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Dear Members,

The "Steel Challenge Competition" at the Open House was a big success and many of you indicated you wanted this event on a monthly schedule. Dean Barr has volunteered to manage the event. We will hold a "BCGC Steel Challenge" event every First Thursday of each month on the "Short Range" from 11:00 AM until closing. The shooters meeting will start at 11:00 AM, so please don't be late.

Initially, the cost to shoot the "BCGC Steel Challenge" for BCGC Members is FREE; non-members will have to pay \$5.

We hope to shoot two Stages with three Strings in each Stage. So, you will need at least 30 rounds of ammo and you should be prepared for 50 rounds. It makes the event go faster if you show up with three magazines, but it's not a requirement. You can shoot any gun & caliber from .22 to .45, so long as it will not damage our "borrowed steel". A holster may be used if you show proficiency in using it, but again, it is not necessary.

We will run a "COLD RANGE" during the event, so please DO NOT show up with a loaded firearm at the "Shooters Meeting". COLD RANGE: All firearms will be kept UNLOADED except on the firing line under the direct supervision of a Match Official / Safety Officer.

Watch the website for weather related cancellations. We will try to always cancel, if necessary, on Wednesday evening prior to the event.

The Short Range will be closed from 11:00 AM until closing on the First Thursday of each month for the "BCGC Steel Challenge" event. Days, times & dates are subject to change depending on the interest in this competition.

Thanks & I hope you enjoy this event,

Owen Maddox

President, BCGC



Upcoming Events

January 17

Annual Meeting & Raffle drawing.

Door prizes will include a Club .22 Match Rifle.

This year's Raffle Ticket for the M1 Garand is \$20 each or 6 for \$100. There will only be 250 tickets sold so please hurry to buy yours.

Send your request for tickets to Owen Maddox via email bcgc777@gmail.com

Send the payment to:

Owen Maddox
PO Box 867
Kittredge, CO 80457



2014 BCGC Open House

This year's Open House took place at the Camp Fickes Shooting Range on Saturday, October 25th, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

We only had about 25 BCGC Members in attendance but their family members accounted for another 30. Public shooters totaled about 45 which gave us a grand total of about 100 participants in the event. We gained six new members from the day.

The shooting competitions were the highlight of the event. Jack Gaynor ran a .22 Bench Rest competition to start off the day. BCGC member Bob Carter won the event and a BCGC T-Shirt. Congratulations Bob! Next was the Youth Competition which was run by Dabney Crump. The 19 young shooters were divided into age groups 6 – 9 years old, 10 – 12 years old and 13 – 16 years old. Winners of each group were: 6 – 9 year old group - Dillon Harley (grandson of BCGC Member Jim Barkdull); 10 – 12 year old group – Kirianna Uhland (public shooter); and the winner of the 13 – 16 year old group – Tyler Fairweather (son of BCGC member Kent Fairweather). The day ended with Dean Barr running a “Steel Challenge” competition. 18 members participated & the event was won by BCGC Member Mike Pope, who received a BCGC T-Shirt.

Winners of the Ruger Rifles & Red Ryder BB Gun Kits were:

Tyler Fairweather – Ruger 10/22

Kirianna Uhland – Ruger American .22

Dillon Hartley – Red Ryder

Mason Swenson – Red Ryder

Josiah Miller – Red Ryder

Alexis Marsden – Red Ryder

Congratulations to all of the winners and participants in the Shooting Competitions!

Special thanks go out to BCGC Member, John Carter. He was responsible for getting Strum-Ruger to donate the Ruger American Rifle and got the Ruger 10/22 for cost. THANKS John!



In the Community

NRA Membership

Be sure to renew your NRA membership through the BCGC website.

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: \$70

Five-year: \$100

LIFE: \$750

65 or older Distinguished LIFE: \$375



Other special thanks go to the nine BCGC members who donated funds for the purchase of the Youth prizes. Your generosity is very much appreciated! No BCGC or Camp Fickes funds were used for the youth prizes.

Delicious burgers and hot dogs were served throughout the day and hopefully, the cook, Sam Morris, has recovered from smoke inhalation. Thanks Sam, the food was great!

Thanks to the following BCGC Members who contributed their time and effort in making the event fun for all of us: Brian Hunter, Mike Spratt, Kirk Woodward, Steve Warrington, Lech Gacek, Kent Fairweather, Jim Barkdull, Heidi Barkdull, Alec Schwartz, Doug Stephens, David Stockton, Sam Morris, Frank McKeon, Dabney Crump, Dennis Conlon, Owen Maddox, and Dean Barr.

Sign up now to volunteer!

For those of you who want to ensure you get your choice of "work days" in for 2014, you can go to the BCGC website: bcgc.com. Click on the "GunShow Schedule" or "GateKeeper Schedule", pick your desired work days & email them to Sam Morris or Dabney Crump. The 2014 "GateKeeper & GunShow Schedules" are posted on the website.

New Mexico State IDPA Championship:

The New Mexico State IDPA Championship was held on Sept. 27th. Dean Barr, Jim Madere, Owen Maddox, and his wife Amy all shot in the Match. Dean, Jim & Owen all shoot in the Custom Defensive Pistol division (CDP). This division consists of semi autos in .45 ACP only. Within the division are classes ranging from novice to distinguished master.

Owen and Jim shoot in the marksman class and finished 2nd and 3rd respectively. Dean was in sharpshooter class and finished 1st. By finishing first, Dean Barr gets bumped up into Expert class. Amy shot in her first ever sanctioned match, actually her first IDPA match. She is a classified Marksman and shoots in the Stock Service Pistol (SSP) division. Amy is not new to shooting however and has had many hours of training in the U.S. Air Force and as an airline pilot.

Congratulations to them all!



In the Community

Missouri Bullet Company

Missouri Bullet Company gives BCGC members a 5% club discount on all orders.

The following discount code has been set up for our club:
`bcgc-gc`

The discount code should be entered in the promo box during check out (exactly as shown) in order to receive the 5% club discount.

<http://www.missouribullet.com/>

816-597-3204

T-Shirts are available:

You can take a look at our T-Shirts on the tab "BCGC Tradin Post."

Short Sleeves: \$15 each

Long Sleeves: \$20 each