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Executive Director's Comments

by Dwaine Robey



One of our largest big game hunt activities of the year is about here. It's the annual pronghorn hunt at Meadow Springs Ranch. I hope all you pronghorn hunters have sighted in your rifles, sharpened your eyesight, and are ready to go! This year's pronghorn hunt promises to be another fun-filled event with lots of

participants.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Meadow Springs Ranch.

You are invited to participate in the Outdoor Buddies Open House at Tarryall Wildlife Area on Saturday, October 12th. Please read about the event elsewhere in this newsletter and attend if you can.

Outdoor Buddies continues to grow. There are now 800 registered members from 39 states, with about 85% of members residing in Colorado.

As you can imagine, ever increasing membership and increasing participation in our programs means increased need for finding additional properties we can access for hunting and fishing activities. It also means increasing costs associated with providing our programs.

Can you help?

Please contact us if you know of landowners or land managers who might allow Outdoor Buddies to access their properties for hunting and/or fishing activities.

If you are able to contribute financially, we encourage you to do so. Outdoor Buddies recently became a part of ColoradoGives.org. There is an article elsewhere in this newsletter which includes information about making

donations to Outdoor Buddies through ColoradoGives.org.

Please feel free to contact me if you have ideas about improvements to your organization or if you are willing to serve on one of our committees or as an officer or Board member.

You can contact me at (719) 783-9044 or drobey@centurytel.net.

President's Column

by Larry Sanford



I hope this newsletter finds all of you and your families who live on the Front Range of Colorado safe and in good spirits after the floods of a few weeks ago! I know here in Loveland next to the Big Thompson River, many of my friends and neighbors were hit hard. I know that there will be a long term cleanup and will

take lots of work to get the roads repaired from Estes Park and down almost every canyon from Boulder north.

Some of the landowners who bless Outdoor Buddies by allowing us to have hunting events from the mountains to the eastern plains have been hit hard also; they are in our prayers. We offer our help in any way we can!

The Outdoor Buddies board of directors and officers are continually working hard to bring you the great Outdoor Buddies events from hunting to our annual fundraiser banquet along with many other activities. This all requires dedicated volunteers to make them happen. If you have any great ideas or want to help make these events even better with your help, please contact Dwaine or me and we will help you get started.

Outdoor Buddies can only continue our mission by all of our members getting involved in our programs by volunteering, donating, and participating!

Many people enjoy reading articles written by our members and their families that are published in our newsletter. I invite each of you or your family members to write a couple of paragraphs about what Outdoor Buddies means to you or an inspirational testimony about you or someone you know. We enjoy getting comments, suggestions, and feedback from members.

On a closing note, our big game hunters, coordinators and helpers have already started fall big game hunts and our waterfowl hunts will start soon.

I hope you all have safe and fun outdoor experiences afield! Don't forget to send us your stories and pictures of your hunts!

I hope I'll see you at Meadow Spring Ranch on October 5th.

God Bless you all!

Dylan Harrell Elected to Outdoor Buddies Board of Directors

Dylan Harrell was elected to the board of directors at the board meeting held at Craig Hospital on September 24th. Dylan also became an officer of the organization, being elected to the office of Outdoor Buddies Secretary.

Dylan is a thirty-one year-old Colorado native. He and his wife, Sherri, live in Frederick with their son, Avery, and daughter, Ivy.



Dylan graduated from Colorado State University in 2005 with a degree in Mathematics. Currently, he works in a sales position with Epsilon. Epsilon is a data company that helps businesses with their marketing efforts.

Dylan says "I was a hunter prior to my motorcycle accident in 2002 and Outdoor Buddies has enabled me to get back in the field and have success."

Outdoor Buddies is very fortunate to have Dylan as a member of our management team!

Outdoor Buddies Hunting Update by Larry Sanford

Hey everyone, the big game season has started with some wet weather!

