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RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Faithful!

Summer is here for sure! The late afternoon rain storms and the sunny days combined with the usual wind has its trademarked Colorado days here at your club.

If it isn't one thing it is another, but we are hard at it getting the ground ready for the poison to get rid of the sand spur and other bad weeds. The great thing we are experiencing is that we have been able to turn the dirt about 12-16 inches and the weeds are not growing. Even with the good moisture, we might have had found the recipe to get rid of these bad plants. We are putting the seed so deep they can't grow which is what we were trying to do. We will still spray the round-up and kill what does grow before we put the seed in the ground in another month or so.

The grasses between the crops are higher than we have seen it for many years. The wet spring and the continued showers are really sending this cover to new heights, for sure. When I woke up this morning I was thinking that it would be nice to have the season tomorrow to take advantage of the super cover...it will only get better! Get ready for a great year.

TRAINING THIS SATURDAY JUNE 6th

Ben Garcia, RMR's dog trainer, is holding a seminar this Saturday for members and their guests. This is a great way to keep your dogs on birds or for those of you with young dogs; you cannot beat the chance to get with a professional trainer and live birds. The cost is only \$30 per dog and the program is to get your dogs introduced to birds and to work on obedience. We will train and shoot pigeons for your dogs that day and this is a great way to work on issues or get the dogs on birds in the off season. These seminars are for you but we need you to let us know that you will be there. Call Ben at 303-709-6268 which is his mobile. Don't miss out on the chance to get some field time with your hound. Age of the dogs is not critical, but for the youngsters it is very valuable. Start time is 8am and we will go for as long as you want to train or until it gets too hot.

NEED YOUR HELP BY CALLING THE GOVERNOR

I had the opportunity to go to the National Training Center at Fort Irwin in Barstow, California last week and see some of the training our men and women in uniform go through as they prepare to go to fight and serve in Iraq and Afghanistan.

You will read more about my trip in another e-new article, but something that I took away from this trip is very important and something that we need to let Governor Ritter know before he make a mistake that will cost all of us.

Most of you know that the senate and the house passed a bill that will not allow the state to sell or lease State land or land adjacent to Pinion Canyon and allow Fort Carson to expand their training area at Pinion Canyon in southern Colorado. Ft. Carson is the state's second largest employer and after seeing where they train in

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CA, we need to give them the opportunity to have the area to train here at home without going out of state to do so and give them more area to train to do their jobs more efficiently.

Given the sheer fact that it would increase the employment opportunities for people that live here is one reason to give the military the chance to increase the training footprint, but giving them the necessary ground to train in an environment that is large enough to do what they need is another.

Don't let the state government tie the Army's hands when it comes to doing their jobs. I don't agree with imminent domain and taking the land, but there are a lot of folks down there that want to sell their land for a good price and if we take the other option away from them it will make the job much harder to do. The Army is only asking to expand by 100,000 acres and there are people down there that are willing to let them, if the state allows it.

Please take a minute to call the Governor's office and encourage him to veto HB 1317. Let these individual land owners make their own decisions on who they want to sell or lease their land too...not the state.

Governor Ritter's phone is (303) 866-2471. Call his office and let him know how you feel...whether you agree with me or not, but he has to do this by June 5th. Don't wait to let your voice be heard.

GIVE YOUR DOG A BATH

Members Dr's Skip Brod and Todd Rezac own Deer Creek Animal Hospital and this weekend they are having a fundraiser for Children's Hospitals at their facility in Denver. Here is the info on getting your pets a bath for a GREAT price and help out the Hospital at the same time.

We hope that you can find time to join our staff and volunteer members of The Children's Hospital Prescription Pet Program for a fundraising Dog Wash June 7, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at our animal hospital, 10148 W. Chatfield Ave (Chatfield and Kipling). Proceeds from the event benefit the award-winning Prescription Pet Program, a dog-assisted therapy and visitation program which began in 1984.

