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What's New

Happy Memorial Day!

Happy (belated) Memorial Day! We at Second Amendment March would like to take a moment to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the men and women of our armed services -- both past and present -- who have chosen to serve so selflessly in defense of our freedom. Thank you and God bless you all.

News From the 'Net

National Park Gun Ban Repeal Signed and Delayed

Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK) is pledging to attach his National Park gun ban repeal amendment to every bill that comes through the Senate until the repeal is enacted. This after President Obama and the Interior Department declared that the repeal passed and signed into law this week will not go into effect for another 9 months.

The delay is based on the fact that the underlying bill, a credit card reform measure, has a delay built into it to allow credit card companies to adapt to the new rules.

The National Park Service need no such adjustment period, particularly since a similar regulation was adopted last year and then set aside by a federal judge. It is clear that the Obama administration is forcing the delay out of spite toward gunowners and the "gun lobby."

The Coburn amendment is actually a substantial improvement over the regulatory reform adopted by the Bush administration late last year. Under the Bush administration regulations only licensed concealed weapons were permitted in the parks, but under the Coburn amendment National Parks and Wildlife Refuges fall under the laws of the states in which they are located just as Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands have done for decades.

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CONTRIBUTE NOW

It takes a substantial amount of money to organize an event like Second Amendment March. Our fundraising advisors have set specific milestones that we need to meet in order to be successful. Right now we are short of that goal and need your help! If you can help, please click on the Contribute Now button above to donate via our secured donation page. Thank you!

Our Mission

A few people have wondered why we ask for donations, sell shirts and bumper stickers, etc.

To clarify, we make absolutely **NO PROFIT** from any of these donations or sales. The work that we do is 100% voluntary, done as a labor of love for our 2A rights. The funds that we solicit go entirely to costs incurred for producing the March. These costs are substantial. When you get right down to it, our expenses are no different than they would be for a business:

- Office supplies and services ~ printing of flyers, postage, etc.
- Attorney fees for filing nonprofit paperwork w/ state and Federal government (this was provided at a discount, but still a substantial cost for us)
- Website hosting and database fees
- Email newsletter service
- Professional event coordinator who has organized events on the National Mall has given us a quote for his services well into the five-figure range
- Insurance for state and national events (adds up fast!)
- Advertising -- We have made use of many free online venues such as social media sites, and will continue to do more, but we need to expand our efforts to include other advertising methods to reach those who are not "plugged in" to the online scene. Without advertising, people don't know about the march. And if people don't know about the march, we can't get the kind of numbers there that we really need.
- Facebook advertising campaign -- An ad has been running on facebook for Second Amendment March, targeting people that would likely support our cause. This ad campaign is not free. Right now it is capped at a small amount per month, since this is paid for out of our pocket. With 1.4 million facebook users, it's a relatively inexpensive but effective way to reach many people.
- Promotional items such as bumper stickers, t-shirts, etc. that are sold at town hall meetings -- yes, we buy them in bulk and mark them up a bit to cover our costs, with the "profit" going to the Second Amendment March fund -- but we need to have the funds available to make the initial purchase of the items.
- Airfare for speakers and 2A organizers to speak at various events across the nation (a generous supporter donated a substantial amount of frequent-flyer miles, but the rest will have to come out of our pockets)
- Second Amendment March documentary -- the film maker is donating his time and services, but he will need airfare to travel across the country with his crew to interview and film several prominent 2A activists.
- The "big" march in Washington, D.C. -- the National Park Service requires us to pay for added security, cleanup, etc., plus we'll need staging, lighting, video/sound equipment, portajohns, tenting, labor costs for setup and teardown, etc. We also need to travel to D.C. on at least one occasion prior to the event to meet with the National Park Service and finalize details. The cost for the D.C. march *alone* brings us into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Many of these costs and more have been covered out of our own pockets, and this is just the tip of the iceburg. Whenever possible, we strive to use free services/products, but sometimes a paid service is necessary to more adequately meet our needs.

So when we say we appreciate all who have donated to the cause, we really mean it! **THANK YOU**! We cannot do this without all of you.

Prominent Artist to Create Official Poster

Accomplished photographer Oleg Volk (www.olegvolk.net), who is known for his pro-RKBA posters, has agreed to create a poster for Second Amendment March. A limited number of these posters will be made available, and will only be available through Second Amendment March. Stay tuned for more details. Thanks, Oleg!

