

Come Celebrate With Us!



Golden Plains Friends of NRA Banquet

Thursday, March 2, 2017 @ 5:30pm
Washington County Event Center
551 W. 2nd Street, Akron, CO 80720

WHAT IS FRIENDS OF NRA?

FUN...There is something for everyone at a *Friends of NRA* event. From the moment you walk in, the atmosphere is brimming with excitement. Whether you're keeping an eye on that unique item in the silent auction, trying your luck at the game tables, or just dining on some delicious food, you'll be sure to have a good time. It's a family-friendly event chock-full of everything from exclusive, limited edition merchandise, firearms, knives, art, jewelry, and more. Not to mention all the great people you'll meet in the process!

FELLOWSHIP . . . Nothing makes a *Friends of NRA* event more unique than the people who make it all happen. Working with NRA Field Staff, thousands of dedicated individuals across America, passionate and concerned about the future of the shooting sports, participate in the program by organizing committees, securing donations, selling tickets, and hosting a *Friends of NRA* banquet in their communities. Whether you're serving on the committee or just attending, you'll meet fire chiefs, engineers, local business owners, law enforcement, and teachers – all mainstream citizens working together to secure the Second Amendment and raise money for the shooting sports.

FUNDRAISING . . . Amongst the fun and fellowship, *Friends of NRA* events boil down to one goal— fundraising for the future of the shooting sports. Since its inception in 1992, *Friends of NRA* has held over 17,600 events, reached over 3.2 million attendees and raised over \$600 million for The NRA Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Each year, The NRA Foundation allocates half of all net proceeds to fund projects within the state in which the money was raised and uses the other half to fund similar projects with a national scope.

Committee volunteers are appointed to State Fund Committees to make recommendations for local grant funding in areas such as youth firearm safety and education programs, hunter education, range development and improvement, women's training seminars, and wildlife conservation efforts. Recognizing that America's young people represent the future of the shooting sports, State Fund Committee grants are frequently given to youth programs, allocating more than 50% of grant monies to this important area.

So whether you attend a *Friends of NRA* event for the fun, fellowship, or fund-raising, you can be confident that you are helping safeguard programs across the nation that prepare today's generations to be tomorrow's guardians of the Second Amendment.

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Fundraising for the Future of the Shooting Sports.