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Executive Director's Comments ~ By Dwaine Robey



Are you looking for something to do? Even if you are not, we would love for you to join us in some of the Outdoor Buddies scheduled upcoming activities.

Of course our primary focus this time of year is on preparations for the annual fundraiser banquet.

Our banquet committee, chaired by Gina Robinson, is working very hard to make the 2016 banquet the best ever for Outdoor Buddies.

The funds raised at the annual banquet are critical to the success in meeting our mission to provide outdoor adventure experiences for disabled persons and youth. With your help, this year's banquet will provide necessary funds for Outdoor Buddies to continue; improve and expand its programs.

Please attend the banquet if you can and invite all your family and friends to join you.

Following is a description of a few of the upcoming activities.

Ice Fishing Outing at Tarryall State Wildlife Area on February 20th

All ice fishing enthusiasts are invited to participate in the Outdoor Buddies ice fishing event at Tarryall. See more details about this event elsewhere in this newsletter.

Upland Bird Hunt on February 27th

All bird hunters should make plans to attend the Outdoor Buddies upland bird hunt near Goodrich on Saturday, February 27th. See more details about this event elsewhere in this newsletter.

Outdoor Buddies Banquet on April 23rd

Now is the time to make plans to attend the annual Outdoor Buddies Fundraiser Banquet. The 2016 banquet celebrates **thirty-two years of community service** by Outdoor Buddies.

The 2016 banquet will be held at the Omni Interlocken Hotel in Broomfield on Saturday, April 23rd. Banquet tickets can be purchased using the forms included in this newsletter or from the Outdoor Buddies website at:

www.outdoorbuddies.org.

Why wait; make your reservation now!

Consider reserving a table for ten (10) at the banquet. That way you and your friends will be assured that you can share a table at the banquet with those you want to be with.

You may also want to reserve a room and stay over after the banquet at the Omni Interlocken Hotel. Outdoor Buddies guests can reserve a room at a reduced rate of \$95.00 per night plus tax. You can reserve your rooms online at:

<http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/denver-interlocken/meetings/outdoor-buddies>

Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Westcliffe on May 14th

Outdoor Buddies is hosting the fifth annual Community and Armed Forces Appreciation Day on Saturday, May 14th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at A Painted View Ranch.

Everyone is invited! There is no admission charge and there will be games, demonstrations, free food, and much more.

2016 Big Game Hunt Requests

Now is also the time for mobility-disabled members to submit 2016 big game hunt requests. Big game hunt requests can be submitted via the Outdoor Buddies website.

If you have suggestions or comments, you are encouraged to contact any of the Outdoor Buddies board members. You can reach me at: (719) 783-9044 or dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org.

Outdoor Buddies is managed by its Board of Directors.

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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 members are encouraged to submit input for the newsletter.

Submit newsletter input by the 15th of each month to be included in that month’s newsletter.

**Please send newsletter input via E-mail to:
dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org**

President’s Corner

By Larry Sanford



Outdoor Buddies is continually working to improve and expand its programs dedicated to helping find outdoor adventure opportunities for disabled persons and youth activities.

Today that quest took me to Greeley where I participated in an AgrAbility workshop.

AgrAbility is a consumer-driven USDA-funded program that provides vital education, assistance, and support to farmers and ranchers with disabilities. Through the combined dedication and expertise of the Cooperative Extension System and nonprofit disability organizations, AgrAbility helps thousands of determined individuals overcome the barriers to continuing their chosen professions in agriculture.

The vision of AgrAbility is to enhance quality of life for farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers with disabilities. While the term "disability" often brings to mind conditions such as spinal cord injuries and amputations, AgrAbility addresses not only these but also many other conditions, such as arthritis, back impairments, and behavioral health issues.

Through education and assistance, AgrAbility helps to eliminate (or at least minimize) obstacles that inhibit success in production agriculture or agriculture-related occupations.

AgrAbility is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and consists of a National Project and State/Regional Projects.

The Colorado AgrAbility Project Director is Norman Dalsted from the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at Colorado State University.

The Colorado AgrAbility Program Manager is Candiss Leathers from Goodwill Industries of Denver.

