Please Help Publicize and Support Outdoor Buddies Events

Outdoor Buddies is holding its first ever Sporting Clays Fundraiser Shoot at Colorado Clays on Saturday, August 1st and everyone is invited to participate.

As you may know, Outdoor Buddies is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization, relying on able bodied volunteers to help disabled individuals and disadvantaged youths enjoy the best of what Colorado natural resources have to offer. Funds raised from this event will be used to acquire adaptive equipment and other supplies needed to continue and expand Outdoor Buddies programs.

We are asking your help in publicizing this event by asking your fellow sportspersons to register and participate if they can. You can find more information about this event and register online from the Outdoor Buddies website at www.outdoorbuddies.org. Please help make this a great event for Outdoor Buddies.

Another upcoming Outdoor Buddies event is the Golf Benefit being held at Green Valley Ranch Golf Course on Sunday, August 16th.

The format for the tournament is a scramble with a shotgun start. You can register as a foursome or as a single player and we will match you with other players to make a foursome.

The entry fee is $125.00 per player, which includes cart, range balls, silent auction, prizes, lunch buffet, contests, and lots of fun. Everyone is invited to participate.

Please go to the Outdoor Buddies website for more information and to register for the Golf Benefit.
Jack Jonas Tribute

Outdoor Buddies lost a great friend and mentor with the passing of Jack Jonas! Jack served on the initial Outdoor Buddies Board of Directors and was instrumental in establishing the characteristics and ethical structure on which our organization is based.

He was a very caring and giving person with a lively sense of humor. He was an extremely active member of the Outdoor Buddies family for many years.

Jack enjoyed being in charge of food preparation at the annual Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Swift Ponds. He always had a smile on his face and continually told jokes while he performed his duties as chef.

Jack’s Obituary

Jack H. Jonas, past president of Denver Jonas Bros., Inc. passed away peacefully July 9th at the age of 82. He was the third generation president of the family taxidermy and fur business founded in 1908 by his grandfather, Coloman Jonas. During its prime, Denver Jonas Bros. at 1037 Broadway advanced to the most famous name in hunting, taxidermy and wildlife conservation due to the champion of Jack.

As a concerned hunter and outdoor enthusiast, Jack was a founding member of Safari Club International (SCI; www.safariclub.org), a conservation, educational and lobbyist group for the concerns of wildlife. Jack was also a founding member of the Denver SCI Chapter. Jonas was instrumental in bringing the Shiras moose to Colorado coordinating the U.S. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife with the efforts of SCI. Due in part to Jack’s infamous fundraising efforts, SCI has been able to continue to provide and protect wilderness experiences for generations yet to come. Jack Jonas was inducted into the Hunting Hall of Fame in 1987. He truly had travelled the world to find, protect and preserve some of the best hunting experiences and privileges.

Jack was also a founding member of Outdoor Buddies (www.outdoorbuddies.org), an all-volunteer nonprofit organization, relying on able bodied volunteers to help disabled individuals and disadvantaged youths to enjoy the best of what Colorado’s natural resources have to offer. Some of his other outdoor and wildlife memberships included Ducks Unlimited, Trout Unlimited, Two-Shot Goose Club, Old Goats Club, and One-Shot Antelope Hunt, to name a few.

Always an active participant on the Denver charity scene, Jack was known for his willingness to volunteer for anything ‘wild and fun’ if it meant profit for a good cause. Jack was auctioned off as an ‘eligible bachelor’ or served as a ‘celebrity waiter’ with other Denver personalities many times for the American Cancer Society, United Way, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and the Colorado Society to Prevent Blindness. Jack had a passion for making people laugh while at the same time serving others. The Denver social circles of Nonpareil and Who’s Who were certainly familiar with ‘Gentleman Jack’ and his contagious personality!

