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In 2009 a group of us formed the **Keystone Elk Country Alliance**. Our mission is to conserve and enhance Pennsylvania's elk country for future generations. The response from conservationists like you has been phenomenal. This year we've grown to seven KECA chapters focusing our efforts on the Elk Country Visitor Center and to conserve, protect and enhance Pennsylvania's elk country.

In 2011, we forged partnerships to improve wildlife habitat in our state. The Wapiti Roost Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (St. Mary's, PA) committed \$16,000 to habitat projects at the Elk Country Visitor Center over the next four years. Through your generous contributions, KECA contributed \$20,000 to the Pennsylvania Game Commission's habitat projects in our elk country. These projects will help improve habitat for elk as well as deer, turkey, grouse, song birds and other animals. It's encouraging to know KECA proceeds stay in Pennsylvania.

We're inviting you to be a part of the excitement and come to the 3rd Annual KECA Evergreen Chapter Banquet on **Saturday, March 10, 2012** at the Rustic Lodge in Indiana. Please note that we're starting an hour earlier this year: the doors will open at 4:00 p.m. to start the evening off with cocktails. **Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.** - see the attached application for meal choices.

During the cocktail hour and dinner, you will have the opportunity to look over the raffle and live auction merchandise as well as to participate in our silent auction (bids to close at a designated time during the evening). We will have a great collection of one-of-a-kind and limited-edition items to bid on in both auctions.

To help us plan the banquet, we are again offering "Early Bird" registration and ticket bonuses. To qualify for "Early Bird" status, we must receive your completed ticket application (attached), reservation money, and ticket money by February 19th. "Early Birds" will also be eligible to order Raffle tickets 2 for the price of 1 (\$20 minimum order, and in multiples of \$20). In order to qualify for the "Top Shelf" items, you must *spend* \$100 or more. As an "Early Bird," you will also qualify for a special drawing during the night of the banquet.



Thinking about becoming a Sponsor or Life Member? We'll make your decision that much easier: Sponsor and Life members who sign up at our banquet are eligible to win a Remington 1911 R1 Enhanced .45 ACP, pictured left (\$940 MSRP)!

As our tickets are limited and our banquet may sell out, don't delay in getting your reservations and payment sent in. We don't want you to be disappointed. So that you can enjoy the evening seated with your friends, you have the option to reserve a table for 8 at the banquet. Simply complete an application for each individual/couple, and send in all the applications and money for the table together. Be sure to mark and pay for the table reservation only on 1 of the applications (the \$50 is per table, not per person). The \$50 for reserving a table will place you in exclusive drawings!

Again this year we are offering tickets for the **JK Gun Raffle!** This raffle will go off the night of the banquet, and first prize is a Browning XBolt Hunter SS - 300 Win Mag. Second prize is a Winchester Model 70 Sporter 300 Win Short Mag, and 3rd prize is a Ruger Model 77 Hawkeye - Laminated Matte Stainless 22/250. Tickets are only \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00 (winner need not be present to win). Get your tickets now by writing in how many tickets you want to buy on the enclosed application.

Start off the new year by saying "I am the future of Pennsylvania elk country!"