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RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Faithful!

We are out of the deep freeze that we experienced last week and we are happy about that. The sub-zero hunting was interesting and cold, as you can expect. It is awfully nice to have the snow and now the sun to chase birds in!

December is shaping up to be a great month for hunting Pheasants and Chukar, but every month is full of at least 30 great days to hunt at Rocky Mountain Rocky Roosters! With the Christmas falling on a Friday (we are closed Christmas Day) the weekend will be a fun time to hunt. The same goes for New Years Day, and we are open New Years Day this year.

Pick some time to come out and shoot some birds and enjoy the great cover and perfect weather!

RMR MEMBER NEWS

Member Mike Carpenter has had a tough week. He was hunting waterfowl south of Colorado Springs and had a gun malfunction resulting in his over and under blowing up and taking several fingers and damaging his left hand. Apparently part of the case of the shotgun shell stayed in his barrel and when he went to finish off a goose, the bottom barrel exploded between the breach and the fore stock and he was injured. He broke 7 bones in his hand, lost half of his ring finger and they hope they saved his pinky, but only time will tell what the lasting damage is. It wasn't a re-load, and it doesn't appear that there was any gun flaw...something was in the barrel, and he assumes it was plastic, maybe a wad? Who knows, but after five hours of surgery he is at home now and mending.

His wife's sister passed away just a few days after the accident, so the Carpenter family is hurting in more ways than one. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

RMR Member Perry Durr's mother, Emma, passed away yesterday morning and we need to keep him in our prayers as well.

RMR family member Bryan Dodge had his hip replaced last week, and is wondering what they do with the old one....E-Bay maybe? He is going to be hunting the day after Christmas so he better heal quickly!

CHRISTMAS TREES

We are collecting Christmas trees again this year, and if you have paid attention at all when you are hunting, they really do make a difference by adding cover in many of our fields. If you will save your tree, and bring it with you when you are finished with it, that will be great. If you see Christmas tree lots in your travels, you might stop and tell them that if they have left over trees at the end of the holidays, we will be glad to take any and all they have if they need a place to dispose of them. We 'plant' the trees by punching a hole in the ground and standing them upright. This stops the snow and creates artificial tree rows or windbreaks and the

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birds really do use them, plus it puts more water in the ground around the structure and more grasses and weeds grown around them the following years.

GUN SAFETY CLASS

We will be holding the CCW gun safety classes again after the holidays are over, and we are through with the sport show in Denver. We are looking at the weekend of the 16th of January. If you would like to have us put you on the list, email me and we will do so. Cost is still \$75 and more details will follow, but this is an all day class with much of it on the range actually shooting.

GOOSE AND DUCK HUNTING WITH STILLWATER OUTFITTERS

Here is the information again about the Goose hunting in and around Ft Collins/Brighton/Sterling in Colorado. (It has the phone number so you don't need to call me...not that I don't like talking to you, but here is the poop!!)

Travis Reininger the owner of Stillwater Outfitters is giving RMR folks a \$50 discount if you book by December 15th. You don't have to hunt in the next two days, you just need to make reservations to do so. He normally charges \$250 per gun for the hunts with a 3 for Geese. If you call and book a hunt before December 15th and tell him you are calling from RMR you can get the hunt for \$50 off. He is doing this for RMR members and their guests only. Make certain you tell him when booking that you are with RMR. Call him at 303-659-8665 . The Goose hunt we went on last week was absolutely awesome, and more birds are coming in due to the cold weather last week.

SERVICE GROUP SHOOT FEBRUARY 6th

Mark your calendar for the 8th Annual Service Group Shootout which will be held on February 6th. This fun event has raised more than \$175,000 in the last 7 years for many charities and this year the three charities are LATIGO, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and The Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center. You can be a sponsor or you can just hunt, but this is a great way to have a great time hunting and help raise money for some deserving groups. Watch your mail for the registration form and information on sponsorships.

TWO FOR THE ROAD

There are four engineers traveling in a car; a mechanical engineer, a chemical engineer, an electrical engineer and a computer engineer. The car breaks down. "Sounds to me as if the pistons have seized. We'll have to strip down the engine before we can get the car working again", says the mechanical engineer. "Well", says the chemical engineer, "it sounded to me as if the fuel might be contaminated. I think we should clear out the fuel system." "I thought it might be a grounding problem", says the electrical engineer, "or maybe a faulty plug lead." They all turn to the computer engineer who has said nothing and say: "Well, what do you think?" "Ummm perhaps if we all get out of the car and get back in again?"

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A man visiting a graveyard saw a tombstone that read: "Here lies John Smith, a lawyer and an honest man."

"How about that!" he exclaimed. "They've got three people buried in one grave."

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