Our recent doe deer hunt near Cortez, coordinated by Craig Hunter, was a great time for the two hunters, guides, and landowner! The two hunters will write their own stories, so I won't spoil that. But I want to say "Thank You" to Craig for getting this early rifle hunt set up for two disabled Outdoor Buddies hunters! We sure hope to be able to place a couple more handi-buddies there again next September!

The flood on the Front Range has caused some interruption with a few of our scheduled elk hunts. Steve Nichols will be getting in contact with the hunters who are affected, if he hasn't done so already.

Our annual Meadow Springs Ranch rifle antelope hunt starting on October 5th is NOT cancelled. We plan to be up there on opening day ready to see some happy hunters.

If you are a disabled handi-buddy and do not have an antelope license for that hunt, please call me as soon as possible as we have a few doe vouchers donated by Atkinson Expeditions.

We can always use help at this hunt from October 5th thru October 11th, so if you are not signed up to help, please feel free to do so. If you want to help, please contact me.

I want to say a **special thank you** to the owner and operator of the Fort Collins Comfort Inn, Dariusz Czyszczon! Dariusz has donated a block of rooms in support of the Outdoor Buddies pronghorn hunts for the past four years! Please, if you ever need a great place to stay in Fort Collins; go to Dariusz's Comfort Inn.

If you have any questions about Outdoor Buddies hunting, please contact me

Here's wishing you great outdoor adventure experiences!

Outdoor Buddies and ColoradoGives.org



A program of Community First Foundation

ColoradoGives.org is an online resource featuring hundreds of Colorado charities. Made possible by the nonprofit Community First Foundation, it encourages charitable giving by providing comprehensive, objective and up-to-date information about Colorado charities—and an easy way to support them online.

You can now support Outdoor Buddies through ColoradoGives.org.

Do you ever wonder where the money comes from to provide Outdoor Buddies programs? It doesn't come from the federal, state or local government.

It comes from the annual Outdoor Buddies fundraiser banquet, foundation grants, and individuals like you.

Every day we use that money to pay expenses required to offer our programs. And these expenses keep increasing as our membership and participation in our programs increase.

So how do we get the funds we need? That's easy - through the financial support of people like you.

You can donate now by clicking on the link at the end of this article. We hope you will consider signing up for a recurring donation. A donation of \$5, \$10, or any amount per month, by members who have discretionary funds available, would be a great benefit to the organization.

Thank you in advance. We appreciate your support.

You can reach the Outdoor Buddies donation page at: [https://ColoradoGives.org/index.php?section=organizations&action=newDonation&fwID=36091!](https://ColoradoGives.org/index.php?section=organizations&action=newDonation&fwID=36091)

Springing Teals, Single Malts, Crossers and Cigars!

The Rocky Mountain Vintagers 2013 Game Feast at Quail Run by Michael Sabbeth

The annual Rocky Mountain Vintagers Game Feast and Sporting Clays shoot at the Quail Run Sporting Clays Club is always one of our club's premier events. Scheduled just a few days before the beginning of dove season, the Game Feast offers a collegial opportunity to polish shooting skills before taking to the field in addition to celebrating the art of fine guns and the pleasures of fine food and drink in a non-competitive environment.

Because my skill in the culinary arts far surpasses my skill on the clay target courses—it is easier for me to prepare a pheasant in green peppercorn sauce than to consistently hit rabbits and springing teal targets with a shotgun blast, and the pheasant tastes better anyway—I look forward to the annual Game Feast with heightened enthusiasm. This year, however, my enthusiasm for the event was heightened because Vintagers President Bob Nikkel graciously invited Larry Sanford to be our guest.

Larry lost his left arm and suffered other injuries as a consequence of an accident incurred while working with high voltage electrical wires. During the Vintagers event I observed Larry's vibrant humor, understated display of mental toughness and considerable shooting skill.

