

HEALTHY FORESTS

SPORTING TRADITIONS

ABUNDANT WILDLIFE

## 2nd Annual Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter Conservation & Sportsmen's Banquet

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 22, 2014**



**Social Hour & Raffles:  
5:30 p.m.**

**Dinner: 7:00 p.m.**

**New  
Board Member  
David Kuritzky  
will be in  
attendance.**

**GARDEN PLAZA HOTEL**  
**503 Washington Avenue • Kingston, NY 12401**  
*For room reservations, please specify that you are with the  
Ruffed Grouse Society for a special room discount!*

***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: \$75

Membership & Spouse with 2 Dinner Tickets: \$125

Additional Meal: \$40

**Meal Choices:**

Rock Cornish Game Hen • Sliced Steak • Pasta a la Louie

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

***Sponsor Contributions and Donations  
received by February 20, 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 Friday, February 21, 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!!!

## ***Browning Silver Hunter 20 Gauge Semi-Auto Shotgun Raffle***

Drawing: September 1, 2014

Tickets: \$5.00 each or  
3 for \$10.00



## **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

*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*

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

*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 Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter 2nd Annual Conservation & Sportsmen's Banquet Saturday, February 22, 2014

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Gold Sponsor</b> .....	\$2500	.....	\$ _____
	8 memberships & 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			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<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			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<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			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<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			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<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 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) .....	\$75.00	\$ _____
___ Membership & Spouse (Includes 2 Dinners) .....	\$125.00	\$ _____
___ Additional Meals .....	\$40.00	\$ _____
___ I Am Unable to Attend Banquet But Please Renew My Membership (\$35 Regular) .....		\$ _____
___ Early Bird Bonus Raffle Ticket Package ( <i>Order by February 21, 2014</i> ) .....	\$100.00	\$ _____
___ Browning Silver Hunter Raffle .....	\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00	\$ _____
___ 2014 RGS "12 Days of Christmas" National Raffle .....	\$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$ _____</b>

**Meal Choices – Please Mark Number of Each:** \_\_\_ Rock Cornish Game Hen \_\_\_ Sliced Steak \_\_\_ Pasta a la Louie

***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.***