

# The Bull Shooter

## January 2014 Newsletter

### President's Message

Welcoming in 2014 I will have to say the year has passed quickly! We have had a busy year at the range. More members than ever before in recent history have played a part in the many improvements and projects we have accomplished. We have a streamlined membership process, newly painted building, free safety classes for members and the community, updated communication and surveillance systems, an orderly RSO cabinet, and a lively newsletter that are notable projects. We have many continuing projects that keep the range running such as building maintenance, bookkeeping, record keeping, organizational tasks [by-laws have been a major one this year], grant applications, janitorial activities, cardboard supply, yard maintenance, etc., that are sometimes taken for granted. We are very fortunate to have many members who have some time to make all of these things happen. If you meet one of your fellow members who have had the time to donate to the range – please tell them “Thank You”. Perhaps next year you may also have some time to help your range. If you only have the time to shoot right now, you are still contributing to the range. It takes all of us to make the range a success. Due to the foresight of our life members, this range has been in operation for 55 years. We have a treasure that has been left to us to preserve and promote the shooting sports for future generations. May we all be successful in this endeavor. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with all of you. Thank you to the directors and all of our members. Make it a wonderful 2014!

Sincerely, Linda

### THANK YOU TO.....

- The Jr. Marksmen for decorating the tree.
- Debi Sanks for Christmas décor.
- William Belding and Gene Harrison for working with building projects.
- Gary Usinger for working with our history project.
- The busy banquet committee: Debi Sanks, Les and Marti Keator, Darrel and Gary Boken, Peggy Walker.
- The Nominating committee: Leonard Jimenez, Bob Covington and Peggy Walker.
- To Richard Booth, Don Ferris, Charles Housman, Richard Mullenix, Hez and Ormagene Salsbury, Carl Underhill, George E. Williams and George R. Williams (life members) and Robert Bosley for working with Gary Usinger on our history project.
- Fred Brewer, Mike Diehl, Christian Nordstrom, Ed Spate, Robert Winn, and Bill Schumaker for moving the entire conference room, hall, and office out and back in for the floor waxing.
- All of our members - for their cooperation with our necessary maintenance closure.
- Terry Curtis, Jeff Belanger and Rick Sindeband for putting the program together for the TV and making it work.
- All of our Range Safety Officers who have staffed our Public Nights and worked with other RSO projects all year.

### Coming In January:

- January 1: Happy New Year!!!
- January 6: New Member Sign Up Night 5pm-7pm
- January 11: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958
- January 18: Annual Meeting 5-9pm
- January 19: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958
- January 24: Winter League Starts
- January 25: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958

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### PMS, Inc. 2013 Board of Directors

- President: Linda Hill – 547-1934 president@puebloshooters.org
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- At Large: Les Keator - 240-5624 LesKeator@puebloshooters.org

### Our Annual Meeting is Fast Approaching!!!

Our 2013 Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 18th 2014 at the Union Depot from 5-9pm. Primary Voting Members get to eat for free, Guests are \$30.

Reservations are necessary. You must reserve your seat if you want to Eat!

Please reply by January 10, 2014  
On line: <http://puebloshooters.org>  
Or by Phone:

Linda Hill 719-547-1934 or 568-2491  
Leonard Jimenez 719-561-3224

Please see the official invitation for complete details, and come join us for a fun night of prizes, awards, and recognition.

Additionally we will be electing new members for our board of directors and voting on our proposed changes to our Bylaws. Members wishing only to attend the business portion of the meeting should arrive by 7pm.

Due to the good judgement of our annual meeting committee the disco/polka karaoke portion of the evening has been cancelled.

Do you have suggestions or feedback for the Bullshooter? Email us at: [newsletter@puebloshooters.org](mailto:newsletter@puebloshooters.org)

You should also visit our website at [www.puebloshooters.org](http://www.puebloshooters.org) to be kept up to date on events affecting our range.

## Board of Directors Vacancy

Due to a resignation there is an opening on the Pueblo Municipal Shooters Board of Directors. Unfortunately, our Treasurer, Jeff Stuckey has resigned. We are looking for applicants who would like to volunteer their time to continue with making positive decisions to help improve your range.

### Requirements:

-1 year or more membership in the PMS Range [membership obtained February 2013 or prior to that date]

-Shall be a member in good standing

-Interest in making the range a better place for members and the community

-Be willing to serve the remaining term until approx. the end of January 2015.

-Re-election bid possible in January 2015

-Candidates applications will be received and accepted no later than January 31, 2014 postmark.

