

To whom it may concern;

I am a Lutheran Valley Ranch member Lot# ~~110~~, and I have attended men's/women's ministry retreats at Lutheran Valley Retreat. I approve of and support the current and proposed activities of Lutheran Valley Retreat. This endorsement includes the shooting range and shooting activities.

Sincerely,

Ellen R. O. B. A

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Ted Gater

n: saddlebust2002@yahoo.com
Subject: Lutheran Valley Retreat
Date: August 2, 2017 at 7:03 PM
To: steveo@lvr.org

To whom it may concern;

I am a Lutheran Valley Ranch member Lot#77, and I have attended men's or women's ministry retreats at Lutheran Valley Ranch. I approve of and support the current and proposed activities of Lutheran Valley Ranch. This endorsement includes the shooting and shooting activities.

Sincerely,

Earnest J. Hengst

Sent from my iPhone

To whom it may concern,

I am a Lutheran Valley Ranch Member Lot#88, and have attended men/womens retreats at Lutheran Valley Retreat. I approve of and support the current and proposed activities of Lutheran Valley Retreat. This endorsement includes the shooting range and shooting activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Kelm". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Todd Kelm

719-687-6754

Charles and Gloria Mielke
7236 W. Clifton Dr.
Littleton, Co 80128
303-904-9543

August 3, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

We are members of Lutheran Valley Ranch, lot #85, 195 Deer Trail Dr. Over the years we have attended many ministry events and activities at Lutheran Valley Retreat for men, women and children.

We strongly support and approve of all the current activities and all the activities listed in the proposed Special Use Permit application. It is necessary for a camp such as Lutheran Valley Retreat to serve the spirit, the mind and the body of participants of all ages. To be perfectly clear, we endorse the proposed shooting range as a safe and natural program for Lutheran Valley Retreat. We encourage you to approve all of the programs proposed in the permit application.

Sincerely,

Charles Mielke
Gloria Mielke
Charles and Gloria Mielke

August 3, 2017

To whom it may concern,

I am a Lutheran Valley Ranch member Lot# 41, and I have attended men's and family ministry retreats at Lutheran Valley Retreat. All of my children have attended camps and my two younger children attended camp this year.

I approve of and support the current and proposed activities of Lutheran Valley Retreat. This endorsement includes the shooting range and shooting activities. I have complete confidence in the Retreat leadership to select and run activities in a positive and safe manner for all involved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Vavrik". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "V" at the end.

John Vavrik

Paul D. Pauley

7380 Lindsay Drive Holcomb KS 67851 | 620-640-8327 | Tackdriver313@Hotmail.com

Date August 2, 2017

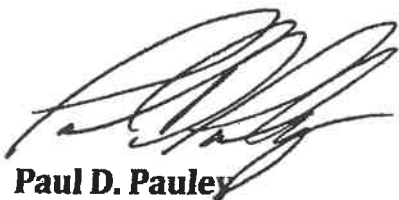
"To whom it may concern;

I am a Lutheran Valley Retreat Supporter and Lutheran Valley Ranch Member, and I have attended men's retreats and numerous Family camps at Lutheran Valley Retreat. I approve of and support the current and proposed activities of Lutheran Valley Retreat. This endorsement includes the shooting range and shooting activities.

My Family and I have a true love of Lutheran Valley, the family activities and faith-building staff are in my opinion the very top in the field. The first time I attended an event at the Ranch I was shocked to find a youth camp without any firearms events. I was a 4-H kid and even this camp had rifle shooting .22 cal. and Trap shooting with 20 and 12-gauge shotgun. During my youth, I had an amazing time learning how to shoot. I had never shot a shotgun before and this was my first chance to learn how.

I was not aware of Lutheran Valley as I was growing up and have now taken full advantage of the place and its Grace Filled Staff and Learning for my family and children. I can only give you my thoughts and pray that with Gods guidance you will pass and support this action to allow Lutheran Valley to grow and expand its projects and programs.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul D. Pauley

8/2/2017

Neil Ridenour
8165 Brigantine Drive
Colorado Springs CO 80920-4405

To whom it may concern;

My spouse and I have been Lutheran Valley Retreat supporters for over 20 years, and we have attended men's/women's ministry retreats at Lutheran Valley Retreat. I approve of and support the current and proposed activities of Lutheran Valley Retreat. This endorsement includes the shooting range and shooting activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Neil Ridenour".

Neil Ridenour

To the citizens and governance of Teller County, Colorado,

Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR) has been an invaluable part of this community for many years. I have been coming to LVR, for over three decades, since I was a young boy. Their people and programs have provided encouragement and guidance for thousands of people, young and old over those decades. As LVR has grown, their ministry has expanded to include more options and activities – including more options for adults, including men-focused retreats and more daring adventuring opportunities.

