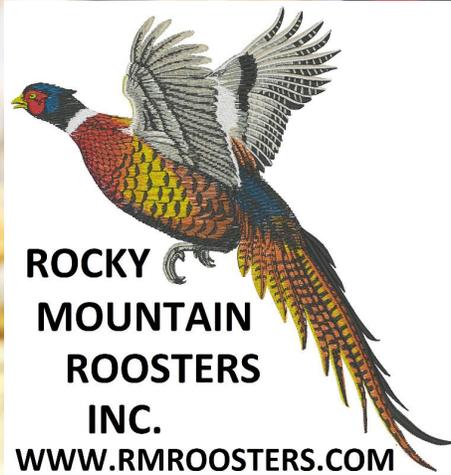


Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Rocky Mountain Roosters. Don't forget to add bretta@rmroosters.com to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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RMR E-News August 16, 2017

Hello RMR Faithful!

September 16th we will open for our 32nd year of upland bird hunting at your club! It is always exciting to get the fields open for the new season.

We will follow the same path that we have for the last 31 years—that means that we will only have guided hunts in the cool of the day ie mornings, until it cools down enough to be safe for the dogs in the afternoon. **IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN DOGS** and want to hunt in the afternoon, you can, but be very careful and cognizant of the heat. Heat stroke and heat exhaustion are a concern during the fall.

You need to be watching your dogs during the other cooler times of the year too! Keep them hydrated and you need to stay hydrated, too. Bring a 5 gallon jug of water to water your four-legged friend at the truck and carry a water bottle with you as well.

The gang at the club has been busy getting ready for the season and the little things never end, but we are gaining on them, for sure. One big addition was a new flight pen for the Bobwhite Quail. This will enable us to exercise these birds more and give you continued great shooting. See some info on the **GIANT QUAIL HUNT** below.

How should we handle this situation?

We have had some people, and we think they are members, shooting the metal yardage markers at the rifle range. This is not by accident, either. It is intentional. We have marked the holes in the signs and are keeping track of who is going to the range and will check after each use to see if there are additional holes in the new--**EXPENSIVE**- signs.

We should not have to go out to the range each after each use to make sure the people that are using the range are not damaging the signs, driving where they are not allowed or otherwise abusing the range. The rifle and pistol ranges are a benefit



to the members, and certainly not a profit center for us.

I have thought about making each shooter put a refundable \$100 deposit down for damage prior to shooting, but then we are penalizing the honest members and their guests. I do know that if we find the culprits, they will not be a part of RMR any longer.

What is your opinion on this issue? These are probably the same members that shoot extra birds and don't tell us or drive in the fields when they are not allowed. We are beyond frustrated with this wanton destruction of private property.

Ideas?? Let me know hunt@rmroosters.com
I will post some of them in the next newsletter.

GET READY FOR BIRD SHOOTING!!

If you want to shoot clay targets on either of the FANTASTIC 5-Stands, let us know you are coming and we will be ready for you. Cost is still only \$7 per round of 25. This is a perfect way to get ready for Dove season!

RMR MEMBER NEWS

Congrats to long time member Doug Stimple on receiving the Pikes Peak Range Riders SILVER SPUR award at this year's after ride dinner. Each year the PPRR chose an individual for their contributions to our community and the Pikes Peak region is a better place because of the involvement and leadership of Doug.

RMR member Charlie Spanel has been in the hospital and is getting better. Charlie is 90 years old and is still hunting! He is also a GRAND SLAM SHEEP hunter! Get better Charlie--we will see you in the fall!

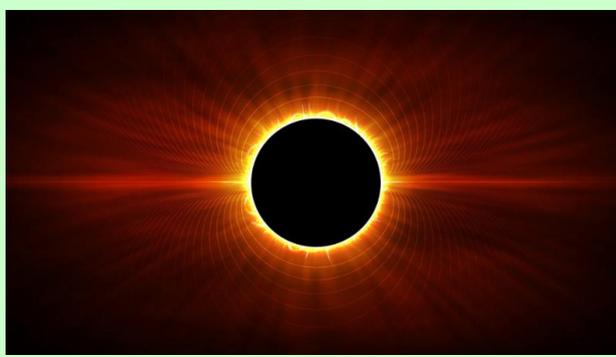
We also say farewell to MG Ryan Gonsalves at Ft Carson. He has been the commanding general for the last 2 plus years, and a great man to work with and he has been a huge help with the Rocky Mountain Roosters Hunting Bank, taking active duty military hunting for free. He has helped us get around the JAG quagmire and he lets us say THANK YOU to these men and women in uniform. We will continue offering the FREE hunts to the soldiers again this year. See the info below on how you can help.

