



# Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Piedmont Chapter  
5137 COURTNEY HUNTSVILLE RD  
YADKINVILLE, NC 27055

If you love good times and the outdoors like we do, you won't want to miss the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Piedmont Chapter's 9th annual banquet and fundraiser. We guarantee you a great time supporting a great cause!

This year's banquet is Saturday, November 21, 2009 at Heritage Hill. Doors open at 5:30 PM. During the "social hour" you'll enjoy drawings, raffles, games, drinks, and the silent auction. Dinner and live auction will follow.

Since 1984, the Elk Foundation has permanently protected more than 1,100 square miles of critical elk habitat. We've opened up more than 500,000 acres of previously closed lands for the public to hunt, fish and roam. And, we've greatly enhanced another 5.3 million acres of elk country. In addition, the Elk Foundation has funded more than 5,700 projects to promote conservation education and North America's hunting heritage.

In North Carolina, the Elk Foundation has enhanced 425 acres of critical habitat for elk restored to Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Elk once roamed North Carolina, but were gone from the state by 1750. Beginning in 2001, the Elk Foundation and National Park Service released elk into the Park as an experimental population. Today more than 100 elk roam the Park, and wildlife officials say they are here to stay. By joining us Saturday, November 21st, you'll help us do even more.

**This year's banquet:** Celebrate the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's 25th anniversary with us on November 21st! This year will feature even more chances to win at raffles and games. Our auctions will feature unique and exciting items for the whole family. If you have never attended a banquet, this year is a great year to come join the fun and excitement!

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



*Our work in North Carolina includes funding local conservation education and hunting heritage activities to introduce youth and women to the outdoors, promote hunter safety and responsibility, provide physically challenged individuals with a hunting experience, and involve kids in conservation. Each year, the Elk Foundation co-sponsors the annual Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby. This fun, free, family event draws nearly 1,000 youth, ages 11 and under, and features fly-tying exhibitions and presentations by fishing professionals.*

## Free Cyclops Xenon flashlight



with your new or renewed membership when you attend the event

**\$39.95**  
retail value

\* batteries not included

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**Here are some other things you should know:**

- Enter our Progressive drawings and you may win a FREE ELK HUNT!
- Become a Sponsor or a Life Member and be entered in a special prize drawing
- Lots of items for the ladies too! Jewelry and more!

DON'T DELAY, Answer the Call of Elk Country and join us, Limited seating available. Many of you have attended in the past and are aware of the great time we have at our banquets and the great items we have for sale and auction. If you know of anyone who is a big game hunter or conservationist who has not been to the banquet, please tell them about us, or better yet, bring them as your guest. I hope to see you at the banquet. Together, we'll make a lasting impact on elk country and our hunting heritage.

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Yours in Conservation,

*Betty Merton, Russ Merton*

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p.s. If you can't join us at the banquet, please use the RSVP form to join the Elk Foundation today! Help conserve elk country and our hunting heritage.