Bring your pets to the animal hospital where they will receive a warm water and shampoo bath. Contributions for the dog wash are:

- Small Dog - \$7
- Medium Dog - \$11
- Large Dog - \$13
- * Giant Dog - \$15

The 23rd annual Dog Wash is just a part of the long-term commitment by Deer Creek Animal Hospital to The Children's Hospital Prescription Pet Program. Since 2000, Deer Creek veterinarians, Markee Kuschel and Laurie Thornton have volunteered their services to provide a rigorous health and behavioral screening of dogs participating in the Prescription Pet Program to help ensure a safe visit with children being treated at the hospital.

While we know that the kids at Children's Hospital are receiving the finest health care available, we also know that there are tremendous benefits that result from the Prescription Pet Program visits. Smiles and healing are evident when you walk those pets inside the doors of the hospital and we're delighted that we have an opportunity to provide the health screenings and evaluations for such a positive experience.

In 1984, the first dog in the program, accompanied by medical staff, made 20 visits to kids in the oncology unit at The Children's Hospital A written prescription from the child's physician was necessary for a dog visit. This was the origin of the name Prescription Pet program.

For more information on the Deer Creek Animal Hospital Dog Wash Day: dcah.com or 303-973-4200.

We look forward to seeing you on June 7

HELP FOR SOMEONE IN NEED

Two of RMR's great friends Glen and Kris Johnson, asked that I forward some information about a woman that needs our help if you can do so.

Hello all....

My daughter Angie works at the child development center at Arapahoe Community College. Last week one of her students came to school extremely bruised and social services was called and a restraining order was issued against the father. When the mother was at work, he broke into their apartment and took everything out of the house, and I mean everything, which he proceeded to sell on craigslist. All of the children's clothing, bikes, furniture, mom's clothing, etc..... They have nothing and she is afraid to go back home since he is so violent. They are going to come and stay at my house for a few days until we figure out what else to do with them. There are 3 children - 4 year old boy Alex, wears a size 4T, Twins - 1 boy 1 girl, 7 year olds wearing a size 7, and mom wears a size 10. If you have any clothing or furniture you are getting rid of, please give me a call so we can make arrangements to have it dropped off or picked up. He also sold their bikes and the kids were devastated!! They also have no toys left!! The man is a creep!! Please help me so these children don't have to suffer because their father is a violent idiot!! Mom has been abused too.

Thank you,

Kim DeGrande (303) 978-0158

NATIONAL PARKS CAN HAVE GUNS...AGAIN

This law was voted in a few months ago, but an injunction was placed on it by several liberal groups. As of February you will be able to carry in National Parks and Wildlife Refuges. This means that not only the bad guys will have the potential to have a firearm in the parks. This was actually attached to the credit card bill that was signed by President Obama, and was not a standalone bill. I don't agree with how it was passed, but at least it was passed!

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new law allowing loaded guns in national parks and wildlife refuges will not take effect until next year, the Obama administration said Friday.

President Obama signed the gun law without comment Friday as part of a measure creating new rules for the credit card industry.

A spokeswoman for the Interior Department said that because the credit card law won't take effect until nine months after it is signed, the gun measure also will be delayed.

Spokeswoman Kendra Barkoff said the Interior Department will follow Congress's directive and put the new firearms law into effect in late February 2010.

Until then, rules adopted under the Reagan administration will remain in place. The rules severely restrict guns in the national parks, generally requiring that guns be locked or stored in a glove compartment or trunk.

SAD NEWS

Dennis Warnecke (many of you know from years of guiding at the club) had a death in his family last week. His father in law passed away after a short illness on Sunday. Keep the Warnecke's in your prayers. (Paul is Dennis' brother)

ONE FOR THE ROAD

The judge frowned at the tired robber and said, "then you admit breaking into the same store on three successive nights?" "Yes, your honor."

"And why was that?" "Because my wife wanted a dress."

The judge check with his records, "But it says here you broke in three nights in a row!"

"Yes sir. She made me exchange it two times."