

# Grand Valley Pheasants Forever

29<sup>th</sup> Annual banquet – Friday, February 26, 2016 – Doors open at 5pm

## Sponsorship Programs - 2016



### **Platinum Sponsor \$1200**

- ✓ 8 One Year Pheasants Forever memberships (\$280 value)
- ✓ 8 Grand Valley banquet tickets and reserved table (\$280 value)
- ✓ 4 "Sponsor Only" Raffle Tickets (odds are 4 in 10, but you cannot win more than 1 prize per year)
- ✓ 30 General Raffle Tickets (\$300 value)
- ✓ 2 Free Plays on any floor games during the Banquet
- ✓ Sole Sponsorship of one of our live auction items which is advertised on the item.
- ✓ Sponsor Plaque – your business laser engraved with coordinating year "Bar" or "Medal"
- ✓ Business Recognition in the Banquet Booklet – 1 page
- ✓ \$50 Cabela's Gift Card –**AND-** 10 bird pheasant hunt, various locations available.

### **Gold Sponsor \$600 cash or \$1000 merchandise or services donation**

- ✓ 4 One Year Pheasants Forever memberships (\$140 value)
- ✓ 4 Grand Valley banquet tickets (\$140 value)
- ✓ 2 "Sponsor Only" Raffle Tickets (odds are 2 in 10, but you cannot win more than 1 prize per year)
- ✓ 15 General Raffle Tickets (\$150 value)
- ✓ 1 Free Play on any floor games during the Banquet
- ✓ Sole Sponsorship of one of our silent auction items which is advertised on the item.
- ✓ Sponsor Plaque – your business laser engraved with coordinating year "Bar" or "Medal"
- ✓ Business Recognition in the Banquet Booklet – ½ page
- ✓ \$50 Cabela's Gift Card –**OR-** 5 bird pheasant hunt, various locations available.

### **Silver Sponsor \$300 cash or \$500 merchandise or services donation**

- ✓ 2 One Year Pheasants Forever memberships (\$70 value)
- ✓ 2 Grand Valley banquet tickets (\$70 value)
- ✓ 1 "Sponsor Only" Raffle Tickets (odds are 1 in 10)
- ✓ 7 General Raffle Tickets (\$70 value)
- ✓ Sponsor Plaque – your business laser engraved with coordinating year "Bar" or "Medal"
- ✓ Business Recognition in the Banquet Booklet – ¼ page
- ✓ \$50 Cabela's Gift Card.

**Sponsor Name** (as you want it displayed) \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsors will receive a \$35 credit the night of the banquet for any spouses that attend the banquet who do not need a PF membership or give the membership to a friend!**

# Grand Valley Chapter

Serving Kent and Ottawa Counties

## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet – Friday February 26, 2016



**Location:** Holland Fish and Game Club; 10840 Chicago Dr., Zeeland, MI 49464

**Time:** Doors open at 5:00PM; Dinner served at 7PM, Catering by Adeline Leigh Catering  
View raffles, games and Live and Silent Auction items 5-7PM

**Cost:** Membership/Dinner Ticket = \$70.00  
Spouse Ticket (**a significant other or student please**) = \$35.00  
Ringneck (ages up to 16) = \$15

**Seating is limited so plan ahead! Only 250 tickets can be sold.**

**Early Bird Gun** - Purchase your dinner tickets before February 20 and receive equal amount of free tickets for a Browning Maxus Hunter 12 gauge. Additional early bird tickets may be purchased at 3 for \$5 and only available for those who attend!

**Sportsman Raffle Ticket Packages** – Must be postmarked by February 20 to qualify. Purchase a \$200 general raffle ticket package (250 bucket tickets) and receive a ticket for a Glock G43 9mm TALO Model!!

