

The Bull Shooter

May 2014 Newsletter

Board of Directors Vacancy

Pueblo Municipal Shooters has a vacancy on our Board of Directors. We are looking for applicants who are willing to volunteer their time and energy in making the decisions that will continue to move our organization forward. An interest in finances and accounting would be a plus.

Requirements:

A member in good standing for at least one year. Provide a short resume to include reasons for wanting to be on the Board and ideas you may have to improve our organization and possible interests you may have in the shooting sports.

Please submit your information to:

Pueblo Municipal Shooters
P.O. box 427 Pueblo, Co. 81003
ATTN: Resume

If you have any questions regarding this position please contact
Leonard Jimenez @ 561-3224

Resumes should be received by May 1, 2014

Award Winner

Ms. Christina Shearer, a PMS Jr. Marksmen member, was awarded a 4-H Sports Council scholarship to Attend a two week shooting camp at the N.R.A. Whittington Center later this summer. We congratulate Christina.

PRODUCT SAFETY WARNING AND RECALL NOTICE

Remington is voluntarily recalling Remington Model 700™ and Model Seven™ rifles which were manufactured from May 1, 2006 through April 9, 2014 and which have an X-Mark Pro® (“XMP®”) trigger. All product manufactured after April 9, 2014 is not subject to recall. Visit www.xmprecall.remington.com for details, you can enter your serial number to find out if your rifle is affected.

GOOD NEWS

P.M.S. has received a NRA grant to allow us to host a YOUTH SHOOTING FUN DAYS, the purpose of this grant is to introduce 10 to 18 year old youths to the shooting sports.

There will be basic firearms safety instruction and each participant will be able to shoot .22 cal. rifles and handguns. These events will be free of charge.

We are in the planning stages at this time, but we plan to have at least three sessions through the summer.

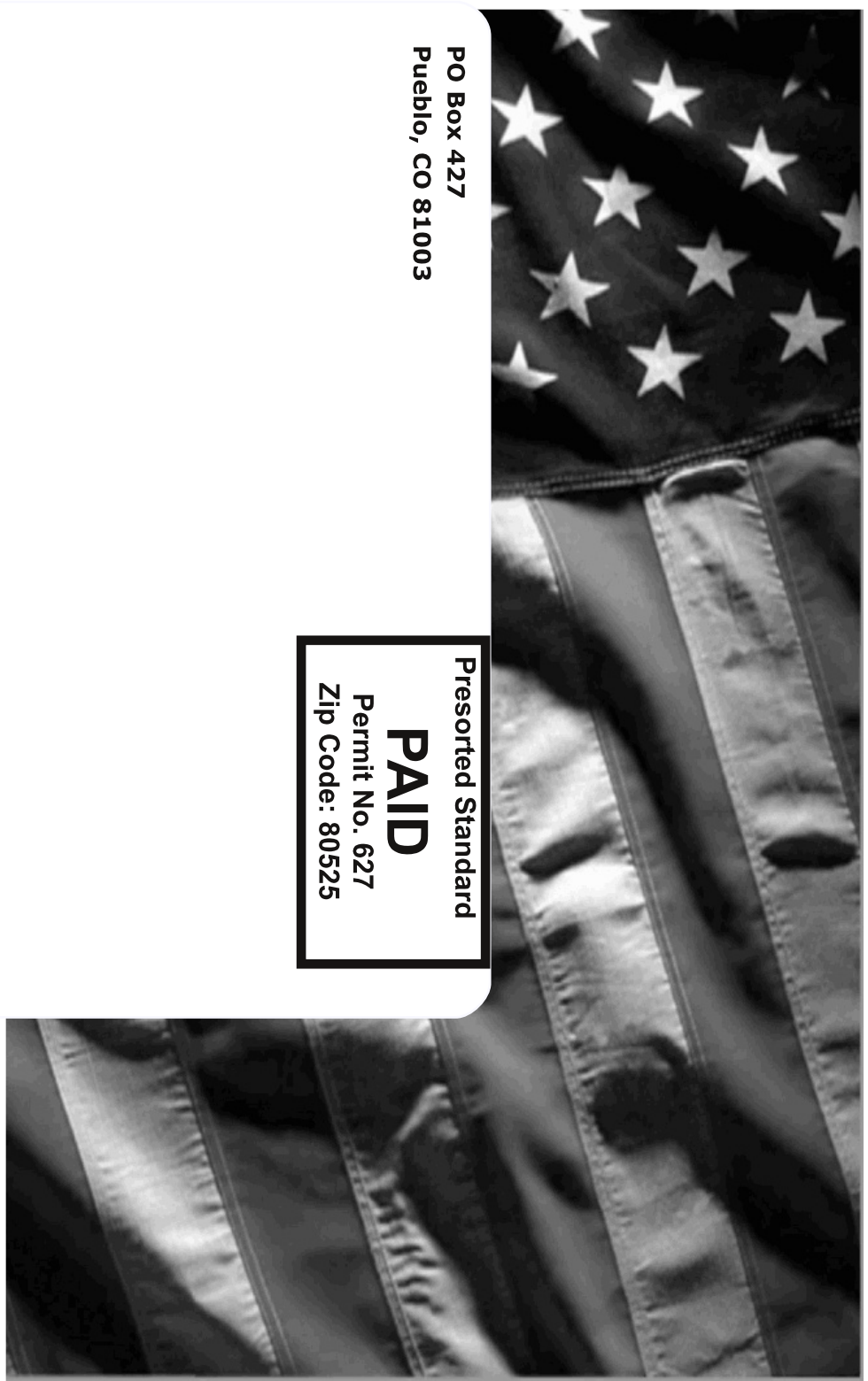
This Grant was submitted by Mr. James Brown, PMS member.

