

For Every Ten Sponsors, We Will Give Away A Fine Grade Shotgun.

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**Inaugural
Copper Country Chapter
Sportsmen's Banquet**

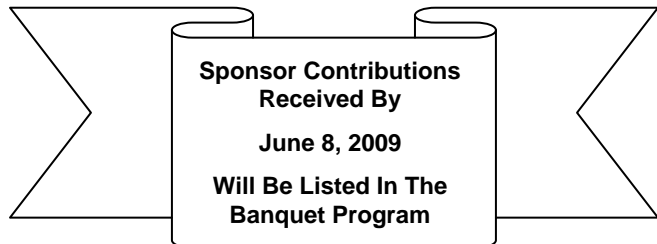
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009

Memorial Union

**Ball Room "A" ■ 101 Memorial Union
1400 Townsend Drive
Houghton, Michigan 49931**

COCKTAILS & RAFFLES 5:30 p.m.

DINNER 7:30 p.m.



**Sponsor Contributions
Received By
June 8, 2009
Will Be Listed In The
Banquet Program**

RAFFLE PACKAGES AVAILABLE AT THE BANQUET

- 1. Thundering Grouse Raffle - \$450.00**
\$810.00 In Raffle Tickets Plus Your Choice
Of Either A Gamo Air Rifle or
Steiner 8x26 Binoculars
Package Value: \$950.00
- 2. Hat Raffle - \$275.00**
\$450.00 In Raffle Tickets &
RGS Chapter Hat.
- 3. Royal Flush Raffle - \$100.00**
\$150.00 In Raffle Tickets.

Early Bird Door Prize
\$270.00 Raffle Ticket Package
To Be Eligible, Dinner Ticket Orders
Must Be Received By:
May 25, 2009

**Donations Are Welcome,
Please Contact Ticket Chair!!**

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- _____ Membership & Dinner Ticket @ \$55.00 each _____
- _____ Spouse Dinner Ticket @ \$30.00 each _____
- _____ Upland Bird Dream Hunt Raffle Ticket @ \$50.00 each _____
- _____ Tax Deductible Donation _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

- _____ **Banquet Sponsor @ \$275.00**
1 Membership Ticket, 1 Guest Dinner Ticket, 1 Sponsor Gun Drawing Chance
And A Choice Of Option 1 Or 1 Ticket For Option 2
- _____ **Conservation Sponsor @ \$500.00**
1 Membership Ticket, 3 Guest Dinner Tickets, 2 Sponsor Gun Drawing Chances,
And A Choice Of Option 1 Or 2 Tickets For Option 2
- _____ **Sustaining Sponsor @ \$1,000.00**
1 Membership Ticket, 7 Guest Dinner Tickets, 4 Sponsor Gun Drawing Chances,
And A Choice Of Option 1 Or 4 Tickets For Option 2
- _____ **Non-Attending Sponsor Membership @ \$250.00** _____
- _____ **Anonymous Donation** _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

****Please Purchase Your Tickets Early
Sales Limited At The Door!!!****

SPONSOR OPTIONS

Must Select One Of The Following Options

- _____ **Option 1**
RGS 2009 Unframed Print Of The Year Or Unframed Print From Prior Years (While
Supplies Last), You Will Be Sent Print Of The Year Unless You Specify A Past Sponsor
Print.
To View These Prints, Please Visit Our Website. List Year For Choice _____
- _____ **Option 2**
Raffle Ticket(s) For Entry Into The National Drawing For A Chance To Win 1 Of 7
Prizes Drawn At The End Of The 2009 Banquet Season

**For Details On Prizes, Please See 2009 Banquet Sponsor Reward Program
On Reverse Side Or Visit Our Website At ruffedgrousesociety.org. or
Call: 888.564.6747**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name/Company _____
Attention _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Daytime Phone Number _____
Evening Phone Number _____
Email Address _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

_____ **Check/Money Order**
Please Make All Checks and Money Orders Payable To: RGS
_____ **Credit Card**
CC# _____ Exp. Date _____
CC Billing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Signature _____

If Total Dinner Tickets Purchased Are 8, A Table Will Be Reserved In

Your Name: _____

MAIL COMPLETED ORDER FORM TO:

**Chris D. Marchese
44618 US Highway 41
Chassell, MI 49916**

**Phone: 906.523.4043
Email: cctrgrs.members@gmail.com**



2008/2009 National Raffle - Upland Bird Dream Hunt

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

www.ruffedgrousesociety.org

Life Sponsorship Program

By becoming a Life Sponsor, you can own one of these fine, well-balanced guns

- ❖ Caesar Guerini Magnus 12, 20 or 28 Gauge Over/Under Shotgun
- ❖ Kimber Valier Grade II 20 Gauge Side-By-Side Shotgun (While Supplies Last)
- ❖ AYA Box-Lock Model 453 Side-By-Side 20 or 28 Gauge Shotgun

A Life Sponsorship with RGS is \$10,000. In order to receive a gun, the Life Sponsor must pay \$5,000 up front and the remaining balance within 90 days.

