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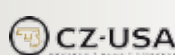
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Saturday, February 20, 2016

Kansas City Convention Center – Great Hall
Kansas City, Missouri

Cocktail Hour – 5:00 PM

Raffles, Silent Auction

Welcome

Tim Kessler
Chairman, National Board – Aberdeen, SD

Invocation

John Gottschalk
Past Chairman, National Board – Omaha, NE

National Anthem

Shawna Pantzke, National Youth Leadership Council – ND

Dinner – 7:00 PM

Program

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Howard Vincent, President & CEO
Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever

Recognition

Larry Potterfield, Founder & CEO
MidwayUSA

Ryan Bronson, Director of Conservation and Public Policy
Vista Outdoors / Federal Premium

Keynote Speaker

Shane Mahoney, Director of Conservation Visions

Raffles, Live Auction

Entertainment – 9:30 PM

Drake White, Presented by Federal Premium

Auctioneer

Hal Langham
Langham Auctioneers | Greenville, IL



“Mad Hopper” Raffle



Only 10 YETI Hoppers are being auctioned tonight, each with a chance to win:

The Pheasants Forever 20 Gauge of the Year
Franchi Instinct SL Over and Under Shotgun

Left Side Engraving: Flushing Pheasant
Right Side Engraving: PF Logo
20 Gauge | Lightweight, 5.4 lbs.

Outbid your friends on a YETI Hopper 20 – a leakproof, portable YETI cooler – and your name will be entered into the “Mad Hopper” raffle. Winner (1 of the 10 YETI buyers) will receive the Pheasants Forever 20 Gauge of the Year – Franchi Instinct SL Over and Under Shotgun.

Donated by YETI
www.yeticoolers.com

1 Week Lake Resort Cabin Stay for 4 to 6



Lake Winnibigoshish is Minnesota's fifth largest lake with 140 miles of fabulous shoreline and 67,000 acres of non-stop fishing for pike, bass, walleye, perch, crappie, muskie, and more. Also enjoy numerous hiking trails in the area nearby the Chippewa National Forest. Spectacular sunsets are guaranteed!

Package includes: One week lodging in a comfy four-bedroom cabin that sleeps six on Lake Winnibigoshish, Minnesota.

Note: Valid for Summer 2016.

Donated by High Banks Resort
www.highbanks.com



KC Royals Diamond Club Tickets for 4



You chose the game!

The Kansas City Royals Diamond Club is located behind home plate on the field/plaza level of Kauffman Stadium. The three-tiered private dining space features floor-to-ceiling retractable windows, which provide guests with a relaxed, unobstructed view of the game. Fans can choose to sit in the club lounge, stadium seats, or a Diamond Club Box.

In addition to enjoying field view seats, you'll also receive a Royals Fan Gear Pack – four t-shirts, two hats, and four pint beer glasses.

Package includes: Kansas City Royals Diamond Club seats for four to your game of choice and a Fan Gear Pack.

Donated by Aramark

Helios 2 6-Weight 9' Fly Rod & Reel



9' | 6 WT | Mid Flex | 4 PC

When you find yourself on the casting platform of a drift boat, what matters most is accuracy. So, when you're dropping a Copper John from a Chernobyl Ant during hopper season, use a fly rod that will give you an added advantage and a feeling unlike any other – ideal for larger dry flies or streamers. Proudly made in Manchester, Vermont.

- 2.375 oz 4-piece / 9' 6-wt / Mid Flex
- Mirage III Reel – Black nickel with Hydros WF6 line
- 125 yards of 20 lb. Dacron backing
- 20% stronger and 20% lighter than the original Helios with increased tip-impact
- Fine-tuned tapers for unrivaled tracking, accuracy, and lifting power
- Rod tube

Donated by Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership



2 Day Coastal Louisiana Fishing Trip for 2



Catch Speckled Trout and/or Redfish off the Coast of Louisiana

Louisiana offers some of the finest saltwater fishing in North America. The state is also the home of the Atchafalaya Region Chapter of Quail Forever, where chapter members know the true meaning of "southern hospitality."

Travel to Grand Isle, Louisiana and experience saltwater fishing and southern hospitality at its finest. Your local guides will have you reeling in Speckled trout and/or Redfish by day and enjoying a beverage by night.

Package includes: Three days and two nights lodging (Grand Isle, Louisiana), southern hospitality, beer, and one night's meal. Two days will be spent fishing the coast with the local Quail Forever chapter.

Note: Valid for one year upon purchase.