Unfortunately, LVR's freedom to control their own programs, design their own activities, and utilize their own property is being encroached upon by a vocal few with a political agenda. Sensible regulations prevent neighbors from infringing each other's rights, but, unfortunately, there are those who would wield those same regulations as a cudgel to suppress other's rights. Once we were content to live and let live, but now, there are those who are not happy until they control what others can or cannot do.

I sympathize with people who want to preserve the status quo and never let anything change. But we have to recognize the conflicts between what we want and other people's rights, or we become a tyranny of snitches and bureaucrats, always meddling in each other's business, trying to catch someone out, or trying to change the rules to suit ourselves at other's expense.

LVR has worked hard to accommodate all realistic safety concerns, be a good neighbor to the community, a good steward of their property, and facilitate experiences that meaningfully impact people's lives. While peace and quiet may be generally desirable, I'm pretty sure it isn't listed as a *right* in the Constitution, while the right to bear arms is second only to the right to free speech.

May everyone have their say, as is their right. But in the end, may our actions uphold *everyone's* rights!

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhett R. Rodewald

August 2, 2017

Steve "QD" Johnson
Executive Director
Po Box 9042
Woodland Park, CO 80866

To whom it may concern;

I am a Lutheran Valley Retreat Supporter, and I have attended men's ministry retreats at Lutheran Valley Retreat. I approve of and support the current and proposed activities of Lutheran Valley Retreat. This endorsement includes the shooting range and shooting activities which are well organized and managed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick J. Eldridge". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Rick J. Eldridge

From: Jonathan DeVaux [mailto:jonsdevaux@gmail.com]
Subject: Gun Range Support
Date: August 3, 2017 at 12:35 PM
To: steve@lvr.org

"To whom it may concern;

I Jonathan DeVaux am a Lutheran Valley Retreat Supporter, and I have attended men's ministry retreats at Lutheran Valley Retreat. I approve of and support the current and proposed activities of Lutheran Valley Retreat. This endorsement includes the shooting range and shooting activities. I am a NRA certified range safety officer and instructor. I know the importance of shooting sports activities for responsible gun owners. I believe this will enhance the over all experience of the Lutheran Valley Retreat organization.

Sincerely,

Jonathan DeVaux

From: Shad Jeseritz sjeseritz@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Letters of support - Shad
Date: August 13, 2017 at 1:19 PM
To: steveo@lvr.org

To whom it may concern;

I am a Lutheran Valley Ranch member Lot# 23, and I have attended men's ministry retreats at Lutheran Valley Retreat. I, as an individual member of Lutheran Valley Ranch, approve and support the current and proposed activities of Lutheran Valley Ranch, approve endorsement includes the shooting range and shooting activities. This

Sincerely,

Shad Jeseritz

August 3, 2017

To whom it may concern,

I am a Lutheran Valley Ranch member Lot# 41, and I have attended men's and family ministry retreats at Lutheran Valley Retreat. All of my children have attended camps and my two younger children attended camp this year.

I approve of and support the current and proposed activities of Lutheran Valley Retreat. This endorsement includes the shooting range and shooting activities. I have complete confidence in the Retreat leadership to select and run activities in a positive and safe manner for all involved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dianna Vavrik". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "V".

Dianna Vavrik

To whom it may concern;

I am a Lutheran Valley Ranch member Lot# 17, and I have attended men's/women's ministry retreats at Lutheran Valley Retreat. I approve of and support the current and proposed activities of Lutheran Valley Retreat. This endorsement includes the shooting range and shooting activities.

Sincerely,

Jolene Shalund

E. D. Shalund

7-31-17

To whom it may concern;

I am a Lutheran Valley Ranch member Lot# 119 , and I have attended men's/women's ministry retreats at Lutheran Valley Retreat. I approve of and support the current and proposed activities of Lutheran Valley Retreat. This endorsement includes the shooting range and shooting activities.

Sincerely,

Karen Sherrets

1436 Cherry Pl

Erie, CO 80516

Karen Sherrets

&

David Sherrets
David Sherrets

From: Christie & John Ramshur ramshur30066@yahoo.com
Subject: LVR support
Date: August 3, 2017 at 8:33 AM
To: steve@lvr.org

To whom it may concern;

I am a Lutheran Valley Ranch member Lot#54, and I have attended men's or women's ministr retreats at Lutheran Valley Retreat. I approve of and support the current and proposed activit of Lutheran Valley Retreat. This endorsement includes the shooting range and shooting activi

Sincerely,

John & Christie Ramshur

To whom it may concern;

I am a Lutheran Valley Ranch member Lot# 15, and I have attended men's/women's ministry retreats at Lutheran Valley Retreat. I approve of and support the current and proposed activities of Lutheran Valley Retreat. This endorsement includes the shooting range and shooting activities.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Schouland