

6 April 2017

Due to a temporary shortage of volunteer availability for firearms delivery and transfer, CPF&G will not be able to accept any orders for firearms from 10 April thru 7 May 2017.

Likewise please do not order any firearms on your own that will require delivery during this timeframe.

We will send out an email confirming that operations are back to normal as soon after 7 May as possible.

7 March 2017

Dear Members of Country Pond Fish & Game Club:

This email is to let you know of significant changes in our firearm delivery process that will in some cases require you to make changes in how you order firearms. For many years, we had an arrangement that allowed us to take delivery of UPS and Federal Express shipments during normal business hours. We no longer have that arrangement and the Club is not open during normal business/delivery hours.

What this means is that UPS and FedEx are trying to deliver to the Club and finding no one there, they generally leave a failed delivery sticker on the door with a message that they'll try again. Unfortunately, there will still be no one at the Club to take delivery. *The US Postal Service has always held our packages for pick up, so there are no changes or issues with USPS shipments.*

Moving forward, what needs to happen for deliveries that are being made by UPS or FedEx, is that packages will have to be held at their respective locations for pick up.

Without active involvement on the ordering and/or receiving end of the transaction, all the packages from UPS and FedEx are going to be returned to sender.

What this means for you, the CPF&G Member, is that if you are ordering firearms on your own, i.e., not through the Club, you must find out from the seller the following:

- 1) How are they shipping? If via the United States Postal Service, then no worries. If the carrier is UPS or FedEx, you must next determine the following:
- 2) Will they allow the package to be held for pickup? As an example, we have learned through experience that Cheaper Than Dirt will not allow their packages to be held for pick up. So please do not order from them.
- 3) In addition, I will need a tracking number from you (you'll need to get this from the shipper - should not be an issue) so that I can make plans to pick up your purchase in a timely manner. Otherwise, it will be returned.

We regret this change in process; we are trying to figure out a better way, but in the meantime, we are going to have to work hard to communicate with one another to continue to allow Club Members to make purchases on their own.

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