

# Ruffed Grouse Society Centurion Membership

*Make an extraordinary commitment to conservation today.*



*Photo by: T. C. Flanigan*

# Young Forests Need Your Support



**T**oday, far too little forest habitat is made up of young, vigorous growth where so many species of wildlife flourish.

Young-forest cover continues to be replaced by alternative land uses and by a maturing of forest stands.

The Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) is a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to coordinating a campaign that benefits numerous game and non-game species that depend upon young forests.

By supporting RGS, you are helping to create the vital habitat ruffed grouse, American woodcock, many songbirds and numerous other species require.

You can make a significant contribution towards securing the future for these species today by becoming an RGS

## **Centurion Member.**

Your donation will allow RGS to continue habitat work, education and legislative programs and many other conservation projects.



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# Centurion Member Benefits

**Centurion membership in the  
Ruffed Grouse Society is \$1,000.  
All Centurions will receive the following:**

## **Lifetime Membership**

Membership includes four issues of RGS magazine annually, as well as a decal and an embroidered RGS member patch.

## **Member-only Discounts**

Enjoy discounts with the following vendors: Choice Hotels International, Steiner Binoculars and Ugly Dog Hunting.

## **Unlimited Web Access**

Read RGS hunting reports and exclusive member-only message forums. Use the online classified ad and trade-a-hunt postings.

## **Never Pay Membership Dues Again**

As a Centurion member, when you attend banquets you only pay for the cost of the dinner, you are exempt from membership dues.



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# Healthy Forests Abundant Wildlife Sporting Traditions

## Purpose

- Established in 1961, The Ruffed Grouse Society is North America's foremost conservation organization dedicated to preserving our sporting traditions by creating healthy forest habitat for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other wildlife. RGS works with landowners and government agencies to develop critical habitat utilizing scientific management practices.
- Forest conservation is facing the important challenges of unhealthy forest management practices, habitat loss and declining wildlife populations. RGS exists to protect, create and enhance healthy forests, abundant wildlife and our sporting traditions through scientific management of woodlands and public education.
- Devoted to the sporting life, ruffed grouse and woodcock hunters are a special group with a passion for the unique challenge these birds present. From Alaska and the Canadian Provinces to the Gulf of Mexico, our members include hunters, non-hunters, woodland owners, industries and conservation professionals. Our events and activities focus on camaraderie, learning, sharing and supporting the goals of our organization.
- RGS members and staff embrace our duty to enhance forest habitat and wildlife. There is a sense of fulfillment with being involved in an organization that makes a difference in habitat and wildlife nationally and locally.

Support of RGS creates healthy forests,  
abundant wildlife and preserves our  
sporting traditions.

# RGS at Work: Projects and Activities



## **MAP Projects**

Funding is provided to public land managers through RGS' Management Area Program (MAP) to support essential wildlife habitat development. Over 500,000 acres of federal, state and county lands have been directly affected.

## **Seminars & On-Site Consultations**

RGS helps present seminars and wildlife habitat improvement consultations for landowners and managers to learn forest management techniques.

## **Regional Biologists**

A staff of biologists work regionally on habitat projects with volunteers and conservation partners to improve young-forest habitat on private and public land.

## **Conservation Policy**

RGS works with legislators, agencies and policy makers to ensure forests are managed in an ecologically sound manner.

## **Research**

RGS encourages research that continues to add to the store of knowledge of how to most effectively manage forest wildlife habitat.

## **Banquets & Volunteers**

Numerous banquets are held annually by volunteers and RGS staff to raise funds for habitat projects.

## **International Activities**

An affiliated Ruffed Grouse Society of Canada carries the young-forest wildlife conservation campaign into the provinces.



**Since 1985 RGS has spent almost \$3,000,000 on over 500 habitat projects.**

# About Us...

The Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) was incorporated in Monterey, Virginia in 1961. It is the one international nonprofit wildlife conservation organization dedicated to promoting young-forest habitat suitable for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and related wildlife. RGS is committed to sustaining our sport hunting traditions and outdoor heritage.

Today volunteers and staff hold banquets and events annually to raise funds for numerous habitat restoration and education projects.



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## Call 1-888-JoinRGS

Our Membership  
Department can help  
you today.

# Centurion Membership Pledge Form



**T**he Ruffed Grouse Society recognizes Centurion member pledges, totaling \$1,000 (or more), as unrestricted support of the organization. Donations toward a Centurion membership are payable over a period of 12 months (one year).

*Please Print*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Society is a 501(c) (3), non-profit, wildlife conservation organization given a high rating by Charity Navigator. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the donor as provided by law.*

*PLEASE NOTE: Member benefits are subject to change without notice. Gift premiums are subject to change without notice. Gift premiums are subject to availability, while supplies last. The Ruffed Grouse Society (TM) reserves the right to substitute gift premiums with another premium of equal or greater value at any time. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Offers void where prohibited by law.*

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# Payment Options:

I would prefer my credit card to be billed the full amount of \$1,000.

I would prefer my credit card to be automatically billed quarterly in equal increments of \$250.00.

Credit card: (*check one*)

Visa

M/C

Am Ex

Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to make my contribution, totaling \$1,000, in four payments over the course of the next 12 months.

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Pledge Amount</u>
Initial:	_____	_____
Pledge 2:	_____	_____
Pledge 3:	_____	_____
Pledge 4:	_____	_____

Total Pledge:     \$1,000 (minimum)

## THANKYOU.

*Please return this form to:*

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to become a Centurion member today.