

Raspberry Mountain Ranch Property Owners' Association



On Wednesday, September 30, 2015, I spoke with our local Wildlife Officer, Mike Brown. I told Mike about our poaching problems. He gave me the following advice to share with all:

1. Mike is available 24/7. He lives in Walsenburg. His phone number is 719-989-1027. Mike would like to be called immediately when you see or confront someone you believe to be poaching. Should you have photos, please send them to him immediately. His email address is mike.brown@state.co.us.
2. Mike recommends installation of infrared cameras at the front gate and anywhere fences have been cut in the past.
3. We need to be vigilant and jot down license plate numbers of anyone we don't recognize and call Mike immediately with this info. Mike will then check the license plate info (he has the resources and authorization to do so).
4. Mike was pleased that we put up no trespassing/no hunting/no fishing signs.
5. Mike recommends strongly that we install a new keypad at the gate so that we can change the code regularly.
6. Mike said that we should ask property owners to give permission slips to each

authorized hunter. The hunters should have the permission slip with them at all times when hunting and be prepared to show it when asked. I will design the slip and pass it by the Board for their approval and then send to all property owners.

Lastly, Mike would like a list of all property owners who have given permission and the names of all to whom they've given permission. Please send me that information and I will forward to Mike.

I invited Mike to come to our meeting Saturday but it's the beginning of pronghorn season and he needs to be in the field.

Finally, remember that poaching is a felony!

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