

# The 5th Annual Fundraising Banquet

## *Chilli Creek Chapter*

### Keystone Elk Country Alliance

April 6th, 2019

**DOORS OPEN at 4 pm and Dinner at 6 pm**



We are excited to announce our 5th Annual fundraising banquet for the Chilli Creek Chapter of Keystone Elk Country Alliance to be held at the Pine Barn Inn located in Danville, PA. It's hard to believe that we are already at our fifth banquet! 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 July 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>** and the always favorite **Elk Country Visitors Center Wagon Ride during PRIME RUTTING TIME on September 8th at 6:30pm.**

New to the auction block this year, and something you don't want to miss, is the **Elk Calf Roundup Experience**, which will include a **2 night stay at the Antler Shed Cabins and 2 complimentary meals too!**



Also on the Live Auction will be our **2019 KECA Banquet Edition Rifle, #5 of a series of 5 Rifles, a Henry Brass Frame lever action .30-30 Rifle** with special commemorative engraving featuring the 2018 KECA Tag elk, the Martinichio Bull and on the reverse, the beloved Elk Mountain Homestead.

Don't miss out on the Sponsor and Life Member drawing for a **Kimber Micro9 9mm stainless steel with Crimson Trace Laser 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.

The evening will feature our popular Silent Auction, several different games of chance and our tiered General Raffle. And don't forget the ladies... our Ladies Raffle is always guaranteed to please! We plan on bringing back some of our favorite games and we will be offering an **Early Bird Bonus** for a limited time and it will get you **DOUBLE the amount of face value tickets PLUS your choice of gift at the door!** PLUS everyone who purchases an **Early Bird Bonus** is also entered to win a firearm the night of the banquet! (Please see your application for more details)

We will also have our Progressive Raffle, where a \$20 ticket will give you a chance at a **Ruger American .30-06 Black Synthetic Rifle.** The winner of the rifle, along with the winners from the other 15 KECA Banquets, will have a 1 out of 16 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 this past fall successfully harvested a 3x4 Bull Elk at Fishtail Ranch!



KECA has experienced phenomenal growth and support since the organization started in December of 2009. We have attracted over 465,000 people to the Elk Country Visitor Center just in 2018! Our mission to support Conservation Education has grown into completing our new Elk Country Classroom Outdoors (ECCO) educational building. 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.

We look forward to sharing the evening with you and experiencing the hospitality that the Pine Barn 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 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 cash bar including sodas as well.

**Please complete the enclosed application for each membership and if you need customized seating arrangements, please include the names and preferred arrangements with your returned 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 Danville area for the evening or the weekend!**

Yours in conservation,

Jeff Keiffer  
Banquet Chairperson

BJ Keiffer  
Banquet Co-Chairperson

**The Pine Barn Inn** is located near the entrance of the Geisinger Medical Center at One Pine Barn Inn Place, Danville, PA 17821



For accommodations, please visit [pinebarninn.com](http://pinebarninn.com) or call 570-275-2071 for details.



### **Additional Accommodations near Danville area**

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| Red Roof Inn (Mention KECA for Discount) | 570-275-7600 |
| Hampton Inn Danville                     | 570-271-2500 |
| Best Western Danville Inn                | 570-275-5750 |