

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: \$938.33 Petty Cash \$162.55

Insurance & Land Taxes for 2012 have already been paid. (\$3,205.46 & \$617.68)

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.

Friday is hereby designated as long range day, any shooter wishing to shoot long range will be given preference each and every Friday. New website is now complete and looks/works great, total cost to the club was \$2,750. Approval to redo our road when funds are available, many thanks to Al Edinger for grading our road for us last year. He has agreed to help out again this year providing we can get the county to let us use their equipment once again.

Membership drive contest added a net of 43 new members for a total membership of 193 currently. Top shot match was a huge success, we had 29 shooters for both days events, with 3 of those being women. This year's top shot match will be condensed to 1 day and have a women's division.

We added numerous hardened steel targets on all ranges this past year, and will continue adding an additional 40 targets this coming year, along with new bench rests at various shooting points. Please do not shoot the pistol range steel with high powered rifles as this destroys them for everyone else.

Currently we only collect money for insurance per each new member to the club which is leaving us with a huge insurance shortfall each year. This year we had a net increase of 43 members X \$25 each for a total of \$1,075, leaving an almost \$2,200 deficit for the club insurance.

Two ways to help alleviate this shortfall will be implemented immediately. Members who let their membership lapse without renewing, will have to join as new members and pay the \$25 new member insurance fee. Membership year begins July 1st, and we allow members a full 30 day grace period in which to renew. Members who do not renew by August 1st this year will have to pay the \$25 insurance fee along with their dues and there will be no more exceptions. We had 58 members renew late in 2011, 44 of which were 90 plus days late. That seriously curtails when and what we can get accomplished for the club.

New members who join after our membership year begins will now be charged a pro-rated amount depending on what month they join the club. A sliding scale showing examples can be found on the back side of this page. **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 14th & Sat May 19th, 9 AM, lunch/drinks provided **Mike/John Lead**