



Inaugural Banquet

Westmoreland County Chapter
Saturday February 16, 2019
Ramada Greensburg Hotel and Conference Center
100 Ramada Inn Drive Greensburg, PA 15601
Doors open at 3pm with dinner at 5 pm

Greetings Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are happy to invite you to our 1st annual Keystone Elk Country Alliance (KECA) Westmoreland Chapter Banquet on Saturday, February 16, 2019! Take a look at what we've accomplished as a Pennsylvania-based 501(c)(3) non-profit wildlife conservation organization at www.experienceelkcountry.com.

We operate the Elk Country Visitor Center located in Benezette and manage the surrounding properties to benefit the future of Elk Country. Conservation education continues to be our organization's number one mission priority. Since opening in September 2010, KECA's education staff has educated over 350,000 students and visitors in a structured KECA program.

Habitat enhancement is our second highest priority. In 2018, we enhanced over 350 acres of habitat for elk and a wide variety of other wildlife. In the last 8 years, KECA has enhanced over 3,100 acres across Pennsylvania's elk country on both public and private lands! KECA's staff is working closely with the PA Game Commission and PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to plan additional projects for 2019 and 2020.

We can't do all this great work without your help, so keep the momentum going and come to our 1st Annual KECA Westmoreland Chapter Banquet at the Ramada Greensburg Hotel and Conference Center. The doors will open at 3:00 p.m.

We will have a large variety of hunting, outdoor and recreational items, jewelry, and ladies' items to be raffled off for our banquet. There will be games, raffles, silent auction items and a live auction as well as plenty of food and drinks.

Progressive Raffle

The evening will feature a progressive raffle where for \$20 you will have a chance at a Ruger American .30-06 rifle. The winner of the rifle will be placed into a drawing held on Saturday May 4th at our Clinton County Banquet in Lock Haven along with the other 15 winners. The person drawn will be given a companion elk hunt at the world famous Fishtail Ranch in Chama New Mexico.



Live Auction

For our live auction, we will feature this year's banquet rifle, which is a Henry brass lever action .30-30 with 2018 elk bull tag winner Matt Martincho's trophy bull engraved on one side and the Elk Mountain Homestead on the other. We also have a **one and only** Henry brass 12 gauge



shot gun with serial # **KECA 001**. Another great auction item will be a weekend at the Elk Mountain



Homestead during “bugling season”, **September 26-29, 2019**, which is prime time to be in elk country. We are also excited to offer a “once in a lifetime” experience for the elk calf “round up.” This is a chance to assist the PGC elk biologist Jeremy Banfield, on a one-day field trip in Elk



Country to hopefully capture and tag an elk calf in the PA wilds. You do not want to miss this opportunity for one of these and other great items.

Life and Sponsor Member



If you become a life or sponsor member, we will pick 1-gun winner for every 5 life or sponsor memberships with this year’s firearm being a Kimber Micro 9mm with Crimson trace lazer grips.

Early Bird

Get your application in early! Double your chances of winning with our early bird ticket special. Purchase your general raffle tickets by February 1 and we will double your tickets! That’s right 2-for-1! Please keep in mind that this special is **NOT** available on any applications post marked after February 1 and is **NOT** available at the door. For every \$100, you spend in general raffle tickets you will receive 1 strip of 3 TOP Shelf tickets regardless of when your application is received.

Dinner, Drinks, and Lodging

Attendees will enjoy a buffet style dinner with dessert and a cash bar will be available for the evening. For our out of town friends The Ramada Greensburg Hotel and Conference Center is offering discounted rooms for KECA attendees. To get the discounted rate please reserve your room by January 16, 2019. Just say you are attending the KECA banquet February 16, 2019. Call to reserve your room: 1-855-470-1527

We hope you will join us for a fun, family friendly evening to raise money for KECA and help us to continue to grow.

Please complete your application and if you have a group sitting together please make that notation on the separate sheet of paper included, 8 people per table. Please let us know the ages of any kids attending, 17 or under for an age appropriate gift.

Do not forget the **Early bird 2-for-1** on the general raffle tickets! Get your application in by **February 1, 2019!**

Mark and Vanessa Bates

Co-Chairs

Westmoreland County Chapter

All money raised stays in Pennsylvania to enhance and conserve Pennsylvania’s Elk Country for future generations