

*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*

*The Voice for Firearm Rights in the Pikes Peak Region*

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## Lessons from the Trevon Martin/George Zimmerman Trial

PPFC President and Firearms Expert for the Colorado Public Defenders Office, Paul Paradis, will give a presentation on the Trevon Martin—George Zimmerman incident and trial. As we saw in this case, whenever you use a firearm to defend yourself, you will be subject to intense scrutiny and possible legal action. Paul will cover the take aways from this incident to help us be better prepared should we face a similar situation.

We will also hear from Dave Proffit of the U.S. Warriors Outdoors, a tax-exempt 501(C)3 nonprofit organization, which was created to enable Wounded Warrior Veterans opportunities to get back to the outdoors and provide these men and women reconnections with their hunting dreams and passions.



USWO provides full financial support, logistics, accommodations, guiding, and support resources to bring our wounded heroes on hunts for elk, whitetail deer, turkeys, coyote's, upland game birds and waterfowl.

This is their humble way of saying thanks to our Wounded Warriors for their selfless dedication, sacrifices, and honor so we may all live in a free America.

### Help the PPFC Help Candidates

Now that the primary is over, we know who our candidates are. All of the Republican candidates are supporters of our right to keep and bear arms. See the PPFC website for a list of candidates.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 11, 2014, 5:30PM: PPFC board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **September 11, 2014, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **September 13-14, 2014: Prospector Sertoma Gun Show, Event Center at Rustic Hills, 3960 Palmer Park Ave (NE corner of Academy & Palmer Park)**

#### PPFC Officers

President.....Paul Paradis  
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**Next PPFC Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 11, 2014**  
**VFW Post 4051**  
**430 E Pikes Peak Ave**  
**Colorado Springs CO**  
**7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

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The PPFC has both a Political Action Committee (PAC) and a Small Donor Committee (SDC). PPFC members can donate up to \$400 to the PAC per election cycle and up to \$50 to the SDC per calendar year. The PPFC PAC can donate up to \$400 to a candidate, but the SDC can donate up to \$4,500 to a candidate.

We need to help pro-gun candidates get elected if we want to repeal the bad laws enacted in 2013 and enact more protection for our right to keep and bear arms. In the last legislation session, every Republican attempt to repeal the 2013 anti-gun laws and to strengthen our rights were defeated in committee on a party-line vote. It's obvious that the Democrats learned nothing from the recalls; therefore, we must work to elect pro-gun candidates in November. PPFC members can play an important role by supporting our endorsed candidates with individual donations of money and time; and by donating to the PPFC PAC and SDC. You can mail a check to: PPFC PAC/SDC, PO Box 76521, Colorado Springs, CO 80970 (please send individual checks payable to PPFC PAC or PPFC SDC) or you can donate by check or credit card at the PPFC meetings.

**NEW: You can now donate to the PPFC SDC on-line on the PPFC website.** Remember, the maximum donation is only \$50 per person per year.

Candidates need your help with calling and visiting voters. If you would like to help make calls and/or walk for our candidates, please call Lee Hopper at (719) 369-7263 to volunteer. We MUST win this November to protect our rights.

## **August 14th PPFC Meeting**

Thank you to David Kopel for his excellent analysis of the on-going Colorado lawsuit on the magazine limit and background check for private firearm transfers. The PPFC donated \$500 to the legal fund for the appeal of the initial ruling and PPFC members individually donated an additional \$560. These donations will go a long way in helping defeat these attacks on our rights.

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