

HEALTHY FORESTS

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ABUNDANT WILDLIFE

**28th Annual Triple Flush Chapter  
Conservation & Sportsmen's Banquet**

**MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 10, 2014**



**Social Hour & Raffles:  
6:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:30 p.m.**

**LIB'S SUPPER CLUB  
106 W. 5th Street  
Elmira, NY 14901**

**Cost:**

Individual Membership & Dinner Ticket: \$60

Membership & Spouse with 2 Dinner Tickets: \$85

Jr. Membership & Dinner Ticket: \$30  
(17 & Under)

**Don't Miss Your Chance  
To Become An RGS Sponsor!!!**

***Sponsor contributions received by  
November 9, 2014  
will be listed in the banquet program.***

***For more information, please contact:***

**Walter Booth**

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## **EARLY BIRD BONUS RAFFLE TICKET PACKAGE**

Contains \$200.00 worth of raffle tickets for the cost of only \$100.00.

***All Early Bird Bonus Raffle Ticket Packages must be ordered by November 9, 2014.***

If you would like to purchase your Bonus Raffle Ticket Packages at The banquet, you will receive \$150.00 worth of raffle tickets for \$100.00.

Use the order form to purchase your Bonus Raffle Ticket Package and pick up your tickets at the door when you register!!!

***For Every  
10 Sponsors  
We Will  
Give Away  
A Fine Grade  
Shotgun!***



### **2014 RUFFED GROUSE SOCIETY "12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS" NATIONAL RAFFLE**

December 11: GoPro HERO3+ Black Edition

December 12: Stevens Gold Wing O/U 20-Gauge Shotgun

December 13: Steiner Merlin Binoculars: 8 x 32

December 14: Tristar Hunter O/U 28-Gauge Shotgun

December 15: YETI Tundra 65 All-Purpose Cooler

December 16: CZ Bobwhite SxS 20 Gauge Shotgun

December 17: SportDOG TEK 1.0 GPS & E-Collar (TEK-VILT) -- *SportDOG, Donor*

December 18: Webley & Scott 900 Sporting O/U 28-Gauge Shotgun -- *Webley & Scott, Donor*

December 19: Samsung 51" Wide Screen Television

December 20: CZ Canvasback O/U 20-Gauge Shotgun

December 21: L.L. Bean \$500.00 Gift Certificate -- *L.L. Bean, Donor*

December 22: Fausti DEA SxS 20-Gauge Shotgun

Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00

*Winners to be drawn at RGS Headquarters in Coraopolis, PA  
and posted on [ruffedgrousesociety.org](http://ruffedgrousesociety.org)*

**Ticket sales end at 8:00 a.m. EST on Tuesday, December 9, 2014.  
Void Where Prohibited By Law -- Winners Responsible For All Taxes**

*For full details, go to [www.ruffedgrousesociety.org/2014](http://www.ruffedgrousesociety.org/2014) National Raffle*

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE RUFFED GROUSE SOCIETY**

- 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.

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**Healthy Forests - Abundant Wildlife - Sporting Traditions**

# Triple Flush Chapter Banquet -Monday, November 10, 2014

**SPONSOR PACKAGES** – Sponsors receive recognition in the banquet program and incentives listed below.

<b>Gold Sponsor</b> .....	\$2500.00	\$ _____
8 memberships & dinner tickets, 4 sponsor gun drawing chances, 1 CZ Ringneck S/S 28 ga. shotgun or 1 Webley & Scott WS900 12, 20, or 28 ga. O/U shotgun engraved with RGS logo w/case, and a choice of Option 1 or 4 tickets for Option 2.		
<b>Sustaining Sponsor</b> .....	\$1000.00	\$ _____
8 memberships & dinner tickets, 4 sponsor gun drawing chances, and a choice of Option 1 or 4 tickets for Option 2		
<b>Conservation Sponsor</b> .....	\$500.00	\$ _____
4 memberships & dinner tickets, 2 sponsor gun drawing chances, and a choice of Option 1 or 2 tickets for Option 2		
<b>Banquet Sponsor</b> .....	\$275.00	\$ _____
2 memberships & dinner tickets, 1 sponsor gun drawing chance, and a choice of Option 1 or 1 ticket for Option 2		
<b>Non-Attending Sponsor</b> .....	\$250.00	\$ _____
No dinner package - 1 membership & a choice of Option 1 or 1 ticket for Option 2		
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$ _____</b>

