

Clays for KECA

River Valley Shooting Clays Event

Sunday August 29th, 2021

Carlisle Fish & Game Club 1421 W Trindle Rd, Carlisle, PA



Greetings:

We are excited to announce that the first annual *Clays for KECA – River Valley* event will be taking place this year on Sunday August 29^{th} at Carlisle Fish & Game Club in Carlisle, PA! We have been working very hard to bring this event back after last year's postponement due to the Covid restrictions and are excited for you to join us. Events like *Clays for KECA* play such an important role in our fundraising efforts with the Keystone Elk Country Alliance and we look forward to this event becoming a staple with our organization. Our *Clays for KECA* program started in 2019, with our first event held at Thunder Ridge Sporting Clays in Middlebury Center and this year we are excited to announce that the program has expanded and we will also be holding a second sporting clays event in addition to this one at the Carlisle Fish & Game Club in August. The *Clays for KECA* event has provided many more people the opportunity to support KECA and have a great time while doing so!

When joining us for the *River Valley Clays for KECA* event you will look forward to a day of fun and camaraderie amongst people with a love for Elk Country. Our event takes place at a top-class shooting facility with 18 different shooting stations and shooters will be provided with 100 target opportunities! Included with the shooter registration is a complimentary Annual Membership to the Keystone Elk Country Alliance as well as a catered lunch. All shooters do have **the option to bring their own golf carts or SXS UTV's** for transportation but the course allows for easy, flat walking in between stations. The event will be topped off with some exciting raffles as well! Please note that shooters must provide their own ammunition for the Clay Shoot.

At this first event, we will be offering both morning and afternoon shooting flights. This will allow for a more casual and less rushed shooting experience. <u>Shooters are permitted to register to shoot in both AM & PM sessions</u>. We will also be accepting PM re-registration the day of the event. When completing your application, please note your desired shooting flight time and we will do our best to accommodate all requests. Shooting/ Event schedule is as follows:

•	8AM- 930AM	AM Registration
٠	10AM	AM Shooting Starts
•	11AM - 1230PM	PM Registration
•	1130AM - 1PM	Lunch served/ Raffles Open (for both AM & PM Shooting Flights)
٠	12:30PM	AM Awards & Raffle prize drawings
•	1PM	PM Shooting Starts
•	3:30PM (approx.)	PM Awards/ Closing of event

Over the past year, the Keystone Elk Country Alliance has encountered some interesting trials but we are very proud to say that 2020 was one of our most successful years to date! We welcomed over 515,000 people through the doors of the Elk Country Visitor Center, despite being closed for nearly two months. Our Conservation Education department instructed and worked with over 41,000 people last year with everything from our Distance Learning program, to field trips, to impromptu sessions at the Elk Country Visitor Center. And in light of the given situation, we kicked off an online fundraising program and were able to use that program to help supplement any monies lost due to cancelled events. All in all, 2020 was a challenging year, but we are extremely proud of the final outcome. In 2021, we are excited to bring back our Conservation Banquets starting later this spring, and many other new and exciting events at the Elk Country Visitor Center and across the state.

Please complete a separate application for each Individual or Team of Shooters. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to reach out to our event committee listed below. We look forward to seeing you at the 2021 River Valley Clays for KECA event in August!

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