

7th  
Annual

# Upland Bird Hunt



*in the PA Wilds*

**November 5-7, 2015**

## **The Red Fern Banquet & Conference Center**

421 Old Kersey Road, SR 255 ♦ Kersey, PA 15846

For directions, visit: [www.the-red-fern.com](http://www.the-red-fern.com)

### **\$350.00 Individual Hunter Package Includes:**

2-Days Hunting with UBH Huntsman 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Breakfast Buffet Friday and Saturday 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM  
Thursday Event “Welcome Reception” 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Friday Event “Meet the Artist” 5:00 PM – 9:30 PM  
Saturday Event “UBH Grand Banquet” 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Field Lunch • Special UBH 2015 Thank You Gift

### **\$250.00 Individual Youth (12-16) Package Includes:**

2-Days Hunting w/ UBH Huntsman OR Youth Pheasant Hunt 9 AM – 4 PM  
Breakfast Buffet Friday and Saturday 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM  
Thursday Event “Welcome Reception” 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Friday Event “Meet the Artist” 5:00 PM – 9:30 PM  
Saturday Event “UBH Grand Banquet” 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Field Lunch • Special UBH 2015 Thank You Gift

**INDIVIDUAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING  
PA RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE**

### **\$250.00 Individual Non-Hunter Package Includes:**

Breakfast Buffet Friday and Saturday 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM  
Thursday Event “Welcome Reception” 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Friday Event “Meet the Artist” 5:00 PM – 9:30 PM  
Saturday Event “UBH Grand Banquet” 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Special UBH 2015 Thank You Gift



**Please Register Early!**  
**Limited Number Of Huntsmen Available**

**Thursday, November 5, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Welcome reception with hors d'oeuvres and  
registration/check in.

**Red Fern Conference Center**

*Mandatory Hunters Meeting-8:00 PM*

**Friday, November 6, 5:00 PM – 9:30 PM**

**“Meet the Artist” – Dinner Buffet at the  
Red Fern Banquet & Conference Center**

Judy Leasure, of JAL Studios will be back again as our 2015 UBH featured artist. Judy is known best for the animal portraits she creates in pastel and colored pencil. Guests will be invited to watch while Judy creates a fine original. This original will be auctioned off in the Friday Evening Live Auction with other exclusive one-of-a-kind items and much more!

**Saturday, November 7, 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

**Upland Bird Hunt Grand Banquet &**

**Dr. Linda Ordiway, RGS Biologist Summary at the  
Red Fern Banquet & Conference Center**

Write-In Auction and raffles will be awarded at the Grand Banquet featuring deluxe hunts, exclusive one-of-a-kind items and much more!

**Sunday, November 8, 2015**

**Check Out/Breakfast On Your Own**

*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:*

**Mary Hosmer**

**Phone: 814-512-2101 or E-Mail: [wlahab@windstream.net](mailto:wlahab@windstream.net)**

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## The Upland Bird Hunt Committee Seeks Contributions For Its Seventh Annual Hunt

The UBH Committee seeks contributions for our Huntsmen. The annual Huntsmen Raffle is a complimentary drawing (raffle) for the huntsmen & huntswomen who donate their time for the event. Cash contributions to underwrite huntsmen/huntswomen prizes and/or actual gifts for this drawing are appreciated. We are also looking for cash contributions to help cover the cost of the Huntsmen's meals and lodging. All of these expenses are covered by the UBH Committee. If you would like to help with these expenses, please mark your registration form. If you choose to make a cash contribution with your registration, please specify where you would like it applied, if you have a preference.

The UBH Committee is also looking for contributions of fine items for the live and silent (write-in) auctions and the gun raffles. Cash contributions to help underwrite event meals as well as significant event expenses not covered by registration fees are greatly appreciated.

### Some examples of donations sought for the Upland Bird Hunt:

- ◆ Collector Shotguns
- ◆ Original paintings or rare prints, with ruffed grouse and woodcock subjects preferred
- ◆ Bronzes
- ◆ Nice Trips (i.e. golfing, hunting, fishing, etc.)
- ◆ Use of Condos at Resort Locations

### Some examples of cash contributions/event sponsorships sought for the Annual Upland Bird Hunt:

- ◆ Thursday Welcome Reception - \$1,200 -- to underwrite this event
- ◆ Friday "Meet The Artist" Dinner Buffet - \$3,500 – to underwrite this event
- ◆ Saturday UBH Grand Banquet - \$4,500 – to underwrite this event
- ◆ Hunter and Huntsmen Gifts - \$2,000 – to underwrite UBH gifts
- ◆ Huntsmen Room Accommodations - \$4,000 – to underwrite rooms
- ◆ Huntsmen Raffle Shotgun--\$750 – to underwrite this expense

**If you would like to underwrite part of the above events,  
any donation would be appreciated.**

***Anyone interested in helping underwrite the items  
mentioned above is encouraged to contact:***

**Lisa Rossi at 724-693-9032 or [lisar@ruffedgrousesociety.org](mailto:lisar@ruffedgrousesociety.org)**

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Self-guided Wine Tours & Elk Tours  
are available for Non-Hunting Guests  
to take part in during the day.



