



Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Tennessee Valley Chapter

You are cordially invited to come celebrate the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's six millionth acre conserved in the company of the finest hunter-conservationists anywhere, the members of the RMEF, at the Tennessee Valley Chapter's 7th annual banquet.

This year's fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 12th, 2012 at the historic Chattanooga Choo Choo. The doors will open at 5:00 PM. During the social hour, you'll enjoy drawings, games, drinks, and a silent auction. Dinner and the live auction will follow.

There are many reasons to join us. On top of helping the RMEF conserve crucial wildlife habitat, you will enjoy a great meal, see old friends, and make new ones. You could go home with a brand new rifle, a big game hunt, or other valuable prizes, while raising vital funds for America's foremost conservation organization, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. One of the best reasons is that with your help, the RMEF will take a big step toward conserving another million acres and ensuring the future of elk for generations to come.



High school students from across Tennessee learned about the North American Conservation Model and received hands-on instruction in shooting sports from RMEF Warito Chapter members at the 2nd Annual Tennessee Outdoors Youth Summit. Hosted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, the event teaches youth about the importance of natural resources and management and introduces them to outdoor skills through a variety of hands-on classes.

Volunteer for the RMEF in 2012 and you could win a hunt, a Maxxis bow, or a Browning rifle

Become or recruit a new volunteer for RMEF and gain the opportunity to win one of 8 outfitted 5-day whitetail deer and waterfowl combo hunts in Northern Missouri's legendary big-buck country. But that's not all that is up for grabs. The drawing will also include 6 Hoyt Maxxis 31 bows and 6 Browning X-bolt Carbon Fiber .338 rifles. With 20 prizes, we have now given you 20 more outstanding reasons to become or recruit a new volunteer with RMEF. For details contact a local committee member, Regional Director or go to www.rmef.org

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Every person who becomes a member or renews their membership and comes to our fundraiser will receive this awesome Buck PakLite Skinner with carbon steel RMEF logo'd blade and heavy-duty nylon sheath. **FREE!**

If you enjoy wildlife and wild places, you'll love what the RMEF has accomplished in Tennessee. Local banquets provide the majority of Elk Foundation conservation dollars, which RMEF is able to leverage by a lofty 9 to 1 ratio through matching partner funds. To date, Tennessee RMEF fundraisers and Habitat Partners have helped complete 36 projects that have protected and enhanced more than 75,000 acres of the state's critical elk and other wildlife habitat. The RMEF has provided approximately 50% of the funding for the elk restoration in Tennessee. Our work in Tennessee also includes funding hunting heritage activities that introduce young people and

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adults to the outdoors, promote hunter safety and responsibility, provide physically challenged individuals and wounded veterans with a hunting experience, involve kids in conservation, and improve public wildlife viewing opportunities. **To date, total RMEF efforts in Tennessee are valued at more than 1million dollars!**

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation now has upwards of 184,000 members and continues to grow every day. We are extremely proud of the more than 632,000 acres of previously off-limits land the RMEF opened to public hunting, and prouder still of the **six million acres** of great elk country people like you have helped conserve. But 184,000 members is barely 10 percent of the active elk hunters in North America. Imagine what we could accomplish with 300,000 or even half-a-million members? You can help us get there by inviting a friend to come to the banquet. You won't find a better place in Tennessee to have a good time for a great cause.

Don't miss out on the pre-banquet discounts such as :

Model 1895 Theodore Roosevelt Safari Rifle Set Drawing Buy 2 tickets for \$20.00 (\$20.00 each at banquet)

Progressive Rifle Drawing - Buy 2 tickets for \$20.00 (\$20.00 each at Banquet)

Progressive Bow Drawing - Buy 2 tickets for \$20.00 (\$20.00 each at Banquet)

Early Bird General Drawing - Buy \$200.00 worth of tickets for \$100.00 (Must be purchased on-line or postmarked by May 5)

Early Bird Big Spender Package - \$270.00 Value for \$110.00 (\$150.00 at Banquet) Must be purchased on-line or postmarked by May 5

2012 Banquet Edition Browning Knife, Sponsored by Bass Pro Shops - Buy 2 tickets for \$10.00 (\$10.00 each at Banquet)

We look forward to seeing you at the banquet. Together, we'll make a lasting impact on elk country and our hunting heritage.

