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2019 Outdoor Buddies Raffles

Alert; there are only a few days left for you to purchase raffle tickets for the 2019 program. Raffle prize winners will be drawn at the Outdoor Buddies banquet on Saturday, April 6th.

A description of the raffles is contained on page 9 of this newsletter. There are some super prizes and you need to contact Terry Gleason to make arrangements to purchase the raffle tickets that you want. You can reach Terry at **303.868.2579** or terryjgleason@gmail.com.

For those of you who have had the good fortune to participate in Outdoor Buddies hunts, lets pay it forward to allow more of our disabled buddies and women to have that life changing experience!

Please help us make the 35th year of Outdoor Buddies the best ever through your support of our raffles and other programs.

Buy Your Banquet Tickets Now

2019 Outdoor Buddies Banquet

Please 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 2019 banquet is almost sold out; 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 at Tarryall Reservoir

By Jim Piper

Our February 2nd Groundhog Ice Fishing Event was a blast! Around 60 folks showed up at this Outdoor Buddies event, prepared to take on the worst of days.

Larry Sanford and his son, Jason, with the aid of the Loveland Anglers laid out the design for the Outdoor Buddies tent village on Tarryall Reservoir.

As it turned out, this was a glorious day to be on the ice. The sun was shining, and the wind was minimal.



Our young anglers pulled out fish left and right from the icy water.



Some like Stuart McQuillan and his dog set forth to see what kind of fish could be caught.





Our disabled fishermen were transported out to the ice in UTV's and on track chairs. Supplies were pulled in on sleds. Many of these folks were able to catch some nice fish.

We had a lot of help from other anglers like Derek Shoaf who brought their gadgets like a fish finders to locate the fish in the deep dark chilly depths of Tarryall Reservoir. Outdoor Buddies Board members and other volunteers also went to work to assist folks with needs.

In between catching fish we had time to exchange stories about hunting and other fishing adventures.

Volunteers served a scrumptious chili lunch prepared by Chef Larry Sanford.



Outdoor Buddies thanks Ty Anderson, with Colorado Parks & Wildlife for helping us make this event possible, and to the many unnamed volunteers.

Please mark your calendars for another Ice Fishing Event at Tarryall Reservoir on February 2, 2020.

Saint Vrain State Park Annual Fishing Experience March 16th



This fun and family-friendly fishing event is open to the public and will be a great way to kick off the Spring fishing season! Hope to see you there!

- When: Sat. March 16th 9am – 1pm
- Where: St. Vrain State Park at the Blue Heron lake <https://goo.gl/maps/TeE7io8WQKB2>

If you have them, bring your State Parks pass (or purchase day pass), fishing gear/license. If you don't have gear/license, come to learn and cast and have fun.

To catch fish at the lake, you'll need a current Colorado fishing license! You can purchase one at the park or at your local fly shop or hunting/fishing store or online at [Colorado Parks & Wildlife](http://ColoradoParks&Wildlife).



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.



One Shot, One Antelope, One Hour

By Gary Flebbe

My first antelope hunt; one shot, one antelope, in one hour! Wow! This place was GMU 19 between Ft. Collins and the Wyoming border. I had the good fortune to draw Larry Sanford as my Outdoor Buddy guide. What a guy!

I left home in Lafayette approximately at 6 a.m. in the black morning. Chilly air was around me. The drive North on I 25 was an exciting one with all the trucks, the narrow construction lanes and my excitement to get there on time. I did arrive a few minutes early and Larry came almost immediately, right on time at 7:30am. Larry decided to try the south end of the location first and if nothing showed up in the way of pronghorns, we would head north.

Fifteen minutes into the hunt we spotted 4 antelope in range but they were nervous and took off when we maneuvered for position. I had the lead doe in my scope, but the bumpy trail didn't allow me to get a shot off. I was quickly learning that getting my scope on an animal and getting the shot meant you had to be ready and given my Parkinson's disability I have had for the last 10 years doesn't allow many quick movements. I had that doe.