I met Larry during the Fourth of July weekend in 2010 when I volunteered to assist at the 30th National Veterans Wheelchair Games, named "Games with Heart...At Mile High." The Games are presented each year by the Department of Veterans Affairs in partnership with the Paralyzed Veterans Association. The trap shooting competition of the Games, where I volunteered, was held at Doug Hamilton's Family Shooting Center at Cherry Creek State Park, Denver.

The Rocky Mountain Vintagers is a chapter of the Order of Edwardian Gunners, which was founded in 1994 by Ray Poudrier and a few friends to use, appreciate and collect side-by-side shotguns and rifles. The Edwardian Gunners refers to the period in England of approximately 1880 through 1914, a period devoted to technological advances of sporting arms and the allure of driven bird shooting by royalty and the upper class. The Rocky Mountain Vintagers chapter was founded about a dozen years ago. We participate in clay target shooting events at many of the ranges in Colorado and annually hold events in Wyoming, New Mexico and Nebraska. The

emphasis at our gatherings is on classic guns, Vintage attire, fine dining and good fellowship.

"Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue." Izaak Walton, *The Compleat Angler*, 1653.

The superb Quail Run facility boasts twenty sporting clay stations, skeet and trap fields and a wickedly challenging five-stand course. Adding to this cornucopia of target shooting venues, three years ago proprietor Jerry William built several pistol ranges. Taking advantage of this new shooting venue, Bruce Koranski, our then Vintagers president, creatively added a 1911-style pistol competition to the Game Feast activities.

Three days before the shoot I received a Dan Wesson Heritage RZ-45 from Zachary Hein at CZ-USA. I loaded up a magazine and began shooting. Every shot hit the bullseye. Due to the pistol's superb balance, the recoil was surprisingly mild. The pistol has a tactical fixed rear sight and a tritium front sight. The tight tolerances and the stiff action will require several hundred rounds to smooth the slide. Larry had never shot a .45 so I and several Vintagers let him use our pistols, loading the magazines for him and cycling the slides. Larry handled the pistol confidently and shot with enviable accuracy, placing all shots in or tip toeing near the bulls eye about eight yards downrange.

After an hour or so shooting targets that don't move, we went to the clubhouse, had some snacks and selected our squads. Larry was on my squad, along with Rob Anderson and Blake Scott.



Rob has had an impact on my life for several reasons. He had been the physical education instructor at Cherry Hills Village Elementary School for each of my children. He also taught a fly fishing class to my son, Erik, which got me involved in that fiendish pastime. For me, fly fishing has become a wicked conflict, enabling me to not catch fish in much of Colorado. Rob was shooting an AyA 12-gauge shotgun customized by Dale Tate.

Blake had recently graduated from Hillsdale College in Michigan. Noted for its high academic standards and unswerving focus on teaching the Constitution, the writings of the Founding Fathers and classical literature, Hillsdale is unique in that it accepts no federal funding and, thus, escapes the Lilliputian federal rules and regulations that force other institutions to bend to the whim of political correctness and social engineering. Blake was a superstar on Hillsdale's trap club, having

shot several 100-straight in competition. Blake was shooting his Beretta Teknys Gold semi-automatic shotgun.

I brought two shotguns; my elegant Watson & Hancock hammergun and a new 12 gauge A400 Xplor UNICO loaned to me by Beretta. The Vintagers is a side-by-side shotgun club but the custom was waived to accommodate Larry. He fired several of our side-by-side shotguns but even shooters built like NFL linebackers will find recoil to be punishing, snapping their necks and heads like balloons in the wind. Larry appeared much more comfortable shooting the Beretta gas-operated semi-automatic gun.

The Beretta Unico Kick-Off® system is the only recoil reduction system that uses two hydraulic dampeners very similar to those in automobile suspensions. Along with the new design of the internal dimensions of the Optima Bore barrel, the shotgun reduces recoil more than any other I have fired. In all the shoots with Wounded Warriors and Paralyzed Veterans in which I participate, I bring a Beretta gas-operated semi-auto shotgun. The guns are always welcome by the participants. Larry smiled as he exclaimed that the recoil "was no problem" and, please take note, Larry was holding and swinging the gun with one arm!!!



