



DELTA WATERFOWL

*100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary*

### Houston Chapter Banquet: August 4, 2011

<http://www.deltawaterfowl.org/events/index.php?eventID=218&prov=TX>

We are pleased to announce the 2011 Delta Waterfowl Banquet that will be held at the Firehouse Saloon in Houston, Texas, on Thursday August 4th. This is Delta Waterfowl's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebratory banquet season. We hope you can join the special festivities and continue to support the wonderful program Delta has sustained over the past century. The program will include dinner, discounted drinks (in addition to free beer), a live auction, multiple raffle entries for purchased raffle ticket packages, as well as giveaways. Each year we strive to grow above and beyond that of our success the prior year, all of which is due to the support of our sponsors and attendees.

### About Us

Delta Waterfowl is a non-profit organization that preserves wetland habitats both in the hatchery stages as well as the in the hunting ground, both for our direct benefit. What is unique about Delta is that the funds apportioned for hunting ground and wildlife preservation other than the notable contribution to the northern hatcheries and fly-zones, go mostly to Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and TEXAS. Many other, reputable organizations, like us, strive for the same goals, and together we can work to achieve them. Delta is committed to developing the breeding ground and, almost as importantly, the local areas where we hunt. Whether or not you hunt over many of these projects, which we, and the analogous organizations, advance, preserving these precious ecological areas and their fundamental wildlife is just as important. Please visit <http://www.deltawaterfowl.org/about/index.php> for more information.

## BANQUET DETAILS

Regular tickets are \$65 for a single, or \$80 for a couple, which comes with an annual membership to Delta Waterfowl. Tickets purchased on or before July 18th will automatically enter the attendee into an "Early Bird" drawing for a gun.

There are several ways to sponsor and receive advertisement at this year's banquet. The following are but a few:

- **Bronze Table** (\$600): Gains entry for 8 people; guaranteed seating and reserved table
- **Silver Sponsor Table** (\$1,000): Gains entry for 8 people and they receive some "party favors", and allows for recognition, as well as access to advertising. We will be able to put out fliers, display banners or posters, anything that you can provide, within reason, can be displayed for advertising. With this package, I can also arrange a discount on advertisements with logos and/or slogans with or without verbiage in our pamphlet brochure that each attendee receives upon entry and contains the order of events and the items for raffle and auction throughout the night; preferred, guaranteed seating as well.
- **Gold Sponsor Table** (\$2,000): Includes all of the above in addition to more access to advertisement in the program (full page or more) and the event itself, as well as raffle packages *included* in the table price; premium-preferred, guaranteed seating.
- **Advertisement page** (mentioned above): Either 1 full page (5.5" x 8.5") or ½ page (5.5" x 4.25"). If you are interested in this, let us know what you would like to display and we can work out the best arrangement.
- **Underwrite an auction item**: You would be the named underwriter/provider of the pre-selected auction items (guns, artwork, etc.), announced during the Live Auction. Again, depending on what you would like to underwrite or if you had a dollar amount in mind, we can find something that is fitting.
- **Donations**: As always, these are very much appreciated.

Each year, the spread of the above sponsorship varies. All levels are needed and extremely appreciated. If you have a new idea, please let us know and we will be happy to work with you. In addition, Delta Waterfowl is a registered 501(c)(3) organization, and all donations, underwritings, etc. will receive a receipt for proof for qualified tax deductions. Furthermore, you may use the receipt as proof of advertising and log the donation/sponsorship as a business/advertising expense.

Thank you for any and all considerations and donations. Please contact my self or one of the other Delta representatives with any questions, concerns, or ways that we can accommodate your desire to participate. I sincerely thank you for your time and hope we

can make arrangements that suit your generosity. Please forward this message or my contact information to anybody you feel might be interested, either as an individual or as a potential sponsor/donor.

Warm Regards,

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Be sure to include what you are requesting (how many tickets, which table, etc.) or that it is a donation and a return address so we can mail your tickets, etc. back to you. If you are due a refund, that will be included.

May also pay with cash or credit card by submitting a check or completing the necessary credit card information portion of a ticket (can also do over the phone). In order to do this option, please contact Tommy at the above email address or one of the other committee members. **NOTE:** Credit cards will NOT be processed until the night of the event, though your advanced support allows us to plan more effectively for the banquet.