

For Every Ten Sponsors, We Will Give Away A Fine Grade Shotgun.



# 6th Annual Ohio Hills Chapter Sportsmen's Banquet

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009**

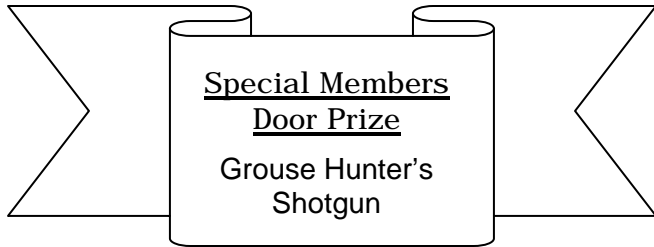
**Lancaster Eagles**  
1936 E. Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130

**COCKTAILS & RAFFLES 5:00 p.m.**

**DINNER 7:00 p.m.**

Simple Directions:

Take Route 37 East From I-70, At Main Street Make A Left Look For The Lancaster Eagles – On The Right Side



Special Members  
Door Prize  
Grouse Hunter's  
Shotgun



Special Ladies  
Door Prize  
Brilliant Ladies  
Jewelry

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Membership & Dinner Ticket @ \$50.00 each \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Dinner Ticket @ \$25.00 each \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Dinner Ticket & Membership @ \$25.00 each \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Upland Bird Dream Hunt Raffle Ticket @ \$50.00 each \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Deductible Donation \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR INFORMATION**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Banquet Sponsor @ \$275.00** \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Membership Ticket, 1 Guest Dinner Ticket, 1 Sponsor Gun Drawing Chance  
And A Choice Of Option 1 Or 1 Ticket For Option 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Conservation Sponsor @ \$500.00** \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Membership Ticket, 3 Guest Dinner Tickets, 2 Sponsor Gun Drawing Chances,  
And A Choice Of Option 1 Or 2 Tickets For Option 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sustaining Sponsor @ \$1,000.00** \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Membership Ticket, 7 Guest Dinner Tickets, 4 Sponsor Gun Drawing Chances,  
And A Choice Of Option 1 Or 4 Tickets For Option 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Non-Attending Sponsor Membership @ \$250.00** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Anonymous Donation** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR OPTIONS**

**Must Select One Of The Following Options**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Option 1**  
RGS 2009 Unframed Print Of The Year Or Unframed Print From Prior Years (While  
Supplies Last), You Will Be Sent Print Of The Year Unless You Specify A Past Sponsor  
Print.  
To View These Prints, Please Visit Our Website. List Year For Choice \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Option 2**  
Raffle Ticket(s) For Entry Into The National Drawing For A Chance To Win 1 Of 7  
Prizes Drawn At The End Of The 2009 Banquet Season

**For Details On Prizes, Please See 2009 Banquet Sponsor Reward Program  
On Reverse Side Or Visit Our Website At [ruffedgrousesociety.org](http://ruffedgrousesociety.org). or  
Call: 888.564.6747**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Name/Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Attention \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Check/Money Order**  
Please Make All Checks And Money Orders Payable To: RGS

\_\_\_\_\_ **Credit Card**  
CC# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

CC Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**If Total Dinner Tickets Purchased Are 8, A Table Will Be Reserved In**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL COMPLETED ORDER FORM TO:**  
**Terry Borah, Sr.**  
**8460 Pleasantview Road**  
**Bremen, OH 43107**

Phone: 740.569.4457  
Email: [terryborah@juno.com](mailto:terryborah@juno.com)



# 2008/2009 National Raffle - Upland Bird Dream Hunt

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

[www.ruffedgrousesociety.org](http://www.ruffedgrousesociety.org)

## Life Sponsorship Program

By becoming a Life Sponsor, you can own one of these fine, well-balanced guns

- ❖ Caesar Guerini Magnus 12, 20 or 28 Gauge Over/Under Shotgun
- ❖ Kimber Valier Grade II 20 Gauge Side-By-Side Shotgun (While Supplies Last)
- ❖ AYA Box-Lock Model 453 Side-By-Side 20 or 28 Gauge Shotgun

A Life Sponsorship with RGS is \$10,000. In order to receive a gun, the Life Sponsor must pay \$5,000 up front and the remaining balance within 90 days.

*Please Note:* A Life Sponsorship pledged over 4 years, \$2,500 a year, does not qualify for a gun. For more information about these guns, you may refer to the "RGS" Magazine or RGS Website.

## Centurion Membership Program

Centurion Membership – A Centurion Membership is available for \$1,000. For every ten Centurion Memberships sold there will be a drawing for a Kimber Valier Grade II 20 Gauge SXS Shotgun. Thus, you have a 1 in 10 chance of winning. For more information about this gun, you may refer to the "RGS" Magazine or the RGS Website.