Do you know anyone that would like to get the RMR E-News on a regular basis?

You will get more of the witty and informative notes now that the season is starting. We will keep you up to date on things at the club and industry related around the state and country.

If you know of anyone that would like to get our news, send them to the website and have them sign up to get the newsletters. If you are not already getting the E-news, you can go to the website too, or just

[Click here to OPT IN](#) for our E-News and stay informed.



HUNTER GOES BLIND TRYING TO WATCH THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

That is not the headline that we want to read next week! I have seen several articles of people that have damaged their eyesight to the point of blindness and we can avoid this and still enjoy the solar eclipse on August 21, 2017.

I asked Dr Jerry Hendricks, owner of [Rockrimmon Vision Source](#) to give us some info on the eclipse and he was kind enough to share his expertise on viewing the eclipse.

[Dr Jerry says don't go blind!](#)

Where can I go to see the eclipse where it is really dark?

[CPW Parks--Locations](#)

Cardboard box and some foil and you are set!

[How to make a view box--Boy Scouts show us how](#)

GIANT QUAIL HUNTS FOR 2017

We are taking reservations for the GIANT QUAIL hunts for this year. These hunts are all day events and groups of up to four can harvest 100 Bobwhite Quail. This is a fantastic workout for your dog or you can chose to have an RMR guide take you on the adventure. The cost is still only \$950 for members and their guests (Giant Quail hunt cost for non-members is \$1250) and this is a limited opportunity.



We run these hunts from the first of October through December 15th.

You don't have to pick a date now, but you do need to get your name on the list for a hunt or two. **There are 17 hunts left**, and we have started taking reservations for the fall. Give us a call or email us to get on the list for one or

16th Annual Sportsmen for Community Shootout December 2, 2017



The awesomely popular charity shoot will take place again, but two months earlier! We have had so many conflicts with the February event that we moved it to the first Saturday in December. This is a **SAVE THE DATE** for those of you that participate each year and for those that have wanted to but couldn't.

We have raised over \$430,000 and benefited 43 different charities in the last 15 years and we want to continue to tradition of having Sportsmen give back to the community!

Watch the RMR E-News and your email for information and registration forms. This event fills up each year, so mark this on your calender **NOW!!**



GET READY FOR BIG GAME SEASON and BIRD SEASON

RIFLE RANGE RULES

The cost to use the rifle range is **ONLY \$10** per person for the day. It's that cheap because we want you to use RMR's range rather than shooting up trees in the forest.

You must check in and get one of the wood target stands and you need to put your **PAPER** target on these stands. You can use tape or staples. This is the only thing you shoot...**PAPER**

targets on the WOOD stands.

Some person has decided that the brand new metal yardage markers are a good thing to shoot at. Please don't ruin the range for everyone else. If you see ANYONE damaging the range or shooting other than paper (cans, bottles, 8 track tape decks etc...) tell us and we will take appropriate action.

ALSO!!!! DO NOT DRIVE ON ANY GROUND THAT DOES NOT HAVE A 2-TRACK ROAD! Not only at the rifle range, but ANYWHERE on the club property. STAY ON THE ROADS!!

Some people have decided that they can drive to the 200 yard target right through the cover crop and grasses...not on the road. Please don't lose your privilege of using the club by doing a knucklehead move like this.

The ranges are open and we are on summer hours, as you know. Tuesday through Saturday.

The clay target ranges are open daily 8-5pm Let us know you are coming so we can have someone to meet you at the clubhouse and get you set up to break some clays!!

719-635-3257

HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS TO HUNT AT YOUR CLUB

RMR member Lynn Spear said it perfect this morning during a meeting: Don't call the clubhouse to make a reservation--use email or call the office! He is spot on, but here are some other things to remember when making a reservation to hunt.



Here are the rules for you to make a reservation. Remember that we have a 48 hour cancellation policy. IF weather is so bad that it is unsafe to get to the club, we will cancel the hunt and will call you. We do not want to endanger anyone, but we hunt in all sorts of weather.

