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BROWN BEAR AND CARIBOU PERMIT AUCTION AT 2012 RGS BANQUET!

The South Central Alaska Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) announced it will be auctioning two big game hunt permits at its 20th Annual Sportsmen's Banquet on April 7, 2012 at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel.

1. **a DB 263/293 Brown Bear Permit for a resident hunter for either the fall 2012 or spring 2013 seasons in the Raspberry-SW Afognak Island portion of Game Management Unit (GMU) 8 – the Kodiak-Shelikof Management Area, and**
2. **a DC 590 caribou permit for resident or non-resident hunter for the 2012 season in the Western Talkeetna Mountains portion of GMU 14B in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley management area.**

According to Mike Griffin, Chapter President, this is a great opportunity to obtain these permits without having to win the annual Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) drawing. “A portion of the money raised will go to ADF&G to support their programs while a portion will be used to support RGS programs, which include:

- Wildlife habitat restoration and improvement
- Youth shooting sports
- Supporting Becoming an Outdoor Woman
- Scholarships for graduate students
- Access for hunting; trail development
- Under Broken Wings, and
- Wounded Warriors

“These programs make a big difference in getting the next generation of people involved in hunting and shooting; providing improved populations of small game and moose, and providing better hunting access and opportunity,” according to Griffin.

For more information on the permits, the Sportsmen's Banquet, or any RGS programs, contact Mike Griffin by e-mail at griffinmw@gmail.com (or by phone at 907-349-1176), or visit our chapter website at www.ruffedgrousesocietyak.com or the national website at www.ruffedgrousesociety.org.