

*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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## “Project Appleseed”

Elizabeth Blackwood will speak at the June 9th membership meeting on Project Appleseed which is an activity of The Revolutionary War Veterans Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, dedicated to teaching every American our shared heritage and history as well as traditional rifle marksmanship skills. Our volunteer instructors travel across the country teaching those who attend about the difficult choices, the heroic actions, and the sacrifices that the Founders made on behalf of modern Americans, all of whom are their “progeny.”

Our heritage program vividly portrays the Battles of Lexington and Concord with the kind of care and immediacy that is absent from most formal schooling. Modern listeners are confronted with the danger, the fear, and the heartbreaking separations that arose out of the choices made on April 19th, 1775. They are also reminded of the marksmanship skills and masterful organization that ultimately helped set the colonists on the path to success. Those who attend gain a better understanding of the fundamental choices faced by our ancestors as they began to set the stage for the nation we now enjoy.

The next Appleseed Project event will be on June 18—19 at Frontier Sportsman’s Fountain Range. Info and registration is on the Appleseed website.

The Revolutionary War Veterans Association also conduct programs in marksmanship and civic involvement. Check out their website: [www.appleseedinfo.org](http://www.appleseedinfo.org).

## Colorado Springs Mayoral Election

Congratulations to PPFC member Steve Bach who won the Colorado Springs mayoral runoff on May 17 taking 57% of the vote. This is a win for gun rights. His swearing in ceremony will be on Tuesday, June 7, 10:00am, Pioneers Museum.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 9, 5:30 PM: PPFC Board Meeting**
- **June 9, 7:00 PM: PPFC Membership Meeting**
- **July 9-10: Sertoma Gun Show, Event Center @ Rustic Hills (Palmer Park and Academy)**

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**Next PPFC Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 9, 2011**  
**VFW Post 4051**  
**430 E Pikes Peak Ave**  
**Colorado Springs CO**  
**7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

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## Women on Target Clinic

The May 15th Women On Target Instructional Shooting Clinic started off exactly as planned. There were 21 participants in attendance and 16 staff members, some who were range set-up help, Range Safety Officers, and Instructors.

The orientation was held at H.D. Supply through the help of Lynn Looper who made the facility available, and brought donuts and made coffee, the day was not starting out to be the warmest. There was a slight drizzle in Colorado Springs and as we traveled to the range at Cactus Flats, the drizzle got worse. But as we approached Penrose, the weather cleared up and it was a 'fine day for shooting.'

The staff at Cactus Flats outdid themselves again on the lunch. Definitely not dried baloney and stale bread. Thanks to the Cactus Flats Staff.

The firearms were .22 cal., 9mm, 38 Special, 40 cal, 45 cal, two muzzle loading pistols, and two cap and ball revolvers. The targets were placed 10 feet from the firing line to ensure success. There was a lot of shooting going on, and many smiles on faces.



The clinic was sponsored by a grant from the NRA Foundation through the Colorado Springs Friends of NRA Committee, the Pikes Peak Firearms Coalition, and the Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders. Thank you to the instructors and staff. The next 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.

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