

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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American Heroes In Action

David Proffit, Founder and President of American Heroes In Action, will speak about this great organization at our August 9th PPFC meeting. This organization provides outdoor adventures for wounded servicemembers, firefighters, law enforcement personnel, and other first responders. "Outdoor therapy" adventures include fishing trips, hunting trips, jeep trail rides, hiking, boating and whitewater rafting, golf, skiing, and more. These adventures are provided at no cost to the hero!



David Proffit is an outdoor enthusiast who enjoys hunting, fishing, hiking, skiing, etc. He spent one year in Iraq as a contractor, working with the troops everyday. Part of his job in the APO (Army Post Office) was inspecting outgoing mail, searching for guns, bullets and hand sanitizer. In Iraq, Dave met many young men and even young women, who were mailing home Purple Heart Medals they had received after being injured in combat. Now, American Heroes In Action honors these brave men and women.

"Red Flag" Legislation

The 2018 Colorado General Assembly considered a bill that would have allowed relatives, household members, or law enforcement to petition a judge to issue a temporary protection order for the removal of firearms from a person deemed an "extreme risk." The court would then have held a second hearing within a week on whether to weigh evidence that would have barred the person from having or receiving a firearm for six months — and potentially longer. The original protection order would have been issued without input from or knowledge of the firearm owner. While HB18-1436 passed the house, with 2 Republicans voting for it, it was killed in the Republican controlled Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee.

At our August 9th PPFC meeting, Republican State Representative Terri Carver will speak on this legislation and the possibility that it could be considered in the 2019 General Assembly session that begins in January 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 9, 6:00PM: PPFC Board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **August 9, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **August 11-12: Gun Show, Colorado Springs Event Center, Palmer Park & Academy**
- **September 15: Women on Target Clinic**
- **December 13: PPFC 25th Anniversary Dinner**

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Happy Anniversary PPFC!

The PPFC was officially incorporated as a Colorado Not For Profit corporation in 1993. So, 2018 marks 25 years as the leading voice for gun rights in the Pikes Peak region. To celebrate, we will have an anniversary dinner on December 13, 2018 at the Colorado Springs Marriott. Save the date for this wonderful event and celebration. Tickets are \$40 per person and include choice of beef, chicken, or vegetable entrée, salad, sides, dessert, coffee or tea, tax, and service charge. A cash bar will be available. Tickets are available on the PPFC website, at meetings, or by mail (if ordering by mail, please include meal selection). There will also be a silent auction.

Win a Bird Hunting Experience!

Rocky Mountain Roosters President, and PPFC member, Brett Axton has generously donated two 2-person hunts at the Rocky Mountain Roosters facility near Calhan. Each hunter can shoot 5 birds, either sex - Pheasant or Chukar. The hunts will be scheduled between October 1, 2018 and February 1, 2019. Hunts must be scheduled through Rocky Mountain Roosters and are subject to available dates. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a bird hunt for very low cost. These hunts are normally \$500 each.

For the hunters with their own dogs, this is the ideal place to run your dogs with the opportunity to get into a lot of birds. For hunters that don't have their own dogs, an experienced guide and dogs will be provided for an additional \$50. If you do not own a bird hunting shotgun, one of our PPFC members will lend you the proper firearm.

The winners will be drawn at the September 13th PPFC meeting. Tickets are available on the PPFC website, at PPFC meetings, or by mail to the above address. Tickets are only \$10 each and only 100 will be sold. There will be ****2**** winners drawn, each for a 2-person hunt.



Stay Informed!

Check the PPFC website for info on upcoming PPFC events, gun shows, meetings, etc. Please check the expiration date of your membership above. **If expired, please renew** on line or mail a check to the above PPFC address: \$30 Individual, \$40 Family, \$10 Active Duty Military/Student.