



# OUTDOOR BUDDIES NEWSLETTER

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productive as we once were and cannot continue working on Outdoor Buddies activities indefinitely. This situation is getting increasingly critical as time passes. Ideal candidates to get involved include recently retired individuals who are looking for worthwhile activities now that they may have some free time after retirement.

We have developed a Volunteer Information Form in order to provide some basic information for potential volunteers. Please see the Volunteer Information Form on page 7 of this newsletter.

If you, or someone you know is interested in this opportunity, please fill out the Volunteer Information Form and mail it to the address on the form. Or, if you prefer, please contact me for more information.

If you have suggestions or comments, you can contact me at (719) 783-9044 or [drobey@centurytel.net](mailto:drobey@centurytel.net).

## Executive Director's Comments

By Dwaine Robey



Thank you to all who attended the Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Swift Ponds on June 14th. Your participation is truly appreciated!

Outdoor Buddies President, Larry Sanford, and his wife, Penny, and their committee did a great job planning and coordinating the Family Day this year. The Outdoor

Buddies organization is very fortunate to have such dedicated people working so hard on our behalf. Please see Larry's article about the family day on page 5 of this newsletter.

As the summer goes by, the Outdoor Buddies big game hunting committee continues to work on plans and schedules for hunts for disabled members. The number of disabled persons requesting big game hunts each year nearly always exceeds the number of available hunting slots. We are continually seeking access to additional hunting properties. Please contact me or Larry Sanford if you, or anyone you know, can help in this area.

As we reported in the last newsletter, Outdoor Buddies recently received grant funding to be used for the purchase of two Action Trackstander units. We now have these units in operation and are anxious to get maximum use from them. So please let us know if any of you know a mobility-disabled person who could benefit from using one of the Trackstanders for Outdoor Buddies activities.

The management team at Outdoor Buddies is seeking persons who may be interested in joining our team. We recognize that some of us who have been very active in the management of the organization for several years are getting to the stage of our lives where we may not be as

## President's Column

By Larry Sanford



I hope this month's newsletter finds you all in good health and spirits! I used to believe that after June things would slow down a little bit around Outdoor Buddies, but it seems like as we have grown, so has the need for more activities and our need for more volunteers.

If you would like to help out Outdoor Buddies as an event volunteer, hunting helper, newsletter committee, program coordinator or would be interested in joining the Board of Directors, please contact us and let us know what area you would like to volunteer in!

Outdoor Buddies has a great nucleus of officers and Directors as well as program volunteers, but as Outdoor Buddies grows into the future we need more dedicated volunteers to enlarge our work force. We need able bodied folks as well as disabled volunteers so there is a job for everyone who wants to help.

The other day my wife, Penny, and I were invited to give a presentation about Outdoor Buddies to the Kiwanis Club here in Loveland. They were very interested to know more about our mission as well as hear more stories about Outdoor Buddies Handi-Buddies adventures in the outdoors! I feel very blessed to be able to go all over to share Outdoor Buddies mission of hope and how our volunteers do what seems to be the impossible sometimes for folks who have been deprived of the Outdoor experience!

Sometimes we forget that we all have the ability to give something to someone that you cannot buy and that is HOPE! LIVE, LOVE AND LAUGH!

## Outdoor Buddies Accepts Delivery of Two Action Trackstanders



**Outdoor Buddies accepts delivery of two Action Trackstanders on June 9, 2014 made possible by a grant from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coors and Out Of The Box Foundation.**

**Shown in photo are Outdoor Buddies officers, Dwaine Robey, Executive Director (center) and Larry Sanford, President (left) receiving orientation on the use of the Action Trackstanders from Anni Barta of Take Action Mobility LLC.**

Outdoor Buddies extends our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coors and the Out Of The Box Foundation for their very generous grant of \$32,000.00 to be used for the purchase of two Action Trackstander chairs. These chairs will be made available to disabled persons who can benefit from their use while participating in Outdoor Buddies program activities.

One of the chairs will be housed with Dwaine Robey in the Westcliffe area and will be used primarily for activities in southern Colorado. The other chair will be housed with Larry Sanford in the Loveland area and will be used primarily for activities in northern Colorado. However, both of the chairs will be made available in other locations when needed. It is Outdoor Buddies' goal to get maximum usage from this high quality adaptive equipment.

Anyone who has a need to use one of these chairs should contact Dwaine Robey or Larry Sanford for more information.

### Hunting Update

*By Larry Sanford*


It is the heat of summer here in Colorado and I hope everyone is having fun with family and friends!

