



Board Minutes – September 2016

BUFFALO CREEK GUN CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thanks to all of the members who attended the September BOD Meeting.

Your club is rapidly approaching a critical date, December 31, 2016, that will determine whether we continue to operate as a Shooting Range in the Pike National Forest. Our 10-year Permit expires on that date. I have been working the US Forest Service for the past year on renewing our Permit for 20 years. Our new Permit is contingent upon a new additional requirement for us, which was recently mandated by the Department of Agriculture for the USFS, requiring our Club to obtain a \$50,000 Reclamation Bond. The Bond would be used by the USFS if our Club entered into a bankrupt status or decided to go elsewhere without reclaiming the disturbance that we have done to the forest. It is worth noting that we are the only Special Use Permit holder in the Pike National Forest that does not have a Bond, according to our Permit manager within the USFS.

We are working with national Banks and Insurance Companies in procuring the required Bond. However, there has been no interest from them (yet) in providing the service.

An alternative solution to our problem is this: We solicit voluntary investments from you, our members, to obtain the \$50,000 and place that money in a Certificate of Deposit in the name of BCGC and USFS. This has recently been approved as an alternate solution for the USFS to use instead of the posted Reclamation Bond.

Your investment would be legally documented with the provision of your return on investment set at an interest rate some number above Prime, in the 4% to 5% range, dependent upon Board of Directors approval. BCGC would strive to fully pay off your investment within three years.

I know this is a disturbing issue to deal with, especially since we have operated our range within the Pike National Forest since 1961 without a Bond requirement. However, times have changed and if we want to continue operating Buffalo Creek Gun Club and the Camp Fickes Shooting Range as we have done for the past 55 years, we have to meet the \$50,000 Bond/CD requirement.

BCGC TAX STATUS – The Internal Revenue Service reversed its decision and ruled in favor of BCGC becoming a 501(c)(3). We are now accepting "Tax Free" donations effective back to January 15th, 2016. More details will follow in emails to the Membership.

2017 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/BANQUET – Our Annual Membership Banquet is rapidly approaching. Mark your calendars for January 21st, 2017 now so that you are available to attend the event this year. If you are interested in working on the Auction Committee, please let me know as soon as possible. Last year we had only one volunteer to run the event and I promised her that would not happen again. So, if you or your spouse has experience in "Silent Auctions" or just want to volunteer to help out, give me a call or email.

CHECK THE BCGC SCHEDULE - As a reminder, ALWAYS check our website's "Schedule of Events" PRIOR to going to the range. Nothing is more irritating than expecting to have a fun, relaxing day at the range to only find out there is a Match scheduled on the range you intended to use. All Matches and Clinics always have priority over individual member usage.

I hope to see many of you at the next BOD Meeting at 6:30 PM, on October 18th, 2016 at the Indian Hills Community Center.

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BCGC NOTICES

1. Minutes Prepared by: Mike McCabe, Secretary

- **Date & Time of Meeting: September 20th, 2016 -- 6:30 PM**
- **Notification of Meeting: website & Previous Months Minutes**
- **A Quorum was present: 5 required -- 5 present**
 - **BCGC Board of Directors present were: Owen Maddox, Brian Hunter, Dean Barr, Mike McCabe and Jim Madere. Absent were John Williams, Sam Morris, Deland Barr, and Jason Roosa.**

2. New Member Orientation

- Complete your Range Orientation online at Member Planet [Required Range Orientation & Test](#)
- 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: \$85; Five-year: \$100;

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 – September 20th, 2016

Members in Attendance

All of the following Members were present at the meeting:

Owen Maddox	Terry Harrington	Josh Burger
Brian Hunter	Mike Spratt	Del Befus
Dean Barr	Dean Anway	
Mike McCabe	Donnie Kauger	
Jim Madere	Anna Little	
	Tom Weatherton	

