



Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

San Fernando Valley Chapter
19604 MOBILE ST
RESEDA, CA 91335

If you love good times and the outdoors like we do, you won't want to miss the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation San Fernando Valley Chapter's 16th annual banquet and fundraiser. We guarantee you a great time supporting a great cause!

This year's banquet is Saturday, April 11, 2009 at Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 4:00 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 California alone, the Elk Foundation has protected and enhanced more than 83,000 acres of critical elk habitat. In 2008, the Elk Foundation approved 32 new conservation projects that will make a critical difference in conserving and enhancing habitat for the state's three elk subspecies. Volunteers raised the lion's share of the funding for these grants through local Elk Foundation chapter events. Best of all, matching funds from our partners will nearly triple the effect of the Foundation's contribution! This year's grants will help launch a multi-year initiative to restore aspen to 10,000 acres of wildlife habitat across northern California. Other projects made possible with Elk Foundation funding include water developments, meadow enhancements, thinnings, and controlled burns to improve forage conditions and reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires. Grants will benefit Colusa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Kern, Lassen, Modoc, Monterey, Placer, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Shasta, Siski



These Tule elk on the Chimineas Ranch have benefited greatly from the efforts of the San Fernando Valley chapter volunteers and funding from RMEF. Water projects for wildlife and support for the conservation education facility on the ranch have been the major focus. SFV also hosts and guides the yearly junior elk hunt here with kids applying from all over the state.

Located a short drive from Los Angeles in southern San Luis Obispo county, these are "L.A.'s Elk"!

Free Cyclops Xenon flashlight



with your new or renewed membership when you attend the event

\$39.95
retail value

* batteries not included

This year's banquet: We will continue to provide you with a great catered BBQ, live country band, great games, raffles & auctions. Merchandise and trips have been selected to appeal to every member of the family. Kids are welcome at our family oriented event!

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:

- Loyalty Award: free raffle tickets for each year of your continuous support!
- Large selection of firearms & hunts. Not a hunter, we have a trip for you!
- Free high tech flashlight for new & renewing members!
- Mega-sponsor tables available. Wine & dine your guests at your reserved table!
- Your past support of SFV has generated over a third of a million dollars!

The Mega-Sponsor table provides reserved seating for eight right up front where the action is. Each table includes four memberships, one of which is a Sponsor membership which includes a 1 in 5 chance for a firearm. Tables have special settings and centerpieces as well as enhanced meal service. Only 3 tables will be sold and each must be purchased by March 31. (One long time supporter has already claimed his!) See the ticket order form for the table ordering information.

Questions call (818) 345-4426, Cathy O'Connor, Ticketing Chair

SFVelkfoundation@aol.com

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,

Mike Post, Patrick Lynch

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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: San Fernando Valley
Chapter Banquet**

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2009

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall
21433 Strathern St.
Canoga Park, CA 91304

Join us for the San Fernando Valley 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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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)	\$115.00 _____	_____
Single Sponsor Ticket (includes 1 meal & 1 sponsor membership)	\$340.00 _____	_____
Couple Sponsor Ticket (includes 2 meals & 1 sponsor membership)	\$380.00 _____	_____
Life Member Single Ticket (includes 1 meal for current life member)	\$40.00 _____	_____
Life Member Couple Ticket (includes 2 meals for current life member & guest)	\$80.00 _____	_____
Spike Ticket (includes 1 youth meal)	\$20.00 _____	_____
Cash Donation: Can't attend, keep your Loyalty Award status & membership current	\$100.00 _____	_____
Life Membership: \$1500- \$300 Down w/ meal- \$300 in Early Bird raffle tickets if purchased by 3/31/09	\$340.00 _____	_____
Surf or Turf Raffle-only 100 tickets.Circle one: ELK or SALMON trip for 2!	\$100.00 _____	_____
MEGA-Sponsor Table, 8 persons, upgrades, Sponsor membership	\$1,500.00 _____	_____

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 _____)

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PRINT Name _____ Signature _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

TOTAL _____

Please call Cathy O'connor at (818) 345-4426 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



10 kt. Black Hills Gold Mt St. Helens Emerald Earrings

Mount St. Helens Emeralds in Black Hills Gold setting, pierced post design

Auction



**25th Anniversary Banquet
Edition Buckle_ Large**

Silver and gold electroplated with a protective coating to protect tarnishing

Raffle



**VX-3 4.5-14x40mm Matte
Boone & Crockett Rifle Scope
by Leupold & Stevens**

Xtended Twilight Lens System for superior brightness and clarity

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

Return To:

Cathy O'connor
San Fernando Valley Chapter
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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: _____