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2019 Big Game Hunt Requests

Outdoor Buddies had some great outdoor adventures in 2018! 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 2018 season's elk hunts.

Now is the time to start planning 2019 big game hunts. Disabled members who want to participate in Outdoor Buddies sponsored big game hunts in 2019 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, or Jim Piper.

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

Buy Your Banquet Tickets Now

2019 Outdoor Buddies Banquet

Please make plans to attend the 2019 Outdoor Buddies banquet. This year's event celebrates **thirty-five 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.

Don't be left out! The 2018 banquet sold out and we anticipate that the 2019 banquet will be a sell out so make your reservations now!

The 2019 banquet will be held at the Hyatt Regency Aurora Denver Conference Center in Aurora on Saturday, April 6th.

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 on page 9 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 \$104.00 plus tax for banquet guests. You can make your lodging reservation online at:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/DENHY/G-ODB4>

Ice Fishing Outing at Tarryall Saturday, February 2nd

By James Piper

Come join us for ice fishing at Tarryall State Wildlife Area on Saturday, February 2nd! Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a great experience in the Colorado outdoors.

Lunch will be provided by Outdoor Buddies volunteers and there will be an ice shelter available.

Please bring your own equipment if you have it; otherwise we will have some loaner equipment available.

If you have mobility problems, we will be happy to help you have a fun and safe time on the ice. If you would like to come, please register ahead of time to let us know how many people to expect.

Shown below are some photos from a previous year's event.



Directions: From Jefferson, go 15 miles southeast on Park County Road 77 to the Outdoor Buddies bunkhouse located at 16226 Park County Road 77. (Phone 719-836-1913)

To register for this event please call or send a text message to Jim Piper at 303.514.8944. When you arrive, please check in at the Outdoor Buddies trailer at the second pier.

Outdoor Buddies Pheasant Hunt at Drake Land Farms

Saturday, March 30th

Youth Hunters are invited!



Outdoor Buddies and Colorado Youth Outdoors will host a pheasant hunt, on Saturday, March 30, 2019 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.

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 four 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 among participants who want them.

Participants must register in advance.



This is a photo 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 Larry Sanford at 970.218.5356.

My Pronghorn Hunting Learning Experience

By Luke Schreiner

I always love the chance to provide food for my family especially at a young age, so when I remembered that the annual antelope season was coming up I was very excited.

This hunt would be my third hunt for doe antelope in the December season. My dad and little brother woke me up at 5:30 (I was supposed to be up at 5:15) and I got dressed in my regular cold weather hunting clothes, which was, in fact, the right choice.

My grandpa Terry got to our house shortly after that. We took the hour-ish drive to the infamous Meadow Springs Ranch owned by the city of Fort Collins.

We met the other hunting group at the normal spot, the corral. After a few minutes and a few doughnuts, we met the guides for our trip. Every party had to sign sheets and we went over the rules for the day. The light heartedness changed to sadness as Matt (Max's dad) asked if we had a voucher. Dan then explained that Max couldn't hunt because the voucher was needed to buy an over-the-counter-tag. This was very sad but I learned a valuable lesson to always check that you have your 1. Tags 2. Gun 3. Ammo.

After Max and Matt left my guide, Dan Brown, and I drove with my dad, little brother, and grandpa to go sight in quickly before the hunt. When we were comfortable with my shots we left and went to go put my dad's truck at the farm house.

Before we got to the farmhouse we spotted multiple herds and knew we had it good. After we dropped the truck off we drove around for hours stalking different herds and trying to get shots off. When we were almost to the Soapstone property line we spotted 2 herds that were trying to cross the road. We stopped and waited for a group of 3 does to come from a ditch and into my sights. When they slowed to a slight stop/walk and I fired and connected. After several tries, we had an antelope on the ground.



Luke poses proudly with his pronghorn doe.

My guide Dan was the best a young hunter could ask for because he was very knowledgeable, kind and most of all was patient when I messed up or continually missed my shots.



The family hunting team - (left to right) Terry Gleason, Jack Schreiner, Ben Schreiner, and Luke Schreiner.

