



# NEWSLETTER

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## Please come join us in future activities!

### 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!

#### **August 5 - Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clays Shoot**

The 2017 Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clays Event will be held at Colorado Clays Shooting Park near Brighton on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register please see article on Page 2 and registration information on Page 6.

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

#### **August 5 – Rich Cori Memorial Sight-In at Green Mill Sportsman's Club**

Come sight-in and be ready for fall hunting. Join us at Green Mill Sportsman's Club located at 2490 County Rd 3, Erie. The big bore and pistol ranges are reserved for us starting at 8:00 AM. For more information please see article on Page 3.  
To register for the event please contact Wally Hunt at (303) 985-2293 or [wdhunt1716@outlook.com](mailto:wdhunt1716@outlook.com).

#### **September 16 - Outdoor Buddies Fishing Outing on the Cache la Poudre River**

Outdoor Buddies Fishing Outing on the Cache la Poudre River west of Fort Collins on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone is welcome. Outdoor Buddies will provide lunch, soft drinks, and fishing assistance for those who want it. There will be two Actiontrack wheelchairs available if needed.

Please register for this fishing outing with Larry Sanford so that we will know how many persons will be there for lunch. You can reach Larry at (970) 218-5356. Additional information and directions to the fishing location are shown on Page 7 of this newsletter.

#### **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 also 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](mailto:geopros@clanmurray.org).

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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](mailto:fk15pts@yahoo.com).

## 2017 Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clays Shoot at Colorado Clays



For the third consecutive year, Outdoor Buddies is honored to hold the annual Sporting Clays Tournament at Colorado Clays Shooting Park.

Conveniently located just 30 minutes northeast of Denver, only 6 miles from Denver International Airport, an easy drive from the entire Colorado "Front Range", Colorado Clays Shooting Park offers the region's most complete shooting range experience.

Situated along a cottonwood creek bottom, overlooking Colorado's snow covered peaks to the west, Colorado Clays Shooting Park is a shooting experience you'll not soon forget.

Colorado Clays is open to the public and specializes in accommodating both competitive and recreational shooters of all ages and abilities. Shooting courses and clubhouse are handicap accessible. Shot gun rental and golf carts available.

If you're looking for a shooting experience that includes the regions widest variety of clay target shooting, including Sporting Clays, Skeet and Trap, or rifle and pistol shooting, come experience the very best shooting in Colorado. Colorado Clays Shooting Range is open to the public and memberships are not required. All staff is CPR/First Aid certified and are NRA Trained Range Safety Officers.

### **What is Sporting Clays?**

With its roots coming from England, sporting clays is a shotgun shooting game in which clay pigeons are presented to the shooter in ways that mirror the flight pattern of game birds, or occasionally rabbits, in their natural habitats. The shooting grounds are laid out in stations with each station representing one type of bird or a combination of game; a rabbit and a grouse, for example.

With variations in trap position, trap speed, shooting position, and flight paths of different types of clay pigeons, targets can come through the trees, from under your feet, straight down, over your head, quartering, going away, left to right, right to left, and in any path a real bird might choose. The key words are unpredictable, variable, and sometimes bordering on impossible.

### **Please Come Join Us at Colorado Clays**

We would love for you to join us for this fun-filled day in the outdoors.

The cost is \$75 per shooter or \$300 per team of four. Shooters may register as an individual or as a group of two, three, or four. Teams are made up of four shooters each; groups of less than four will be paired with other shooters.

This fundraiser provides a fun-filled day where corporations and small businesses can sponsor a team or two in our event where we provide a little friendly shooting competition. Individual shooters are also invited and very welcome to participate.

Pastries and coffee will be provided at the start of our day.

Practice targets will be available at 8:00 am, registration is at 9:00 am, and the shoot begins at 10:00 am.

Lunch will include a whole roast pig and brisket, to be cooked over night at Colorado Clays, as well as side dishes. You won't want to miss this lunch that will be served to all participants. It is guaranteed to please the most discriminating palate!

At the conclusion of the shoot, we will look at the scores and award our traveling trophy, as well as awards for the top three teams.

There will also be an auction of several outdoor and shooting related items.

