

The Bull Shooter

November 2014 Newsletter

FROM THE PRESIDENT

FALL IS HERE. OCTOBER THE MONTH OF "SPOOKS AND GOBLINS" IS HALF SHOT. NEXT COMES NOVEMBER, THE MONTH THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO RID OURSELVES OF SOME OF THE "SPOOKS AND GOBLINS", IF WE EXERCISE OUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON NOV. 4th. THIS IS A VERY TRYING TIME FOR OUR BELOVED COUNTRY. THE PAST FOUR YEARS HAS BEEN AN ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TIME. OUR UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HOVERING AROUND 10%, OUR ECONOMY DOING POORLY, THE WARS IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS ALL BUT OVER. OUR ROLE AS A WORLD LEADER CONTINUES TO BE QUESTIONED BY OTHER COUNTRIES. WE STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY HONEST ANSWERS REGARDING THE ATTACK ON OUR EMBASSY IN LIBYA, AND THE KILLING OF OUR AMBASSADOR AND THREE OTHER U.S. CITIZENS. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS REGIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WHAT'S GOING ON? Now ISIS AND EBOLA. THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES WE ALL NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT. WHAT ARE THEY? THAT IS SOMETHING YOU ALL NEED TO DECIDE FOR YOUR SELVES. PLEASE TAKE THIS TIME TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THOSE ISSUES ARE, AND IF THEY NEED TO BE ADDRESSED OR CHANGED. DO IT AT THE POLLING PLACES ON NOV. 4th, AND GET RIDE OF THE "SPOOKS AND GOBLINS"

THIS IS ALSO A TIME FOR CHANGE FOR OUR ORGINAZATION. FIVE OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS TERMS ARE UP. THAT BEING THE CASE, WE WILL ELECT 5 BOARD MEMBERS. WE WILL REVIEW OUR BYLAWS AND STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND MAKE ADJUSTMENTS AS NEEDED.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOME A P.M.S. BOARD? WE COULD USE YOUR HELP.

Josh and Ollie are done hunting and are dragging their dead deer back to their truck. As they go they meet another hunter, who is pulling his deer along too, who shouts to them both, 'I don't want to tell you how to do something ... but I can tell you that it's much easier if you drag the deer in the other direction. Then the antlers won't dig into the ground.' The third hunter leaves and Josh and Olly decide to try to do exactly what he has suggested. Some considerable time later Josh says, 'You know, Ollie, that man was right. This is an awful lot easier!' 'Yep, Josh, but we're getting farther from the truck,'

Election Day is November 4th!!! Remember to go vote...

And now, a quick civics lesson: You often hear our nation and it's government referred to as a democracy. THIS IS NOT CORRECT. The United States of America was founded as, and remains to this day a Representative Republic. The difference is that in a democracy all individuals are required to submit to the will of the majority, while in a Republic the RIGHTS of the INDIVIDUAL shall never be compromised regardless of the will of the majority. Keep that in mind as you cast your ballots this year.

"Every nation gets the government it deserves."
-Joseph de Maistre

Coming In November:

November 3: New Member Sign Up Night 5pm-7pm

November 4: Election Day, Mail in Ballots must be received by this date to count!

November 10: 239th Birthday of the Marine Corps

November 10: Monthly Board Meeting 7-9pm

November 11: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958

November 16: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958

November 27: Thanksgiving Day

November 30: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958

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I NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Alright guys and gals, typically when I have some leftover space in the newsletter like this I try to come up with a topic of interest and fill the space with some useful information for you. This month we only have a little room leftover, so instead of passing along next week's winning powerball numbers, the meaning of life, or the location of the fountain of youth I instead chose to plead with you for your suggestions on future topics.

This is YOUR newsletter. If you want me to discuss the merits of revolvers vs. semi autos, why .32 ACP may be a great choice for concealed carry, or explain the inner workings of a turbofan engine- I need to know about it.

Please drop me a quick email at newsletter@puebleshooters.org and let me know what you'd like to hear about. I won't promise to address every topic (assuming any of you take up the challenge), but I will use the leftover space to address items YOU want to learn about. Give me some help here, or pretty soon I'm going to run out of ideas and just start filling the space with random pictures of chinchillas or something.

Thanks! -Jeff

I. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by President Leonard Jimenez at 7:00 p.m. Board members –Terry Curtis, Bob Covington, Rick Taullie, Paula Mitchell, Leonard Jimenez, Peggy Walker, Ron Wiley, Chuck Wingfield, Les Keator. Board members absent - None
II. Minutes - It was M/S by Les Keator/Chuck Wingfield to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2014 meeting with the addition of the name of the membership that was revoked due to not attending the Free Gun Safety Class. Motion carried.

III. Financial Statements – Peggy Walker presented the financial report. It was M/S by Les Keator/Chuck Wingfield to accept the financials as presented. Motion carried.

IV. Old Business- Building and Safety Committee - There were complaints last season of the range being too cold. Alan Marck came and explained how our heating system works, why we have the system we have and what the options are for increasing the heat in the winter, and what would need to be done to expand the current system. It was M/S by Terry Curtis/Ron Wiley for Alan to gather information on costs to beef up the current system. Motion carried. It was decided that we would modify the current settings and see how much warmer it was and what our monthly costs would be while the information is being gathered.