We field dressed the animal and went right to the processor (Reliable Big Game Processing), then headed home with dreams of all the meat for the coming year and the tips and tricks that I learned and continue to learn with Outdoor Buddies.



My Elk in Tennis Shoes

By Chris Tjapkes

The big cow lifted her head and saw us. She was on a hill in plain sight, right where she and her yearling could make their escape. If we approached from the bottom, she would go up and over and I would not get a shot. If we came at them from the top, she could go down and away and the result would be the same. Except for that coyote. She had to worry about that guy too.

I had three shells in my Winchester 7mm mag, but nothing in the chamber, as we approached her position in Dan's pickup. I was riding in the backseat driver's side. I could shoot from the vehicle if I had the chance, but now the elk were running. I heard "lock and load!" so I worked the bolt, putting the 162 grain Hornady into the chamber, and got out of the truck to shoot.

I first met Outdoor Buddies at the 2017 International Sportsmen's Expo in Denver.

I have Parkinson's disease. I had been hunting in Iowa with an organization like Outdoor Buddies, for several years, so I was excited to find out about this wonderful group of people. We had moved back to Denver to live with, and work for my son when I retired. I met Tony Hodges, Jim Piper, and a couple of others in the organization. I found out that they take disabled hunters, young, old and with disabilities of all kinds on hunting, and fishing trips. They told me how to apply for the licenses I would need to hunt with them for elk and antelope. I was so excited to draw the cow elk hunt on private land in area 50 in South Park. I was told to be patient because the hunt would not happen until Thanksgiving or later. The elk would herd up, migrate into South Park and the ranchers would let them know when they were there & we could hunt.

I took my boys and three grandsons to the Outdoor Buddies fundraising banquet in April. The dinner was great and I set my sights on the 6.5 Creedmoor rifle on the card raffle. I bought most of that deck of cards, but my luck was normal and somebody else won it. It was a great time and I hope to go again.

I also went to the Outdoor Buddies pheasant hunt with my younger son, Michael. I was amazed to see the hunters there, with all kinds of different disabilities. I also got in on the dove hunt with director Larry Sanford. I hit one dove out of fifteen shots. I was absolutely amazed to see my partner, Larry, drop a dove cleanly with his one arm shotgun shooting technique! What a fun time!

I'm afraid I made a pest out of myself, especially as October wore on and we got into November. Finally, Jim Piper let me know that we would hunt December 5th and 6th.

On December 5th my son, Mark, and I left Denver for Jefferson at 5:00 a.m. The weather was perfect. No wind, cold and sunshine! The temperature was 7 degrees when we arrived at the Jefferson store, at 7 o'clock. We talked and both got excited about the possibility of harvesting a cow elk for the freezer.

Dan Brown was already there. Jim Piper was still on his way, so we got dressed and ready to go. Dan said I would be hunting from his truck and I decided I did not need to put on hunting boots to do that. I was going elk hunting in my tennis shoes! Dan assured us we had a great chance of harvesting an elk since the herds were being seen in several properties that Outdoor Buddies had permission to hunt in South Park.

It wasn't long before Jim and his friend, Lew Kleinhans, arrived and we left the store headed west on highway 285. We could see a large herd of elk on the north side of the highway, but we could not hunt there. Then, as we came around a large hill, we saw two elk standing sky lined on the top. Dan said we could hunt that land and we tried to think of the best way to approach them.

Dan and Lew had stopped at the ranch house to visit with Jackie, the land owner, and let her know we would be there. She was very welcoming and helpful. She offered to let us use her ATV if we needed it. She told us the elk had been making a pest of themselves with herds of 50-60 animals circling around her when she went to break the ice for her cattle in the morning. It was a good time to discuss how to get me in a position to shoot.

Since it was the first morning of our hunt, it was decided to go check another property and see if there might be animals that were in a better position to stalk. Finding none, we turned back to look for the two we had spotted earlier. It was about 9 o'clock.