Yours in Conservation,
Bryson Witt

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P.S. For more information about the banquet and elk in Tennessee, please visit our web site at www.tennesseevalleyrmeff.com or like us on FACEBOOK, RMEF Tennessee Valley Chapter



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Join us May 12th for the Tennessee Valley Chapter Big Game Banquet where fun and fundraising combine for a memorable event - all in a spirit of camaraderie shared by folks who love the outdoors.

Chattanooga Choo Choo
1400 Market St.
Chattanooga, TN 37402



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when you attend the event!

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| What | Tennessee Valley Chapter Big Game Banquet |
| When | Sat, May 12th 2012 5:00 PM |
| Where | Chattanooga Choo Choo |

See the other side of this invitation to learn
more about our auctions & raffles.



Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation RSVP & Membership Form

Name: _____ Member# _____

Address: _____

Buy online at events.rmef.org/@FYT

☐ **YES! I'll be at the big game banquet!**

| | | Quantity | Total Price |
|--|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Early Bird General Drawing Tickets (\$200 in tickets for \$100) | \$100.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Early Bird Big Spender Package (\$270.00 value for \$110) \$150 @ banquet | \$110.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Model 1895 Theodore Roosevelt Safari 2 Rifle Set Drawing - 2 tickets for \$20 (\$20 each at banquet) | \$20.00 | _____ | _____ |
| 2012 Banquet Edition Browning Knife Tickets, pre-banquet - 2 tickets for \$10 (\$10 each at banquet) | \$10.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Progressive Rifle Drawing, Win a Remington Mod. 700 SPS, .280 pre-banquet - 2 tickets for \$20 (\$20 ea @ banquet) | \$20.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Progr. Bow Drawing, Win a PSE X-Force Dream Season EVO, pre-banquet - 2 tickets for \$20 (\$20 ea @ banquet) | \$20.00 | _____ | _____ |
| 8 Person Sponsor Table (Includes 8 Meals, 1 Sponsor membership, \$160 in General Drawing tickets) | \$565.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Friends of the Foundation Table (Includes 8 Meals, 1 Supporting Membership, and \$160 in General Drawing tickets) | \$365.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Single Supporting Ticket (includes 1 meal & 1 supporting membership) | \$65.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Couple Supporting Ticket (includes 2 meals & 1 supporting membership) | \$95.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Single Sponsor Ticket (includes 1 meal & 1 sponsor membership) | \$330.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Couple Sponsor Ticket (includes 2 meals & 1 sponsor membership) | \$360.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Meal Only (for committee guest, RMEF Life member, or current Supporting member) | \$30.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Spike Ticket (includes 1 youth meal Age 14 and under) Membership not included | \$20.00 | _____ | _____ |

☐ **I can't make the big game banquet. Please process my membership now!**

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| Annual Supporting Membership | \$35.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Annual Family Membership | \$75.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Annual Sustaining Membership | \$100.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Annual Sponsor Membership | \$300.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Life Membership (minimum \$300 down) | \$1,500.00 | _____ | _____ |

☐ **I would like to further the RMEF mission with a donation!**

donation of _____

(Please print clearly)

TOTAL _____

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX (Security Code _____)

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For questions or to order: Call Bryson Witt at (706)
638-1167 or email brysonwitt@windstream.net

Take home a bit of elk country. And leave a bit for the future.

Join fellow hunters at your Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation big game banquet. In addition to possibly taking home some of the exclusive Elk Foundation merchandise below, you'll be ensuring the future of elk and elk country.

Drawing



Big Game Classic Gas Grill

4 burner design, 12,000 BTU per burner with push and turn ignition, Drawing sponsored by SPORTSMAN'S WAREHOUSE

Progressive Drawing



PSE X-Force Dream Season EVO

Incredibly smooth draw and feel, featuring PSE's new Planar Flex Riser and revolutionary Centerlock Pockets, Winner will be entered in a drawing for a Colorado elk hunt.

Progressive Drawing



Remington Model 700 SPS, .280

Features new X-Mark Pro Adjustable Trigger system, Winner will be entered in a drawing for an Idaho elk hunt.

Auction



Teddy Roosevelt 1895 Commemorative Rifle Set

Includes a Model 1895 Safari Centennial Custom Grade and Model 1895 Safari Centennial High Grade rifle, both chambered in the famous 405 Winchester caliber

Let us know who will be attending as well as which membership you have purchased for them.

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Have you changed your contact information?

New Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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