

## **2026 RMEF Spring Appeal Rules**

### **Donor Disclosure Statement**

A copy of our financial report and charitable programs may be obtained by contacting: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 8249, Missoula, MT 59807-8249, (406) 523-4500. Following are certain states requiring us to advise you that a copy of our financial report is also available from them: Florida: A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE 1-800-HELP-FLA OR VIA THE INTERNET AT [www.800HELPFLA.com](http://www.800HELPFLA.com). Maryland: For the cost of copying and postage, from the Office of Secretary of State, Charitable Division State House, Annapolis, MD 21401. Michigan: MICS 10239; Mississippi: The official registration and financial information of Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Inc. may be obtained from the Mississippi Secretary of State's office by calling 1-888-236-6167; Nevada: The state of incorporation for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Inc. is Montana. New Jersey: INFORMATION FILED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CONCERNING THIS CHARITABLE SOLICITATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY CALLING (973) 504-6215. New York: A copy of the latest annual report may be obtained from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation or from the Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, New York 10271. North Carolina: Financial Information About This Organization And A Copy Of Its License Are Available From The State Solicitation Licensing Branch At (888) 830-4989. Pennsylvania: The official registration and financial information of Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Virginia: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Affairs, P.O. Box 1163, Richmond, VA 23209, (804) 786-1343. Washington: The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is registered with the Office of Secretary of State, Charities Division, Olympia, WA 98504-0422, Washington residents call toll free 1-800-332-4483. West Virginia: West Virginia Residents may obtain a summary of the registration and financial documents from the Secretary of State, State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305. Registration in a state does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Inc. by the state. To be removed from lists that RMEF may share with other organizations for promotional purposes, see our Privacy Policy at [www.rmef.org](http://www.rmef.org). Notice:

Proceeds will be used to support RMEF's mission to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife, their habitat, and America's hunting heritage.

The AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION THAT IS DEDUCTIBLE FOR federal income tax purposes is limited to the excess of the amount of any money contributed by the donor over the verifiable market value of goods or services furnished in return. Bugle has a VRV of \$14.46. 4-Piece Fillet Knife Set has a VRV of \$49.95. Ice Cube Molds has a VRV of \$10.00. Team Elk Hat has a VRV of \$24.95.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR WASHINGTON STATE RESIDENTS**

Due to state regulations, nonprofit organizations are not permitted to offer promotional contests or sweepstakes as commonly advertised. Washington law allows only two types of prize drawings:

Raffles, which may only be conducted by qualified nonprofits and require a ticket purchase with no free method of entry, and Promotional contests, which are limited to businesses and must offer a free way to participate. Because nonprofits like ours are not eligible to run promotional contests, we are unable to extend sweepstakes-style offers in Washington State. If you would like to see this law changed to allow nonprofit organizations to run sweepstakes promotions with free entry options – just as businesses can – we encourage you to contact your state legislators. For more information, visit the Washington State Gambling Commission’s FAQ: <https://wsgc.wa.gov/sweepstakes-faq>

## **RMEF BONUS PRIZE DRAWING**

**MAKING A DONATION DOES NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**

All responses received by RMEF (Sponsor) by 7/17/26 will be entered into a drawing for one of 132 prizes. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, damaged, illegible, misdirected, or postage due mail. No mechanically reproduced entries. Limit: One entry per person. To enter the Bonus Prize Drawing without making a donation, visit [https://shop.rmef.org/app/uploads/2026/03/Alternative-Entry-Form\\_2026\\_Spring-bonus-prize.pdf](https://shop.rmef.org/app/uploads/2026/03/Alternative-Entry-Form_2026_Spring-bonus-prize.pdf) All entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be returned or acknowledged. Total Fair Market Value (FMV) of prizes is approximately \$4,897.90. A random drawing will be conducted on or about 7/24/26. The first entry drawn at random from among all eligible entries will be the winner of the Weatherby Vanguard in 308 Win with Leupold Scope (FMV \$1,099.00). The following name drawn at random will be the winner of a Nosler \$500 Gift Certificate (FMV \$500.00). The following 20 names drawn at random will be the winners of a Browning Hatchet and \$10 Bass Pro Shops & Cabela’s Gift Card (FMV \$55.00 each). The following 110 names drawn at random will be the winners of a Army Green Chino Hat (FMV \$19.99 each). All winners will be notified and prizes awarded within approximately 30 days after random drawing. A prize winner who cannot be reached or confirmed, or if a prize is returned as undeliverable, will result in awarding prize to an alternate winner in a separate random drawing, as deadlines permit. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission (except where prohibited by law) to use each winner’s name, prize won, hometown and likeness for promotional purposes without further compensation. Prizes are not transferable and taxes on prizes, if any, are winners’ responsibility. Each winner acknowledges that the Sponsor and all other companies concerned with this Prize and their agents do not make, nor are in any manner responsible for, any warranty, representations, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the quality, conditions, fitness or merchantability of any aspects of the prize, provided, however, prize will be subject to its manufacturer’s standard warranty, if applicable. Open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia age 21 or older at time of entry and to whom this offer is addressed. Employees of Sponsor and their immediate families, and its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies not eligible to enter. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited by law.

Winners List. When each winner is confirmed, winner names (first name and last initial only) and hometowns will be posted online at [www.rmef.org/spring26/](http://www.rmef.org/spring26/)

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FIREARMS**

Firearms can only be shipped to an FFL dealer in your state of residence. RMEF will mail to you, or email if you provide your email address, a form to fill out with your choice of FFL dealer and shipping address. RMEF must receive this form back from you before we can ship your firearm. Upon receipt of form with your choice of FFL dealer and shipping address, RMEF will ship your firearm to the FFL dealer. Please allow 30 days from RMEF receipt of all materials for your firearm to be delivered to the FFL dealer. Firearm can only be shipped to the attention of the prize winner. Shipping and handling fees to your FFL dealer are covered by RMEF. At the FFL dealer, NICS background check paperwork can only be filled out by the prize winner. To take possession of your firearm from the FFL dealer, you must complete any necessary paperwork and/or a NICS background check. Must be 21 years or older and able to legally possess a firearm. If you are unable or unwilling to meet Federal and State requirements for firearm ownership, it will be your responsibility to arrange shipping from the FFL dealer back to RMEF at your expense. RMEF must receive the firearm back within 45 days of its original ship date and it must be received in its original condition.

**WARNING:** Some of the products offered as prizes and gifts in this appeal can expose you to chemicals which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

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