-Be willing to interview before the Board of Directors on February 10, 2014

If you are interested in applying to the Board of Directors for this position please send a resume with the following information:

-Personal info

-Reason for wanting to be on the Board of Directors

-Shooting interest

-What you would like to do for the range

Candidates will be notified by February 3, 2014 they will need to attend the BOD meeting on February 10, 2014 for an interview. The Board of Directors will hold a special meeting after the board meeting on February 10, 2014 to vote on the new board member.

All interested applicants should send their applications to:

Pueblo Municipal Shooters, Inc.

P.O. Box 427

Pueblo, CO 81003

ATTN: Linda Hill

Applications should be received by January 31, 2014 postmark. E-mail applications should be received no later than January 31, 2014.

## What's with the big TV???

If you've been to the range recently, you've no doubt noticed that we've finally figured out how to use the big TV on the wall in the classroom. In addition to our instructors using this for classes, we are also using it as an informational billboard to announce upcoming events, friendly reminders, slides from our summer vacations to see Aunt Mildred, and other notices relevant to our membership.

I'll try to keep it entertaining and switch it around frequently enough, so that it doesn't read as one big public service announcement. We just ask that you spend a minute or two the next time you're down there and see if there's something up there that can be of use to you.

## Volunteers Needed!

Our nominating committee is seeking applicants willing to fill vacancies on our board of directors at our annual meeting coming up in January. If you'd like to help out your range by serving on the board of directors, or know someone who would make a good addition to the board and would like to present them to the nominating committee for consideration, please contact one of the committee members listed below:

Leonard Jimenez- 719-561-3224

Peggy Walker- 719-404-3865

Bob Covington- 719-296-0332

Nominees must be members of PMS Inc. for at least one year and in good standing. Please contact a committee member for additional details/requirements.

## \*\*NEW POLICY\*\*

Pueblo Municipal Shooters, Inc Board of Directors approved a proposal by Chief Range Safety Officer Rick Sindband that the Free Gun Safety Classes be required for all new members starting January 2014. The gun safety program covers range specific rules, gun safety rules, proper gun handling, and general topics that all safe shooters need to understand. Also approved at that time was permission to ask offenders of major rules to attend the class and become trained in the range specific rules and general safety rules that we all should be following. In the past each new member was given a summary of the rules during new member orientation, but this was found to be inadequate and needed to be improved. Class takes 2.5-3 hours and will be held several times each month. There is no cost for this program for members and non-members alike. RSO's (Range Safety Officers) and PMS Certified Instructors will be instructing these classes which will not qualify the attendee for a concealed handgun permit.

**"You have both the right, and the obligation to shoot safely."**

### December Financial Report

Due to personal obligations and printer issues, I do not have a copy of the December financial report to publish before this edition heads off to the printers. We apologize for any inconvenience, and assure you that we have not emptied the accounts and headed for the Caribbean. Thank you for your understanding.

Please contact our Treasurer, Jeff Stuckey 647-9468 with any questions regarding the February financial report.

## WINTER LEAGUE STARTING THIS MONTH!



Our winter league starts this month on JANUARY 24th and will conclude FEBRUARY 28th. We will shoot with 2 person teams and are planning on the following categories:

.22 HANDGUN  
CENTERFIRE HANDGUN  
DOUBLE ACTION ONLY REVOLVERS  
WOMEN'S .22 HANDGUN  
WOMEN'S CENTERFIRE HANDGUN  
RIMFIRE RIFLE WITH OPTICS  
RIMFIRE RIFLE OPEN SIGHTS  
WOMEN'S RIMFIRE RIFLE

There must be 3 teams in any category for the event to take place. If there are not 3 teams shooting, you will be scored on an individual basis. Handicaps will be used. First time shooters shoot scratch first night. More info at

[www.puebloshooters.org](http://www.puebloshooters.org)

\$20 per person per category

First, Second and Third Prize For Each Category.

Range Safety Rules will be used.

No Spotting Scopes.

No retrieval of targets prior to shooting being complete. Too many rounds highest scoring shot will not be counted.

Too few shots – score + handicap will be counted.

Substitute shooters do not pay. All scores will be posted weekly.

Decision of the judges is final!

For more information please contact Linda @ 568-2491 or Rick @ 821-3958

Sign up: Online at [www.puebloshooters.org](http://www.puebloshooters.org) or January 24, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Personnel Needed: 2 Range Safety Officers per evening, 4 Scorers per evening, 2 Sub's per evening.