Jim & Dan stayed back and watched through binoculars as we approached the elk. They had moved back on the hill and down just a short way. Dan drove his truck around the back side of the hill and came up on them hoping they would stay around long enough for me to get a shot. As we approached the gate we saw a couple of hungry coyotes on the north side of highway 285 and another one headed up the hill toward the elk! I sure hoped he would not spook them.

I gave my phone to my son to video the action as the truck neared the edge of the hill. Dan turned parallel to the hill and as I got out of the truck, I took a couple steps and could see three animals, not two, straight away from me. They were about 200 yards out, my first shot kicked snow high over the back of the big cow in the lead, I fired again and saw the snow kick up at her hooves, but now they were broadside to me. I fired the third time, and knew that I had made a good shot, but it was the last shell in my rifle, so I turned back to the truck to get more.

Just as I turned, my son said, "She's down, Dad!" Indeed, she was.

I whooped and shook hands with Dan and my son! Now the work would begin. Dan told me that the elk had fallen about 325 yards from where I shot.

Mark went down the hill to start working on field dressing the elk. I got back into the truck and Dan drove back to the ranch house where Jim and Lew were.



Chris is a happy hunter shown here with his South Park cow elk.

Lew already had the ATV ready and took it out to drag the cow out to the road.

Pictures were taken of course. I tagged it; we finished the field dressing, and loaded it in Mark's truck. I was still in my tennis shoes! It was 12:15 pm.

Then we all went back to the store in Jefferson and enjoyed lunch. Jackie came too and I was so surprised to find out that she was from my own hometown of Muskegon, Michigan. What a small world!

We had intended to process the elk ourselves, but Mark got sick with the flu that afternoon. It was cold in Denver and the next day we took the animal to The Meat Cleaver in Denver for processing. That cow weighed 386 pounds without head or legs! We got back over 200 pounds of boneless elk meat!

This was probably my last elk hunt. I certainly am grateful to Outdoor Buddies for the wonderful opportunity to hunt with them. God bless you! Outdoor Buddies is truly an incredible organization!

South Park Elk Hunts

By Jim Piper, Outdoor Buddies South Park Hunt Coordinator

Elk in South Park are out in high numbers this year due to an early winter. Outdoor Buddies hunts at the beginning of the month began with great success when Chris Tjapkes harvested a cow. As a result, the second hunt began with optimism and we arrived in the park to witness around a thousand elk in groups of 20 to 300.

Our hunter, Tom Hanson and his helper Russ DeHart were being guided to survey and assess opportunities when we spotted a large herd on land that we might be able to access.

Many of the landowners in South Park prefer to allow military veterans onto their properties to hunt, so we thought that Tom, a veteran, would have a shoe in the door. I called the landowner, who I know prefers to allow veterans to hunt, and he declined, stating that too many hunters had trespassed.

That being said, we left the herd alone, and went elsewhere. After a fine lunch, we returned to check on the herd and noticed they had moved much closer to a property where we can hunt. We gave them enough breathing space and just sat there and waited while they moved closer and closer to the property. We had no guarantees that they would go in that direction, but for some reason they were spooked by something and did not want to return to where we first spotted them.

Guide Dan Brown drove Tom to a position where he could get out of the truck and use his shooting sticks if an opportunity arose. Our patience was rewarded, and when the herd moved on to the property, Tom moved in to position quickly, and made a terrific shot.

Fortunately, I also had a tag, so my helper Lew and I followed the herd around the hill, and came within range to take a shot.

As we approached they began to relocate to the safety the Hill Top. My patience paid off, and I watched the elk jump over a fence, one by one, until I finally had a clear shot at the last one, and she went down.

These opportunities would not have been possible without the help and assistance of volunteers.

Volunteers like Dan Brown, retired Army veteran and hunter extraordinaire and Lew Kleinmans, Exploration Geologist and retired Teacher from Lookout Mountain Youth Correctional Facility in Golden, Colorado.

We are grateful to Jackie for permission to hunt on her land. This woman has a big heart, and has helped over a hundred at-risk youths learn about rural life on her ranch.



Tom proudly poses with his cow elk.

A Thank You Letter

From Tom Hanson

Hello,

My name is Tom Hanson and I have just been on one of the best hunts of my life with Outdoor Buddies. At the age of 67 that says a lot as I have been hunting since I was 7 years old.

