

# Newsletter December 2015

## Estes Park Gun and Archery Club

### **Annual Meeting January 21, 2016 – Election of Directors**

This will be the first year that elected Directors will receive the benefit of no membership dues and waived fines for non-participation at our clean up days. Our membership can view the minutes on the website of the December 8, 2014 meeting minutes that state:

- “Steve Murphree and Rick Tekulve asked if the Board members will still be required to pay the Clubs Annual dues and perform their Clean-up obligations during their appointment as Board Members during any fiscal year of their term. At this time a motion was made seconded, discussion followed. The motion carried that Board Members during their respective term would have their Annual Dues and clean-up duties waived.”

Due to the absence of a voting member for the December meeting, Interim Treasurer, Sharyn Gartner, at the January 12, 2015 meeting recognized the approved motion by the board but wanted to add the Special Committee Chairmen, Webmaster and Membership. It was also important to start this waiver of dues & fees for the 2016 membership year. The January, 2015 minutes state:

- “Sharyn wished to include in that motion, Special Committee Chairmen of Webmaster and Membership and to start for all in the 2016 membership year. A motion was presented, seconded and carried.”

### **Result of the Boards Approved Motion:**

Members wishing to be a Director, Officer holding a term of one year not to be elected in that office for over three years and Board member holding a term of three years, will have their membership dues waived along with non-participation clean up fines for their tenure in office starting with the 2016 Election.

The Special Committee Chairmen, titled as Webmaster & Membership, have volunteered their services to the Club and is not an elected position. Their volunteerism and the many hours they put in to post & keep current our Website and the records kept of our membership, sending out membership cards & renewal information, their importance is not disputed by our Club Directors.

### **Incentive to Run for Directorships:**

Even though our 2015 Officers and Board members have expressed the desire to be placed on the ballot for re-election this 2016 year, members can and should put their names on the ballot as well. Nominations can come from the floor on the night of election, January 21, 2016. Anyone wanting to know the particulars of any position can contact your president, Sharyn Gartner, 970-586-2426 or email [president@epgunarchery.com](mailto:president@epgunarchery.com). Just know that if elected, you will not have to pay your membership dues for that year of tenure and be waived for clean-up duty fines for non-participation. (This notation of waiving clean-up fees is ironic due to Board Members are expected to be present, to help and meet members to keep up communication. Comment by Sharyn)

Those positions to be elected runs from the President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Secretary, Treasurer, one year terms and 2 Board positions with a three year term. Rick Tekulve has 2 more years to complete of his board member term and Jim Cozzie has 1 more year to complete his term and neither will be up for election.

Board meetings are scheduled on the second Monday of each month and membership is welcomed to attend and enter into any discussion or ask questions during the meeting keeping in mind of the

parliamentary procedures. If our members do not feel they are being heard, then it is time to run for an elected position.

### **RFP's for "Noel's Draw Road Shooting Range Repair"**

Even though Larimer County has the road listed as Noels Draw Lane, the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District has titled their project in the above way. It still relates to the access to Common Point Outdoor Shooting Range as our Club Members recognize the titling.

Those members wishing to view or through their own business would like to pursue more knowledge of the proposed plans, need to access the District's website, [www.EVRPD.com](http://www.EVRPD.com), click on the District Information page and at the bottom click on the listing for RFP's/Bids/Projects. There you will find the plans for contractors to bid on and all the required information. A mandatory meeting at Noels Draw Lane has been scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am in order to proceed to bidding on this project.

As I believe, this was posted either on November 20<sup>th</sup> or November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015. The EVRPD expects the bids in their office by January 4, 2016. At the District's October meeting, they had expected that all the repairs to the road and re-configuring the shooting range will be done by May of 2016.

### **Membership Mailing Out Renewals**

Please read the special note included with your renewal forms for EPGAC membership. Return your signed renewal form with the noted fees to membership chairman, Bob Mitchiner. Your 2016 membership card will be listing only clean up dates for the Indoor Range on the back of your card.

In the replies to the renewal, many have said that the Outdoor Range was their main interest and are finding alternatives closer to their residence. Requests have come in to arrange for more Indoor Range shooting nights which have been successful in opening Friday nights to the public & our members. Besides the Tuesday night for Archery, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are available for firearm nights. It may be the holidays but at least you can try out your new Christmas firearm as your Range Safety Officers, volunteers, are waiting for you at the Indoor Range on these scheduled evenings. Members have requested a Sunday afternoon shooting time and Range Safety Officers are taking classes to provide this weekend venue. Just because one requests more shooting time, one also needs to attend and support these requests. First Tuesday of each month is a refresher drill for Defensive Pistol and for Ladies Only, we have the third Monday of each month scheduled.

### **Call for Special Work Detail**

Our local Law Enforcement Agencies(LEA) do most of their Qualifying of new officers during the winter months and continuous training each month has been scheduled. The Gun Club has been providing them with PVC target stands to use for their silhouette targets. We need volunteers to call Bill Conger, Clean-up Chr., 970-577-9393, to help with the repair of these stands. Yes, you will receive a clean-up credit and the work will be inside. Your immediate response would be helpful to provide our LEA's with functioning equipment.

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