

A well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed. --Amendment II, US Constitution



The right of no person to keep and bear arms in defense of his home, person and property, or in aid of the civil power when thereto legally summoned, shall be called to question; . . . --Article II, § 13, Colorado Constitution

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PPFC Picnic and Family Day on the Range

We had a fair turnout for our annual PPFC Picnic and Family Day on the



Range on Sunday, July 31, 2011 at Cactus Flats. The weather was hot, but clear. There was open shooting. Folks could also try their hand at black powder shoot-

ing. There were also lessons in tomahawk and knife throwing!

The Cactus Flats folks served up hamburgers, hot dogs, and salads.

It was a fun day. Many thanks to the volunteers and especially to Doug Davis who set up the ranges and served as the Range Safety Officer.



Women on Target Clinic

The next Women On Target Instructional Clinic will be on Sunday, September 18, 2011. If you know a woman who would like to learn more about the shooting sports, see the PPFC Website for more information and registration. The \$20 fee covers course materials, breakfast, lunch, ammunition, ear and eye protection, range fee, and use of a firearm. The clinic is

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 11, 5:30 PM: PPFC Board Meeting**
- **August 11, 7:00 PM: PPFC Membership Meeting**
- **September 10—11: Sertoma Gun Show, Event Center @ Rustic Hills (Palmer Park and Academy)**
- **September 18: Women on Target Clinic**

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Next PPFC Meeting
Thursday, August 11, 2011
VFW Post 4051
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7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

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Friends of NRA Dinner

The annual Colorado Springs Friends of NRA dinner and fundraiser will be on Friday, September 16, 2011, at the Doubletree Hotel—World Arena, 1775 E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd. Doors open at 5:00PM. There are a lot of great prizes this year.

There is also a pre-event raffle that includes a gun safe and 9 guns. First prize is a gun safe AND a Thompson .45 cal and violin case! There are 8 other gun prizes. See the PPFC website for a complete list of prizes and an order form.

You do NOT have to be an NRA member to attend and win. Proceeds from last year's event was used to provide a \$2,500 grant to the PPFC to conduct the two Women on Target clinics being held this year.

Funds raised at the dinner go to support the non-profit, non-political NRA Foundation and are used to fund local, state, and national grants for range construction and enhancement, training, conservation, education programs, etc.

Dinner and raffle tickets will be available at the August 11th PPFC meeting. You can pay by check, cash, or credit card. More information is also available on the PPFC website.

PPFC Programs

We need your help in suggesting programs and speakers for our monthly meetings. We have had some great programs in the past. We would like to hear from the members on what topics you'd like to have presented at our meetings. We want to make these meetings informative and interesting. Please send your suggestions to: board@ppfc.org. Thanks! Many thanks to Sheriff Maketa for sending Jackie Kirby to our July meeting at the last minute to speak on the Concealed Handgun Permit process and other topics in the Sheriff's office. It was great having Jackie with us.

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