One of the auction items is a **Mossberg 590® Shockwave** donated by Chip Allen. The Mossberg Shockwave is currently on display at **Shootin Shop South** located at 5827 South Rapp Street, Littleton, CO.



The following hunt packages will be available with a minimum bid of \$1,000 each.

- South Africa Plains Game Hunt for Two
- Mozambique Plains Game Hunt for Two
- New Zealand Red Stag Hunting Trip for Two

Other auction items will include several firearms and a few other items.



**Disabled shooters are welcome!**

Disabled shooters are encouraged to participate. Outdoor Buddies volunteers have experience in helping disabled persons use adaptive equipment when necessary. Please do not let your disability prevent you from enjoying this Outdoor Buddies event!

Time is running out for registering for this great Outdoor Buddies event. The registration deadline is August 1<sup>st</sup>.

So please go to the Outdoor Buddies website and register now!

You can register online at:

<http://outdoorbuddies.org/claysbenefit/>



## Outdoor Adventure Expo

**Colorado Parks and Wildlife** will hold the first-ever **Outdoor Adventure Expo** at Cherry Creek State Park the weekend of September 23-24, 2017. This premier event, modeled after the highly successful Arizona Outdoor Expo, offers an expected 20,000 participants an opportunity to sample all of the recreation activities Colorado has to offer in one place, over one weekend.

New adventures begin here with three separate recreation areas (Outdoor, Shooting, and Water) which offer archery, biking, fishing, OHV rides, paddle boarding, rock climbing, sailing, shooting, and more! Entry to the Park will be free and attendees will enjoy food trucks, shuttle rides, and a wide array of outdoor recreation exhibitors and vendors who will share their expertise and passion for getting outside.

Studies show that spending time outdoors makes a person stronger, smarter, and happier and all of the staff and volunteers at CPW are excited to provide a smorgasbord of outdoor recreation at this anticipated event. Stay tuned for more information and details, which will be forthcoming on our website, in our emails, and on our social media channels!

**CPW Outdoor Adventure Expo**  
*New adventures begin here*

## Outdoor Buddies Needs Access to Additional Properties

Can you help?

The Outdoor Buddies big game hunting committee continues to work throughout the year making plans and schedules for hunts for disabled members and youth hunters.

The number of disabled persons requesting big game hunts each year nearly always exceeds the number of available hunting slots. We are continually seeking access to additional hunting properties. Please contact Dwaine Robey or Larry Sanford if you, or anyone you know, can help in this area.

You can contact Dwaine Robey by phone at (303) 877-8584 or via Email at [dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org](mailto:dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org) and you can contact Larry Sanford by phone at (970) 218-5356 or via Email at [popslarrys@gmail.com](mailto:popslarrys@gmail.com).

## Rich Cori Memorial Sight-In

at  
**Green Mill Sportsman's Club**  
**August 5, 2017**  
By Wally Hunt



Richard Cori

Green Mill Sportsman's Club is hosting an Outdoor Buddies sight-in at their facility to honor the memory of Richard (Rich) Cori who passed away on July 28, 2015. Rich was a staunch supporter of Outdoor Buddies and served on its Board of Directors for several years.

The event will be held on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Only 30 persons can be accommodated at this event so make your reservations soon. To reserve your spot at the sight-in please contact Wally Hunt at (303) 985-2293 or [wdhunt1716@outlook.com](mailto:wdhunt1716@outlook.com).

There is no charge for the event and soft drinks, water, doughnuts, etc. will be provided. There is electricity at the ranges and hot coffee will be available.

**Location** – Go three miles west of I-25 (Exit 232) to Bonanza, take first left at Green Mill Road (dirt road) and continue for  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile to the facility.

**Eligibility** – Handi-Buddies (disabled persons) and Able-Buddy helpers. Youth (under age 18) who possess a hunter safety card are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult relative or guardian. Handi-Buddies will be given an opportunity to shoot first before others.

**Registration** – Registration will begin at approximately 8:30 AM and shooting will start at approximately 9:00 AM. A valid driver's license, passport, or other photo identification is required and a liability waiver must be completed by all attendees.