**Please return this order form and make checks payable to Grand Valley PF Chapter 100. Mail this completed information to Dan Banister, Banquet Chair, and 3740 Piute Dr. SW, Grandville, MI 49418.** To save on cost of mailing tickets, we ask that all tickets be picked up at the door at the time of the banquet. If you need the tickets in advance please include a note regarding where to send them. *In observance of Lent, a ticketed fish dinner will be available, please indicate the quantity needed for your banquet order.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Membership/Dinner Ticket	_____ @ \$70
Spouse Ticket	_____ @ \$35
Ringneck Tickets (up to age 16)	_____ @ \$15
Platinum Sponsor	_____ @\$1200
Gold Sponsor	_____ @\$600
Silver Sponsor	_____ @\$300
I cannot attend, please renew my PF membership	_____ @ \$35
Extra Early Bird Raffle Ticket Packages	_____ @ 3 for \$5
Sportsman Raffle Ticket Packages	_____ @ \$200
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**TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a list of all people (names and addresses) coming with this order and designate whether they receive a membership, spouse/guest ticket or ringneck ticket.**

# The Grand Valley Flyer

Greetings Wildlife and Hunting Enthusiasts:

I hope you've had an enjoyable and productive year in 2015. As I reflect on the year, I can certainly say that the many chapters of Pheasants Forever (PF) in Michigan have. And, the Grand Valley Chapter is one of the chapters that have made a difference. I thought you'd appreciate seeing what these PF chapters have done.

Pheasants Forever Chapters had the following accomplishments in 2015:

- Had 3,982 adult memberships through banquets and 710 youth memberships through banquets and youth events
- Planted 11,959 acres of food plots
- Developed or enhanced 5,095 acres of grassland nest cove
- Planted 370 acres of pollinator habitat that benefits birds, bees, and butterflies
- Restored 74 acres of wetlands
- Planted over 23,000 shrubs and trees.
- Received 6 new DNR Wildlife Habitat Grants exceeding \$300,000 for habitat restoration on public lands
- Held many youth and ladies shooting and mentored hunting events
- Contributed \$58,000 to a PF legislative action fund to influence national legislation, policies and funding for the benefit of wildlife and hunting
- Contributed over \$11,000 to the national No Child Left Indoors program
- Sponsored 124 youth memberships at the Lake Hudson Youth Jamboree that drew over 1000 people
- Supported critical staff positions that work with PF youth programs and Landowner Wildlife Cooperatives in Michigan
- Sponsored Camo at the Capitol and was accepted into the Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus advisory council

A report will soon come out that summarizes all the great work of landowners, agencies and organizations such as Pheasants Forever for the Michigan Pheasant Restoration Initiative during its first 5 years. So much has been done, but so much remains to be done to address the challenges that wildlife face in the farmlands of southern Michigan. With your support through PF chapter banquet attendance, memberships, merchandise purchases, and volunteer activities, we will make wildlife habitat and hunting better both in Michigan and throughout North America.

I hope you are with me in looking forward to a great 2016.

Sincerely,

Bill Vander Zouwen, Pheasants Forever Michigan Region Representative



## Dec. 2015 Newsletter Items:

### Letter from the President

Your chapter has had another busy fall!

On the youth front, we hosted our annual youth hunt in October. Many of our participants were first time bird hunters and everyone had a fabulous time. The following weekend we sponsored a ladies pheasant hunt with the Michigan DNR. The ladies hunt supported 12 almost all first time bird hunters on a fun filled day. The feedback from everyone on both activities has been very positive and we look forward to continuing our efforts to expose new people to the outdoors.

In addition to those two events we have begun planning our activities for January and February. In January we will be hosting a booth at the Huntin' Time Exp at the Delta Plex Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. Please stop by and say hi if you get to the event! We have also been spending a great deal of time in preparation for our upcoming annual banquet. We will again be at the Holland Fish and Game Club in Zeeland on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> additional banquet details can be found in this newsletter. Our annual banquet is our primary fundraiser for the year, if you have any items that you would like to donate for prizes or are willing to help out at the banquet working a table please let us know.

I hope everyone closes out their hunting season safely and with success and especially wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season!