I made the longest shot of my hunting career on an elk. My range finder reads out to 650 yards and I couldn't range it. This meant a lot to me and put a little pride in this old man's shooting skills, maybe it was just luck but we will say it was good shooting.

I want to send my sincere thanks to Outdoor Buddies. I can't say enough about this all-volunteer nonprofit group. They are very giving with their time and gave us that needed assistance dispatching and taking care of harvested game. They are truly a great group.

I want to recognize three of the guys that work with the disabled and youth; Jim Piper, Dan Brown, and Lewis Kleinmans. They are all truly professional and have wonderful personalities. They gave of their time, transportation and helped take care of my elk after the elk was harvested.

My friend Russ DeHart went with me on the hunt. He commented that he had been depressed about the way people have been treating each other in society. The way Outdoor Buddies treats persons with disabilities helped restore his faith in people. He had a great time and was impressed with the kindness, humor and professionalism these men showed us.

Thank you for a great time. I won't forget the hunt or these great sportsmen. They are the real deal and great Americans.

Sincerely,
Tom Hanson

Outdoor Buddies at International Sportsmen's Expo

Outdoor Buddies will staff a booth at the International Sportsmen's Exposition (ISE) again in 2019. The ISE will be held at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver January 10 through 13.

Anyone, especially handi-buddies, wishing to help with staffing the booth should contact Dwaine Robey to get more information and to volunteer.

Poudre Baseball Casino Night Fundraiser

By Matt Zoccali

Please consider helping support the Poudre Baseball Program by attending the annual Casino Night Fundraiser on January 26th from 6:00 to 10:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 121 North Meldrum in Fort Collins.

The evening will include dinner, drinks, casino style gaming, and a silent auction. This is the major fundraising effort for the baseball program each year and we'd love to have you there!

For more information and to purchase tickets go to: <http://www.poudrebaseball.com/teams/default.asp?u=POUDREBASEBALL&s=baseball&o=fundraiser>

Outdoor Buddies is managed by its Board of Directors.

Board Members are shown below:

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Become an Outdoor Buddies Banquet Sponsor

Be an integral part of making the 2019 Outdoor Buddies banquet a success by becoming a sponsor!

Outdoor Buddies banquet sponsors are individuals and businesses wishing to partner with Outdoor Buddies in our mission to improve the quality of life by providing outdoor adventure experiences for persons who have been deprived of those opportunities. For some of our participants who have struggled with the overwhelming demands of their disability, the positive experience achieved through Outdoor Buddies programs has been the turning point in giving them hope for the future. Outdoor Buddies provides for access to many of Colorado's special places and shares in the value of outdoor experiences regardless of physical abilities, race, color, creed, religion, sex, or family status.

In addition to showcasing your sponsorship, contributions to Outdoor Buddies are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by federal income tax laws.

Outdoor Buddies is offering three levels of sponsorship for the 2019 Fundraiser Banquet. They are:

Platinum Sponsorship **\$1,500.00**

Admission for ten and a reserved table for ten at the banquet
Acknowledgement on the Outdoor Buddies website and Facebook page for six months
Acknowledgement and your company logo in the Outdoor Buddies newsletter for six editions
100 bucket raffle tickets for your attendees
Your Company logo on the sponsor poster at the banquet
Announcements at the banquet

Gold Sponsorship **\$1,000.00**

Admission for ten and a reserved table for ten at the banquet
Acknowledgement on the Outdoor Buddies website and Facebook page for three months
Acknowledgement and your company logo in the Outdoor Buddies newsletter for three editions
50 bucket raffle tickets for your attendees
Your Company logo on the sponsor poster at the banquet
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Corporate Sponsorship **\$750.00**

Admission for ten and a reserved table for ten at the banquet
Acknowledgement on the Outdoor Buddies website and Facebook page for one month
Acknowledgement and your company logo in the Outdoor Buddies newsletter for two editions
Your Company logo on the sponsor poster at the banquet
Announcements at the banquet

To become a sponsor please use the Sponsor Form shown on page 8.



