

Seventh Annual Lenape Wapiti

Fundraising Banquet

Bear Creek Mountain Resort

101 Doe Mountain Lane

Macungie, PA 18062

March 30th, 2019

Doors Open 4:15 pm

"Enjoying the Great Outdoors"



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Greetings Friends in Conservation,

Thank you for your past support! We hope we can count on you again this year at our seventh annual banquet on **SATURDAY, March 30th 2019 at BEAR CREEK MOUNTAIN RESORT!** *Pennsylvania's wild elk herd is thriving – the largest wild herd in the northeastern United States. You can be proud in knowing that by your support of KECA you are part of this great conservation organization. The Visitors Center has welcomed over two million people since opening in September 2010. It is truly a world-class destination! Habitat projects abound, including work on seven different area properties. KECA has also completed Aspen stand regeneration projects in cooperation with the PA DCNR. **The Distance Learning Program can now bring conservation topics into a classroom for your children or grandchildren anywhere in the Commonwealth! We could not do these wonderful things without your generous support!***

This year's banquet theme is "Enjoying the Great Outdoors". Purchase a paver for the entrance walk to the Visitors' Center for \$250, \$500, or \$1,000 to memorialize a special person or group – look for the paver display at the business table. We will continue with the fifth in the series of five KECA Banquet Rifles. This year's rifle is a Henry Brass Frame Lever Action .30-30 with beautiful engravings of the 2018 KECA Bull tag winner, Matt Martinichio's 413" gross score Bull Elk on one side and the Elk Mountain Homestead on the reverse! Chef Bill promises a **great menu including roast strip loin of elk**, back by popular demand, as well as **center-cut beef, chicken, and vegetarian entrees!** If you would like to stay the night, please call Bear Creek Mountain Resort at (610) 641-7101 and make your reservation before March 1st and be sure to mention the KECA group for the special discounted rate of \$159 (suites are \$189). Take a minute now and mark your calendar for Saturday, March 30th for a fun night of exciting games, raffles, live and silent auctions, and camaraderie with fellow sportsmen and conservationists. This will truly be a unique experience with something for all members of your family! There will be items that appeal to the hunter, the conservationist, craftsman, and many items to thrill the interior decorator in all of us. The list is much too long for this letter, but rest assured that firearms, crossbows, mountain bikes, kayaks, trips, tools, home furnishings, art prints, and KECA gear will all be there. **Please see the back of this letter for more details of the night's events. You could win a chance to spend a day with a PGC Biologist in tagging an elk calf!**

We look forward to seeing you at Bear Creek! Visit our venues and try your luck at winning one of the great prizes! While we will continue to make raffle tickets available onsite through a limited travel mug sale and Plinko game, we strongly encourage you to take advantage of our fantastic early bird special – two for one general raffle tickets and top shelf tickets! **And that's not all - return your application by February 24th with a new or renewed membership and a purchase of \$100 in general raffle tickets and you will be entered in a second early bird special: a chance to win one of four \$200 general raffle ticket packages!!!!** **Please take this opportunity to renew your membership with your banquet application - let's stand together for elk in PA!** We make every effort to seat you with your friends; copy the application as needed and note the names of your party in the space provided. And don't forget to bring photos to post on the bragging board – we love to hear your stories! Your admission covers only costs to Bear Creek Resort. So please support KECA through our auctions, raffles and many games! Disclaimer: all payments are non-refundable. The banquet is scheduled, regardless of weather.

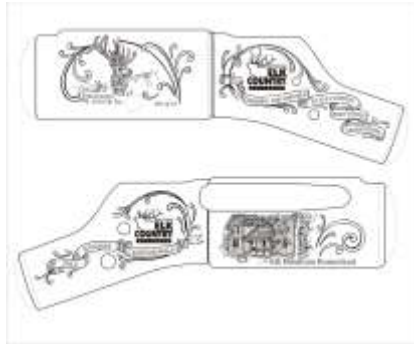
Progressive Raffle – Unique Raffle for a rifle and an Elk Hunt for two!



Get your \$20 raffle ticket to secure your chance to win a **Ruger American .30-06 with a black synthetic stock and blued barrel and 3x9 Leopold scope.** The gun is awarded to one lucky winner the night of the banquet. Gun winners from the sixteen fund raising events from across the state are **entered in a drawing to win a 5-day, free-range, guided bull and cow elk hunt for two hunters.** This will be guided by Fishtail Ranch Outfitters in Chama, New Mexico (includes six nights lodging and meals). Our banquet has been especially lucky – of the four years the Progressive Raffle has been held, three of the past winners were from our banquet.

Live Auction (please see the back of the application for photos of some items)

- 1) Banquet Rifle: **Henry Brass Frame Lever Action .30-30 with beautiful engravings of the 2018 KECA Bull tag winner, Matt Martinichio's 413" gross score Bull Elk on one side and the Elk Mountain Homestead on the reverse!** Please note, three of the five KECA PA elk tag winners have been attendees of Lenape Wapiti banquets!!!



- 2) **Elk Mountain Homestead** weekend getaway for up to 10 persons, **June 6-9, 2019**. The homestead is a 2-story furnished farmhouse located in prime elk feeding and bedding areas!
- 3) **Horse drawn Wagon Ride** for up to 22 people. Leaves from the Visitors Center at 5:30 pm on **October 6, 2019**. This year's wagon ride is during prime bugling season!!! Bring your friends for a journey they are sure to remember!!!
- 4) **Elk Calf Round Up Experience** -A winner plus a guest will enjoy a one night stay in Elk Country, Friday Night dinner and Saturday lunch, and a once in a lifetime opportunity to capture & tag a newborn elk calf!
- 5) Specialty furniture including a unique barrel sink, a sleigh coffee table, a live edge table and others.
- 6) **New Brunswick Spring Bear Hunt**: Spring 2020

Silent Auction: more than fifty unique, many hand-made items. Keep an eye out for "key" items for an additional prize.

Sponsor/Life Membership Drawing



Kimber Micro 9mm 1911 style stainless steel pistol with Crimson Trace laser grips – one drawn for every five new KECA Sponsor or Life Members. Yes, that's right **1:5 odds!**

Special Games

With prizes including rifle with scope, chest freezer stocked with selected Hatfield meats, pistols, crossbows, kayak of booze...and returning by popular demand, **YETI GAME** featuring a YETI 105 COOLER, 2nd prize a YETI Loadabout, and 3rd prize YETI shirt and Cap

Check Out - 50/50 Raffle and Memorial Paver Sale -Both located at the business table.

Top Shelf Raffle

Premium rifle with scope and case, artwork, range finder, Mountain bike, 65" 4K UHD TV and more!
Purchase \$100 in general raffle tickets to get your strip of 3 top shelf tickets.

Bonus Raffle

Drawings for extra special items for all general raffle ticket holders: mountain bike, Big Game Tree Stand, trail camera and many more. **One bonus raffle ticket located at the bottom of each strip of general raffle tickets. Be sure to write on your ID number.**

Ladies Raffle

You've got to see it to believe it! 30 tickets for \$20 plus two tickets for ladies' raffle bonus drawings!

General Raffle

Too many items to mention. Way too many!!! **Don't miss out on the Early Bird Special ticket pricing available only with your completed application. Meet the February 24th deadline for a chance to win one of four \$200 raffle ticket packages!!!**

Thank you in advance for your support of the Keystone Elk Country Alliance!
Sincerely, Sharon and Martin Snyder, Lenape Wapiti Banquet Team