PPFC Annual Family Fun Day and Picnic

More than 50 PPFC members, families, and guests attended our annual PPFC Family Fun Day and Picnic on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at Cactus Flats shooting range in Penrose, Colorado. A catered lunch was served.

There were shooting demonstrations by the Colorado Springs Muzzleloaders and cowboy action group.

Instructors were available for first time shooters who could try several different firearms.

A great time was had by all.

July Membership Meeting

Paul Paradis will be presenting a talk on firearm forensics at our July 8th meeting. Paul is the firearm expert for the state public defender office. Paul always makes an interesting and informative presentation.

US Supreme Court Rules Second Amendment Applies to States and Cities!

The United States Supreme court released its decision in the case of McDonald et al. v. City of Chicago, Illinois, et al on June 28, 2010. In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court ruled that the Second Amendment applies to all levels of government including states and cities. You can read the full decision on the PPFC website.

Chicago Mayor Daley has vowed to fight the rights of gun owners by enacting a city ordinance requiring firearm registration, as permitted under

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the ruling, with annual licensing fees of $500. Should this happen, we would expect a court challenge that
the fees are not reasonable and are a thinly veiled attempt at prohibiting firearm ownership in violation of the
Supreme Court ruling. NRA’s Wayne LaPierre and Chris Cox issued a statement which reads, in part:

“Today marks a great moment in American history. This is a landmark decision. It is a vindication for the
great majority of American citizens who have always believed the Second Amendment was an individual
right and freedom worth defending.

“The Supreme Court said what a majority of the American public believes. The people who wrote the Sec-
ond Amendment said it was an individual right, and the Court has now confirmed what our founding fathers
wrote and intended. The Second Amendment - as every citizen's constitutional right -is now a real part of
American Constitutional law.”

Win up to **103** Firearms and a Gun Safe

The Colorado Springs Friends of NRA is raffling off About $50,000 in guns and a gun safe!! The committee
is selling 2011 “Girls and Guns” calendars for $50. Each calendar is an entry into the firearm raffle. Each
Saturday in 2011, two firearms will be given away. Each entry can win multiple times. So, if you are very,
very lucky, you could win 103 firearms and a gun safe for a $50 ticket!

There is a link on the PPFC website to a list of the firearms and locations where calendars are being sold.
Calendars will be available at the July 8th PPFC meeting. There will only be 2,000 calendars sold so you
chances of wining a firearm are very good. These will go fast, so don’t miss out!

The NRA 2011 fund raising dinner will be on Saturday, September 25, 2010, at the Doubletree World Arena.
Doors open at 5:30pm with dinner at 7:00pm. Dinner tickets are available on-line at $40. You can also mail
your ticket requests to FNRA, PO Box 76521, Colorado Springs, CO 80970. Adult tickets are $40 with a
choice of beef or chicken. Children 7 - 12 are $20 with a special children’s meal. Check out the details on
the PPFC website link.

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