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### RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Fans!

I am cautiously optimistic about the weather change that we have seen this year. The patterns are like they were years ago....showers in the afternoon and sunny during the rest of the day. Great sleeping weather and water to keep your grass green and more importantly for us, grow the cover at your club.

There is an old guy that lives north of the club, who was actually born on the ranch he lives on 70 odd years ago, and he says that he has not seen the grasses and cover like this in his lifetime. This is a great thing for all of us at RMR. Get ready for some unreal hunting this fall!

#### **STREET BREAKFAST NEXT WEEK**

It is that time again...time to put on your cowboy duds and go have pancakes! Next week on June 24<sup>th</sup> the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Springs Street Breakfast will take place in downtown Colorado Springs. This event starts at 5:30am and runs until 9am. The purpose of the Street Breakfast is to kick off the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo and will send off 165 Pike Peak Range Riders on their 61<sup>st</sup> ride to promote the rodeo and our western heritage. The breakfast takes place at Pikes Peak and Tejon.

The men and women from the 43<sup>rd</sup> Sustainment Brigade will expertly cook eggs, pancakes and serve up hot coffee, orange juice and milk to the thousands of early risers. The money raised from the \$5 breakfast goes to military charities here in Colorado Springs and is the official kick off for the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo which is July 8-11. Plan on attending both and enjoy the fun fit for the entire family!

#### **CONGRATS**

One of my best friends and great RMR supporter, Bob Sommers, is retiring from the Marines this week. Bob and I grew up hunting and fishing together and we are thankful and proud of his service. He and his family will be moving back from DC to the Springs and you will see him and his boys at the club again this fall.

Another RMR friend and supporter is Wally Winger and he is leaving the Army next week after more than 30 years serving our country. Wally is directly responsible for keeping us involved with the fine men and women in uniform at the club. He was the Chief of Staff at Carson for several years when LT Gen Bob Wilson was here. Thanks for your service, Wally!

One more....RMR member Tracy Patton was recently given a promotion to Colonel in the USAF. Good on you, Tracy!

#### **TICK WARNING**

I hate it when people forward bogus warnings, and I have even done it myself a couple times unintentionally...but this one is real, and it's important. So please send this warning to everyone on your e-mail list.

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If someone comes to your front door saying they are checking for ticks due to the warm weather and asks you to take your clothes off and dance around with your arms up, DO NOT DO IT!! THIS IS A SCAM!! They only want to see you naked. I wish I'd gotten this yesterday. I feel so stupid!

#### **MEMBER SICK CALL UPDATE**

RMR member Wes Metlzer is still in Houston receiving cancer treatment. He is waiting on a stem cell transplant/replacement. He is in good spirits and is hopeful that the procedure will go through. Please keep Wes in your prayers.

#### **SUCCESS THANKS TO RMR MEMBERS**

Several RMR folks helped out with the water guzzler project this past weekend on Ft Carson. The Colorado Chapter of SCI put in 11 water guzzlers for wildlife on the post and it went very well thanks to RMR member Brian Depue and his back hoes. Brian got one hoe from VERMEER of Southern Colorado and one from Bill's Tool Rental in Colorado Springs, both donated. Without the hoe's, we would still be digging!

Thanks to the RMR folks that gave their time and shovel skills: Ray Skalla, Roger Grace, Brian Depue, Kent Stevinson, Bill Bane, and Nick Farrand. I appreciated the help and it was really a worthwhile project.

#### **ONE FOR THE ROAD**

An Illinois man left the snow-filled streets of Chicago for a vacation in Florida. His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day.

When he reached his hotel, he decided to send his wife a quick email. Unable to find the scrap of paper on which he had written her email address, he did his best to type it in from memory.

Unfortunately, he missed one letter and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife, whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her email, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream and fell to the floor in a dead faint. At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen:

DEAREST WIFE: JUST GOT CHECKED IN. EVERYTHING PREPARED FOR YOUR ARRIVAL TOMORROW.

P.S. SURE IS HOT DOWN HERE.