What is Coming Up?

Following is a description of some of the summer activities planned by Outdoor Buddies volunteers. Please check out these opportunities and get involved with the activities of interest to you. We very much welcome your participation!

Outdoor Buddies Fishing/Camping Outings at Tarryall State Wildlife Area

Outdoor Buddies volunteers will coordinate fishing activities at Tarryall using leased properties and Tarryall Reservoir.

In addition, Outdoor Buddies has exclusive access to a secluded campsite near Tarryall Reservoir, in South Park. Group camping at this scenic campsite is available by reservation June 1st through August 31st. Youth groups, boy scouts, girl scouts, and church groups are invited to use this 40 acre campsite. Camping facilities available at the site include 4 picnic tables, 2 metal ringed fire pits, and a pit toilet.

Hiking trails found nearby in the Lost Creek Wilderness area are easily accessible from the Tarryall camp. ATV roads close to the camp are found along Forest Service Road 143 (Derbyshire gulch).

Tarryall Reservoir, close to the campground, has a reputation for great trout fishing, and Tarryall Creek offers easy access along stretches controlled by the Colorado Parks & Wildlife (CPW).

Groups who are interested in fishing activities at Tarryall should contact Outdoor Buddies to schedule an event. To reserve the campsite please contact: Jim Piper, 303-514-8944, email: geopros@clanmurray.org.

June 10 - Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Swift Ponds

The 2017 Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Swift Ponds will be held on Saturday, June 10th. This is a must for Outdoor Buddies members and their family and friends; please come and enjoy the day with Outdoor Buddies! There is no need to register; just show up and join in the fun!

Please see the invitation and details on Page 5.

July 8 - Outdoor Buddies Trap Shoot at Green Mill Sportsman’s Club

This event is limited to twelve (12) shooters. Registered shooters will be formed into three four-person teams. The first twelve disabled shooters to register will have priority. If there are fewer than twelve registered disabled shooters teams will be filled with other shooters.

To register please contact Wally Hunt at (303) 985-2293 or wdhunt1716@outlook.com.

July 14 - Outdoor Buddies Golf Benefit at Green Valley Ranch Golf Course

The 2017 Outdoor Buddies Golf Tournament will be held at Green Valley Ranch Golf Course on Friday July 14th. For more information and to register please see Page 6.

Registration for the golf benefit can also be done via the Outdoor Buddies website. Please sign up now at: http://outdoorbuddies.org/golf-tournament/

August 5 - Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clays Shoot at Colorado Clays

The 2017 Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clays Event will be held at Colorado Clays Shooting Park near Brighton on Saturday, August 5th. For more information and to register please see Page 7.

Registration for the Sporting Clays Shoot can also be done via the Outdoor Buddies website. Please register now at: http://outdoorbuddies.org/claysbenefit/

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 fk16pts@yahoo.com.
Outdoor Buddies held its annual banquet for 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center in Aurora on Saturday, April 22nd. The banquet was well attended and nearly everyone agreed it was a great venue for our event. The staff at the Hyatt Regency did an excellent job in facilitating the event and the food was excellent.

Outdoor Buddies Vice President, Dustin Robey, kicked off the evening’s program with a welcome and thank you for the great support given to Outdoor Buddies.

After introductions of Board members and brief remarks proceedings were turned over to Kevin Flesch, co-host of Sportsman of Colorado Radio Show and the master of ceremonies for the program. The flag ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance were conducted by a group of Boy Scouts and other youth coordinated by Dustin Robey.

Todd Bacon, Outdoor Buddies Chaplin, delivered the invocation.

Larry Sanford, Outdoor Buddies President made a presentation describing Outdoor Buddies programs and how adaptive equipment is used to assist disabled persons in their pursuit of outdoor activities. This set the stage for the live auction, and gave auctioneer Darrell Neu a chance to begin the action. Thanks to Marci Gregg who recorded sales during the fast-paced auction activities.

The evening concluded with the raffle prize drawings. Outdoor Buddies would like to thank all of the individuals and companies that donated items for the raffles and auction, and express gratitude to the Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center for its assistance in hosting this great banquet.

Special thanks to the many Outdoor Buddies volunteers who worked so hard to make this year’s banquet such a great success.
2017 Community & Armed Forces Appreciation Day

Approximately 350 people attended the Outdoor Buddies Family Day honoring our military members, veterans and families on May 13th at A Painted View Ranch near Westcliffe.

There was a flag ceremony by the US Army Mounted Color Guard from Fort Carson along with local American Legion Post 170, an equestrian riding demonstration with swords slicing cabbages etc., by the mounted color guard, a military Combat Support Field Hospital Display, a Huey Helicopter Display, pack mule demonstrations by local a US Forest Service representative, archery and fishing game activities staffed by local Colorado Parks & Wildlife representatives, an educational program with wolves conducted by Kent Weber, Executive Director of Mission Wolf Sanctuary, a climbing wall, a dunk tank, stick horse barrel racing, and more.

One of the highlights of the day occurred at 10:30 when two US Army helicopters, a Blackhawk and an Apache, landed at the event.

Free meals were served by Outdoor Buddies volunteers including a hot dogs, hamburgers, potato chips, cookies, iced tea, lemonade, and water.

