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Buy Your Tickets Now!

2018 Outdoor Buddies Banquet

Please make plans to attend the 2018 Outdoor Buddies banquet. This year's event celebrates **thirty-four years of community service** by 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. This is an opportunity to have a great time while helping others!

***Outdoor Buddies would appreciate your support.
Please make your reservations now!***

The 2018 banquet will be held at the Hyatt Regency Aurora Denver Conference Center in Aurora on Saturday, April 21st.

Don't forget to invite all your friends and family to come too! Consider purchasing ten (10) tickets which will reserve a table for your group. That way you and your friends will be assured that you can share a table at the banquet

Banquet tickets can be purchased using the form included in this newsletter or from the Outdoor Buddies website at: <http://outdoorbuddies.org/annualfundraiser/>

Do you want to stay overnight at the Hyatt Regency after the banquet? Why not make it a fun "get-away" weekend and sleep in on Sunday morning? Outdoor Buddies has arranged for discounted lodging for \$99.00 plus tax for banquet guests. You can make your lodging reservation online at: <https://aws.passkey.com/event/49541695/owner/14712268/home>

Another Important Upcoming Event

For those who are craving some outdoor adventure activities you may want to consider participating in the following event.

- **Saturday, March 24th - Outdoor Buddies Pheasant Hunt at Drake Land Farms near Goodrich, Colorado.** All day event starting at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served. Shooting is reserved for disabled members, except for "back-up" shooters. To register for this event please call or send a text message to Dwaine Robey at 303.877.8584.

Attention Big Game Hunters

You need to know about big changes in the hunting license application process. Please see related information on Pages 5 and 13.

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My Colorado Elk Hunt With Outdoor Buddies

By Brad Ricks
Calhoun, GA

After the long twenty-three hour drive from Atlanta, Georgia we had finally arrived in Westcliffe, Colorado.

It did not take long to discover that this town was covered up with wildlife! The hardware store near the city limits had an enormous Mule deer buck trailing three does right on the edge of town.

Continuing our drive down the main drag we noticed that the local high school had at least twenty deer standing on the football field. I thought to myself, if the elk are as prevalent as the mule deer, this is going to be like shooting fish in a barrel. Joy spread throughout my body and I grew eager like a kid on Christmas morning.

Upon checking into and getting settled in to our room at the Lamp Post Lodge I quickly made my way onto the front porch to admire the beautiful view of the surrounding mountains.

Anxiously, I reached out to Dwaine Robey, my hunt coordinator and guide, to announce our safe arrival. I could hardly contain my giddy excitement over the phone. He was just as enthusiastic as I and quickly made his way into town so we could finally meet in person. We put our game plan together for the next day and parted ways.

Lying in bed that night, images of cowboys on the hunt for buffalo in mass numbers kept running through my mind. I only had one tag, how would I choose just one elk?

When my alarm rang out the next morning, I gingerly hurried my girlfriend, Katy, to get us ready. I still, for the life of me, can't figure out why she tied my scarf so tight that morning, but we were ready and out the door.

No sooner than I rolled outside Dwaine arrived and we set out for what I knew was going to be a day to remember.

On previous hunts I had ridden in the back seat of the guide's vehicle; however on this day we were going to approach it differently. It was my understanding that the ranches where we would be hunting have well-maintained roads and that it wouldn't be a problem driving my van and shooting from my chair.

This gave me even more confidence because I shoot more from my chair than from a vehicle seat. No way was an elk going to escape me! We set out and the Queen song "Another one bites the dust" was blaring in my head.

Pulling off the asphalt at our first "well maintained road", I quickly realized that my idea of a well-maintained road and others idea differ just a bit. This should be interesting!

Nonetheless we pushed through and over the mountain and through the woods we went, leaving my van's mark on every rock protruding from the road along the way. We spent about six hours scouting the beautiful territory. We located all kinds of wildlife. Herds of antelope and cattle were over every hillside, but sadly no elk to be found.

