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It Was a Hell of a Shot

By Ken Bennett & Dwaine Robey

Ninety-six year-old Roy Bennett has been a hunter of just about all animals for the better part of his life. He is also a member of a very rare breed! He is a World War II US Navy veteran and survivor of the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

On that fateful day, Roy was aboard the USS Tennessee, a 32,300-ton battleship. The Tennessee was one of eight battleships present when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Moored inboard of USS West Virginia, she was hit by two bombs, which damaged two of her four gun turrets, and was scorched by burning oil from the sunken USS Arizona. In late December, after temporary repairs, Tennessee steamed to the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Washington, for an overhaul. From February through August 1942, she operated off the U.S. west coast, and then briefly went to Pearl Harbor before returning to Puget Sound for extensive modernization.



USS Tennessee (BB-43), the lead ship of her class of battleship, was damaged during the attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941 but was repaired and modernized.

With her appearance completely changed and her weapons, combat systems and protection considerably enhanced, Tennessee emerged from the shipyard in May 1943. She almost immediately moved up to the Aleutians area, where her 14-inch guns bombarded Kiska when that island was invaded in August. During the next year, from November 1943 into September 1944, she participated in bombardments of Tarawa, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, New Ireland, Saipan (where she was damaged by Japanese counter-fire), Guam, Tinian, Anguar and Pelieu. In October, Tennessee's guns pounded the Leyte invasion area as U.S. forces returned to the Philippines, and, on the night of 24-25 October, she helped sink the Japanese battleship Yamashiro in the Battle of Surigao Strait.

Following Japan's surrender, the battleship took part in the occupation effort before returning to the United States via the Cape of Good Hope, arriving at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Pennsylvania, in early December 1946.

Through the next year, she underwent the "mothballing" process and was decommissioned in February 1947 and sold for scrapping in July 1959.

Roy's elk hunt began on Sunday, February 25th after the long drive from his home in Center Point, Texas with his son, Ken. They arrived at the hunt location southeast of Trinidad where they were met by Outdoor Buddies volunteer guides, Larry Sanford and Nick Filler. Later that day, Dwaine Robey joined the support team in anticipation of using the winch in the bed of his truck to help retrieve Roy's downed elk.

It didn't take long! Early in the morning on following day, Roy's elk was on the ground.



Roy proudly poses with his cow elk; proclaiming "It was a hell of a shot!"

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Ken, Roy, and Larry



Larry, Dwaine, Roy, and Nick



“God bless you, Larry. I love you so much.”

“There are very few people or organizations who would make each individual hunt a memory like this for the disabled,” Ken Bennett said. “Outdoor Buddies is a wonderful organization. My dad could not express how nicely he was treated and at what lengths Outdoor Buddies did to fulfill his dream. This organization is just unreal,” he said. “The difference they make in the lives of those disabled like my dad, a war hero, the time they dedicate, the community doesn’t understand how much they mean.”

Buy Your Tickets Now!

2018 Outdoor Buddies Banquet

It is not too late to 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/>



The Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center.

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>

Outdoor Buddies Pheasant Hunt at Drake Land Farms

Saturday, March 24th

Youth Hunters are invited!

Outdoor Buddies is hosting 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.

This event is being coordinated by Christopher Nowak who is Outdoor Buddies Treasurer and a member/owner of the Drake Land Farms hunting club.

This event promises to provide a lot of shooting because we are planning to plant more than one hundred pheasants and a few chukars.

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.



Photo by Keegan Zeimer

This is a group picture from last year's event.

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

To register for this event please call or send a text message to Dwaine Robey at 303.877.8584.

Two Veterans - Two Elk in One Day

By James R. Allen

I am James R. Allen from Arkansas. I am a disabled combat veteran, with 23 years' service to the United States of America. I grew up hunting and fishing with my dad and grandfather. I have enjoyed hunting out west, chasing elk and mule deer; however with my combat injuries my hunting is almost to a standstill. It is a chore to do and enjoy daily activities.

I was told about an organization called Outdoor Buddies. I called and talked with Mr. Dwaine Robey, we talked about the possibility of an elk hunt. Several months later I received a phone call from Mr. Dwaine asking if I would be able to come out to Colorado for an elk hunt, which was the beginning of my journey to recovery from my combat injuries, and a new outlook on life....

