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Volunteer Corner

By Dan Brown, Volunteer Committee

Persons interested in volunteering for any of the upcoming Outdoor Buddies events please contact Dan Brown at 843-816-0901 or fk15pts@yahoo.com.

Come to Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Swift Ponds Sunday, June 26th

Family Day at Swift Ponds will be held on **Sunday**, June 26th from 8:30 to 3:30. Swift Ponds is located at **4927 E. County Rd. 36 Fort Collins, CO**.

We will have fishing (catch and release), archery, BB gun shooting, air soft target range, and trap shooting for beginners and experienced shooters!

Lunch will be provided and we will have equipment for each of the activities, but please feel free to bring your own fishing and shotgun equipment if you wish.

We will have range approved shotgun shells and shotguns. Come take advantage of the five professional trap houses at Swift Ponds to shoot from! We will have on hand the Outdoor Buddies shuttle bus, track chairs, Bad Boy Buggy, Arctic Cat UTV, and ATV with go-getter.

We will be having some bucket raffle items that you can buy tickets for chances to win some fun items for the whole family! This is a great way to help defer the cost of this fun day, but nobody is required to buy tickets! Just come and have a fun filled day with your family! Please make plans now to bring your family and friends to enjoy the day with Outdoor Buddies!

Swift Ponds has handicap accessible fishing docks for those on wheels so bring your sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters to make memories and build relationships.

Lunch will be prepared by members of the Jack Jonas family in memory of Jack who passed away on July 9, 2015. Jack was an avid supporter of Outdoor Buddies from its inception in 1984 until his passing. He was a longtime member of the Outdoor Buddies Board of Directors and made countless contributions to the success of the organization.

One of Jack's favorite activities was as chef at the annual Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Swift Ponds. He always made these outings fun for everyone and particularly enjoyed making jokes as he prepared the picnic lunches for the large crowds who were always delighted with Jack's sparking personality. Jack is missed by his many friends at Outdoor Buddies!



Jack (in Chef's hat) presides over the lunch at the 2004 Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Swift Ponds.

Please contact Larry Sanford if you have any questions or you want to volunteer to help with any of the activities. We welcome the help!

Outdoor Buddies acknowledges and expresses thanks to the following sponsors and contributors to the 2016 Fundraiser Banquet:



Outings at Tarryall State Wildlife Area

By Dan Brown

As many of you already know, Outdoor Buddies has a lease agreement with Colorado Parks and Wildlife which provides our members with the opportunity to use a bunkhouse and a private campground at Tarryall State Wildlife Area.

The 886-acre State Wildlife Area is located south of Jefferson along the scenic Tarryall Road (County Road 77). Fishing, hunting, camping, and wildlife viewing are allowed in accordance with state regulations and restrooms, campsites, and a boat ramp are provided.

The Outdoor Buddies facilities are available for your use on a first come first served basis providing you make reservations in advance. Please contact one of the volunteers shown below for information and assistance in making arrangements to use the property.

Jim Piper	303-932-1209
Ivan Brooks	719-783-4011
Dan Brown	843-816-0901

June Fishing Outing – On June 3rd six Outdoor Buddies members went on a fishing trip to Tarryall Reservoir and boy did they have a good time.

Jim Piper and Dan Brown both caught a cutthroat trout along with some browns and rainbows. Todd Bacon also got in on the action and caught nice fish. They were joined by Ivan Brooks, Earl Fox, and Brad Bradberry from Westcliffe who had a great day in the sun fishing and enjoying the fellowship.

No one wanted to stop fishing so lunch was served while fishing continued. We plan on another trip later this month or in early July. Join us for some great fun and fishing.



What a great way to enjoy a beautiful day!

Campground - Outdoor Buddies has a lease agreement with Colorado Parks and Wildlife that provides exclusive access to a secluded campground overlooking Tarryall Reservoir.

The campground is for tent camping only. There are picnic tables, metal ringed fire pits, and a clean campground pit toilet at the site.

Youth groups such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church groups, kid's clubs, etc. are invited to reserve and use this 40 acre campground. Reservations may be made for any time from June 1st through August 31st.

To make reservations or to get more information please contact Jim Piper at 303-932-1209 or geopros@clanmurray.org.

Outdoor Buddies is managed by its Board of Directors.

Voting Board Members are shown below:

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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**

Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clays FUNdraiser Shoot

By Larry Sanford



Outdoor Buddies is holding its second annual Sporting Clays Fundraiser Shoot at Colorado Clays on Saturday, August 6th 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.

Sporting clays is a form of clay pigeon shooting, often described as "golf with a shotgun" because a typical course includes from 10 to 15 different shooting stations laid out over natural terrain. Safety is an important part of sporting clays. Proper ear and eye protection are mandatory, and firearms safety procedures, as listed in the National Sporting Clays Association Rule Book, must be followed at all times while on a course.

Because the sport is popular with a wide variety of shotgun enthusiasts, the shotguns used do not fit an exact standard; however, every shotgun used for sporting clays must be capable of shooting two cartridges of 12 gauge or smaller. The most popular shotgun configurations are over-and-under, semiautomatic, and pump-action, using traditional cartridge shot sizes of 9, 8, or 7.5.