**Ranges** – Rifle ranges with 25, 50, 100, and 200 yard targets are available. A pistol range is also available. Range qualified personnel will provide assistance. Targets, spotting scopes, shooting benches, and sandbags are provided.

Eye and ear protection are required! If you do not have eye and ear protection devices they will be available at the range. Sporting rifles, handguns, and black powders guns are okay. No fully automatic weapons will be allowed.



## **Clay Shoot at Green Mill Sportsman's Club**

By Wally Hunt

On Saturday July, 8, 2017, the Green Mill Sportsman's Club hosted a clay shoot for Outdoor Buddies.

The club has recently added two electric clay stations. In addition, handicap-accessible rest rooms with running water have been added.

Four members of the club operated the clay stations for our event.

After a short, but informative presentation of the safety rules and regulations, five-person teams each shot five times.

Approximately fifteen shooters participated. Outdoor Buddies provided the clays and 20 gauge and 12 gauge ammunition.



After the shooting, most of the participants and club members gathered for hot dogs and hamburgers cooked by Chef Tony Hodges. Great job, Tony!



Thanks to the four club members pictured (from left to right): **Phil Young, Mel Heaps, Butch Dolpin, and Earl Reed**. These folks worked very hard and did a terrific job providing us with a wonderful day of clay shooting.

Thanks also to Outdoor Buddies members Dan Eaton, Nick Filler and Tony Hodges for all their help with this event!

## **Outdoor Buddies Has a New Treasurer**

Outdoor Buddies has a new treasurer following a vote by the Board at the meeting on July 11, 2017.

Long time Outdoor Buddies Treasurer, Wally Hunt, had previously expressed his wish to be relieved of the treasurer responsibilities and nominated Christopher Nowak as a candidate for the position. The motion was seconded and Board members present responded with a unanimous vote and Mr. Nowak became the new treasurer.

Outdoor Buddies expresses sincere gratitude to Wally Hunt for his many years of meritorious service as Outdoor Buddies Treasurer!



**Christopher Nowak**

He will remain as a member of the Outdoor Buddies Board of Directors and assist in the transition to a new Treasurer.

Christopher (Chris) Nowak is extremely qualified to be our Treasurer. He has been a practicing Colorado Certified Public Account for twenty-six years and has owned his own corporate financial consulting practice for the last seventeen years.

We welcome Chris as our new Treasurer and thank him for accepting this very challenging position!

## **Annual Fishing Outing On the Cache La Poudre River**



Outdoor Buddies will hold its annual fall fishing outing on the Cache la Poudre River on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

The outings are held at the US Forest Service's Stevens Gulch Picnic Site.

Everyone is welcome. Outdoor Buddies will provide lunch, soft drinks, and fishing assistance for those who want it. There will be two Actiontrack wheelchairs available if needed.

You can find additional information and directions to the fishing site on Page 7 of this newsletter.

Please register for this event with Larry Sanford at 970-218-5356 in advance so that we will know how many persons will be having lunch with us.



OUTDOOR  
BUDDIES

**Outdoor Buddies is managed by its Board of Directors.**

**Board Members are shown below:**

**Dwaine Robey**  
**Executive Director**  
**303-877-8584**

**Larry Sanford**  
**President**  
**970-218-5356**

**Dustin Robey**  
**Vice President**  
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**303-818-7600**

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**Outdoor Buddies Mission:**

**Improve the quality of life by providing opportunities, through a volunteer organization, for those who have been deprived of enjoying outdoor experiences. These opportunities are available to all with no additional costs (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](mailto:dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org)**

## **For Sale** **Dodge Caravan Sport**

Imagine is the company that does transport for the disabled for Broomfield and Boulder Counties.

Dan Fox, Transportation Manager for Imagine in Lafayette, CO, has offered to sell a very good used van to any Outdoor Buddies member who might be in need of a handicap accessible van.

The van is in very good condition with 106,000 miles on it. It has a ramp (Manually operated), driver's side power transfer seat, hand controls and passenger seat is removed. It also has a receiver hitch and trailer brake controller.

The van was part of the Imagine fleet and is being replaced. It has been well maintained.

**The asking price is \$2,500.**



phone numbers for any questions.