We then finished going down to the end of the area. We could see bunches of antelope a couple of miles away. Larry wisely thought if we headed back north again we could get in range of the bunch we saw earlier.

"Be ready, they probably will be around the corner!" he said Sure enough they were. Larry was right on!

Again I had the lead doe in my scope, but I couldn't hold it there as they started moving. I didn't intend to focus on the last doe as it just started to walk in a quartering manner. I touched off the shot. She dipped slightly going over the ridge. She went down. It was 8:30 a.m., only one shot, one antelope in one hour.



Gary poses with his beautiful pronghorn.

By the time it got dark that day we had taken the animal to the processor and were home for dinner!

The number one priority of the hunt was getting oneself in position and my guide, Larry Sanford, was an expert at that.

Thanks, Larry, for a very gratifying and great hunt.



Gracie's Birthday Elk Hunt

By Gracie Allen

My name is Gracie Allen; I am 14 years old, and from Beebe, Arkansas. I am very glad that I had the opportunity to go elk hunting with Mr. Dwaine Robey with Outdoor Buddies.

My dad James (Ryan) Allen got to hunt with Outdoor Buddies in February 2018, and was able to harvest an elk. My dad is a USAF disabled combat veteran who served for 23 years. My dad cannot hunt like he used to, and it is very hard for him to take me and my sister hunting and fishing.

He will not tell you no, and he will not complain a single bit. I love you daddy....Thank you Mr. Dwaine and Outdoor Buddies for making this hunt possible for me and my dad....

We started hunting on Friday afternoon. We saw several elk, but just could not get within range for a good shot. We got up early on Saturday morning and hunted hard the entire day, we saw several large groups of elk, but we could not get into range, and when we did, the wind was gusting 25-45 mph, and I could not take a shot, and the elk were very cautious. What made this day special, it was my 14th birthday, Mr. Dwaine had a red velvet cake for me at lunch, and Mr. Bill had a Hershey's brownie cake for me at supper. What a great birthday...thank you.

On Sunday morning, our last day of hunting, we spotted a group of elk above the river. We decided to move around and try to stalk within shooting range. After a long 600 yard stalk, we were able to get within 150 yards and I made a perfect broadside shot on the lead cow, she was hit hard and dropped over the ridge. We gave her a few minutes then headed over to look for her. After a few tense minutes, my cow was located by Mr. Eagle Eye Bill.....

I am very thankful I got to go on this elk hunt with Mr. Dwaine and Outdoor Buddies.

I also want to say a very special Thank You to Mr. Mike and Mr. Bill, and to my daddy, James (Ryan) Allen.

Thank you so much!

Editor's Note:

In addition to her Dad, Gracie was assisted by Dwaine Robey, Mike Smith, and Bill Laramore. Following are their comments about the hunt.

Bill's comments: Dwaine allowed Mike and me to accompany him on an Outdoor Buddies youth hunt on a private ranch east of Trinidad (130k acres, several miles of Purgatory River frontage).

Last year he took Joe, Mike and I with him and we took a disabled vet (USAF Ryan Allen) from Beebe, AR. Ryan had just had some shrapnel removed the week before coming out. He drove 14 hours and hunted 53 min before he was field dressing his cow.

A funny. Last year, Joe also was one of the shooters. While we were skinning Ryan's elk, I received a text. Taking off gloves, I read the text from Joe. Joe's fingers, they don't work so good any more so all his texts are voiced texts. Siri doesn't hear so clearly either. Anyway, the text I received from Joe was, "Melt down in the hay field"....we laughed at that for the rest of the trip, especially while helping Joe get his "elk down in the hay field" into his truck.

All weekend this year with our shooter, we referenced about how it was time for her to have a "melt down"....

Arriving at the ranch noonish on Friday...Ms. Gracie Allen, 13 year old daughter of Ryan, was anxious. She was very anxious, ready, and impatient.

