



Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Upstate Sc Chapter
12 Hampton Court
Greenville, SC 29609

If you love good times and the outdoors like we do, you won't want to miss the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Upstate Sc Chapter's 12th annual banquet and fundraiser. We guarantee you a great time supporting a great cause!

This year's banquet is Friday, August 14, 2009 at Carolina First Center. 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 Friday, August 14th, you'll help us do even more.

This year's banquet: Join us at the "Carolina First Center" located near the Greenville Downtown Airport for a memorable night of fun and fellowship in support of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. The food is excellent, the camaraderie is wonderful, and supporting RMEF will help conserve wildlife habitat here in South Carolina.



In addition to funding projects in elk country, fundraising here in South Carolina benefits local conservation education and hunting heritage activities to introduce young people and women to the outdoors, promote hunter safety and responsibility, provide physically challenged individuals with a hunting experience, and involve kids in conservation.

Free Cyclops Xenon flashlight

with your new or renewed
membership when you
attend the event



\$39.95
retail value

* batteries not included

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

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Here are some other things you should know:

- Awesome hunts! CO Elk Hunt, ID Black Bear Hunt & Texas Whitetail!
- Become a Life or a Sponsor Member and be entered in a special prize drawing
- South African Safari for 2 Hunters
- Enter our Progressive drawing and you may win a FREE ELK HUNT!
- Lots of items for the ladies too! Jewelry, furniture and more!

If you have previously attended one of our banquets, then you know what a fun time we have. For those of you who have never attended a banquet, please call us for more information and to learn about the exciting hunting trips, rifles, RMEF 25th anniversary merchandise, live and silent auction items, and the camaraderie experienced at this event. Our banquet monies go to RMEF projects which make a difference for wildlife and help us to share the joy in viewing the elk roaming Cataloochee Valley and the Oconaluftee Valley of the GSMNP. We hope that you will come prepared to bid on our auction items and enjoy a terrific meal!

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,

Dan Hembree, Dave Merry

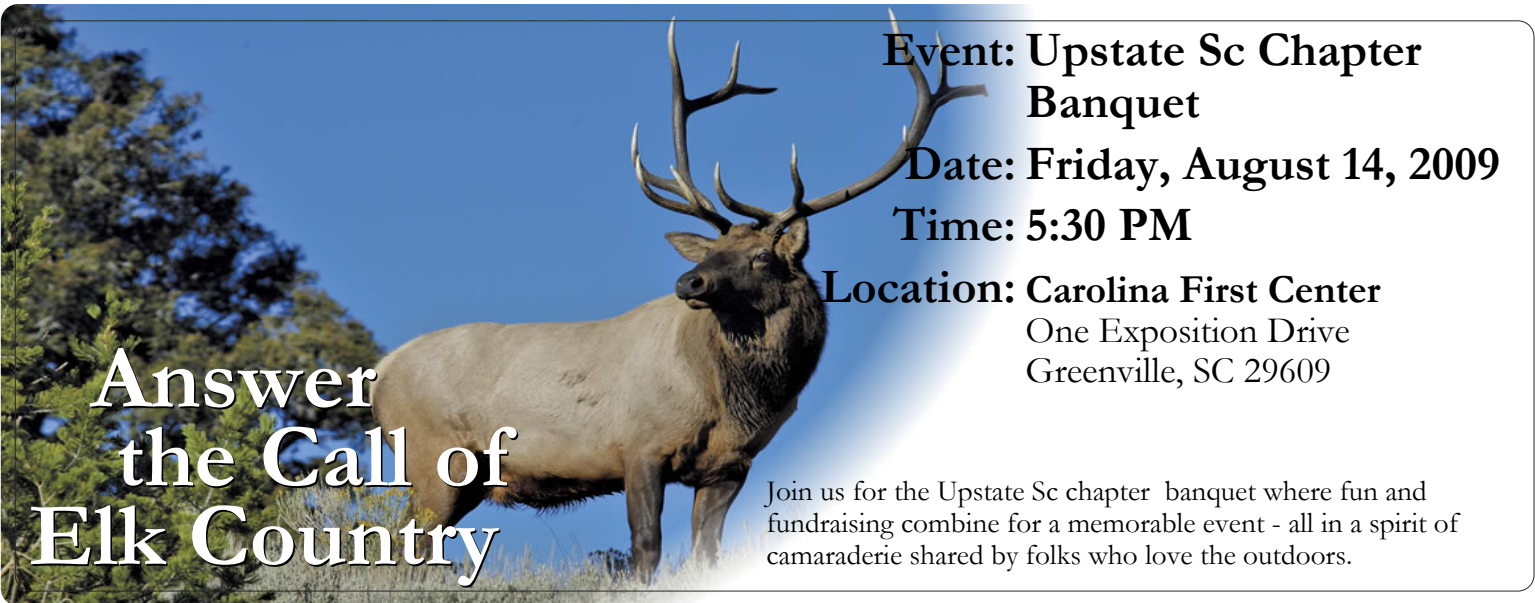
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p.s. If you can't join us at the banquet, please use the RSVP form to join the Elk Foundation today! Help conserve elk country and our hunting heritage.



PROUD SPONSORS





Answer the Call of Elk Country

**Event: Upstate Sc Chapter
Banquet**

Date: Friday, August 14, 2009

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Carolina First Center
One Exposition Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Join us for the Upstate Sc 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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Date:	Friday, August 14, 2009
Location:	Carolina First Center

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)	\$75.00 _____	_____
Couple Supporting Ticket (includes 2 meals & 1 supporting membership)	\$110.00 _____	_____
Sponsor Ticket (includes 2 meals & 1 sponsor membership)	\$370.00 _____	_____
Sponsor Table (Includes 1 Sponsor membership, 4 Supporting memberships, and 10 meals)	\$855.00 _____	_____
Life Member Single Ticket (includes 1 meal for current life members only)	\$35.00 _____	_____
Life Member Couple Ticket (includes 2 meals for current life members only & guest)	\$70.00 _____	_____
Spike Ticket (includes 1 youth meal for ages 12 and under)	\$15.00 _____	_____
Life Member Table (For current life members only, includes 4 Supporting memberships, and 10 meals)	\$510.00 _____	_____

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 Rick Addis at (864) 313-7471
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



**2009 Banquet Edition Rifle:
Winchester Model 70 Super
Grade .325 Short Mag**

Beautifully engraved and selectively plated with 24 kt. gold

Auction



**Kimber Model Custom II .45
ACP**

Full 5" barrel and steel frame, Rosewood grip features RMEF 25th Anniversary logo

Progressive Drawing



**2009 Progressive Rifle:
Remington Model 700 SPS
.257 Weatherby**

Improved ergonomically designed synthetic stock in Realtree AP HD

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:

Rick Addis
Upstate Sc Chapter
12 Hampton Court
Greenville, SC 29609

Please let us know who will be attending.

Guest name: _____
Guest name: _____
Guest name: _____
Guest name: _____
Guest name: _____

Have you moved?

New Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____