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BLGC SECOND ANNUAL “SPRING CHICKEN SHOOT”

★May 22nd 2010 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM★

Lunch is \$5.00 at 3:00 PM

Shotgun games!!!

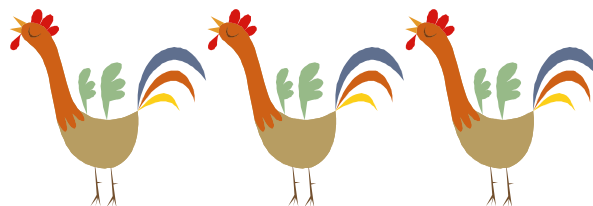
Three men up, Bush Whacker, Five stand sporting clays and other shotgun games. Price per round \$5.00, \$2.00 for targets & \$3.00 to the pot. Pot pays 65% first place and 35% second place.

Blanca's, world famous Green Chile. Fresh grilled hamburgers and all the fixin's.

**Please RSVP to Bill Scanlon, 719-541-2255
or Doug Burley, 719-599-0266.**

We need a good head count for the grub.

SEE YOU THERE!



Ranch Manager's Report

From Ranch Manager Bill Scanlon

billbebe@fairpoint.net

This spring we would like to complete the RV park. We would also like to replace the front entrance with new poles and replace the barb wire fencing with a rail fence to complement the new club house. The newly graveled roads are holding up really well.

We also need the members to be vigilant in cleaning up after themselves. There seems to be a member and their guest who enjoy shooting up trash barrels, bowling pins, and target frames. If you encounter this person, please notify me immediately.

CALL OR EMAIL FOR IMMEDIATE WORK BOND:

Bill Scanlon, 303-688-8511, 719-541-2255 or cell phone 303-726-1713

Our next **Youth Shooting Safety Orientation** class will take place on April 16 and 23rd at Black Forest Fire from 1800 - 2130. Pre-registration is required - email Franklyn Blaha at samantha2874@hotmail.com or call 719-761-8002 for questions.

President's Corner

by Art Thayer, BLGC President

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We are in the middle of the winter blues, bleak weather and not much going on. However, take a trip to the range (weather permitting). The place is clean thanks to Bebe and Bill. You may notice a change where the old barn was located. It has been marked for the new clubhouse. Hopefully, you all are willing to help out and get it done. It would be nice to have it for the open house.

Your board of directors has worked hard to improve the range, per your requests, and the results are obvious. The board has selected a few non board members to conduct an audit of the club. They will insure that we are not only complying with all the applicable laws, but are operating in a well-organized manner.

State and federal elections are coming up and it is not too soon to become active. Get involved. If we lose control again, we only have ourselves to blame. Find out where the candidates stand on issues that affect you and support those you agree with. This is an important election year.

Ben Lomond Gun Club Marine Family Fund – 2010

This year the Ben Lomond Gun Club will continue to sponsor the Marine Family Fund, a charitable effort to raise money to help Colorado families of the USMC MACS-23 (Marine Air Traffic Controllers) unit from Buckley (Aurora, Colorado). The Marines are local community members and the MACS-23 unit has been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. At any time members may be deployed overseas, away from home. Jan Jordheim, BLGC Franktown chapter member, and the Key Volunteer for MACS-23 group have arranged for BLGC to raise funds for the Marine Family Fund. All money donated will be recorded, controlled and disbursed via the BLGC Treasurer as follows:

1. The first \$1,000 will be used for the Family Summer Picnic.
2. The remaining money raised will support a Colorado service member in need through *Homes for Soldiers* or *Wounded Warriors*. For an example see: <http://www.homesforourtroops.org/site/PageServer?pagename=JohnJones>

Please donate your spare \$5's and \$10's (or more) at future chapter meetings to support this effort. It means a great deal to the family members and volunteers arranging the party to have money donated to purchase food and supplies. For more information please talk to your Chapter Director or contact Jan Jordheim at jan055@comcast.net

BLGC Open House Donations

Please contact your Chapter Director or bring to a chapter meeting any items you wish to be used for door prizes at the **Open House on June 12th**. We will also be taking donations for the 4-H youth shooting programs in Elbert County and the Marine Corps fund which is growing fast already this year! Or, just come out and have some fun at the club, kick off the summer, and maybe even get a tour of the clubhouse! Mike Di Lisa Open House Coordinator. Mike Di Lisa: 303-908-8600 mdilisajr@msn.com

2010 BLGC ELECTIONS 2010

The Election of Officers for the Club and Chapters is coming up. Any member who wishes to run for any of the Board of Director positions or for any of the Chapter Officer positions must have their nominations in by March 31st. Ballots will be mailed out by April 5th and must be returned **postmarked** no later than May 1st. Ballots will be counted on May 2nd and the results posted after the Board of Directors meeting on May 5th. Nominations and any resumes should be emailed to:

blgc@guntraining.biz or butler@myexcel.com

Winter Range Single Action Shooting Society National Championships

by the Gardner Kid a.k.a Douglas Burley

On February 25-28, several shooters, including some members of the Ben Lomond Gun Club, attended the 2010 SASS National Championships of Cowboy Action Shooting in Phoenix, AZ. Attendees included: Cobra Cat, Lightning Cat, Cat Tracker, Kitty Carbine, Rosita Gambler, Kiowa Kid, Painted Filly, Gardner Kid, Big Dave, El Pueblo, Turquoise Queen, Blazing Vaquero, and Sonora Blaze.