Jack was founding president of the Metropolitan Jaycees and managed to ‘welcome the Beatles’ to Denver in 1964 at their Red Rocks Concert by presenting each of them with a personalized Jaycee vest! He also served the Denver business community in the Denver Kiwanis Club.

Jack graduated from Denver’s East High School, followed by the University of Denver where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Of all the things Jack did and accomplished in this life, his most treasured possessions were his family and many friends. He enjoyed the outdoors with family often; including skiing, fishing, hunting, camping, golf, and Bronco games. ‘Happy Jack’ was never without a smile, a joke or a willing hand. Jack will be remembered and dearly missed for his beloved heart and the ‘happiness’ mantra he freely encouraged. Jack was thankful to attend Cherry Hills Community Church often in his later years.

Jack is survived by his three children; Tina Jonas Johns (Frank), Karen Jonas Scholl, Steven H. Jonas (Sue). He had nine grandchildren; Jenelle Johns Thompson (Hayden), Matthew D. Johns (Katie), Benjamin J. Johns (Kelley), Lindsey Scholl Pintar (Ernst), Grant J. Scholl (Rachel), Amy E. Scholl, Rebekah K. Jonas, Hannah Jonas Bankston (Brad), and Ryan C. Jonas. He also had 8 great-grandchildren and is survived by his first wife and mother of their children, Greta Dunn.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Outdoor Buddies; www.outdoorbuddies.org
Many of you who have attended the annual Outdoor Buddies banquets the past few years may recall that our live auctions have included opportunities to purchase South African Photo Safari trips. Last year, my wife, Ann, and I decided we would bid on one of these auction items at the banquet and ended up purchasing a South African Photo Safari which included six days and six night’s accommodations.

We would be staying at Zulu Nyala Game Lodge or Heritage Safari Lodge. Included were meals with an African flavor, and two photo safaris per day guided by professional rangers on open game viewing vehicles. These lodges are situated in South Africa’s province KwaZulu-Natal on the East coast of South Africa.

We left Denver on May 19th and returned on June 12th, adding several side trips and visits in addition to the photo safari. Ann did all our planning and made all the necessary reservations, so it was a great vacation for me. I will not go into all the details, but it was a fantastic trip and I heartily recommend it for anyone who loves wildlife.

Continued on page 3)
Executive Director’s Comments
(Continued)

Shown on the right are a few more pictures from our trip.

Thank you to all who attended the Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Swift Ponds. Outdoor Buddies President, Larry Sanford, and his wife Penny and their committee did a wonderful job organizing this great event.

On August 1st there will be a sight-in day at the Green Mill Sportsman's Club to help our mobility-disadvantaged members get ready for the big game hunting seasons. Those of you who have participated in sight-ins at Green Mill Sportsman's Club know it is a wonderful facility and their volunteers do a fabulous job of helping shooters. To register yourself and your helper, please call Wally Hunt at 303.985.2293 or email at: wdhunt2141@hotmail.com.

The second August 1st activity is an exciting new venture for Outdoor Buddies. It is the first sporting clays event we have tried. It will be held at Colorado Clays Shooting Park located in Brighton, Colorado. Now is the time to register for this great day of shotgun shooting at Colorado Clays Shooting Park. So get your team together and register online from the Outdoor Buddies website at www.outdoorbuddies.org.

If shooting is not in your immediate plans, then how about playing a little golf? The Outdoor Buddies Golf Benefit for 2015 is just around the corner. This year's Outdoor Buddies golf outing will to be held at Green Valley Ranch Golf Course on Sunday, August 16th. Please make plans to attend and invite all your friends and neighbors. You can register online via the Outdoor Buddies website.

There is also another Outdoor Buddies activity scheduled for August 16th. There will be a sight-in for Outdoor Buddies members hosted by the Skyline Hunting & Fishing Club located at Lockheed-Martin facilities. Interested persons should contact James Piper for more information and to register. You can contact him at 303.932.1209 or geopros@clanmurray.org.