If you call the office to make reservations, please speak slowly and leave your phone number....believe it or not we have more than one John or Jim as members!

The only number you call to make reservations is the office--719-635-3257. If it is after hours during the week, leave a message and we will call you the next business day. (Don't call the clubhouse to make reservations....please!)

You can call the office Monday - Friday, 8am-5pm and make reservations by phone at 719-635-3257.

You can also make reservations by email. Email hunt@rmroosters.com

When you email a reservation, we will reply to you to confirm the reservation. You need to tell us how many hunters are in your group, if you will need a guide (are you hunting with your own dog or not) and what birds you want to shoot....Pheasants or Chukar or BOTH. A mixed bag is lots of fun and you don't have to care about what

gets up to shoot at.

Do not email hunting reservations after 5pm on Friday...weekends. We don't always look at email during the weekends. Call the office number and it will direct you to the clubhouse, if we are not in the office to get your call.

EMAIL OR PHONE...THOSE ARE THE TWO WAYS TO MAKE RESERVATIONS. DO NOT CALL THE CLUBHOUSE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS (UNLESS IT IS ON THE WEEKEND)

REMEMBER!!!

There is a 48 hour cancellation policy.

We can not take more than 4 people in a party NO EXCEPTIONS!!

The guide fee is \$50 per group, not per person. 1 to 4 hunters.

Hunts start at 8 and run until 11am or from 1 to 4pm.

CANCELLATIONS OR RESERVATIONS AFTER HOURS OR ON THE WEEKENDS--

Don't leave messages on the office recorder after 5pm on Friday for reservations or cancellations. We won't get them until Monday. Do not email on weekends either. If you have a cancellation, you must call so we are 100% sure we get the message that you can't make your hunt. Don't email or text (we don't do texts)

TWO FOR THE ROAD

My husband and I often spell words so that our small children won't understand what we're saying. I didn't realize what a habit this had become until one day when my husband and I were in the grocery store at the soup aisle.

An aggressive young woman banged into our cart, then nudged me over, blocking my access to the soup. Annoyed, I looked at my husband and said, "Boy is she r-u-d-e!"

"Yeah," he replied, "but I'll bet she can s-p-e-l-l."

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A clearly inebriated woman, stark naked, jumped into a taxi in New York City and sat down on the back seat.

The cab driver, an old Jewish gentleman, opened his eyes wide and stared at the woman. He made no attempt to start the cab. The woman glared back at him and said,

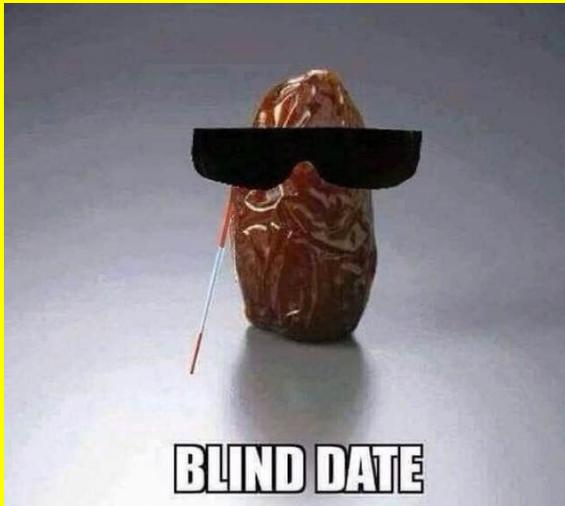
"What's wrong with you, honey? Haven't you ever seen a naked woman before?"

The old Jewish driver answered, "Let me tell you sumsing, lady. I vasn't staring at you like you tink; dat would not be proper."

The drunk woman giggled and responded, "Well, if you're not staring at my chest or my butt, sweetie, what are you doing then?"

He paused a moment, then told her..."Vell, M'am, I am looking and I am looking, and I am tinking to myself, vair in da hell is dis lady keeping de money to pay for dis ride?"

Now, that's a businessman



Counting down to opening day for upland birds which is September 16th!

Dove season opens September 1st. If you want to hunt doves at the club--Opening day is **MEMBERS ONLY**. After opening day, members can bring guests for \$30 per person....members are still free.

If you are hunting Doves, you will need a small game license and your HIP numbers....even on club property!

If you want to hunt Doves at RMR, you need to email us for reservations.



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