

A well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed. --Amendment II, US Constitution



The right of no person to keep and bear arms in defense of his home, person and property, or in aid of the civil power when thereto legally summoned, shall be called to question; . . . --Article II, § 13, Colorado Constitution

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It's a New Year (and the Legislature is in session)

With Congress and the State Legislature in session, look out for further attacks on our gun rights! There is continuing talk about reinstating the Federal assault weapons ban. On the state level, "safe" storage may come back. As the state legislature starts introducing bills, we will post any firearm related bills (good or bad) on the PPFC website. You should also subscribe to Doug Davis' e-mail alert list if not already on it (see bottom of page 2). We will be having major off-year elections in November. With Ritter not running for re-election, we can take back the governor's office to put a check on the Democrats in the legislature. It's a new year and you can contribute up to \$50 to our Small Donor Committee to help elect pro-gun rights candidates.

Colorado State University Bans Concealed Carry

CSU has joined the other Colorado state universities in denying the right of lawfully licensed students, faculty, and visitors from having the means to protect themselves from a killer. Now, should a West Virginia Tech type attack occur, the only option for students is to become a victim.

PPFC Elections

We will hold PPFC elections at the January meeting. The Board recommends the following candidates. Nominations will be taken from the floor:

President: Jeff Crank
Treasurer: Bernie Herpin
Director of Programs: Cherish Schaffer
Director of Publicity: Harry Dierks
Director of Fund Raising: Richard Gandolf
Director of Hospitality: Pat Smelser

Job descriptions are in the PPFC By-Laws on the website. Terms are two years and officers may succeed themselves or stand for election to another office. If you are interested in running, please send an e-mail to board@ppfc.org with the office you would like to seek.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 14, 2010:
PPFC General
Membership Meeting**
- **January 21, 2010:
PPFC Board Meeting**
- **January 9 - 10, 2010:
Prospector's Sertoma
Gun Show, Phil Long
Event Center**

PPFC Officers

President Dane Nowels
V President..... Bob Heinrich
SecretaryAmy Mullaney
Treasurer Bernie Herpin
MembershipDan Wandell
Programs Teri Goodall
Legislative.....Doug Davis
Publicity.....Harry Dierks
Fund Raising.. Dick Gandolf
Social Pat Smelser
Chaplain..... Rich Hilton
Sgt-at-Arms.....Doug Davis
Gun Shows.....Marc Hament
PPFC PAC Jeff Crank

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Next PPFC Meeting
Thursday, January 14, 2010
VFW Post 4051
430 E Pikes Peak Ave
Colorado Springs CO
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

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Women On Target

The Colorado Springs *Friends of NRA* committee helped secure a \$2,000 NRA Foundation grant for the PPFC to conduct a Women on Target clinic in Colorado Springs.

Our first Women on Target clinic was held on November 15. Even with the bad weather, 6 women showed up. The clinic director was Cherish Schaffer. The range portion was postponed due to the snowy weather. A make up clinic was held on November 18 with 6 more women.

Women On Target is designed to create more hunting and shooting opportunities for women. There are currently about two million American women who hunt and an additional four million who enjoy target shooting. These numbers are steadily increasing. Fulfilling its mission to "create opportunities, encourage, educate, and mentor women's responsible participation in the recreational shooting and hunting sports," Women On Target is helping women learn shooting and hunting skills in a safe and supportive women-only atmosphere!

An additional clinic will be held in the Spring. Doug Davis has assumed the role of WOT coordinator for the PPFC. If you know of a woman who would benefit from this program, please give contact information to Cherish or Doug.

Time to Renew

Please check the expiration date on the address label. If your membership has expired, please mail a check to the above address. Due are \$20 for individuals and \$30 for a family living at the same address. In these uncertain times, it is important that we remain strong. We will be electing ALL state representatives, ALL US representatives, the Colorado Governor, a US Senator, and several state senators in November 2010. We have a chance to take back some local seats, the US senate seat, and the governorship. Pro-gun rights candidates will be seeking our support and we must present a strong front. Numbers do matter. Please renew today!

If you are not signed up for e-mail alerts from our Legislative Director, Doug Davis, then you need to sign up so you can get timely notice on legislative happenings. Send an e-mail to Doug at: doug@dougdavisent.com asking to be put on his e-mail alert.