

Application Deadline January 13th 2023

**Banquet Information** Bayfront Convention Center 1 Sassafras Pier Erie, PA

Doors Open: 3:00PM Open Bar: 4:00-5:00PM Dinner: 5:30PM Live Auction 7:00PM

*Howdy Creekers....* First, I need ya to "Listen-Up"....This Year we're hitchin' up our wagons and taking the trail to the *ERIE BAYFRONT CONVENTION CENTER!!* How's that for flippin' yer flapjacks!! Well, here's the "ole" Sheriff speakin' at ya (as if ya didn't know!) Figured it's been a while since ya heard from me but I want ya'all to know I'm still kickin' around and raisin' a ruckus wherever I can. And speakin' of that...can ya think of a better camp site fer doin' it than the Bayfront! Ya know we're the best Shindig around and I want ya'all to come and join the whole dang Elk Creek Posse on Saturday, *January 21st*.

Here's what's shakin', Faith Wheeler (our dang good lookin' Trail Boss ~ don't tell the Deputy I mentioned that..!) has rounded up her Posse fer another spectacular Spike Camp and Rendezvous and I'm tellin' ya they have put together a dandy. Ole Kevin will be yammerin' and auctioning off some of the finest merchandise ya ever laid yer eyes on... Guns...man do we have 'em ~ long guns, handguns, and a few "son-of-a-guns that will really wind ya up!

Hey now Ladies...ya ain't gonna believe what them Cowgirls of ours have dug their spurs into and cooked up fer ya this year...all kinds of sparklies, must haves...and we didn't forget about what you might wanna be "packin" too!

Now I ain't sure what's the difference betwixed a Shindig and a Hoedown but this is festerin' up to be a hoop and a holler. Raffles, games, auctions... yer gonna be spinnin' where to start! Now I'm tellin' ya...grab some friends; grab a table; go rob yer piggy bank and join us on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January. Yer not gonna want to miss this one!! Well...that's enuff of me...our Trail Boss has some more import details to rustle up fer ya.

Thanks Sheriff! We wouldn't be where we are today without you and Deputy! On behalf of the Elk Creek chapter, we are so excited to bring ya'll to a new location! We can hold the whole elk heard in here, play some fun games and make new memories! We are hoping to call this camp for a while! Before we start talking about all the fun, we will have rooms blocked off at the Sheraton right next to the Convention Center. <u>Elk Creek room rate is open now until</u> <u>December 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 for \$149</u> if you don't want to make the drive home! Now to the nitty gritty- This year we'll have some one-of-a kind package deals! A lot of surprises that will keep you on your toes all night! Come early to play the games and win those prizes fast! The cowgirls' corner is going to have a sold-out fast game where only 20 chances will be sold! Don't miss out!

Once again, we've got a great general raffle for y'all to take some killer prizes home! As the sheriff always says, "our prizes are the last ones in the USA." Buy your tickets now so banquet night you could be headed home with a truck load of goodies.



More important information on the back!

If you've been around a time or two the Elk Calls will be returning! There will be 10 elk calls placed throughout the banquet. Some could be in the live auction, or some could be in silent. If you receive an elk call, you will be entered in a drawing of a 1 in 10 chance to win a gun. On the night of the banquet keep your eyes out for those elk calls!

Now- doesn't this sound like a great night! Elk Creek wants to give ya a little poke, if you're struggling for a Christmas present for that special someone that likes guns, wining prizes and having a great time... this would be a great gift! If you would like to purchase a banquet ticket for a Christmas gift, well help you out! Call or text Faith and she'll send over a printable so that special someone has something to open on Christmas day!

## Special Early Bird Offers

**Progressive Raffle Early Bird-** Offer not available at the banquet so it's special! **Buy 5 tickets, get 1 FREE**. The famous Fishtail ranch, an exhilarating free-range, fully guided companion hunt. 1 bull and 1 cow for a \$20 chance!

General Raffle Tickets- Early Bird 2 for 1 special- \$20 increment~ for every \$100 you spend you will receive 3 Top-Shelf tickets. Offer ends January 7<sup>th</sup>

**Creeker's Youth Raffle**-Our youth members are our future! Each youth renewing or new member gets their name entered in a drawing the night of the banquet for a great prize!

**Stay The Night with Elk Creek-** There will be a number of rooms blocked off for y'all to stay the night at the Sheraton if you don't want to make the drive home! We even got a special room rate, it will be \$149 for the night! Call to make your room reservations now and tell them you're with Elk Creek Chapter Banquet! Give the hotel a ring at (814)-454-2005. <u>Room rate deadline is December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022</u>

**Get your application in-** As a reminder, the applications are due **January 13<sup>th</sup>**, **2023** to Cheryl Murray and Matt Riedel at 9861 Wildman Rd. North East, PA 16428 If you have application questions, please contact Cheryl at (814)-746-2244.

Questions-If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or text!

Faith Wheeler-(814)-602-2656

On behalf of our committee, we cannot wait to see y'all on January 21<sup>st</sup> for a great event conserving the elk conservation right here in Pennsylvania