

The Bull Shooter

July 2014 Newsletter

"Air balance" is a process for measuring the performance of a ventilation system, thereby providing the occupants with a comfortable and safe space. There are two very important reasons for installing a ventilation system in an indoor range. They are:

- To protect employees and shooters from the hazards of vaporized lead and powder.
 - To eliminate smoke so that shooters can see the target.
- To balance the system the supply air must be slightly less than the exhaust air to create negative air pressure downrange. Negative air pressure downrange ensures that the air will flow from the supply air past the shooter to the exhaust fan.

The range has tried several times to have the ventilation system balanced to provide our shooters the optimal comfort and protection. Every time someone moves the louver or changes the setting for the temperature in the range it through the air balance out of whack allowing Under no "downrange air" to flow past the shooter. This is hazardous to everyone in the range.

The range is going to spend considerable money to have the range air balanced again. We are asking you to follow the rules below. Signs will be placed around the range to remind everyone of the importance not to touch the ventilation system in the range. Only you can help us keep the range running the way it should!

The Board of Directors, wish to extend our condolences to Lynn Mitchell and Family on the loss of wife and mother. Lynn is a long time member of PMS and dedicated R.S.O.

AN APOLOGY.....

I realize that the July edition of the Bullshooter is horribly late getting to print this month. I will not offer excuses other than to say life got in the way. The responsibility for the late publication rests squarely and solely on my shoulders and I apologize to the Membership of PMS, Inc. and the Board of Directors for this lapse.

-Jeff Belanger

Do you have suggestions or feedback for the Bullshooter? Email us at: newsletter@puebloshooters.org

You should also vist our website at www.puebloshooters.org to be kept up to date on events affecting our range.

JR. MARKSMEN.

We have concluded a very successful spring session. We had 23 participants this session, with 9 females.

I want to thank you parents and grandparents who brought our shooters to each session. The success of this program is mainly due to Alvin Buffalo, Robert Richards and Rick Tauillie our instructors and mentors. We hope to see some of this group at our fall session, starting in September. For information on our fall session please contact: LEONARD JIMENEZ 561-3224.

Coming In July:

