

HEALTHY FORESTS

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ABUNDANT WILDLIFE

## 29th Annual Upper Ohio Valley Chapter Conservation & Sportsmen's Banquet

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2014**



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

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

**ST. CLAIRSVILLE EAGLES**  
National Road (U.S. 40) ▪ St. Clairsville, OH 43951

Directions: Exit 218 (Mall Road) off I-70 to National Road.  
1/2 Mile west on National Road.

**Cost:**

**Individual Membership &  
Dinner Ticket: \$50**

**Membership & Spouse with  
2 Dinner Tickets: \$75**

**Jr. Membership &  
Dinner Ticket: \$35**  
(17 Years of Age & Younger)

**New Members Door Prize**

If you are a new RGS member and this is the first time you have attended an RGS event—welcome! If you were at one time an RGS member and you have not been a member for 3 years or more welcome back!! You will receive a complimentary chance on a special new member firearm. This drawing is only open to new RGS members!!  
**All new members at the banquet will receive a special new member gift.**  
*(A new member is anyone who has never been an RGS member or anyone who has not been an RGS member for 3 years or more.)*

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

**Dr. Harold Pickens**

1018 Peters Run Road ▪ Wheeling, WV 26003  
740-633-2456 (Day) ▪ 304-242-9663 (Evening)

## EARLY BIRD BONUS RAFFLE TICKET PACKAGE

Contains \$260.00 worth of raffle tickets for the cost of only \$100.00.

**All Early Bird Bonus Raffle Ticket Packages must be ordered by Saturday, September 13, 2014.**

If you would like to purchase your 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!!!

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

**For Every  
20 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 National Raffle](http://www.ruffedgrousesociety.org/2014 National Raffle)*

### Early Bird Door Prize

To be eligible for a complimentary chance on a Bonus Raffle Ticket Package containing \$150.00 worth of raffle tickets to be used at the banquet, **dinner ticket orders must be received by September 13, 2014.**

**ORDER YOUR  
TICKETS EARLY!!**

## **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 Upper Ohio Valley Chapter 19th Annual Conservation & Sportsmen's Banquet - Friday, August 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 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 .....	\$ _____
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 GUN—WEBLEY AND SCOTT WS 900 OVER/UNDER 20-GAUGE SHOTGUN WITH RUFFED GROUSE SOCIETY LOGO AND CARRY CASE

The name Webley and Scott has been prolific in the gun trade for a very long time. The barrels feature top and mid vent ribs with a fiber optic bead and five screw-in chokes. The single selective trigger, automatic ejectors, and manual safety work in conjunction with the CNC machined internal parts set within a richly blued action. The oiled Turkish walnut stocks are well figured and featured a comfortable pistol grip and black rubber recoil pad. The gun in 20-gauge weighed in at 6 pounds, 3 ounces. The whole package comes in a presentation hard case with plush lining including a storage compartment. This gun is comfortable, reliable and versatile.

### **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	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	

### Our Corporate Sponsors



## ***Ruffed Grouse Society In Action***



**DINNER TICKETS -**

_____ Member (RGS Membership & Dinner) .....	\$50.00	....\$	
_____ Membership & Spouse (Includes 2 Dinners) .....	\$75.00	....\$	
_____ Jr. Membership & Dinner Ticket (17 Years of Age & Younger) .....	\$35.00	....\$	
_____ I Am Unable to Attend Banquet But Please Renew My Membership (\$35 Regular) .....		\$	
_____ Early Bird Bonus Raffle Ticket Package ( <i>\$260 of Tickets if Ordered by Sept. 13, 2014</i> ) ..	\$100.00	....\$	
_____ 2014 RGS "12 Days of Christmas" National Raffle .....	\$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00	....\$	
<b>Sponsorship Total from Other Side .....</b>		<b>\$</b>	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>		<b>\$</b>	

*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.*