As always, if you have suggestions or comments, you can contact me at (719) 783-9044 or dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org.
I hope your summer has started out nicely!

Seems like Outdoor Buddies is having more and more events for everyone to participate in and I would like to thank all of the volunteers who make these events happen. I would like to also thank the volunteers who step up to coordinate and manage events. These people put in an untold number of hours making sure that we have events and come up with new ones as well! THANK YOU!

We always need volunteers who will step forward and become directors on the Outdoor Buddies Board of Directors. With the growth of Outdoor Buddies and the need for more activities and programs we need people who will direct them, so if you have an idea or you would like to help manage Outdoor Buddies please get involved!

Outdoors Buddies has a couple of fun fundraisers coming up on August 1st and August 16th! The first annual Sporting Clays Fundraiser Shoot will be held at Colorado Clays Shooting Park in Brighton on Saturday, August 1st. It is going to be a lot of fun, so if you like to shoot shotguns then this is your event!

On August 16th the Outdoor Buddies Golf Benefit will be in full swing so if you are a golfer get your buddies and sign up for a fun round of golf!

For information and to sign up for these events please go to www.outdoorbuddies.org.

I hope to see everyone these events.
God bless!

Family Day at Swift Ponds
By Larry Sanford

“The sun was shining and the fish were biting”, was one of the phrases I heard on Saturday, June 13th.

Outdoor Buddies had one of the best family day events it has ever had according to attendees. After a couple of weeks of rainy days everyone was excited as they came in the gates of Swift Ponds in anticipation of great fishing, trap shooting, BB gun shooting, and family fun!

We had wonderful volunteers who worked very hard on Friday and Saturday mornings preparing for the activities and reading the new Colorado Youth Outdoors (CYO) Education Center where we were blessed to host this year’s event!

On Saturday morning, Bob Hewson, Executive Director of CYO, was there to help roll out the green AstroTurf leading to the trap shooting range as it was still a little wet for wheelchairs to go through. He also let Outdoor Buddies use the new zombie BB gun target that all of the families, young and old, enjoyed shooting at.

The fishing started at the south pavilion and fishing dock with 14 dozen worms, 20 fishing poles, hooks, and bobbers! The families did the rest; they were catching and releasing largemouth bass, blue gill, crappie, and even a carp or two! It was great to see so many families participate and the disabled members of Outdoor Buddies were leading the way!

(Continued on page 5)
Family Day at Swift Ponds
(Continued)

Trap shooting was a huge success with Don Reid and Dave Murtha as shoot masters! There were two trap houses set up, one for beginner and novice shooters and the other for shooters with a little more time under their belt.

Shooting went from 9 am till noon then from 1 pm till 3 pm.

After the clays were broken and the excitement slowed down over 3,000 shotgun shells had been shot by the young, the old, the disabled and able-bodied family members!

Lunch was served at noon in the breezeway of the Education Center where everyone could relax and cool down as well as eat, eat, and eat!

I want to thank Bob Hewson and Brad Wright and the CYO organization for taking this property to the next level with the addition of the new Education Center and all the other upgrades to Swift Ponds. They welcome Outdoor Buddies and make it possible for us to have this event!

Special thanks to the Swift family and the vision of Louie Swift for starting this great accessible place where groups like ours can enjoy a wonderful Family Day in the great Colorado outdoors!

Coyote and Dove Hunting Opportunities

Al Montoya will be coordinating coyote and dove hunts at the Jerry Francis ranch near Watkins. These hunts will be scheduled on an “as needed” basis depending on the number of interested persons.

Coyote hunts are available now and dove hunts will be available after the dove season opens on September 1st.

Interested persons should contact Al for more details and to register for hunts. You can contact Al at 303.296.4610 or agmontoya@q.com.

Handi-Buddies Needed to Help at Sporting Clays Shoot

Outdoor Buddies is holding a Sporting Clays Fundraiser Shoot at Colorado Clays Shooting Park on Saturday, August 1st.