July 7: New Member Sign Up Night 5pm-7pm

July 12: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958

July 11: Summer League Starts! 6pm

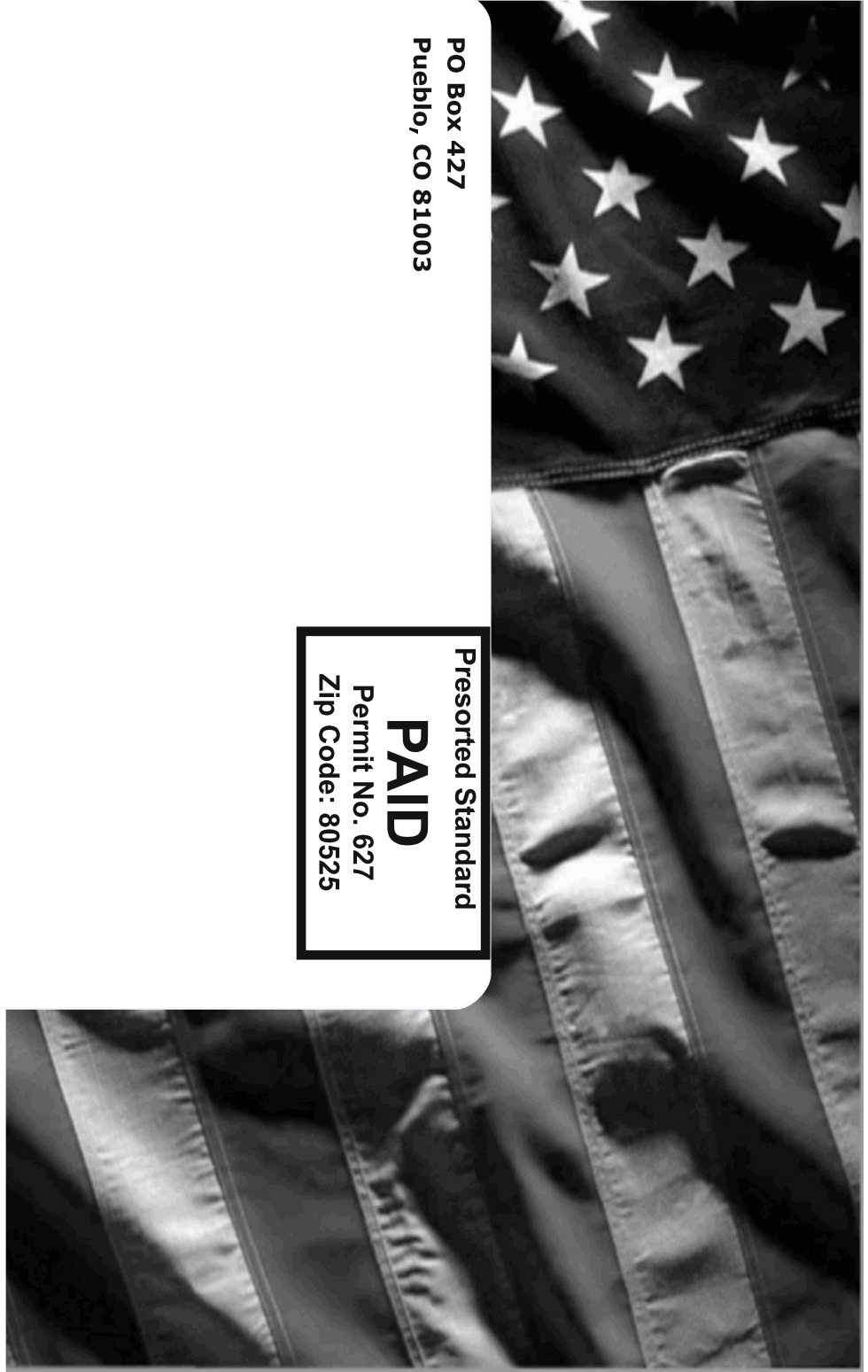
July 14: Monthly Board Meeting 7-9pm

July 20: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958

July 26-27: RSO Training (See Sidebar) 8am-1pm

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Youth Shooting Fun Days

Volunteers needed to help with the Youth Shooting Days on June 29, July 19 & August 23, 2014 from 9 am to 5 pm.



If you would like to volunteer, please contact James Browne at (719) 671-4344

NRA Basic Range Safety Officer Training



Want to become a RSO, here is your chance!

July 26 and 27, 2014 from 8 AM to 1 PM

This class will prepare you to submit for your NRA Range Safety Officer certification.

Contact Rick Sindeband at (719) 821-3958 for more details



JUNE Board Meeting Minutes:

Building and Safety Committee – There are two limit switches that need replaced. Les reported he has verified with our cleaning service they do clean and wipe down all surface’s on Sunday and the bathrooms are done twice a week. The air system needs to be serviced on a regular basis to address adequate ventilation, heating, and cooling. M/S by Chuck Wingfield/Ron Wiley we hire a company to service our system on a regular basis. Motion approved.

Jr. Marksman – Junior Marksman has finished the spring session. There was tremendous improvement in many of the participants. Fifteen students out of the 23 who were in the spring session have elected to return for the fall session. We anticipate having at least three sessions. We are losing one of our instructors and need at least one more volunteer.

Membership – Currently there are 610 members, 446 women and 164 men. The breakdown is 26 lifetime members, 291 seniors, 293 family memberships.

Education Committee – There is still time to register for the CPR class. **Standard Operating Procedures** – It was M/S Chuck Wingfield/Les Keator that Instuctor Guidelines be included as part of the Standard Operating Procedures. Motion approved. Rick Sindeband will be submitting RSO Guidelines for review.

Building/Safety Committee – It was M/S Chuck Wingfield/Ron Wiley the Building and Safety Committee no longer be under the supervision of the Vice President but stand on its own. Motion approved.

League- Summer League is scheduled to start 7/11/14. Past members will be notified first and if there are any openings remaining new members will be encouraged to participate.

Incident Committee - The Incident Committee has had two meetings and has a draft that will be submitted before the next board meeting.

Volunteer Luncheon - We will be contacting all PMS members via an e-blast to assess interest in having this event. RSVP’s will be due 6/20/14. We will tally the response and make a decision at that time.

Fun Days - There was a dry run on 6/8/14. We need more RSO help. We have purchased 8 bench rests as part of the grant.

Recycling - Peg Walker called We Cycling four times and has not received a response. The idea will be dropped at this time.

NRA - There have been complaints that NRA membership processing time is very slow, 12 to 16 weeks out. NRA has said they are catching

up on their backlog and times should improve.

Pistoleras - Loretta Briggs and Jim Whooten have agreed to organize and run the group. They anticipate an early autumn start up. This group will be open to all women.

Annual Banquet – A Banquet Committee will be formed to start planning the Annual Banquet.

Instructors - Debi Sanks was approved as the newest firearms instructor at PMS.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Mitchell

Financial Report

Current Assets as of Mayl 31, 2014

360 Capital One (ING)	\$121,328.17
Game-Raffles-01	\$25.21
Game-Raffles-75	\$1,913.68
Operating-01-Savings	\$18,968.66
Operating-75-Checking	\$10,935.47
Purchasing-Checking	\$491.24
Purchasing-Savings	\$50.08
Range Improvement-Grants	\$3,691.15

Total Checking/Savings \$157,403.66

Please contact our Treasurer, with any questions regarding the financial report.

"A government resting on the minority is an aristocracy, not a Republic, and could not be safe with a numerical and physical force against it, without a standing army, an enslaved press and a disarmed populace."
- James Madison

"To disarm the people is the most effectual way to enslave them."
- George Mason

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!



4 week League

July 11, 18, 25 and August 1 6 to 8:30 PM

Join us!

Meet new friends! Have some fun!!!

\$15 per person per event

Sign up on the PMS website League

Categories:

Individual or 2 person Teams

- .22 handgun
- Centerfire handgun
- Rifle with optics
- Rifle open sights
- Double action only revolvers



Don't want to shoot but want to join in the fun. Volunteer as a RSO or Score keeper. Contact Debi Sanks @ 225-8257

There must be 3 teams or individuals in any category for the event to take place. Handicaps will be used. First time shooters shoot scratch first night.