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### RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Faithful!

Happy Good Friday! Some of you have the day off....great for you! Some of us are working, but hopefully observing the somber day, but in reality it is a true beginning. Easter is Sunday, and we are closed to celebrate the Risen Christ. I hope you can do that as well.

The season is at its end, and we have a few more hunts left to book to end the year. We have about 75 hunts left (birds for 75 hunts) and then we are done. It has been an exceptional year. The cover is still good, thanks to all of the moisture we received last spring and summer and with the snow showers we were blessed with, it really never knocked down the grasses and weed cover we had. This is the first time that I can really say that the cover lasted all the way through the hunting season. The real winner for us was the fact that we really put a hurt on the sand spur this season, which made for a much more enjoyable hunting year.

If you want to close out the season with a final hunt or two, let us know. When these hunts are booked, we are done for the year. The sooner you call, the better. As you know, we don't know what the weather will bring, but we will hunt until April 29.

May 25<sup>th</sup> will mark our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we plan on doing some exciting things for our birthday year. You will see some of the fun things in the mail, and on the E-News. Some lucky hunter will win 25 hunts to mark our achievement!! We will also be giving away 2-trips to Argentina and some other goodies, so stay tuned!!

Don't forget! You have until April 6<sup>th</sup> to apply for Colorado big game limited licenses. Don't wait until the last minute...the computer gets really slow with everyone trying to do the same.

My wife and I just returned from an awesome defensive handgun training class in Nevada. Rebecca did very well, and now knows what she needs to practice on! This was my second time to the class and I PASSED! Only 5 students out of 44 passed the class, and I really learned a lot and will be teaching some of what I learned in the future at RMR. It was great for us to get away for a week and to shoot together, and spend some time away from home.

**We are closed on Easter Sunday.**

#### **GUN SAFETY CLASSES**

The next gun safety class will be on April 24<sup>th</sup>. This class is a basic pistol class and will give you the necessary certificate so you can get your concealed carry permit in Colorado too. If you would like to take this class or know of someone who would, email me for details. Cost is still \$80.

This summer we will start offering several classes for advanced training for handgun shooters. This will be available to CCW permit holders, or people that have passed the basic pistol course and will be 90% range

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time. Watch the E-News for details and dates. We are upgrading the pistol range with moving targets and this will enable us to school you in different situations for personal protection as well as home protection, but more importantly accurate and safe shooting of a handgun.

### **THE BIGGEST RIPOFFS...from CNN Money**

#### **Text Messages -- 6,500% Markup**

Text messages are short, quick and cheap to transmit. So why are they adding so much to your wireless bill? The messages are such a tiny piece of data that they cost carriers only about one-third of a cent to deliver, according to computer scientist Srinivasan Keshav, who testified before U.S. senators on the issue last summer. But on a pay-per-text plan, the 160-character messages typically cost 20 cents outgoing and 10 cents incoming. That's a markup of as much as 6,500%. OMG!

"It's pretty much pure profit," Keshav says. "Carriers would argue they put that money toward investing in new technology."

Even if customers sign up for an unlimited texting plan for, say, \$10 a month, carriers are still cashing in considering that their overhead is basically \$0. That's a lot to pay for a few LOLs.

#### **Movie Theater Popcorn -- 900% Markup**

A medium bag of popcorn costs just 60 cents to make but retails for \$6, a whopping 900% markup. That's enough to make "Avatar" fans turn blue.

Richard McKenzie, an economics professor at University of California-Irvine, says theater owners mark up the snack so much because they don't make a profit elsewhere.

McKenzie, author of the 2008 book "Why Popcorn Costs So Much at the Movies: And Other Pricing Puzzles," says that out of your \$10 movie ticket, only a tiny percentage goes to the theater's profits.

"Popcorn is what pays for a lot of stuff in the movie theater," McKenzie says. "A lot of theater owners tell me, 'I consider myself working in concessions, not movies.'"

### **DOG TRIALS IN APRIL and TRAINING**

April 13-17 the National English Setter Trial will take place at RMR. You have three days to come and watch the best of the best compete and take on the other dogs and handlers. Don't miss out on this event if you want to watch some great dogs compete for titles.

RMR dog trainer, Ben Garcia, will be hosting some training classes this summer for puppies and adult dogs at your club. The dates have not been firmed up yet, but plan on attending if you can when they are. We will give you plenty of notice to put the dates on your calendar. These classes are fantastic and it gives your four legged friends time in the field over the summer and also gives you things to work on in the off season.

If you need to have your dog trained, Ben is the man! Give him a call at 303-709-6268 and he can give you a run down on his training methods and pricing.

### **RMR MEMBER NEWS**

RMR secretary Janna Younger's father is still in treatment for anal cancer and is doing surprisingly well. Please keep Mel in your prayers as well as his family.

### **THINGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME**

#### **1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.**

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

#### **2. My mother taught me RELIGION.**

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

#### **3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.**

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

4. **My mother taught me LOGIC.**

"Because I said so, that's why."

5. **My mother taught me MORE LOGIC.**

"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

6. **My mother taught me FORESIGHT.**

"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

7. **My mother taught me IRONY.**

"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to really cry about."

8. **My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.**

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

9. **My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.**

"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

10. **My mother taught me about STAMINA.**

"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

11. **My mother taught me about WEATHER.**

"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."

12. **My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.**

"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"

13. **My mother taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE.**

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

14. **My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.**

"Stop acting like your father!"

15. **My mother taught me about ENVY.**

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

16. **My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.**

"Just wait until we get home."

17. **My mother taught me about RECEIVING.**

"You are going to get it when you get home!"

18. **My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE.**

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."

19. **My mother taught me ESP.**

"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"

20. **My mother taught me HUMOR.**

"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

21. **My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.**

"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

22. **My mother taught me GENETICS.**

"You're just like your father."

23. **My mother taught me about my ROOTS.**

"Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"

24. **My mother taught me WISDOM.**

"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."

25. **My mother taught me about JUSTICE.**

"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you

**TWO FOR THE ROAD**

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not a retiree should be put in an old age home?"

"Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the retiree and ask him or her to empty the bathtub"

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No" he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

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A CEO (and member of Forbes 400!) throwing a party takes his executives on a tour of his opulent mansion. In the back of the property, the CEO has the largest swimming pool any of them has ever seen. The huge pool, however, is filled with hungry alligators. The CEO says to his executives "I think an executive should be measured by courage. Courage is what made me CEO. So this is my challenge to each of you: if anyone has enough courage to dive into the pool, swim through those alligators, and make it to the other side, I will give that person anything they desire. My job, my money, my house, anything!"

Everyone laughs at the outrageous offer and proceeds to follow the CEO on the tour of the estate. Suddenly, they hear a loud splash. Everyone turns around and sees the CFO (Chief Financial Officer) in the pool, swimming for his life. He dodges the alligators left and right and makes it to the edge of the pool with seconds to spare. He pulls himself out just as a huge alligator snaps at his shoes. The flabbergasted CEO approaches the CFO and says, "You are amazing. I've never seen anything like it in my life. You are brave beyond measure and anything I own is yours. Tell me what I can do for you."

The CFO, panting for breath, looks up and says, "You can tell me who the heck pushed me in the pool!!"

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