

PREVIEW 2014 Big Hearts under the Big Sky Auction

Hunting and Fishing Trips

Saskatchewan Walleye and Pike trip for Two



Fish the famous Lake Diefenbaker for trophy walleye and pike. In-Fisherman rates this as the "World's Premier Trophy Walleye Reservoir" and a "Walleye Fisherman's Must". This all inclusive package covers lodging, meals, fishing tackle and two days of guided fishing for two people.

Additional fishing days or fishermen may be booked at the rate of \$300 per day per person.

Trip Donated by Mr. O's Outfitting

Argentina Dove Hunt

Big Hole River Lodge Based Fishing Trip for Two



Fish with MOGA Outfitter Craig Fellin at the Big Hole River Lodge and experience some of the finest in fly-fishing vacations in Montana. The Big Hole River is a special place and nowhere else will you have the chance to catch a brown, rainbow, cutthroat and brook trout along with a grayling all in one day! This trip is for a two day/one night fully guided fishing experience for two people.

Donated by Big Hole Lodge – Craig Fellin, License # 228

Wild Sheep Foundation Sheep Show Registration for Two



Registration includes 3 full days of entrance for two people to the Exhibit Hall and All Seminars, the Wednesday Grand Opening Party, WSF Awards Banquet, the Friday Evening Auction and Saturday Night Finale Banquet. **This registration is good for either the 2014 or 2015 Sheep Show in Reno.** If you have never experienced the Sheep Show now is your chance. Dates for 2014 Sheep Show are Jan 22 – 25.

Donated by the Wild Sheep Foundation

Saskatchewan Goose and Duck Hunt for two



Beaver Flats Saskatchewan on the shores of Lake Diefenbaker is the largest concentration of white fronted (speckle belly) geese in the world. Just five hours from Billings near the town of Swift Current, you and a hunting companion will be treated to a waterfowl shoot of a lifetime. This offering includes two days of Goose and Duck hunting for two hunters, two nights lodging and meals included. Guides, decoys and dogs are

included as well. The limits are generous and the shooting is fast. Additional hunters and days may be arranged are at the rate of \$400 per hunter per day. Hunters are responsible for their own gear, licenses, ammo and bird processing.

Donated by Bear Paw Mountain Outfitters- Eric Olson License #381

One Day Guided Snowmobiling Trip for Two



Swan Mountain Snowmobiling, located in the heart of Glacier Country, provides the best in Montana snowmobiling. Whether you want to be personally taken care of on one of our guided snowmobile tours or brave the

backcountry on your own with our snowmobile rentals, we have what you need for the ideal Montana snowmobiling experience! This donation is an all-day guided snowmobile trip for 2 people for the 2014 season.

Donated by Swan Mountain Snowmobiling – Pat Tabor, License #11300

Safari Club International 2014 Registration Package for Two



Two Classic Registrations to attend all four days of the 42 Annual Hunters Convention in Las Vegas February 5th – 8th, 2014. Registration allows access to the show floor, daily auctions and seminars. If you have never been to SCI, or you are looking to return, this is a “Must DO” for any serious sportsmen.

Ranch Assisted Deer Hunt – Glendive, MT



Private ranch white-tailed deer hunt for two: ONE ADULT, ONE YOUTH. This is a non-outfitted, but ranch supported, high quality hunt for two hunters. Hunting location, blinds and game retrieval is provided by the ranch owner.

Successful bidder will need to supply their own transportation to and from the ranch, lodging at local motel and meals. This is a great opportunity to share a day or two in the field with

daughter/son or another budding young hunter.

Ranch is located in the vicinity of Glendive, MT and hunting dates are subject to availability.

Donated by Senator Matt Rosendale

Sweet grass Fly Fishing Trip for Two for 2 days



finest where large brown trout eagerly rise to flies.

Consider for a moment being the only angler on a 3-mile stretch of pristine water where the trout are big and hungry at the same time. That is what you will experience with this extraordinary fishing package. Two full days of guided fishing for two rods on the scenic Sweet Grass Creek located near the eastern base of the Crazy Mountains. This is walk and wade fishing at its

Added to that is one night's stay at the historic Grand Hotel in Big Timber where they have been serving Cattlemen, Cowboys, and Travelers (most recently fishermen!) since 1890. The Grand also features an 1890 Saloon and fine dining room with great wine selection.

Included with this package are two days of guided fishing for two people, lunch both days, one overnight at the Historic Grand Hotel with a breakfast included. Other meals, licenses, fishing gear and flies are not included. Fishing dates are subject to availability.