As is always the case at Quail Run, the targets were fair although few were easy, which meant I hit most of them, although, to be honest, at my skill level it's tough to miss them all! Sunlight glinting off the external hammers of my Watson & Hancock caused me to think of King George V's comment, "A gun without hammers looks like a spaniel without ears."

I do not overstate the case and am not fawning when I write that Larry's shooting was stunning. He hit report pairs and true pairs consistently and, at times, seemingly as effortlessly as the best shots in the club. Not only did he exhibit an impressive technical performance but he exuded a joyous spirit that illustrated the transcendence of the human soul over adversity. I thought of Churchill's inspiring words, "Never surrender." Larry did not surrender to his fate.

Larry shared with us aspects of his therapy subsequent to his horrific burn accident. It included a finger straightening exercise which incrementally increased the range of motion of his right forefinger. "It took three years but I wasn't going to let the doctors cut off my trigger finger. It still had blood flow and I was

determined to keep it." His perseverance and mental toughness were ably rewarded this day.

In the middle of the shoot the slightest and gentlest drizzle of rain escaped the graying sky but only for a few moments. Sunshine quickly returned like a welcome guest. Mixed fragrances of damp earth, foliage, a hint of gunpowder and the luscious scent of bridle leather from my speed bag constructed by Jim Wear tickled my nostrils. This was another gorgeous Colorado later summer day. Some beautiful shotguns graced the course, including a soul-churning 1887 Stephen Grant side-lever 20 bore with Damascus barrels and subtle English scroll and a gorgeously restored Holland & Holland Royale.

Marveling at the precision of the craftsmanship, Larry said with a voice drenched in enthusiasm, "You can't help but respect the heritage of the gun making art. This is a whole new world for me." President Bob Nikkel added, "We are the current curators of these firearms; they belong to future generations."

Dinner on the clubhouse porch was graced by an iridescent sunset and calm air. Bob Nikkel served a platter of pheasant and sharptail Hungarian partridge he had hunted in Montana. The game birds were marinated in olive and balsamic oils, a hint of seasoning and a deliciously creative splash of maple syrup. Bruce Koranski served deer sausage with jalapeno pepper and cheese and I contributed my world-renowned Caesar Salad. We drank from a selection of several single malts, an Australian sauvignon blanc and delicious beer.

Toward the end of the dinner, I cut open one of my shotgun reloaded cartridges, poured out the Hodgdon 7625 powder into my hand and sprinkled a few flakes on Larry as part of a ritual dictated by Man and Nature making Larry an honorary member of the Rocky Mountain Vintagers. Our 2013 Game Feast was a delightful event made all the more meaningful because Larry joined us in fellowship and celebration. I invite all readers to participate in our events. You will have a marvelous time and meet extraordinary people.

[For more information](#)

Quail Run Sporting Clays:

www.quailruncolorado.com

Rocky Mountain Vintagers:

www.rockymountainvintagers.org

Order of Edwardian Gunners: www.vintagers.org

Beretta Z400 Xplor:

<http://www.berettausa.com/products/a400-xplor-unico/>

Editor's note:

Michael Sabbeth is a writer and lawyer based in Denver. He lectures on ethics, rhetoric, and moral reasoning to law associations and other groups. He taught ethics classes to elementary schools in the Denver area for more than twenty years.

Michael wrote the book "The Good, the Bad & the Difference: How to Talk with Children about Values".

The book is available from Amazon: please click on the following link to purchase the book:

<http://tinyurl.com/c5flmmu>

Outdoor Buddies really appreciates Michael's contributions to our newsletters and his tremendous support of our organization.

Thank you, Michael!

