

HEALTHY FORESTS

SPORTING TRADITIONS

ABUNDANT WILDLIFE

**22nd Annual Mid U.P. Chapter  
Conservation & Sportsmen's Banquet**

**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2014**



**Social Hour & Raffles:  
6:30 p.m.**

**Dinner: 7:30 p.m.**

**AMERICAN LEGION HALL  
1835 E. State Hwy M35  
Little Lake, MI 49833**

**Cost:**

**Individual Membership & Dinner Ticket: \$60**

**Membership & Spouse with 2 Dinner Tickets: \$85**

**Jr. Membership & Dinner Ticket: \$30  
(17 Years of Age & Younger)**

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

***Sponsor Contributions and Donations  
received by September 9, 2014  
will be listed in the Banquet Program.***

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

**Erik Strazzinski**

**1744 Van Evera Avenue • Marquette, MI 49855**

**906-869-4029**

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

Contains \$220.00 Worth Of Raffle Tickets For The Cost Of Only \$120.00  
Includes 3 major raffle categories and 3 RGS National Raffle Tickets

***All Early Bird Raffle Ticket Packages Must Be  
Ordered By Monday, September 8, 2014.***

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***



***Order your  
tickets by  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2014  
and be entered into an  
"Early Bird  
Raffle Drawing"  
for an  
RGS Framed  
Print of the Year!***



## **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.

**RUFFED GROUSE  SOCIETY**

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

# Mid U.P. Chapter Conservation & Sportsmen's Banquet

## Thursday, September 11, 2014

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<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.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<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	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<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	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<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	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<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> .....	\$_____

**Sponsor will receive 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 "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** -

<input type="checkbox"/>	Member (RGS Membership & Dinner) .....	\$60.00 ..... \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership & Spouse (Includes 2 Dinners) .....	\$85.00 ..... \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jr. Membership & Dinner Ticket (17 & Under) .....	\$30.00 ..... \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	I Am Unable to Attend Banquet But Please Renew My Membership (\$35 Regular) .....	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Bird Bonus Raffle Ticket Package ..... ( <i>Order by September 8</i> ) .....	\$120.00 ..... \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	2014 RGS "12 Days of Christmas" National Raffle .....	\$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00 ..... \$_____
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	\$_____

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

**MAIL ORDER FORM TO:**

**Erik Strazzinski**  
 1744 Van Evera Avenue • Marquette, MI 49855  
 906-869-4029

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.***