Donated by Atchafalaya Region Chapter of Quail Forever

Behring Handmade Knife



Custom Knife with Handmade Pheasant Feather Sheath

Every knife from the Behring Handmade collection is one-of-a-kind and handmade from start to finish in Missoula, Montana. Striving to make the best knives available in the market, Behring Made uses the highest quality materials – from premium stag to American-sourced steel – and takes pride in the construction of each knife.

This custom knife is the perfect sized companion for the field or stream, and comes in a handmade Mudbone pheasant feather sheath.

Donated by Behring Made

www.behringmade.com



2 Day Guided SD Pheasant Hunt for 2



South Dakota's Hidden Hill Lodge is every bird hunter's dream. Enjoy two days chasing South Dakota roosters and three nights in the first class lodge eating home cooked meals. When not hunting, hone your wingshooting skills with unlimited trap shooting, relax in the hot tub, or enjoy the game room with billiards, foosball, darts, and cards. The lodge is located in the Glacial Lakes Region of northeast South Dakota – prime hunting and fishing country.

Package includes: Three nights lodging with premium home cooked meals – breakfast, lunch, and dinner (prime rib, ribeye steak, BBQ St. Louis ribs, walleye, or surf & turf) for two. Two day guided hunt with heated garage for your dogs and gear, plus game cleaning and processing.

Note: Valid for October 15, 2016 through January 1, 2017.

Donated by Hidden Hill Lodge

www.hiddenhilllodge.com

Original Oil Painting by Bruce Matteson



The late Bruce Matteson's wildlife portraits have hung on the presidential walls of Ronald Reagan, Lyndon Johnson, and Gerald Ford – and now you too have an opportunity to exhibit the stunning work of this nationally recognized master of painting.

Though the subjects of his work ranged from landscapes to portraits, it is within his portrayal of wildlife that all of his power and insight came together – and this is more than evident in his piece titled "Crab Apples." This original oil painting is a true work of art and is said to be one of his greatest paintings, as it perfectly depicts the natural beauty and complexity of the ring-necked pheasant.

Measures 48 x 30 inches – appraised value: \$12,000.

Donated by Gary N. Shaw



1 Week Canadian Lake Resort Stay for 2



Tall Pines Camp is a beautiful, drive-to resort located on Wabaskang Lake in Perrault Falls, Ontario. With exactly 15,302 acres and 105 miles of shoreline to explore, Wabaskang Lake provides endless opportunities to catch walleye, northern pike, smallmouth bass, perch, lake trout and whitefish all week long. A typical Canadian Shield lake, Wabaskang has a wide assortment of rocky shoals, sunken islands, weed beds, points, islands, and wind-protected bays for you to fish.

Your cabin is located in northwestern Ontario, approximately 190 miles north of International Falls, Minnesota.

Package includes: Seven days in a fully equipped cabin on Wabaskang Lake in Ontario, as well as ice and freezer space to keep the fish you catch.

Note: Valid through September 2016.

Donated by Tall Pines Camp

www.tallpinescamp.com

Pepsi Vending Machine Firearm Safe



Whether you own firearms for hunting, target practice, personal protection, or simply as collectables, it's vital to store them properly and safely. As comforting as it is to know young or inexperienced hands won't accidentally get a hold of your firearms, safes also prevent thefts from intruders.

The best type of firearm safe is one people don't know exists, and there's no more unique way to hide a safe than for it to be cleverly located within an unassuming Pepsi vending machine. Whether stored in your garage or the basement, this one-of-a-kind "vending machine" is a must-have for anyone who values not only their firearms, but the safety of their household as well.

Donated by Pepsi-Cola of Mitchell

3 Day South Dakota Prairie Dog Hunt for 4



RCA Hunting Lodge has access to over 12,000 acres of private land in prime pheasant, turkey, and deer country in central South Dakota and northern Nebraska. Hunt packages at RCA Hunting Lodge include experienced and professional guides, home cooked meals, and lodging in Burke, South Dakota.

Package includes: Three days of guided hunting and two nights lodging along with transportation and trailer with shooting benches for your four person hunt.

Note: Valid for May 18, 2016 through August 31, 2016 or 2017.

Donated by RCA Hunting Lodge
www.rcahunts.com

3.5 Acres of Pollinator Plus with Seed Slinger



Great Habitat for Pollinators, Pheasants, and Quail

Bid on 3.5 acres of Pheasants Forever’s Pollinator Plus Habitat Mix for mesic sites and a Truax Electric Seed Slinger to plant it with. Mix includes four native grasses and 34 native wildflowers, providing excellent cover for upland birds and pollinators alike, as well as a splash of color all year long.

