

*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*

*The Voice for Firearm Rights in the Pikes Peak Region*

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## Capital Challenge Shoot-Out

On April 11, 2009, Colorado state legislators will join shooters for the 1st Annual Colorado Capital Challenge Shoot-Out hosted by the Colorado Sportsmen's Caucus. There will be trap shooting, sporting clays, and BBQ. Ammunition will be provided and gun rentals will be available. The cost is only \$35. It will be held at Colorado Clays, 13600 Lanewood St, Brighton, CO 80603 starting at 1PM. This will be a great opportunity to have some fun and talk with some of our legislators.

There will also be a raffle for a 12ga Browning Silver Lightning semi-auto shotgun.

The flyer with all details is posted on the PPFC home page. For more details or to RSVP call: Paul Drey (303-919-8133) or Gaspar Perricone (970-846-0669).

## From Our PPFC President

So far it seems we have dodged the bullets that we feared might come from an Obama administration; of course, they are still in their first 100 days and have had bigger fish to fry than their gun control agenda. (But, it may be heating up with Secretary of State Clinton blaming the US for supplying guns to the Mexican drug war and calls for re-implementing the assault weapons ban. *Editor.*) We must remember that there is strength in numbers and that we can be most effective against the anti-gun/anti-self defense crowd if we show a large group of committed, informed individuals intent on maintaining and expanding our Second Amendment Rights.

To this end I ask each of you to invite your shooting buddies and gun club friends, as well as like minded neighbors to join us in the good fight for gun rights. If each of us would add just one more member, it can make a real difference. We never know when the next member joins if he or she may be a most effective letter writer, or leader for the good of our Second Amendment interests. *Dane Nowels, President*

## PPFC April Meeting

Bob Foth, an Olympic Silver Medalist and the Manager of Youth

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 7, 2009: Ballots due for Colorado Springs City Council election**
- **April 9, 2009: PPFC Membership Meeting**
- **April 16, 2009: PPFC Board Meeting**

### PPFC Officers

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**Next PPFC Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 9, 2009**  
**VFW Post 4051**  
**430 E Pikes Peak Ave**  
**Colorado Springs CO**  
**7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

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Programs and Coach Development at USA Shooting, will be our April speaker. Bob will talk about the Olympic shooting sports and the programs that USA Shooting has to encourage and train young shooters. He will also speak about the recent budget cuts and how that may impact their shooting programs.

USA Shooting, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, was chartered by the United States Olympic Committee as the National Governing Body for the sport of shooting in April 1995. The organization implements and manages development programs and sanctions events at the local, state, regional, and national levels. Headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the U.S. Olympic Training Center, USA Shooting has a full-time staff dedicated to furthering the sport and supporting athletes and members of the organization. The organization has a USA Shooting News magazine publication, as well as public and member specific web sites.

Partially funded by the U.S. Olympic Committee, USA Shooting relies on donations from supporters of the Olympic Movement, membership dues, event fees and the corporate partners who take a strong interest in the development of the U.S. Shooting Team. Click here to learn more about how you can support the U.S. Shooting Team and the organizations that are investing in Team USA's golden future.

PPFC has "adopted" Taylor Beard as our future Olympic shooter. See the website on how you can support Taylor.

## **Win a safe full of guns**

The Colorado Springs *Friends of NRA* committee is having another pre-event raffle this year for their September 25, 2009 dinner. Last year, PPFC member Dennis Moore bought two \$20 raffle tickets and won a gun safe and 10 guns worth about \$5,000! You could be this year's winner of a gun safe and 10 guns for only \$20. Last year's raffle sold out. If you'd like a raffle ticket, check the FNRA website where you can see the details on the safe and the guns. You can also purchase tickets for the raffle and the dinner online or printout an order form to mail in. You do not need to be present at the dinner to win the raffle, but there will also be a lot of great prizes at the dinner. These are also listed on the website and we they are adding more prizes. Don't be shut out of the raffle—get your tickets today!

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