All of you Handi-Buddies who have requested big game hunts should have either gotten your license for the Outdoor Buddies hunt you were placed on or you were sent a refund. For all of you who applied through the draw and have received an antelope license for the Outdoor Buddies Meadow Springs Ranch hunt in GMU-9; please send me an email message telling me that you have a license and for what season (October 4-12 or the late season November 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>). My email address is [LPbusy@comcast.net](mailto:LPbusy@comcast.net).

If there are any disabled hunters wanting to archery antelope hunt at Meadow Springs Ranch this year please contact me ASAP. We have loaner crossbows if you have a crossbow accommodation through the CPW.

Contact Larry Sanford if you have questions.





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Outdoor Buddies' Mission:  
**"Provide opportunities through a volunteer organization, for those who have been deprived of enjoying outdoor experiences."** These opportunities are available to all, with no cost, other than personal expenses, and no discrimination due to race, color, creed, religion, sex, or family status.

Outdoor Buddies is managed by its Board of Directors. Voting Board Members are shown below:

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All Outdoor Buddies members are encouraged to submit input for the newsletter.  
 Newsletter input should be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in that month's newsletter.  
**Please send newsletter input via Email to:**  
[executivedirector@outdoorbuddies.org](mailto:executivedirector@outdoorbuddies.org).

## Outdoor Buddies Sight-In at Green Mill Sportsman's Club on August 2, 2014

By Rich Cori



I am sorry to say that all the spots are taken for this shoot. This is to remind everyone who is enrolled at the Green Mill Sportsman's Club to show up on time so we can get started and get

everyone an opportunity to shoot. Pete LaBella notified me that Cabela's will be sponsoring this event again. So let's have some fun.

Put it on your calendar, Site-In at Green Mill Sportsman's Club scheduled for Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM. We will shoot rain or shine as the shooting house is enclosed.

They have reserved the big bore and pistol ranges for us.

The sign up is now closed, but please contact Rich Cori at [r.cori@outdoorbuddies.org](mailto:r.cori@outdoorbuddies.org) or call 303-604-9227 if you have any questions or problems related to this event.

The range will be opened at 8:30 AM., the gate will be open and you can proceed directly to the range for sign in.

The range is located 3 miles west of I25. Exit 232, west to Bonanza (WCR3), turn left, and then take first left at Green Mill Road then south for 3/4 mile.

Following is a link to a map on their website:  
<http://www.greenmillsportsman.org/gmsc/node/6>

### A Bear Rug for a Wounded Warrior

Some of you may recall reading a story in the February 2014 Outdoor Buddies Newsletter about "A Bear Hunt for a Wounded Warrior". That story was written by Gerald Sutherland and it described an Outdoor Buddies sponsored bear hunt that he was able to enjoy with his two young sons, Devon and Bryce.

The following picture was taken during the hunt.



## Black Powder Shoot/Fishing at Tarryall

By James Piper



Young Bucks/Does and Old Geezers, get your black powder guns ready for some shooting at Tarryall (just behind the bunkhouse and next to the garage). Outdoor Buddies is telegraphing the message that members are invited to bone up on their muzzle loading techniques. We are also inviting the great bunch of guys who helped us with black

powder 101 last year.

We need show of hands of Outdoors Buddies who want to learn how to shoot muzzleloaders, want to sight-in, or just want to shoot a bit.

Fishing is also on the agenda, so plan on bringing your poles. Parks & Wildlife reports that folks are catching rainbows and pike.

If you are interested in participating in this event please contact Jim Piper - 303-932-1209 / [geopros@clanmurray.org](mailto:geopros@clanmurray.org), Larry Sanford 970-663-7852 / [lpbusy@comcast.net](mailto:lpbusy@comcast.net), or Dwaine Robey 719-783-9044 / [drobey@centurytel.net](mailto:drobey@centurytel.net), and we will schedule the shoot. Lunch will be provided.

## Rocky Mountain Childhood Cancer Foundation Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, June 13, 2014 was a day of pure AWESOMENESS at the Ninth Annual Rocky Mountain Childhood Cancer Foundation (RMCCF) Charity Golf Tournament. The weather was perfect, in the mid 80's, with a nice cooling breeze all day long.

Because of everyone involved with this annual event over \$53,000 was raised this year. All proceeds benefit the RMCCF and stay here locally to help families and their children who have cancer.

The "sold out" event was held at the beautiful Ridge at Castle Pines North and a great time was had by all who were able to attend.

