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### **Extreme Long-Range Record!**

2023 has been a record-setting year for the Whittington Center – with more visitors, more matches, and more training programs than ever before. Now, we have another exciting new record to report.

Last month, Extreme Long-Range (ELR) shooters from around the globe gathered at the Whittington Center for the 2023 King of 2-Mile (KO2M) world championship. And on September 24th, the final day of the competition, shooter Mike Collins and spotter Jason Greenlee from team Alamo scored a match-winning 4,260-yard hit. That's 2.42 miles (or 3.9 kilometers for our metric friends) and the longest shot ever recorded at the Whittington Center!

Team Alamo's rig featured a .416 Hellfire built by Robert Waggoner of Alamo Precision Rifles, including two Nightforce Prisms to accommodate the 71.5 mils of elevation required at this extreme distance.

### **Holiday Cooking - Tequila Christmas Cake**

*Once again this year, I have had requests for my Tequila Christmas Cake recipe so here goes. Please keep in your files as I am beginning to get tired of typing this up every year! (Made mine this morning!!!)*

*1 cup sugar, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 cup water, 1 tsp. salt, 1 cup brown sugar, Lemon juice, 4 large eggs, Nuts, 1 bottle tequila, 2 cups dried fruit.*

*Sample a cup of tequila to check quality. Take a large bowl, check the tequila again to be sure it is of the highest quality then Repeat. Turn on the electric mixer. Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 teaspoon of sugar. Beat again.*

*At this point, it is best to make sure the tequila is still OK. Try another cup just in case. Turn off the mixer thingy. Break 2 eggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit. Pick the fruit up off the floor, wash it and put it in the bowl a piece at a time trying to count it. Mix on the turner. If the dried fruit gets stuck in the beaters, just pry it loose with a drowscriver*

*Sample the tequila to test for consistency. Next, sift 2 cups of salt, or something. Check the tequila. Now shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table. Add a spoon of sugar, or somefink. Whatever you can find. Greash the oven.*

*Turn the cake tin 360 degrees and try not to fall over. Don't forget to beat off the turner. Finally, throw the bowl through the window.*

*Finish the tequila and wipe the counter off with the cat... - Caucus Room*



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**Tanner Gun Show - Denver  
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**Tanner Gun Show - Denver  
December 29th - 31st  
Crowne Plaza**

# Upcoming “Social Media Holidays” To Look Forward To

## NOVEMBER

- November 17: International Students Day
- November 19: International Men’s Day
- November 20: Universal Children’s Day
- November 21: World Hello Day
- November 26: National Cake Day
- November 29: Electronic Greeting Card Day
- November 30: Computer Security Day

## DECEMBER

- December 1: World AIDS Day
- December 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- December 4: National Cookie Day
- December 5: World Soil Day
- December 6: Microwave Oven Day
- December 8: Pretend to Be a Time Traveler Day
- December 9: National Salesperson Day (Second Friday of December)
- December 10: Human Rights Day
- December 10: Nobel Prize Day
- December 11: International Mountain Day
- December 21: Crossword Puzzle Day
- December 21: First Day of Winter (Varies between December 20-23 each year)
- December 27: No Interruptions Day
- December 31: New Year’s Eve

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**The Firearms Coalition of Colorado  
11-12-2023**

**Legislative Alert-  
Federal Judge Puts Pistol Brace Rule on Hold**

On Wednesday, 11-08-2023, a US District Court Judge in Texas declared the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE) rule, which lists pistol braces as "short-barreled rifles" under the National Firearms Act, to be unlawful. This decision applies to the entire country. The rule in question is 2021R-08F. The case is Britto v. ATF.

For a considerable period of time, before the current administration's attack on the Second Amendment, the BATFE had treated pistol braces as legal accessories. Pistol braces are often used by persons with disabilities as aids in shooting activities. It is estimated that there may be as many as 40 million pistol braces in use in the United States. It is likely that this ruling will be appealed, and the case will be presented to the US Supreme Court.

This ruling underscores the vital importance of judicial appointments made by the executive branches of all levels of government. We believe that doctrinaire Liberal/Progressive judges make up one of the most dangerous parts of the "Deep State." Committed to "fundamental transformation" of American Society, these judges rule, not from an adherence to the Constitution, but from a hatred of the country as it is. They want mold the nation into what they believe it should become.

We believe the best way to protect Americans from crime, terrorism and tyranny is a groundswell of political activism from Second Amendment supporters that sweeps the anti-gun elements from power in fully transparent, honest, and fair elections. Please support election integrity efforts, such as True the Vote. Support pro-individual rights candidates from the most pro-Second Amendment major political party. A third-party vote or a protest vote is a wasted vote. Mike Rosen is right. "Party trumps person!" The party in power at any level controls the political/legislative process and the agenda. The Courts cannot protect us forever.