I arrived in Raton, New Mexico on 15 February. That was a sleepless night; I was so excited to begin my elk hunt the next day. I met Mr. Dwaine, Mr. Bill Laramore, Mr. Mike Smith, and Mr. Joe Arbuckle (US Army veteran who was elk hunting as well) in Trinidad, Colorado

I bought my hunting license and headed to the River Canyon Ranch. On arrival to the ranch we gathered our gear, had lunch, and then headed on our hunt at 12 noon.

I was hunting with Mr. Dwaine and Mr. Bill. We headed towards the river to see if we could spot any elk in the bottoms. We spotted a herd of elk and I was able to get into a good firing position, but I did not have a clear shot.

The elk started moving away from us, so we decided to drive around to the other side of the river to start glassing again. On our way to the over side of the river, we spotted 4 cow elk heading out of the river bottoms.

I was able to maneuver into a good shooting position, and I settled the crosshairs of my Leupold scope on the last cow, with a gentle squeeze of the trigger, I sent a 165 grain .308 Nosler Accubond at 2,675 fps. Into the kill zone of the cow elk.

With a loud WHACK, we knew I had my elk. My hunt was over in a total of 53 minutes. We spent the next few hours field dressing my elk and enjoying the scenery of the River Canyon Ranch.



Ryan and Dwaine happily pose with Ryan's elk after less than one hour of hunting.

Later that afternoon Mr. Joe was able to harvest a very nice cow elk. Two Veterans and two elk in one day; what a hunt.....



Mike and Joe take a break to pose for a photo while beginning to field dress Joe's elk.

I was very excited to be able to harvest my elk, although the memories that were made on this hunt and the lifelong friendships that were made are more important than me harvesting my elk.

As a disabled veteran, I do not ask for any favors. I volunteered to serve my country. I would do it again in a heartbeat. It is a blessing that there is an organization like Outdoor Buddies that offers hunts for disabled veterans. I have had a very hard struggle just to make myself figure out new ways to overcome my combat injuries and get back into life. I have a very good support system in my family, and friends. I will tell you that the following people: Mr. Dwaine, Mr. Bill, Mr. Mike, and Mr. Joe, are true AMERICANS, true SPORTSMEN, and TRUE FRIENDS.

Thank you Outdoor Buddies for giving me new hope in overcoming my combat injuries and giving me a new outlook on life. Thank you.....

Rich Cori Memorial Sight-In at Green Mill Sportsman's Club April 28, 2017

By Wally Hunt



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, April 28th.

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.

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 ¾ 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 8:00 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.



Do You Want to be an Outdoor Buddies Volunteer or Do You Have Access to Hunting Properties?

Outdoor Buddies continually strives to increase capacity to assist disabled persons and youth. To do that it takes increased numbers of qualified volunteers to carry out Outdoor Buddies programs.

In addition to qualified volunteers, Outdoor Buddies needs additional hunting properties where qualified helper/guides can assist disabled members and youth hunters in their pursuits of outdoor adventure experiences.

If you have interest in being a volunteer please contact Outdoor Buddies Volunteer Coordinator, Steve Medberry, for information on how to get started. You can reach Steve at 720.255.9453 or stevemedberry@gmail.com.

If you have information regarding potential hunting properties please contact Dwaine Robey at 303.877.8584, Larry Sanford at 970.218.5356, or Nick Filler at 719.359.3541.

We would appreciate your help!

The bill currently heading to the Democrat-controlled House allows Parks and Wildlife to raise resident fees for licenses. It sets a yearly cap on increases to daily park passes at \$1 and Annual Park passes at \$10. Resident annual fishing licenses would go to \$33 from \$25 and out-of-staters would pay \$95, up from \$55. A senior fishing license would increase to \$8 from free.

The cost of an elk tag climbs to \$53 from \$45.

Critically, all license prices would be tied to the Consumer Price Index, allowing for annual, incremental increases instead of changes through once-a-decade legislation.

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.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Seeking Fee Increases

Colorado Parks and Wildlife is on track to raise hunting and fishing fees — and the price of park passes — after all 35 state senators on Tuesday approved legislation scripted to avert a looming financial crisis for the division.

“Unanimous approval. Can't do much better than that,” said Sen. Don Coram, a Montrose Republican who sponsored the bill that would allow Colorado Parks and Wildlife to raise fees to support conservation programs and chip away at a \$45 million maintenance backlog on 11 dams owned by the division.