We are encouraging disabled members of Outdoor Buddies to be involved with this event.

If you would like to be a shooter at the event please register and come shoot with us.

If you do not want to be a shooter, you can still participate as a volunteer helper at the event.

If you want to participate, please contact Larry Sanford at 970.218.5356 or popsllarrys@gmail.com or Dwaine Robey at 303.877.8584 or dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org.

This will be a fun day and we would appreciate your participation.
On Armed Forces Day, May 16th, Outdoor Buddies held the fourth annual Community & Armed Forces Appreciation Day honoring veterans, active duty military personnel, and their families.

Again this year, thanks to the generosity of ranch owners, Ralph and Donna Hood, the event was held at A Painted View Ranch.

The Mounted Color Guard from Fort Carson along with representatives of local American Legion Post 170 participated in the flag ceremony. Following the flag ceremony, the members of the mounted color guard team performed a very entertaining equestrian demonstration.

Outdoor Buddies volunteers served a free lunch consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips, iced tea, lemonade, and water.

Special guests included soldiers from the Warrior Transition Unit and other soldiers and their families from Fort Carson and Haven Behavioral Hospital in Pueblo.

Activities included a Huey helicopter display, combat support field hospital display, static display of anti-mine machine, Humvees with soldiers in combat uniform, a Raven drone display, Action Trackstander and off-road adaptive vehicle demonstrations, pack mule demonstration with mules (by local US Forest Service), archery range and fishing game (by local Colorado Parks & Wildlife), a dunk tank, a climbing wall, Mission Wolf’s 30 minute educational program with wolves, and much more.

Special attractions for kids included a bounce house, ducky race (using an irrigation canal that runs through the ranch); stick pony barrel racing, animal balloons, face painting, and cotton candy.

Following are a few pictures from the event.
Outdoor Buddies is in the process of arranging a terrific day of fishing (and we can guarantee, CATCHING) on the Poudre River on Saturday, August 29th.

We are working with Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) to make this an end of summer adventure for Outdoor Buddies members and their families.

If you would like to spend a beautiful Colorado day enjoying family, friends, food, and FISHING, mark your calendar and let us know that you will be there.

The Stevens Gulch picnic area is nearly perfect for our needs. The river is easily accessible and the “river runs through it” with some nice pools in addition to some more shallow areas. The CPW will stock many fish for us the day before and, from past experience, I can testify to just how great the fishing will be.

Colorado State fishing regulations apply and both fly fishing and bait fishing are allowed. Daily bag limit is four fish. Children under 16 years of age are not required to have a fishing license.

In order for us to give the CPW an approximate number of people who will be fishing, please register for this event with Dwaine Robey at 719.783.9044 or Kathy Shears at 303.431.1275.

This information regarding the number of attendees is also important for us to have as Outdoor Buddies will supply lunch and drinks (non-alcoholic, of course.) Hope to hear from all of you soon.

There are recreational opportunities for Outdoor Buddies members who like to whack prairie-dogs or who want to do some fishing at Tarryall State Wildlife Area.

A while back, Charlie and Jan Upton donated a one man pontoon raft to Outdoor Buddies. This item is stored in the garage at the Outdoor Buddies Tarryall cabin and is available for Outdoor Buddies members to use.

I rigged up a pulley system so all you have to do back a pick-up truck in and lower the craft and then take it down to the boat ramp and launch it. It has oars, flipper feet and also a place for a battery and a trolling motor bracket if you have one.

Outdoor Buddies doesn't provide a trolling motor so get ready to pull some sticks. It moves pretty easily since it floats pretty high off the water. I used it and had fun.

The next item is prairie dogs. Recently a landowner near La Veta contacted Outdoor Buddies saying that he has a prairie dog problem. He offered his property to us for some prairie dog hunting.

So, I called a few members and asked if they wanted to join me for a couple days of prairie dog shooting and found no takers. Then I trekked on down by myself.