Questions flooded my thoughts. Was it too hot, too dry, too early or late, where were they, where could they be? Antelope herds in the 30 - 50 count, Mule deer seemingly mocking me.

Quickly approaching the noon hour, Dwaine decided we should head back to town and get something to eat. He told us where to meet him and assured me that we would get a good meal and even better idea of where to go next.

At lunch we met Rob Adams. A man who seemed to be in the "know" when it comes to local elk hunting. Rob jumped in the van with us and back out we went.

It didn't take him long to tell me that he thought the roads might be a little rough for the van and after a few more hours we decided to call it a day.

On the way back he was telling me about the local wildlife habits. Seeing the pictures and hearing the stories that Rob told definitely lifted my spirits. This night there would be no images of the Cowboys and Buffalo. Instead they would be replaced by Sacajawea leading Louis and Clark.



Rob helped Brad transfer into and out of the truck.

By now, we realized that my "low clearance" van was not appropriate for where we wanted to go. So, the next morning I transferred into the back seat in Dwaine's truck with Katy at my side. Due to my disabilities, I have an accommodation permit authorizing me to shoot from a vehicle. I would need Katy's help to load a live round into my rifle at the appropriate time.

It was a crisp 10° morning and an almost full moon still illuminated the sky. It just felt right!

We headed down the road almost duplicating what we had done the day prior. In transit to one of the ranches, Katy says "I think there might have been a herd of elk standing back there".

I began to bombard her with questions "You think or you know? Were they big or were they little? Were they moving? Were they lying down"? She was unsure of any of these answers so we continued on to the main gate of a local ranch and met up with Rob. Rob had not spotted anything but buffalo along the road.

We decided to turn back and take another look. As we rounded the corner where Katy thought she saw something a herd of around thirty elk began crossing the road, jumping the fence to the other pastures.

Dwaine was able to drive well away from the road and stopped in a position where I was lined up for a clear shot. Three of the animal were cut off from the others and appeared to be confused by what was happening, but scrambling to re-join the others. All three were mature and would be a great harvest. I needed one to make a fatal mistake. The front animal made a run for it; the third was disoriented and froze in a patch of shrubs.

I focused my crosshairs in the kill zone, slowly applying pressure to the string that I attached to my trigger.

My .270 let out a loud report and sent a projectile screaming towards her. I continued to hold steady on her. Her reaction or lack thereof, left me shocked and second guessing myself.

No way had I missed that shot; I can split the hair on a bullfrog's butt with this gun. Hitting a target this size should be no problem.

She began to trot towards the other two. Equally as shocked as I was, Katy reached across me to help load another round. No sooner than she ejected the spent cartridge my elk changed direction, back legs shaking she took a few steps and collapsed.

Just as I thought, no way I missed! The average mortal might have missed this shot, but I should not. I am very confident in my shooting even though I need to fire the gun by using my teeth to pull a string tied to the trigger.

Anyway, after finding the closest gate and doubling back to the location I had shot from we located my elk. Rob jumped into action and quickly got the animal to a location I was able to admire her from.



Rob field dressed Brad's elk with assistance from a happy Katy!

After the elk was field dressed Dwaine winched her into the back of his truck and we headed to Dwaine's home where Rob proceeded to help me get her on ice.



Rob and Katy get ready to use Rob's truck to drag the elk to where Brad can get a good look!

Brad was able to watch the action from the back seat of the truck.

“What a magnificent animal, much bigger than I would have ever thought!”



Rob, Katy, and Brad pose for one last photo before Rob skinned Brad's elk.

Bagged and tagged approximately 350 pounds!

This evening I went to bed with what I can only explain as Bubba Gump syndrome. We were going to have elk steak, elk burgers, elk roast, elk stew....

We spent the next day exploring Westcliffe. It is a beautiful town with many shops offering local art and handmade knickknacks. I purchased a handcrafted elk coffee mug to remember my experience each time I drink from it.

Four years ago when I was involved in an automobile accident I thought my hunting days were over. Outdoor Buddies has changed my view on this. They are by far not over; in fact I believe they are just beginning.