Package includes: Truax Electric Seed Slinger and 3.5 acres of Pollinator Plus Seed Mix. This seed mix exceeds NRCS 327 standard for pollinators and CP42 practice – 79.5% forbs (mesic).

Donated by Pheasants Forever in Illinois



3 Day Guided Pheasant Hunt for 2



A Bird Hunter's Dream – Hunt South Dakota!

The rolling hills and canyons of Burke, South Dakota make for outstanding upland habitat, boasting the highest concentrations of pheasants in the state. At The Outback SD, hunters come from miles to hunt these wild fast flying roosters on over 1,000 acres of managed pheasant habitat.

After a full day chasing roosters, enjoy your stay in the historic, five-bedroom country farm house with a full kitchen and two baths.

Package includes: Three full days of hunting, two nights lodging in a historic country farm house, breakfast and lunch each day, seasoned guides and dogs.

Note: Valid September 2016, December 2016, January 2017, or February 2017.

Donated by The Outback SD

www.outbacksd.com



All-Inclusive Package to the GA Quail Invitational for 2



The Georgia Quail Invitational provides an authentic, southeastern quail hunting experience with attendees visiting some of the finest quail hunting plantations and farms in the United States.

Known as the “quail hunting capital of the world,” the region surrounding Albany, Georgia provides a world-class quail hunting atmosphere complete with longleaf pine stands, southern hospitality, and wingshooting opportunities over some of the finest English pointers in the nation. Participants will enjoy the great southern tradition of quail hunting with fellow hunter-conservationists, while also generating revenue to enhance quail habitat on public lands through the Florida/ Georgia Quail Coalition.

Package includes: Two day guided quail hunt, three nights lodging, meals, shells, event transportation, and event banquet tickets.

Note: Hunt to take place January or February 2017.

Donated by Southwest Georgia Chapter of Quail Forever



All-Inclusive KS Governor's Ringneck Classic Hunt for 2



Sixth Annual Governor's Ringneck Classic | Nov. 17 – 20, 2016

Your all-inclusive weekend – including three days of hunting – takes place in Oakley, Kansas on private land generously reserved for this annual event. The Classic's guides, dogs, and handlers are among the best in all of northwest Kansas.

In addition to hunting with the Governor, previous participants in this high-profile event have included baseball "Hall of Fame" member George Brett, professional golfer Tom Watson, Wingshooting USA personality Scott Linden, shooting champion Julie Golob, and former Kansas City Chief players Duane Clemons and Bill Mass.

Package includes: Three nights lodging, three days hunting, sporting clays, trap shooting, event transportation, participation in the governor's hunt, meals, shells, and event reception tickets.

Note: Hunt takes place November 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2016.

Donated by Kansas Governor's Committee

www.kansasringneckclassic.com

3 Days of Guided Arizona Quail Hunting for 2



For upland hunters who want the unique opportunity to harvest multiple species of quail, look no further than southeast Arizona.

Dave Brown Outfitters will show you the ropes with a one day fully guided hunt for Mearns', Gambel's, and scaled quail through an area surrounded by the Coronado National Forest, which is home to the best Mearns' quail hunting in the nation. Then for two days, Brett Browning of BellaReta Upland Outfitters will have you on rolling grassy hills of oak and juniper where Mearns' will take to wing and you'll end your hunts holding the holy grail of quail. These two hunts are being packaged together to provide the ultimate Arizona quail hunting experience.

Note: Both hunts are valid for the 2016 season.

*Donated by BellaReta Upland Outfitters /
Dave Brown Outfitters*

Original 24" x 36" Painting by Mark Anderson



Note: The above image is not the original piece to be sold.

A true outdoorsman, Mark Anderson can be seen photographing wildlife as often as hunting or fishing. He always travels with a camera and is prepared to capture "live" moments of inspiration. These excursions provide the knowledge and research necessary for Mark to realistically capture wildlife. The focal point of his paintings is always the wildlife itself with rural elements incorporated to add depth and dimension.

Buyer will get the original and reproduction rights of the piece.

Donated by Mark Anderson

2 Day Guided South Dakota Pheasant Hunt for 2



A hunting destination of distinction, Brown's Hunting Ranch in Gettysburg, South Dakota offers first-class upland hunts on 100 percent wild birds located on more than 100,000 private acres of pristine habitat.

This is the real deal when it comes to South Dakota pheasant hunting, and the only guarantee made is that you'll be hunting wild birds. The hunts can be demanding and you'll cover multiple types of cover and terrain; however, the guides and staff will always put your comfort and enjoyment first and foremost.