We climbed into two vehicles and headed out and less than 5 minutes we have brake lights....Melts are spotted. And it could be possible to beat the 53 min record. Not!

I won't go into the every stalk details of the weekend. Gracie and Dad cannot say "hunting elk in Colorado is so easy".....I would guess from Friday to Sunday they were out and stalking Elk 7-8 times. They hunkered, crawled, ran, slipped into the river (Gracie....and she just dumped the water out of her boot and kept kicking her Dad to keep moving).

The animals at the ranch were skittish and on HIGH alert. They would herd up and start moving when the vehicle was still a mile away.

But, she got herself (dragging Dad) into position several times around the 400 yard range, once to 325, but the animals just would not stop moving, or animals in front and behind, or bulls in the way.

I think she had her rifle onto the tripod and in position for a shot about a dozen times.

Conservative estimates. She saw 100 elk every day except Saturday afternoon. Saturday afternoon she saw a herd of 400-500 elk. One herd. Mike has pictures but says his fancy dance camera lens could not even capture them all in one frame....and they were just as skittish as the smaller herds we kept pursuing. Even when they ran so far away you could not see them, you knew where the herd was because of the giant dust cloud....

Sunday morning over coffee we devised a new plan and headed out....it was a classic hunt and Mike was fortunate as his Jeep was crucial getting her into position for the planned block and stalk hunt...therefore he got to stalk with them. Dwaine and I observing thru binos....the call came at 0711....Melt down! Mike told me of the shot, the cow was hit hard, just as we had discussed about Ryan's shot last year, when hunting suppressed, the bullet impact is louder than the bullet exit....they were going to wait 10 minutes. Dwaine and I met at ranch HQ, emptied the back of his truck, and headed over. Discussing they would be done field dressing and we could just winch her in....

When we arrived, Mike was missing, Dad was hugging Gracie, and she had some tear stains on her cheeks....when they approached the elk (whom Gracie had named Lucy...whichever one she was going to shoot would be Lucy), Lucy had dropped off of a 40' canyon and when they looked over the canyon, an elk jumped up and ran away. Mike was in the river bed searching for blood.

I could write another page or two about this search and how ugly the terrain is in that river bottom, but let's just suffice to say, the Lord was with us that day.

What I did not tell you is that Gracie turned 14 on Saturday. And, Dad gave her the rifle she was using, which is the same rifle he built and used to shoot his Cow in February 2018.



Here are Gracie and her Dad with her birthday rifle.

We surprised her with a cake at dinner Saturday night.

So, on Sunday morning, she was hunting with her own rifle. And, I was the lucky one of us who found her elk, she gave me a monster hug and said, "He beat me by 1 minute".....apparently from departure. (0615), to shot (0709).....54 minutes to her Dads 53 min hunt in 2018.



Here are Dwaine and Gracie and one proud Papa.

She has assisted her Dad on Whitetails before, I think holding the legs or something, but handing her the knife was a whole new deal. Very tentative at first, three old guys giving her instructions, but by the time we were done, there was no doubt she did her fair share.



Here is Gracie appropriately marked with her first elk's blood.

It was a great weekend; made possible by a very generous landowner and Outdoor Buddies. And the opportunity to spend time again with a humble and gracious wounded warrior who is raising one outstanding young lady. Gracie had a daughter/dad weekend she will not soon forget and three grumpy old men got to be a part of it as well.

Congratulations to Ms. Gracie Allen appropriately marked with her first elk's blood.....

Thanks again for the invite, Dwaine.
Bill Laramore

Mike's comments:

What a great weekend for all involved. A hunt of a lifetime for Ryan and Gracie!

In addition to an off road experience for Gracie which will be hard for her to ever best! :-). Haven't explored all the Jeep for all the nuts and bolts which will need to be tightened or replaced. Only thing I have found so far is a missing front license plate. Whoever finds that is likely to wonder how in the world did that get here? Must have fallen off an airplane!

Joe, you definitely would be in the hospital if you had been with us. Bill was nearly a casualty and he doesn't have your back problems. :-).

