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RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Faithful!

March 1st...in like a Lamb? I guess it depends on where you were today. They say we might have more weather later in the week and if you have been in Colorado very long, you know March can either be a beautiful month or a wet and wintery one. We will see a month from now what March was like!

It is like a long horse race at your club. We run hard every day from the last hunt...farm, repair things, clean up from the previous year, and get ready for the open. After the last bird is shot, it is a mad rush to get ready for the next fall. We have another 30 days of bird hunting this year...we might be able to run a few hunts in April, but don't count on it. If you have hunts to use that are included in your membership, plan on using them in March.

We have two large dog trials set for April, and I will send you details on them if you would like to come and watch them, and we will be winding down with a big corporate hunt the end of April, but for the most part we will be shut down after Easter. If you are a May renewal, plan on getting out and using your hunts before the end of March.

We are about to cross a milestone at your club. 25 years of running hunts! We have several things that we will be doing to celebrate this monumental event and those of you that are members will really enjoy what we have planned for you. It is in the planning stages now, but watch your email and your regular mail for details.

We have several corporate groups out in March, so if you have some days in mind that you would like to hunt, let us know and we will get you on the books to hunt some birds.

Don't forget that if you are a member of Facebook, Rocky Mountain Roosters has a page on Facebook and you can get on and list us as a fan!

GUN SAFETY CLASS

We will be holding another weekend of gun safety classes on March 20 and 21. You only need to take the class one day, not both. Cost is \$80. This class will allow you to get your concealed carry permit if you want too. Half of the day is in the classroom and the other half is on the range. If you would like to take the class or know of anyone that would like to do so, email me and I will get you the information. Class size is limited, so don't wait to get signed up!

PARTY ON MARCH 13

If you have thought about attending the Colorado Chapter of SCI dinner and have not signed up yet, what are you waiting for? I just unloaded \$10,000 worth of gear and fun stuff from Cabelas into our warehouse...just for the dinner! There are hunts, guns and plenty of gear that we will be giving away and raffling off. It is a wonderful evening and the only thing missing is you! If you want to attend, you can go to the RMR website

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and print off an entry form or call the office at 719-635-3257 and we will sign you up for the event. Cost is only \$65 per person and the money raised that night stays right here in Colorado for education, conservation and humanitarian projects. You don't have to be a member of SCI to attend and I guarantee you will have fun!!

TURKEY HUNTING

Most of you had the chance to see some of the things that are going on for the spring and fall as far as hunting goes, but I wanted to make sure you take advantage of the great Turkey hunting Mark has to offer.

My wife and I both shot our first Turkey's with a bow last year and if you want a great hunt for long beards, give Mark a call. The price is right and you can shoot two birds...one in Kansas and one in Nebraska if you want to do so. 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**

NEW MEXICO ELK AND DEER

If you have been thinking about applying for NM Elk and Deer, the deadline is approaching to get me your information so we can apply for you. These hunts are absolutely amazing and you have the opportunity to get into some great animals. If you need more info about these hunts, drop me an email and I will fill you in on them. March 10 is our drop-dead date to get Roger and Audrey McQueen the info so they can assure you of getting the paperwork in on time.

RMR MEMBER NEWS

Dave Tolhurst came out with his company and they had a grand time shooting birds Saturday. He is recovering from a cancer that was at the base of his skull, just behind the ear. He says he is doing well and he looked great. Keep Dave in your prayers. He has gone through a lot and is on the mend.

Wes Metzler was out this past week too. He went through an extensive cancer treatment this summer and is getting his strength back. Slow but sure and he is now fully retired so he can focus on getting better and hunting!

Charlie Pizzitola is out today with his wife and the passel of dogs. He is fighting cancer as well.

We have a lot of members that can use your prayers...please put them on your list.

GEORGE CARLIN'S VIEW ON AGING

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

'How old are you?' 'I'm four and a half!' You're never thirty-six and a half. You're four and a half, going on five! That's the key.

You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number, or even a few ahead.

'How old are you?' 'I'm gonna be 16!' You could be 13, but hey, you're gonna be 16! And then the greatest day of your life! You become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony. YOU BECOME 21. YESSSS!!!

But then you turn 30. Oooohh, what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk! He TURNED; we had to throw him out. There's no fun now, you're Just a sour-dumpling. What's wrong? What's changed?

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40. Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you REACH 50, and your dreams are gone...

But! wait!!! You MAKE it to 60. You didn't think you would!

So you BECOME 21, TURN 30, PUSH 40, REACH 50, and make it to 60. You've built up so much speed that you HIT 70! After that, it's a day-by-day thing; you HIT Wednesday!

