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## **Northern Front Range Recreational Sport Shooting Management Partnership Schedules Virtual Meeting April 13**

**Boulder County, Colo.** – The Northern Front Range Recreational Sport Shooting Management Partnership (NFRSSMP) has scheduled a Virtual Meeting for April 13, 6-8 p.m. The Partnership is comprised of representatives from Larimer, Boulder, Gilpin and Clear Creek counties as well as the U.S. Forest Service and Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Anyone with an interest in the Partnership’s Strategy for moving forward is encouraged to participate in the April 13 meeting.

The goal of the Virtual Meeting is to gauge if the Partnership is moving in the right direction and if there are other components the Partnership should be considering or other comments with regard to our future plans. This meeting will be limited to a discussion of the Partnership’s Strategy and **will not** discuss specifics to do with closures, noise, litter etc. For site-specific shooting conflict concerns please contact local law enforcement or the U.S. Forest Service.

### **The Partnership Strategy has three components:**

1. Each county (Larimer, Boulder, Gilpin and Clear Creek) will identify potential designated shooting areas.
2. The Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests will begin an analysis on how to provide safe, sustainable Recreational Sport Shooting opportunities while providing for the health and safety of recreationists and residents.
3. The Partnership will provide information and education for safe and responsible shooting.

### **What is a “Virtual Meeting?”**

The goal of the Virtual Meeting is to provide a way for as many people to share their thoughts and questions about the Partnership Strategy (see above) as possible. On April 13 from 6-8 p.m. the Partnership will be live webstreaming the meeting in which all of the Partner agencies will answer pre-submitted questions and comments.

Webstreaming the meeting allows a large number of people to view the meeting without having to travel to attend the meeting in person. This also allows us to archive the video for anyone to view at a later date.

### **How can you participate in the Virtual Meeting?**

We are asking *anyone* interested in the recreational sport shooting issue in Larimer, Boulder, Clear Creek and Gilpin counties to [watch short videos](#) about the Partnership and read the Strategy prior to commenting. **Comments submitted should only be about the Strategy.** After reviewing the information, interested parties are asked to submit questions, comments, concerns or other thoughts about the Strategy before April 13 in one of the following ways:

- Fill out a [form on our website](#)
- Send an [email](#)
- Send a message on [Facebook](#)

- Send a tweet on [Twitter](#)
- Call Project Coordinator, Garry Sanfaçon at 720-564-2642
- Send a letter to:

**Sport Shooting Partners**

Attn: Garry Sanfaçon

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Boulder, CO 80306

The comments submitted will be compiled before the April 13 meeting and posed to the Partners at the meeting for their response and discussion. This facilitated manner will allow for the most comments to be addressed as possible and will allow the meeting to remain on topic.

A few “live” comments will be taken during the Virtual Meeting and can be submitted via email, Facebook or Twitter between 6 and 8 p.m. These select comments will be asked directly to the Partners.

**All comments must be received by one of the methods listed above; in-person comments will not be taken at this time.**

As the Partnership continues to address safe recreational sport shooting, we hope people will continue to give us feedback and input on the process, and as always, we strongly urge you to report any unsafe shooting activities to your local law enforcement agency and the U.S. Forest Service.

Those interested can learn more about the Partnership, follow up on meeting details, sign up for emails, and connect via social media at [www.SportShootingPartners.org](http://www.SportShootingPartners.org), or contacting the Project Coordinator, Garry Sanfaçon, at [info@sportshootingpartners.com](mailto:info@sportshootingpartners.com) or by calling 720-564-2642.