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.

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.

In 2018 several Outdoor Buddies members, many from out of Colorado, contacted Terry and he was able to take their credit card info over the phone and get them tickets. Let's keep that going in 2019 and make this the best year ever for raffle sales! 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-five years.

A description on the raffles offered by Outdoor Buddies is shown on page 7.

Outdoor Buddies Raffles – Winners Drawn on April 6, 2019



FIVE GUN RAFFLE



One Winner Takes All

(Do not need to be present to win.)

Winner drawn on April 6, 2019

At

Outdoor Buddies Banquet

Hyatt Regency Conference Center
13200 East 16th Place
Aurora, CO



Bergara B14 6.5 Creedmoor Rifle



Browning A5 Max 5 12 Gauge Shotgun



Browning X-Bolt Hells Canyon 300 WIN MAG Rifle



Winchester XPR 30.06 Vias Camo Rifle



Glock 19x 9mm Pistol

\$100 per ticket
Limited to 200
tickets

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

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



Winning tickets will be drawn at the Outdoor Buddies Banquet at the Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center on April 6, 2019.

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

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At Cabela's you will always find what 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 6, 2019.
Do not need to be present to win.

Cow Bison Hunt

This bison hunt will take place in early December 2019 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 and skinning your animal. Meat processing fees are not included, although we can help make arrangements.

The bison is the largest land mammal in North America. Bulls weigh up to 2,000 pounds and Cows weigh about 1,000 pounds. A processed bison carcass will weigh approximately 56% of the animal's original weight.

Bison are not domestic animals and should be treated with caution and respect; each animal has its own distinct personality. They can run at speeds up to 40 mph.

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.

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 should have opportunities to enjoy the outdoors!

Note: Photos are from previous raffle winner's bison hunt.



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

Winner to be drawn at Outdoor Buddies Banquet on April 6, 2019.
Do not need to be present to win.

Kimber 6.5 Creedmoor Rifle



Description

Weighing in at approximately 6.5 pounds, the Kimber 24M Hunter 6.5 Creedmoor features a lightweight stock, match grade adjustable trigger and a removable box magazine that allows for quick and easy loading.

Features

- Reinforced polymer stock
- Adjustable match-grade trigger
- 3-Position wing safety and Minner-style claw extractor with controlled round feeding
- Detachable magazine for quick, easy loading and unloading
- Stainless steel barrel and action
- Satin stainless steel barrel finish

Specifications

- Model: 24M Hunter
- Caliber: 6.5 Creedmoor
- Overall Length: 41.25 in.
- Barrel Length: 22 in.
- Barrel Material: Stainless Steel
- Twist Rate: 12 in. RH
- Other Barrel Features: Match grade chamber
- Stock Material: FDE Polymer
- Recoil Pad: 1 in Kimber Recoil Pad
- Length of Pull: 13.75 in.
- Drop at head: 6.58 in.
- Drop at comb: 0.42
- Other Stock Features: Pillar bedding
- Action Type: RH
- Action Material: Stainless Steel
- Magazine Capacity: 3 (Removable Box)

MSRP: \$391.00

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

Winner to be drawn at Outdoor Buddies Banquet on April 6, 2019.
Do not need to be present to win.



FURY 10X42 FULL SIZE ROOF PRISM LASER RANGEFINDER BINOCULAR



MSRP: \$1,199.99

High quality optics and long-distance ranging capability come together in our all new Fury™ HD 10x42 Laser Rangefinding Binocular. Convenience, speed, efficiency, and valuable dual-purpose functionality—all the advantages of a high-definition binocular perfectly paired with an angle compensated rangefinder. Right side controls are simple to use and easily manipulated with a single hand—leaving your other hand free to hold your bow, rifle, or other important piece of equipment.

Specifications:

Magnification	10x
Objective Lens Diameter	42mm
Eye Relief	16mm
Exit Pupil	4.3mm
Lowest Field of View	311.4 feet/100 yards
Close Focus	20 feet
Interpupillary Distance	54-69mm
Height	6.75 inches
Width	5.5 inches
Weight	31.8 ounces

VIP WARRANTY:

Lifetime, Unlimited, Unconditional. Vortex will repair or replace the product in the event it becomes damaged or defective. Absolutely free—no matter the cause!

