

# *The Gathering at Susquehanna Trail*

Presented by **Chilli Creek and Clinton County Chapters**

Of the **Keystone Elk Country Alliance**

**June 12th, 2021**

***Doors Open / Games begin at 2:30 pm***



**We are excited to announce our 2021 conservation banquet.**

*The Chilli Creek and Clinton County Chapters of the Keystone Elk Country Alliance are combining to present a spectacular conservation banquet.*

The Gathering will be held at the Silver Moon Banquet Hall in Lewisburg PA, with very easy access from I-80 and close Hotels. The banquet hall will open early with plenty of time to play raffles and games. We plan to bring a little of both chapters together as well as some new games.

We will have many exciting items to be featured during our banquet, like our ever popular **Elk Mountain Homestead Stay, perfect for a summer getaway, on Fri - Sun August 27-29** and the always favorite **Elk Country Visitors Center Wagon Ride during PRIME RUTTING TIME on Saturday September 25th, 6:15 PM.**

We will also be offering a Mini Online Fundraiser prior to the banquet to help support the two chapters starting on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM and ending on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 8PM. The Online fundraiser will feature some exciting items like an Elk Country Stay Package, the Elk Calf Roundup Experience, and more! The link for this online fundraiser will be available on KECA's website, [www.ExperienceElkCountry.com](http://www.ExperienceElkCountry.com). You will need to locate the Fundraising tab and then go to the dropdown for "Online Auctions and Raffles". You will need to register with the online site to purchase tickets or bid on any auction items. Be sure to follow "Keystone Elk Country Alliance" on Facebook for more details and a direct link to the Online Fundraiser.

A special banquet raffle this year, will be our **2021 Banquet Rifle**. This year's rifle is a Remington 700 SPS with custom Gloss Maple stock. We will be featuring a 7MM Mag. The engraving is the KECA logo as well as the mission statement and sparring elk. **Presales and night of banquet - \$20 a chance / 3 for \$ 50**



Don't miss out on the Sponsor and Life Member drawing for a **Kimber Micro9, 9mm with custom KECA Logo grips from Wicked Grips**. We will give away 1 for every 5 Sponsors or Life members and that's an opportunity you don't want to miss out on! For more information on how to become a sponsor or Life member, please see your application.

As an added bonus, everyone who purchases an **Early Bird Special** is also entered to win a firearm the night of the banquet! Every \$100 paid for Early Bird receives a gun ticket.  
(Please see your application for more details) **There is a deadline for early bird and there will be no exceptions.**

We plan on introducing several new games to the banquet lineup. We will also be having **Creek Cash**; vouchers that can be used like cash at any of our games or raffles. They can be purchased in increments of \$20 and can be purchased with a credit card the night of the banquet.

Plan to arrive at the banquet early ( Doors open at 2:30 pm ) in order to fully enjoy all the games and raffles, as most will close once dinner commences. Registration will end at 4:45 and dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. It is sure to be a pleasant evening of camaraderie and support for a great cause.



We will also have our Progressive Raffle, where a \$20 ticket will give you a chance at a **Thompson Center Compass II 30.06 rifle. It will feature custom KECA Cerokote with a Vortex Sonora 4-12 x 44 scope.** The winner of the rifle, along with the winners from other KECA Chapter Events, will have a 1 out of 16 chance to win a **guided bull and cow elk hunt for two at the Fishtail Ranch in Chama, New Mexico!** *The 2018 winner from the Chilli Creek Banquet went on to win the final prize and successfully harvested a 3x4 Bull Elk at Fishtail Ranch!* **The grand prize winner will be drawn at the final KECA event of the year.**

This past year, KECA celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and it was met with many challenges as we all know but we continue to push forward in our efforts with conservation in Elk Country. Despite the Elk Country Visitor Center being closed for nearly two months, we welcomed over 518,000 visitors through our doors and experienced a record breaking year. Elk Country became a place of comfort and an opportunity for folks to get away from the daily challenges over the past year. Our Conservation Education Department experienced a year like no other, allowing them to connect with even more classes than ever before through our virtual Distance Learning program as well as visitors at the ECVC. We thank everyone who has supported KECA over the past ten years, and we can't wait to see what the next ten brings us!

We look forward to sharing the evening with you and experiencing the hospitality that the Silver Moon Banquet Hall has to offer. They are a premier facility in our area and we hope that everything will suit your needs. The meal will be a buffet style meal served by their staff, that is sure to please and it will include coffee and tea and then followed by a table full of assorted desserts. We will also be offering a bar including sodas as well.

**Please complete the enclosed application for each membership and if you need customized seating arrangements, please include the names and preferred arrangements with your returned application. For added convenience, we have also included the location's address and a map along with local hotels if you desire to stay in the Lewisburg area for the evening or the weekend!**

Yours in conservation,  
Committees of Chilli Creek and Clinton County chapters

**Silver Moon Banquet Hall**  
**137 Silver Moon Lane Lewisburg PA 17837**

The Silver Moon Banquet Hall is located North of Lewisburg, just off Route 15. The Hall is located to the rear of the Silver Moon Flea Market Complex. If traveling on South 15, you can use the Main Complex entrance. If traveling North, you will have to use the AJK Road or Zeigler Road entrance.

**Country Inn and Suites** is offering a discounted rate for a our attendees and price reserved until June 1st. 570-524-6600  
Refer to Gathering for KECA Approx 1 mile from banquet

Hampton Inn Lewisburg 570-855-6733  
Best Western 570-524-5500

