



**Keystone Elk Country Alliance
Central PA Chapter
2nd Annual Fundraising Banquet**

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Mountain View Country Club
310 Elks Club Rd, Boalsburg, PA

Doors open at 3:00 PM with dinner at 5:30pm

Greetings Ladies and Gentlemen:

It's that time of year again as we get ready for our 2nd annual fundraising banquet. We will have a wide variety of hunting, outdoor and recreational items as prizes to be raffled off including guns, fine jewelry 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 24th* 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 24th.

ALSO - 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 24th**.

This year we are excited to offer some great **TOP SHELF** prizes, some of which are listed below:

*Remington 200th Anniversary 7600 30-06
Carbon Express Cross Bow
Fine Jewelry and other high-end items*

LIFE AND SPONSOR MEMBERS

We will draw one-gun winner for every FIVE Life or Sponsor Memberships. All names will be put into a single drawing and winners be drawn from all cumulative names. **This year's firearm is a Kimber Micro 9 9mm 1911 style stainless steel pistol with Crimson Trace laser grips.**

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

Again, we will have our Progressive Raffle with a tremendous grand prize! A \$20.00 ticket will get you a chance at a Ruger American .30-06 with a black synthetic stock that night. The winner of the rifle will be entered with 15 other rifle winners from our other banquets for a chance to win a free range, fully guided **Companion Elk hunt** (1 bull and 1 cow) at Fish Tail Ranch Outfitters in Chama, New Mexico! The Companion hunt is for two hunters: one hunter gets to go for a bull elk and the other hunter a cow elk. That's a **"ONE IN SIXTEEN"** chance to win the hunt. The hunt winner will be drawn at the last banquet of the year at the Clinton County Chapter banquet on May 4, 2019.

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 Henry 30-30 brass frame, lever action rifle featuring the images of the **2018 KECA Bull tag winner, Matt Martinichio's 413" gross Bull on one side and the Elk Mountain Homestead on the other side.**
- **Elk Mountain Homestead Rental - PRIME ELK CALF VIEWING** weekend of **June 20th-23rd.**
- **Elk Calf "Round-Up"** a wonderful life experience. This is a chance to assist the PGC elk biologist, Jeremy Banfield, on a one day field trip to hopefully capture and tag an elk calf in the PA Wilds, along with a guest of your choice. You join the winners from the other 15 chapters. More information will be provided at the banquet.
- **A horse-drawn wagon ride for up to 24 people at the Elk Country Visitor Center on October 05, 2019 at 5:30 PM.** This is a 45-minute ride through elk country. This is a very exclusive offer for a very highly demanded wagon ride date and time.
- Hot Air Balloon Ride, Custom carved Eagle by local artisan and many more great items...



DINNER, DRINKS and LODGING

Last year's attendees enjoyed a full course dinner with dessert, and cash bars will be available during the evening.

The Wyndham Garden connected to the Mountain View Country Club is offering a **discounted overnight rate** of \$99/night for our banquet attendees. Call (814) 466-7231 or 1 (877) 999-3223 to make your reservation. **Be sure to call by February 2nd to guarantee your room at the discounted rate. If you call after February 2nd and there are rooms available you will also get the discounted rate.**

KECA has experienced phenomenal growth and support since we started in December 2009. Our mission to support Conservation Education has grown into Distance Learning educational programs to get the experience of elk country in classrooms across the state. In addition, thousands of school children are experiencing educational programs at the Elk Country Visitor Center.

We had great feedback on our last Central PA Chapter banquet. There were outstanding prizes won including guns, fishing equipment, camping equipment, hunting accessories, and so much more! We include prizes for the kids in attendance, pay honor to our veterans and we had a pretty competitive Live Auction. We expect to have an even better selection this year!

We hope you will join us for a fun and relaxing evening to raise money for these great projects and help us continue to grow.

Please complete a separate application (attached) for each single membership or couple and if you have a group sitting together please make that notation when returning your application. Don't forget the **Early Bird 2-for-1** on the General Raffle tickets! Get your application in by **February 24th.**

Margie Ross
Banquet Chair