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### RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Faithful!

Wednesday morning at the intersection of Pikes Peak and Tejon in Colorado Springs, the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Springs Street breakfast will take place starting at 5:30am. This breakfast is prepared by our fine folks from Fort Carson and the proceeds from this breakfast goes right back to the military charities and their families. Come down and eat breakfast with us and help kick off the Pikes Peak Range Riders annual ride around Pikes Peak to start the rodeo season. This is their 62<sup>nd</sup> ride to promote the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo which is July 14-17 at the Norris Penrose Event Center. This is the 70<sup>th</sup> annual Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo. Breakfast is only \$5!! What a deal!

#### **DEER TAG, RIFLE, AND GUIDED DEER HUNT....WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY!**

The Colorado Chapter of SCI has sent out information on their raffle for the chance at the governors Deer license. You also have a chance to win a Rock River .223 rifle and a guided Deer hunt for 2011 with J&D Outfitters and RMR outfitter Doyle Worthington. The drawing will take place on July 15<sup>th</sup> and this is a real opportunity to win some awesome stuff.

If you didn't get one in the mail, go to the Colorado Chapter website and print out the information and send it in. [scicolorado.org](http://scicolorado.org) is the website.

The winner of the statewide Deer tag can hunt anywhere in Colorado from the first of September through the end of December. You have a chance at a record book Deer if you win...it only takes a ticket to get in the drawing! All money raised goes back to habitat for deer and the Colorado Chapter does great things for the hunting community with their funds from the other two drawings. Buy a few tickets and good luck!!

#### **PRAYERS NEEDED DESPERATELY**

RMR has been going to the same ranch hunting turkey for the last 20 years. The Berry family has become a part of the RMR family and great friends. Sunday morning their youngest son, Danny, was involved in a roll-over accident just outside of Raton. He is now in Memorial Hospital downtown with a closed head injury and they need your prayers for Danny, and the rest of the family. 5 years ago, Don, the father of the Berry family was in a horse accident on the ranch and sustained a similar head injury and is still alive at a nursing home in Raton. Please keep the family in your thoughts and pray that Danny makes a full recovery. He is still unconscious at this time. Rebecca and I have been to the hospital several times and the family is staying with us during this difficult time.

Member Steve Selvig's wife Barb is in hospice and dealing with brain cancer. He says that she is in good spirits and they are living life to its fullest as this terminal illness effects the entire family. Please continue to pray for Barb and Steve.

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Member Wes Metzler is in treatment at MD Anderson, again, after his stem cell replacement is having trouble. Things are going OK for them, but we are keeping them in our prayers, too.

Little Garrett Ross (the heart transplant young man that we did some work around their home the first of the month) got to come home for the weekend after a round of therapy at Children's Hospital. He is doing better and enjoyed the time away from the hospital. The Ross family thanks all RMR folks who helped out at their house and for the meals that were brought to the home too!

### **GUN SAFETY CLASS A BIG 'HIT'**

We held another gun safety class Saturday and everyone did a super job. We had several women and two young folks that took the class and are now proficient with a hand gun and know how to handle a gun safely, which is what the class is all about.

We will be holding several intermediate classes starting in July. The intermediate classes will focus on presenting a handgun from a holster and shooting at moving targets. Watch your E-News for details on dates.

We will also be holding the basic pistol course several more times this summer, and for those who have not taken it yet, look at your schedule and plan to attend one of these fun and informative classes. It is a perfect class for those that might be afraid of guns or those that don't know how to properly handle a gun. You don't have to get your concealed carry permit, but you can with the completion of this course. It is the cheapest class you will find and it is the most thorough course you will find in the area....plus you get a lot of range time!

### **RMR ON TV IN JUNE AND JULY**

For those of you who have been asking....the hunting show that we shot last fall will only be on the Pursuit Channel on DirecTV. It will be on PBS later, but I don't know when. We will get a copy and run it at the club this fall, too. I think it will be on line on the Living the Wildlife website at some point as well.

To recap: Last fall RMR member Kent Stevinson and I went on a Brown Bear hunt in Alaska with Mike Cowan and Crosshairs of Alaska. We filmed the hunt with Danny Dodge of Living the Wildlife and the show is going to air on **June 29 at 9:30am MST and again on July 3 at 4:30pm on DirecTV channel 608**. Set your DVR's or watch this amazing adventure. We were hampered with weather and even though we didn't get a bear, the trip was amazing. We will sign autographs on your rain gear if you want us too!

### **TWO FOR THE ROAD**

After the examination the physician handed the patient a prescription and said, "Take this medicine after each meal." "But, Doc," confessed the patient, "I have not eaten in four days." "Fine," said the doctor. "The medicine will last longer."

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A nursery school driver was delivering a van full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.

'They use him to keep crowds back,' said Tommy.

'No,' said Billy, 'he's just for good luck.'

Peter brought the argument to a close. 'They use the dogs, he said firmly, to find the fire hydrants....'

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