People like Dwaine Robey and Rob Adams who volunteer their time and expertise to ensure that individuals like me can still have an experience like mine are few and far between.

I can't express the level of gratitude that I have for them and this organization. For all of you who have read this; I highly encourage you to submit your applications so that you may also have an experience like mine.

My First Hunt

By Christian McCombs

It was my first time ever hunting! My Papa, Dale McCombs, introduced me to my guide, Nick. This was going to be a hunt that I shared with my father, Justin McCombs, and my grandfather, Dale McCombs.

I was so excited and couldn't wait. Nick told us to get in the truck and we will start. He told me how hunting takes patience and how we might not get a pronghorn right away. That it might take hours and I need to be patient.

So I listened but we came up on a herd of antelope not even five minutes into the hunt!

We hiked up behind this abandoned shack where we set up. But, the antelope ran off right after we got setup.

So we went on and a few minutes later we came up over a hill and there were about 10 to 20 antelope just chilling there.

We set up and I had my sights on the antelope I wanted. I went to take the shot at about 100 meters out, but then the breeze came over our backs and the antelope ran.

I was just happy we found some antelope and was having the most thrilling experience ever.

We drove around some more and saw a wounded pronghorn about an hour later. We first checked if anyone on the property was tracking it but no one was. So we chased it for about 15 minutes until we finally got a decent angle on it.

We set up and looked down the hill. At first the antelope was about 200 meters away and it kept hopping. I waited patiently. It stopped at about 390 meters and I took a shot; aiming about one inch above the antelope.

When I took the shot I felt so good. It felt like everything in the world set up for this moment. I looked down where the pronghorn was and I saw it lying on the ground. I was so shocked at this moment I couldn't even speak.



Guide, Nicholas Filler (back), shares a happy time with Justin and Christian.

Honestly, this is the best adventure I have ever gone on and can't wait to do it again next year.

THANK YOU SO MUCH NICK AND OUTDOOR BUDDIES!!



A family hunting together poses for a photo. Shown are Dale (back), Justin (left), and Christian McCombs.

I had just finished off an antelope with the most amazing guide ever. This was the best experience ever and I feel that Nick is the best guide ever.

We went down and cleaned out the antelope. After that we took some pictures, we loaded the antelope and went back to meet up with the others and ate some fried chicken.

2018 Big Game Hunt Requests

Outdoor Buddies had some great outdoor adventures in 2017! Antelope hunters had a great year with most of the hunters taking home meat for the freezer.

We are still conducting the last of the 2017 season's elk hunts.

Now is the time to start planning 2018 big game hunts. Disabled members who want to participate in Outdoor Buddies sponsored big game hunts in 2018 need to submit an online big game hunt request via the Outdoor Buddies website. You can submit your request at:

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

Early submission of your hunt request gives the Outdoor Buddies big game hunt committee time to match your request with available hunting opportunities prior to the April CPW deadline for license applications. Early submission of your hunt request increases the likelihood of being selected for a hunt.

Please notify us if you know of any land owners who may give us permission to hold an Outdoor Buddies hunt on their property. You can contact one of the following members of the big game hunt committee; Larry Sanford, Dwaine Robey, Nick Filler, Jim Piper, or Dan Brown.

We look forward to seeing you in the field and reading your stories about your hunt.

Outdoor Buddies Annual Ice Fishing Event at Tarryall Reservoir

By Jim Piper & Nick Filler

Our annual Ice Fishing event at Tarryall Reservoir was held on Saturday, February 3rd.

It was a crystal clear day with a bit of a bite. The wind was blowing and the ice was slick, but we managed to have a great day, despite some of the harsh conditions. When most of Colorado lakes were void of ice, or dangerously thin, we were blessed with this awesome lake where ice was thick – well over a foot thick in some places, and the fish were hungry!



Cesar Pinon catches his first fish through the ice.

As always, laughs were shared in between catching a few fish and chasing down equipment that had blown away! After finally getting our Bad Boy Buggy started, the ice was so slick we had to push it across the ice.



