

# **Estes Park Gun & Archery Club**

PO Box 982, Estes Park, CO 80517

## **2018 May Newsletter**

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### **Outdoor Range Cleanup Day**

May 19<sup>th</sup> 10 AM to 1 PM is the first outdoor cleanup day of the season. Let's help get the range ready for spring and summer. If you can attend contact Steve Clark at [president@epgunarchery.com](mailto:president@epgunarchery.com) or Sharyn Gartner at [Sharyn@frii.com](mailto:Sharyn@frii.com). We'll send you a list of projects and tools needed for the day.

### **New Range Shelters**

We are still getting bids in from member contractors as well as some pole barn builders. Will keep you informed as things move forward. Any questions please contact Steve Clark at 970-372-7374

### **Safety Fair**

The Safety Fair will be held again this year on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 PM to 2 PM at the Event Center. Free burgers, dogs, chips & drinks courtesy of the EPPD and the Gun Club will have a table at this event.

### **Rifle Range 100 Yard Target Line**

The 100 yard target line at the rifle range has been rebuilt with new railroad ties (fronted by old telephone poles) and new target holders. Some discussion has been had about the 100 yd target line destruction. Suggestions include eliminating the 25 yd target line, shortening or eliminating the standing tables, and laying concrete and steel for target holders (not likely). If you have any comments or suggestions to help alleviate this situation, email me at [president@epgunarchery.com](mailto:president@epgunarchery.com).

### **Shot Barrier Curtains, Trap Range**

Shot barrier curtains were laid out on April 17<sup>th</sup> and hung on April 18<sup>th</sup>. 10 members showed up for the work, some on both days. Everything went smoothly. First day only took a couple of hours to lay out the curtains, but the second day lasted until about 5:45 PM or so. A long day, and a lot of work was put in by many. Estes Valley Tree Care, Matt Tschohl and Cody brought the truck and did all the high cable work.

### **Indoor Range Cleanup**

We held our first indoor range cleanup day of the season April 21<sup>st</sup>. 10 members participated and got a great deal of work done. Brass, lead and aluminum recycling from the indoor range combined with previously sorted metals at the outdoor range netted the club a bit over \$700.

### **Clean up Credit for Public Volunteers**

All Members – Clean Up credit is available for volunteering to staff the sign in table at our Saturday Public Days this summer. You do not have to be an RSO in order to staff the sign in table. Time slot would be 9 AM to 12 PM. If you would like to sign up for this please contact Rick Tekulve at [judyrick53@aol.com](mailto:judyrick53@aol.com).

### **Club RSOs for Public Days**

All Range Safety Officers – if you haven't already, please contact Rick Tekulve by email at [judyrick53@aol.com](mailto:judyrick53@aol.com) with your Saturday availability for upcoming Public Days this summer. First Public Day is scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Highway 34 Opening by Memorial Day**

Highway 34 should be open for travel without special permits by Memorial Day. In the meantime, the outdoor range is still accessible at Noel's Draw Lane by taking Highway 34 east out of Estes approximately 3 miles.

## **Outdoor Range Sign In**

Please make sure to sign in when visiting the outdoor range (and the indoor range for that matter). It helps us with the Rec district to be able to document how many people use the ranges, and gives us some additional leverage with them to help improve the ranges and the facilities. It also helps us know which parts of the range are being used the most. Archers, remember to sign in before you go to the archery shed.

Thanks all,

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