Outdoor Buddies Pronghorn Hunt at Meadow Springs Ranch



The annual Outdoor Buddies pronghorn hunt at Meadow Springs Ranch will be held on **October 5th through October 11th.**

If you intend to participate as a hunter or helper in this hunt, and have not already done so, please contact Larry Sanford to get your name on the property access list. It is best to contact Larry via Email at lpbusy@comcast.net so that there is a record of your request.

We need to have an advance list of all hunters and helpers in order to properly coordinate the hunting.

This event is typically one of our best attended hunting events, and this year's conditions are indicating that this should be a great season to hunt and share your experience with friends.

Saturday and Sunday are reserved for mobility-disabled hunters, youth hunters, and women hunters. The following Monday through Friday is open for anyone who has obtained hunting privileges from the event coordinator, Larry Sanford.

All persons entering the Meadow Springs Ranch property on any day must register at the Outdoor Buddies Check Station.

There will be a porta-potty near the check station again this year. We will have coffee, donuts, and drinking water at the check station while they last.

Please see map and directions to Meadow Springs Ranch on Page 8 of this newsletter.

We will see you at Meadow Springs Ranch!

Dove Hunting

by Al Montoya

Our dove hunt on Sunday, September 1st, went very well. All-in-all, there were 54 doves taken.

Participating in the hunt were Jack Herrin and his helper, Stan, Ron Feyad and his helper/dog, Saber, George Carter and his helper Scott, Levi and Mike



Trujillo, and Al Montoya and his helper, Wally Hunt. We all had a blast!

The second hunt on September 4th turned out to be a slow day. Hunting on that day were Jack and Stan,



Jeff Dunn and helper Dan Eaton, George and Scott, Robert Lynn, and Al and Wally. We only harvested 12 doves that day, but it was still a lot of fun.

Outdoor Buddies Open House at Tarryall by Kathy Shears

Outdoor Buddies is sponsoring an open house at the bunkhouse at Tarryall Reservoir on October 12th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

We are hoping to make contact with property owners in the area who might be willing to open some of their properties to us for hunting and fishing opportunities.

This is an event where we really need to have Outdoor Buddies fully represented by our members. As most of you are aware, when we are able to meet folks and give them personal information on how much this organization has done for each of us individually, we get a good response. We really need to get some properties in this area, so hope that we can count on your support in this endeavor.

Of course, while you are there, you can get in some fishing at the reservoir.

We will be serving brats with the "fixings", chips, etc., so please plan to attend. Your help is truly appreciated.

Please see the flyer on page 9 of this newsletter for more information.

Get on the Fishing Email List!!

by Joe Arcese

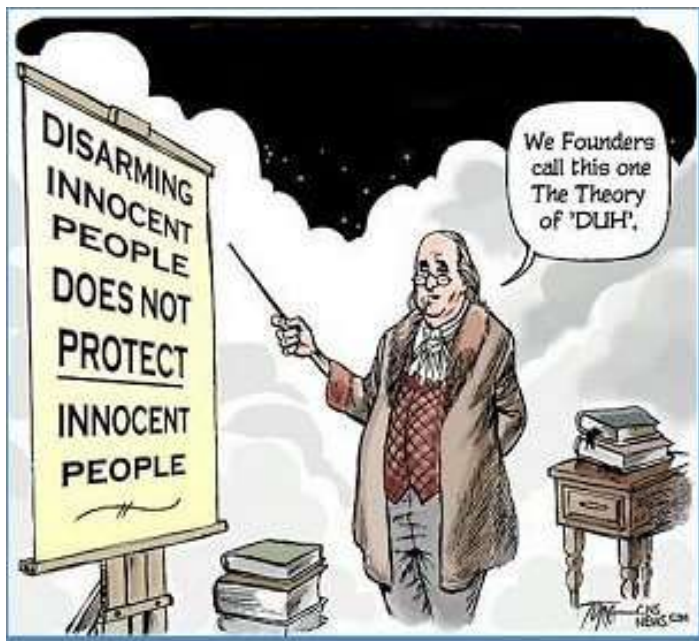
Sometimes we have fishing opportunities that come up at the last minute, and there is not time to put the date in the Newsletter

Please send me your email address if you would like to be notified about future fishing dates, and I will let you know whenever we have one.