The division tried similar legislation last year in the House, but the proposal foundered in a Senate committee.

“Think the original bill last year started out with pretty drastic increases and I think we took the opportunity this year to adjust that and say, yes, we need some increases but we will keep them moderate,” Coram said. “I think we did a better job of selling what we were doing.”

Parks and Wildlife last raised fees in 2005 and costs have soared since then. The division counts on hunting and fishing licenses for 60 percent of its roughly \$150 million annual wildlife budget, none of which comes from the state's taxpayer-filled general fund. While the cost of dam maintenance, fish food at 19 hatcheries, water leases and wildlife management have climbed and pressures on land and wildlife have grown with the increased population, the revenue the division takes in has remained stagnant. Since 2009, Colorado Parks and Wildlife has slashed \$40 million from its budget and cut 50 jobs. The agency estimates a \$22 million funding shortfall by 2023. By 2025, Colorado Parks and Wildlife forecasts a budget shortfall of \$30 million a year for wildlife and \$11 million a year for parks.

Without an increase in license fees the division has warned of fewer leases for hunting and fishing, fewer licenses issued and more hatcheries shut down.

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 thirty-four years.

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

Outdoor Buddies Auction Items

Outdoor Buddies will offer several great items at the upcoming banquet.

Following is a list of some of the items that will be available for bid:

- 1. Superior Regal Series SR-25 Gun Safe**
- 2. Three-Day Guided Buck Deer Hunt Including Lodging/Meals**
- 3. Zulu Nyala Photo Safari for Two**
- 4. Deer or Elk Shoulder Mount**
- 5. Cataract Canyon Raft Trips With Wounded Warriors**
- 6. Team Entry in OB Sporting Clays Fundraiser Tournament**
- 7. Custom Gun Cabinet Made by Custer County School Wood-working Class**
- 8. Bear Hunt for Disabled Hunter**
- 9. Rifle Suppressor from Phoenix Weaponry**
- 10. Tailgate N Go Outdoor Kitchen**
- 11. Weatherby Vanguard Camilla .243 REM**
- 12. Cow Elk Hunt for a Disabled Hunter**
- 13. And more...**

There will also be many items available in the Silent Auction and many more as Bucket Raffle prizes.

Please make your plans now to attend the Outdoor Buddies Banquet at the Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver conference Center on April 21st!



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 twelve and under, will be admitted for \$15.00. The children's ticket includes a Kid's Meal of Chicken Tenders, Tater Tots, Macaroni and Cheese, and Fruit.

The adult 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.

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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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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- 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.

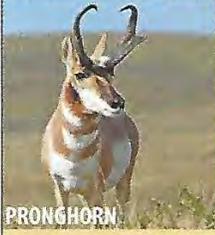
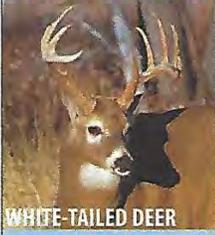
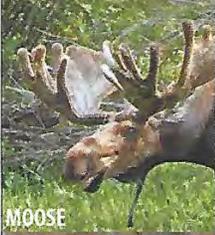
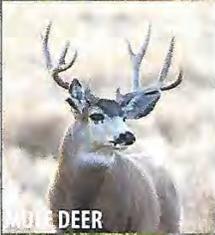
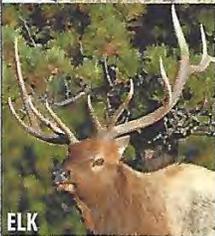
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INTEGRATED PURCHASING SYSTEM



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

2018 Limited-License Application Changes



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

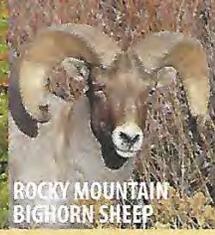
The group leader must apply and complete their application prior to the other group members submitting their applications (see the group hunt instructions online).

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
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 Dwayne Robey (303) 877-8584 dwayne.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.	Dwayne Robey (303) 877-8584 dwayne.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
April 21	Outdoor Buddies 2018 Banquet at the Hyatt Regency Conference Center located at 13200 East 14th Place in Aurora	<u>Mark your calendar.</u> Annual fundraiser banquet at the Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center. Tickets available from the Outdoor Buddies website.	Dwayne Robey (303) 877-8584 dwayne.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 dwayne.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