



# The Annual Fundraising Banquet

## BROKENSTRAW CHAPTER

February 18, 2017

CROSSCREEK RESORT

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! 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 with an awesome FALL DATE for the weekend of October 6-8, 2017**. 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 exchanged due to the scheduling of the Homestead.



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 August 13, 2017 at 6:30 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. Among the many great items we have on the Live Auction this year is the 2017



Banquet Rifle, third in a series of five, a Henry Big Boy 38/357 large lever loop. Some of the stunning engraving will feature the 2016 Bull Elk Tag winner's trophy. We welcome our good friend and supporter, the legendary Doug Chesley, to the auction floor again this year. Doug always provides a quality auction service and we appreciate his continued support.



Don't miss out on the Sponsor and Life Member drawing for a **Smith & Wesson 9 mm Shield (to left)**. For every FIVE (5) Sponsor or new Life members we will draw a ticket for the Smith & Wesson. Yes, you did read that right. For every FIVE (5) Life and Sponsor memberships we will add another pistol. You have a 1 in 5 chance to win a gun!!! Those are some pretty good odds!!!

Our merchandise committee has worked hard all year securing merchandise for our Live Auction, Silent Auction, games and raffles. In addition to our quality selection of firearms, hunting accessories, jewelry, items for your home or camp, you will have the opportunity to win one of a kind items. We have pictured a few here, but only a few. Join us at the banquet to see our superb selection of merchandise.



We have something new for this year that you won't want to miss! Be sure to pay attention to your ticket envelope for the **PUNCH** game. You have the opportunity to win **TOP SHELF** tickets with this game. Complete details available at the banquet!

Again, we will have our Progressive Raffle where a \$20 ticket will get you a chance at a **TC Venture w/ tree stand camo and a weathershield finish**. The winner of the rifle will be entered with 12 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 Round Up Raffle. At the banquet one lucky winner will be drawn. That winner is fortunate enough to bring a guest on an adventure few are able to experience. 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. Those that participated in this unique event last year described it as a "heartwarming experience". You won't want to miss that!

We welcome our friend Jerry Schickling again to our banquet who provides us with an afternoon of great music.

Remember last year's weather? Why not take advantage of our overnight special? One night's lodging for 2 and breakfast buffet Sunday morning for \$87.90. Call **Cross Creek Resort** for your reservations today!! **814-827-9611**

We will once again be offering our **DOUBLE** raffle tickets over \$100 purchased if you return your application on or before **FEBRUARY 3, 2017**. For every \$100 in General Raffle Tickets you will receive one (1) strip of Top Shelf Tickets.

\$100 General Raffle purchased prior to 2/3/17= \$200 General Raffle tickets and 2 strips of Top Shelf Tickets.  
\$200 General Raffle purchased prior to 2/3/17= \$400 General Raffle tickets and 4 strips of Top Shelf Tickets.

\$300 General Raffle purchased prior to 2/3/17= \$600 General Raffle tickets and 6 strips of Top Shelf Tickets.  
\$400 General Raffle purchased prior to 2/3/17 = \$800 General Raffle tickets and 8 strips of Top Shelf Tickets.

\$500 General Raffle purchased prior to 2/3/17= \$1000 General Raffle tickets and 10 strips of Top Shelf Tickets.

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 3, 2017 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 we opened our doors in October 2010. We have welcomed over 2 million people to the Elk Country Visitor Center. We have had over 47,000 people participate in one of our structured conservation education programs. 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 3, 2017 to take advantage of the early bird special. We look forward to seeing you on February 18, 2017!

Yours in conservation,

The Brokenstraw Chapter Committee  
Keystone Elk Country Alliance