**STUBS MUST BE TURNED IN FOR MEMBERSHIPS TO BECOME ACTIVE.**

**2014 SPONSOR REWARD PROGRAM** (*Sponsors - Please choose one of the following options*)

- \_\_\_\_\_ **OPTION 1:** RGS unframed Print of the Year by Chuck Ripper “Woodcock Double” or unframed print available from prior years. Visit [ruffedgrousesociety.org](http://ruffedgrousesociety.org) for prior years’ sponsor print selection.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **OPTION 2:** Raffle Ticket(s) for Entry into the Sponsors Only National Drawing for a chance to win 1 of 7 prizes drawn at the end of the 2014 Banquet Season. Seven tickets will be drawn in the order listed below with the first ticket winning the first prize, etc.
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| 1) Fausti DEA S/S 20-Gauge Shotgun                    | 5) Orvis Helios 2 Rod/Reel Outfit: 8’6”, 5-Wt., Mid-Flex, 4-Pc. |
| 2) Beretta 687 Silver Pigeon III O/U 28-Gauge Shotgun | 6) Browning Silver Hunter Auto 20-Gauge Shotgun                 |
| 3) Caesar Guerini Woodlander O/U 20-Gauge Shotgun     | 7) SportDOG TEK 1.0 GPS Tracking + E-Collar                     |
| 4) CZ Ringneck S/S 28-Gauge Shotgun                   |   |

**DINNER TICKETS -**

Member (RGS Membership & Dinner) .....	\$60.00	\$ _____
Membership & Spouse (Includes 2 Dinners) .....	\$85.00	\$ _____
Jr. Membership & Dinner Ticket ( <i>17 &amp; Under</i> ) .....	\$30.00	\$ _____
I Am Unable to Attend Banquet But Please Renew My Membership (\$35 Regular) .....		\$ _____
Early Bird Bonus Raffle Ticket Package .....	(on or before November 9) ... \$100.00	\$ _____
2014 RGS “12 Days of Christmas” National Raffle .....	\$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$ _____</b>

***If 8 dinner tickets are purchased, a table will be reserved in your name:*** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL ORDER FORM TO:  
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**TICKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED OUT -- THEY WILL BE READY FOR PICK UP AT THE DOOR, WITH RAFFLE PACKAGES. THANK YOU!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Money Order (Payable to RGS)       Credit Card (MC, Visa, Discover, American Express)

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address If Different From Above: \_\_\_\_\_

***I would like to become involved in my local committee to help support RGS and young forest habitat. Please contact me.***



# Ruffed Grouse Society In Action



## Proven Ability to Successfully Manage Forests

- ❖ Degreed biologists on the ground nationwide
- ❖ RGS-owned forest management equipment
- ❖ Proven plan for forest management
- ❖ Chapters located across United States and Canada
- ❖ Regional directors deliver presence from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico

## Management Area Program

- ❖ Started in 1985
- ❖ 600+ projects
- ❖ 28 states
- ❖ Over 500,000 acres



## RGS Government Affairs and Policy

### Director of Conservation Policy

- ❖ Impact in Washington D.C.

### Congressional Committees

- ❖ Natural Resources Committees in Senate and House
- ❖ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Forest Service

### State Natural Resources Board

### Legal Defense – U.S. Supreme Court

- ❖ Amicus Curiae brief influenced SCOTUS reversal of devastating forest management decision in 2013

## Coverts Program

- ❖ Initiated in 1983
- ❖ Worked with Coop Extension Services
- ❖ At peak, 11 midwest and northeast states involved
- ❖ Train the trainer concept
- ❖ Over 1 million acres affected

## Consulting Forester Outreach Program

- ❖ New in 2013
- ❖ RGS biologists teach foresters grouse and woodcock ecology
- ❖ Program is SAF accredited
- ❖ Targets private landowners



## Innovative Partnerships with Industry

### Strategic Alliances Between Conservation and Industry:

- ❖ Demonstrates compatibility of responsible energy development and environmental conservation
- ❖ Over 12,000 acres affected
- ❖ RGS retains percentage of timber sale proceeds
- ❖ Provides tangible proof of sustainable stewardship of woodlands
- ❖ Improves habitat for wildlife and enhances recreational value

### The Recognized Leader in Forest Management

- ❖ Leading companies and industries recognize RGS as the foremost forest conservation organization.
- ❖ In turn, RGS understands and embraces the opportunity to partner with companies to benefit both wildlife and industry.

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## Our Corporate Sponsors

