

# GUNNISON SPORTSMENS ASSOCIATION



Hello Club Members,

As we look back at the year 2023, I would like to take a few minutes and get everyone caught up with what has been happening at the Gunnison Sportsmen's Association this year.

The Club had another successful sight in days. Most money we have taken in ever, this it because of the dedication from our member to help and work these 9 days, Thank You for all who helped. We are seeing more and more hunters planning their trip with a stop off at the club to site in there rifles, no other club near us is doing this. And the hunters are happy to donate to the club. Because of the fund raisers like this helps keep the dues down. If you would like to help out there is always room for people. Please contact Jim Morris or note on this years membership application.

The Raffle had another successful year also, thank you to all who bought tickets this year. This year all the winner were locals, Congratulations to them all. If anyone would like to help and be on the raffle committee, please contact Rick Odom. The Gunnison community was lucky enough to hold another Friends of the NRA banquet this year. Thank you for all who helped put it together and run it, and thank you for all that went and supported the banquet. If you did not get a chance, please be on the lookout for the flyers and plan to attend this year's banquet.

We are still having non-members coming into the range and using it. Some trespassing from bicyclers hopping the fences to ride through, We would like to encourage ALL members to check and see if the other shooters are members, check that they have a current sticker on their vehicles, and don't be afraid to ask if they are a member. It's a great way to meet other members too. If people are not members, please ask them to leave and encourage them to join the club. If it is easier, just lock the gate when you come in. All members have a combination to the gates and this weeds out people that should not be at GSA. We all need to protect our club, a lot has been invested over the years, and it's a place for all of us to enjoy.

Another thing we need is more volunteers to help with the club, our works days are being done with fewer and fewer people, so less get done. Please come out and help with projects and workdays, we send out emails out ever month so everyone should be seeing them.

As you look around the club you are seeing more and more steel targets for member to use, a flip target, Dueling trees and hostage targets. If you move these targets make sure you put them back for others to use, I found them several times laying on the ground, Also the Club is not a dumping ground STOP bringing your trash and used tires out there, we have more than enough

2024 is an election year, and our rights as gun owners are slowly being chipped away buy the liberal government people. There will be several important issues for us to vote on, Please be good member and keep yourselves informed of the issues at hand and the people that are running, you might not think that your one vote counts but it does and if all out members vote and family and friends vote to protect our rights that will make a huge difference 300 member time family and friends, Just think of the changes we can make! So Please make a difference and vote!

Remember that we are still doing organized shoots at the club. Please check the club calendar for the various events at the club. Don't be afraid to come out and try new organized shooting events, they are a lot of fun and you meet a lot of really nice people. Without more and new shooters, these events will slowly go away and be lost. If any club member knows of something that needs to be fixed or a project that needs to be done, please come to the club meeting, and let us know your ideas. Get involved please! Remember its all of ours Club! Take pride in it pick up your brass and trash, and try to leave the club a little better than when you came in.

Remember, the gate combination will be changed February 1st, 2024! Get your memberships in. There is no drop off for memberships, only via mail:

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**Club meetings are every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. The Annual meeting is February 21<sup>st</sup> 2023**