

HEALTHY FORESTS

SPORTING TRADITIONS

ABUNDANT WILDLIFE

25th Anniversary Southwestern Michigan Chapter  
Conservation & Sportsmen's Banquet



SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 8, 2014



Social Hour & Raffles:  
5:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

GULL LAKE VIEW GOLF & RESORT  
7417 North 38th Street ▪ Augusta, MI 49012

**Make Plans To Attend The Banquet!**

*When you do, you help preserve our sporting traditions through the creation of healthy woodland habitat for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other forest wildlife.*

**Cost:**

Individual Membership & Dinner Ticket: \$65

Membership & Spouse with 2 Dinner Tickets: \$90

Junior Membership & Dinner Ticket: \$35  
(17 & under)

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

**Sponsor Contributions and Donations**  
*received by*

**February 5, 2014**

*will be listed in the Banquet Program.*

**For more information, please contact:**

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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 Raffle Ticket Packages Must Be  
Ordered By February 1, 2014.***

If You Would Like To Purchase Your Bonus Raffle Ticket Packages At The Banquet,  
You Will Receive \$200.00 Worth Of Raffle Tickets For \$150.00.

Use The Order Form To Purchase Your Bonus Raffle Ticket Package  
And Pick Up Your Tickets At The Door When You Register!!!

*RGS will offer every woman and youth  
(17 & under) who take and pass a  
hunter education course and/or  
participates in a "Woman in the  
Outdoors Program"  
an opportunity to receive a one-year  
RGS membership and a complimentary  
dinner at a Ruffed Grouse  
Society Banquet (with paying adult).  
Need to provide proof of completion  
during the calendar year.*



### **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.

**RUFFED GROUSE**  **SOCIETY**

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



# The Ruffed Grouse Society Southwestern Michigan Chapter 25th Anniversary Conservation & Sportsmen's Banquet Saturday, February 8, 2014

**SPONSOR PACKAGES** – All sponsors receive recognition in the banquet program, chances in the sponsor gun drawing, and entry in the sponsor rewards program.

_____ <b>Gold Sponsor</b> .....	.....\$2500 .....	.....\$ _____
8 memberships & tickets, 4 sponsor gun drawing chances, 1 high end shotgun and a choice of Option 1 or 4 tickets for Option 2		
_____ <b>Sustaining Sponsor</b> .....	.....\$1000 .....	.....\$ _____
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 .....	.....\$ _____
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 .....	.....\$ _____
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 .....	.....\$ _____
No dinner package - 1 membership & a choice of Option 1 or 1 ticket for Option 2		
	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>.....\$ _____</b>

**Sponsor will receive the appropriate number of tickets for distribution to guests.  
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 (shown below) 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 and so forth.

- 1) Fausti DEA S/S 20-Gauge Shotgun
- 2) Beretta 687 Silver Pigeon III O/U 28-Gauge Shotgun
- 3) Caesar Guerini Woodlander O/U 20-Gauge Shotgun
- 4) CZ Ringneck S/S 28-Gauge Shotgun
- 5) Orvis Helios 2 Rod/Reel Outfit: 8'6", 5-Wt., Mid-Flex, 4-Pc.
- 6) Browning Silver Hunter Auto 20-Gauge Shotgun
- 7) SportDOG TEK 1.0 GPS Tracking + E-Collar



## Our Corporate Sponsors



## *Ruffed Grouse Society In Action*



**DINNER TICKETS -**

- \_\_\_ Member (RGS Membership & Dinner) .....\$65.00 ....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Membership & Spouse (Includes 2 Dinners) .....\$90.00 ....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Junior Membership & dinner Ticket .....\$35.00 ....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ I Am Unable to Attend Banquet But Please Renew My Membership .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Early Bird Bonus Raffle Ticket Package (*Order by February 1, 2014*) .....\$100.00 ....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

***If 8 Dinner Tickets Are Purchased, A Table Will Be Reserved In Your Name*** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL ORDER FORM TO:**

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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.***