



October 2014 e-News

Pheasants Forever Calgary Announces their Honourary Chairman for its 22nd Annual Dinner and Auction on April 29, 2015

Rick George

Pheasants Forever Calgary is very pleased to announce Calgary Business Leader and Officer of the Order of Canada, Rick George, as its 2015 honorary dinner chairman. For over two decades, Rick George led Suncor Energy from a small privately held oil sands company worth \$1 billion, to being Canada's largest integrated public energy company valued at \$50 billion. Rick's many other credits and distinctions include:

- Named "Outstanding CEO of the Year" in 1999.
- He was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2007 for his leadership in Canada's natural resources sector, his efforts to provide economic opportunities to Aboriginal communities, and his commitment to sustainable development.
- In 2008, he was inducted into the Canadian Petroleum Hall of Fame.
- In May 2013 Mr. George was elected as Chairman of the Board of Penn West Exploration.
- In 2012, Mr. George was elected to the Board of The Royal Bank of Canada and Anadarko Petroleum Corporation.
- He was also selected that year by the Ivey School of Business to receive the 2012 Ivey Business Leader Award.
- Mr. George also recently published a book with HarperCollins Canada called, *Sun Rise: Suncor, the Oil Sands, and the Future of Energy*.
- He served as Chairman of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives from 2003-2006 and was selected to serve as Chair of the Canadian contingent of the North American Competitiveness Council in 2008.
- He was a member of the Calgary Committee to End Homelessness in 2007 and Chair of the 2008 Governor General's Canadian Leadership Conference.
- He is currently a Partner in Novo Investment Group.

Originally from Brush, Colorado, Mr. George spent 10 years with Sun Company, primarily in the U.K., the last four of which were spent as managing director of Sun Oil Britain Limited. He moved from London, England to Canada in 1991. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from Colorado State University, a law degree from the University of Houston Law School and is a graduate of the Harvard Business School Program for Management Development.

Rick is passionate about the outdoors and is especially fond of upland bird hunting and fly fishing. With his wife, Julie, he has enjoyed cycling and skiing many destinations throughout the world.

WHERE TO HUNT UPLAND BIRDS IN ALBERTA

Once again the Alberta Conservation Association has published its fantastic resource containing over 700 conservation sites in Alberta. The 2014-2015 *Discover Alberta's Wild Side – Guide to Outdoor Adventure* is packed with maps. Hunt, fish, hike, watch birds, pick berries, watch wildlife and photograph your way over a quarter million acres in Southern Alberta (all for free!).

The conservation sites identified in the Guide are either private lands owned by ACA or its conservation partners, or public lands managed by ACA on behalf of the Crown. All are available for public use.

To get your free copy of the 2014-2015 Discover Alberta's Wide Side hit: www.ab-conservation.com

Look at the top menu bar and click on Discover Alberta and then hit Get Your Guide.

Good luck and safe hunting!

2014 PHEASANT RELEASE SITES

The list of pheasant release sites can be found by following the links on the Alberta Conservation Association's website:

<http://www.ab-conservation.com>

DUCK DUCK GOOSE

Alan Dixon, an avid sportsman and conservationist, recently announced a new small bird processing initiative – Duck Duck Goose – Game Bird Processing. Save time, give back. Free pick up, free delivery (Greater Calgary area) with \$0.25/bird going to the local conservation group of your choosing – Pheasants Forever, Delta Waterfowl, or Ducks Unlimited. Please check out his website: <http://www.ddgprocessing.com> which includes the transportation and processing form.

NOTE OUR NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

New website: <http://www.pfcalgary.ca>

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Canada's new anti-spam legislation came into effect July 1, 2014 to reduce email spam. Even though we are a charitable and non-commercial organization we certainly wish to comply. If you do not want to receive our e-news, please email info@pfcalgary.ca and write "please unsubscribe" in the subject line.
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