

# **2026 Sportsman's Banquet**

## **Q & A of Commonly asked questions**

When do the doors open? 5:30pm Saturday March 28

Can I purchase general raffle tickets if I am not attending the banquet? No. The only tickets you can purchase if you are NOT attending the banquet are tickets for our Grand Prize (The Winner Takes All).

Can I buy tickets at the door? No. However, unless we are sold out, contact Cathy and we will make every effort to accommodate you in the last days before the event, if food and table space etc. are available.

What happens after I send in my order? You will be mailed your admission ticket well in advance of the banquet. You need this ticket to gain entry to the banquet.

Can I throw away my admission ticket once I'm inside? NO, hang onto it. You will need it to claim your door prize and for the dinner line.

If I pre-order raffle tickets, when and how do I get these? These will be given to you at the banquet. Those with reserved seating will have their tickets waiting at their table, otherwise we will give them to you while you are waiting outside for the doors to open. If by chance we DON'T find you, we will use the phone number on your order form and give you a call to see where you're hiding.

What is the sheet of labels with my name on it for? These are provided for your convenience for you to stick on any raffle tickets you purchase...General Raffle tickets, Chinese, Blitzes, games...ie: a \$200.00 General raffle package contains 70 tickets. That's a lot of writing...

How many people can a table sit? Tables seat 8 comfortably, but if you need to squeeze a couple of people in, they can accommodate up to 10.

How do I know where I'm supposed to sit? If you have a reserved table, there will be a sign on your table with the name of the person who sent in your order. If you don't have a reserved table, it's up to you to choose an open place to sit.

I want a reserved table, but I don't have 8 on my order form...If you can get a group with a minimum of 8 people (maximum of 10) who want to sit together, contact me (Cathy) and I will put a reserved sign on your table. This makes it easier for us as well.

Where do I get my door prize? After you are inside and have found your seat, look around for a sign that says, "Door Prizes". You will need your admission ticket to claim your door prize.

What about the bar? To expedite things, we will be selling drink tickets. This frees up our bartenders from having to deal with cash and taking the time to make change. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 12 for \$10.00. A mixed drink is 4 tickets, beer/wine is 3 tickets and water/pop are 1 ticket.

What is an All-In-Blitz? Our All-In-Blitz is a raffle where one lucky winner will win a \$200 General Raffle package, 10 (ten) tickets for the Grand Prize Raffle, (1) Free play, use one at each of the 4 game tables, a spot on each of the Chinese raffles and (1) ticket for each of the two remaining Blitzes. Valued at over \$650.00. The All-In-Blitz raffle is only available until 6:30pm, so don't wait too long to purchase your ticket. The winner is drawn at 6:31 p.m. One ticket is \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00.

What are the General raffle tickets for? We will have 3 tables full of prizes and guns along the back wall of the banquet room. Each table will have a tumbler on it for the prizes on that table. Drop your General raffle tickets into whichever tumblers you like. Usually, after dinner we start these drawings.

What's for dinner? \_\_\_\_\_, as well as assorted appetizers and dessert of course! Dinner will be Buffet style, where you will be served. You need your admission ticket for the dinner line. Dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Ugg...the ticket lines can be long....We get it. This year we will have the tumblers that hold the tickets located in a different spot than where we are selling them. This way people are not holding up lines by writing in their names or splitting apart 2-part tickets. So, once you buy tickets, we will send you on your way, to find the tumbler for that drawing and place the ticket in it yourself. You can also fill out your tickets at your table and then place them in the tumblers of your choice. You can pre-order your General raffle and Grand Prize raffle tickets to avoid those lines, which gives you more time to look at the prizes and play the games, Chinese raffles, etc.

Games? What games?? - We will have 4 games for you to have fun with before dinner starts. Each game has a prize to be won.

What is a Chinese Raffle? This is a combination of a raffle and a silent auction, where a prize is displayed alongside a signup sheet, numbered 1-60, where you pay the attendee for the pre-defined amount, and you write your name next to any number on the sheet. Once the sheet is full, or, we are ready to call it, one name is randomly chosen from the sheet. The Chinese raffles are limited to one line per sheet **until 6:30pm, then you can buy multiples!**

What happens if I win a gun? We do not do any gun transfers on the night of the banquet. You will be given the phone number, location, and hours of the store we purchased your gun from. Once you call the vendor, you may be asked to set up an appointment to do the transfer or just stop in during store hours; it's their call. If necessary, you can ask our vendor if they are willing to accommodate you if you are not able to do this during their normal business hours.