

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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PPFC Annual Family Fun Day and Picnic

We will have our annual PPFC Family Fun Day and Picnic on **Sunday, June 13, 2010**, starting at 11:00am, at Cactus Flats shooting range in Penrose, Colorado. A catered lunch will be served. Beverages will be available for sale or you can bring your own (no alcohol, please). Members may bring a dessert to share if they want (not required).

This event is **FREE** to PPFC members. Guests are invited and their cost is \$10 for an individual or \$15 for a family. This cost will include membership in PPFC for the remainder of 2010. Range fees are also free to PPFC members and included in the guest cost. PPFC members who have not renewed for 2010 may attend but must pay their full 2010 dues (\$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family).

There will be shooting demonstrations and ranges will be available for open shooting. You may bring your own firearms, but please keep them unloaded when not on the range.

The PPFC website has a map but to get to Cactus Flats, head south on CO -115 (Nevada Ave) from Colorado Springs. When you get to Penrose, look for the sign to Brush Hollow Reservoir (County Road 123). Turn right (west) and stay on CR-123 until you come to Cactus Flats on your left (4612 County Road 123, Penrose).

All elected officials and their families are invited as our guests.

This will be a great time. Some of our candidates will be there as well as elected officials. This will be a good opportunity to invite your friends who may be interested in joining PPFC.

June Membership Meeting

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office K-9 team will be making a presentation at our June 10th general membership meeting. This will be an infor-

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 10, 5:30 PM:**
PPFC Board Meeting
- **June 10, 7:00 PM:**
PPFC General Membership Meeting

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Next PPFC Meeting
Thursday, June 10, 2010
VFW Post 4051
430 E Pikes Peak Ave
Colorado Springs CO
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

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mative and interesting program. Bring the kids for a chance to meet a K-9 and get them introduced to law enforcement in a friendly setting.

Legislative Update

In the closing days of the Colorado legislature, the Democrats ran a bill to remove the sunset provision in the Colorado background check called “deny on arrest”. The Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is the Point of Contact (POC) for the Brady Bill background check requirement. The instant check provided by CBI is in lieu of a waiting period. Under Republican leadership back in the 1990s, Colorado decided to use the CBI for the Colorado POC rather than the FBI directly. This was done to provide information on restraining orders and other local information that would not be included in the Federal system. Part of that initial instant check system was the “deny on arrest” provision. This was to sunset on July 1, 2010, but the Democrat controlled legislature passed a bill to remove the sunset provision. To counter this, Representative Mark Waller ran a late bill to modify the deny on arrest to require that an arrest had actually occurred. In addition, his bill put the burden of proof that the arrest information was still valid on a denial on CBI. Before, it was up to the person to prove that the case had been adjudicated when the record had not been updated in the CBI database. Since this could have happened many years ago, it was often difficult for the person to obtain proof from the court that the matter had been settled. With the passage of Waller’s bill, that burden of proof shifts to CBI to prove that the information upon which the denial was based is still valid or approve the transfer. This is a MAJOR improvement in how denials are handled and puts the burden of proof back where it belongs—on the government. There was no stopping the Democrat bill to remove the sunset provision, so Representative Waller was able to get Democrat support, including allowing a late bill, for his modification. His bill was passed with Democrat and Republican support.

Concealed Carry Reciprocity

Do you know if your Colorado Concealed Handgun Permit (CHP) is recognized in a state you want to visit? There is a link on the PPFC website to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) list of those states that Colorado recognizes. Part of that recognition is that the other state must also recognize Colorado’s permits. We also have a link to the NRA’s State Firearms’ Laws. Good idea to check these links out before traveling!

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