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RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Faithful!

Spring is here. Afternoon rains, that we hope will continue all summer....and cool mornings. Things are greening up fast and the task at hand will be to get the land ready to put seed in the ground soon. The job is never ending, and we will attack the remaining sand burrs in the process.

We are looking for a no-till drill currently, so if you have any leads on one, let us know. It will be good for the land and your club in the long run by reducing the time we spend in the fields preparing the ground. Someone has to know someone that has a used no-till drill...somewhere!

25th BIRTHDAY AND YOUR MEMBERSHIP

The members who are a May renewal should be getting their membership renewals in the mail any day. We are doing something special for ALL members as a kick off for our 25th Year.

Any person that is a member as of June 1st will have their name put into a drawing to win one of four prizes. If you are a fall or winter renewal, your name is already in the bucket! If you are a May renewal, make sure we have it back to us by May 25th.

Four members will win one of these prizes:

1st Prize--A Dove hunt for 2 in Argentina

2nd Prize--A One Year Membership to RMR

3rd Prize--A 4- Man Goose Hunt with Stillwater Outfitters

4th Prize--A Set of Custom Electronic Shooters Protection from ESP America

This promotion is open for current or new members (as of June 1). **Remember, if you refer a new member to RMR, we give you a free hunt as a "thank you".**

It is going to be a fun year! More goodies are on the way....wait and see!!

4 SPOTS OPEN FOR CLASS

The gun safety class that we have this weekend on April 24th has four openings. If you or someone you know is interested, have them get in touch with us at 719-635-3257 or email me. We will be having other classes, but the dates have not been set yet. Cost is \$80.

HELP THE KIDS

I have sent this out before, but now is the chance to help out a great program for youth.

The Colorado Youth Outdoors program is holding a great fund-raiser and the money raised goes to their program that is designed specifically to get high school age kids and their parents in the outdoors together.

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Go to www.cyoraffles.com and buy your tickets...they are only \$20 each.

Picture yourself winning the ultimate fly-fishing experience: You and three friends will fly from wherever you are to Denver International Airport, where you will board a private jet to a 140,000-acre ranch in Wyoming's Medicine Bow Mountains.

Raffle Prize Details:

Raffle Winner and Each of Their 3 Guests Will Receive:

- Flights to Denver International Airport (continental U.S. only)
 - \$1,000 shopping spree to Charlie's FlyBox (American Angler's 2009 Retailer of the Year)
 - Private flight to destination
 - 4 days premier fishing with a personal guide
 - 3 nights lodging and opportunity to enjoy all the amenities at the ranch
 - Gourmet meals and inviting hospitality beyond compare
- Commemorative Memory Book and DVD

RMR DOG TRAINER BEN GARCIA WINS ENGLISH SETTER TRIAL

The English Setter Association of America held its AKC National Field Trial at Rocky Mountain Roosters this last week. By far one of the best nationals we have ever been to. Both in the dog performances and our ribbon collections. It was a great week. Collectively we had five placements out of the three stakes. (pictures on the E-News via the net, since some emails don't allow pictures embedded in emails)

Perhaps the best moment was my win of the National Championship. The winner of the National Open Championship was Nauvoo's Valley's Cash Money "Cash" owned by Landon and Jamie Beard of Eagle Mountain, Utah. "Cash" had five finds and two stop to flushes. Second place was FC Paz's Dakota Frost byte "Dakota", owned by Fred Paz of Thornton, Colorado. The fourth place was FC/AFC Riley's Runnin' Hideaway MH, owned by myself and Amanda. Riley is the sire to Cash, and an Uncle to Dakota. Riley also placed third in the Amt. Championship while being handled by Tracy Haines of Broomfield, Colorado. I took second in the derby with Streek's Lil Maggie owned by Donna Gibbons-Markey of Bulverde, Texas.

I would like to thank the owners of all the dogs we ran in the championship. I would also like to thank my sponsors who have continuously believed in Hideaway Kennels, and have given me more then I could ever ask for, they include; Dt Systems, Nutri Source Dog Food, Dogs Unlimited, Zoom Dog Supplements, and Rocky Mountain Roosters.

This all started 10 years ago with an English setter puppy I bought from Fred Shulze....Riley has been enjoyment every day since. See www.hideawaykennels.com



MEMBER COMMENTS ON WOLF ISSUE

Last May we returned to view ALL the critters in the spring. We were able to see wolves. That was cool. Several grizz too. One at 50 yards. There are some serious "wolfy's" there. Also some bear fans. Turns out grizzly bears feed heavily on elk calves when they come out in the spring. It gives them a jump start and helps the sows nurse the cubs. The wolves and their allies will soon run amok with the grizzly who is on the edge endangered, hanging on, in the greater Yellowstone ecosystem. Personally we saw a remarkable decrease in the elk population from our last visit in 1997. Radical is the word. Seems one reason they brought back the wolf was to prey on the buffalo but the wolves aren't used to preying on buffalo and have adapted to elk and moose. Why risk being toe jam when you can take an elk. The elk went 200 years w/o wolves so they aren't probably up to speed with wolf prevention either. We saw an elk cow with an hour old calf keeping 2 coyotes away. The coyotes were just lying around. Then one would get the cow agitated. She never really went at it hard. We left and returned and heard from the throng who stayed eventually the coyotes got the calf. I think the cow must have been a "heifer" because she was clearly baffled by the coyotes. As pointed out this isn't 10,000 BC any more. If we didn't intervene or disappeared, in 10,000 years things would be at the old equilibrium. Clearly we need to shoot some wolves. I anxiously await the bear people fighting the wolf people. Likely a strange alliance of the bear people with the elk people. The poor coyote has no people yet has us all under its paw.
Jeff Fowler, DVM

MEMBER NEWS

Life member Pete Zahn is now a grandpa! I remember when his daughter was just a tyke walking along with Dad in the field picking up empties and marveling at the wildflowers! Congrats to the Zahn's!

LINK ON THE RMR WEBSITE

If you have had a chance to look at the new RMR website, you can see under the AFFILIATES tab there are links to our page. If you would like to trade links from your website to ours, send me a note and we will do that.

TWO FOR THE ROAD

An elderly man in Florida had owned a large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back. It was properly shaped for swimming, so he fixed it up nice with picnic tables, horseshoe courts, and some orange, and lime trees.

One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond to look it over, as he hadn't been there for a while. He grabbed a five-gallon bucket to bring back some fruit.

As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. When he got closer, he saw it was a bunch of young women from the local college skinny-dipping in his pond. He said "hi" so as not to scare them and make them aware of his presence, and they all swam over to the deep end.

One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out of this pond until after you leave."
The old man frowned, I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked."

Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm here to feed the alligator."

Some dirty old men can still think pretty fast.

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The Mexican Maid asked For a Pay Increase

The wife was very upset about this and decided to talk to her about the raise.

The conversation went like this:

She asked:"Now Maria, why do you want a pay increase??"

Maria:"Well, Señora, there are three reasons why I want an increase.

The first is that I iron better than you."

Wife:"Who said you iron better than me?"

Maria:"Your husband said so."

Wife:"Oh."

Maria:"The second reason is that I am a better cook than you."

Wife:"Nonsense, who said you were a better cook than me?"

Maria: "Your husband did."

Wife:"Oh."

Maria:"My third reason is that I am a better lover than you."

Wife, really furious now, "Did my husband say that as well?"

Maria: "No Señora...the gardener did."

Wife: "So how much do you want?"

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