You might ask “Why is Outdoor Buddies interested in the Colorado AgrAbility Project?”

We at Outdoor Buddies feel that our mission coincides with the goals of the Colorado AgrAbility Program in that both organizations are working to improve the lives of disabled persons. In addition, we think that each of the two organizations can obtain mutual benefit from partnering together. Outdoor Buddies can help provide outdoor adventure opportunities to participants in the AgrAbility program while some of those participants may own and/or manage properties where Outdoor Buddies may be granted permission to access properties where it can conduct fishing, hunting, and other activities for our members.

The 2016 AgrAbility National Training Workshop will be held in Fort Collins on April 11-14. Professionals and consumers from all over the country will participate in four days of plenary sessions, breakouts, tours, networking, and special events. Outdoor Buddies is scheduled to make a presentation about our programs at that event. We will see where it leads us!

If you have questions please feel free to contact me at (970) 218-5356 or email at PopsLarrys@Gmail.com.

Running of the Cows

By Jim Piper

This story begins with tracking elk around South Park during the 2015 season. We began our pursuit in December of last year, just after the holidays.

As we began to drive throughout the Park we noted trends/migration of elk habitat influenced by early snow in 2015. The intent was to secure access to enough properties so we could have a successful Outdoor Buddies elk hunt.

We had several encounters where we spotted elk on properties where we could not hunt as the cold weather had driven the elk into larger herds, which were easy to spot. However we didn't know where smaller groups of 10 to 20 were wandering in search of food and warmth. The larger groups tended to stick together in spots no less than 700 yards from accessible ground.

With this brief introduction our story unfolds.

While scouting for elk, we discovered a herd of about 400 elk, and as we were not entirely sure of the property boundaries, we did not pursue them.

Later we revisited this property in hopes to find them still there but they had moved on elsewhere. We were sitting at the property early one morning to see if the elk would suddenly appear when we received a call from the property owner of the Santa Maria Ranch, to the south, near Hartsel. He reported that there was a group of elk on this property.

We decided to pick up and head towards Hartsel, driving the back roads, ending up at the property around 10 am.

Plan A - Upon entering the property we glassed cattle grazing, but did not see any elk in close proximity, but we did see a group straddling the boundary between the ranch and the Tomahawk State Wildlife Area (TSWA).

We thought we might be able to drive into the TSWA and end up on the property and shoot an elk. In the late afternoon we departed for the

TSWA to test our strategy and sure enough we spotted the elk moving back down towards the pasture on the Santa Maria Ranch. Spooked by our presence, soon they were off and running and it appeared futile to navigate the gate in full pursuit.

Plan B - We decided to drive back around to the ranch from the Hartsel side and see if we could spot them. It took about 20 minutes to drive back to the ranch, and as we pulled up to the gate, we spotted the elk bedded down with the cattle in the pasture.

We drove very slowly to the gate to the pasture, and as we had almost reached our destination, the cattle began to move to the gate for feeding time. Thus far the elk had not spotted us, but the engine was running and did make a little bit of noise.

Once the cattle spotted the truck, they moved away from the elk, hoping that it was feeding time. The movement of the cattle to the gate alerted the elk, making them restless.

By this time I was almost in position to take a shot. I swung the truck around so that I could take a broadside shot.

At that point the elk began to move more quickly to the right. I then aimed at the lead cow, shot and missed. The herd began to run, and I took a shot at the cow at the tail end of the herd. My second shot missed, as I had misjudged the distance. I took another shot and the big cow in the rear stopped and turned in the opposite direction. I took a broadside shot, but then the cow began to run in the opposite direction of the herd. Then it stumbled and fell and was unable to get up.

We then drove along the road which intersected the path that the elk



Jim Piper, Grant Gouland, and Jim Peterson with Jim's cow.

had taken. We saw her head popping up from a low point in a ditch, so I loaded up and shot her in the head.

It was now dusk and I contacted Jim Peterson, our volunteer South Park helper and hunting guide, for assistance with field dressing and transporting the animal. He brought Grant Gouland, his hunting buddy with him to help.

By dark Lew Kleinhans, an able bodied helper, Jim and Grant had finished the job and with high-5's we headed to Hartsel to have dinner.