Outdoor Buddies was well represented at this event by a foursome led by Outdoor Buddies Vice President, Dustin Robey. In fact, the Outdoor Buddies team won first place in the tournament with a great score of 13 under par.



**First place team: Cory Wilcox, Dustin Robey, Mike Schultz, and Dustin Rhodes.**

After the hunt, the bear hide was taken to a taxidermist to be made into a bear rug.

It took several months for the hide to be tanned and made into a rug and it was finally completed in June.

The bear rug was recently awarded to Gerald as a memento from his hunt.



**Outdoor Buddies Executive Director, Dwaine Robey, present the bear rug to Gerald Sutherland.**



**Gerald Sutherland and his bear rug made from the black bear he harvested last October.**

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## Family Day at Swift Ponds

By Larry Sanford

The 2014 Family Day was held on June 14<sup>th</sup>. We were blessed to be able to continue having the event at Colorado Youth Outdoors (CYO) facilities at Swift Ponds near Windsor. A big thank you to CYO for allowing Outdoor Buddies to continue the many years of enjoyment our families have had there.

It takes many great volunteers to make these events happen year after year. The crew we had for this year's Family Day was tremendous!

We had multiple activities going on from 8:30 AM till 4 PM including a trap shooting on a five station/five trap house with electric trap machines that are all wheel chair accessible. There were loaner shotguns available such as CZ-USA over-under 20 and 12gauge shotguns and shotgun shells were all provided!

Don Reid and Dave Murtha were the range officers. Don and Dave helped first time shooters as well as experienced shooters have a great time shooting clays.

We had catch and release fishing for largemouth bass, crappie, blue gills and many more types of fish. Thanks to Don and his friends from the Loveland Fishing Club who rigged up the fishing poles and provided worms, some fishing advice as well as some big smiles!

We had an archery range as well as a BB gun range that was available for everyone to enjoy!

This year is Outdoor Buddies 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, so we celebrated it with 100 home made cupcakes that were filled with lemon and raspberry filling along with a square cake with the Outdoor Buddies logo on it.

I want to say a special thank you to my wife, Penny Sanford, and our friend, Lori Baker, who baked, decorated and served this very special cake to over 200 folks after lunch that day!



This year family day happened to be on our Nations "Flag Day" so before we enjoyed lunch we had the raising of the United States Flag. The flag was raised by Todd Bacon who is wheel chair bound. Todd used one of Outdoor Buddies new Action Trackstanders to stand for the first time while raising the flag and reciting the pledge of allegiance.

Lunch was from Nordy's BBQ and was a big hit.

There were so many families there doing activities that they had never had the chance to do before that day. I was asked more than once if we could do more family days out at Swift Ponds. My answer is yes; all we need to do is schedule them and most of all we need a lot more volunteers to help put them on. Please contact me if you would like to





be on a planning committee in the northern part of Colorado or Outdoor Buddies in general to help put on more Family Days as well as come up with more activities for us all to do!

## Firearms and Other Stuff

By Bill Baker



Thank you to all of you who came to this year's Family Day at Swift Ponds! We enjoyed each and every one of you and your families!

I want to thank the Outdoor Buddies Board of Directors for their dedication to the Outdoor Buddies Mission and their many hours they volunteer year after year!



Hello fellow outdoor Buddies! I Hope everyone is doing well this month...Not a lot going on this month...I finished the rear sight for Randy's H&R 929... I could not find any sight parts for this little .22 revolver. So, I made a new rear one from one of my old 45 ACP. It took a long time to get it to fit as I had to resize and re-thread the

mounting holes in the frame and replace both screws too. It looks good and I have lowered the front sight to match. I put a red ramp in the front, and white dots on the rear.

I got a 12 Ga. Semi-Auto, "Charles Daily" from Darrell last week that had a spent round stuck in it. It seems someone tried to remove this round with a hammer and a chunk of rebar! Please don't hammer on things! That is a BAD IDEA! It's real hard to find the real cause of the original problem if things are all beat on/up. So I got it all apart; the bolt lever, locking block, (for the bolt), firing pin, and extractor were all damaged and will need to be replace. The hammer and fire control checks out okay, the chamber is fine, and the receiver is okay too. So for about \$100.00 in parts, plus freight, we'll get it going again. Most likely the bolt locking block failed first, the other damage most likely came with the hammer and re-bar. This shotgun is made in Turkey in the same plant that does the C-Z Alloy receiver ones (712 Pump 912 Semi). It is a pretty good gun for the low cost. I am waiting to hear back from the owner. My C-Z 338-378 Whby. Mag. will be done soon, which is great even if I did not draw an antelope tag this year. The 416 Rigby is still in the works (Mercury recoil reducers) I'll finish it up once I get Frank & Bob theirs back. My next rifle build is going to be a C-Z 458 Lott. I have one in a Ruger #1 Tropical (Stainless Steel, Laminated stock) now. I'll sell it to build the C-Z. Why, you ask. Well, I think I want to be able to carry 3 rounds rather than just 1. Let's just call it bear insurance.



