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### RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Faithful!

Another Sport Show is history and we are all back at work hunting and keeping the dogs happy. It was nice to see those of you who came by the booth. What a wonderful weekend of Colorado weather, eh? It is supposed to stay nice for a few days then a snow shower and another perfect weekend.

I hope that you have considered coming out to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Service Group Shoot on February 6<sup>th</sup>. If you can't make the shoot, you should consider helping out by buying a ticket for a chance at 2-\$500 gift certificates to either Safeway or King Soopers. The Sertoma and Rotary Clubs in Colorado Springs put the drawing together to increase the money that we can give away to the three charities.

We have the tickets in the office, and they are 1 for \$20 or 6 for \$100. If you would like to get a few, call the office and either Janna or Brett can fill a few out for you and that can be your contribution to the cause! With the slow economy this year, we are trying hard to maintain a strong presence and help the Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center and LATIGO. Give us a call and we can take care of your tickets....719-635-3257.

#### **GREAT SEWING**

Many of you have asked who does our embroidery and clothing. Some folks want the RMR logo on a certain jacket or a bag and that is great and available too. We are so blessed to have Herb Barton with Applied Images doing our embroidery and he has done so much to help with the military hunters, too. If you need hats, jackets, shirts, bags or coats or anything else that you can think of that could be sewn on, give Herb a call at 719-633-1130. He can make your company logo stand out on pretty much anything and he is affordable and has a fast turnaround. Thanks again to Herb for all of the help with the charity events and things we give away to the soldiers.

#### **BIG GAME DRAWS**

If you have been thinking about a Moose hunt, you need to give Brett a call and talk about it. We are going back again to British Columbia and there are a few spots open for this year or you can plan for 2011. This is a super hunt and if you want to take advantage of going with RMR, don't wait!

We are putting together the applications for elk, deer and antelope for the New Mexico hunts too and I can forward you the applications and information for those hunts too. March 10 is the deadline to get your applications in for those hunts.

Colorado has yet to get their big game proclamations out yet, but expect them soon. Generally you have to apply by the first full week in April, and I expect the same this year. When they are available, I will let you know.

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## **CONCEALED CARRY WILL BE ALLOWED IN NATIONAL PARKS**

On Feb. 20, 2010 a new law will go into effect that will allow individuals to lawfully carry their concealed weapons on National Parks and Refuges to the extent the state the unit is in permits concealed carry. The concealed carry law was part of the Credit Card Holder Bill of Rights legislation passed by Congress in May 2009. Therefore as of Feb. 20, National Parks and National Wildlife Refuges will follow, with some exceptions (such as within facilities), the same gun rules as the states in which they are located. Check with individual Parks or Refuges for answers to questions or concerns.

## **FROM THE COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### 2010 Census Information

With the 2010 U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country. Eventually, more than 140,000 U.S. Census workers will count every person in the United States and will gather information about every person living at each address including name, age, gender, race, and other relevant data.

How do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census worker and a con artist?

\*\* If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions. However, you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home.

\*\* Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information. Do not give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U.S. Census.

While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range,

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION.**

The Census Bureau will not ask for Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers, nor will employees solicit donations. Any one asking for that information is NOT with the Census Bureau.

**AND REMEMBER, THE CENSUS BUREAU HAS DECIDED NOT TO WORK WITH ACORN ON GATHERING THIS INFORMATION.** No Acorn worker should approach you saying he/she is with the Census Bureau.

Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at home. However, the Census Bureau will not contact you by Email, so be on the lookout for Email scams impersonating the Census. Never click on a link or open any attachments in an Email that are supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.

**NO MATTER WHAT THEY ASK: YOU ONLY NEED TO TELL THEM HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE AT YOUR ADDRESS.**

Bob Harris, Crime Prevention Colorado Springs Police Department

## **PLANTING TREES**

They started punching holes in the ground and putting the used Christmas trees in the ground today. We will create artificial tree rows with the old trees and they will eventually stop snow and grow great cover around them. They also provide a super place for the birds to hide and get away from the birds of prey. Bring your trees if you have them still.

## **SERVICE GROUP SHOOT FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendar for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Service Group Shootout which will be held on February 6<sup>th</sup>. 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. We sent you something in the mail about the shoot, so put a team together and let's have some fun!!

## **TWO FOR THE ROAD**

A Congressman was seated next to a little girl on the airplane when he turned to her and said, 'Let's talk. I've heard that flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger.'

The little girl, who had just opened her book, closed it slowly and said to the total stranger, 'What would you like to talk about?'

'Oh, I don't know,' said the congressman. 'How about global warming or universal health care', and he smiles smugly.

OK, ' she said. 'Those could be interesting topics. But let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat the same stuff - grass. Yet a deer excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, and a horse produces clumps of dried grass. Why do you suppose that is?'

The legislator, visibly surprised by the little girl's intelligence, thinks about it and says, 'Hmmm, I have no idea.'

To which the little girl replies, 'Do you really feel qualified to discuss global warming or universal health care when you don't know crap?'

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An attorney ran over to the office of his client. "I can't believe it!" said the angered attorney. "You sent a case of Dom Perignon to the judge in our case? That judge is as straight as an arrow. Now we're certain to lose this case!" "Relax," said the client, "I sent it in the prosecutor's name."

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**Are you on Facebook? I have been fighting the trend, but RMR is on Facebook now and if you are on Facebook, go to the Rocky Mountain Roosters page and sign up as a fan. More on this later, but humor me and try it. Tell your hunting friends too.....**