I was informed that there were lots of these little varmints to be relocated and I wasn’t disappointed. I took my camper and stayed on site in a very beautiful area. Since I was by myself I stayed out as long as the little darlings cooperated. These pasture pooches had not been hunted much and they came up to me with no fear. I stayed two days and shot one hundred eighty. That's right, it was tragic; whole families disappeared in an instant. The longest shot I made was about seventy yards.

It's about a three hour drive to La Veta from the metro area; just twenty miles west of Walsenburg.

You can make arrangements to camp on site or Sammy's Campground is a nice facility as you enter La Veta from the Highway of Legends.

For more information you can contact me at 303.884.3266 or terrencet275@hotmail.com.
Jim Piper, Dan Brown and I took off for an overnight stay at Tarryall on June 22nd.

We got there mid-morning, unloaded our gear and went fishing. We saw a fly fisherman in the lake surrounded by dragonflies. The fish were jumping and we were excited! Dan caught the first fish and the game was on. He caught another one and then I followed with one, not as big as his, but still an eater. A man and lady fishing next to us caught their limit and headed for home.

I caught another keeper and then Jim moved to where Dan and I were. He got in to the action pretty quick and before you know it we’re all limited out! We headed back bunkhouse to get ready for a fish fry feast. We told stories about other outdoor adventures from are past, and listened to great music in the background.

The next day we got up for a fish and antelope breakfast. We got the place cleaned up and headed out for a beautiful ATV ride! What a privilege it is to get out into, "God's great creation!" As it goes it was time to head home, to rest up and dream of the next great adventure! I pray that God will bless all the volunteers and their families that work so hard to make these adventures happen!
Outdoor Buddies is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization, relying on able-bodied volunteers to help disabled individuals and disadvantaged youths enjoy the best of what Colorado natural resources have to offer.

August 1, 2015
Registration 9 am   Shoot 10 am   Lunch 1 pm

Practice targets available 8 am
Eye and ear protection required (sunglasses OK)
No experience necessary.
$75 per individual

Bucket raffle
Silent auction

Corporate Sponsorships Available
Gold $1,500
Silver $1,000
Bronze $750

100 target event
Flurry competition

Registration fees include targets and lunch.
Sponsorships include four man teams, entry fees, and use of carts.
For more information, contact Larry Sanford (970) 218-5356 or Dwaine Robey (303) 877-8586

Golf cart rentals available.

To register, please visit Outdoor Buddies website at www.outdoorbuddies.org

Colorado Clays Shooting Park
13600 Lanewood Street, Brighton, CO 80603
(303) 659-7117
**OUTDOOR BUDDIES 2015 GOLF BENEFIT**

**ENTRY FORM**

**Event**
You, your family, and friends are cordially invited to participate in our golf tournament. The tournament will be held at **Green Valley Ranch Golf Course** in Denver, on **Sunday, August 16th**. Tee time is **7:30 am**.

The format for the tournament is a scramble with a shotgun start. The **entry fee is $125.00** per player, which includes cart, range balls, silent auction, prizes, lunch buffet, contests, and lots of fun.

**Outdoor Buddies**
An **all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization** that was founded in 1984 by a group of concerned sportspersons who desired to provide outdoor adventure experiences to mobility disabled outdoor lovers. The **mission** of Outdoor Buddies is: “To provide opportunities through a volunteer organization, for those who have been deprived of enjoying outdoor experiences.” These opportunities are available to all, with no additional cost (other than personal expenses) and no discrimination due to race, color, creed, religion, gender, or family status.

**Golf Course**
Welcome to Green Valley Ranch Golf Club, one of Colorado’s premiere golfing facilities. GVR is home to our award winning Championship Course, Nine Hole Par 3 Course, Practice Facility (Driving Range, Chipping and Putting Greens), The First Tee of GVR, Green Valley Ranch Bar & Grill (voted one of Colorado’s best 19th Holes) and a friendly and professional staff which make your visit to GVR Golf Club a truly memorable experience.