I would like to thank Gary Brightbill for allowing us to hunt on the Santa Maria ranch! I would also like to thank Jim and Grant for their help and advice. And a special thanks to Lew Kleinhans who has helped immensely throughout this entire effort.

Some Things to Remember

"One of the secrets of life is that all that is really worth the doing is what we do for others."

~ Lewis Carroll ~

"I had the blues because I had no shoes until upon the street, I met a man who had no feet."

~ Ancient Persian Saying ~

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do."

~ Mark Twain ~

MY FIRST ELK HUNT

By Colene Ferry

On Jan 23, 2016 at 70 years old I got to go on my first elk hunt, it was amazing,

I met Rob Adams in Westcliffe about 10:00 am, we worked on getting my gun sited in then started driving around looking for elk. Rob took me to Wolf Springs Ranch to sign in so I could hunt on the ranch. What a beautiful ranch, as you drive in you see these large statues of buffalo, and elk. On the way to the office there are pens of beautiful horses. Driving down Highway 69, you look over and see buffalo grazing in one field and on down you can see cattle grazing in another field, what a place.

We started on our way driving around looking for elk. Rob is a wonderful guide; he has spent a lot of time studying elk and their habits, where they travel, where they feed, he just has a gift for knowing where they are.

I have scoliosis (a 53% curve in my back) so it is hard for me to walk, carry my gun and go up and down hills so Rob just kept driving and looking all day. I think it was around 4:00 and we hadn't seen anything. It looked like we were going to have to give up for the day. Then Rob said, "I'm going to go up on top of this mountain so I can look over a bigger area". He happened to see this small little spot about 4 miles away and he zeroed in on it and sure enough it was a herd of about 30 to 40 elk, he jumped back in the pickup and down the mountain we went, his poor pickup. We got back over to Wolf Springs Ranch where he thought they were going and we went up this one trail and ran into a lot of snow over the trail so Rob tried hard to break through it but the truck said, "No not going there." He turned around and we went back down the trail. Rob kept looking for tracks in case they had come down and crossed the trail after we went through. Sure enough I happen to turn back to my right and saw a cow off in a field and I said, "STOP, STOP." Then we saw the herd around some trees and Rob backed up and said, "HURRY, GET

OUT." Well I'm kind of slow but I got out and grabbed my gun and he is saying, "SHOOT, SHOOT." Well this was my first time to see that many elk so close about 175 yards and I didn't know which one to shoot at. So I finally shot but missed (must have been shooting at the wrong one) Ha. The herd started running back from the way they came, Rob told me. "HURRY, GET IN." The herd went down and started crossing back over the trail we were on so Rob drove down the trail 100 yards and they split in half. Part of them went back up the way they had come and the others stopped in the field to my right so Rob said, "HURRY, GET OUT AND SHOOT." (He knew they weren't going to wait for me.)

Of course God was with us this whole time setting everything up. I got out, grabbed my gun and saw this wonderful cow at the back of the herd just looking at me as if to say, "Pick me, and pick me." So I did.

God took that bullet and put it right through her heart. She went down then rolled all the way over. It was the greatest thing to experience. We were able to drive around and go through a gate to get to her and Rob was able to back right up to her. First thing Rob said is, "SHE'S A BIG ONE."



Colene with her big cow elk.

Rob and my boys guessed her to be about 500 lbs. He got her field dressed and then winched her up in his truck. I was so thankful that Rob had just gotten his new winch in the

back of his truck. By now it's about 5:30 and we were on our way home.

My husband and our two boys are great at skinning and cutting up the meat so we all pitched in and got it cut up and put in the freezer.

I want to thank Outdoor Buddies and especially Rob Adams for allowing me to experience this awesome hunt and to have that elk in our freezer. It was good for an old lady to bring home the bacon. Ha

Also, a very Big Thanks to Wolf Springs Ranch for allowing Outdoor Buddies and me on their ranch to hunt.

It was a great experience and one I will never forget.

Thanks to all again, Colene Ferry

Outdoor Buddies Will Be On the Ice at Tarryall

By Jim Piper

Outdoor Buddies has scheduled an ice fishing outing at Tarryall State Wildlife Area for Saturday, February 20th.