**[dfox@imaginecolorado.org](mailto:dfox@imaginecolorado.org)**

P 303-926-6488

C 720-227-2366



## 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): \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Shooter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Shooter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Shooter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Shooter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

To pay via credit card enter information below.

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Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Outdoor Buddies Annual Fishing Outing On the Cache La Poudre River

Saturday, September 16, 2017  
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The Cache La Poudre River, sometimes called the Poudre River or the Poudre, headwaters are in the Front Range in Larimer County, in the northern part of [Rocky Mountain National Park](#). The river descends eastward in the mountains through the Roosevelt National Forest in Poudre Canyon. It emerges from the foothills north of the city of Fort Collins.

It flows eastward across the [plains](#), passing north of the city of Greeley, and flows into the South Platte River approximately 5 miles east of Greeley.

The name of the river means "Hide the powder" in French. It refers to an incident in the 1820s when French trappers, caught by a snowstorm, were forced to bury part of their [gunpowder](#) along the banks of the river.

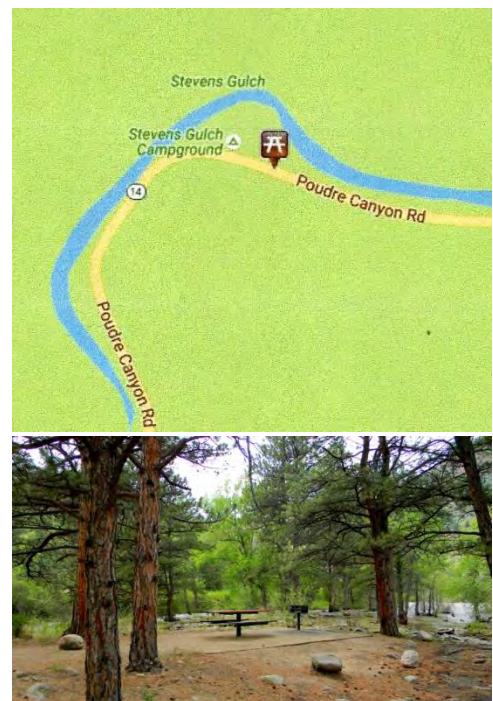
The river is a popular summer destination for [fly fishing](#), [whitewater rafting](#), [tubing](#), and [kayaking](#) in the Poudre Canyon. The fish in the Cache La Poudre River include: rainbow and brown trout.

This is where Outdoor Buddies holds an annual fall fishing outing. The outings are held at the US Forest Service's Stevens Gulch Picnic Site.

**Directions:** From Fort Collins take highway 14 west to Teds Place, and take a left. Go 17 and 1/2 miles. Stevens Gulch is two miles west of the tunnel just after mile marker 105. Parking is northwest of the road at the campsite. The site is at an elevation of 6,112.

The Stevens Gulch picnic site has seven sites, each with a picnic table and fire pit or grill. Campfires are allowed in the fire ring or grate provided. There are vault toilets at the picnic site. There is no fresh water supply at the picnic site. Outdoor Buddies is offering a terrific day of fishing, and we guarantee CATCHING, on the Poudre River on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Colorado Parks and Wildlife is helping make this an end of summer adventure for Outdoor Buddies members and their families by stocking some fish for us the day before our outing.

Outdoor Buddies will provide lunch, soft drinks, and fishing assistance for those who want it. There will also be two Actiontrack wheelchairs available if needed.



Please register for this event with Larry Sanford at 970-218-5356 in advance so that we will know how many persons will be having lunch with us.



## Upcoming Events Calendar

Shown below are currently scheduled events. Other activities will be scheduled as appropriate.

Date	Event/Location	Description	Contacts
June – September	Outdoor Buddies fishing outings at Tarryall State Wildlife Area.	Outdoor Buddies volunteers will coordinate fishing activities at Tarryall using leased properties and Tarryall Reservoir.	Jim Piper (303) 514-8944 <a href="mailto:geopros@q.com">geopros@q.com</a>
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October 1 through January 31	Pronghorn, deer, and elk hunts in various Colorado locations.	Previously scheduled hunts will continue throughout the big game hunting seasons.	Larry Sanford (970) 218-5356 <a href="mailto:popslarrys@gmail.com">popslarrys@gmail.com</a>