As to the elk, I have never experienced such a herd in my lifetime of elk hunting. 400-500 is a conservative estimate.



Here is a shot of a small part of the herd.

Dwaine's comments:

Our encounter with the large herd was on Saturday several miles east of the ranch headquarters where we were staying. It was amazing to watch that many elk! But the elk wanted nothing to do with us. They were extremely skittish and on the move any time we got within a mile of them. The herd was comprised of a high percentage of always moving spikes and other bulls, so it was extremely difficult to zero in on a cow for any possibility of getting off an ethical shot. After a few attempts to get within range, we decided that we had harassed the herd enough and headed back to get ready for a short evening hunt near the ranch headquarters.

A small herd of elk was found during the evening hunt in a field just north of the headquarters. But, darkness was moving in quickly and there was not enough time to execute a successful stalk to get within shooting range.

On Sunday morning the group left for the hunt in three vehicles. Mike took Gracie and Ryan with him in his Jeep. Bill and Dwaine each took their trucks in order to set up separate scouting positions to watch for elk.

Shortly after leaving, a herd of about forty elk were spotted. They were on the opposite side of the river about a mile away.

Mike, with Gracie and Ryan, headed back towards the ranch headquarters and crossed the river bridge and circled around behind the elk. Mike was able to drive the Jeep to within several hundred yards of the elk without spooking them.

They abandoned the Jeep and began to stalk the elk on foot.

This time the stalk was successful. It was an accurate, clean hit and Gracie's elk was down at about 7:10 Sunday morning.

Now the work was about to start! First of all, how do we get the elk out of the river bottom? There was a four-strand barbed wire fence to contend with, then the rough and steep terrain to deal with. Will we have to quarter the animal and carry it out piece by piece?



Gracie and Ryan begin the final stalk.



This time the stalk was successful!

No, there must be a better way!

Mike found a place in the fence where it was spliced together. The spliced strands of wire could be loosened then replaced when we were finished.

It worked! Mike led in his Jeep and Dwaine followed in his truck which had a winch in the back.



The elk was winched into Dwaine's truck and the fence was repaired after the elk retrieval was completed.

It was time to pack up and head for home!

Outdoor Buddies is managed by its Board of Directors.

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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
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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 9.

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



\$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:
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\$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.**
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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: 6.18 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

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FURY 10X42 FULL SIZE ROOF PRISM LASER RANGEFINDER BINOCULAR



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Specifications:

Magnification	10x
Objective Lens Diameter	42mm
Eye Relief	16mm
Exit Pupil	4.3mm
Lowest Field of View	311.4 feet/1000 yards
Close Focus	20 feet
Interpupillary Distance	54-69mm
Height	6.75 inches
Width	5.5 inches
Weight	31.8 ounces

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



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

Message (Optional): _____
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Signature _____ Date: _____



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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>
March 16	Colorado Parks and Wildlife Annual Fishing Experience at St. Vrain State Park.	Outdoor Buddies will staff an information table at the event. Outdoor Buddies members are invited for a day of fishing.	Larry Sanford (970) 218-5356 popslarrys@gmail.com
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 Sean Dunlavy, CPW (303) 522-4602 sean.dunlavy@state.co.us
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.	Dwaine Robey (303) 877-8584 dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
April 6	Outdoor Buddies 2019 Banquet at the Hyatt Regency Conference Center located at 13200 East 14 th Place in Aurora.	Mark your calendar. 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	Big bore and pistol ranges are reserved starting at 8:00 AM.	Bill Gowdy (303) 489-9411 billgowdy@msn.com
May 14	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.	Dwaine Robey (303) 877-8584 dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
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
June 11	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
July 9	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.	Dwaine Robey (303) 877-8584 dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org
July 27	Spring Hunter Sight- Rich Cori Memorial sight-in at Green Mill Sportsman's Club	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 LLC 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 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
September 10	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.	Dwaine Robey (303) 877-8584 dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org