Firearm Bills in Colorado Legislature

There have been four firearm related bills introduced in the 2012 Colorado legislative session so far:

HB12-1048: End CBI Instacheck Duty for Firearm Transfers (Waller): This would end the CBI Instacheck in favor of the NCIC check already required by Federal law. Status: Passed Judiciary Committee, sent to Finance Committee

HB12-1064: Firearm Possession During State of Emergency (Stephens): Would prevent any state or local jurisdiction from restricting lawful sale or possession of firearms during a declared state of emergency. Status: Passed House, sent to Senate, Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

HB12-1092: Concealed Handgun Carry without Permit (Priola-Brophy): Allow concealed carry without a permit for those who can lawfully own a handgun. Status: Passed House on 2nd reading, sent back to committee for witness testimony

SB12-025: Concealed Handgun Carry with No Permit (Neville-Baumgardner): Allow concealed carry without a permit for those who can lawfully own a handgun. Status: Killed in Senate Committee on a party line vote.

Check the PPFC website for updates on the status of these bills.

County Commissioner Candidate Forum

The March 8th meeting will be a county commissioner candidate forum. All six declared Republican candidates will participate:

District 2: Amy Lathen (I) Phil McDonald
District 3: Sallie Clark (I) Karen Magistrelli
District 4: Dennis Hisey (I) Auddie Cox

Members will be able to submit written questions to the moderator. After the forum, PPFC members will vote in a straw poll for candidate endorsements. **ONLY PPFC members in good standing can participate.** If you are a former PPFC member, you can renew and vote at the meeting. New members who join that night are not eligible to vote.

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Colorado Springs Friends of NRA Annual Dinner

The Colorado Springs Friends of NRA Committee will hold its annual dinner and fundraiser on Saturday, May 5, 2012, at the Freedom Financial Services Event Center, 3650 N Nevada Ave, starting at 5:00PM. Dinner will be catered by Dave’s BBQ. Dinner tickets are $40 for adults and $20 for children 12 and under. You do NOT have to be an NRA member to attend. The Committee is also holding a pre-event raffle with ** 9 ** firearms. You do NOT need to be present to win and tickets are $20. Prizes are:

1st Prize: Les Baer Ultimate .223 with scope
2nd Place: Springfield XDM .45 ACP
3rd Place: Taurus Circuit Judge Rifle .45/410 ga
4th Place: S&W M&P Model 15 .22LR
5th Place: Benelli Nova Pump 12 gauge Shotgun
6th Place: Heritage Rough Rider Big Bore .357 mag
7th Place: Ruger LC9 9mm
8th Place: Savage Axis .308 with scope
9th Place: Charter Arms Southpaw .38 Spl

Tickets can be ordered on-line at the PPFC website. They will also be available at the PPFC meeting or you can call the Committee Chairman, Scott Ytzen, 650-1615.

The Friends of NRA dinner raises fund for the non-profit, non-political NRA Foundation. The PPFC has received 3 grants from the NRA Foundation for more than $6,000 to conduct our Women on Target clinics. This is an event all PPFC members should support.

PPFC Renewal Time

Check the expiration date of your membership above your name on this newsletter. If your membership expired on December 31, 2011, it is time to renew. To save the cost of printing and mailing renewal notices, please consider renewing on-line through PayPal. There is a link on the PPFC home page for on-line renewal. You can also print out a renewal form and mail it in if you prefer. You can also just mail a check to the above address. Dues are only $20 for an individual membership or $30 for a family membership.

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