## 2009 Sponsor Reward Program

The Ruffed Grouse Society is offering a rewards program to our 2009 Banquet Sponsors. This program will entice you to become a Banquet Sponsor and thus support RGS' Mission. As a Banquet Sponsor, you may select one of the two reward options available. **Sign Up Today!**

### Option 1

As a sponsor you may elect to receive a 2009 unframed print of the year or an unframed print from prior years (while supplies last). Photos of these prints are available on the RGS Website [www.ruffedgrousesociety.org](http://www.ruffedgrousesociety.org).

### Option 2

As a sponsor you may elect to participate in a National Drawing to be held at the end of the 2009 Fall Banquet Season. Seven tickets will be drawn in the order listed below with the first ticket winning the first prize and so forth. The sponsors who elect this option will be assigned a ticket number(s) for the drawing from RGS National Headquarters.

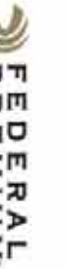
The following are the seven prizes being offered:

1. AYA #2 Side-Lock With Detachable Lock, 20 Gauge, 28" Barrels, Double Trigger, Side-By-Side Shotgun
2. Connecticut Shotgun's RBL-28 Round Action, Box-Lock, 28 Gauge, 26" Barrels, Single Trigger, Side-By-Side Shotgun; 3X Wood Grade
3. Caesar Guerini Magnus Over/Under 20 Gauge Shotgun
4. Smith & Wesson Elite Gold Side-By-Side 20 Gauge Shotgun
5. SKB Limited Edition RGS #7 Over/Under Shotgun in 20 or 28 Gauge, 26" or 28" Barrels
6. Choice Of Any Pair Of Steiner Binoculars \$1,600 or less
7. \$1,000 Cabela's Gift Certificate

## All Banquet Sponsors Will Receive

- ❖ One Year Annual RGS Sponsor Membership
- ❖ Website access to Interactive Member Areas
- ❖ Embroidered Jacket Patch and Window Decal
- ❖ Name Listed In Sponsor Report On Our Website
- ❖ 15% Discount For Choice Hotels International
- ❖ Subscription To "RGS" Magazine
- ❖ Distinctive RGS Sponsor Lapel Pin
- ❖ Participation In 2009 Sponsor Reward Program

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## Ohio Habitat Update - Summer 2008

Ohio continues to be one of RGS' most active states. Like many states in the East, however, Ohio has lost a tremendous amount of grouse and woodcock habitat over the last 40 years. Since the 1960's, the amount of quality grouse and woodcock habitat has declined dramatically. In the eastern and southern portions of the state, there is significant forest area where management can take place. This means that the trend in habitat is reversible!

Advocacy remains an extremely important component of the RGS mission. Enthusiastic support for timber management on public lands by RGS members is critical, and RGS members have been vocal in support of habitat management. While RGS bases its unwavering support for forest management on sound science, there are plenty of well organized groups who base their opposition for forest management on deception, emotion and litigation. We have to get our message out, particularly on the Wayne National Forest.

In spring of 2007, RGS secured \$17,000 to fund the reforestation of 50 acres of recently surface-mined terrain at Jockey Hollow WMA in Harrison County. The OH Division of Wildlife provided the bulk of the leadership on this project, orchestrating the purchase and planting of 33,000 wildlife friendly trees. The project was part of the Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative and was dedicated at a ceremony in May. Those trees should really be taking off now.

RGS volunteers from the Cincinnati chapter have been working with the Ohio Division of Wildlife and Division of Forestry to develop potential habitat projects at Shawnee and Pike State Forests and possibly Tranquility Wildlife Area. Shawnee SF is one of the better places to find grouse in Ohio right now due to the extensive forestry work done following the ice storm. These will likely be long-term projects.

RGS has recently been able to make tentative arrangements to help a large private landowner near Chardon to use a CAT skid steer and tree shear to manage the extensive aspen on his property in Geauga County. This is one of the few large tracts of forests still holding grouse in northeastern Ohio. We also hope to take advantage of the proximity of the equipment to manage habitat on Hamden Orchard, Grand River and Mosquito WAs with the Ohio Division of Wildlife. This work is likely to occur in Winter 2008-09.

The Wayne National Forest and the Society have reached an agreement to complete a 400+ acre exotic vegetation elimination project on some abandoned mine lands that are part of the Wayne. RGS will provide the heavy equipment (CAT and mulcher) to maintain native vegetation on the area. This is likely to occur in August and September.

If you have never attended an RGS habitat field day or never written a letter or attended a meeting to support grouse and woodcock management, make it happen in 2008. To find out how, contact **Mark Banker, Regional Biologist, 814-867-7946, [rgsbank@comcast.net](mailto:rgsbank@comcast.net) or Regional Director Lisa Rossi (Western PA), 724-693-9032, [rgslmt@msn.com](mailto:rgslmt@msn.com).** *Updated Summer 2008.*