The next election cycle is underway. If pro-Second Amendment supporters do not gain in this upcoming round, there may not be a way to use the political process to restore sanity and justice to our state and country. With every victory, the Left further consolidates power and further entrenches its partisan operatives in every level of government bureaucracy.

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## The Firearms Coalition of Colorado 10-9-2023 Proposed BATFE Rule on "Gun Dealers"

If you have not yet commented on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE) proposed rule that would change the definition of who is a "gun dealer" subject to regulation by the bureau, please do so. The comment period expires on **12-07-2023**. We urge you to weigh in on what we consider to be a serious overreach of BATFE authority.

The regulatory change apparently hinges on the mere intention to sell firearms mainly to earn a "profit." Citizens who sell firearms at gun shows could be considered dealers in firearms under the new rule and may be required to obtain a Federal Firearms License (FFL). Offering to sell even one firearm could trigger the license requirement under certain circumstances. Along with the Administration's current Draconian "Zero-Tolerance" crackdown on FFLs, this move seems intended to cripple gun shows, chill individual gun sales, put as many firearms sellers as possible under the thumb of the BATFE, and to ultimately decimate gun transfers.

Exemptions might be made for individuals selling guns from their individual "collections," subject to what seem to be dangerously vague conditions. Significantly, owning firearms for the purpose of self-defense does not seem to qualify as having a "collection," under the proposed rule.

We believe the proposal exceeds the authority of the BATFE under current law. We also believe that the apparent lack of clarity in the pending rule invites abuse by an agency with an historical bias against the private ownership of firearms.

Information on the issue and instructions on how to comment may be found here.

**<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/09/08/2023-19177/definition-of-engaged-in-the-business-as-a-dealer-in-firearms>**.

Please be courteous and concise in your comments. Where appropriate, state facts and the personal impact of the regulation on you and your family. It is important to let government officials know your opinion, even if they oppose your views. Liberals need to know there is significant, principled opposition to their intended course of action, or they will assume that no one cares and will pursue even more outrageous proposals.

While contacting government officials is important, elections are the most important factors in determining if we are to keep our birthright of freedom recognized by the Second Amendment. Elections determine who runs the legislative process at the state and federal levels, and who controls the boards, councils and commissions for local districts, cities and counties. Please do as much as you can to assist in the effort to elect pro-Second Amendment candidates in every election. Remember that a Third-Party Vote is a wasted vote and that people who cast protest votes are called losers.

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# Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Request for Comment

## Summary

The Department of Justice (“Department”) proposes amending Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (“ATF”) regulations to implement the provisions of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (“BSCA”), effective June 25, 2022, that broaden the definition of when a person is considered “engaged in the business” as a dealer in firearms other than a gunsmith or pawnbroker. This proposed rule incorporates the BSCA’s definition of “predominantly earn a profit,” creates a stand-alone definition of “terrorism,” and amends the definitions of “principal objective of livelihood and profit” and “engaged in the business” to ensure each conforms with the BSCA’s statutory changes and can be relied upon by the public. The proposed rule also clarifies what it means for a person to be “engaged in the business” of dealing in firearms, and to have the intent to “predominantly earn a profit” from the sale or disposition of firearms. In addition, it clarifies the term “dealer,” including how that term applies to auctioneers, and defines the term “responsible person.” These proposed changes would assist persons in understanding when they are required to have a license to deal in firearms. Consistent with the Gun Control Act (“GCA”) and existing regulations, the proposed rule also defines the term “personal collection” to clarify when persons are not “engaged in the business” because they make only occasional sales to enhance a personal collection, or for a hobby, or if the firearms they sell are all or part of a personal collection. This proposed rule further addresses the lawful ways in which former licensees, and responsible persons acting on behalf of such licensees, may liquidate business inventory upon revocation or other termination of their license. Finally, the proposed rule clarifies that a licensee transferring a firearm to another licensee must do so by following the verification and recordkeeping procedures instead of using a Firearms Transaction Record, ATF Form 4473.

## Dates

Written comments must be post-marked and electronic comments must be submitted on or before **December 7, 2023**. Commenters should be aware that the electronic Federal Docket Management System will not accept comments after midnight Eastern Time on the last day of the comment period.

## Addresses

You may submit comments, identified by docket number ATF 2022R–17, by either of the following methods—

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Helen Koppe, Mail Stop 6N–518, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Programs and Services, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, 99 New York Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20226; ATTN: ATF 2022R–17.

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## For Further Information Contact

Helen Koppe, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Programs and Services, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice, 99 New York Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20226; telephone: (202) 648–7070 (this is not a toll-free number).

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