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RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Folks!

The Good Lord is continuing to give us the moisture that will insure great cover this coming fall. We had a very wet 3 inches of snow Sunday night and rain last night. It is fun to watch the ground drink up the water and green up the pastures. Quite a difference in the last two weeks at your club.

We continue to get the fields plowed and running the disc over them to prepare for the eventual spraying of chemical to kill the bad weeds and then we will plant. Several of you have wondered why we are doing it this way this year, and the fact of the matter is we are taking a very aggressive stand on the goat heads and sand spur. Along with the stickers that get in the dogs feet, we will put a serious hurt on the cockle burr that are in some of the areas. That has not been as bad of a problem over the last few years, and they don't hurt the dogs as bad as the other burrs. It is a very expensive process, but we are committed to the project.

A THANK YOU FROM THE STAN MARSHALL FAMILY

We sent RMR's very first member off to the best hunting grounds he could ever find last week in a touching ceremony here in Colorado Springs. Stan's son, Skip, wanted me to tell all of you thanks for all of the cards and prayers during this difficult time. He intendeds to keep his fathers membership and continue the legacy he started at Rocky Mountain Roosters. A sad time for us, but we know he is in a better place now.

NEW HUNTER IN THE CLUB

Mark and Crista Muchmore had a new addition to their family....Cooper Gregory...on April 21. Grandpa and RMR member Fred Veitch said he needed a new blocker for the Pheasant fields and he got one. Congrats to the Muchmore family and we can only assume that the two little Muchmore boys will be out with Dad and Grandpa when they are old enough to walk!

RUMOR MILL ABOUT THE GUN AND AMMO BILLS

I have reported before on the email news that keeps going around the internet and Rich Grassi, editor of the Tactical Wire, responded to a letter/email I sent him. Read below.

Brett,

My information is that the bill has yet to attract any cosponsors. The originator of the bill, Bobby Rush (D-Il), is the only sponsor. The bill has had no movement since it was moved to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security from the Judiciary Committee.

Here's what I have: From ESPN and SNOPEs (which isn't a good source):

"Pro-gun activists are vigilant but don't seem overly worried about it. They point out that the bill's failure to attract co-sponsors is an indication of a lack of enthusiasm for it among other congressmen. They feel it is too far-reaching and repressive of gun owners' rights to merit serious consideration by a majority of Congress."

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According to Open Congress:

"Feb 09, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security."

That's all there is for now. **It wouldn't hurt to have people contact their representatives against H.R. 45 and against any restrictions on ammunition.**

DOGS AND POISON---MOUSE BAIT

Last night I was in the garage replacing a battery and had one of RMR's new puppies, Jazz, helping me. While I was busy trying to hook the battery cables correctly, she was touring around the garage. She came over licking her lips and I wondered what she had gotten into. I walked over to where I kept some of the mouse bait blocks and found that I either have some very hungry mice or that Jazz had eaten them. I called RMR member and retired veterinarian Jeff Folwer and he told me what to do. Something to keep in the back of your mind when dealing with a problem like this.

He told me to get some hydrogen peroxide ...about 2 tablespoons...and get it in her somehow. My wife and I used a turkey baster and it worked perfect. She got a good dose and she upchucked her dinner and the chewed up blue poison. Jeff told me to get some vitamin K for her and I have done that as well.

I don't know if this works for all poison, but hydrogen peroxide will get the job done in a quick manner.

Here is some other info that has been around about mulch and dogs too. FYI as you go about your landscaping this summer.

Cocoa Mulch, which is sold by Home Depot, Foreman's Garden Supply, and other Garden supply stores, contains a lethal ingredient called 'Theobromine'. It is lethal to dogs and cats. It smells like chocolate and it really attracts dogs. They will ingest this stuff and die. Several deaths already occurred in the last 2-3 weeks. Theobromine is in all chocolate, especially dark or baker's chocolate which is toxic to dogs. Cocoa bean shells contain potentially toxic quantities of theobromine, a xanthine compound similar in effects to caffeine and theophylline. A dog that ingested a lethal quantity of garden mulch made from cacao bean shells developed severe convulsions and died 17 hours later. Analysis of the stomach contents and the ingested cacao bean shells revealed the presence of lethal amounts of theobromine.

TWO FOR THE ROAD

The teacher asks: Now, Susan, how many fingers have you?

Susan: Ten.

Teacher: Right. Now if you lost four of them, what would you have?

Susan: No more piano lessons.

Two guys were out drinking after work and it got pretty late.

"Your wife will hit the ceiling when you get home tonight," said the barfly to his drinking buddy. "Yeah," said his buddy. "She's a lousy shot!"

Have a great week. Don't forget that Mother's Day is May 10th!

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