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### RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Faithful!

If you have lived in Colorado very long, you know that if you don't like the weather, wait a few minutes. Or in this case a day. It was in the mid 60's on Monday and today we have about 8 inches of snow in the Springs and a bit less at the club. Tomorrow it is supposed to be in the mid 40's and by Friday it will be in the mid 50's! Springtime in the Rockies, for sure.

These spring storms are normal for March in Colorado and it brings much needed moisture for the ground. It all means that the cover will be off to a good start when it starts to warm up and stay that way.

The hunting is still good. We will be hunting for a while longer, probably through the middle of April or maybe even a bit later. Our last load of birds arrives the end of the week, so if you want to take advantage of some great spring hunting, give us a call. We are only hunting Pheasant now.

I will be out of town starting late Wednesday afternoon March 24 until the 31<sup>st</sup>. I am taking my wife to FRONTSITE in Nevada for a 4 day defensive handgun course. That being said, if you need to make reservations you need to call the office at 719-635-3257.

We are closed on Easter Sunday.

Remember that you have to have your Colorado big game apps in by April 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **GUN SAFETY CLASSES**

We had two classes this past weekend and the students had a great time learning about handgun safety and shooting handguns on our range. We had several students that were under 18 and they accompanied their parents for the course. The parents who have enrolled their children in the classes have found that it is very beneficial to have them attend to gain knowledge of the safe handling of firearms.

We will be holding classes throughout the summer, and our next class is scheduled for April 24. Completion of this course satisfies a requirement to obtain your concealed carry permit if you so desire. Let me know if you would like to take the class!

#### **LYNX TRAVELS NORTH**

Some of you might remember an event that I wrote about a couple years ago when RMR guide Kyle Schomaker was hunting in Carter's Creek and his pointers had an unusual find.

The treed an adult male Lynx. He had traveled all the way from Creede, Colorado and had been hunting our birds for a while. The DOW had him collared and found him in Kansas a week or so later. Apparently he had done something similar the previous year, too. Ending up on the Kansas border...trapped and brought back

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home. That is a long way to walk!

Take a look at another 'traveling man'. He never made it back home!

From Tanya Shenk with the Colorado Division of Wildlife:

Sherri Hewer and Rick Spowart sent a newspaper article about lynx BC03M02 who was captured in a neck snare near Nordegg, Alberta on Jan 28, 2010.

The trapper contacted the Colorado DOW from the phone number on the radio collar. He also contacted Gabriela Yates, a PhD student at the University of Alberta, who is conducting research on lynx. She went to the site to collect information on the lynx as part of her research. He weighed 26lbs and was in excellent body condition; she classified his fur as prime. This male was captured for the reintroduction effort near Kamloops, BC in 2003 and released in Colorado April 16, 2003 near Creede. We obtained regular locations on this lynx after his release and he remained in the state at least until April 20, 2007. He was a territorial male who fathered two sets of kittens, one in 2005 and one in 2006 with a female in the Silverton area. We never heard his signal after April 20, 2007. The straight line distance from Silverton to Nordegg is approximately 1800 km.

### **DOG TRIALS IN APRIL**

We have two dog trials in April that you might want to come and watch.

The first is April 3&4 for the Gordon Setter Trial. These beautiful dogs can really cover some ground and they had another trial last summer that was a big success and they loved our grounds, so they are returning.

April 13-16 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 MEMBER NEWS**

RMR guide Jim Slater will be leaving the end of the month for Mississippi. He will be opening up a BBQ restaurant to serve his awesome smoked ribs and brisket. Jim has been a great guide and a hard worker for your club, and we will miss his sense of humor and dedication to the job. We wish him the best of luck and hope to see him back for a hunt or two when he is in Colorado.

### **THROUGH A CHILDS EYES**

In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, 'The Lord thy God is one, but I think He must be a lot older than that.

Anyway, God said, 'Give me a light!' and someone did.

Then God made the world.

He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet.

Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden.....Not sure what they were driven in though, because they didn't have cars.

Adam and Eve had a son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel.

Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something.

One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat.

Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh after God sent ten plagues on Pharaoh's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels, and no cable.

God fed the Israel Lights every day with manicotti. Then he gave them His Top Ten Commandments. These include: don't lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbor's stuff.

Oh, yeah, I just thought of one more: Humor thy father and thy mother..

After Joshua came David. He got to be king by killing a giant with a slingshot.. He had a son named Solomon who had about 300 wives and 500 porcupines. My teacher says he was wise, but that doesn't sound very wise to me.

After Solomon there were a bunch of major league prophets. One of these was Jonah, who was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed up on the shore.

There were also some minor league prophets, but I guess we don't have to worry about them.

After the Old Testament came the New Testament. Jesus is the star of The New. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. (I wish I had been born in a barn too, because my mom is always saying to me, 'Close the door! Were you born in a barn?' It would be nice to say, 'As a matter of fact, I was.')

During His life, Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Democrats.

Jesus also had twelve opossums.

The worst one was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him.

Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount.

But the Democrats and Republicans put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands instead.

## **TWO FOR THE ROAD**

Two little kids are in a hospital, lying on beds next to each other, outside the operating room.

The first kid leans over and asks, "What are you in here for?"

The second kid says, "I'm in here to get my tonsils out and I'm a little nervous."

The first kid says, "You've got nothing to worry about. I had that done when I was four. They put you to sleep, and when you wake up they give you lots of Jell-O and ice-cream. It's a breeze."

The second kid then asks, "What are you here for?"

The first kid says, "A circumcision."

And the second kid says, "Whoa, Good luck, buddy, I had that done when I was born..."

Couldn't walk for a year....

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Jay went to a psychiatrist. “Doc, he said, “I’ve got trouble. Every time I get into bed I think there is somebody under it. I get under the bed; I think there’s somebody on top of it. Top, under, under top. I’m going crazy!”

“Just put yourself in my hands for two years,” said the shrink. “Come to me three times a week and I’ll cure you.”

“How much do you charge?”

“A hundred dollars per visit.”

“I’ll think about it.”

Jay never went back. Sometime later he met the doctor on the street.

“Why didn’t you ever come to see me again?” asked the psychiatrist.

“For a hundred buck a visit? A bartender cured me for 10 dollars.”

“Is that so! How?”

“He told me to cut the legs off the bed.”

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