



# Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Great Smoky Mountains Chapter

If you love good times and the outdoors like we do, you won't want to miss the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Great Smoky Mountains Chapter's 18th annual banquet and fundraiser. Everyone will enjoy a great time supporting a great cause!

This year's banquet is on Saturday, August 13th, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza in Asheville, NC. Doors open at 5:00 PM. During the "social hour" you'll enjoy drawings, raffles, games, drinks, and the silent auction. Dinner and live auction will follow.

Proceeds from this event will go to support RMEF's vital conservation efforts. Need proof? Since 1984, the Elk Foundation has:

- Permanently protected more than 1,500 square miles of critical elk habitat.
- Opened more than 626,875 acres to the public to hunt, fish and roam.
- Improved nearly 5 million acres of habitat across elk country.
- Funded more than 7,000 projects to promote conservation education and North America's hunting heritage.

Few organizations can boast such numbers - a reflection of the efficiency that earned RMEF a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator.

Local RMEF chapter events raise the lion's share of the funding for Elk Foundation conservation work. RMEF helped fund an experimental program to reintroduce elk to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park's Cataloochee Valley starting in 2001. The Park is now transitioning to a long-term elk management program. All total, funds raised at RMEF Big Game Banquets have helped complete 38 conservation projects valued at more than \$2 million across the state. If you have attended the Children's Trout Derby on the Oconaluftee River Islands Park in Cherokee, you have seen these funds in action.



*RMEF believes everyone should have the opportunity to hunt, fish, shoot a bow, or learn other outdoor skills in a safe and ethical manner. To this end, RMEF North Carolina Chapters both fund and mentor youth and adult outdoor activities across the state. For eight years running, RMEF has co-sponsored the Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby in Cherokee and dozens of RMEF volunteers have turned out to make sure everyone enjoys the day.*



## FREE! Buck Knife

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with your new or renewed membership when you attend the event

**2011 BANQUET:** The Great Smoky Mountains Committee is planning a wonderful 18th. banquet and will have many exclusive RMEF merchandise items in the silent and live auctions that will interest the whole family! If you have never attended a RMEF banquet, this would be a great year to join the fun and excitement. Don't forget that with your new or renewed membership you will receive the Buck Knife if you attend the banquet!



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**Highlights you will be interested in:**

- \*Become a Life Member or a Sponsor Member and automatically be entered in a special drawing for a **Browning X-Bolt Carbon Fiber Rifle in .338 caliber**. For every five (5) new Sponsor and Life Memberships sold by a committee member, we will hold a drawing for one rifle.
- \*Chance to win the **John Wayne 100th. Anniversary Model 92 High Grade "The Last of the Last" Rifle**. Tickets are \$10. **Do Not Have to be Present to Win!**
- \*Featured **Banquet Edition Rifle, Browning B78 Sporter, Grade III/IV Walnut, .300 H& H**
- \*Featured **HUNTS** from around the world.
- \*Progressive Rifle Drawing also gives you a chance to win a hunting trip (**Remington Model 700 SPS, 7MM Remington Ultra Mag**)
- \*Card raffles, medallion raffle, wingspan raffle, tent raffle, gridboard, auctions, etc. provide items for all hunters, non-hunters, guys, gals, elk-a-holics, as well as those who are just learning about this magnificent animal.

If you would like **lodging** at this year's banquet, we have reserved a block of rooms at the Crowne Plaza. Call **1-800-733-3211** and tell the operator you are with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation banquet.

I hope to see you at the banquet. Together, we'll make a lasting impact on elk country and our hunting heritage.

Yours in Conservation,

Joe Treadway & Joyce Cooper

Browse the enclosed invitation to [learn more about some of the exclusive Elk Foundation merchandise you'll see there.](#)



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Join us August 13th for the Great Smoky Mountains Chapter Banquet where fun and fundraising combine for a memorable event - all in a spirit of camaraderie shared by folks who love the outdoors.

**Crowne Plaza**  
 One Resort Drive  
 Asheville, NC 28806



**FREE** with your new or renewed membership when you attend the event!

<b>What</b>	<b>Great Smoky Mountains Chapter Banquet</b>
<b>When</b>	<b>Sat, Aug 13th 2011 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Where</b>	<b>Crowne Plaza</b>

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](http://events.rmef.org)

**YES! I'll be at the banquet!**

	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total Price</b>
Single Supporting Ticket (includes 1 meal & 1 supporting membership)	\$80.00 _____	_____
Couple Supporting Ticket (includes 2 meals & 1 supporting membership)	\$125.00 _____	_____
Single Sponsor Ticket (includes 1 meal & 1 sponsor membership)	\$345.00 _____	_____
Discounted Sponsor Membership for Life Members (includes 1 meal)	\$310.00 _____	_____
Couple Sponsor Ticket (includes 2 meals & 1 sponsor membership)	\$390.00 _____	_____
Meal Only (for current RMEF members)	\$45.00 _____	_____
Corp Table (includes 1 Sponsor Membership, 3 Supporting Memberships, 8 meals & \$200. general raffle tickets)	\$855.00 _____	_____
Spike Ticket (includes 1 youth meal)	\$15.00 _____	_____
General Raffle Tickets (\$100. worth of raffle tickets for only \$55.)	\$55.00 _____	_____
John Wayne Commemorative Rifle Raffle Ticket (do not have to be present to win)	\$10.00 _____	_____

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

Annual Supporting Membership	\$35.00 _____	_____
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)

Check enclosed  Visa  MC  Discover  AMEX (Security Code \_\_\_\_\_)

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

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

For questions or to order: Call Joyce Cooper at (828) 506-3308

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

Join fellow hunters at your Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation 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.

## Live Auction



### 2011 Banquet Edition, Browning B78 Sporter, Grade III/IV Walnut, .300 H&H

First time Browning has ever chambered a gun in .300 H&H

## Raffle



### John Wayne Rifle

1892 John Wayne 100th Anniversary High Grade Model 92, 44-40 Win. Tickets \$10. Do Not Have to be present to win.

## Live Auction



### Big Game Classic Gas Grill

4 burner design, 12,000 BTU per burner with push and turn ignition

## Live Auction



### Hunting Trip

Several hunting trips will be available on the live auction.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

receives a \_\_\_\_\_ membership

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