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### RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Fans!

We are turning dirt as fast as weather and equipment will allow, but it has been fun to watch the pastures turning green and growing fast. The spring rains have been just what the doctor ordered for certain. It is frustrating being farmers....things break, tractors go down and it makes it difficult to do our job, but we are on top of it. I say "we"....I just keep the things running with Janna in the office... Bill, Jim and Lee are out in the fields getting the work done, and they are doing a bang-up job.

#### RENEWAL IS THIS WEEK

Some of you are May 15 renewals and should have received your membership renewal paperwork in the mail the first of April. Don't forget that you get 2 additional hunts when you renew on time. Fill out the paperwork and send it back on time so you don't miss out on the "gimme" hunts. You have two weeks to take advantage of the additional hunts. If you didn't get the membership application, let us know so we can email you another one. If you refer a new member to join your club, we will give you a free hunt to use this fall too! We have some openings and would love to have quality folks as part of our family.

#### FIRST DOG CLASS JUNE 6th

RMR's trainer, Ben Garcia is holding his first class of the summer on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> and it is an introduction to birds and basic obedience for the young dogs or ones that need some help. He will go over a lot of information about getting your youngsters on birds and what you can do at home to train your four legged friends for the fall. It is open for all breeds and ages (and their owners). The class costs \$30 for the day and includes birds. It will start at 8am sharp, so bring sun screen and water for you and your dogs. Please call Ben to register for this class at 303-709-6268.

#### BASIC PISTOL CLASS

The next class is this Saturday...**May 16th**. There are 3 spots open for this class. This is perfect for beginners or old shooters that want to get their CCW permit. The cost is \$70 and you will pay at the class. It starts at 8am and runs until 5pm or when you are done shooting. You just need a pistol and 100 rounds of ammo. Some folks have asked if they need a big gun...one that they might carry concealed, and the answer is no. A .22 is fine since this is a safety class and we teach you how to use your gun as well as the info needed to get your concealed carry permit. Perfect for women and young shooters 15 and up. If you want to take this class, email me and I will get you on the roster. We will have others this summer, so if you miss this one, wait for the next one.

#### PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

One of RMR's long time friends and members, Bob Allen, has been diagnosed with Prostate Cancer and is in need of our prayers. When they did the biopsy he developed a blood clot in his leg so he is dealing with that too. Please add Bob and Gina to your prayer list and keep him in your thoughts through this difficult time.

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Members Chris and Joel Catlin's mother suffered a stroke last week and at a ripe old age of 97 is failing fast. Chris asked for our thoughts and prayers as well.

Update on RMR member Wes Metzler and his fight with cancer...he and Sharol have gone to Houston and MD Anderson to undergo a bone marrow transplant. He will be there for 3 months and asked that we stay in touch with him while he is there. He is a fighter and our prayers are with him during this procedure and we are keeping him in our thoughts too.

### **SPRINGER PUPPIES**

A new batch of Springer Spaniel puppies are ready to go now and Kirby Shineman has the parents. 2 Females and 3 Males. \$800 for the boys and \$1000 for the girls. Multiple field trial champs in the background of these fun hunting dogs. Call Kirby at 719-275-5632

### **INDUSTRY NEWS—TIDES MAY BE CHANGING NATIONALLY**

WASHINGTON — Amid a wave of publicity about drug-related gun violence along the Mexican border and police killings in U.S. cities, more Americans than ever oppose new government efforts to regulate guns.

Recent polls show shrinking support for new gun control measures and strong public sentiment for enforcing existing laws instead. So strong is the shift in public opinion that a proposed assault-weapons ban — once backed by three in four Americans — now rates barely one in two.

Frank Newport, editor in chief of the Gallup Poll, told reporters Tuesday that “every bit of data is showing us that Americans are getting more conservative about gun control.”

A CNN poll conducted in April found that 39 percent of Americans wanted stricter gun control laws, down from 50 percent in 2000. Another 46 percent said the gun laws should stay as they are, while 15 percent said they should be loosened — up from 9 percent in 2000.

Andrew Arulanandam, a spokesman for the National Rifle Association, said the latest polls only confirm what his gun-rights group has been saying all along.

“The NRA has always been on the right side of this issue,” Arulanandam said. “There’s a realization that over 20,000 gun laws that are on the books are meaningless unless they are enforced. We have adequate gun laws on the books to address every situation.”

Even an assault-weapon ban is not the political “sure thing” it once was. An April poll by NBC News and the Wall Street Journal found that support for curbing the sale of assault weapons and semiautomatic rifles has dropped from 75 percent in 1991 to 53 percent today.

Elected officials in California and Pennsylvania have responded to the killings of four police officers in Oakland, Calif., and three in Pittsburgh by calling for restoration of the decade-long ban, which was law from 1994 to 2004. Gun control advocates also have pushed to revive the ban as a way to stem the flow of firearms smuggled from the U.S. into the hands of Mexican drug cartels.

Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, called diminished public support for gun control measures “a good thing.” He said the recent poll findings would help lawmakers “resist pressure from this administration to pass more gun control legislation.”

Gallup's Newport said the growing opposition to gun control is “counterintuitive” because of the heavy media focus on the use of assault weapons to kill police officers and students, as well as coverage of cartel lawlessness.

“The NRA is in a pretty good position, public-opinion-wise,” Newport said.

### **ONE FOR THE ROAD**

Fifty Years of Math 1959-2009 (in the USA )

Last week a man purchased a burger at Burger King for \$1.58. The counter girl took his \$2 and he was digging for his change when he pulled 8 cents from his pocket and gave it to her. She stood there, holding the nickel and 3 pennies, while looking at the screen on her register. The man sensed her discomfort and tried to tell her to just give him two quarters, but she hailed the manager for help. While the manager tried to explain

the transaction to her, she stood there and cried. Why is this story relevant?

Because of the evolution in teaching math since the 1950s:

**1. Teaching Math In 1950's**

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is  $\frac{4}{5}$  of the price. What is his profit?

**2. Teaching Math In 1960s**

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is  $\frac{4}{5}$  of the price, or \$80. What is his profit?

**3. Teaching Math In 1970s**

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is \$80. Did he make a profit?

**4. Teaching Math In 1980s**

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is \$80 and his profit is \$20. Your assignment: Underline the number 20.

**5. Teaching Math In 1990s**

A logger cuts down a beautiful forest because he is selfish and inconsiderate and cares nothing for the habitat of animals or the preservation of our woodlands. He does this so he can make a profit of \$20. What do you think of this way of making a living? Topic for class participation after answering the question: How did the birds and squirrels feel as the logger cut down their homes? (There are no wrong answers, and if you feel like crying, it's okay.)

**6. Teaching Math In 2009**

Un hachero vende una carretada de maderapara \$100. El costo de la producciones es \$80.. Cuanto dinero ha hecho?

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