You get into your 80's, and every day is a complete cycle; you HIT lunch; you TURN 4:30; you REACH bedtime. And it doesn't end there. Into the 90s, you start going backwards; 'I Was JUST 92.'

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. 'I'm 100 and a half!' May you all make it to a healthy 100 and a half!!

HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay them.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever, even ham radio. Never let the brain idle. 'An idle mind is the devil's workshop.' And the devil's family name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

AND, ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

And, if you don't send this to at least 8 people - who cares? But do share this with someone. We all need to live life to its fullest each day!!

WHAT A WOMAN WANTS IN A MAN....

What I Want In a Man, Original List

1. Handsome
2. Charming
3. Financially successful
4. A caring listener
5. Witty
6. In good shape
7. Dresses with style
8. Appreciates finer things
9. Full of thoughtful surprises

What I Want in a Man, Revised List (age 32)

1. Nice looking
2. Opens car doors, holds chairs
3. Has enough money for a nice dinner
4. Listens more than talks
5. Laughs at my jokes
6. Carries bags of groceries with ease
7. Owns at least one tie
8. Appreciates a good home-cooked meal
9. Remembers birthdays and anniversaries

What I Want in a Man, Revised List (age 42)

1. Not too ugly
2. Doesn't drive off until I'm in the car
3. Works steady - splurges on dinner out occasionally

4. Nods head when I'm talking
5. Usually remembers punch lines of jokes
6. Is in good enough shape to rearrange the furniture
7. Wears a shirt that covers his stomach
8. Knows not to buy champagne with screw-top lids
9. Remembers to put the toilet seat down
10. Shaves most weekends

What I Want in a Man, **Revised List (age 52)**

1. Keeps hair in nose and ears trimmed
2. Doesn't belch or scratch in public
3. Doesn't borrow money too often
4. Doesn't nod off to sleep when I'm venting
5. Doesn't re-tell the same joke too many times
6. Is in good enough shape to get off the couch on weekends
7. Usually wears matching socks and fresh underwear
8. Appreciates a good TV dinner
9. Remembers your name on occasion
10. Shaves some weekends

What I Want in a Man, **Revised List (age 62)**

1. Doesn't scare small children
2. Remembers where bathroom is
3. Doesn't require much money for upkeep
4. Only snores lightly when asleep
5. Remembers why he's laughing
6. Is in good enough shape to stand up by himself
7. Usually wears some clothes
8. Likes soft foods
9. Remembers where he left his teeth
10. Remembers that it's the weekend

What I Want in a Man, **Revised List (age 72)**

1. Breathing.
2. Doesn't miss the toilet.

HOMEWORK FROM AN 8 YEAR OLD

It was written by an 8-year-old named Danny Dutton, who lives in Chula Vista, CA. He wrote it for his third grade homework assignment, to 'explain God.' I wonder if any of us could have done as well? [... And he had such an assignment, in California, and someone published it, I guess miracles do happen! ...]

EXPLANATION OF GOD:

One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.

God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.

Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church.

Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said O.K.

His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.

You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.

You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God!

Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.

But...you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases... And...that's why I believe in God.

TWO FOR THE ROAD

Two old-time political aides are walking through a shabby, overgrown cemetery, writing down names from the headstones.

One of the men works very fast, stopping only by upright stones where he can read the names clearly.

The other works deliberately, gone from one stone to the next, kneeling down and clearing away the grass and wiping away the grime in order to see the name clearly.

"Why are you spending so much time doing that?" the first man asked.

"I'll tell you," the second man said. "This is a free country with a Constitution and everything. Each one of the people has as much right as the next to cast his vote."

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THIS MAY COME AS A SURPRISE TO THOSE OF YOU NOT LIVING IN LAS VEGAS, BUT THERE ARE MORE CATHOLIC CHURCHES THAN CASINOS.

NOT SURPRISINGLY, SOME WORSHIPERS AT SUNDAY SERVICES WILL GIVE CASINO CHIPS RATHER THAN CASH WHEN THE BASKET IS PASSED. SINCE THEY GET CHIPS FROM MANY DIFFERENT CASINOS, THE CHURCHES HAVE DEVISED A METHOD TO COLLECT THE OFFERINGS.

THE CHURCHES SEND ALL THEIR COLLECTED CHIPS TO A NEARBY FRANCISCAN MONASTERY FOR SORTING AND THEN THE CHIPS ARE TAKEN TO THE CASINOS OF ORIGIN AND CASHED IN.

THIS IS DONE BY THE CHIP MONKS