

# Newsletter May 2015

## Estes Park Gun & Archery Club

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### **Membership Renewals Ending June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Gun Club members are receiving this Newsletter by our excel membership spreadsheet listing in order to reach 2014 members. This last plea to send your renewal membership form with no fee for 2015 membership is ending on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Your name will be dropped off our excel email listing as we continue to get all 337 members signed up on our website protected email list to receive notices and newsletters. Our webmaster has received 247 members requesting to be subscribed on this new system with more members each day understanding the importance.

Explanation Notice:

*The Gun Club will be distributing the Newsletter and other emergent club-wide information through a mailing list managed through our website hosting service. It is more efficient and manageable for the club to do so. You recently received notification that you were removed from the Newsletter mailing list. Your e-address will be resubmitted to the list. This is a two step process. Your e-address will be submitted to the mailing list management software and you will get an e-mail from [no.reply@oneandone.com](mailto:no.reply@oneandone.com) with instructions as explained on our home page.*

*If you do not click on the link and confirm your interest in receiving the Newsletter, the mailing list software will not send it to you. If necessary, adjust your SPAM filter to let the message through. You can reset your SPAM filter after you have confirmed your subscription to the Newsletter mailing list. Jeff Van Bogaert, Webmaster, for Sharyn Gartner, President*

Those that have renewed, please follow the instructions sent out to be subscribed with this new service, as many have done. Communication is a must and the notices sent by email keeps you up to date with the latest news. Thank you for your patience in the process.

### **Common Point Outdoor Shooting Range Repair**

The Estes Valley Recreation & Park District had hopes of awarding the construction contract on May 6<sup>th</sup> but the cost factor presented for Noels Draw Lane and Common Point Range were way over budget. They have asked the Alfred Benesch firm to refigure their bid for construction with only the basic repair costs. At the regular EVRPD board meeting to be held on May 19<sup>th</sup>, the Club may hear the results and possible timeline changes for this project.

### **Indoor Range Schedule & RSO Volunteers**

Please check the website for any changes to regular shooting times. We had to eliminate the Friday evening shoot due the lack of Range Safety Officers. In the future, the Club will offer more practice times and days when enough volunteer RSO's have been scheduled to provide safety to the range. A weekly day to be scheduled takes 4 to 5 different people to sign up for the month. The Club does not expect the same person to RSO each week as they may have other commitments during the month. It is important that our members know that the Club has enough volunteers before another weekly shooting time will be available and be open on a regular basis for that assigned week day.

Jim Boyd, NRA Instructor, provides a Self-defense refresher practice on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at a special time. The Ladies Only Shoot, also schedules a one night monthly time, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.

**RSO Volunteers:** Becoming an EPGAC RSO awards you a clean-up credit for the year. Contact Sharyn at [president@epgunarchery.com](mailto:president@epgunarchery.com) or call her at 970-586-2426 to show your interest & want more details.

## **EPGAC Participates in Child Safety Fair**

The Estes Park Police Department arranged for families, May 16<sup>th</sup>, to experience the equipment used to Serve our Community; helicopters, ambulance service vans, law enforcement vehicles, while inviting service organizations to provide information booths; Larimer County Health Dept., CO Parks & Wildlife, Red Cross to just mention a few. Salud Medical even provided bicycle helmets for the children for free. Bicycle drawing was held for four (4) kids to win a child size bicycle.

Through the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), the Club provided a firearm lock to each one visiting our booth with informational material as to its use. A child's safety pledge was also introduced to adults to emphasize the four simple statements for their child to follow dealing with firearms.

## **Indoor Range Clean-up Day April 25**

Check your calendars & membership cards for our next Indoor Range date for June. If you volunteered to be at our sign-in desk or leader, please contact the Chairman to confirm, Bill Conger, [clean-up@epgunarchery.com](mailto:clean-up@epgunarchery.com) as the projects do change. Participants who attended on April 25<sup>th</sup> acquired 38.5 in-kind service hours for the Club with 14 members completing target holder rebuilding, sump pump repair, backstop lead removal and correcting outside drainage. Thank you.

## **Notices of Interest**

Sign up to receive emails on the Shooting Sports Partners as the US Forest Service is considering amending the Forest Plan to include direction for managing recreational sport shooting. Search on this website [www.fsusda.gov/goto/arp/recshootingmgt](http://www.fsusda.gov/goto/arp/recshootingmgt) about the project & how to comment before June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Noels Draw Lane was improved by the Cooper Family not the District. It is to be believed that they needed parking space for cabin rentals for this summer as they do hold easement rights to their property on each side of Noels Draw Lane all the way up to Common Point and beyond. No shooting practice is allowed by the Gun Club as our Concessionaire Agreement with the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District has not been signed as yet.

## **2015 Board of Directors**

<b>President:</b> Sharyn Gartner	<b>Board Member:</b> Rick Tekulve
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:</b> William (Bill) Conger	<b>Board Member:</b> Randy Buchanan
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:</b> Steve Murphree	<b>Board Member:</b> Doug Tabor
<b>Secretary:</b> William (Bill) Howell	<b>Board Member:</b> Jim Cozzie
<b>Interim Treasurer:</b> Liz McGavin	<b>Past-President:</b> Gordon Ulrickson

## **Special Committee Chairmen:**

Membership: Bob Mitchiner [membership@epgunarchery.com](mailto:membership@epgunarchery.com)  
Webmaster: Jeff Van Bogaert [webmaster@epgunarchery.com](mailto:webmaster@epgunarchery.com)  
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Board Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. Our meetings are conducted at the ReMax Mountain Brokers Conference Room, 1200 Graves Avenue, Estes Park, CO at 7:00pm and all members are welcome to attend. If a special topic of concern needs to be addressed, the board encourages the membership to notify either the Secretary who sets the agenda or notify the President as listed above. Robert's Rule of Order is recognized for the procedure of each meeting.