Michael Weiden



Banquet Chair: Dan Banister

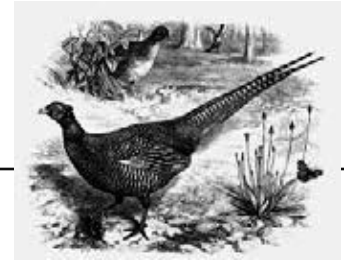
#### Banquet 2015

Huge thanks goes to everybody who attended our last banquet. This was a personal best as banquet chair, and is very encouraging for me to see you all support Grand Valley Pheasants Forever. We also had the most youth at a Michigan banquet this past year. A record number of sponsors attended and supported as well. So thank you all for donating, attending, and volunteering as we continue to grow and build a stronger chapter, friendships, and conservation! Sincerely, Dan

#### Banquet 2016 – February 26, 2016

**Save the date and don't wait** - buy your tickets! We are busy planning, collecting donations, and selecting guns for the banquet. Every year my goal is to select a higher grade and quantity of guns than the prior year without sacrificing our chapter revenue. Your generosity keeps it going and this year is better than ever. We have a **Browning Citori White Lightning** (mad-hatter gun), **Browning Maxus** (early bird gun), **Benelli Super Black Eagle**, **Beretta Neos**, **Howa Hogue Kryptek**, **Glock G43** (sportsman raffle gun) just to name a few. We will have some happy people when they win, why not you? Did I mention Raffles?? Pirate Poker, \$10 for \$10, Size does Matter, Plinko, Checkerboard Raffle, Speedy Blackjack are all in the running for this year. Remember all youth will receive something for free from the youth table! We have underwriting opportunities available for the early bird gun, volunteer gun, youth guns, and much more if anybody's company is interested! Underwriting is a great way to represent your business at the banquet if you cannot attend. Please call me (616)291-0140 or email [djbanister@gmail.com](mailto:djbanister@gmail.com) with questions, concerns, donations and tickets.

Thanks Dan Banister



Hello Grand Valley Pheasants Forever Members & Families,

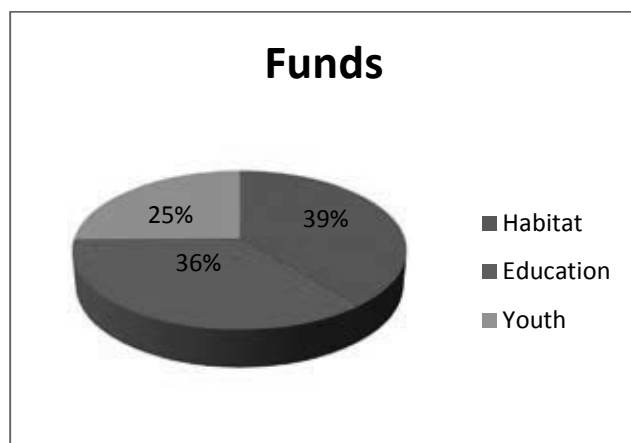
2015 Grand Valley Banquet was a great success and we raised more funds than ever, after accounting for expenses. Those funds were spent in the community and the support of our national PF initiatives.

Here is a quick snapshot of how the funds were spent in 2015.

Habitat: \$5,400

Education / Public Awareness: \$5,000

Youth Awareness / Activities: \$2,600



From all the Grand Valley Officers and Pheasants Forever family, we just wanted to thank you for your support and look forward to you joining us once again for our annual PF Banquet in 2016. Let's make it even more successful than 2015!

John Loy

Treasurer / Volunteer

# Welcome

## Habitat Report: Matt Kamps and Chad Roetman

This past spring we were able to secure some extra seed from a PF chapter in the thumb to fill last minute orders. We also implemented having you guys commit your seed orders last spring when seed was distributed. PF National is pushing us to order much earlier every year so we hope we have a good grasp on how much we needed to order. We also have a couple great guys that jumped in to help fill the habitat chair. Matt and Chad are personal friends, continually support our banquet, and are knowledgeable about birds and planting with the seed drill the chapter owns. Here are some quick bios the guys wrote.

The new habitat coordinator for our chapter is Matt Kamps. He is a self employed excavator that resides in Hudsonville with his wife Lynae and four kids. As a side hobby, he enjoys cutting and baling hay with his Oliver tractors to feed the black Angus cows he raises. For fun, he enjoys pheasant hunting with his kids and two dogs, and helping out at the youth pheasant hunt.

The co-habitat coordinator is Chad Roetman. Chad, with his wife Kim and 2 daughters, resides on a hobby farm in Zeeland where they raise beef cattle. Chad is employed as the Assistant Production Manager at Fogg Filler in Holland. In his spare time, Chad and a partner are starting a new greenhouse venture. He also enjoys duck, goose and pheasant hunting.

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