

# Hunter education

## A once in a lifetime requirement and a great learning opportunity, to boot



Seasoned hunters are already sighting in their bows and rifles for the upcoming season. It's not too late, however, for new hunters to get in the field this year. Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1949, will need a certified hunter education card in order to purchase a hunting license. But the Colorado Division of Wildlife (DOW) is offering hunter safety courses to men, women and juniors who want to obtain their hunter education card, or who just want to learn more about the sport.

## Deerfly Diaries

by Sue Melus

The purpose of a hunter education class is to teach safe, responsible firearm handling in the field, in the vehicle, and in the home after hunting. While hunter education courses promote safer hunting, they also help hunters hunt more successfully and emphasize ethical hunting practices. They cover subjects such as hunter responsibility, game care, outdoor survival and wildlife identification and management. Students also receive introductions to hunting with

bows and black powder firearms.

According to the DOW, Colorado hunters experienced an annual average of nine fatal and 24 non-fatal hunting accidents in the 1960s. In 1970 the state legislature mandated hunter education for all hunters. As a result, only about 1.6 fatal hunting accidents and 10 injuries now occur in Colorado each year.

But hunter education is not just for people who plan to hunt. The class is a great way for outdoor enthusiasts to learn basic outdoor and survival skills. Beyond that, anyone interested in wildlife management should take the class to learn more about hunting as a management tool.

The first local class will be held from Aug. 17 - 21. The second class will be offered Sept. 21 - 25. Both classes will take place at Basalt Middle School from 6-9 p.m. These classes will certify hunters to participate in rifle, bow and small game seasons.

An additional bowhunter education class will be offered next weekend on Aug. 8 - 9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the R-1 school district administrative building in Glenwood Springs. The bow hunter class is for those interested in hunting only during the archery seasons. Participants will not be able to purchase a big game tag for any of the following rifle seasons.

Additionally, the Division of Wildlife offers some classes

specifically for women and children. The closest women and youth hunter education class will be held Aug. 3 in Montrose.

Each of the above classes are limited to 20 participants; so call the DOW as soon as possible if you are interested in registering. The courses cost \$10 and the DOW will provide all the necessary manuals, equipment and ammunition. Generally, children should be at least 10 years old before they attend a hunter education class.

Hunters are only required to take a hunter education class once, and Colorado cards are accepted in most states. To register for classes, and for more information, call the Colorado Division of Wildlife at 947-2920 or log on to [wildlife.state.co.us](http://wildlife.state.co.us).

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## Unclassifieds

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## Legal Notices

### ORDINANCE NO. 4 Series 2009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CARBONDALE, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING A BORROWING FROM ALPINE BANK FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOANING SUCH FUNDS TO THE CARBONDALE COMMUNITY NONPROFIT CENTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF REMODELING, EQUIPPING AND IMPROVING CERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE TOWN; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT, PROMISSORY NOTE, AND OTHER NECESSARY AGREEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

NOTICE: This Ordinance was introduced, read, and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carbondale, Colorado, on July 21, 2009

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication of this notice. The full text of said Ordinance is available to the public at [www.carbondale.gov](http://www.carbondale.gov) or at the office of the Town Clerk, 511 Colorado Avenue, Carbondale, Colorado, during normal business hours.

THE TOWN OF CARBONDALE  
By: s/s Michael Hassig, Mayor

ATTEST:  
s/s Cathy Derby, Town Clerk

Publish: 1x July 30, 2009

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Carbondale Board of Trustees for considering various amendments to Title 18 of the Carbondale Municipal Code. The amendments may relate to the definition and regulations related to overlay zone districts. Additionally, the creation of a downtown area overlay zone district will be considered. The downtown overlay zone may establish optional and/or required development standards related to the development of commercial and mixed commercial-residential properties within the area so designated.

"Optional" development standards may allow property owners to choose between the existing standards and regulations of the Historic Commercial Core (HCC) zone district and certain flexibilities and incentives allowed by the overlay zone. Such optional standards may relate to, among other things: building height parking requirements residential lot area requirements lot coverage landscape which may be available to a property owner if prescribed standards are satisfied and impacts are properly mitigated.

"Required" development standards, if included in the downtown overlay zone, would be in addition to the existing standards and regulations of the HCC zone district.

Simultaneously, the Board of Trustees will consider

an amendment to the Zone District Map to map a downtown overlay zone district. The area under consideration for the downtown overlay zone is generally consistent with the existing HCC zone district that border Main Street between Second Street and Weant Boulevard. The actual area mapped may be more or less.

The Carbondale Planning and Zoning Commission initiated the consideration of the proposed amendments to Title 18 of the Carbondale Municipal Code.

Said Public Hearing will be held at the Carbondale Town Hall, 511 Colorado Avenue, Carbondale, CO. at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 before the Board of Trustees.

Copies of the proposed code amendments are on file in The Planning Department office, Town Hall, 511 Colorado Avenue, Carbondale, CO. and may be examined by interested persons during regular working hours, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Doug Dotson  
Zoning Administrator

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### NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE LIQUOR LAWS OF COLORADO

MOUNTAIN REGIONAL HOUSING  
HAS REQUESTED THE LIQUOR LICENSING

OFFICIALS OF CARBONDALE TO GRANT A SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE TO SELL MALT, VINOUS, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISE AT CHURCH AT CARBONDALE 110 SNOWMASS DRIVE CARBONDALE, CO 81623

HEARING ON APPLICATION TO BE HELD AT: CARBONDALE TOWN HALL 511 COLORADO AVENUE CARBONDALE, COLORADO

DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 25, 2009, AT 6:30 P.M.  
DATE OF APPLICATION: JULY 21, 2009  
DATE OF EVENT: SEPTEMBER 11, 2009  
BY ORDER OF: MICHAEL HASSIG, MAYOR

APPLICANT:  
JANET RIPPY

Information may be obtained from, and Petitions or Remonstrance's may be filed with the Town Clerk Carbondale Town Hall, 511 Colorado Avenue, Carbondale, CO 81623

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### NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE LIQUOR LAWS OF COLORADO

JESSI ROCHEL, SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR TOWN OF CARBONDALE

567 COLORADO AVENUE  
CARBONDALE, CO 81623

HAS REQUESTED THE LIQUOR LICENSING OFFICIALS OF CARBONDALE TO GRANT A SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE TO SELL MALT, VINOUS, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISE AT OKTOBERFEST/CELTIC FESTS 4TH STREET PLAZA CARBONDALE, CO 81623

HEARING ON APPLICATION TO BE HELD AT: CARBONDALE TOWN HALL 511 COLORADO AVENUE CARBONDALE, COLORADO

DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 25, 2009, AT 6:30 P.M.  
DATE OF APPLICATION: JULY 16, 2009  
DATE OF EVENT: OCTOBER 9 & 10, 2009  
BY ORDER OF: MICHAEL HASSIG, MAYOR

APPLICANT:

JESSI ROCHEL

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