This includes Able-Buddies who are interested in helping out at the fishing events.

Also, please contact me if you have a good fishing spot and maybe we can set up a fishing date there.

Please contact me via Email at jfarcese@yahoo.com



Can we Email your Newsletter?

We prefer to distribute the Outdoor Buddies Newsletter via Email rather than using the Postal Service.

Using the Postal Service requires that we print copies of the newsletter, print and apply address labels to envelopes, and pay postage for mailing each copy.

All that adds up to considerable manual labor and expense compared to virtually no cost for sending the newsletter via Email.

If you are receiving your newsletter via the Postal Service and are able to receive it via Email please let us know.

Please notify us by sending an Email message, including your name, saying "Please send my newsletter via Email to: "(Your email address)".

Send your Email message to drobey@centurytel.net. Thank you for your help!

Outdoor Buddies Membership Cards

Outdoor Buddies used to issue membership cards to our members. Several years ago, this policy was discontinued.

Recently, it was suggested that membership cards be made available to Outdoor Buddies members in order to identify themselves to businesses that may offer discounted prices on merchandise to Outdoor Buddies members. In addition, a membership card may be useful for verifying Outdoor Buddies membership to landowners who allow access to their properties for our members.

Since not all members need a membership card, Outdoor Buddies will produce membership cards for members on a "by request only" basis.

If you wish to have an Outdoor Buddies membership card, please send an Email message requesting a membership card to Dwaine Robey at drobey@centurytel.net.

Firearms and Other Stuff

by Bill Baker

Greetings, this is Bill Baker. I am a gunsmith and firearms advisor volunteering my services to Outdoor Buddies members.



I first want to express my thanks to Hyskore Professional Shooting Accessories (631-673-5975).

This great company has donated a Deluxe Premier Shooting Rest for use by Outdoor Buddies. Thanks so much Hyskore!



As a professional, I have decided to endorse CZ Arms exclusively.

They have been in business since 1936, in one form or another. They are now called CZ-USA. I personally own several CZ firearms, the oldest dating back to 1939. These weapons are rugged, reliable, well-built and downright "the best bang for the buck".

There are several firearm sellers and dealers who have agreed to give Outdoor Buddies members a discount from the MSRP listings. Please stop by or contact the following:

Pueblo West Guns and Ammo. They carry all brands, types, and platforms, and they are my personal CZ-USA dealer. 719-644-9483

Bighorn Canyon Trading Post LLC. John and Gwenda Sterle carry all brands, types, and platforms. 719-539-8577

Basalt Firearms LLC. They carry all brands, types, and platforms. 970-279-5128

American Hunting and Firearms Services. Marc Steinke carries all brands, types, and platforms and he is a Browning dealer. 719-207-4285

Plains Firearms. Gregg M. Keeton is a dealer for EMF Company and Cimarron Firearms. 303-366-2370

On behalf of Outdoor Buddies, our thanks go to these companies for their support of our organization!

Are You a Handi-Buddy in Need of Help with Gun Cleaning?

Outdoor Buddies member, Bill Baker, is a gunsmith and shooting enthusiast with a lot of experience with firearms.

He has volunteered to help, at no charge, handi-buddies who may need assistance with keeping their firearms clean and in good working order.

If you would like to talk with Bill about getting his help, please contact him at 719-942-3027 or js1217c@earthlink.net

A Good Year for Wildlife Watching

The pictures shown here were submitted by Ann Robey. The pictures were taken recently at the Robey residence near Westcliffe.



