

# Estes Park Gun & Archery Club

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## March 2016 Newsletter

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### UPDATE

#### Heavy Equipment Temporary Bridge

Noels Draw Lane heavy equipment temporary bridge has been installed by the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District's contractor, Mountain Constructors, on Wednesday, March 16, 2016. This is the first step to the repair of the lane to access the Common Point Outdoor Shooting Range.

Please stay patient as you see this activity around the bridge as access is still restricted until the property owners, EVRPD, informs the Gun Club of allowed use of the road. No one wants to impede the contractors rebuilding process.

#### Estes Valley Recreation and Park District Board Meeting

On March 15, 2016, the EVRPD Board was given two avenues to proceed with obtaining a concessionaire to operate the Common Point Outdoor Shooting Range. A. Negotiate a new concessionaire's agreement for operation of the Common Point Gun Range with the Estes Park Gun and Archer Club **OR** B. Issue a request for proposals (RFP) to solicit application from concessionaires interested in operating the Common Point Gun Range.

The EVRPD board voted to negotiate with the Gun Club the Federal Land to Parks, National Park Service approved Concession Agreement draft.

The Club's concessionaire agreement committee of four, plans to meet with a select few EVRPD board members and Exec. Director to review the National Park Service approved draft this April. This approved NPS Concession Agreement has gone through many revisions since the application for the Federal Lands to Parks program in July 14, 2011 to transfer the land at Common Point to the EVRPD, a Special District. The quitclaim deed was received by EVRPD the week of the 2013 flood, September 13, 2013.

#### Indoor Range Safety Officers

NRA Range Safety Officer classes are being offered in Estes Park and in the valley. If you already have your RSO certification and wish to serve as a volunteer one night a month or on our proposed Sunday afternoon opening, (benefit of clean up credit) then please contact Sharyn Gartner, 970-586-2426 or [president@epgunarchery.com](mailto:president@epgunarchery.com). Those without the certification please use the same contact information to know about the Estes Park RSO class being instructed by Gordon Ulrickson or view the NRA website for other class locations.

Thank you for viewing our March Update. Hope to relate more news for our members as information arrives.

Sharyn Gartner, EPGAC President