

# SPRING WORK WEEKEND

## APRIL 12 AND 13, 2014

Spring work weekend is approaching fast! Its time to get the property ready for the summer shooting season which is going to be bigger and better than ever!

All members, except those in certain specific categories, have a one day work bond responsibility as a part of their dues. If you received a wallet sized work bond verification card with your 2014 membership, you must fulfill that responsibility by the end of October. This coming April event is one of two organized work parties. The other is in October, or you can work individually, or pay \$100 in lieu of work.

Please Note: Except for an event on the silhouette Range on April 12 and one on the East Range on April 13, ALL RANGES ARE CLOSED TO ALL SHOOTING for that weekend. NO EXCEPTIONS! The East Range will be closed on the 12<sup>th</sup> and the Silhouette Range will be closed on the 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be workers all over the property and it is simply too dangerous to have folks shooting while work is going on.

We have had a remarkable run of bad weather on workdays in recent years and we have a backlog of things that need to be done. Some of the jobs include:

- Painting on many of the firing line shelters and storage sheds
- General cleanup of the property and toilets, add water to toilet vaults
- Rebuild target frames on several ranges
- Replace wind bracing on East Range shelters
- Ranch house spring cleaning
- Tree and shrub cutting and maintenance
- Fence inspection and repair, replace lost boundary signs
- Completion of oil storage shed
- etc., to be thought of

CRC has some tools and equipment but not enough to go around if we get a good turnout. Members who have tools should bring them as well as ladders, etc. CRC will replace any that are lost or damaged. With a little luck, we will have all the needed supplies, hardware and lumber. If there is a particular job you want to do, please bring the necessary tools and let Dave Paananen know of your choice. If you have a truck and can haul materials to the site before April 12, please call Dave (Number below).

Range Directors should get together with the Match Directors on their respective ranges to decide what work needs to be done and then contact Dave Paananen (303 673-0106, [dpaananen@netzero.net](mailto:dpaananen@netzero.net)) ASAP so that he can plan for the work and get the materials needed. Members should also contact Dave if you have noticed maintenance needs.

Range Directors should plan to be there to supervise the work on their range. Overall coordination will be handled by Dave Paananen but he can't be everywhere at once. Incidentally, we would like to recruit a permanent assistant for Dave who is the Maintenance Director for the whole property. The job would include helping Dave plan for works, buying supplies, and organizing work parties on the two weekends each year. You would also substitute for Dave if he is out of town or ill.

Bring your own lunch. Beer and soft drinks (and donuts if you get there before they are gone) will be provided. Report to the ranch house where Dave will assign parties. Be sure your work bond card gets signed and turned in to Dave at the end of your day.