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RMR Weekly E-News

HELLO RMR FAITHFUL!!

What a great way to end the week...sunshine with the chance of rain in the afternoons! We are so blessed with the water this year and you will be able to see it when you come to play with your dogs or shoot some targets. Season is not far from being here and we are getting excited to be able to show off the great cover and the improvements to your club. Bill and Jim and Lee and the rest of the crew have done an outstanding job this summer and you can pat them on the back the next time you see them.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Janna Younger, RMR's secretary and the one you get to talk to when you call the office, had a scare last night as her father Mel fell at his home and broke his neck. Mel is 80 years old and still lives at home with his wife, and he tripped on some carpet and fell. He is in Penrose Main in Colorado Springs and is doing OK...no paralysis, but will be in the hospital for a while and rehab for recovery. God was watching over him and he is one lucky man. Keep Mel and Janna's family in your thoughts and prayers.

DOG UPDATE

We have been getting a lot of calls about the email regarding the mushrooms and the dogs eating them. The people don't know what kind of mushrooms the dog ate, but the veterinarians that we have in the club have said if you don't know what mushrooms you have in your yard or that they may come in contact with, stay away from them. Pick them out of your yard and throw them away to avoid any potential problems.

I spoke with Dave's wife yesterday and she said it was a very fast illness. Several other members have weighed in saying they knew other dogs or people that had similar issues.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Ed and Gwen Rudolph's funeral is tomorrow at 10am in Colorado Springs.

GUN SAFETY CLASS AUGUST 9th

We will be holding another gun safety class on August 9th. We have been so busy with summer activities that this is the first chance we have had to get another one set. This class starts at 8am and runs until 4pm or later if you want to shoot longer. Cost is \$75 and this will satisfy your requirement to get your concealed carry permit. Class size is limited to 12 so don't wait to sign up! Email me and I will send you the confirmation as well as what you will need for the class.

Private classes are also available for those that cannot make the group classes. Just email or call the office at 719-635-3257 to discuss.

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PICTURES

Since I am careful about making the emails to you so you can read them, I don't attach pictures or include web site attachments. If you go to the RMR website and click on the Newsletters tab and then under Weekly News, you can see some pictures of the cover taken a few weeks ago when we were planting.



These pictures are in Ben's Creek taken on June 20th, so you can imagine how much taller it is now!



CONGRATS

Bill Craig, RMR's Banker and great friend, and RMR Member Mark Watson's daughter Natalie are tying the knot tomorrow in Colorado Springs. Congrats to the young couple and we wish them the best on their adventure in marriage. My wife and I are celebrating our second anniversary on Tuesday....con you believe it has been two years? She might feel like it is 20 years, but I love her more each day and am blessed to have found her. I guess congrats to us too!

COYOTE HUNT IN NEBRASKA

The Colorado Chapter of SCI is holding a raffle/drawing for a predator hunt for 2 people with RMR member Roger Grace and Dismal River Ranch owner and former NFL star John Howell. This hunt will take place this fall and not only does the lucky winner get a guided hunt for two, it comes with a tricked out .308 rifle and 16 boxes of shells! The money raised from this endeavor goes to the Colorado Chapter of SCI for their great charity works here in Colorado. Tickets are only \$20 and you can get 6 tickets for \$100. Second prize is a 20x60 Spotting Scope. You can go to the SCI website for a form to fill out and enter. The drawing has been changed to August 8th at Rocky Mountain Roosters. Buy a few and maybe you will be a fur hunter with some excellent guides and a beautiful location! The website is www.scicolorado.org

DOVE HUNT

For those of you that might be confused (there were some calls)....you can shoot 30 birds a day when you hunt in two states on this hunt. Here it is again....a really fun trip!

We have been working with Mark Beam for many years and he has a new operation in Kansas and here is a fun opportunity to take advantage of.

The Dove hunting in Kansas is great in September and here is a chance to hunt in KS and Nebraska the first two weeks of the season.

You will hunt in both states (the KS lodge is only a few miles from the NE line and his property there) Meals, lodging and you can shoot 15 birds per day in each state. 3 days of hunting for Doves including all of the aforementioned inclusions for up to 8 hunters for \$475 per person. My wife and I hunted with Mark for Turkey in April and there were a lot of Doves then, but there are thousands of birds now and it will only get better.

This is a great opportunity to get in a lot of shooting and double limits since you will hunt both states each day.

Season starts on September 1st (federal season, just like Colorado) and we are putting together three day trips. Sept 1-3, Sept 5-7 (Labor Day weekend) and Sept 11-13. We can only take 8 per group, and you don't have to have a group to sign up.

If you are interested in going to shoot a lot of birds for a great price, email or call me. First come, first served.

MOOSE HUNT IN BC

This hunt is with the RMR gang that is going up already. There is one spot open for someone to take advantage of at the reduced price. You need to get to Whitehorse, Yukon (we can get you set up on that flight) RMR member Tony James has to sell his Moose hunt for this fall due to some passport problems. He paid \$9K for the hunt (we have a full hunt with RMR folks and this is one that we have been on for several years and are going back again next year too...fantastic hunt for sure) and he will take \$7K for the hunt. This hunt is scheduled for October 2-15 this year but if you can't make that one and could go Sept 19-Oct 2 we can get you on this one too.

This hunt takes place in British Columbia and you can't go wrong saving \$2,000! Call me and I can give you all of the information about this hunt if this is something that you would like to do. Not only do you get to hunt **BIG** Moose at a discount, but we have it arranged to get all of your meat, antlers and cape back to CO in a freezer truck. You can't go wrong on this one. There is only one hunt, and again, the first hunter who wants it will get it. Give me a call at 719-635-3257

ONE FOR THE ROAD

A grizzled old man was eating in a truck stop when three very large, leathered bikers walked in. The first walked up to the old man, pushed his cigarette into the old man's pie and then took a seat at the counter. The second walked up to the old man, spat into the old man's milk and then he too took a seat at the counter. The third walked up to the old man, turned over the old man's plate, and then he took a seat at the counter.

Without a word of protest, the old man quietly left the diner. Shortly thereafter, one of the bikers said to the waitress, "Humph, not much of a man, was he?"

The waitress replied, "Not much of a truck driver either, he just backed his big-rig over three motorcycles."