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HOLIDAY **EDITION** 

# BANQUET TICKETS MAKE A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

A Night of Fun including Live & Silent Auctions,

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

**Resident Hunters of Alaska** 

**Raffles and Cash Bar!** 

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Doors open 5 pm • Dinner 6:30 pm

**TICKET OPTIONS Individual Tickets \$65** 

Silver Sponsor Table \$1,000 Individual Table with 10 Tickets, **Choice of Table Location after Platinum** Sponsors, Quarter-Page Ad in Event Program, Silver Level (\$1,000) Raffle Package.

Platinum Sponsor Table \$2,500 Individual Table with 10 Tickets, First Choice of Table Location, Half-Page Ad in Event Program, Platinum Level (\$1,500) **Raffle Package, Henry RHAK First Annual** Banquet .22 Rifle.

Click here to purchase tickets online or mail payment to RHAK PO Box 60095 Fairbanks AK 99706 or call Randy Howard at (907)227-5887

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# **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

- > ALASKA BOARD OF GAME REGION V MEETING IN BETHEL JANUARY 5-9 RHAK has several proposals before the Board and will attend this meeting.
- > ALASKA BOARD OF GAME REGION III MEETING IN FAIRBANKS FEB 17-25 RHAK has several proposals before the Board and will attend this meeting.

### > RHAK FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET – MARCH 25

A night of fun including live & silent auctions, raffles and cash bar!

### COME SEE RHAK AT THE SPRING SPORTS SHOWS

- MAT-SU OUTDOORSMAN SHOW MARCH 24 26
- > GREAT ALASKA SPORTSMAN SHOW MARCH 30 APRIL 2
- > FAIRBANKS OUTDOOR SHOW APRIL 21-23

### **BOARD MEMBER BIO** Rob Stone

Rob moved to Alaska as a toddler, when his parents drove the ALCAN highway in search of hunting and fishing adventures. Rob's father learned to fly shortly after they arrived, which opened up this great state to exploration and adventure. As the eldest son of a furnace repairman and sheet metal worker, Rob learned to work hard and persevere to protect his family and the Alaskan way of life. Rob began hunting and fishing at an early age, harvesting his first caribou at age 8. Besides sitting in the "right seat" of his father's Cessna before he could see over the dash, Rob's ground school started at Dimond High School, taking what is now called Aviation Science.

Rob attended the University of Oregon for his undergraduate work, followed by Gonzaga University School of Law. After graduation, Rob clerked in the United States District Court for the District of Alaska, for Chief Judge Singleton, then worked in a local law firm, finally opening his own law practice in 1998. Rob enjoys flying, hunting, and fishing with his children. Rob's son Matthew has been his main hunting partner since Matthew harvested his first caribou at age 8. His daughter Olivia is his fishing buddy, as she loves to catch anything that will bite the hook. For many years, Rob also hosted Alaska Outdoors Television, sharing hunting and fishing experiences on Fox and the Outdoor Channel.

# Shank You

RHAK is not even a year old, yet we already represent over a thousand Alaskans and have gained widespread recognition. We could not have come so far so fast without the backing of the overall Alaskan hunting community. Thank you so much for your support! We'll be holding member meetings in the coming months to better connect us all and talk about education and outreach efforts and plans and strategies for moving forward. Look for meeting dates and locations in upcoming email notices.



Until the controversial Board of Game passage of the Board's very own Proposal 207, Rob was like most Alaskan hunters; he looked at the new regulation booklet every year and then went on with his hunting and fishing. But the passage of Proposal 207 opened Rob's eyes to a process that is broken; a process that fails to protect the harvest by Alaskan Residents. Rob wants his son and daughter, and generations of sons and daughters, to enjoy the privilege of hunting, fishing, and flying in Alaska. Rob is proud to be one of the founding members of Resident Hunters of Alaska, dedicated to helping Alaskans preserve the resources for future generations. Before RHAK, Alaskan resident hunters did not have a voice; now we do!

### **Member Photos and Stories**

Please <u>email</u> photos from this fall's hunts to share on our website <u>photo gallery</u> and <u>Facebook page</u>. We also are looking to publish RHAK member hunting stories with pictures. Send yours today!





Clockwise from top left: John Rhyshek, the Jewkes family, Jeremy Hoagland, Sayr Aho.





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