Lynn Janssen, Ken Schulz, and Sherry Schulz enjoy a windy, but otherwise beautiful day on the lake.

To warm up at mid-day we enjoyed the hot chili that Ivan and his wife Nancy had prepared, accompanied by corn bread that Bill Smith baked – uh huh good! Many thanks to Ivan, Nancy, and Bill!!

Outdoor Buddies truly hopes that everyone had a wonderful time and will join us on our upcoming events! Please consider joining us for our Pheasant Hunt on March 24th and our Annual Banquet on April 21st.

Important Changes in the Colorado Big Game Application Process

The application deadline for the 2018 big-game seasons is fast approaching! If you plan on hunting this fall, you need to be aware of some important changes that affect the upcoming seasons.

1. **LICENSE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW PAPERLESS:** Beginning this year, **all big game applications are now paperless.** This means that you must apply online or by phone for all big game limited licenses. CPW will begin to accept applications online or by phone beginning March 1, 2018. For more information about applying by phone, please see the [Big Game Brochure](#).

IMPORTANT!!!

To accommodate online applications, Colorado Parks and Wildlife launched a [new integrated purchasing system](#) this year. The system provides a one-stop shop for hunting and fishing licenses, habitat stamps, park passes, and CPW merchandise. If it's your first time using the new system, [it's important that you set up your account well in advance of the application deadline.](#) This will give you the chance to check preference point totals and to avoid delays or complications when submitting your application.

2. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: The application deadline for the 2018 seasons is 11:59pm MT, April 3.** If you have questions about setting up your account, planning a hunt or applying for licenses, call center agents and hunt planners are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A list of hunting resources is also [available on the CPW website](#).
3. **LICENSE FEES NO LONGER DUE AT THE TIME YOU SUBMIT YOUR DRAW APPLICATION:** Also new this year, license fees are no longer due when applying for a big game license. Instead of paying fees up front, as in years past, you will now only pay the \$3 application fee per species. Hunters ages 18 to 64 will also need to purchase a \$10 habitat stamp when applying. A habitat stamp will automatically be added to your application if you have not purchased a stamp previously. However, you will only be charged the full license fee if you draw a license.

For more information please see information about the Integrated Purchasing System shown on Page 13.

Outdoor Buddies is managed by its Board of Directors.

Board Members are shown below:

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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**

Outdoor Buddies Raffles

By Terry Gleason

An important part of the Outdoor Buddies annual fundraising effort is the raffle ticket sales leading up to the annual banquet. Again this year we are offering an outstanding selection of raffle prizes, thanks in part to some of our sponsors including Cabela's.

A description of each of the five raffles offered by Outdoor Buddies is shown on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter.

We must have a successful raffle season to allow us to continue and hopefully expand Outdoor Buddies programs for handi buddies and our youth

We request that members of the Outdoor Buddies family be generous in purchasing raffle tickets thru the mail or by contacting a member of the Outdoor Buddies Board of Directors listed in this newsletter.

To purchase your raffle tickets through the mail, send your request and check to:

Outdoor Buddies
%Terry Gleason, Secretary
7710 South Lakeview Street
Littleton, CO 80120

Or contact Terry by phone at 303-868-2579.

If each of our members purchased one ticket, it would be a tremendous boost to our annual fundraising effort!

Remember Outdoor Buddies is an all-volunteer organization. We have no paid staff and very low expenses. All funds raised go directly to helping us complete our mission as we have for nearly thirty-five years.

Please support Outdoor Buddies and help us continue our tradition of providing memorable outdoor experiences to our disabled and youth.

Pheasant Hunt at Drake Land Farms

Outdoor Buddies has scheduled a pheasant hunt for Saturday, March 24, 2018 to be held at Drake Land Farms near Goodrich, Colorado from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

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.

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.

Shooting is reserved for disabled members and youth hunters, except for "back-up" shooters.

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 9:00am. Lunch will be served.

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

Participants need to register in advance.

TO REGISTER: Please call or text Dwaine Robey at 303.877.8584.

