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RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Faithful!

It has been a typical beautiful Colorado January at your club. Sunny days but cool in the mornings....the only thing that would make it better is if we saw your shinning faces out shooting some birds with us! The hunting has been awesome and it continues to be the best hunting in the state.

I heard that the grave of Edgar Allen Poe didn't get visited by the mystery person who would leave roses and cognac on the grave on his birthday. I did hear this morning that the grave of Ted Kennedy was different this morning. It looks like he turned over in his grave last night.

If you want to help us raise money at the 8th Annual Service Group Shootout, we have about 20 spots left. Let us know so you can attend and help make this a successful event! \$180 per shooter and it all goes to charity. This is a really fun day! If you don't want to hunt that day, you NEED to make reservations to hunt the day after...there will be a lot of birds in the field on the Sunday!!

Don't forget that if you are on Facebook to look up Rocky Mountain Roosters and add us as a fan.

Several good things for you to know this week.....

GREAT GIFT IDEA

This Christmas I found a great gift idea that I ended up buying for my family and some friends. It is the Hand of Christ and is absolutely stunning. If you want a personalized gift for a friend or family member, take a look at www.dottarts.com and see for yourself. It is very special. It is a perfect year-round gift.

CATCH A MEMORY FLYFISHING OPPORTUNITY

As many of you know, I am on the board of Colorado Youth Outdoors and they are holding a great fund raiser this year to help their youth programs. For those of you fly fishing nuts, here is a chance you don't want to pass up. Pass this along to your friends...a wonderful way to help the kids and win something that most would have to pay thousands to do.

Why are we calling the "Catch a Memory" raffle a chance to win a trip of a lifetime? Because when else will you take a private jet with three friends to one of the nation's oldest and largest guest ranches located on 140,000 acres of pristine wilderness and be treated like royalty?

For a \$20 raffle ticket, the winner and three friends will fly to Denver International Airport where they will board a private jet to Wyoming's Medicine Bow Mountains for four days of outdoor activities, including guided fishing on world-class waters, and three nights of first-class hospitality and gourmet dining. Each of the four guests will also receive a \$1,000 shopping spree with an outfitter to ensure they're well prepared to "Catch a Memory."

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Raffle proceeds help keep trout populations healthy with Trout Unlimited and bring families together in the great outdoors with Colorado Youth Outdoors. Enter for your chance to win this dream trip! To learn more and purchase tickets, visit www.cyoraffles.com. Spread the word!

COLORADO WILDLIFE COMMISSION APPROVES 2010 BIG GAME REGULATIONS

DENVER, Colo. - The Colorado Wildlife Commission finalized 2010 big game regulations at its regular meeting Jan. 11. The Commission approved a variety of changes, some providing expanded opportunities for hunters.

Key revisions include:

Hybrid Draw:

The Colorado Division of Wildlife established a "Hybrid" drawing for select elk and deer licenses for the 2010 hunting seasons. The purpose of the drawing is to give hunters the additional opportunity to draw a license for some of the state's premier elk and deer hunting areas. Hunters with five or more elk or deer preference points that select as their first choice a unit requiring 10 or more resident preference points for that species will be automatically included in the random drawing. Approximately 15 elk and three deer units qualify for the drawing.

New White-Tailed Deer-Only Units Opened:

For the first time, white-tailed deer-only seasons are available in the Arkansas River drainage between Pueblo and Canon City. Additional units have been added on the Eastern Plains.

Moose Regular Rifle Season:

The regular rifle season for moose has been extended to 14 days. The 2010 season opens Oct. 1 and continues through Oct. 14.

Third Rifle Combined Season:

The third rifle combined season for deer and elk has been extended to nine days, including two weekends. The 2010 season opens Nov. 6 and continues through Nov. 14.

Gunnison Basin Elk Hunts:

-Archery elk licenses are totally limited in units 54, 55 and 551.

- Either-sex, over-the-counter licenses with cap are available in unit 54 during the second rifle season.

-Additional cow licenses and late-season licenses are available in units 54, 55 and 551.

Muzzleloading Elk Licenses:

"Statewide" muzzleloading licenses are no longer available in 2010. All muzzleloading elk licenses are valid in specific Game Management Units (GMUs) or Data Analysis Units (DAUs) only. Either-sex licenses are also available in specific units.

Desert Bighorn Ram Licenses:

Unit S63 (Middle Dolores River) is now open for rifle hunters.

Nonresident Desert Bighorn Ram License:

A nonresident, desert bighorn ram license is available in unit S56 (Black Ridge).

Bighorn Sheep Ewe Licenses:

Ewe licenses are available in units S57 (Big Thompson) and S15, S16, S21, S28, S33 and S53 (San Juan Mountains).

Bighorn Sheep Ram Licenses:

Units S40 (Lone Pine), S39 (Mt. Silverheels) and S41 (Peru Creek) are open for rifle hunters.

Female-Only Goat Licenses:

Female-only (nanny) goat licenses are now available in units E15 and E16.

Pay-to-Play:

Hunters who do not want to accumulate preference points may opt out of paying the \$25 "Pay-to-Play" fee by selecting the appropriate check box on the big game drawing application. If this option is checked, the applicant will not receive a preference point.

2010 Big Game Brochures:

Hunters are encouraged to thoroughly review the 2010 regulations brochures due to these and other changes approved by the Commission. The "2010 Colorado Big Game" and "2010 Colorado Sheep and Goat" brochures will be available at Division of Wildlife offices, statewide licenses agents mid-February 2010.

TWO FOR THE ROAD

A little known fact....

The first testicular guard "Cup" was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974.

That means it took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important.

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Four guys have been going to the same deer camp for many years.

Two days before the group is to leave, Frank's wife puts her foot down and tells him he isn't going.

Frank's friends are very upset that he can't go, but what can they do.

Two days later the three get to the camping site only to find Frank sitting there with a tent set up, firewood gathered, and dinner cooking on the fire.

"Damn man, how long you been here, and how did you talk your wife into letting you go?"

"Well, I've been here since yesterday.

Yesterday evening, I was sitting in my chair and my wife came up behind me and put her hands over my eyes and said,

'Guess who?'"

I pulled her hands off, and she was wearing a brand new see through nightie.

She took my hand and pulled me to our bedroom. The room had candles and Rose pedals all over.

On the bed she had handcuffs, and ropes!

She told me to tie and cuff her to the bed, and I did.

And then she said, "Do whatever you want."

So here I am.....

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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.....