



Partners in Conservation,

Though the pandemic has hit the region hard, the Keystone Elk Country Alliance (KECA) continues to conserve and enhance Pennsylvania's Elk Country without wavering. In support of this mission, the Endless Mountains Chapter has planned its Annual Conservation Banquet at the **Shadowbrook Inn and Resort** in Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania on **Saturday, May 8th, 2021**. The evening will be filled with fun games, raffles, silent and live auctions as well as many other exciting things to experience! This chapter is celebrating its second year in the Northern Tier and we look forward to sharing the evening with you.

We will be offering many exciting items on our **Live Auction** like this year's Banquet Rifle, a **Remington 700 SPS with a custom gloss maple stock**. Each rifle is individually numbered as part of the series and will feature KECA's sparring bulls brand image along with our mission "To conserve and enhance Pennsylvania's Elk Country for future generations."

Another Live Auction favorite is the Elk Mountain Homestead Stay which is nestled in the heart of the Elk Country Visitor Center property. This rental is a two story, three-bedroom home, that sleeps up to 10! It is complete with a full kitchen, bath, fireplace and modern amenities. The Elk Mountain Homestead will be available the **weekend of September 23rd through September 26th, 2021**. This is **PRIME RUT SEASON!** This stay will delight you and your guests with many elk viewing opportunities from our famous Silo viewing area overlooking the meadows.

The Elk Country Wagon Ride is always a popular Live Auction feature! This private, horse drawn wagon ride for up to 22 people at the Elk Country Visitors' Center will be on **Saturday, September 4th, 2021 @4:45pm**. This is approximately a 45-minute ride through the 'back 40' of the Elk Country Visitor Center property. This wagon ride is sure to be a once in a lifetime experience, full of excitement and education about the elk herd. You are sure to get up close and personal with bugling bulls so be sure to bring your camera!

And the Elk Calf Round-up is something you will not want to miss! This opportunity will take place on Saturday **June 5th, 2021**. The winner along with one quest will participate in a once in a lifetime experience with PGC Elk Biologist, Jeremy Banfield in the field with an attempt to locate a newborn elk calf. This experience also includes a social gathering and meal; on Friday evening June 4th, 2021, before this exciting adventure through Elk Country!



LIFE AND SPONSOR MEMBERS

Don't miss out on the Sponsor and Life Member drawing for a **Kimber Micro9 9mm with custom Wicked Grips** featuring a patriotic flag motif including a bull and cow elk nestled in a field, proudly displaying the KECA logo above. This is a great piece, for anyone's collection! We will draw 1 for every 5 Sponsor or Life Memberships. For more information on how to become a Sponsor or Life member, please see your application.

The evening will also feature **several raffles and games** of chance, **Silent auction** and our **tiered General Raffle**. Don't worry ladies... we didn't forget about you! Our **Ladies Raffle** is a crowd pleaser, with several opportunities to take home a prize! Our **youth** are always welcome; they are our future generation of conservationists in Elk Country. There will be a special prize for any youth in attendance. As a Bonus, everyone who purchases an **Early Bird Special** is also entered in to *win a firearm the night of banquet!*

Early Bird Raffle tickets: this raffle will give you \$200 in general raffle tickets for every \$100 in general raffle tickets purchased (2-for-1). **PLUS** you will receive (1) *special* Early Bird Gun raffle ticket; for every \$100 early bird purchase. Get your applications in early and take advantage of this opportunity.

ALL EARLY BIRD APPLICATIONS must be postmarked by **April 14th, 2021** to qualify for this awesome deal and a chance at the Early Bird Gun Drawing!

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

This \$20.00 ticket will get you a chance at a custom KECA Cerokote, Thompson Center Compass II .30-06 rifle with a Vortex Sonora 4-12x44 BDC scope. The winner of the rifle will be entered with 16 other rifle winners from 2021 Chapter events, for a chance to win a guided, companion elk hunt (1 bull and 1 cow) at the Fishtail Ranch in Chama, New Mexico. The final Progressive raffle winner will be drawn, at the final banquet of the year!! You wouldn't want to miss all the excitement of this raffle and winning the hunt of a lifetime!



The meal will be a delicious served buffet, compliments of the Shadowbrook Resort & Six West Restaurant. We will also offer a cash bar, including soda and water. We are working with Shadowbrook Resort and taking every precaution into account and will provide many safety stations throughout the event. Our goal is to have a great time and remain safe!

Hotel Accommodations are available on the grounds at Shadowbrook resort but are limited. For accommodations call: 1-800-955-0295. Mention "Keystone Elk Country Alliance" for a discounted rate. Shadowbrook Resort also offers a full 18-hole golf course on the grounds for those who are looking for a weekend getaway!

Please consider joining us for an exciting and enjoyable evening, while we work to help *conserve and enhance Pennsylvania's Elk Country for future generations!*

Your partners in conservation,

Mike & Erin Yost and the entire Endless Mountains Chapter

All applications are due by April 24th, 2021.