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

Winner to be drawn at Outdoor Buddies Banquet on April 6, 2019.
Do not need to be present to win.



SPONSOR FORM
Outdoor Buddies Banquet
 April 6, 2019
Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver
Conference Center



SHOWCASE YOUR COMPANY
BY SPONSORING OUR BANQUET

BANQUET SPONSORSHIP

This is a great opportunity to show your support of Outdoor Buddies. A limited number of Sponsorships are available for the annual fundraiser banquet on **Saturday, April 6, 2019.**

Sponsorship Levels (Please check the box of your choice.)

- Platinum Sponsorship** **\$1,500.00**
 Admission for ten and a reserved table for ten at the banquet
 Acknowledgement on the Outdoor Buddies website and Facebook page for six months
 Acknowledgement and your company logo in the Outdoor Buddies newsletter for six editions
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Please complete the Sponsorship Order Form below and submit it to the address shown on the form or return to any Outdoor Buddies Board member for processing.

SPONSORSHIP ORDER FORM

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

I would like to be a sponsor of the 2019 Outdoor Buddies Fundraiser Banquet.

From: _____
NAME TELEPHONE NUMBER

_____ _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

Name to be displayed on promotional material and at banquet: _____
CORPORATE NAME

Message (Optional): _____
YOUR MESSAGE

Please accept my payment of \$ _____.

Please check one of the following boxes:

- Please find enclosed my check, payable to Outdoor Buddies, in the amount of _____.
- Please bill me at the address above, I will send a check later.
- Please charge to my credit card account, Outdoor Buddies will follow up to assure privacy and protection of your information.

Signature _____ Date: _____



ANNOUNCING
OUTDOOR BUDDIES
FUNDRAISER BANQUET FOR 2019

Outdoor Buddies, Inc. is proud to invite you, your family, and friends to our annual banquet. The 2019 banquet celebrates **thirty-five years of community service** by Outdoor Buddies.

The banquet will be on **Saturday, April 6, 2019** 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

Upcoming Events Calendar

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event/Location</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Contacts</i>
January 8	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.	Dwayne Robey (303) 877-8584 dwayne.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
January 10-13	International Sportsmen's Expo at the Colorado Convention Center.	Outdoor Buddies will staff a booth at the Expo.	Dwayne Robey (303) 877-8584 dwayne.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
February 2	Outdoor Buddies Ice Fishing Outing at Tarryall Reservoir.	Outdoor Buddies volunteers will coordinate ice fishing activities from 9am to 3pm. A free lunch will be provided.	Jim Piper (303) 514-8944 geopros@q.com
February 12	Outdoor Buddies Board of Directors meeting at the Lone Tree Cabela's.	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
March 12	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.	Dwayne Robey (303) 877-8584 dwayne.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
March 30	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 and youth, except for "back-up" shooters.	Larry Sanford (970) 218-5356 popslarrys@gmail.com
April 2	Outdoor Buddies Board of Directors meeting at the Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center.	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 6	Outdoor Buddies 2019 Banquet at the Hyatt Regency Conference Center located at 13200 East 14 th Place in Aurora.	<u>Mark your calendar.</u> Annual fundraiser banquet at the Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center.	Nick Filler (719) 359-3641 nicholas.filler@outdoorbuddies.org
April 27	Spring Hunter Sight- 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.	Bill Gowdy (303) 489-9411 billgowdy@msn.com
June 9 Sunday	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 27	Spring Hunter Sight- 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.	Bill Gowdy (303) 489-9411 billgowdy@msn.com
August 3	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 Nick Filler (719) 359-3641 nicholas.filler@outdoorbuddies.org
August 24-25	Outdoor Buddies Family Outing at Tarryall Reservoir.	Outdoor Buddies volunteers will coordinate a variety of activities for members and their families and friends. Overnight camping is encouraged. More information will be provided as the event date nears.	Jim Piper (303) 514-8944 geopros@q.com