**Todd Bacon raises "Old Glory".**

As always, please feel free to contact me with any of your firearm, gunsmithing questions or issues...719-942-3027... Be safe out there, keep your powder dry.



# Volunteer Information Form

**OUTDOOR BUDDIES, INC.**  
**555 HIGHLANDS ROAD**  
**WESTCLIFFE CO 81252-8686**

You May Copy This Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor Buddies is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing outdoor adventure opportunities to mobility-disabled persons and youth groups. The organization's management and outdoor activities are staffed by unpaid volunteers. Without volunteers the programs and activities offered by Outdoor Buddies would not be possible.

Below is a list of some of the committees that perform the work required to make Outdoor Buddies function. If you would like to volunteer to work on any of these committees please check the appropriate box, or boxes, and submit this form to the address shown above.

- Banquet Committee** - Develop detailed plans and perform tasks required for a successful annual banquet.
- Equipment Management Committee** - Develop and maintain an accurate inventory of equipment and ensure performance of necessary maintenance of equipment.
- Family Day Committee** - Develop detailed plans and perform tasks required for a successful annual family day.
- Fishing Programs Committee** - Develop, implement, monitor, and evaluate all fishing activities.
- Fundraising Committee** - Develop and implement a fundraising plan that incorporates activities such as special events, raffles, donations solicitation, and grant seeking.
- Golf Tournament Committee** - Develop detailed plans and perform tasks required for a successful annual golf tournament.
- Hunting Programs Committee** - Develop, implement, monitor, and evaluate all hunting activities.
- Legal Committee** - Advise the Board on issues related to incorporation, bylaws, the IRS, liability insurance, lease and contract agreements, trademark registration, etc.
- Membership Committee** - Maintain the membership database. Develop and implement plans to satisfy accessibility of needed information to support programs and operations.
- Newsletter Committee** - Determine publishing dates and generate newsletter content.. Develop presentation of material and submit for approval. Publish approved newsletters.
- Planning Committee** - Create and monitor a tactical plan annually and present plan to the board for revisions and approval.
- Publicity Committee** - Develop news releases and announcements as appropriate. Organize periodic participation in radio and television media by our representatives.
- Sport Shows and Public Events Committee** - Monitor public events related to our mission. Recommend and implement actions for involvement when appropriate.
- Tarryall Operations Committee** - Schedule and manage activities at Tarryall SWA, including control and maintenance of leased properties and our equipment.
- Volunteer Coordination Committee** - Develop and maintain a definition of volunteers needed. Implement procedures for recruiting and matching available volunteers to needs.
- Website Committee** - Enhance the image of Outdoor Buddies by the general public and potential grantmakers through the development of a "best in class" website.
- Youth Program Committee** - The committee is responsible for developing, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating all youth program activities.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Outdoor Buddies Upcoming Events Calendar

(Note: Shown below are currently scheduled events. Other activities will be scheduled as appropriate.)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event/Location</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Contacts</i>
June, July, and August	Group camping – private campground at Tarryall State Wildlife Area.	Reserve 40 acre campground for your church group, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Kid's Club, or other group.	Jim Piper (303) 932-1209 <a href="mailto:geopros@clanmurray.org">geopros@clanmurray.org</a> Dwayne Robey (719) 783-9044 <a href="mailto:drobey@centurytel.net">drobey@centurytel.net</a>
August 2	Outdoor Buddies site-in at Green Mill Sportsman's Club.	Reservations now closed; event is full! Big bore and pistol ranges are reserved.	Rich Cori (303) 604-9227 <a href="mailto:r_j_cori@msn.com">r_j_cori@msn.com</a>
August 6	Outdoor Buddies Board of Directors Meeting at Colorado Parks and Wildlife Headquarters.	Bi-monthly Board Meeting starting at 6:30 PM. Visitors are welcome.	Dwayne Robey (719) 783-9044 <a href="mailto:drobey@centurytel.net">drobey@centurytel.net</a>