

*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

Our annual PPFC Picnic and Family Day on the Range will be on Sunday, July 31, 2011, starting at 11:00AM. We will be at Cactus Flats Range in Penrose.

This event is FREE for PPFC members and their families. Non-members, or expired members, are invited to attend at only \$10 per person which will include a 2011 PPFC membership.

We will have hamburgers and hot dogs and salads. If you wish, members may bring a dessert to share or snacks or chips or nothing! Drinks will be available for purchase or you can bring your own—NO alcohol, please.

There will be several ranges available for free. You may bring personal firearms, but please keep them unloaded when not on the range. If you want to shoot trap, that will be available at an additional cost.

There will be demonstrations by cowboy action shooters and the Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders.

Cactus Flats is west of CO-115 on County Road 123. From Colorado Springs, go south on CO-115 (Nevada Avenue) to Penrose. Turn right (west) on CR-123—look for the sign for Brush Hollow Reservoir. There is a map on the PPFC website.

### **Elected officials and their families are invited to join us at no cost!**

This is always a fun time for an afternoon of free food and free shooting! Please join us and bring your family and friends.

## Women on Target Clinic

The May 15th Women On Target Instructional Clinic was a great success (see the June newsletter on the PPFC website for details). There will be another clinic on Sunday, September 18, 2011. If you know a woman

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 14, 5:30 PM: PPFC Board Meeting**
- **July 14, 7:00 PM: PPFC Membership Meeting**
- **July 9-10: Sertoma Gun Show, Event Center @ Rustic Hills (Palmer Park and Academy)**
- **July 31, 11:00 AM—4:00 PM: Picnic and Family Day on the Range, Cactus Flats**

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**Next PPFC Meeting**  
**Thursday, July 14, 2011**  
**VFW Post 4051**  
**430 E Pikes Peak Ave**  
**Colorado Springs CO**  
**7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

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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 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.

### ***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 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 July 14 PPFC meeting. You can pay by check, cash, or credit card. More information is also available on the PPFC website.

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