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



ANNOUNCING
OUTDOOR BUDDIES
FUNDRAISER BANQUET FOR 2018

Outdoor Buddies, Inc. is proud to invite you, your family, and friends to our annual banquet. The 2018 banquet celebrates **thirty-four years of community service** by Outdoor Buddies.

The banquet will be on **Saturday, April 21st, 2018** at the **Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center**. The Conference Center is located at 13200 East 14th Place in Aurora, 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 activities 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 fill out and return the form below to: Outdoor Buddies, Inc., Christopher Nowak, Treasurer, 2918 Raleigh Street, Denver, CO 80212. To order by phone call **(303) 717-7159**.



Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center

To: **Outdoor Buddies, Inc.**
Christopher Nowak, Treasurer
2918 Raleigh Street
Denver, 80212

I would like to request _____ Adult ticket(s) 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 ____ Kid's Meal(s) at \$15 per meal.
Enclosed is my check, payable to Outdoor Buddies, in the amount of _____.

From: _____

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

Outdoor Buddies Raffles

To purchase raffle tickets please contact Terry Gleason at 303-868-2579 or terryjgleason@gmail.com.

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When you want to get away from all the hustle in the city, you can go shopping at Cabela's, which is an adventure of its own.

Get out into the great outdoors.

At Cabela's you will always find everything you need for hunting, fishing, shooting, boating and camping!



\$10 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$50

Winner to be drawn at Outdoor Buddies Banquet on April 21, 2018.

Do not need to be present to win.

Outdoor Buddies Raffles

To purchase raffle tickets please contact Terry Gleason at 303-868-2579 or terryjgleason@gmail.com.

Cow Bison Hunt

This bison hunt will take place in October or November 2018 on a private ranch in Park County, Colorado and will be guided by a ranch manager.

The head, hide, and meat are the property of the hunter.

After the kill, guides will take care of field dressing your animal. Meat processing fees are not included, although we can help make arrangements.

Bison meat is great tasting and great for you! Most people say bison is the most flavorful meat they have ever tasted, with a sweeter and richer flavor than beef. It is not 'gamey' or wild tasting. Bison meat is much lower in fat and calories than other meats, including poultry and fish. 100 grams of bison meat contains 2.42 grams of fat, compared to 7.41 grams of fat for chicken, 8.09 grams for select beef, 9.66 grams of fat for pork, and 10.97 for salmon. In addition, 100 grams of bison meat amounts to 143 calories, which is half that of choice beef (283 calories) and still lower than most other meats. For example, 100 grams of chicken would be 190 calories, pork would be 212, select beef is 201 calories, and 100 grams of sockeye salmon is 216 calories.

This bison hunt opportunity is well suited for older and/or disabled persons who can no longer ride on horseback or walk over very rugged terrain.

Outdoor Buddies believes that everyone deserves the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors!



\$20 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$100

Winner to be drawn at Outdoor Buddies Banquet on April 21, 2018.

Do not need to be present to win.

Outdoor Buddies Raffles

To purchase raffle tickets please contact Terry Gleason at 303-868-2579 or terryjgleason@gmail.com.

Garmin GPSMAP 64S With Colorado Hunting Map

GPSMAP 64s features a 2.6-inch sunlight-readable color screen and a high-sensitivity GPS and GLONASS receiver with a quad helix antenna for superior reception. GPSMAP 64s includes a 3-axis electronic compass with barometric altimeter, wireless connectivity.

Share your waypoints, tracks, routes and geocaches wirelessly with other compatible devices. Your friends can enjoy your favorite hike or cache without waiting for you to plug in to your computer – simply press “send” to transfer your information to another Garmin handheld.



onXmaps – HUNT Premium for GPS

Product Description:

- Maps highlight public- and private-land boundaries
- Pinpoint state specific private land ownership names
- Layers for big-game units, roads, trails and more
- Maps are compatible with all color-screen, SD/Micro SD Garmin GPS units
- Navigate confidently
- Easily identify hunting districts and game management
- Recognize public and private lands



\$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20

Winner to be drawn at Outdoor Buddies Banquet on April 21, 2018.