A typical course consists of 10 to 15 stations, with each station presenting targets from trap machines. Usually 6 to 10 targets are shot at each station by a squad of up to six shooters for a total outing of 50 to 100 targets per person. Targets are thrown in pairs.

A pair of targets may be thrown as a *true pair* (or *sim pair*, i.e., thrown at the same time), as a *following pair* (thrown sequentially), or *on report* (the second clay launched on the report of the shooter’s gun). Numerous hunting conditions can be simulated by combining various speeds and angles with different types of clay targets. Each station is unique. Throughout a course, the shooters might see targets crossing from either side, coming inward, going outward, flying straight up, rolling on the ground, arcing high in the air, or thrown from towers. The possible target presentations are limited only by safety considerations, the terrain, and the imagination of the course designer. The configuration of the stations is often changed to maintain interest for the shooters and for environmental preservation of the course.

We are requesting your help in publicizing this event by asking your fellow sportspeople 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.

We encourage beginning sporting clays shooters to get involved in this event. Do not be afraid of being embarrassed; I guarantee you will have fun!



OUTDOOR BUDDIES FUNDRAISER SHOOT

HOSTED BY COLORADO CLAYS SHOOTING PARK

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.



Awards will be given for highest scoring teams

First time shooters are welcome and encouraged to participate!!!!

The event will be held at Colorado Clays Sporting Park

Saturday, August 6, 2016

Registration 9 am - Shoot at 10:00 am - Lunch at 1:00 pm

Practice targets available at 8:00 am.

\$75 per shooter or \$300 per team of 4

Registration fees include targets and lunch – Golf cart rentals available.

Address: 13600 Lanewood Street, Brighton, CO 80603 (303) 659-7117

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GOLD SPONSOR: \$1,500 entitles the sponsor to a team of 4 shooters, shells for four shooters, golf carts for four shooters, and signage and recognition at the Sporting Clay Event.

SILVER SPONSOR: \$1,000 entitles the sponsor to a team of 4 shooters, golf carts for four shooters and signage and recognition at the Sporting Clay Event.

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$750 entitles the sponsor to a team of 4 shooters and signage and recognition at the Sporting Clay Event.

To register please fill in and mail the Registration Form on the back of this page

Or go to www.outdoorbuddies.org to register online.

REGISTRATION FORM



Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clay Event Colorado Clays Shooting Park

13600 Lanewood Street, Brighton, CO 80603, (303) 659-7117

August 6, 2016

Make checks Payable to: **Outdoor Buddies, Inc.**

Please submit individual, team, and sponsorship registrations no later than August 1, 2016.

Yes, I would like to sponsor/participate:

_____ Gold Sponsor \$1,500

_____ Bronze Sponsor \$750

_____ Silver Sponsor \$1,000

_____ Team of Four Shooters \$300

_____ Individual Shooter(s) at \$75 each

LIST ALL TEAM SHOOTERS:

(Teams are made up of 4 shooters each, groups of less than 4 will be paired with other shooters.)

Team Name (if any): _____

Sponsor Name (if purchasing sponsorship): _____

1st Shooter Name: _____ Telephone: _____

2nd Shooter Name: _____ Telephone: _____

3rd Shooter Name: _____ Telephone: _____

4th Shooter Name: _____ Telephone: _____

To pay via credit card enter information below.

Credit Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Code: _____

AMEX _____ MC _____ VISA _____ DC _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Please Mail your registration and check to:
Outdoor Buddies, Inc.
555 Highlands Road
Westcliffe, CO 81252





**OUTDOOR BUDDIES
2016 GOLF BENEFIT
at
Green Valley Ranch Golf Course**



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 **Saturday, August 20th**. 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> 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) 515-9777** or **Dwaine Robey** at **(303) 877-8584** for more information or reservations.

(If there are unplayable conditions on August 20th, the tournament will be rescheduled.)

Prepayment is required. Entry deadline is August 14.

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: _____

NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE



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>
June – September	Outdoor Buddies fishing outing at Tarryall State Wildlife Area.	Outdoor Buddies volunteers will coordinate fishing activities at Tarryall using leased properties and Tarryall Reservoir.	Jim Piper (303) 932-1209 geopros@clanmurray.org Ivan Brooks (719) 783-4011 nakaibrooks@gmail.com Dan Brown (843) 816-0901 fk15pts@yahoo.com
June – September	Coyote hunts at a ranch near Watkins, Colorado.	Will schedule hunts on an as needed basis. If you would like to do a coyote hunt give Al a call.	Al Montoya (303) 296-4610 agmontoya@q.com
June 26 (Sunday)	Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Swift Ponds from 8:30 to 3:30. 4927 E. County Rd. 36 Fort Collins, CO 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 Dwayne Robey (303) 877-8584 dwayne.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
August 6	Rich Cori Memorial site-in at Green Mill Sportsman's Club 2490 County Rd 3, Erie.	Big bore and pistol ranges are reserved starting at 8:30 AM.	Wally Hunt (303) 985-2293 wdhunt1716@outlook.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