C'mon in; the water's fine!



Here's lookin' at me!



Bobcat on the loose!



Man, was I thirsty!

DIRECTIONS TO MEADOW SPRINGS RANCH



OUTDOOR BUDDIES PRONGHORN HUNT OCTOBER 5-11, 2013



DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS:

MEADOW SPRINGS RANCH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 26 MILES NORTH OF FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

- **GO NORTH ON I-25 TO THE CARR EXIT (EXIT 293)**
- **GO WEST ON THE GRAVEL ROAD (WELD COUNTY ROAD 92)**
- **STAY ON GRAVEL ROAD GOING WEST FOR 2.4 MILES UNTIL YOU REACH THE GATE AT THE ENTRANCE TO MEADOW SPRINGS RANCH – YOU WILL CROSS RAILROAD TRACKS AND PASS A “DEAD END” SIGN PRIOR TO REACHING THE GATE.**
- **STOP AT THE OUTDOOR BUDDIES CHECK STATION**



You are invited to attend the Outdoor Buddies Open House

at
Tarryall State Wildlife Area
16226 Park County Rd 77
Jefferson, CO 80456

Saturday, October 12th
10:00 AM – 4:00PM



Outdoor Buddies is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, all-volunteer, organization providing opportunities to hunt, fish, shoot, camp, and photograph wildlife for people with mobility impairments and youths who otherwise would not be able to enjoy these activities.

Outdoor Buddies is seeking additional local volunteers and hunting/fishing properties in South Park.

- ❖ Are you interested in hunting big game and fishing?
- ❖ Are you interested in helping the mobility impaired in the outdoors?
- ❖ Please come find out more at the Outdoor Buddies Open House
- ❖ Meet and greet Outdoor Buddies members and other lovers of the outdoors

Come early and stay late to do some fishing at Tarryall Reservoir



Camp out at the campground for the weekend

Free lunch will be served at approximately 1:00 PM



Games and Demonstrations



Outdoor Buddies Bunkhouse

For more information contact:

**Anne Slubowski at (719) 836-1959,
Jim Piper at (303) 932-1209 or Terry Nelson at (303) 884-3266**

Please visit the Outdoor Buddies website at: www.outdoorbuddies.org

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>
October 5-11	Annual Pronghorn hunting at Meadow Springs Ranch. Please see map and directions on page x.	This is the annual group antelope hunt. <i>Participants need to register in advance to get on the property access list.</i>	Larry Sanford (970) 663-7852 lpbusy@comcast.net or Dwayne Robey (719) 783-9044 drobey@centurytel.net
October 12	Outdoor Buddies Open House at Tarryall. 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Come early and stay late to do some fishing. Lunch will be provided by Outdoor Buddies at approximately 1:00 PM. See information on Page 5.	Jim Piper (303) 932-1209 or Terry Nelson (303) 884-3266 terrencet275@hotmail.com
December 3	Outdoor Buddies Banquet Committee Meeting at Craig Hospital.	Banquet planning meeting starting at 6:30 PM. Volunteers are welcome.	Dwayne Robey (719) 783-9044 drobey@centurytel.net
January 16-19	International Sportsmen's Expo at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver.	Outdoor Buddies will staff a booth at the Expo.	Dwayne Robey (719) 783-9044 drobey@centurytel.net
April 5	Outdoor Buddies 2014 Banquet at The Wildlife Experience in south Denver.	<u>Mark your calendar.</u> Annual banquet at The Wildlife Experience. Tickets will go on sale in January.	Dwayne Robey (719) 783-9044 drobey@centurytel.net
May 17	Armed Forces Day Outdoor Buddies Community Appreciation Day in Westcliffe.	Family day honoring wounded warriors and all military service members and veterans. There will be free admittance, free food, and lots of games and demonstrations. Everyone is welcome!	Dwayne Robey (719) 783-9044 drobey@centurytel.net