Absaroka Wilderness Pack Trip for two



"Come as a client, leave as a Friend"

Enjoy riding, sightseeing, fishing and hiking in the pristine Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness. Trip is for two people for four days. Ride in on day one, two days in camp, and ride out on day four. Additional people may come for \$250 per person per day. This is a great way to spend a few days in Montana's Wilderness.

Donated by Donated by Specimen Creek Outfitters - Lloyd Johnson, License #786

Yellowstone River Fly Fishing for Two



the Sweetwater Fly shop in Livingston. Not included are licenses, flies or equipment.

Enjoy a terrific day of fly fishing the famous Yellowstone River with Sweetwater Travel and Outfitter Dan Vermillion. Dan grew up on this river and now operates one of the most famous guide services in Montana. This trip includes a full day of guided fishing for two, shore lunches, and transposition to and from the Yellowstone River from

Donated by Sweetwater Travel – Dan Vermillion, License # 3363

Big Hole and Beaverhead Lodge based trip for Two



If you have ever wanted a First Class experience on the Beaverhead or Big Hole Rivers, this is your chance to enjoy it with one of Montana's top fishing lodges. This package includes two days drift boat fly-fishing for two people and includes two nights lodging and meals at Montana's premier sportsman's lodge. Russ has over 35 years' experience guiding fishermen on the Beaverhead, Big Hole and Clark Canyon Reservoir. You will not find a more experienced guide on these waters. If you like big fish and a fun time you don't want to miss this trip.

Montana High Country Tours, Inc. – Russ & Karen Kipp, License # 277

Artwork

American Bowie Knife by Dave Tobel



This one-of-a-kind handcrafted Bowie knife was made specifically for the Big Hearts under the Big Sky program. It is hand ground from 1095 high carbon steel and features hand filed decorative cuts across the tang and three handmade mosaic pins in the handle.

Knife maker Dave Tobel said "*I put a great deal of thought into this particular design*".

He chose to make the handle from Purple Heart wood to represent the sacrifice made by all of our service men and women. He chose walrus ivory for the handle to signify the goodness of the American spirit. It is encased in a handmade shadow box of cherry wood from Idaho. This is truly a one-of-a-kind piece.

Hand Made Quilt by Patchwork Pals Quilt Guild

This group of women has gathered for the last four years to create traditional quilts for the Big Hearts under the Big Sky program. They have donated over thirty quilts for the participants of our BHUBS Trips which has become a favored and important memento from their Montana Adventure. This year they have donated a Queen sized handmade quilt to raise funds for future trips.

Donated by Patchwork Pals Quilt Guild

Framed Print by Larry Zabel



Cowboy Artist Larry Zabel was born in Deer Creek, Minnesota and as a boy spent his time drawing and carving. Larry passed away last year and leaves a legacy of beautiful panoramic art that will forever add to the quality of our lives.

Firearms



Black Rain Ordnance BRO-PG9

Black Rain Ordnance, Inc., is a precision firearms manufacturer, specializing in the AR-15 style rifle. Only incorporated in January of 2009, it is a relatively young company that from its inception obtained the best possible

machinists to manufacture the very finest receivers. Black Ordnance ARs have a unique look and feel and are manufactured from the best materials available. Initially producing only upper and lower receivers, Black Rain gradually moved to manufacturing all of the AR platform's major metal components. The model at Auction is a 5.56 mm Fallout 15 that comes with a tactical gun case, 30 rd mag and sling.

Les Baer 1911 Custom .45 – Fast Furious and Outstanding



Anyone who has followed 1911s for the past 28 years or so knows of [Les Baer](#). He and his craftsmen have been turning out fabulously accurate custom pistols for close to three decades. That tradition carries on with this Auction offering. With this package you get what anyone who has knowledge of Les Baer would expect, there is no flaw or let down in this category. It is an extremely accurate handgun and you will find the slide to frame fit is remarkably tight.

Ruger Number 1 in 45-70



The Ruger No. 1 offers many advantages to the hunter. For starters, the thinness of its action makes it as comfortable in one-hand carry as the classic Winchester model

94. The absence of a bolt handle protruding from its side makes it one of the best rifles available for carrying in a saddle scabbard while hunting from horseback. When it is slung over a shoulder, its barrel is not long enough to extend above the top of one's head, making it ideal for carrying through thick, brushy country. In the popular 45-70 it offers close range knock down power to spare.