Please Note: A Life Sponsorship pledged over 4 years, \$2,500 a year, does not qualify for a gun. For more information about these guns, you may refer to the "RGS" Magazine or RGS Website.

Centurion Membership Program

Centurion Membership – A Centurion Membership is available for \$1,000. For every ten Centurion Memberships sold there will be a drawing for a Kimber Valier Grade II 20 Gauge SXS Shotgun. Thus, you have a 1 in 10 chance of winning. For more information about this gun, you may refer to the "RGS" Magazine or the RGS Website.

2009 Sponsor Reward Program

The Ruffed Grouse Society is offering a rewards program to our 2009 Banquet Sponsors. This program will entice you to become a Banquet Sponsor and thus support RGS' Mission. As a Banquet Sponsor, you may select one of the two reward options available. **Sign Up Today!**

Option 1

As a sponsor you may elect to receive a 2009 unframed print of the year or an unframed print from prior years (while supplies last). Photos of these prints are available on the RGS Website www.ruffedgrousesociety.org.

Option 2

As a sponsor you may elect to participate in a National Drawing to be held at the end of the 2009 Fall Banquet Season. Seven tickets will be drawn in the order listed below with the first ticket winning the first prize and so forth. The sponsors who elect this option will be assigned a ticket number(s) for the drawing from RGS National Headquarters.

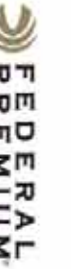
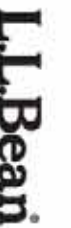
The following are the seven prizes being offered:

1. AYA #2 Side-Lock With Detachable Lock, 20 Gauge, 28" Barrels, Double Trigger, Side-By-Side Shotgun
2. Connecticut Shotgun's RBL-28 Round Action, Box-Lock, 28 Gauge, 26" Barrels, Single Trigger, Side-By-Side Shotgun; 3X Wood Grade
3. Caesar Guerini Magnus Over/Under 20 Gauge Shotgun
4. Smith & Wesson Elite Gold Side-By-Side 20 Gauge Shotgun
5. SKB Limited Edition RGS #7 Over/Under Shotgun in 20 or 28 Gauge, 26" or 28" Barrels
6. Choice Of Any Pair Of Steiner Binoculars \$1,600 or less
7. \$1,000 Cabela's Gift Certificate

All Banquet Sponsors Will Receive

- ❖ One Year Annual RGS Sponsor Membership
- ❖ Website access to Interactive Member Areas
- ❖ Embroidered Jacket Patch and Window Decal
- ❖ Name Listed In Sponsor Report On Our Website
- ❖ 15% Discount For Choice Hotels International
- ❖ Subscription To "RGS" Magazine
- ❖ Distinctive RGS Sponsor Lapel Pin
- ❖ Participation In 2009 Sponsor Reward Program

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Ruffed Grouse Society 2008 Michigan Projects

Hiawatha National Forest Grouse Habitat Improvements, Chippewa and Mackinac Counties, Michigan

An additional \$5,000 was provided for the ongoing Cost Share Partnership Program between the US Forest Service and the Ruffed Grouse Society. Funds contributed are being matched by the Forest Service, therefore doubling on the ground management activities. Funds in 2008 would continue the development of the Little Bear Ruffed Grouse and Woodcock Management Area on the St. Ignace Ranger District and begin habitat improvements on the Birch Farm Management Area near Rapid River.

LeGrande Management Area Project, Cheboygan County, Michigan

The project area is managed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and is located approximately six miles north of Afton, Michigan. Funds would be used to support ongoing ruffed grouse habitat work being conducted on the Pigeon River Wildlife Area. Work for 2008 includes the rehabilitation of approximately 12 acres of wildlife openings.

Michigan Private Landowner Education

RGS funds in 2008 were used to support an early successional forest educational workshop at the 2nd annual Michigan Ornithological Conference to increase the awareness of this important habitat component to local and migratory songbirds. Funds were also used to support two regional workshops for Michigan Ruffed Grouse Society Chapter representatives. Funds would be used for logistical support for these events.

Michigan Technological University Research Project

RGS provided \$6,000 for a two year research project entitled; "*Optimizing Both Habitat Quality for Conservation-Concern Bird Species and Tree Productivity in Aspen Forests in the Great Lakes Region*". With future prospects of using forest resources for cellulosic ethanol production, additional pressure most likely will fall on this regionally declining forest resource. This research is timely and will evaluate potential tradeoffs between biomass production and wildlife habitat management objectives in aspen stands and develop recommendations for managing aspen forests to meet quality-oriented standards.

Huron/Manistee National Forest Non-Commercial Aspen Regeneration, Cadillac Ranger District, Lake and Wexford Counties, Michigan

This project is a continuation of work that was initiated in 2007. Funds are being used to regenerate non-commercial aspen habitat on sites inaccessible for commercial harvests. This important habitat management activity would not occur without outside funding support. The cost to conduct the work is estimated to be \$300/acre.