Everyone, including both able-bodied and disabled persons, is invited to participate.

The Outdoor Buddies bunkhouse will be available for a few overnight guests.



Dylan Harrell in a picture from last year's ice fishing outing at Tarryall.

The plan is to meet at Tarryall Reservoir at the Outdoor Buddies bunkhouse at 9:00 AM. We will transport equipment and people onto

the ice and use Terry Nelson's ice auger to make the holes in the ice.

We will fish until around 2:30-3:00? We can adjust time, but need to pull site before it gets too cold.

Dan Brown will bring his ATV and we will use it to haul equipment out using a snow sled. Mobility-impaired persons can sit in the snow sled and be pulled by ATV if needed.

Lunch of grilled brats (Terry will bring a cooker that can be used on the ice) buns, chips, cookies, and hot chocolate will be provided.

Please contact Jim Piper at (303) 514-8944 for more details and to register for this outing.



Outdoor Buddies Plans Pheasant Hunt

By Dwaine Robey

Outdoor Buddies has scheduled an upland bird hunt for Saturday, February 27, 2016 to be held at Drake Land Farms near Goodrich, Colorado.

Drake Land Farms is a hunting club started in 1980. The property includes 867 acres with 1.5 miles of the South Platte River. It is ideal habitat for the event we are planning.

Ducks Unlimited (DU) has a conservation easement on the property and the club is currently involved in a joint wetland project with DU.

Outdoor Buddies is coordinating this event with Chris Nowak who is a

member of the Drake Land Farms hunting club.

This event promises to provide a lot of shooting because we are planning to plant one hundred pheasants.

Outdoor Buddies will provide some adaptive equipment for disabled hunters who may need a little help getting around for their hunt. We will have our "Go-Getter" ATV device as well as three Action Track chairs.

This will be an all-day event starting at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served. Shooting is reserved for disabled members, except for "back-up" shooters.

At the end of the hunt harvested birds will be cleaned and divided with participants who want them.

Participants need to register in advance.

Directions to Drake Land Farms

- Take Interstate 76 toward Wiggins
- Take Exit 66A onto CO Hwy 39 going North
- Go approximately 6 miles (If you cross the South Platte River you have gone too far.)
- Watch for Outdoor Buddies sign
- Exit to the West into Drake Land Farms

If you get lost please call Dwaine Robey at (303) 877-8584 or Larry Sanford at (970) 218-5356 for help.

To register contact Dwaine Robey at (303) 877-8584 or:

dwayne.robey@outdoorbuddies.org

Outdoor Buddies Raffles

Outdoor Buddies is currently conducting four raffles. The winning tickets for these raffles will be drawn at the Outdoor Buddies banquet on April 23rd. The raffle prizes are:

- **\$1,000.00 Cabela's Gift Card Raffle (\$5 per ticket or 5/\$20)**
- **Redfield Spotting Scope Kit Raffle (\$5 per ticket or 5/\$20)**
- **Rock Island Armory 1911 .45 Raffle (\$5 per ticket or 5/\$20)**
- **Five Guns & Gun Safe Raffle (\$100 per ticket)**

Anyone interested in purchasing any of these raffle tickets should contact Gina Robinson, Dylan Harrell, or Dwaine Robey.

Outdoor Buddies Banquet Auction Items

The 32nd Annual Outdoor Buddies Fundraiser Banquet is quickly approaching, and our auction items this year are not to be missed!

In addition to our live auction, we will have an extensive selection of items for our silent auction. We have items for men, women, and children!

Whether you're purchasing a little something for yourself, or buying a thoughtful gift, we have the selection for you.

Remember, your purchases allow us to provide our services to deserving members of our communities.

Shown below are just a few of the items that will be available for bidding at the banquet on April 23rd.

- **Texas Hog Hunt**
- **Collectable Enfield .303 Rifle**
- **Collectable Remington Model 1903 .30-06 Rifle**
- **Henry Golden Boy Silver .22 Caliber Rifle**
- **Kimber Pro Carry II 2-tone .45 ACP Pistol**
- **6-Day Sailing Charter for Two**
- **6-Day South African Photo Safari for Two**
- **Four Tickets to a 2016 Colorado Rockies Baseball Game**

We will continue acquiring a wide variety of additional live and silent auction items right up to the banquet date. So please make plans to attend the banquet and see what we have to offer.