Donated by Dave Tobel

Ruger M77 Hawkeye Predator Rifle, in .204 Ruger



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When Reliability, Versatility, Performance and Affordability are a Must. Ruger® M77® Hawkeye® bolt-action rifles are designed to be instant classics. Built with versatility, style and performance in mind, these rifles meet the challenges of hunters throughout the world. Offering shooters a host of functional enhancements that provide rewarding shooting experiences - slim ergonomics, classic checkering of the walnut stock, and the LC6™ trigger - Ruger M77 Hawkeye rifles will impress knowledgeable

shooters with their performance-improving features.

Kahr Arms Big Hearts under the Big Sky Thompson 1927A-1



Thompson 1927A-1

All the classic details of the time honored original are reproduced in today's semi-auto Thompson. The frame and receiver are machined from solid steel or aluminum. The wood is genuine American walnut. This .45 caliber carbine features a 16 1/2" finned barrel, compensator and is available with a blued steel receiver or a lighter weight aluminum receiver

Donated By Kahr Arms

Ruger 1911 in .45 ACP



The pistol is accurate and reliable and will eat anything from 230-grain ball to "flying ashtray" JHPs and put them all into decent groups. Most custom 1911s will shoot groups half the size or smaller but cost three or four times as much as the Ruger. The pistol's fit and finish is exceptional, and the operating system is ideal for those hell bent on having their 1911 "the way John Moses Browning intended."

Donated by Dave Tobel

DMPS Panther 308



The Panther 308 is a gas operated semi-auto that locks with a rotating bolt. It comes supplied with two ten-round detachable magazines, a black nylon sling, and a tactical gun case. It wears a heavy twenty-four inch free-floated barrel and a hard anodized hand guard. The receiver is a heavy cast and milled unit, with the upper and lower halves attached in the traditional AR style. The upper receiver has a built-in high rise Picatinny rail sight platform, eliminating the need for special scope risers.

The buttstock is of the A2 design with a storage compartment that is accessed through the checkered butt plate. This one is topped with a Nikon M308 4x16x scope, it has two mags and comes with a tactical gun case.

Model 1892 Winchester .32 WCF with Octagonal Barrel - original



Own a piece of history with this ORIGINAL Winchester Model 1892. This octagonal barrel rifle design is wholly Winchester and features a solid wooden walnut stock and

matching forend. The model 1892 has distinctive locking lugs incorporated into the action of the rifle and in its day was known to be a light, fast and accurate replacement for the older Model 1873. A modified version of this rifle is the one carried by Lucas McCain (played by Chuck Connors) in the famed series The Rifleman. This is truly a rare offering.

Sporting Equipment

Garmin Oregon 450 GPS and HuntMT Map Chip

Imagine walking around with a statewide BLM map and having your exact location plotted on it wherever you go. It's Here! Finally! In your hand and extremely easy to use you have:

- Public Lands with Unique Colors
- Section Lines and Numbers
- Topo Lines – 20 ft contour intervals - 1:24K Equivalent
- Roads - City, Hwy, County & Backroads
- Big Game Management Units / Hunt Areas
- Geographic Names (cities, creeks, manmade features, etc.)
- Water Data (creeks, rivers, lakes)
- National Forest Roads & Trails

Additional chips are available for: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

Donated by Eric Sigfried, Owner Montana Mapping & GPS

Cabela's Premium Grade Sportsmen's Luggage



The extra-large, top-loading compartment has a D-shaped opening, giving you plenty of room to add and remove items. The internal compression straps cinch clothes together to prevent load shifting while in transit. The zippered drop-bottom compartment has a rigid base to store separate items, like muddy boots. Smooth-rolling, in-line skate wheels are armored under heavy-duty wheel housings to add another level of ruggedness. Easy-open telescoping handle allows for easy transport down long corridors. Two large end

pockets add to your packing space.

- Rugged, 1,200-denier twill polyester
- High-impact wheel housings
- Zippered drop-bottom compartment

Donated by Cabela's – Billings

Sitka Hunting Gear – More than a pattern



This offering is the full set including Sitka Mountain Pant, Core Zip-T, Sitka Cap, and Kelvin Jacket all in Optifade Open Country. Our approach to performance hunting apparel is systematic. Constructing the most functional designs from the most technical performance fabrics and insulations, then combining them in various strategic combinations, Sitka systems withstand the exertion level, temperature, wind and precipitation of any hunting

scenario.