

ESTES PARK GUN AND ARCHERY CLUB



Just a Short Rant, I Promise

Dave Jiles, EPGAC Member

Our (and I use the term lightly) State representatives have been busy little bees looking for new and better ways to insert their noses into our lives. I don't know the current status of all of the bright ideas they have been kicking around but I suspect that once again, the wishes of progressive urban Colorado, will overrule the concerns and the rights of rural Colorado, particularly as it applies to firearms. Of course our Governor will put his finger in the wind and will sign or veto each bill based on what is politically expedient at the time. He longs to be President you know.

If you recall, the 2013 magazine ban was passed despite having nearly every Sheriff in Colorado showing up at the Capital to oppose it. This tells me that the "agenda" must proceed, and we in rural Colorado can pound sand once again. Please contact your state representatives and let them know how you feel about it and their chance of reelection if they don't fight it with everything they have.

(Rant Over)

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Range Safety Officer

Training Course - June 10



Jim Boyd will teach the NRA Range Safety Officer (RSO) class on Saturday, June 10th from 0800 to 1700 at the Indoor Range, 200 Community Drive. Cost is \$20 to cover training materials. Please bring cash. Lunch will be provided. Register by May 28, 2023 : [REGISTRATION LINK \(click here\)](#). Consider becoming a RSO to support the club.

CPW- Hunter Safety Class

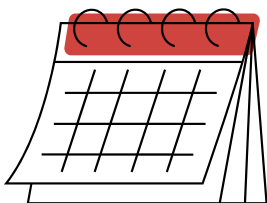


CPW is holding Hunter Safety Class taught by Eris Audette starting at the Estes Park Library and ending at the Indoor Range on [April 30](#), [May 7](#), [May 20](#) and [May 30](#). This is the Internet Conclusion Class, so you must complete the first part of the course online. *Click class date for more info and to register.*

Women's Group

The first event of the season is scheduled for Monday, May 1st and will be planned for the first Monday of each month. The fun starts at 4:30 but don't worry if you can't be there that early, we will go until about 6:30 or a bit later so long as we have time to pack up our gear and clean up after ourselves before dark.

No matter if you're a competition shooter, a serious defensive practitioner, a novice, or brand new to shooting, come out and join in the fun. And please, feel free to give us input about what we can do to improve it at future events.



*Add these
dates to your
calendar*

You Can't Make This Up!

Do you like to read a good murder mystery? Not even Law and Order would attempt to capture this mess. This is an unbelievable twist of fate, as actually reported by the Associated Press. At the 1994 annual awards dinner given for Forensic Science (AAFS), President, Dr. Don Harper Mills astounded his audience with the legal complications of a bizarre death. Here is the story:

On March 23, 1994, the medical examiner viewed the body of Ronald Opus, and concluded that he died from a shotgun wound to the head. Mr. Opus had jumped from the top of a ten-story building intending to commit suicide. He left a note to the effect indicating his despondency. As he fell past the ninth floor, his life was interrupted by a shotgun blast passing through a window, which killed him instantly. Neither the shooter nor the deceased was aware that a safety net had been installed just below the eighth floor level to protect some building workers, and that Ronald Opus would not have been able to complete his suicide the way he had planned. The room on the ninth floor, where the shotgun blast emanated, was occupied by an elderly man and his wife. They were arguing vigorously and he was threatening her with a shotgun! The man was so upset that when he pulled the trigger, he completely missed his wife, and the pellets went through the window, striking Mr. Opus.

When one intends to kill subject 'A' but kills subject 'B' in the attempt, one is guilty of the murder of subject 'B.' When confronted with the murder charge, the old man and his wife were both adamant that they both thought the shotgun was not loaded. The old man said it was a long-standing habit to threaten his wife with the unloaded shotgun. He had no intention to murder her. Therefore the killing of Mr. Opus appeared to be an accident; that is, assuming the gun had been accidentally loaded.

The continuing investigation turned up a witness who saw the old couple's son loading the shotgun about six weeks prior to the fatal accident. It transpired that the old lady had cut off her son's financial support and the son, knowing the propensity of his father to use the shotgun threateningly, loaded the gun with the expectation that his father would shoot his mother.

Since the loader of the gun was aware of this, he was guilty of the murder even though he didn't actually pull the trigger. The case now becomes one of murder on the part of the son for the death of Ronald Opus. Now comes the exquisite twist...

Further investigation revealed that the son was, in fact, Ronald Opus. He had become increasingly despondent over the failure of his attempt to engineer his mother's murder.

This led him to jump off the ten-story building on March 23rd, only to be killed by a shotgun blast passing through the ninth story window. The son, Ronald Opus, had actually murdered himself. So the medical examiner closed the case as a suicide.

SAVE \$50.00



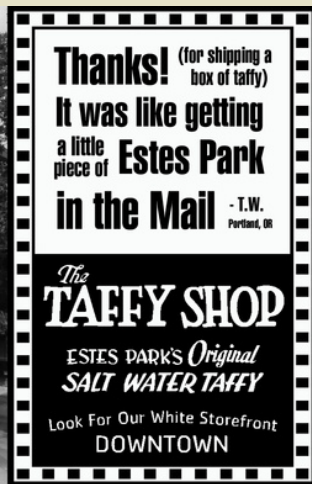
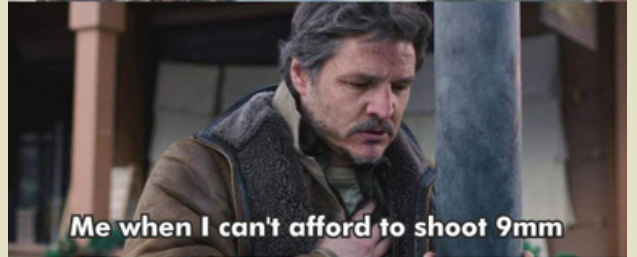
Keep an eye on the "Clean up Day" schedule and get your volunteer time taken care of so you get your \$50 discount on renewal next year.

Remember you can also satisfy that by helping with "Public Day" or other needed duties.

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