



Gunpowder Valley Conservancy

Evening in the Woods, Baltimore County Game & Fish Protective Association

to benefit the Gunpowder Valley Conservancy
September 8, 2018, 6pm-9pm

June 8, 2018

The Gunpowder Valley Conservancy (GVC) of Maryland will hold an “Evening in the Woods” Annual Fall Fundraiser on Saturday, September 8, 2018, from 6pm-9pm at the Baltimore County Game & Fish Protective Association in Parkville, Maryland. This celebration involving over 300 environmentally mindful professionals, volunteers and supporters will usher in the Fall with great food and wine, beer from local breweries, a silent auction, wine pull, and live music in a fun, casual setting!

There are numerous benefits to becoming a Sponsor of this exciting event. As a sponsor you will be recognized widely and prominently in the marketing and publicity of the event, our newsletter reaching thousands of supporting members and friends, as well as on our website and Facebook page throughout the year. We would appreciate your support this year and encourage you to view our sponsorship opportunities attached. Working in partnership with the community in the Gunpowder watershed allows for greater collaboration on expanding our mission. The GVC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and we look forward to promoting your company as an environmental steward!

Over 24,000 volunteers and hundreds of organizations have partnered with the GVC. The event engages our supporting members, volunteers and donors and celebrates our sponsors while benefiting GVC’s programs, which focus on land preservation of watershed areas that support agriculture, wildlife, and ecological systems, and protecting and restoring wetlands, streams, and riparian areas for future generations. The GVC will once again honor a community leader engaged in promoting environmental programs, outreach and education.

For 29 years, the GVC has preserved the character, history and environmental integrity in the Gunpowder watershed, an area encompassing 450 square miles from the Chesapeake Bay into Pennsylvania that includes two drinking water reservoirs – Loch Raven and Prettyboy - servicing the Baltimore Metropolitan area.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of sponsorship of our annual event supporting environmental programs, outreach and education. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding sponsorship benefits at 410-661-1233 or ceconklin12@verizon.net.

Regards,

Charles Conklin
Chair, Sponsorship Committee



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Sponsorship Levels

Forest Circle \$5,000 (\$4400 is tax-deductible)

- 20 Event Tickets
- Top billing on all event signage and event program
- Logo placement on the printed invitation
- Recognition from the podium during the program
- Companies promotional material distributed at event
- Recognition in all media and printed materials
- Sponsorship recognition in the GVC newsletter
- Listing on the GVC website for 1 year with link to sponsor's website

Oak Tree Circle \$2,500 (\$2220 is tax-deductible)

- 16 Event Tickets
- Logo placement on the printed invitation
- Logo placement on event signage
- Recognition from the podium during program
- Recognition in all media and printed materials
- Sponsorship recognition in the GVC newsletter
- Listing on the GVC's website for 6 months with link to sponsor's website

Sycamore Tree Circle \$1,500 (\$1140 on tax-deductible)

- 12 Event Tickets
- Name placement on the printed invitation
- Logo placement on signage
- Recognition from the podium during program
- Recognition in all media and printed materials
- Sponsorship recognition in the GVC newsletter
- Listing on the GVC website for 6 months

Willow Tree Circle \$1,000 (\$700 is tax-deductible)

- 10 Event Tickets
- Name placement on the printed invitation
- Sponsorship recognition on signage
- Recognition in all media and printed materials
- Recognition from the podium during program
- Sponsorship recognition in the GVC newsletter
- Listing on the GVC website for 6 months

Dogwood Tree Circle \$500 (\$260 is tax-deductible)

- 8 Event Tickets
- Table Signage
- Name placement on the printed invitation
- Sponsorship recognition on signage
- Recognition from the podium during program
- Recognition in all media and printed materials
- Sponsorship recognition in the GVC newsletter

Red Bud Tree Circle \$300 (\$180 is tax-deductible)

- 4 Event Tickets
- Name placement on the printed invitation
- Sponsorship recognition on signage
- Recognition from the podium during program
- Recognition in all media and printed materials
- Sponsorship recognition in the GVC newsletter

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**I/We Wish To
Support Gunpowder Valley Conservancy with the following contribution:**

SPONSOR LEVELS

- Red Bud Tree Circle (\$300 - \$180 is tax-deductible)
- Dogwood Tree Circle (\$500 - \$260 is tax-deductible)
- Willow Tree Circle (\$1,000 - \$700 is tax-deductible)
- Sycamore Tree Circle (\$1,500 - \$1140 on tax-deductible)
- Oak Tree Circle (\$2,500 - \$2220 is tax-deductible)
- Forest Tree Circle (\$5,000 - \$4400 is tax-deductible)
- Your Own Circle (Other Contribution Amount) \$ _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor Name (Company or Individual) _____
Name of Contact Person (for Company) _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____ Date _____

METHOD OF CONTRIBUTION

- Payment in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
(Please make checks payable to Gunpowder Valley Conservancy)
- Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____
Card type (check one): VISA MasterCard Discover American Express
Card #: _____ Expiration Date _____ Security code _____
Authorized signature: _____ Date: _____

Gifts to the Gunpowder Valley Conservancy qualify as charitable contributions to an IRC Section 501(c)(3) public charity for federal income, estate and gift tax purposes. According to Internal Revenue Service regulations, the value of your contribution must be reduced by the value of goods or services you receive.

Please return this form to Gunpowder Valley Conservancy, Attn: Charles Conklin, P.O. Box 9733, Towson, MD 21284 For Additional information, call Charles Conklin at 410 366 0922 or email: ceconklin12@verizon.net