



Chilli Creek Chapter Of the **Keystone Elk Country Alliance** April 2nd, 2022 *Doors Open / Games begin at 2:00 pm*

We are excited to announce our 2022 conservation banquet.

Chilli Creek banquet will be held at the Silver Moon Banquet Hall in Lewisburg PA, with very easy access from I-80 and close Hotels. The banquet hall will open early with plenty of time to play raffles and games.

We will have many exciting items to be featured during our banquet, like our ever popular **Elk Mountain Homestead Stay, perfect for a summer getaway, on Thursday September 8th to Sunday Sept. 11th** and the always favorite **Elk Country Visitors Center Wagon Ride during PRIME RUTTING TIME on Sunday September 25th, 6:15 PM.** Also back on auction will be our very popular **Elk Calf Roundup. This will feature a Friday June 3rd evening social and Saturday 4th lunch.** The Calf Roundup is for 2 people and is a lifetime adventure with Pa Game Commission Elk Biologist **Jeremy Banfield.**

A special banquet raffle this year, will be our **2022 Banquet Rifle.** This year's rifle is a **Ruger Hawkeye Hunter Rifle, 300 Win Mag. Engraved w KECA Bull, and 1 of 17 produced.** Presales and night of banquet - **\$20 a chance / 3 for \$ 50.**



Sponsor handgun



Don't miss out on the Sponsor and Life Member drawing for a **Kimber 1911 Shadow Ghost, 45 acp with custom KECA Logo grips from Wicked Grips.** We will give away 1 for every 5 Sponsors or Life members and that's an opportunity you don't want to miss out on! For more information on how to become a sponsor or Life member, please see your application.

As an added bonus, everyone who purchases an **Early Bird Special** is also entered to win a firearm the night of the banquet! Every \$100 paid for Early Bird receives a gun ticket.
(Please see your application for more details) **There is a deadline for early bird and there will be no exceptions.**

We plan on introducing several new games to the banquet lineup. Also available will be **Creek Cash;** vouchers that can be used like cash at any of our games or raffles. They can be purchased with credit cards in increments of \$20 the night of the banquet.

Plan to arrive at the banquet early (Doors open at 2:00 pm) in order to fully enjoy all the games and raffles, as most will close once dinner commences. Registration will end at 4:15 and dinner will be served at 4:30 pm. It is sure to be a pleasant evening of camaraderie and support for a great cause.



We will also have our Progressive Raffle, where a \$20 ticket will give you a chance at a **Mossberg Patriot Predator, strata camo rifle. It will feature custom KECA Cerokote with a Vortex Sonora 4-12 x 44 scope.** The winner of the rifle, along with the winners from other KECA Chapter Events, will have a 1 out of 18 chance to win a **guided bull and cow elk hunt for two at the Fishtail Ranch in Chama, New Mexico!** *The 2018 winner from the Chilli Creek Banquet went on to win the final prize and successfully harvested a 3x4 Bull Elk at Fishtail Ranch!* **The grand prize winner will be drawn at the final KECA event of the year.**

ALL NEW FOR 2022 **Help us, help people in need.**

The Chilli Creek Chapter is going give back to our local community!

When you come to the banquet, please bring 3 nonperishable items to donate to a local food bank. Each person donating will receive tickets for our General Raffle.

We look forward to sharing the evening with you and experiencing the hospitality that the Silver Moon Banquet Hall has to offer. They are a premier facility in our area and we hope that everything will suit your needs. The meal will be a buffet style meal served by their staff, that is sure to please and it will include coffee and tea and then followed by a table full of assorted desserts. We will also be offering a bar providing beer, wine and soda. (PLEASE see application for more details).

Please complete the enclosed application for each membership and if you need special seating considerations, please include the information with your table reservations when you return your application. For added convenience, we have also included the location's address and a map along with local hotels if you desire to stay in the Lewisburg area for the evening or the weekend!

Yours in conservation,
Committee of Chilli Creek chapter

PLEASE plan to be at the banquet early and enjoy the games and raffles. It will be a pleasant evening visiting with great people and supporting a great cause.

KECA NEWS from 2021

Educational Numbers 2021 as of Nov. 29th

Group Programs: 3,262

Distance Learning: 4,558 – ended up over 5000 at end of 2021

Weekend Programs: 3,125

Impromptu Education: 26,198

In 2021, a year of limited in-person fundraisers and unfortunate, cancelled events, together our KECA Chapters and the fund-raising department, successfully raised more money than ever before in KECA's history! This is all in special thanks to our amazing members and supporters for their unwavering dedication to Pennsylvania's Elk Country and our mission. Every single dollar raised will go right back on the ground in Pennsylvania's Elk Country as it always has!

Also, the KECA Bull Tag and 20 for 20 Raffles hit all time record numbers in fundraising too!

**Silver Moon Banquet Hall
137 Silver Moon Lane Lewisburg PA 17837**

The Silver Moon Banquet Hall is located North of Lewisburg, just off Route 15. The Hall is located to the rear of the Silver Moon Flea Market Complex. If traveling on South 15, you can use the Main Complex entrance. If traveling North, you will have to use the AJK Road or Zeigler Road entrance.

Country Inn and Suites is offering a discounted rate for a our attendees and price reserved until June 1st. 570-524-6600
Refer to Gathering for KECA Approx 1 mile from banquet

Hampton Inn Lewisburg 570-855-6733
Best Western 570-524-5500