**Registration**
You may register as a foursome, or a single player and we will set up a foursome for you.
You can register online at [http://outdoorbuddies.org/annual-golf-benefit.aspx](http://outdoorbuddies.org/annual-golf-benefit.aspx) or you can reserve your place for this great Outdoor Buddies event by filling out and returning the form below to:

**Dustin Robey,** **1607 S. De Gaulle Way, Aurora, CO 80018**

Or, if you prefer, please call **Dustin Robey** at (303) 845-0423 or Wally Hunt at (303) 985-2293 for more information or reservations.

*(If there are unplayable conditions on August 16th, the tournament will be rescheduled.)*

---

**Prepayment is required. Entry deadline is August 12th.**

I would like to reserve _____ entry/entries for the **Outdoor Buddies Golf Benefit** on **August 16th**.

**Player 1:** __________________________  **Player 2:** __________________________

**Player 3:** __________________________  **Player 4:** __________________________

Please find enclosed my check payable to **Outdoor Buddies** in the amount of __________________________.

**Contact:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>TELEPHONE NUMBER</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>STREET ADDRESS</th>
<th>CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
### Outdoor Buddies Upcoming Events Calendar

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event/Location</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Contacts</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| June, July, and August | Group camping at 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  
geopros@clanmurray.org  or  
Dwaine Robey  
(719) 783-9044  
dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org |
| August 1            | Outdoor Buddies site-in at Green Mill Sportsman’s Club.                       | Big bore and pistol ranges are reserved starting at 8:30 AM.                                                                                                                                                  | Wally Hunt  
(303) 984-2293  
wdhunt2141@hotmail.com |
| August 1            | Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clays Shoot at Colorado Clays Shooting Park.         | This fundraiser provides a fun-filled day where corporations and small businesses can sponsor a team or two where we provide a little friendly shooting competition. Individual shooters are also invited and very welcome to participate. | Larry Sanford  
(970) 218-5356  
popslarrys@gmail.com  or  
Dwaine Robey  
(719) 783-9044  
dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org |
| August 16           | Outdoor Buddies Golf Benefit at Green River Ranch Golf Course.                | Tee Time 7:30 AM. The format for the tournament is a scramble with a shotgun start. The entry fee is $125.00 per player, which includes cart, range balls, silent auction, prizes, lunch buffet, contests, and lots of fun. | Dustin Robey  
(303) 845-0423  
dustin@midwestfloors.com |
| August 16           | Outdoor Buddies site-in at Lockheed-Martin.                                  | Sight-in for Outdoor Buddies members hosted by the Skyline Hunting & Fishing Club located at Lockheed-Martin facilities.                                                                                       | Jim Piper  
(303) 932-1209  
geopros@clanmurray.org |
| August 29           | Outdoor Buddies annual fishing event on the Poudre River at the Stevens Gulch picnic area. | If you would like to spend a beautiful Colorado day enjoying family, friends, food, and fishing, mark your calendar and let us know that you will be there.                                                          | Kathy Shears  
303-431-1275  
shearsks@hotmail.com  or  
Dwaine Robey  
(719) 783-9044  
dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org |
| September 16        | Outdoor Buddies Board Meeting at Colorado Parks and Wildlife facilities located at 6060 Broadway, Denver. | Board Meeting starting at 6:00 PM. Visitors are welcome. **This is the “Annual Meeting” for 2015 with election of officers and board members.**                                                                 | Dwayne Robey  
(719) 783-9044  
dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org |
| October 3 - 9       | Outdoor Buddies annual pronghorn hunt at Meadow Springs Ranch.              | Pronghorn hunts with hunters who have prior Outdoor Buddies approval for access to Meadow Springs Ranch.                                                                                                       | Larry Sanford  
(970) 218-5356  
popslarrys@gmail.com |