



“Elk Country Chapter” – Conservation Banquet

Saturday, May 20, 2023

The Elk Country Visitor Center – ECCO Building

134 Homestead Drive, Benezette, PA 15821

Doors open at 1:00pm

Hello fellow elk enthusiasts and conservationists,

I hope this letter finds you well and eager to have a great time with the Elk Country Chapter at this year’s Conservation Banquet! Our committee has been working very hard to ensure you have a very memorable evening and we would like to show you a “sneak peek” as to what we have been up to! We have some new raffles and high-quality merchandise featured in our live and silent auctions and our various raffles that we are very proud of and hope that you will enjoy!

First off is the **Custom 50 Caliber Cherry Stock Flintlock by John Guido Raffle!**

The Elk Country Chapter has teamed up with our friend John Guido to bring to you this **truly unique raffle opportunity!** John has constructed a **custom flintlock just for you**, within his specifications! Tickets are **1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50 or 7 for \$100** and may be pre-purchased with your application and available on-line for all!



Our live auction items are the finest we have to offer! We have too many great items to mention but if auctions aren’t your thing, be sure to take advantage of the **“Pick of the Herd” Raffle**. The winner of this raffle has first pick of our **Live Auction items, excluding the Banquet Rifle**. We are offering you the opportunity to pre-purchase tickets, **1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50**, prior to the banquet.



LIVE AUCTION ITEM BUGLE HOLLOW LODGE

With 5 bedrooms and 4.5 baths, the lodge sleeps up to 15 people and features a propane fireplace, walk-in showers, live edge tables, basement game room, and fire pit.

Wildlife maybe observed right from the comfort of your own viewing deck, which features a BBQ grill and outdoor dining site.

Bugle Hollow Lodge is less than 10 miles from Benezette and borders Hick’s Run Viewing Area.

Since opening **more than 5 million** visitors have walk through our doors. These visitors drive economic development in the region, an estimated **\$70 million annually in Elk County alone!** In 2022 KECA’s educators delivered programs to more than **33,500 students** and guests. We also **enhanced more than 700 acres** of habitat for elk and a wide variety of other wildlife across Pennsylvania’s Elk Country. All in, that’s **more than 5,000 acres** enhanced in the last 12 years! The rest you are going to have to wait until banquet day to see! The Elk Country Chapter Committee and I are looking forward to spending a very memorable, enjoyable, and high energy day supporting and celebrating all that we do for PA Elk Country. Thank you all for your support and we’ll see you in Elk Country!

Yours in Conservation,

Cody Cogan and The Elk Country Chapter Committee