Do not need to be present to win.

Outdoor Buddies Raffles

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- Adjustable Match Quality, Two-stage Trigger
- Fluted Bolt Body
- One-piece Machined Bolt Body
- Fully Enclosed Bolt Sleeve
- 3-Position Safety
- Cold Hammer Forged Barrel
- Integral Recoil Lug
- Hinged Floorplate

STOCK:

- Stock is made specifically to fit women
- Length of pull shortened to 13"
- Grip angle has been changed and made more slim and a slight trigger finger guide groove has been added for improved grip ergonomics
- Shorter, slimmer forearm and grip with right side palm swell for better balance and fit
- A higher comb to properly align a shooters eye with optics
- Fleur de lis checkering pattern
- Satin finish, Turkish A-grade walnut with rosewood forend and grip caps
- Recoil pad has been given a negative angle, has been reduced in size, and the toe canted away from the body to better fit a woman's shoulder

BARREL AND METALWORK:

- Matte, bead blasted, blued finish
- Cold hammer forged 20-inch barrel
- #1 contour

\$10 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$50

Winner to be drawn at Outdoor Buddies Banquet on April 21, 2018.

Do not need to be present to win.

GUNS AND SAFE RAFFLE



One Winner Takes All

(Do not need to be present to win.)

Winner drawn on April 21, 2018

At

Outdoor Buddies Banquet

Hyatt Regency Conference Center
13200 East 14th Place
Aurora, CO



Browning Primal 20 Gun Safe
(Option: \$300 in lieu of safe.)



Browning Citori CX 12 gauge Shotgun



Savage Trophy Hunter 6.5 Creedmoor Rifle
with Nikon 3-9x40 Scope



Browning X-Bolt Medallion 30-06 Rifle
with Maple Stock



Kimber Compact Stainless II 45ACP



Glock 19 RTF2 Full FDE 9mm with
all Vickers Tactical Parts

For tickets contact:
Terry Gleason
303-868-2579
terryjgleason@gmail.com

\$100 per ticket
Limited to 200
tickets

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

COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

INTEGRATED PURCHASING SYSTEM



PLAN AHEAD: 7 KEY CHANGES FOR HUNTING LICENSE APPLICATIONS — JAN. 2018

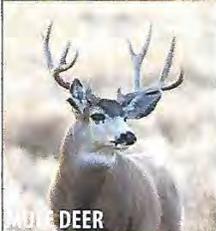
2018 Limited-License Application Changes



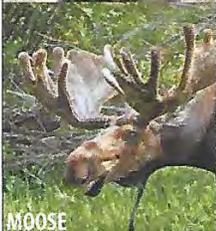
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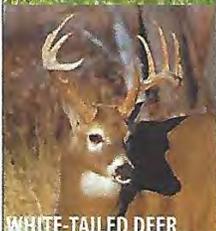
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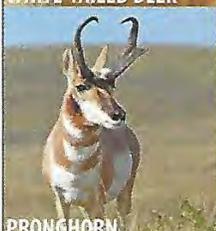
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DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP



MOUNTAIN GOAT



TURKEY

INTEGRATED PURCHASING SYSTEM

- Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) transitioned to a new purchasing system (1/2018).
- The new system sells all CPW products, including licenses, park passes and state park camping reservations.

LIMITED-LICENSE APPLICATIONS NOW PAPERLESS

- Starting in 2018, **all resident and nonresident applications** for all big game (including bighorn sheep, goat and moose) and turkey will only be accepted online at cpw.state.co.us, or by phone: 1-800-244-5613
- Existing hunters **MUST LOOK UP** their previous CPW account and set up their profile in the new purchasing system **BEFORE APPLYING** for a license online starting March 1st.