Jr. Marksman – Jr. Marksman classes are underway with 25 members, 18 males and 7 females. There was approximately 50% return from the last session, 5 new members from the Youth Fun Shoots and 5 new members that are word of mouth. There are four left-handed shooters and the instructors are looking into acquiring two new rifles.

Membership – Jen Iler will be resigning her position as Chairperson of the Membership Committee. She will stay on through January to assist the new Chairperson. Shannon Richter is assessing the situation and may be willing to undertake the position.

Summer Activity – There were 54 people in attendance at the picnic, 28 volunteers and 16 guests. There was plenty of food, great weather, good company, and several drawings throughout the afternoon. The Henry rifle was won by Georgann Watts, 1400 rounds of .22 ammo went to Gordon Shearer, Kay Taullie, Mike Castillo and Larry Hudgens won gift cards, John Harper, Martha Keator, Janet Hudgens and Bill Dill all won bricks of .22 ammo and Chuck Wingfield, Sheryle Dill and Mr. Bosley won 100 rounds of .22 ammo. The few ammo prizes that were not given out will be used at our annual dinner.

Education Committee – Kay Taullie will not be able to take over as Chairperson of the Education Committee. We are looking for a new chairperson.

RSO – New Public Night registration forms were submitted for approval. It was M/S by Terry Curtis/Les Keator to approve the form with some clarification of wording on types of firearms allowed.

Motion carried. A list of the members that have taken the Free Gun Safety Class will be sent to Shannon Richter for the Incident Committee within five business days.

Range Closure - It was recommended the range will be closed to the public on major holidays, i.e., Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. It was M/S by Les Keator/Bob Covington to approve the recommendation. Motion carried.

Pistoleras – Pistoleras will be starting the first of the year.

Fall League - Fall League will start on October 24 and will last for four weeks.

By-Laws – Peg Walker requested approval to present the recommended changes to the by-laws to the membership at the annual dinner in January. It was M/S by Bob Covington/Rick Taullie to present the proposed by-law amendments to membership in January. Motion carried.

V. New Business- Nominating Committee – There will be five board positions that need to be filled at the annual meeting. We would like interested parties to serve on the Nominations Committee.

Website and Newsletter – There was discussion around the timeliness of items on the website and the difficulty in using the website. Rick Sindeband stated he needs written input and will post items within a day or two. He is looking for items of interest for the website.

Turkey Shoot – There will be a Turkey Shoot November 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interested parties can shoot anytime during that time period. Cost will be \$5.00 for three targets and prizes will be turkeys.

FNRA Dinner – The FNRA Dinner will be in March. It was M/S by Ron Wiley/Les Keator that we buy a table. The cost to any member interested in attending will be \$50.00/ticket and any prizes will come back to the club. Motion carried. Tickets may be used as prizes at our annual dinner.

It was M/S by Les Keator/Bob Covington to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

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

VOLUNTEER PICNIC

On Saturday, 09/23/2014 the volunteers and guests were treated to an excellent lunch and several members were lucky enough to walk away with an assortment of prizes

The meal was provided by Les and Martha Keator. Boy what a meal. Excellent smoked pulled pork, the best smoked hamburgers you ever eat. This plus hot dogs and all the trimmings, potato salad, cold slaw, baked beans and soft drinks...

The Board of Directors, pitched in to help provide some of the labor.

Thank You all for making this event happen and Thank you all who attended.

September 2014 Financial Report

Current Assets as of September 30, 2014

360 Capital One (ING)	\$121,490.18
Game-Raffles-01	\$25.23
Game-Raffles-75	\$1,913.68
Operating-01-Savings	\$12,476.93
Operating-75-Checking	\$6,191.60
Purchasing-Checking	\$531.19
Purchasing-Savings	\$50.10
Range Improvement-Grants	\$3,693.00

Total Checking/Savings \$146,371.91

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

READ THIS!! It's Important, Really.

The By-Laws Committee has met several times to review the 2014 by-laws for any requested and procedural changes that have been brought to the committee's attention during the calendar year. After review, the following changes were recommended to the Board of Directors for approval and subsequent submission to the membership at the annual meeting for their approval:

1. Article II – Membership, Section 2.04 Item 3 Admission to Membership – Added (random background checks may be performed).
2. Article III – Membership Fees and Dues, Section 3.02 – Default and Termination of Membership - Added a sentence for clarification of when the administrative fee is paid.
3. Article IV – Meeting of Members, Section 4.02 – Special Meetings – Changed the requirement of 'not less than 10% of primary members qualified to vote' to 'not less than 5% of primary members qualified to vote' to call a special meeting.
4. Article VII – Committees – Section 7.02 – Standing Committees – Deleted the wording of the Vice President as Chair of the Building and Safety Committee. Added the Incident Review Committee. Added the Standard Operating Procedures Committee as it closely relates to the By-Laws Committee. Changed the wording in the last sentence from 'Policies and Procedures' to 'Standard Operating Procedures' to reflect the correct name of the procedure manual.

Please look for the ballots at the annual meeting to vote on these changes. Thank you.