Firearm Bills in Colorado Legislature
These are the only firearm bills still alive in the 2012 Colorado legislative session:

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: House Second Reading Laid Over Daily

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

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

County Commissioner Candidate Endorsements
The PPFC Political Action Committee (PAC) Steering Committee (PAC-SC) has made the following unanimous endorsements:

District 2: Amy Lathen  District 3: Sallie Clark  District 4: Dennis Hisey

How endorsements are made: Under the PPFC By-Laws and Standing Rules, the PPFC PAC-SC makes candidate endorsements and determines any financial support. The PAC-SC considers several factors in making endorsements: results of the candidate survey, performance at the candidate forum, the results of the non-binding PAC member straw poll, past record in supporting our rights, and how effective they will be in advocating our rights if elected. After the candidate forum on March 8th, a straw poll was taken by those members present. While the results of the poll were not unanimous, the three endorsed candidates did receive the majority of the votes. All 7 members of the PAC-SC voted to endorse the above candidates. As a member of the PAC-SC and a candidate, Amy Lathen was excluded from the discussion and the vote. There are normally 9 PAC-SC members, but Paul Paradis in currently serving as both PPFC President and PAC Chair. The membership of the PAC-SC is listed in the PAC Standing Rules in the PPFC By-Laws on the PPFC website.

5th Congressional Candidates at April Meeting
Republican candidates Congressman Doug Lamborn and Robert Blaha and Libertarian Jim Pirtle will be at the April 12th PPFC meeting for a candidate forum.
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

There is an order form on the PPFC website. Tickets 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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