Coming In May:

- May 5: New Member Sign Up Night 5pm-7pm
- May 10: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958
- May 12: Monthly Board Meeting 7-9pm
- May 11: Mother's Day
- May 18: Basic Concealed Carry Class- Call Jeff Belanger to Register 784-1920
- May 24: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958
- May 26: Memorial Day
- May 31: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958

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WOMEN ON TARGET IS COMING UP!

The NRA Foundation and Women on Target™ Presents a women only Firearm Shooting Instructional Clinic Saturday, May 17, 2014 - 7:30 a.m.(sign in) - 5:00 p.m. At Cactus Flats Shooting Range 4612 County Rd. 123, Penrose, CO (From Pueblo go west on US 50, turn North (right) on Phantom Canyon Rd., go 1 ½ miles, turn right, and drive ½ mile and turn right and go in under the iron gate of Cactus Flats Range, go to Range office).

Haven't shot before?? There's no time like the present ... Learn from experienced instructors in a safe, non-competitive atmosphere. Women of all ages are invited to participate, regardless of skill level or experience. We will cover Rifles, Pistols, Shotguns, Archery and Personal Protection for the Home. Please come join us for learning, fun and meet some new friends! You will learn: Safe Gun Handling Skills; Ammunition Basics; Fundamentals of Marksmanship and Much More! A variety of firearms will be available for your use. Ammunition, targets, and other shooting essentials will be provided. Ear and eye protection will be available. Please dress for the weather and active participation!

A Fee of \$90 is required by May 10, 2014 to confirm your reservation.
Cancellations May 10, 2014 or after will receive 50% refund.
Spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
For more info: Cheri Armstrong -- 719-248-3780
Chris Lytle -- 719-647-1908 or 719-338-3930

Do you have suggestions or feedback for the Bullshooter? Email us at: newsletter@puebloshooters.org
You should also visit our website at www.puebloshooters.org to be kept up to date on events affecting our range.

AREA SHOOTING EVENTS IN MAY

May 10th: Combat Rifle/Pistol Match at the Royal Gorge Gun Club in Canon City \$10 Entry, Call Mike at Lincoln Park Pawn 276-3030 for details and directions.

May 10th: Cowboy Action Shoot at the Pueblo West Sportsman's Association. No contact info provided.

May 17th: Range Work Day at Royal Gorge Gun Club in Canon City. They'll even feed you! Call Mike at Lincoln Park Pawn 276-3030 for details and directions.

May 17th: Cowboy Action Shoot hosted by the Rockvale Bunch at the Rockvale Gun Club. Please visit www.rockvalegunclub.com for details.

May 24th: Long Range Match (open sight and scope categories) at the Royal Gorge Gun Club in Canon City \$10 Entry, Call Mike at Lincoln Park Pawn 276-3030 for details and directions.

From the Washington Times Apr 23, 2014..

DENVER— More than a year after pushing through some of the toughest gun control measures in the country, Colorado Democrats are finding it harder than ever to get the state's residents to get behind them. A Quinnipiac University Poll released Wednesday found that the strict new gun-control laws are losing support among voters. The survey found that only 39 percent of Colorado voters favor the state's hotly debated 2013 package of gun control measures, down from 43 percent support in Quinnipiac's Feb. 5 poll. At the same time, opposition to...

Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal signed a sweeping right-to-carry bill, making his state the latest to give a victory to the gun rights movement in what is emerging as a banner year for advocates of firearms access and self-protection. The law, which takes effect July 1, permits licensed gun owners to carry firearms into bars and some government buildings with no security at the entrance. Churches, mosques and synagogues may decide whether to allow armed guests, and school districts may permit employees to carry firearms. "This law gives added protections to those who have played by the rules — and who can protect themselves and others from those who don't play by the rules," Mr. Deal, a Republican, said in his signing statement.

