunteered to help with the cleaning.
 - The club's safe still has to be moved from Kent Beach's house.
 - The board briefly discussed other club property still at Kent's house. John Williams will make arrangements to complete the moving.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Armorer's report as presented.
8. **CLINIC REPORT**
 - The clinics were profitable this year.
 - Pete Jend reports that all is in order with the program.
 - Pete Jend suggested that the club can run a pistol clinic/match in the Fall. The matter was tabled until next season.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Clinic report as presented.
9. **HIGH POWER REPORT**
 - The Combat Rifle/Pistol Match was a success. Junior Josh Bandstra was the winner.
 - Sam Morris suggested updating a match report form and enforce its use by match directors.

- The board discussed the need for a Range Officer for Camp Fickes to resupply target materials for matches.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the High Power report as presented.
10. **JUNIORS REPORT**
- No report.
11. **SMALLBORE REPORT**
- No report.
12. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT**
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to allocate \$1750 to replace the roof on the large target shed.
 - Plastic target boards for use by the public need to be replaced.
 - Many target carriers need to be repaired or replaced.
 - The board approved the purchase a case each of black and white pasters.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Range Officer's report as presented.
- OLD BUSINESS**
- An Open House ad ran for September 24th and 25th.
 - Gavin Weekley reports that improved signage for the range have been designed. Prices are rising as of 9/30.
 - The board discussed getting bids on grading the berm on the short range and the impact area behind targets 13, 14, and 15.
 - The board discussed funding sources for range improvements, particularly Pitman-Robertson grants through Colorado DOW. Mike Brazell will investigate, and Mike Walton will contact DOW.
14. **NEW BUSINESS**
- no new business was discussed.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 7:45 pm and the board went into closed session with an attorney to discuss stock issue and distribution for Camp Fickes Shooting Range, Inc.

BCGC MATCH RESULTS

1. Combat Match

High scorer was Pete Denison using an AR with optics, and was therefore not eligible for a prize. Junior, Josh Bandstra was the match winner using an AR service rifle with open sights. Andy Shepherd was close behind him. Firing was done at 600, 500, 300, and 200 yds and included moving targets at 200 yds (everyone's favorite). After the rifle phase, the competitors transitioned to a pistol phase. Pistols were used at 25 yds followed by a 10 yd "failure to stop" stage. Best dressed were Andy and Tommy.

The combat match is a fun, practical, good test of one's abilities, but best of all, no extra equipment is needed. In fact, competition shooting coats, spotting scopes, and other gear isn't allowed which makes this match suitable to most anyone.

2. 30 Caliber Match

Despite a cold and wet Saturday, Sunday's weather was great! Once again the sun came up in the east, which is always a good sign. The hillsides and trees were picture-perfect with Saturday's snow glinting in the sunlight. A fine day for the .30 Cal State Championship. The range was clear as usual since it's in the open. Skies were clear with a few passing clouds at mid-day. By the time we were at the 300 yd stage, it was time for tee-shirts. This year's winner was Jeff Glasgow with a M14 type/M1A service rifle. Top match rifle was Jesse Schleigar with an M14 type rifle. Because he had a non-original type flash suppressor, his otherwise service rifle became a NRA match rifle. Both of these competitors travelled from Windsor, about a 2 1/2 hour drive. Also notable was the 2nd place match rifle, Brian Kullman with a 1903 Springfield! Original wood and original military flip up sight. Very nice. Although non-30 cal were welcome to shoot for fun, none of the black guns showed up.

NOTICES

1. High Power Director Needed

The position of High Power Director is open. This person would be responsible to register the matches with NRA or CMP, organize the match directors and assure the match fees are paid and results are reported. Ability to apply friendly persuasion (arm twisting if necessary) to obtain match sponsors is a desirable trait. Reluctant volunteers please contact any Club Officer.

2. Volunteer Request

Help is needed to replace the roof on the Big Target Shed in November. Contact the Range Officer, Ron Smith (303-838-9632) PJ@FORETHOUGHT.net or the Assistant Range Officer, Jerry Fischer at jerry.fischer50@gmail.com for details and to sign up to help.

3. 2011 Gatekeepers

We still have gatekeeper positions to fill. The gatekeeper schedule is posted on the club website - BCGC.com. Please contact the Camp Fickes President, Dabney Crump, at 303-324-1084_or by email at dabney@dhcrump.com if you wish to schedule your gatekeeper day(s) now.

4. 2012 Board Nominations

It is time to begin preparing the slate of candidates for the 2012 Buffalo Creek Gun Club Board of Directors. If you are interested in running for a position on the 2012 Board of Directors please call or email Mike Walton - (303/757-4304) / bigbadgerboy@yahoo.com

5. BCGC Coming Events

On Sunday 10/16/2011, BCGC will be hosting the Bailey Challenge Match. Entry fee is \$10 per person, \$20 per family. Sight-in at 300 yard line starting at 8:00AM and match starting at 10:00AM. 15 shots using .22 rimfire at silhouettes and 15 shots with hunting rifle (5 shot each from 200, 300, and 600 yards). Doughnuts and coffee in morning and chili for lunch. Women and juniors are welcome even if they wish to shoot only .22 rimfire. Shooting mats are okay but no shooting jackets or match rifles. Contact Darrell Evig 303-842-9698 to sign up.

6. Area Clubs

On Saturday 10/15/11 Boulder Rifle Club will be hosting an 80-shot high power match. Show up a little after 8 AM, shots downrange at 9. Women, Seniors, Juniors \$15, other \$20. Respond to Earl Perry <earlperry@comcast.net> to presquad. Entries are limited to 30.

Visit the BCGC website at WWW.BCGC.COM for an up to date list of all Camp Fickes and BCGC club events and notices.

2011 BCGC OFFICERS

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BOARD MEMBER-AT-LARGE /**OPEN**

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION / FRANK McKeon / (303-838-4026)

CO-ARMORER / SAM MORRIS - (303/838-0702) / samelamorris@gmail.com

CO-ARMORER / JOHN WILLIAMS (720-352-4783) / westminsterarms@yahoo.com

The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday October 18th at the Golden Community Center, 1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401 (303) 384-8100 in the Beaver Brook Room from 6:00 to 8:00pm.



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