



## MINNESOTA PHEASANTS, INC. ~ BLUE EARTH COUNTY CHAPTER

Proudly announces our **31<sup>st</sup>** Annual Banquet

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

Kato Entertainment Center, 200 Chestnut Street, Mankato, Minnesota

### **Fellow Pheasant Hunters & Outdoor Enthusiasts,**

We are celebrating our 31st year. By attending our annual banquet and becoming a member of Minnesota Pheasants, Inc. Blue Earth County Chapter, you will help us create more habitat in Blue Earth County.

*We are an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization - nearly 100% of funds raised go directly into projects. Since our inception in 1987, the Blue Earth County Chapter of Minnesota Pheasants, Inc. has been directly involved with the acquisition and/or restoration of over 3,000 acres in the Blue Earth County area.*

*We are currently working with our partners to acquire and restore an additional 440 acres in Blue Earth County. None of this would be possible without your continued generous support. The cost involved with acquisitions, restorations and banquet preparation continue to increase. Your support is very much appreciated.*

*This year, along with other great Raffle and Auction prizes we have over 30 guns to give away. This year's banquet will feature a three meat buffet. We hope to see you on April 7th.*

**100% of funds raised by our Chapter stay in the Blue Earth County area**

Our main fundraiser is our annual banquet held at the Kato Entertainment Center.

**For additional information about our chapter, visit our web page at <http://www.mnpheasants.com>**

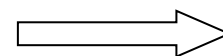
**Doors Open - 5:30 p.m.**

**Dinner Served - 7:00 p.m.**

**\*All tickets must be ordered using the order form**

- **PLEASE NOTE**, dinner & raffle tickets will **NOT** be mailed back to you. All tickets will be set aside for you at the banquet. **All of your tickets/stubs will be included with your address labels banquet night.**
- **Banquet tickets are \$50.00 (\$55.00 at door if not sold out).** *The purchase of a banquet ticket includes the dinner, membership and entry for all door & attendance prizes. Please see the order form for information. Unfortunately we are forced to raise the banquet ticket price due to general price increases and food cost. We continue to look for ways to make the banquet a fun and affordable evening while maximizing our fundraising effectiveness.*
- **Please note**, Advance sale Grand Raffle tickets, Early Shotgun Tickets and \$100.00 Envelope Packs need to be requested using the order form on the back of this page. All raffle tickets will be available the night of the banquet as well.
- *We will have a fine assortment of items offered on various raffles and our **Live and Silent** auctions.*
- *To comply with Minnesota gambling regulations, no minor (under age 18) may purchase a raffle ticket or have a paid-for raffle ticket in his/her name. Permit No. X-33227-17-011*
- *Anyone not receiving authorization for a gun under the "NICS" law will be given a Scheels gift certificate equivalent to the cost of the gun.*
- **Federal Laws prohibit us from dispensing firearms the evening of the banquet.** *Winners will be required to pick up their guns after completing a "NICS" check at **Scheels in Mankato**. Should this prove to be an issue, we will attempt to make more favorable arrangements on your behalf. We apologize for this inconvenience but it is beyond our control.*

**Please see other side for more information**



## Sponsor

This year's **Sponsor** option will provide the following for each **cash** donation of \$250.00 or more; one banquet ticket, membership and a commemorative Minnesota Pheasants, Inc. 2017 Sponsor Hat. In addition, all Sponsors are entered into a drawing for a:

### **Benelli Montefeltro 12 Gauge Semi-Auto Shotgun**

Winner will be drawn at the Annual Banquet on April 7th, 2017  
**need not be present to win!**

## Grand Raffle

**Tickets are Three for \$20.00**

You have three chances to win in our Grand Raffle

First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
\$ 3,000 Cash	\$ 1,000 Cash	\$ 500 Cash

Winners will be drawn at the Annual Banquet on April 7th, 2017  
**need not be present to win!**

## Early Shotgun Raffle

**Tickets are \$5.00 each**

Winners will be drawn at the Annual Banquet on April 7th, 2017  
**need not be present to win!**

**First Prize - Benelli Ethos Semi-Auto 3" 12 Gauge** - The ETHOS is an elegant new semi-automatic shotgun that is the culmination of Benelli's latest innovations, refinements and design superiority, all centered around the core - *Inertia Driven*® System. Features the Progressive Comfort recoil reduction system & beautifully figured AA-Grade walnut stock.

**Second Prize - Tikka 300 Win Mag with 4x12x40 Vortex DiamondBack Scope** - All Tikka rifles are engineered and manufactured by Sako, in Finland. Every Tikka rifle has to go through accuracy testing to prove the rifle can perform under 1 M.O.A accuracy prior to being sold anywhere. **The Vortex DiamondBack's** solid one-piece aircraft-grade aluminum alloy construction makes them virtually indestructible and highly resistant to magnum recoil. Argon purging puts waterproof and fog-proof performance on the checklist and the advanced, fully multi-coated optics raise an eyebrow when crystal clear, tack-sharp images appear in the cross-hairs.

## \$100 Raffle Packs

**\$100.00 Raffle Packs will be sold in addition to our popular \$50.00 Raffle Pack.**

*The Raffle Packs will contain raffle tickets as outlined below.*

\$100.00 Raffle Package		\$50.00 Raffle Package	
Shotgun Raffle	Nine Tickets	Shotgun Raffle	Three Tickets
Rifle Raffle	Nine Tickets	Rifle Raffle	Three Tickets
Sportsman's Raffle	Nine Tickets	Sportsman's Raffle	Three Tickets
Rooster Raffle	Nine Tickets	Rooster Raffle	Three Tickets

Only the \$100.00 Raffle Pack can be purchased in advance using the included order form. Raffle tickets from this pack will NOT be mailed back to you but will be held for you the night of the banquet along with your dinner ticket, address labels and any other early raffle tickets you may have bought.

If you're unable to attend the banquet we will enter all of the tickets for you prior to the drawings.

**\*ALL 36 tickets in \$100 Raffle Packs must be entered in one name only and cannot be shared.**

- Please use the order form for all orders. Provide any information that will help us get your order right the first time.
- The order form will also be available on our website if you prefer to complete the form on-screen.
- We still require that the form be mailed in whether you use the enclosed form or the online form.
- It is helpful for us if you get your ticket request in as soon as possible.
- We'd prefer you return the order form before **March 24th**. It is a **BIG** help for us in planning the banquet.