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Please Contact The Ticket Chairman!



28th Annual David V. Uihlein Chapter Sportsmen's Banquet

**Sponsor Contributions
Received By
March 29, 2009
Will Be Listed In The
Banquet Program**

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009

**Milwaukee Athletic Club
758 North Broadway
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(Corner of Madison & Broadway)**

COCKTAILS & RAFFLES

5:00 p.m.

DINNER

7:00 p.m.

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

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 _____ Membership & Dinner Ticket @ \$75.00 each _____
 _____ Spouse Dinner Ticket @ \$50.00 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 _____

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:

**Jim Hayett
 139 Cottonwood Avenue
 Hartland, WI 53029
 Phone: 262.367.3400 x 22**



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.

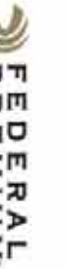
The following are the seven prizes being offered:

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 **HABITAT HAPPENINGS IN WISCONSIN**

Wisconsin Overview:

The first Ruffed Grouse Society Management Area Project (MAP) in Wisconsin was initiated in 1985 in Iron County. Since that time, the Society has provided over 600,000 dollars to fund 84 projects in 40 Wisconsin counties. These funds have enhanced ruffed grouse and woodcock habitat on approximately 135,000 acres of public land. Thanks must go out to our local chapter committees and you, the banquet attendees who continue to make all of this possible.

2007:

In 2007, habitat projects were funded on the Chequamegon/Nicolet National Forest, Mead Wildlife Area, Sandhill Wildlife Area, Eau Claire County Forest and Marathon County Forest. These projects ranged from the regeneration of important young forest habitat to improving hunter walking trail systems. These projects included the development of a habitat demonstration area on the Mead Wildlife Area and the establishment of a five year partnership program with the US Forest Service. In addition, the Society with the help of several local chapters supported four habitat management work days on public forests in the state.

Three youth events were held in Wisconsin in 2007, events that provided opportunities for young men and women to learn more about their outdoor heritage. In addition, the Ruffed Grouse Society has been active educating private landowners about forest and wildlife management through seminars and workshops held at several sites in the state. The 14th annual Wisconsin Coverts Workshop was held in August in Dodgeville. This 3-day session sponsored by the Ruffed Grouse Society provided private landowners vast training on current land management practices. Since 1994, 345 landowners have taken part in this event and are sharing what they have learned with friends and neighbors. For information on an upcoming Coverts workshop contact Jamie Nack at 608-265-8264.

What's ahead in 2008: Interest to improve ruffed grouse habitat on public lands continues to grow with many projects waiting funding from the Society. These include, but are not limited to the following:

- New Wood Grouse Management Area Habitat Improvement, Lincoln Co.
- Sandhill Wildlife Area Habitat Improvement, Wood Co.
- Kubisiak Grouse Management Area Habitat Improvement, Wood Co.
- Chequamegon/Nicolet National Forest Habitat Improvement, several counties.
- Marathon County Forest Woodcock Habitat Management, Marathon Co.

National Emphasis: The Ruffed Grouse Society continues to actively promote common-sense forest wildlife conservation and the interests of sportsmen and women on the ground, in the courts, and in the legislative and policy arenas. At the local, state and federal levels, the Society is protecting the ability of public land managers and private landowners to use the tools needed to manage our forests to benefit ruffed grouse, woodcock, and other wildlife of young forest habitats.

In Washington, over 4 years of work by the nation's leading wildlife conservation organizations, spearheaded by the Society, resulted in significant improvements to regulations that guide habitat management on 191 million acres of National Forest System lands. The improvements to these regulations will greatly enhance opportunities for the Society to promote science-based wildlife conservation on our National Forests.

Thank you for your support!

From Douglas County to Madison to Washington DC, none of the Ruffed Grouse Society's accomplishments would be possible without the generous support from our members. We are in this together; in this struggle to protect the future of our hunting heritage and to preserve our nations forest wildlife. Please consider becoming a committee member if you are not already. If you are interested in receiving regular updates on grouse related issues please consider becoming a member of our Forest Action Network (FAN), a group of grouse enthusiasts who are taking an active role in grouse and woodcock management in Wisconsin. For information contact your [Regional Director](#) or Regional Biologist Gary Zimmer at 715-674-7505, or by email at rgszimm@newnorth.net.

Wisconsin Ruffed Grouse Society Management Area Projects 1985 to 2007