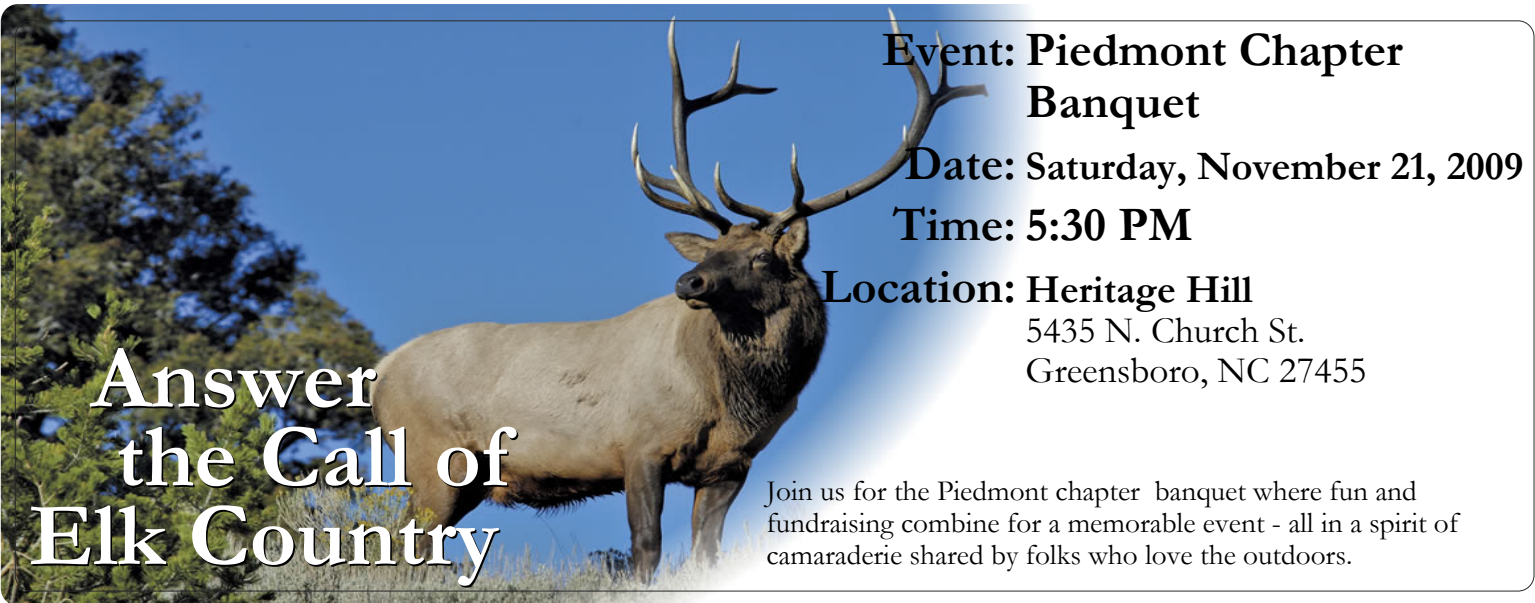
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# Answer the Call of Elk Country

**Event: Piedmont Chapter  
Banquet**

**Date: Saturday, November 21, 2009**

**Time: 5:30 PM**

**Location: Heritage Hill**

5435 N. Church St.  
Greensboro, NC 27455

Join us for the Piedmont chapter banquet where fun and fundraising combine for a memorable event - all in a spirit of camaraderie shared by folks who love the outdoors.

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday, November 21, 2009</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Heritage Hill</b>

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

## Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation RSVP & Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member# \_\_\_\_\_

Buy online at <http://rmefevents.rmef.org/buy/>

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

	Quantity	Total Price
Single Supporting Ticket (includes 1 meal & 1 supporting membership)	\$70.00 _____	_____
Couple Supporting Ticket (includes 2 meals & 1 supporting membership)	\$105.00 _____	_____
Sponsor Table (Includes 1 Sponsor membership, 3 Supporting memberships, and 8 meals)	\$685.00 _____	_____
Sponsor Ticket (includes 2 meals & 1 sponsor membership)	\$370.00 _____	_____
Life Table (Includes 1 Life membership, 3 Supporting memberships, and 8 meals)	\$1,885.00 _____	_____
Meal Only (For additional family members or Current Life Members)	\$35.00 _____	_____

**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 _____	_____

(Please print clearly)

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

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

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

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

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

**Please call Russ Morton at (336) 463-4555  
with any questions.**



# 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.

*Auction*



### 25th Anniversary Banquet-Edition Knife & Display

Striking walnut display presents the past 25 years of RMEF with select pictures and wording

*Auction*



### Early Morning Jump Framed Print

2009 Featured Artist Reid Christie

*Auction*



### Genuine Elk Ivory Filigree Design Pendant

Sterling silver with genuine elk ivory

*Drawing*



### 2009 Sponsor Rifle: Browning A-Bolt Special Hunter .300 Short Mag

RMEF 25th Anniversary logo featured on grip cap

**Please complete both sides of this RSVP and return it in the enclosed envelope today.**

### Return To:

Russ Morton  
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### Please let us know who will be attending.

Guest name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest name: \_\_\_\_\_

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