

Ruffed Grouse Society

Life Sponsor

Join us in making an extraordinary commitment to conservation.



Watchful Grouse, by Scott Zoellick

Young Forests Need Your Support



Today, far too little forest habitat is made up of young, vigorous growth where so many species of wildlife flourish.

Young-forest cover continues to be replaced by alternative land uses and by a maturing of forest stands.

The Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) is a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to coordinating a campaign that benefits numerous game and non-game species that depend upon young forests.

By supporting RGS, you are helping to create the vital habitat ruffed grouse, American woodcock, many songbirds and numerous other species require.

You can make a significant contribution towards securing the future for these species today by becoming an RGS

Life Sponsor.

Your donation will allow RGS to continue habitat work, education and legislative programs and many other conservation projects.



www.ruffedgrousesociety.org

RGS at Work: Projects and Activities



MAP Projects

Funding is provided to public land managers through RGS' Management Area Program (MAP) to support essential wildlife habitat development. Over 500,000 acres of federal, state and county lands have been directly affected.

Seminars & On-Site Consultations

RGS helps present seminars and wildlife habitat improvement consultations for landowners and managers to learn forest management techniques.

Regional Biologists

A staff of biologists work regionally on habitat projects with volunteers and conservation partners to improve young-forest habitat on private and public land.

Conservation Policy

RGS works with legislators, agencies and policy makers to ensure forests are managed in an ecologically sound manner.

Research

RGS encourages research that continues to add to the store of knowledge of how to most effectively manage forest wildlife habitat.

Banquets & Volunteers

Numerous banquets are held annually by volunteers and RGS staff to raise funds for habitat projects.

International Activities

An affiliated Ruffed Grouse Society of Canada carries the young-forest wildlife conservation campaign into the provinces.



Since 1985 RGS has spent almost \$3,000,000 on over 500 habitat projects.

About Us...

The Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) was incorporated in Monterey, Virginia in 1961. It is the one international nonprofit wildlife conservation organization dedicated to promoting young-forest habitat suitable for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and related wildlife. RGS is committed to sustaining our sport hunting traditions and outdoor heritage.

Today volunteers and staff hold banquets and events annually to raise funds for numerous habitat restoration and education projects.



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Our Membership
Department can help
you today.

Life Sponsor Benefits



Diamond lapel pin

Life Sponsor status begins at the \$10,000 level.

Payments may be made over a period of four years.

Once a member achieves Life Sponsor status, all future contributions are cumulative toward the Guillion Circle.

All Life Sponsors will receive the following:

Lapel Pin

This exclusive pin is crafted from gold and diamonds, available exclusively to Life Sponsors.

Lifetime Membership

Membership includes four issues of RGS magazine annually, as well as a Life Sponsor decal and an embroidered life sponsor patch.

Donor Plaque

An engraved plaque will be presented in appreciation of an extraordinary commitment.

National Hunt

Life Sponsor will receive an invitation to the National Grouse and Woodcock Hunt.

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for more information

Life Sponsor Shotgun Promotion

Sportsmen and women who agree to become a Life Sponsor at the \$10,000 level* receive a Caesar Guerini *Magnus*.



- Over-and-under
- Choice of: 12- or 28-gauge with 28" or 30" barrels, or 20-gauge with 26", 28" or 30" barrels.
- Gold inlays of grouse, pheasant and quail
- Lined lockable hard case with accessories
- \$4,075 retail value

* To qualify for this special offer \$5,000 must be received upfront, and the remaining \$5,000 to be paid within 6 months.

The \$10,000 may also be paid in equal installments over four years, though this payment method does not qualify for a shotgun.



Life Sponsor Pledge Form



The Ruffed Grouse Society recognizes Life Sponsor Pledges, totaling \$10,000 (or more), as unrestricted support at their origination. Donations toward a Life Sponsorship are payable over a period of one to four years.

Please Print

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name to be engraved on plaque: _____

If applicable, please note your shotgun preference: _____

The Society is a 501(c) (3), non-profit, wildlife conservation organization given a high rating by Charity Navigator. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the donor as provided by law.

(next)

Please select one:

(___) Option A

I wish to provide the Ruffed Grouse Society's conservation programs with the full and current benefits of my Life Sponsor commitment by qualifying for a fine shotgun (information enclosed), a \$5,000 payment is required with the remaining \$5,000 to be paid within 6 months of my pledge date.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Pledge Amount</u>
Pledged		
Date:	_____	\$5,000
Within		
6 Months:	_____	\$5,000
Total Pledge:		\$10,000 minimum

(___) Option B

I would prefer to make my payments, totaling \$10,000, during the month of _____ for a period of up to four years.

I understand that I do **NOT** qualify for the special shotgun offer with this option.

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pledge Amount</u>
Initial:	_____	_____
Pledge 1:	_____	_____
Pledge 2:	_____	_____
Pledge 3:	_____	_____
Pledge 4:	_____	_____
Total Pledge:		\$10,000 minimum

THANK YOU.

Please return this form to:
**Ruffed Grouse Society • 451 McCormick Road
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Call 1-888-Join RGS
to become a Life Sponsor today.