

Newsletter April 2015

Estes Park Gun & Archery Club

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Recreational Sport Shooting Virtual Meeting on April 13th

In previous communication with our members, the Club encouraged contact with the Sport Shooting Partners on their website www.sportshootingpartners.org. This group is comprised of Larimer, Boulder, Gilpin and Clear Creek county representatives along with the U.S. Forest Service and the Colorado Parks & Wildlife. The Partners are asking for comments on their **strategy** only, not a physical place to start a program for target practice/shooting range.

Your comments submitted before the April 13th meeting will be compiled and then presented to the Partners for their response at this meeting between 6 and 8 p.m. A few "live" comments will be taken during the Virtual Meeting submitted via email, Facebook or Twitter. Sign up now for email updates from the Partners. The meeting will be recorded and can be viewed at a later time and will be posted to the Partnership's website.

Common Point Outdoor Shooting Range Repair RFQ Selection

The Estes Valley Recreation & Park District after receiving interest from 11 companies, 6 proposals were presented to the selection committee on March 20th. The received RFQ proposals were evaluated according to the criteria listed and by a specific rubric developed for this project. Three interviews were conducted on March 25, 2015 after obtaining unit cost rate sheets submitted on March 24th. The selection committee presented their findings at a Special EVRPD Board meeting on March 26th. Benesch was approved to be the selected firm for the design and engineering services RFQ for repair & improvements to Common Point. The awarding of the contract needs to be officially approved at the next EVRPD regular board meeting, April 21, 2015.

It is easy to report the dates and who responded and the decisions made, but members need to realize how much work went into meeting the FEMA requirements, providing information to companies who wish to participate and drafting & mapping to be presented for the bid process. Project Manager, Matt Hines and Rebecca Crawford has provided the EVRPD with their expertise to make this happen toward the improvements & repair to Common Point.

Membership Renewal and Update

Bob Mitchiner, membership chairman, has reported to this date (4-8-15) that the Club has received 327 renewals including our life members and five new memberships. As we report to our members the progress toward the Common Point range, more and more 2014 members become optimistic especially when no membership fee is being accessed for 2015. Bob will consider when June comes around whether the Club will accept no fee 2015 renewals and present his findings to our board. By June, the Club Board should know more about the contract signing as a Concessionaire to Common Point and actually see repairs and improvements being done. New members are always welcome as it does benefit one if they are using the Indoor Range with lower participation fees as compared to a non-member.

If you cannot find your 2015 membership cards, check in with Bob to see if you sent in your renewal form. Our chairman is easy to contact by phone 303-772-7438 or membership@epgunarchery.com and inquire about your membership status.

April Archery 3D Tournaments Starting

The Estes Park Gun & Archery Club as noted in our Club's name, provides archery practice time at the Indoor Range and when Common Point reopens, will re-establish the outdoor archery area. In the mean time, we like to keep you up to date with Archery Events. The American Bowmen Club and the Golden High Country Archers have their 2015 3D Shoot Schedule on their websites;

www.americanbowmen.org and www.ghcarchers.org. Most generally all the shoots are open to the public but check each website as the match dates are starting April 18th and April 19th at these locations. Note that the American Bowmen Club have a new location and will provide an Open House on May 9th where you can shoot free and lunch will be provided for a fee. Sounds fun for the beginner. Even Golden High Country Archers has special shoots scheduled for a Turkey Shoot November 14th (Fun Shoot) and Toys for Tots Shoot for December 5th with a fee of \$10.00 or bring a toy.

The Indoor Range has the Schedules posted so on Tuesday Evening at 7:00, archers can view the dates. We encourage anyone to notify our Newsletter of special Club Archers of awards presented and then recognize them in our newsletter.

First Clean up-Indoor Range April 25

William (Bill) Conger, clean up chairman, clean-up@epgunarchery.com, will be listing the projects to be performed shortly. The Estes Valley Recreation & Park District informed the Club of the road work that is to be done to Community Drive. The road work is to be done by May 1st but at this moment no heavy equipment has been moved or starting time frame signs have not been deployed.

Parking may be the problem between the Pet Park and our Clean up day at the Indoor Range but do not let that detour your effort to volunteer. Starting time will be 10:00am on Saturday, April 25th as noted on the back of your membership card and we will have parking.

Indoor Range Ladies Night Only

Several members contacted me about a special night for the ladies and to start off we have picked the third Monday of each month. I will be presenting this to our Club board meeting on April 13th and then we will be able to post this announcement on the website. Looking forward for more services we can provide to our members, please comment about other events you would like to attend.

2015 Board of Directors

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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.