Special guests included active duty soldiers from Fort Carson along with spouses and children as well as many other veterans and their families.

Outdoor Buddies extends our sincere appreciation to Ralph and Donna Hood, owners of A Painted View Ranch for hosting this Outdoor Buddies event.
Outdoor Buddies

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Outdoor Buddies Newsletter Publisher: Outdoor Buddies, Inc.
Editor: Dwaine Robey

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 on the Radio
Outdoor Buddies has entered into a seven month marketing agreement with Sportsman of Colorado Radio Show.
Sportsman of Colorado is Colorado’s outdoorsman radio show that airs every Saturday at 1:00-2:00 p.m. on 560AM KLZ, 100.7FM, 95.3FM, and 1220AM. Founder & Host Scott Whatley, Co-Host Kevin Flesch, and Co-Host Red Merrell, offer a variety of hunting and fishing experts, outfitters, guns, ammo, and archery specialists to keep hunters, anglers and outdoorsman informed of techniques, products, gear, conservation news, and the upcoming seasons. No other Colorado radio broadcast operation provides the listening area coverage footprint of 560AM KLZ. The Sportsman Of Colorado Radio Show reaches into Wyoming, west to Craig, Colorado, south past Trinidad, Colorado, and east into Kansas!

Outdoor Buddies Coordinates Donation of Stairlift

My parents got the privilege of working with Outdoor Buddies to get a stairlift. My mom was supposed to get a knee replacement because she is bone on bone and can hardly walk.

It turns out that a disabled member of Outdoor Buddies, Larry Jones, had contacted Dwaine Robey and offered to donate a stairlift since he was moving and no longer needed the stairlift. Dwaine had place a notice in the Outdoor Buddies Newsletter stating that a stairlift was available to someone who needed it.

A friend from church had gotten us in contact with Dwaine and he got the ball rolling.

We got a call informing us that the lift would be at no cost, which was awesome because my parents are on a very low limited income. Then we got a call from a gentleman, Eric Garner, who volunteered to install the lift at no cost.

WOW, what great people!!! My mom was not able to get the knee replacement and at this point would not be able to get up the stairs without the lift.

I cannot say enough about what great people we dealt with. They were very professional and kind.

I cannot thank everyone enough; now my mother and father can get up the stairs to their bedroom safely!

Thank you so much!!!!
Rhonda Aldrich
Gary and Helen Wood's Daughter

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You are invited to attend the

Outdoor Buddies
Family Day at Swift Ponds
4927 County Rd 36
Fort Collins, CO 80528

Saturday June 10th
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The 2017 Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Swift Ponds will be held on Saturday, June 10th. Please bring your family and friends to enjoy the day with Outdoor Buddies! Bring your sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters to make memories and build relationships.

There will be catch and release fishing, archery, BB gun shooting, air soft target range, and trap shooting for beginners and experienced shooters! Swift Ponds has handicap-accessible fishing docks for those on wheels,

There are five professional trap houses at Swift Ponds to shoot from! We will have range approved shotgun shells and shotguns.

There will be equipment available for each of the activities, but please feel free to bring your own fishing equipment and shotgun.

Lunch and soft drinks will be provided. Alcohol beverages are prohibited!

We will have on hand the Outdoor Buddies shuttle bus, track chairs, Bad Boy Buggy, Arctic Cat UTV, and ATV with go-getter to help those who need assistance in getting to the different activities.

There will be some bucket raffle items for which 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!

Come and have a fun filled day with your family and friends!

Background of Swift Ponds: Louis Swift mined aggregate in Larimer County for many years with a plan for reclamation, a vision of fishing ponds replacing the pocked holes from which he pulled the rock that became the foundations of homes and roads. Now, the property he mined and then carefully reclaimed is the home of Colorado Youth Outdoors, a place for families to spend time together among trees and vegetation, to fish and shoot and learn a love and respect for the great outdoors.

Directions to Swift Ponds:
Take Interstate 25 north to Windsor Exit 262, turn right onto Highway 392. Take Highway 392 east to County Rd. 5, turn left onto County Rd. 5. Take County Rd. 5 north to County Rd. 36 (Ketchter Road). Turn Left onto County Rd. 36, the Swift Ponds gate will be on your left.

For more information, please contact
Larry Sanford at (970) 218-5356
popslarrys@gmail.com
OUTDOOR BUDDIES
2017 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 **Friday, July 14th**. Tee time is **7:30 am**.

The format for the tournament is a scramble with a shotgun start. The **entry fee is $150.00** 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](http://outdoorbuddies.org) 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, for more information or reservations, please call **Dustin Robey at (303) 515-9777** or **Dwaine Robey at (303) 877-8584**.

*(If there are unplayable conditions on July 14th, the tournament will be rescheduled.)*

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**Prepayment is required. Entry deadline is July 10th.**

I would like to reserve _____ entry/entries for the **Outdoor Buddies Golf Benefit on Friday, July 14th**.

Player 1: ___________________________ Player 2: ___________________________

Player 3: ___________________________ Player 4: ___________________________

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

Contact: ___________________________

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REGISTRATION FORM

Outdoor Buddies
Sporting Clays Event
Colorado Clays Shooting Park

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

August 5, 2017

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 and 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
## Upcoming Events Calendar

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