Perhaps you have items that Outdoor Buddies can use as auction items at the banquet. Your donations can be tax-deductible.

If you would like to make a donation please contact Gina Robinson at 303-619-4683 or any of the other board of directors shown on Page 2 of this newsletter. We will arrange to have your donated item(s) picked up if you wish.

GUNS AND SAFE RAFFLE



One Winner Takes All

(Need not be present to win)

Winner drawn on April 23, 2016
at the

Outdoor Buddies Banquet

Omni Interlocken Hotel
500 Interlocken Blvd
Broomfield, CO

For tickets contact:

Dwaine Robey

303.877.8584 or

719.783.9044 or

drobey@centurytel.net



Brahma Textured Black Silver
Vein Gun Safe
Holds up to 25 Guns



Browning .300 Win Mag Rifle



Browning .223 Rifle



Stevens 12 Gauge O/U Shotgun



Smith & Wesson 9 mm Pistol



Kimber Eclipse Pro II
.45 Caliber Pistol

*\$100 per ticket
limited to
200 tickets*

Must pass a background check and pay for the background check.



ANNOUNCING
OUTDOOR BUDDIES
FUNDRAISER BANQUET FOR 2016

Outdoor Buddies, Inc. is proud to invite you, your family, and friends to our annual banquet. This year's banquet celebrates **thirty-two years of community service** by Outdoor Buddies.

The banquet will be held at the **Omni Interlocken Hotel** on **Saturday, April 23, 2016** in the Interlocken Ballroom. The Omni Interlocken Hotel is located at 500 Interlocken Boulevard, Broomfield, Colorado.

There will be a social period beginning at 4:00 PM with dinner being served at approximately 6:00 PM.

Business casual attire is suggested. We are asking for a payment of \$50.00 per person for the banquet dinner and the evening's program. Children, age sixteen and under, will be admitted for \$15.00.

The dinner includes your choice of a three-course meal of Chicken, Beef, Salmon, or Vegetarian. Drawing from the fresh, bountiful Colorado harvests, the Executive Chef and his culinary team select the region's best organic and authentic ingredients to feature on its award-winning menus.

The children's ticket includes a Kid's Meal of Chicken Tenders, Tater Tots, Macaroni and Cheese, and Fruit.

Cash bars will be available.

The program will include current information about Outdoor Buddies programs and a few "surprise" agenda items.

There will be raffles, games, a silent auction, and a live auction so come prepared to do a little shopping.

If you cannot attend the banquet, perhaps you want to consider purchasing a ticket or two for a handi-buddy. If so, please let us know and your donated ticket(s) will be put to good use.

You may purchase tickets for this great Outdoor Buddies event via the Internet at www.outdoorbuddies.org or simply fill out and return the form below to: Outdoor Buddies, 555 Highlands Road, Westcliffe, CO 81252.

To order by phone call **(303) 877-8584**.



Omni Interlocken Hotel

To: **Outdoor Buddies**
555 Highlands Road
Westcliffe, 81252

I would like to request _____ Adult tickets for the Outdoor Buddies Banquet.

Menu choice(s): Chicken ____, Beef ____, Salmon ____, Vegetarian ____.

Please accept my payment of \$50.00 for each ticket.

I would also like to request ____ Children's ticket(s) at \$15 per ticket.

Enclosed is my check, payable to Outdoor Buddies, in the amount of _____.

From: _____
NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE



SPONSOR FORM
Outdoor Buddies Banquet
 at
The Omni Interlocken Hotel
SHOWCASE YOUR COMPANY
BY SPONSORING OUR BANQUET



BANQUET SPONSORSHIP

This is a great opportunity to show your support of Outdoor Buddies. A limited number of Sponsorships are available for the annual fundraiser banquet on **Saturday, April 23, 2016.**

Sponsorship Levels (Please check the box of your choice.)