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**RUFFED GROUSE  SOCIETY**

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

# Package/Registration Order Form PART I

After October 23, 2015 NO REFUNDS

\_\_\_ Individual Hunter Package(s) (Hunter Cost \$350 Ea.) ..\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Individual Youth Package(s) @ \$250.00 .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Individual Non-Hunter Package(s) @ \$250.00 .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am already a current  RGS Sponsor  RGS Member

RGS Home Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to become an RGS Member/RGS Sponsor ..\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$35 Regular Member  \$90 Regular Member - 3 Yrs.

\$60 Dual RGS/AWS Member  \$180 Dual Member - 3 Yrs.

\$50 Conservation Member

\$100 Sustaining Member - Bronze

\$250 Sustaining Member - Silver

\$500 Sustaining Member - Gold

\$1000 Centurion (Life) Member

\$10,000 Life Sponsor

\_\_\_ National Raffle Ticket(s) @ \$10 each/3 for \$20.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## PLEASE FILL OUT ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER HUNTER: (OVER)

I would like to donate the following to the Upland Bird Hunt:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Please use the above donations toward the Huntsmen Raffle or to help cover the cost of our Huntsmen

**Mail All Registration Forms To:**

**Mary Hosmer**

**1016 Long Level Road**

**Johnsonburg, PA 15845**

**814-512-2101**

**wlhab@windstream.net**

# PACKAGE/REGISTRATION ORDER FORM PART II

After October 23, 2015 NO REFUNDS

## Please Fill Out One Registration Per Hunter:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I Will Be Bringing Dog(s) Number Of Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

Type Of Dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I Need A Partner

My Registered Partner is:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

He/She Will Be Bringing Dog(s) Number Of Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

Type Of Dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*I have a special request:* \_\_\_\_\_

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## Method of Payment

Check -- Payable to Ruffed Grouse Society .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge -- Visa, M/C, AmEx., Discover .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Make your room reservation by OCTOBER 5, 2015 to receive a discount on your room — rooms will be held for RGS UBH attendees only. Please mention RGS when making your reservation (limited number of rooms).

### Best Western

1002 Earth Road, off SR 255 • Saint Marys, PA 15857 • 814-834-0000

- ✓ Mention RGS when booking – special rate of \$95 per night plus tax
- ✓ Must reserve room by October 5 to receive discount
- ✓ No dogs allowed in hotel

### Holiday Inn (formerly Comfort Inn)

195 Comfort Lane, off SR 255 • Saint Marys, PA 15857 • 814-834-2030

- ✓ Mention RGS when booking – special rate of \$105.00 per night plus tax
- ✓ Must reserve room by October 5 to receive discount
- ✓ No dogs allowed in hotel.

### Additional PET-FRIENDLY Accommodations:

**Buttonwood Motel, 368 Sizerville Road, Emporium 814-486-0522**  
About 20 Miles From Red Fern (*Pet-Friendly Rooms Are Limited*)

*For a listing of additional accommodations in the area, please call Mary or Lisa. All other accommodations in the area are about 1 hour or more travel time from The Red Fern.*



### **2015 RUFFED GROUSE SOCIETY**

#### **“12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS” NATIONAL RAFFLE**

December 11: Remington Express 20-Gauge Pump Shotgun with Midland XTC- 400VP HD 1080p Black Action Video Camera and Shotgun Mount

December 12: Orvis \$500 Gift Certificate

December 13: CZ Ringneck SxS 20-Gauge Shotgun

December 14: Tristar Hunter EX LT O/U 20-Gauge Shotgun

December 15: Webley & Scott 900 Sporting O/U 28-Gauge Shotgun: includes carrying case. Gun features RGS logo engraved in stock

December 16: Stevens Gold Wing O/U 20-Gauge Shotgun

December 17: SportDOG Tek 2.0 GPS & E-Collar—SportDOG, Donor

December 18: Browning BPS Field Pump 12-Gauge Shotgun—Browning, Donor

December 19: Fausti Caledon O/U 12-Gauge Shotgun

December 20: SKB IS300 Semi Auto 12-Gauge Shotgun

December 21: LL Bean \$500 Gift Certificate—LL Bean, Donor

December 22: Beretta Silver Pigeon O/U28-Gauge Shotgun

**Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Winners to be drawn at RGS National Headquarters in Coraopolis, PA and posted on [ruffedgrousesociety.org](http://ruffedgrousesociety.org)**

**Ticket sales end at 8:00 a.m. EST on December 10, 2015.**

**Void Where Prohibited By Law. Winners Responsible For All Taxes**

**For full details, go to [www.ruffedgrousesociety.org/2015 National Raffle](http://www.ruffedgrousesociety.org/2015 National Raffle)**