

Greetings fellow Royal Gorge Gun Club Members, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support & update you on the events of this past year.

Treasurers Report: \$1,115.79

Petty Cash: \$34.18

Insurance & Land Taxes for 2011 have already been paid. (\$2,477.46 & \$416.54)

Old/New Business:

2nd Section of Covered Point has been prepped to put back up. Thank you Jerry Klemm & Lon Pennington- will possibly be put up later this spring.

We had a huge problem arise last November due to the actions of a former board member who attempted to cancel our 18th annual Turkey Match without consulting with the rest of the gun club board first. Said board member then refused to remove this cancellation notice from our gun club web site despite numerous pleas from your President, Vice-President and Secretary.

These selfish and childish actions put the entire gun club at risk for fraud since the rest of the gun club board along with several gun club members had been out soliciting donations and prizes for this match for several weeks before this act of sabotage was attempted.

Several area merchants called to complain about the match cancellation notice on our web page & warned me personally not to be giving out their gracious donations since we were not holding the match this year.

Needless to say this caused a colossal PR problem for the Royal Gorge Gun Club as well as exposing us to possible litigation. I was forced to run advertising in the Daily Record advertising this match and also hire a new web master to build us a new gun club web page and our new web address is:

www.royalgorgegunclub.org

Our new domain name and web page cost the club \$1,950 and the newspaper advertising cost the club an additional \$588. Our new web page is being managed by a completely unaffiliated and neutral party so the gun club will not have to worry about somebody having a grudge and holding the entire gun club hostage with their actions ever again. Your current Executive Board enjoys helping at the club and wishes to

remain and that was 2nded and voted unanimously in favor of. New Member Mike Brizendine is now our club Executive Officer & VP John Hudson has taken over all range officer duties.

Approval to re-do our road when funds are available. Estimate is \$6,000 Lon & Mark will be working on this project this spring if members are willing to renew early. **New Membership cards will be mailed out July 1st.**

Your Gun Club desperately needs ALL MEMBERS to renew their memberships NOW so that we can get our road repaired and resurfaced before the spring rains begin.

PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES IN ASAP SO WE CAN GET STARTED WITH THIS PROJECT!

Work days are: Sat April 30th & Tues May 24th, 9 AM, lunch/drinks provided Mike Lead