



HARDHOLDER – SEPTEMBER 2012

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Just a few words this month. We have a lot of thing going on at the Range

We have applied for a number of grants. These grants are to help us expand current programs and better the facility. Our biggest grant project is to separate the "pistol" side of the short range from the longer "rifle" side. We have plans to put up a separating barrier. We are exploring large concrete blocks or maybe an earthen/wood wall. Another grant is for shooting coats and gloves for the Juniors program.

Speaking of the Junior program-- We received 8 brand new rifles from Savage. These are very nice looking rifles. They weigh approximately 6 pounds, so the Juniors should not have a problem shouldering these guns. We are looking for Coaches to assist with the Junior program. If interested let a Board Member know. One last thing on Juniors, we will be reserving the short range on Saturdays from 7am to 9am. This will allow the Juniors uninterrupted practice time. This will be the winter hours for practice.

Things are winding down at the range, we have a few more matches to run, if you have not participated in a match check one of them out. The Combat match is geared for shooters of any skill level. We can make arrangements if you don't have a combat/service rifle or equipment. Our goal is to get you out and shooting in a match. Don't forget the Garand Match on September 23rd. Any safe/functioning service rifle can join the match.

Our biggest match in September is the Wounded Warrior Benefit Match. All proceeds of this match are going to the Wound Warrior Project. We will have a representative from the Department of Veterans Affairs at the match to help with any VA questions. This is a great program and the match looks like a lot of fun. Check the website for more details

Last order of business. The club is in need of some help. 1. We need to put a new roof on the Large Target Shed. We will be sending out an email asking for help. This should be an easy 1 to 1 1/2 day project. This project needs to be done this year. 2. We also need to put up some signs. We have 4 large signs that have all of the club rules on them and they need to be mounted and displayed. This project will take 2 days. 3. We need some help with the road. If you have a tractor, bobcat, frontend loader or a grader, let me know. We have to get the road into shape before winter.

Have fun and get our and shoot.

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BCGC NOTICES

1. September Club Events

- September 22 Pistol Clinic using the M9 course of fire: Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com
- September 23 Garand Match, Colorado State Championship: Pete Jend 303 564 5077 epjend317@gmail.com
- Saturday September 29 Hunters Sight in on the long range
- Sunday September 30, Open House on both ranges
- **Visit the BCGC website at WWW.BCGC.COM for an up to date list of all Camp Fickes and BCGC club events and notices.**

2. 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.

3. 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.

EVENT NEWS

Complete results of the BCGC Rifle-Pistol Combat Match will be on website soon. The winner was Dan Gable who had the highest score overall using a NM AR15-A2 with iron sights. Outstanding! Dan also beat those shooting optics (scoped rifles). Dan received the 2012 Trophy Plaque and a 6 in combat type knife built by Ontario Knife Co., donated by the great guys in the free state to our North, Wyoming. The weather was great. Again this is a match to see how you and your rifle get along together. Firing was done at 600, 500, 300, and 200 yds with moving targets at 200. No extra equipment or fancy stuff was needed as Dan proved with an A2 and not much else. Shooting coats, mitts, blinders, spotting scopes, were specifically not allowed.

The next regular BCGC BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday October 16, 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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