PPFC Annual Christmas Dinner
We will hold our annual Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 9th, starting at 6:30 PM. The PPFC board members will provide the entrees. Members are requested to bring an appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert to share. PPFC will provide table service. Drinks will be available.

We have invited our local elected officials. Please plan on attending and bringing your family and any friends. We always have a great time and look forward to visiting with you and your family.

PPFC Elections
In January, we will elect the following PPFC officers: Vice President, Secretary, Membership, Legislative, PAC Chair, and four at-large PAC Steering Committee members. The PPFC Board presents the following candidates (nominations will also be taken from the floor):

Board of Directors:
  Vice President: Teri Goodall
  Secretary: Laura Carno
  Membership: Dan Wandell
  Legislative: Doug Davis

PAC Steering Committee:
  Chair: Paul Paradis
  At-Large: Bernie Herpin
  At-Large: Steve Hasbrouck
  At-Large: Amy Lathen
  At-Large: Dan Martin

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!

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This will be your LAST change to enter! Calendars will be available at the December PPFC meeting. There will only be 2,000 calendars sold so your chances of winning a firearm are very good. These will go fast, so don’t miss out! A calendar will make a great Christmas gift or stocking stuffer—the gift that will give all year long!

**Time to Renew for 2011 (and a new way to do it)**

Check the expiration date above your name. If your membership has expired or will expire at the end of 2010, it’s time to renew. You can now renew online through the PPFC website using the PayPal service. Please renew either online or by mailing your renewal to the above address.

**Gun Owners' Rights To Be Strengthened In Next Congress!**

(From the NRA-ILA) Election Day 2010 was a great day for the Second Amendment and NRA members, and positions us well for our future defense, and advancement, of the Second Amendment! The most important fact about November’s elections for gun owners is how many more pro-gun lawmakers we will have in the next legislative session and how many fewer anti-gun lawmakers there will be. Here are some highlights from November’s contests:

**U.S. Senate:**
- 19 of NRA-PVF’s 25 endorsed U.S. Senate candidates won. This marks a pro-gun upgrade of eight Senate seats.
- In the 111th Congress, there were 43 A-rated and 34 F-rated Senators. The 112th Congress will contain 50 A-rated (+7) and 33 F-rated Senators (-1).
- There will be 12 pro-gun Senate freshmen.

**U.S. House:**
- Of the 262 candidates endorsed by the NRA-PVF for the U.S. House, 225 were victorious, for an 85% winning percentage. In every case but one where an NRA-PVF endorsed candidate lost, a pro-gun challenger replaced him.
- In the 111th Congress, there were 226 A-rated and 151 F-rated Representatives. The 112th Congress will contain 258 A-rated (+32) and 133 F-rated (-18) Members.
- There were pro-gun election upgrades in 27 House districts.

If you are not signed up for e-mail alerts from our Legislative Director, Doug Davis, then you need to sign up so you can get timely notice on legislative happenings. Send an e-mail to Doug at: doug@dougdavisent.com asking to be put on his e-mail alert.