



The Annual Fundraising Banquet

BROKENSTRAW CHAPTER

February 23, 2019

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TITUSVILLE, PA

DOORS OPEN at 2:00 pm and Dinner at 5:30 pm

Hello all!!

It's that time of the year again as we get ready for our annual fundraising banquet!! We had a great time last year and we can't wait to see all of our friends again at Cross Creek Resort. We have been working all year on securing some of the best merchandise available! You won't want to miss this one! We are also offering additional tickets with our Early Bird special, so you will want to return your application as soon as possible! Again, you have a chance at receiving TRIPLE tickets with your preregistration. Please read your application carefully as we added a couple new features. We will have many beautiful items, too numerous to list, as well as some of the favorites from last year. We are offering the **Elk Mountain Homestead Rental for July 4-7, 2019**. Everything is included in this awesome experience! You only need to bring your clothes and food for this incredible time. Be sure to check your calendar because these dates cannot be changed.



On the auction block, again this year, is something you don't want to miss! A **horse-drawn wagon ride for up to 24 people at the Elk Country Visitor Center on September 28, 2019 at 6:00 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. Also, on the Live Auction will be our **2018 KECA Banquet Edition Rifle**, a



Henry .30-.30 Brass Frame Lever Action Rifle featuring exquisite engraving of the 2018 KECA Elk Tag raffle winner's harvested animal on one side and the Elk Mountain Homestead featured on the reverse side of the receiver. This is the final in a series of 5.



Don't miss out on the Sponsor and Life Member drawing for a **Kimber Micro 9 mm 1911 style, stainless steel, with Crimson Trace laser grips** for every 5 Sponsor or Life members (to left). Yes, you did read that right. For every FIVE (5) Life and Sponsor memberships we will add another Kimber pistol. You have a 1 in 5 chance to win a gun!!! Those are some pretty good odds!!!

Our merchandise committee has once again out done themselves in securing some unique items for our Silent Auction. We have our other games and raffles available throughout the afternoon. Come early so you can participate in all of these. We are excited to welcome back our good friend **Doug Chesley** as our auctioneer. He always makes our Live Auction a fun filled event with his expertise and jokes! Doug and his family are strong supporters of KECA and we appreciate their support!

We are happy to welcome our good friend Jerry Schickling again this year! Jerry provides a music filled afternoon for us that is hard to beat! Jerry and his wife Bev have been avid supporters of KECA through the years and we appreciate all they do for us!

Again, we will have our Progressive Raffle where a \$20 ticket will get you a chance at a **Ruger American .30-.06 with a black synthetic stock**. The winner of the rifle will be entered with 15 rifle winners from our other banquets for a chance to win a **guided rifle bull AND COW elk hunt for two hunters** at the Fishtail Ranch in Chama, New Mexico!

Nope, you didn't read that wrong... that is a BULL AND COW elk hunt for two hunters!! You will want to get your tickets in on this!

Back again by popular demand is our Elk Calf tagging event. You will accompany the Pennsylvania Game Commission Elk Biologist, Jeremy Banfield, on an excursion in to elk country to capture and tag a new born calf and assist in recording crucial data. This will also include a weekend stay at Medix Run Lodges. This entire package will be offered in our Live Auction! Anyone who has participated in this in the past has described this as an event that everyone should participate in.

Are you interested in spending the night after the banquet to avoid that drive home? Cross Creek Resort will be offering a very limited number of rooms this year. If you want to stay there, call early!!!

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BROKENSTRAW BANQUET SPECIAL
SATURDAY NIGHT LODGING FOR TWO AND BREAKFAST BUFFET FOR TWO
\$89.90.

We have also made arrangements for special room pricing at the Quality Inn in downtown Titusville.

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BROKENSTRAW BANQUET SPECIAL
SATURDAY NIGHT LODGING FOR TWO AND BREAKFAST FOR TWO
\$80.99 + TAX. THIS PRICE IS ONLY VALID IF YOU BOOK PRIOR TO 2/9/19.

We will once again be offering our **DOUBLE** raffle tickets over \$100 purchased if you return your application on or before **FEBRUARY 8, 2019**. For every \$100 in General Raffle Tickets you will receive one (1) strip of Top Shelf Tickets.

\$100 General Raffle purchased prior to 2/8/19 = \$200 General Raffle tickets and 2 strips of Top Shelf Tickets.
\$200 General Raffle purchased prior to 2/8/19 = \$400 General Raffle tickets and 4 strips of Top Shelf Tickets.
\$300 General Raffle purchased prior to 2/8/19 = \$600 General Raffle tickets and 6 strips of Top Shelf Tickets.
\$400 General Raffle purchased prior to 2/8/19 = \$800 General Raffle tickets and 8 strips of Top Shelf Tickets.
\$500 General Raffle purchased prior to 2/9/19 = \$1000 General Raffle tickets and 10 strips of Top Shelf Tickets.

Back again! If you are a current member and attend our banquet and you ask a friend to become a new member (has not had a membership previously) and they attend our banquet, we will **TRIPLE** your PRE-BANQUET General Raffle tickets. We must have your application in on or before the FEBRUARY 8, 2019 deadline. We also limit this to one referenced new membership per established member. Please note their information on the space provided on your application. Feel free to copy the application or call if you need more!

Are you a Veteran? If so, please mark that spot on your application. We thank you for your service.

KECA has experienced phenomenal growth and support since opening in 2010. We have welcomed over 3.1 million people to the Elk Country Visitor Center, over 400,000 in 2018 alone! In 2018 over 25,000 students and visitors attended a KECA educational program via our weekend programs, outdoor programs, Distance Learning program and on-site school field trips, enhancing our main mission to support Conservation Education. KECA has also enhanced over 3000 acres of habitat in the last 8 years. None of these things could be accomplished without the support of members and volunteers like you. We truly appreciate each and every one of you.

Please complete your application and return it to us by FEBRUARY 8, 2019 to take advantage of the early bird special. We look forward to seeing you on February 23, 2019!

Your Friends in Conservation,

The Brokenstraw Chapter Committee

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