



# “Wapiti West Chapter” – Conservation Banquet

(NEW LOCATION)!!! Saturday, June 26, 2021

The Park Inn By Radisson

3377 New Castle Road West Middlesex, PA 16159

Doors open at 1:30pm

Hello fellow elk enthusiasts and conservationists,

I hope this letter finds you well and eager to start a new beginning with the Wapiti West Chapter at this year’s Conservation Banquet! Our committee has been working very hard, and making changes to ensure you have a very memorable afternoon and we would like to show you a “sneak peek” as to what we have been up to! We have some new raffles and high-quality merchandise featured in our live and silent auctions and our various raffles that we are very proud of and hope that you will enjoy!

First off is the **KECA Banquet Rifle!** The Alliance has teamed up with our friends at Grice Gun Shop to bring to you this **Custom Gloss Maple Stock Remington 700 SPS** available in 300 RUM, This rifle is part of a **numbered series!**



Our live auction items are the finest we have to offer! We have too many great items to mention, but an opportunity for two to take part in the **Elk Calf Capture with PGC Elk Biologist Jeremy Banfield 06/04/2022 with an overnight stay in beautiful Elk Country!!**

The chapter will also offer on the live auction a wonderful stay at the Elk Mountain Homestead for September 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 perfect time to visit Elk Country, the visitor center, and of course the **Elk!!!** These are perfect dates to see the Elk in the Rut!! Don’t miss this opportunity to create memories with family, and be in beautiful Elk Country!!



Also we will offer the **Progressive Raffle** with a chance to win the Thompson Center Compass II .30-06 with Vortex Sonora 4-12x44 BDC Scope to the winner; winner then is entered into a drawing for a Companion **ELK hunt in New Mexico at Fishtail Ranch!!**

**The Wapiti West Chapter** will also feature some amazing one of a kind items such as 3 pictures of Elk Country’s own ELK taken by a local photographer in the area beautifully framed!! These are one of kind pieces only offered at the Wapiti West Chapter!! You will want a chance at one of these one of a kind picture’s!!

We will also have some fun games with chances to win some great prizes!! And of course we will be selling tickets for a **(BOAT LOAD OF BEER)** a brand new Kayak and 10 cases of beer!!!

The Keystone Elk Country Alliance is a Pennsylvania based non-profit with our headquarters located at the Elk Country Visitor Center. The Elk Country Visitor Center is a **world-class conservation educational facility** which hosts school groups of all ages, as well as adult groups and scouting organizations. KECA’s professional conservation education instructors provide high quality educational programs on elk, Pennsylvania wildlife and the natural history of the region, as well

as conservation in

general. In 2019 we welcomed a record attendance of **521,000**.

**In 2020, more than 515,000 visitors came to the Elk Center**

**and we were closed for two months!** Since opening **more than 4 million visitors** have walk through our doors. These visitors drive economic development in the region, an estimated **\$70 million annually in Elk County alone!** In 2020 KECA's educators delivered programs to more than **41,000 students** and guests. We also **improved more than 400 acres** of habitat for elk and a wide variety of other wildlife across Pennsylvania's Elk Country.

The rest you're going to have to wait until banquet day to see!

The Wapiti West Chapter Committee and I are looking forward to spending a very memorable, enjoyable, and high energy day supporting and celebrating the start up of a new chapter at a new location, and for all that we do for PA Elk Country. Thank you all for your support and we'll see you at the Park Inn by Radisson in West Middlesex PA!! Also the Park Inn has placed some rooms on hold for the banquet for anyone who would like to stay with a discounted rate of \$99!!! If interested please contact the Park Inn and let them know you are coming to the banquet and interested in staying!!

Yours in Conservation,

Anthony Bale, and The Wapiti West Chapter Committee