Washington, D.C. March Date Announced

The mission of the Second Amendment March is to galvanize the courage and resolve of Americans; to petition our elected officials against establishing anti-gun legislation; and to remind America that the Second Amendment is necessary to maintain our right to self defense.
It is the one right that protects all others.
We will accomplish our mission by a centralized, peaceful march in Washington DC, the United States Capitol, supported by satellite marches to State Capitols and other cities all across America.

Advertisement

CCWTargets.com is offering Second Amendment March combo packs, with a portion of every purchase being donated to Second Amendment March.

We have submitted the necessary paperwork to reserve April 19, 2010 as the march date in Washington, D.C. It is to be held on the Washington Monument grounds from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p.m.

We will provide updates on that process as they become available.

New State Coordinators Announced

Second Amendment March is pleased to annouce the state coordinators for Maryland, Missouri and Massachusetts:

John H. Josselyn
, with **Associated Gun Clubs of Baltimore, Inc.**(http://www.associatedgunclubs.org), is the coordinator for the Maryland State Capitol March.

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Matt Canovi, with **Matt Canovi and Associates**(http://www.mattcanovi.com), is the coordinator for the Missouri State Capitol March. Matt is a highly trained defensive firearms instructor and host of "The Gun Show" on KSGF 1260 in Missouri.

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Lynne Roberts, National Secretary for **Second Amendment Sisters** (http://www.2asisters.org/), is the coordinator for the Massachusetts State Capitol March.

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Thanks John, Matt, and Lynne, and welcome aboard!

Town Hall Meetings

MICHIGAN:

Second Amendment Town Hall Meeting and Michigan Open Carry Picnic
Sunset Park, Traverse City, MI
Saturday June 27th from Noon to 4:00 PM
Contact info: Brian Jeffs -- Brian.Jeffs@SecondAmendmentMarch.com

Second Amendment Town Hall Meeting
Sponsored by Freedom Firearms/South Side Sportsman Club July 16, 2009
Burnham Brook Community Center
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Battle Creek MI 49017
Contact info: Brian Jeffs -- Brian.Jeffs@SecondAmendmentMarch.com

MISSOURI:

Second Amendment Town Hall Meeting
Springfield, MO
August 15th, 10Am to 2PM
Contact info: Matt Canovi -- matt@mattcanovi.com

If you are interested in organizing a Town Hall Meeting in your area, please contact us at webmaster@secondamendmentmarch.com and we can get you started.

Coming Soon: Second Amendment March Radio!

Second Amendment March will soon launch a weekly internet radio show. Second Amendment March founder Skip Coryell will discuss current topics relating to the Second Amendment, and will also take your calls on the air. Stay tuned for details soon.

Second Amendment March on Twitter

Second Amendment March is now on Twitter! Twitter is a free service that allows people to stay connected via short messages, called "tweets". Second Amendment March is utilizing this tool to provide updates and news to our supporters.

You can follow us at: http://twitter.com/2AMarch

Second Amendment March Store

Did you know that we offer Second Amendment March merchandise such as t-shirts, hats, pins, bumper stickers and more at http://store.secondamendmentmarch.com?

When you purchase items from the store, you can be assured that 100% of the money earned by Second Amendment March goes directly to supporting our second amendment rights. The organizers of Second Amendment March are not taking any personal income from these sales -- it's strictly a fundraising effort.

Wholesale Merchandise Available!

We are pleased to offer wholesale merchandise to retail establishments such as gun shops, ranges, conservation groups, and any other establishments interested in supporting the Second Amendment.

Thanks to Rod and Donna in Montana, we now have a new t-shirt available for wholesale. The design is a circular medallion with a stylized U.S. flag and Minuteman in the center, with "Second Amendment March, Washington, D.C. 2010" around the edge of the circle.

How You Can Help

There are many things you can do TODAY to make a difference for future generations:

- Join our forums
- spread the word
- pass out flyers
- set up a town hall meeting in your area
- write articles for the Second Amendment March website
- write to your legislators
- make a donation
- write to the media
- Set up a Second Amendment March fundraiser in your area
- Share your special skills/knowledge
- wear your Second Amendment March shirt proudly

"It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds.."

--Samuel Adams

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