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### RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Faithful!

Almost the middle of the month...where has the time gone? Someone said that when you get older time goes faster, and I can believe it! It seems the busier I get, the behinder I get, and since we are helping with the SCI dinner that is this coming Saturday, time has not been our own. I hope to see a lot of you at the dinner!

As it stands now, we will be hunting until the middle or late April for Pheasant and Chukar. Look at your calendar and pick a few days to come and shoot some birds. The scenting conditions have been favorable since we have received some moisture and the nights have been cool.

When you come to the club next time you will see the new addition to the front of the clubhouse! A new concrete deck and stairs. Bill and the boys have been busy making your club better looking. The construction zone has been a mess, but in the long run it will be very nice.

Take advantage of the nice weather and super hunting....we look forward to seeing you!

#### **GUN SAFETY CLASS**

The class scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> is full, but we will be having another class in April and will keep you all in the loop on that when we know the dates.

#### **GUNS FOR SALE**

Roger Grace has to make room in his safe for some other toys, so he has some things to sell:

Sako 75 varmint, .223 laminated wood stock, crowned stainless target barrel with orig. box. 6.5 X 20 leupold VX-III, excellent cond. \$1500

Marlin lever action .44 mag. 20" barrel, pistol grip, tuned action, after market Lyman peep sight with orig. box. excellent cond. \$450

Winchester model 23 SxS 20 ga. IC and MOD. pigeon grade, sgl trigger, pistol grip with original box. excellent cond. \$2500

Merkel 147 EL 20 ga. SxS IC & MOD. 28" barrels with beautiful wood. sgl trigger straight grip with orig. box & hard case, excellent cond. \$4500

W.C. Scott "Fowler" SxS 12 ga. 30" barrels IC & MOD. double trigger straight grip. very good cond. Great shooter! \$2000

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## **DOG TRAINING GEAR**

Bruce Johnson has 3 remote control bird releases and an Innotek track and train transmitter and E-collar and beeper....the complete system is \$450. A steal! Give him a call if this is something you might be interested in. (719) 661-8036

## **KS AND NE TURKEY HUNTING**

Mark still has some openings for you to hunt gobblers in KS and NE. He runs a super operation and this is a perfect chance for you to shoot two birds in 3 days. The cost is \$975 for 3 days of hunting and includes meals and lodging. He has tons of blinds and you will be amazed at how many birds you will see! This is a great hunt for those that might not have hunted Turkeys (youngsters will have a blast on this hunt) and you will love the lodge. Give Mark a call to see the dates he has available. **303-919-3899**

## **DON'T FORGET THAT APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> is the DAY**

If you will be applying for big game limited licenses in Colorado, the deadline is April 6<sup>th</sup>. Don't put it off until the last minute and miss your opportunities!

## **RMR MEMBER NEWS**

RMR has a new addition to the family. Jason and Lisa Buesing had a little boy, Kellan, on March 8<sup>th</sup>...my birthday too!...and he is doing great. He came into the world at 9 pounds and looks just like Dad. Congrats to the parents!

RMR member Mitch Solich is recovering from some surgery and he is in our thoughts and prayers too.

## **PEOPLE HAVE MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT SOCIETY**

**Nationwide Poll: Seven Out of Ten Americans Wrongly Believe the Humane Society of the United States is a Pet-Shelter "Umbrella Group"**

*Consumer Group Reminds Americans that Less than One Percent of Donations to HSUS Benefit Local Pet Shelters*

WASHINGTON, March 2 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Seventy-one percent of Americans questioned in a new opinion poll wrongly believe the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is an "umbrella group" for America's local humane societies. Sixty-three percent incorrectly think their local "humane society" is affiliated with HSUS. And fifty-nine percent falsely believe HSUS "contributes most of its money" to local organizations that care for cats and dogs.

The poll, which sampled the opinions of 1,008 Americans, was commissioned by the nonprofit Center for Consumer Freedom (CCF) and conducted by Opinion Research Corporation (ORC) of Princeton, New Jersey.

"These numbers indicate that Americans don't really know what the Humane Society of the United States is all about," said CCF Director of Research David Martosko. "HSUS intentionally uses those sad dogs and cats in its TV infomercials as props in an animal rights fundraising shell game. Meanwhile, thousands of American pet shelters are underfunded and struggling."

According to the federal income tax return filed by HSUS for the tax year 2008, less than one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the organization's budget consisted of grants to hands-on pet shelters. HSUS does not run a single shelter for dogs or cats anywhere, and it is not affiliated with any local "humane society" organizations.

Martosko continued: "This poll indicates that most Americans think HSUS is a worthy charity. But very few Americans understand what HSUS really is—a super-rich lobbying group that puts more money into its executive pensions than in the hands of local humane societies."

### **Survey Methodology**

The survey of 1,008 adults nationwide was conducted by telephone between February 25 and February 28, 2010 by Opinion Research Corporation. The margin of error is plus or minus three percentage points.

Questions: I'm going to read you the names of several nonprofit organizations. For each one, please tell me if you are very familiar, somewhat familiar or totally unfamiliar with the organization.

The Humane Society of the United States: 79% familiar ("very"/"somewhat" net)

I'm going to read you several statements. For each one, please tell me if you think the statement is true or false.

71% "TRUE": The Humane Society of the United States is an umbrella group that represents thousands of local humane societies all across America.

63% "TRUE": My local humane society or pet shelter is AFFILIATED with the Humane Society of the United States.

59% "TRUE": The Humane Society of the United States contributes most of its money to local organizations that care for dogs and cats.

48% "TRUE": My local humane society or pet shelter receives financial support from the Humane Society of the United States.

(Tax records filed by HSUS show that all four statements are false.)

## **TWO FOR THE ROAD**

Mildred, the church gossip, and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several members did not approve of her extracurricular activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

She made a mistake, however, when she accused Frank, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon.

She emphatically told Frank (and several others) that every one seeing it there **WOULD KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING!**

Frank, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away... He didn't explain, defend, or deny...He said nothing.

Later that evening, Frank quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house and walked home and left it there all night !!!

(You gotta love Frank !)

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An Antartian named Babbette finds herself in dire trouble. Her business has gone bust and she's in serious financial trouble. She's so desperate that she decides to ask God for help. She begins to pray... "God, please help me. I've lost my business and if I don't get some money, I'm going to lose my house as well. Please let me win the lotto."

Lotto night comes and somebody else wins it. Babbette again prays..."God, please let me win the lotto! I've lost my business, my house and I'm going to lose my car as well."

Lotto night comes and Babbette still has no luck.

Once again, she prays..."My God, why have you forsaken me?? I've lost my business, my house and my car. My children are starving. I don't often ask you for help and I have always been a good servant to you. PLEASE just let me win the lotto this one time so I can get my life back in order."

Suddenly there is a blinding flash of light as the heavens open and Babbette is confronted by the voice of God Himself: "Babbette, meet Me halfway on this. Buy a ticket."

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