- Platinum Sponsorship** **\$1,500.00**
 Admission for ten and a reserved table for ten at the banquet
 Acknowledgement on the Outdoor Buddies website, Facebook and Twitter and a link to your business for six months
 Acknowledgement and your company logo in the Outdoor Buddies newsletter for six editions
 Full page ad in the Outdoor Buddies Annual report
 100 bucket raffle tickets for your attendees
 Your Company logo on the sponsor poster at the banquet
 Announcements by the Master of Ceremonies at the banquet

- Gold Sponsorship** **\$1,000.00**
 Admission for ten and a reserved table for ten at the banquet
 Acknowledgement on the Outdoor Buddies website, Facebook and Twitter with a link to your business for three months
 Acknowledgement and your company logo in the Outdoor Buddies newsletter for three editions
 Quarter page ad in the Outdoor Buddies Annual Report
 Your Company logo on the sponsor poster at the banquet and on the table tent
 50 bucket raffle tickets for your attendees
 Announcements by the Master of Ceremonies at the banquet

- Corporate Sponsorship** **\$500.00**
 Admission for ten and a reserved table for ten at the banquet
 Acknowledgement and your company logo on the Outdoor Buddies Website, Facebook and Twitter pages for one month
 Acknowledgement and your company logo in the Outdoor Buddies newsletter for two editions
 Your Company logo on the sponsor poster at the banquet and logo on table tent
 Announcements by the Master of Ceremonies at the banquet

Please complete the Sponsorship Order Form below and submit it to the address shown on the form or return to any Outdoor Buddies Board member for processing.



SPONSORSHIP ORDER FORM

To: **Outdoor Buddies**
555 Highlands Road
Westcliffe, CO 81252

I would like to be a sponsor of the 2016 Outdoor Buddies Fundraiser Banquet.

From: _____
NAME TELEPHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

Name to be displayed on promotional material and at banquet: _____
CORPORATE NAME

Message (Optional): _____
YOUR MESSAGE

Please accept my payment of \$_____.

Please check one of the following boxes:

- Please find enclosed my check, payable to Outdoor Buddies, in the amount of _____.
- Please bill me at the address above, I will send a check later.
- Please charge to my credit card account. Outdoor Buddies will follow up to assure privacy and protection of your information.

Signature _____

Date: _____

Upcoming Events Calendar

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>
February 20	Ice fishing outing at Tarryall State Wildlife Area.	Everyone is invited to participate in ice fishing at Tarryall Reservoir starting at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. Contact Jim Piper to register.	Jim Piper (303) 514-8944 geopros@clanmurray.org
February 27	Outdoor Buddies pheasant hunt near Goodrich hosted by Drake Land Farms.	All day event starting at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served. Shooting is reserved for disabled members, except for “back-up” shooters.	Dwaine Robey (303) 877-8584 dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
April 23	Outdoor Buddies 2016 Banquet at the Omni Interlocken Hotel located at 500 Interlocken Blvd., Broomfield, CO.	<u>Mark your calendar.</u> Annual fundraiser banquet at the Omni Interlocken Hotel. Tickets will go on sale in January.	Dwaine Robey (303) 877-8584 dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
April 30	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) 985-2293 wdhunt2141@hotmail.com
May 14	Outdoor Buddies Family Day at A Painted View Ranch in Westcliffe.	There will be free admittance, free food, and lots of games and demonstrations. Everyone is welcome!	Dwaine Robey (303) 877-8584 dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
June 11	Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Swift Ponds. Everyone is welcome!	There will be free admittance, free food, and lots of fishing, shooting, games and demonstrations.	Larry Sanford (970) 218-5356 popslarrys@gmail.com
August 6	Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clays Event at Colorado Clays.	All day fundraiser event at Colorado Clays LLC 13600 Lanewood Street Brighton, Colorado.	Larry Sanford (970) 218-5356 popslarrys@gmail.com or
August 6	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) 985-2293 wdhunt2141@hotmail.com
August 20	2016 Outdoor Buddies Golf Tournament at Green Valley Ranch Golf Course.	The format for the tournament is a scramble with a shotgun start. The entry fee includes cart, range balls, silent auction, prizes, lunch buffet, contests, and lots of fun.	Dustin Robey (303) 515-9777 dustindrobey@gmail.com