EMAIL ADDRESS AND PASSWORD REQUIRED ONLINE

- Every hunter, **including youth**, will need both a **unique email address and password** to apply and/or purchase online.
- **Existing CPW license holders MUST LOOK UP** their previous CPW record using their Customer Identification number (CID #) (from a previous CPW license), their birthdate and a unique identifier (like a driver's license and/or passport).
- **Existing Reserve America and Colorado camping customers** can use their existing email and password to pull up their previous CPW record.
- **New CPW customers** will need to create a new account, entering their contact and identification information the first time they use the system.
- Families or hunting groups currently using the same email address will need to establish unique emails for each hunter, unless applying by phone.

LICENSE PAYMENTS: DUE WHEN YOU DRAW

- Hunters will not have to pay for their license(s) at the time of application.
- Hunters will only be charged \$3 per application and a one-time \$10 Habitat Stamp fee (if applicable).
- If a hunter draws a license, the credit card on file in their account will automatically be charged for the license drawn.
- If there is a problem with the payment, the hunter must clear up the payment issue before the **new payment deadline** (listed in brochures).
- If a hunter is awarded a preference point, the credit card on file may be charged if the hunter did not have an annual license or big game license with Colorado the previous year.
- If a hunter is successful in the draw and does not pay for their license by the payment deadline, *the license is surrendered, and they lose both the license and the preference points used to draw it.*

GROUP APPLICATIONS

The group leader must apply and complete their application prior to the other group members submitting their applications (see the group hunt instructions online).

OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) LICENSE AVAILABILITY

OTC licenses, with and without caps, now go on sale **after** the leftover limited licenses go on sale to the public in early August.

CUSTOMER SERVICE HELP 24/7

License, state park pass, camping reservation and **account set-up** customer service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: **1-800-244-5613**

Upcoming Events Calendar

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

Date	Event/Location	Description	Contacts
February 23-25	Colorado Springs Sportsman & Boat Expo at the Colorado Springs Event Center.	Outdoor Buddies will staff a booth at the Expo.	Shai Bardfield (254) 630-6447 hawflyer33@hotmail.com
March 13	Outdoor Buddies Board of Directors meeting at the Thornton Cabela's.	Board meeting starting at 6:30 PM. Non-board members are welcome; please RSVP in advance.	Dwaine Robey (303) 877-8584 dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
March 24	Outdoor Buddies Pheasant Hunt at Drake Land Farms near Goodrich, Colorado.	All day event starting at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served. Shooting is reserved for disabled members, except for "back-up" shooters.	To register please contact Dwaine Robey (303) 877-8584 dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
April 10	Outdoor Buddies Board of Directors meeting at the Hyatt Regency Conference Center located at 13200 East 14 th Place in Aurora.	Board meeting starting at 6:30 PM. Non-board members are welcome; please RSVP in advance.	Dwaine Robey (303) 877-8584 dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
April 21	Outdoor Buddies 2018 Banquet at the Hyatt Regency Conference Center located at 13200 East 14th Place in Aurora	Mark your calendar. Annual fundraiser banquet at the Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center. Tickets available from the Outdoor Buddies website.	Dwaine Robey (303) 877-8584 dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
April 28	Rich Cori Memorial sight-in at Green Mill Sportsman's Club 2490 County Rd 3, Erie.	Big bore and pistol ranges are reserved starting at 8:00 AM.	Wally Hunt (303) 985-2293 wdhunt1716@outlook.com
June 9	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
July 28	Rich Cori Memorial sight-in at Green Mill Sportsman's Club 2490 County Rd 3, Erie.	Big bore and pistol ranges are reserved starting at 8:00 AM.	Wally Hunt (303) 985-2293 wdhunt1716@outlook.com
August 4	Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clays Event at Colorado Clays Shooting Park near Brighton, Colorado.	All day fundraiser event at Colorado Clays LLC 13600 Lanewood Street Brighton, Colorado.	Larry Sanford (970) 218-5356 popslarrys@gmail.com or dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
September 15	Outdoor Buddies Fishing Outing on the Cache la Poudre River west of Fort Collins. Directions will be provided to those who register with Larry Sanford.	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.	Larry Sanford (970) 218-5356 popslarrys@gmail.com