PRESS RELEASE- NEW CALIBERS ANNOUNCED!

Dynamic Research Technologies is pleased to announce two new additions to their line of Terminal Shock™ ammunition. Both the 357 Sig and 10mm feature DRT's proprietary powdered core technology, making them a perfect choice for both self-defense and hunting. These rounds penetrate most common barriers including interior house walls, plywood and car doors. After passing through such barriers and entering organic material, the DRT projectile sheds its jacket, releasing the powdered core and creating a massive wound cavity. The likelihood of a pass-through is consequently greatly diminished. DRT's 357 Sig and 10mm ammo will be available for order in late May at www.DRTammo.com.

APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT

The April financial report was not received by us in time to be included in the newsletter.

Please contact a member of your board of directors with any questions regarding the financial report.

...the gun control laws is rising. The poll found that 56 percent of Colorado voters oppose the firearms laws, up from 52 percent in the Feb. 5 survey. The passage of three gun bills by the Democratic-controlled state legislature in March 2013 touched off a historic recall election, which resulted in two state Senate Democrats losing their seats in September. The poll also found that voters support by a 50 percent to 45 percent margin allowing teachers and school officials to carry firearms on school grounds, and back metal detectors at school entrances by an overwhelming 74 percent to 20 percent margin. "In large numbers, Colorado voters want metal detectors in the doorways of schools, and half of voters want teachers and school officials armed in the interest of keeping kids safe," said Quinnipiac Poll assistant director Tim Malloy in a statement. The three gun laws restricted ammunition-magazine capacity to 15 rounds; mandated background checks on all firearms purchases and transfers, including private transfers; and required gun buyers to pay for their own background checks. The poll found that voters oppose the magazine limit by a margin of 51 percent to 45 percent points, but favor background checks for all gun buyers by a margin of 85 percent to 14 percent. Colorado Democrats pushed the gun measures in reaction to two mass shootings in 2012, including a massacre at an Aurora, Colo., movie theater that left 12 dead and scores wounded. Republicans argued that the measures would have done nothing to prevent the shootings and were pushed by out-of-state gun-control advocates like former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg. The three bills, signed by Democratic Gov. John Hickenlooper, passed with no Republican votes. Republican state Sen. Greg Brophy, a strong advocate of gun rights, said opposition to the anti-gun laws is growing even as the initial reaction to the Aurora shooting has faded. "A majority of people oppose this no matter, but once the emotion is gone, even more people are opposed to it," said Mr. Brophy. "Once they reflect longer on these things, they like these gun control proposals less and less."

April 15 was the deadline for residents of New York State to register "assault weapons" that they owned before passage of the state's SAFE Act gun control law. But on the day of the deadline, pro-Second Amendment advocates, in an act of protest, gathered in Buffalo to shred gun registration forms. "They have been shredding the Constitution for years," Russ Thompson, the leader of the April 15 rally was quoted by the Buffalo News as saying. "You shred the Constitution, we'll shred any form you want us to fill out. They can't arrest a million people. What are they going to do?". "Nobody is going to comply with this," added Tim Swedenhjelm, identified by the News as a gun owner and a 30-year range safety officer from Springville. "We don't call them 'assault rifles' because they're not 'assault rifles.' Assault rifles are automatic weapons. These are not automatic weapons. When I hear politicians call them assault rifles, you know they don't know what they're talking about." As of April 5, only 3,000 to 5,000 New Yorkers had registered their guns, and defenders of the Second Amendment estimate that compliance will be less than 10 percent. In Erie County, Sheriff Timothy Howard said he will not force his deputies to enforce registration under the new law. The SAFE Act redefines an 'assault weapon' as almost any semi-automatic weapon with a 'military-style feature,' including a telescoping stock, long guns with a pistol grip, thumbhole stock, flash suppressor or muzzle brake (or threads for either), bayonet lug, grenade launcher, and the ability to hold a detachable magazine. Despite the SAFE Act's language, putting fancy grips on an ordinary rifle does not make it an "assault weapon." In a statement about the SAFE Act issued shortly after its passage, the New York State Sheriff's Association wrote: We believe that the new definition of assault weapons is too broad, and prevents the possession of many weapons that are legitimately used for hunting, target shooting and self defense. Classifying firearms as assault weapons because of one arbitrary feature effectively deprives people the right to possess firearms which have never before been designated as assault weapons. We are convinced that only law abiding gun owners will be affected by these new provisions, while criminals will still have and use whatever weapons they want.