



Keystone Elk Country Alliance Appalachian Chapter Conservation Banquet

Saturday, March 19th, 2019

Barn at Creek's Bend, 29 Middlesex Rd, Carlisle
Doors open at 4:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM

Greetings Ladies and Gentlemen:

It's that time of year again as we get ready for our 9th annual fundraising Conservation Banquet. We will have a wide variety of hunting, outdoor and recreational items as prizes to be raffled off including guns, household items and hunting accessories, just to name a few. There will be door prizes, games and raffles (too numerous to list here), for all, as well as plenty of food and drinks!

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN EARLY! DOUBLE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING WITH OUR EARLY BIRD TICKET SPECIAL

Purchase your General Raffle tickets by February 26th and we will DOUBLE your tickets. **That's right, 2 for 1!** Please keep in mind that this option is **NOT** available at the door and it is not available on any applications postmarked after February 26th. *For every \$100.00 you spend in General Raffle Tickets you will receive 1 strip of TOP SHELF tickets regardless of when your application is received, but you won't want to miss out on the 2 for 1 offering so be sure to get your application in no later than February 26th.*

AND, BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! If you attended our banquet in the past, and you bring a new guest who has never attended the Appalachian Chapter banquet before, **YOU WILL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$100 IN GENERAL RAFFLE TICKETS FOR FREE.** Call your family & friends and fill up a table!

LIFE AND SPONSOR MEMBERS - We will draw one gun winner for every FIVE Life or Sponsor Memberships. This year's Life & Sponsor firearm is a Kimber 1911 Shadow Ghost 45acp handgun with limited edition KECA Grips.



PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

We will have our Progressive Raffle with a tremendous grand prize! A \$20.00 ticket will get you a chance at a Mossberg Patriot Predator 6.5 creedmoor with a full customized KECA stock and special Cerokote Vortex Scope Package. The winner of the rifle will be entered with 16 other rifle winners from our other Chapter Fundraisers for a chance to win a free range, fully guided Companion Elk hunt at Fishtail Ranch Outfitters in Chama, New Mexico! That's a "ONE IN SEVENTEEN" chance to win the hunt. The hunt winner will be drawn at the final fundraising event of the year at the Elk Country Chapter Conservation Banquet on May 21st, 2022.



LIVE AUCTION - Another popular event during the evening is the Live Auction. Here is a sample of just some of the items that will be auctioned off to the highest bidder:

- The Banquet rifle this year is a **Ruger Hawkeye Hunter 300 mag Rifle** with a fully engraved stock and forearm featuring the 2021 KECA Tag Bull harvested by Gary Laudeman and is one of 17 rifles ONLY available at KECA Chapter fundraising events.

- **Elk Mountain Homestead Rental** – PRIME ELK VIEWING & RUT – Labor Day Weekend – **Friday September 2nd through Monday September 5th**
- **Private Horse Drawn Wagon Ride** – private horse drawn wagon ride for up to 22 people, available on one of the MOST POPULAR prime rut dates of **Saturday September 24th at 6:15PM**
- Wildlife art by Gerald W. Putt – 11-time winner of the Pennsylvania Duck Stamp
- Custom, one-of-a-kind woodcrafts by local artisans and many more great items...



DINNER AND DRINKS - Attendees will enjoy a full course dinner that will be catered by Mountain Laurel Catering including your choice of **Chicken Breast with Saffron-Cognac Crema or tender Beef Brisket with roasted mushrooms & onions with green beans with crispy pork belly & Gouda-Brie mashed potatoes.** In addition, you can pre-purchase your opportunity to enjoy **unlimited beer or wine that evening for just \$25** and that will also include a free strip of General Raffle tickets too! This offer including the bonus tickets is only available as a pre-purchase option!

KECA has experienced phenomenal growth and support since we started in December of 2009. Our mission to conserve and enhance Pennsylvania's Elk Country for future generations supports our priorities of Conservation Education, Habitat Enhancement and Permanent Land Protection with all projects throughout our organization. We recently added additional fundraising Chapters both in state and out of state in Florida this past year and our fundraising has reached all new levels! In 2021, together with our chapters and their fundraising efforts, KECA was able to raise more money than ever before! Our Conservation Education department was able to educate over 40,000 guests and students and we were able to continue to enhancing habitat throughout Pennsylvania's Elk Country as well.

We hope you will join us for a fun and relaxing evening to raise money for this amazing cause and help us continue to grow as an organization. Please complete a separate application (included) for each single or couple and if you have a group sitting together, please make that notation on the opposite side of the application when returning your application and payment. Table setting is 8 per table.

Don't forget the Early Bird 2-for-1 on the General Raffle tickets! Get your application in by February 26th and all applications must be postmarked by March 5th.

Yours in Conservation,
Appalachian Chapter Committee