



The Keystone Elk Country Alliance invites you to our third annual event May 21, 2022 at Thunder Ridge, Middlebury, PA. Along with the usual great shooting fun, a new lunch menu is planned with award winning brisket and pulled pork headlining the meal.

New for this year's shoot will be our sponsorship of five youth teams with their mentors or coaches. Opportunity for our youth is of the highest priority for our organization. We hope you will join us in support of our youth throughout our region and in conserving and enhancing Pennsylvania's Elk Country. Please consider including our event in your budget for 2022.

The Keystone Elk Country Alliance (KECA) was founded in 2010 and is a Pennsylvania based 501 (c) (3) wildlife conservation organization. Our mission is: to conserve and enhance Pennsylvania Elk Country for future generations through conservation education, habitat improvement, and land protection.

KECA operates the world-class ELK Country visitor Center in Benezette, Pennsylvania. In 2019 we welcomed a record attendance of 521,000 people to the center. This past year, more than 518,000 visitors came to the Elk Center and we were closed for two months! During the 10 years that we have operated and managed the Elk Country Visitor Center, we have continued to drive economic development in our region by attracting more than 4.3 million visitors.

The Keystone Elk Country Alliance is a leader in conservation education. In 2020 KECA's educators delivered programs to more than 41,000 students and guests.

Through our habitat enhancement program in 2020, we improved more than 400 acres of habitat for elk and a wide variety of other wildlife. Treatments included mowing, liming, fertilizing, making hay, developing new seedlings, which all benefit elk and other wildlife. In the last 10 years KECA has enhanced more than 3,950 acres across Pennsylvania Elk Country on both public and private lands.

We welcome your support for 2022 Clays for KECA. We will be sending out applications for the shoot after the first of the year.

Yours in Conservation,
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