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

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

1. **MAIL CALL** – Owen Maddox
 - Nothing new.
 - Motion to accept by Donnie Kauger. Seconded by Mike McCabe. Passed unanimously.
2. **MEMBER AT LARGE REPORT** – Dean Barr
 - Nothing new.
 - Motion to accept by Brian Hunter. Seconded by Mike McCabe. Passed unanimously
3. **TREASURER'S REPORT** – Sam Morris absent - Owen Maddox
 - Current BCGC checking account Balance: \$30,514.87
 - Current BCGC savings account Balance: \$3,507.31
 - Current Juniors Account Balance: \$708.89
 - Current Raffle account: \$41.20
 - Motion to accept by Jim Madere. Seconded by Brian Hunter. Passed unanimously.
4. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT** – Deland Barr absent – Owen Maddox.
 - 23 new members for 2016.
 - 266 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.
 - Josh Burger - Paid, ROL, Range Tour & NRA
 - After an introduction all were voted in by the members present.
 - Motion to accept by Donnie Kauger. Seconded by Mike McCabe. Passed unanimously.
5. **NEWSLETTER REPORT** – Mike McCabe
 - Received several emails from Jason with results of most recent matches. Will combine and publish soon.
 - Motion to accept by Brian Hunter. Seconded by Jim Madere. Passed unanimously.
6. **ARMORER'S REPORT** – Sam Morris absent - Owen Maddox
 - All Club rifles are locked in the safe. Jr's rifles have been transferred to John Carter.
 - Motion to accept by Jim Madere; Seconded by Mike McCabe. Passed unanimously.
7. **HI-POWER REPORT** – Jason Roosa absent - Owen Maddox
 - 600 yd Midrange Prone with F-Class Match October 16.
 - Motion to accept by Jim Madere; Seconded by Mike McCabe. Passed unanimously.
8. **TRAINING/CLINIC REPORT** – Jason Roosa absent - Owen Maddox
 - Nothing to report.
 - Motion to accept by Jim Madere; Seconded by Mike McCabe. Passed unanimously.
9. **JUNIORS REPORT** – Owen Maddox.
 - Nothing new. Solicited for someone to volunteer to help out with the Juniors.
 - Motion to accept by Mike McCabe. Seconded by Jim Madere. Passed unanimously
10. **RANGE OFFICER'S REPORT** – Jim Madere.

- New signs were made to be hung at the short range. They show a graphic warning as well as a statement that all bullets must impact the berm.
 - Motion to accept by Dean Barr. Seconded by Mike McCabe. Passed unanimously
11. **Executive Officer Report** - John Williams absent - Owen Maddox:
- Progress on Red Stone for “Jim Starr” Long Range – Bids have been much higher than original estimates received by Owen. Dabney will check with company in Lyons. Desire to complete this by year’s end.
 - Motion to accept by Brian Hunter; Seconded by Jim Madere . Passed unanimously
12. **OLD BUSINESS**
- Forest Service Bond issue – still working on. Sent more email asking for call from headquarters. They may have a company to get bond through. FS is requiring \$50,000 reclamation bond. Idea was floated that BCGC issues its own bond or other acceptable instrument if we cannot secure a Bond. One possible solution was to ask members to invest in the bond at an annual interest rate of between 4 and 5%.
 - Raffle – Some guns, Ruger Single Six, Kimber .300 Win Mag. .54 Caliber Enfield, BP Percussion Revolver. Henry lever action 22 LR. Scope. Discussed having drawing at annual dinner in January.
 - Entrance Sign –Brian provided new sign. Dabney pointed out that it needs the date changed.
 - Membership Applications - Brian updated to better track number of family members.
 - Online version of “Range Tour” w/test for everyone - Range Orientation Required/Checklist/Team Update looking into online testing/orientation through Member Planet
13. **ASSIGNMENTS**
None
14. **NEW BUSINESS** - Owen Maddox
- Annual Banquet scheduled for January 21, 2017. Currently at VFW in Golden but concerns were raised about the amount of smoke at last year’s banquet. Some suggestions were made as to alternate locations. They will be looked into.
 - Jeff Monroe is Life Member, not yearly member.
 - Dean Anway- modified target stands for use at 50 yards on short rifle lanes.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

The next regular BCGC BOD/Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday October 18th, 2016 at the INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER, 5381 Parmalee Gulch Rd, Indian Hills, CO 80454 (C470 to US 285, go 4 miles south to Parmalee Gulch Rd., then go .6 miles off of US 285 on South side of Parmalee Gulch Rd) 720-250-6075 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

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