



Northeastern PA Chapter

TO: Members and Friends of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
FROM: Committee Members of the RMEF Northeast Pennsylvania Chapter
DATE: January 20, 2012
SUBJECT: 20th ANNUAL FUND-RAISING BANQUET & AUCTION

The Northeast PA Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF) is pleased to announce the date of our 20th Annual Fund-Raising Banquet. **This premiere event is at the Shadowbrook Resort on Saturday March 3rd, 2012.** Doors open at 4:00 p.m. with a buffet dinner served at 6:00 p.m. During the evening, we will conduct fund-raising auctions, games and raffles to benefit our wildlife resources. As usual, we have an excellent selection of raffle and auction items, including custom firearms, outdoor adventures, and unique RMEF commemorative items.

Our live auction this year includes a 5-day Bear Hunt in the 2012-13 bear season (Sept 1 thru 16, 2012) at the Driftwood Lodge Resort on Lake Kabetogama, MN. This package includes: hunting over an active bear bait stand with bait and retrieval included. Easy walk-in to stands and a 5-day stay in a cabin at Driftwood Lodge Resort on Lake Kabetogama. Cabin has full amenities, 2 bedrooms and has satellite TV and internet. Fishing opportunities and a wide variety of boats are available to rent. Lake is rated among the top 100 walleye fishing lakes in MN and is part of Voyageur's National Park. This item is donated by Driftwood Lodge Resort (218) 875-3841. www.driftwoodlodge resort.com

We will be conducting a Progressive Raffle for a Remington Model 700 SPS Camo (MOBI) Blue .280. The winner of this rifle will be drawn the night of the banquet and then entered into a nationwide grand prize drawing to win a premium eight-day Idaho elk hunt for one, to be awarded at RMEF's 2013 International Elk Camp and Exposition. Progressive Raffle tickets will be available for \$20 each during our banquet or can be ordered from our return ticket application if you can not attend. The 2012 Banquet Edition Rifle is a Hunting Heritage Gun Set; Browning BLR,. 270 & Browning BL-22.

Reserved Seating: Please indicate on the reverse if you have a group seating preference and Shadowbrook has tables of eight. We will make every attempt to accommodate your request. **Last year's special is continued!** For every group that sends in together to reserve a table for eight, the group will receive \$100 worth of General Raffle tickets to be divided however they choose for the table, as our thanks for their support.

The deadline for Earlybird 2 for 1 General Raffle tickets is February 27 (postmark). For every \$100 spent, you receive (1) Upper Tier Drawing Ticket and (1) RMEF logo hat. **New for 2012** as a "Special Membership Promotion" this year, each new and renewing membership in all categories: Supporting, Sponsor, Life, Family, Outfitter and Sustaining will be offered an exclusive RMEF Buck Pak Lite Skinner made in the USA by Buck Knives.

Since 1984, the RMEF has conserved over 6 million acres of vital elk country across North America. The Elk Foundation played a key role in restoring Pennsylvania's elk hunt after a 70-year absence. In Pennsylvania alone, we've invested over \$8 million to protect over 14,000 acres of prime habitat for elk, whitetails, black bears, wild turkeys, ruffed grouse – and you. It's all now open for the public to enjoy.

Don't be disappointed - get your tickets early! We will sell out and our tickets are limited to the first 210 persons! **Tickets will not be sold at the door!** Be a part of America's most ambitious and successful conservation movement! Hope to see you March 3!

Brad Cole, Chairman

For additional information, please feel free to call Mary Fox 570-836-5746.

THE NORTHEAST PA CHAPTER 20TH ANNUAL BANQUET

March 3, 2012
Shadowbrook Inn and Resort, Tunkhannock, PA

BANQUET TICKET APPLICATION

NAME: _____ RMEF MEMBER #: _____
GUEST: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____

★ BANQUET LIMITED TO 210 PERSONS ★

Dinner Buffet of Sliced London Broil, Broiled Haddock and Chicken Marsala

- \$85 CoupleIncludes Two Meals and One Membership
- \$60 SingleIncludes One Meal and One Membership
- \$25 MealLife Member and Guest Only (each)
- \$35 Membership Membership Only – No Banquet Attendance
- \$20 Each.....Progressive Rifle Raffle Ticket
- \$ Cash Donation
- \$_____ Pre-Banquet 2 For 1 General Raffle Tickets*
(\$20 Minimum, Multiples of \$20) -- Early Bird Postmarked by February 27.

* Purchase \$100 of raffle tickets and receive (1) Upper Tier Ticket and a RMEF Logo Hat.

BECOME A SPONSOR OR LIFE MEMBER

★ Chance to win a Tikka T 3 Camo Stainless 7mm ★

- ✓ Receive a Recognition Plaque, Sponsor Hat and Sponsor Pin
 - ✓ Receive Recognition in RMEF Publications
 - ✓ Receive an IRS Tax Deduction

- \$300 Membership..... Sponsor Membership Only
- \$350 Couple Includes Sponsor Membership and Two Meals
- \$325 Single..... Includes Sponsor Membership and One Meal
- \$1,500 Life Includes Life Membership *

* Quarterly and Monthly payments available.

FOR BANQUET TICKETS

Make Check Payable to:.....RMEF Northeast PA Chapter

Mail to:..... Mary Fox, 317 Woodland Way, Tunkhannock, PA 18657

For Additional Information Call..... (570) 836-5746.

**TICKET CONFIRMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AND RAFFLE TICKETS HELD AT THE DOOR.
BANQUET LIMITED TO 210 PEOPLE. OTHER APPLICATIONS AND MONEY WILL BE RETURNED.**

TICKET RESERVATION LIST

1. Person Ordering Banquet Tickets

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____
Are you a RMEF Sponsor? _____
Amount of General Raffle Tickets _____

2. Additional Banquet Tickets

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone(_____) _____
Are you a RMEF Sponsor? _____
Amount for General Raffle Tickets _____

3. Additional Banquet Tickets

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____
Are you a RMEF Sponsor? _____
Amount of General Raffle Tickets _____

4. Additional Banquet Tickets

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone(_____) _____
Are you a RMEF Sponsor? _____
Amount for General Raffle Tickets _____

5. Additional Banquet Tickets

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____
Are you a RMEF Sponsor? _____
Amount of General Raffle Tickets _____

6. Additional Banquet Tickets

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone(_____) _____
Are you a RMEF Sponsor? _____
Amount for General Raffle Tickets _____

7. Additional Banquet Tickets

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____
Are you a RMEF Sponsor? _____
Amount of General Raffle Tickets _____

8. Additional Banquet Tickets

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone(_____) _____
Are you a RMEF Sponsor? _____
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