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Hello RMR Faithful!!

It won't be much longer before we will be hearing the cackles of Roosters and the sounds of shotguns in the fields. The dog days of summer are here and the crops are loving the heat. That doesn't mean that we are, but it has made things really take advantage of the water.

We still look for a mid September start, and as it gets closer I will let you know the official start date. As always, we will hunt the mornings only until the weather cools down, which is generally the Oct 1.

SICK BED UPDATE

RMR's secretary, Janna, had to put her mother in the hospital this morning. They don't know what is wrong with her yet but I will keep you all in the loop. Her father is doing better after surgery on his broken neck. He had the surgery on Tuesday and seems to be holding his own. It is hard enough to have one parent in the hospital, but two!! Keep Janna and her parents in your prayers and hope for a full recovery.

RMR Member Dick Dodge is mending from yet another oil change. He has new hips, knees and shoulders and says he is the bionic man. He says he is ready to get out and start chasing the birds and shooting again! YOU GO DICK!!

SPORTSMEN'S WAREHOUSE EMERGES

The popular sporting goods store, Sportsmen's Warehouse is getting ready to come out of bankruptcy on August 15, 2009. They got some big help from some investors, so they should be able to start stocking their stores with more merchandise soon. Support them if you can....we need a good sporting goods chain close to drive too.

SCARY STUFF IN THE SUPREME COURT

Safari Club International has taken its litigation efforts to the nation's highest court with the filing of an *amicus* brief before the U.S. Supreme Court in the case *U.S. v. Stevens*. SCI's brief defends the production and distribution of hunting TV programs and videos – activities of great importance to SCI members and hunters generally. The case involves a federal law that makes it a criminal offense to produce, sell, or possess a depiction of "animal cruelty." But the devil is in the details. The statute's definition of "animal cruelty" could foreseeably include TV or videos that depict lawful hunting. For example, if an outdoor television program filmed a black bear hunt in Pennsylvania where bear hunting is legal, but distributed it in New Jersey where bear hunting is not currently legal, then those involved could be in violation of the law. In this example, mere possession of a bear hunting video in New Jersey with the intent to distribute could also be criminalized. In its brief, SCI argued to the Court that the law as written is unconstitutional under the First Amendment because it criminalizes legitimate speech. The Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation joined SCI on the *amicus curiae* brief, filed on July 27. Many anti-hunting groups, including the Humane Society, lined up on the other side. The Supreme Court will hear the case on October 6, 2009, the first day of its new term.

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LEFT OVER LICENSES AVAILABLE

The Colorado Division of Wildlife today announced that all "leftover" big game and turkey licenses will go on sale Aug. 11. Leftover licenses are limited elk, deer, pronghorn, bear and turkey licenses that did not sell during the spring drawing/application process.

"There are a good variety of licenses this year," said Henrietta Turner, DOW license administration manager. "We have over 9,000 deer, 3,000 pronghorn and over 42,000 elk licenses still available."

Hunters may purchase leftover licenses on a first-come, first-served basis at statewide license agents, Division of Wildlife offices and by phone (1-800-244-5613).

Online purchases will be available at 8:00 a.m. Aug. 12, on the Division of Wildlife Web site. Internet sales are postponed one day to eliminate competition with in-person sales.

In order to expedite the purchase process, license buyers should bring the following items when visiting license agents or DOW offices: A driver's license or state identification card, hunter education card, customer identification number or conservation certificate number, and social security card.

Hunters purchasing private-land-only licenses (PLOs) must obtain permission from landowners before they can hunt on any private land.

Limited licenses are valid only in specific game management units (GMUs) and are available to resident and nonresident hunters.

TWO FOR THE ROAD

Tom was invited to his friend's house for dinner. He found that his buddy called his wife every cute name in the book: honey, darling, sweetheart, pumpkin, and baby.

When she was in the kitchen, he leaned over to his friend and said, "I think it's nice you still call your wife all those pet names." "To tell you the truth," his friend said, "I forgot her name about three years ago."

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A young guy walks into a post office and sees a middle-aged, balding man standing at the counter methodically placing "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. He then takes out a perfume bottle and sprays scent all over them.

His curiosity getting the best of him, the guy goes up to the man and asks him what he is doing. The man says, "I'm sending out a thousand Valentine cards signed, "Guess who?"

"But why?" Asked the young guy.

"I'm a divorce lawyer," the bald man replied.