Clean shooters for the match were Painted Filly and Big Dave. Rosita Gambler in the Elder Statesman class was first place National Champion -- good shooting!

For more information on this go to www.winterrange.com

BLGC SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

(For More Information About Any Event, Please Contact the Match Director - See Contacts)

MARCH

Saturday, March 13th, 9AM-1PM: 5-stand shotgun range open
Saturday, March 13th, 9AM-2PM: Civil Air Patrol Parker Squadron
Sunday, March 14th, 8AM-1PM: BLGC Cowboy Action SASS Shooting Event
Saturday, March 20th, 7:30AM-3:30PM: MST HPPS/USPSA Shoot
Saturday, March 27th, 9AM-1PM: 5-stand shotgun range open

APRIL

Sunday, April 4th, 8AM: Shaketails
Wednesday, April 7th, 7-8PM: BLGC Board of Directors Meeting
Fri.-Sun., April 9th-11th: BSA Troop 63, Littleton camping & Shooting Event
Saturday, April 10th, 9AM-2PM: Civil Air Patrol Parker Squadron
Saturday, April 10th, 9AM-1PM: 5-stand shotgun range open
Sunday, April 11th, 8:30AM-1:30PM: BLGC Cowboy Action SASS Shooting Event
Saturday, April 17th, 7:30AM-3:30PM: MST HPPS/USPSA Shoot
Sat.-Sun., April 17th-18th, 9AM-5PM: BSA Troop 685, Littleton camping & Shooting Event
Saturday, April 24th, 9AM-1PM: 5-stand shotgun range open
Sunday, April 25th, 8:30AM-1:30PM: BLGC NRA-CMP High-Power Match

MAY

Sunday, May 2nd, 8AM: Shaketails
Wednesday, May 5th, 7-8PM: BLGC Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, May 8th, 9AM-1PM: 5-stand shotgun range open
Saturday, May 8th, 9AM-2PM: Civil Air Patrol Parker Squadron
Sunday, May 9th, 8:30AM-1:30PM: BLGC Cowboy Action SASS Shooting Event
Saturday, May 15th, 7:30AM-3:30PM: MST HPPS/USPSA Shoot
Fri.-Sun., May 21st-23rd: BSA Troop 640 Venture Crew camping & Shooting Event
Saturday, May 22nd, 9AM-1PM: 5-stand shotgun range open
Saturday, May 22nd, 9AM-2:30PM: BLGC Second Annual Chicken Shoot
Sunday, May 23rd, 8:30AM-1:30PM: BLGC NRA-CMP High-Power Match

☆☆ **SHAYNE HEAP**, a paying member of the Ben Lomond Gun Club, is running for Elbert County Sheriff. The following is an article by Shayne:

Probably more than any other profession, law enforcement knows this truth:

EVIL EXISTS – IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS, EVIL EXISTS. Whether that equates to a plane flown into a building on American soil and killing thousands, or petty thievery on the eastern plains of Elbert County, evil exists and members of the law enforcement community deal with it every day.

There is one proven way to stop evil – place decisive action in its way!

A group of guardians dedicate themselves to doing exactly that. Law enforcement members and other first responders put themselves in the dangerous gap between victims and those who commit crime, taking whatever action is necessary to stop evil.

I want nothing more than to stand in that gap. I have dedicated the last 8 years of my life to the Elbert County Sheriff's Office, and I will ensure that we continue to maintain the high level of professionalism and integrity that we have built over the years. This is not a retirement job for me. My fight against evil is not over yet.

Shayne E. Heap, Elbert County Under-Sheriff

Value Statement

- I believe that life and individual freedoms, as guaranteed by the United States Constitution, are sacred.
- I will uphold the fair and equitable treatment of all individuals.
- I value my good reputation in the law enforcement community and will seek to meet the highest public standards. I will demonstrate the utmost in honesty and integrity in all that I do through common sense and ethical behavior.
- I believe law enforcement must partner with the communities we serve, but I will accept full responsibility and accountability for actions of the Sheriff's Office.

Currently Shayne is the Undersheriff and Chief of Operations, responsible for the daily functions of detentions, patrol, traffic, investigations, records, administration, victims' advocates, budgeting and training. He has worked in or managed every division in the Elbert County Sheriff's Office. In the past eight years he has instituted many improvements and cost saving programs within the jail, training and patrol divisions, and departmental administration. Shayne has been awarded the Medal of Merit, Life Saving Medal and the Medal of Valor. He has also received letters of commendation from both local and federal agencies for his work in local law enforcement. This year Shayne applied for and received almost \$850,000 in grants for training and equipment. Shayne is a certified instructor in the following disciplines: Taser, Intoxilyzer, OC Aerosol, Arrest Control, Distraction Devices, Chemical Munitions, 12gauge less lethal, 37mm & 40mm launching platforms and ordinance.

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