

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 August Meeting

The August meeting will be a discussion on preventing suicides using firearms with Dr. Eric Wallace, MD, a practicing internist, associate dean and professor at the Colorado Springs branch of the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He has put together a “think tank” with about 50 participants.

One solution he has put forth is locking up firearms in the home and storing guns and ammo separately. “If people simply did that, we’d see our suicide rates go down,” Wallace said. “Firearm violence is a public health crisis. We’re concerned about the injuries and deaths we see as avoidable.” (*Gazette, June 29, 2019*)

PPFC President Scott Jackson is a member of the group and has invited Dr. Wallace to meet with PPFC members at our August 8th meeting. While Scott says the meeting are respectful, there are members who are very anti-gun, **It is important that PPFC members attend and share their views** (in a respectful manner).

St. Mary’s High School Competitive Shooting Team

PPFC has become a major supporter of the St. Mary’s High School Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) shooting team. The PPFC presented the team with a check for \$500 in support of their program and over \$300 in additional support was donated by the PPFC members at our May meeting! PPFC President Scott Jackson and Treasurer Bernie Herpin will attend the Team’s award dinner and will present the Team with a check for \$1,500 at the dinner.

Earlier this month, the Team competed in a State SCTP shoot. The varsity squad took 1st in skeet and trap and 2nd in sporting clays. Junior Varsity took 3rd in trap and skeet and 2nd in sporting clays. Individually, Mark Rysavy took 3rd in trap, Cassidy Sorensen 3rd ladies in trap, skeet and sporting clays. Kaden Westfall took 1st in sporting clays and skeet and 1st High Over All. There were 2 high school teams and 7 club teams with 76 athletes competing. The Team competed in the Nationals Shoot in Marengo, Ohio July 15-21.

PPFC Family Fun Shoot and Cook Out

PPFC members are invited to attend our FREE shooting day with lunch (hamburgers and hot dogs) on Saturday, September 7th, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, at the Pikes Peak Gun Club Range, 450 S Franceville Coal Mine Rd. The event is free for PPFC members and those non-members who sign up at the event. Non-members and guests are asked to make a \$5 donation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 8, 6:00PM: PPFC Board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **August 8, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **August 10-11: Gun Show, Colorado Springs Event Center, Palmer Park & Academy**
- **September 7: Member Shoot and Cook Out, Pikes Peak Gun Club**
- **September 15: WoT Clinic**

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- SCI Colorado Chapter

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- Rocky Mountain Roosters
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NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 8, 2019, 7:00PM
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PPFC members are asked to bring a side dish, chips, desert, etc, to share. To ensure we have enough food, **please RSVP on the PPFC website.** Please bring your own firearms and ammo.

There will be NO PPFC meeting in September. Please attend the family fun day!

Win a great firearm!

On September 12, 2019, we will draw a winner for this great firearm. Tickets are \$10 and only 120 will be sold. Tickets are available on the PPFC website, at PPFC meetings, and by mail to the above address.



- Ruger® Rapid Deploy folding rear sight provides windage adjustability, and pairs with the elevation adjustable front sight for a solid, reliable aiming system. The rear sight can be folded out of the way to make room for optics, but can be instantly redeployed if needed.
- Six-position, telescoping, M4-style buttstock and Mil-Spec buffer tube allow the rifle to be properly sized for different shooters or varying levels of outerwear.
- Made from aerospace-grade 7075-T6 aluminum forging, the flattop upper receiver includes a forward assist, dust cover and brass deflector.
- Front sight post is elevation adjustable, and a front sight tool is included. The A2-style, F-height front sight allows co-witness with many optics
- Milled gas block is located at a carbine-length (M4) position for improved balance and handling. Multiple attachment points include a QD socket and bayonet lug, for sling and accessory mounting options. Serrations on the angled face of the gas block provide a low-glare surface.
- Medium contour, cold hammer-forged barrel with ultra-precise rifling provides exceptional accuracy, longevity and easy cleaning. The 1:8" twist rate stabilizes bullets from 35 to 77 grains, and the 5.56 NATO chamber allows the use of both 5.56 NATO and .223 Rem. ammunition. M4 feed ramps provide improved reliability, and the matte black oxide finish reduces glare and provides corrosion resistance. A Ruger® flash suppressor is provided, and the 1/2"-28 threaded barrel allows for standard muzzle accessories to be installed.
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- Single-stage trigger provides durable and reliable fire control. The enlarged trigger guard is designed to allow gloved shooting.
- Handguards are made from heat-resistant glass-filled nylon for shooting comfort and durability.
- Also includes: One Magpul® PMAG® magazine.