

HEALTHY FORESTS

SPORTING TRADITIONS

ABUNDANT WILDLIFE

**24th Annual French Creek Valley Chapter
Conservation & Sportsmen's Banquet**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 29, 2014**



**Social Hour & Raffles:
6:00 p.m.**

Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

**BPO ELKS - MEADVILLE LODGE #219
15428 State Highway 86 ▪ Meadville, PA 16335**

Cost:

Individual Membership & Dinner Ticket: \$55.00

Membership & Spouse with 2 Dinner Tickets: \$90.00

Jr. Membership & Dinner Ticket: \$40.00

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

For more information, please contact:

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

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.*



**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*

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 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

The Ruffed Grouse Society French Creek Valley Chapter 24th Annual Conservation & Sportsmen's Banquet Saturday, March 29, 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"/>	Gold Sponsor	\$2500.00\$ _____
	8 memberships & tickets, 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, a special sponsor prize, 6 chances in sponsor drawing and a choice of Option 1 or 4 tickets for Option 2		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustaining Sponsor	\$1000.00\$ _____
	8 memberships & dinner tickets, a special sponsor prize, 4 chances in sponsor drawing, and a choice of Option 1 or 4 tickets for Option 2		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation Sponsor	\$500.00\$ _____
	4 memberships & dinner tickets, a special sponsor prize, 2 chances in sponsor drawing, and a choice of Option 1 or 2 tickets for Option 2		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Banquet Sponsor	\$275.00\$ _____
	2 memberships & dinner tickets, a special sponsor prize, 1 chance in sponsor drawing, and a choice of Option 1 or 1 ticket for Option 2		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Attending Sponsor	\$250.00\$ _____
	No dinner package - 1 membership & a choice of Option 1 or 1 ticket for Option 2 (Does not include sponsor package or gun drawing chance)		
	TOTAL		\$ _____

**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 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)	\$55.00\$	
___ Membership & Spouse (Includes 2 Dinners)	\$90.00\$	
___ Jr. Membership & Dinner Ticket	\$40.00\$	
___ I Am Unable to Attend Banquet But Please Renew My Membership (\$35 Regular)		\$	
___ 2014 RGS "12 Days of Christmas" National Raffle	\$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00\$	
TOTAL			\$

If 8 Dinner Tickets Are Purchased, A Table Will Be Reserved In Your Name _____

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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.