Package includes: Three nights at Brown's Lake Oahe Lodge with five-star, fully furnished private accommodations, three daily home cooked meals, guides and dogs, kennels, and bird cleaning.

Note: Valid for the 2016 or 2017 season.

Donated by Brown's Hunting Ranch
www.brownshuntingranch.com



3 Day, 3-Species Arizona Quail Hunt for 2



If you are the type of upland hunter that enjoys beautiful scenery, bountiful coveys, and great working dogs, Border to Border Outfitters in southeast Arizona has it all with three huntable species: Gambel's, scaled and Mearns'. Want to try your chance at all three? You'll have your shot over the course of this three day guided hunt where you'll head to the border fence that separates Mexico from Arizona in the scenic Santa Rita Mountains.

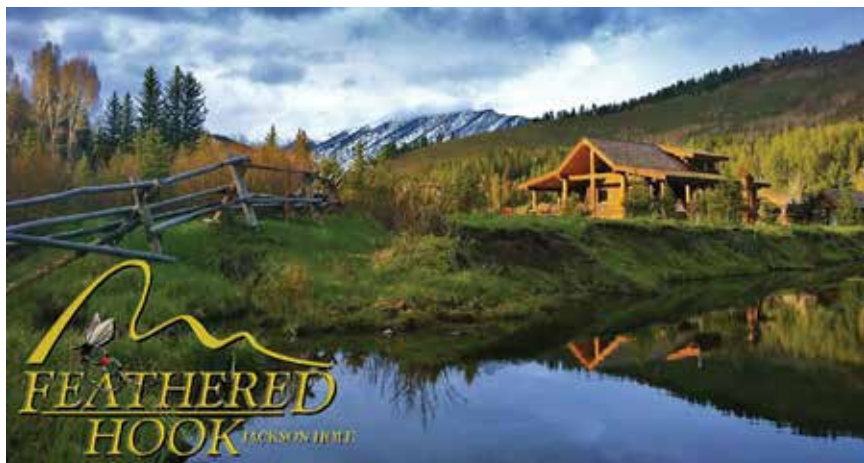
Package includes: Three nights at the 44-acre Walker Ranch in southeast Arizona (near Sonoita), steak/wine dinner, and three days of guided hunting over trained German shorthaired pointers.

Note: Valid for the 2016 season.

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www.bordertoborderoutfitters.com



Wyoming Guided Fly Fishing Trip for 2



Take advantage of this unique opportunity to experience a guided fly fishing trip on Wyoming's scenic Greys River while spending your nights in a stunning riverside lodge. Already known to anglers far and wide as a blue-ribbon cutthroat fishery, this three day guided fly fishing adventure is sure to have you setting hooks on big fish in the midst of unbelievable backcountry views.

Package includes: Three days of guided fly fishing and three nights in the four-star Deadman Lodge with scenic views along the Greys River, a fully furnished kitchen, laundry, outdoor grills and a fire pit.

Note: Must be used in August 2016. Up to two additional guests may be added at buyer's expense.

Donated by FishingProperties.Com



3 Day Argentina Dove Hunt for 2



Cordoba, Argentina is the dove capital of the world with dove population estimates as high as 50 million in the providence of Cordoba alone. As the doves never migrate, there is more wingshooting opportunity than you can imagine. Additionally, your trip is a cultural experience as well as a hunting experience. All your personal needs will be looked after by Sporting Adventures International, a prestigious American-owned firm that sets itself apart by the service its guests receive.

Package includes: Three full days of hunting, guides, bird boys and daily gun cleaning. Three nights in five-star lodging with gourmet meals and an open bar, plus transportation from the Cordoba airport.

Note: Valid within one year of purchase. Travelers may be added for additional cost.

Donated by Sporting Adventures International

www.sportingadv.com

10 Day South African Plains Game Hunt for 2



Wild Africa Hunting Safaris' camp, located in the Limpopo Province of South Africa, allows hunters to experience a safari complete with modern five-star accommodations. Due to the vastness of the property, your hunt will start with tracking game in 4x4 vehicles. Once spotted, the pursuit will take to foot where the true challenges, hazards, and beauty of your African hunt are experienced. In addition to hunting, trips to Kruger National Park – Africa's most visited park – are offered.

Package includes: Ten day hunt for impala, warthog, and duiker (one each per hunter, six animals total), including guides, licenses, skinning and salting of trophies, and trophy fees. Also lodging, private rooms, daily laundry, three daily chef-cooked meals, beverages (beer, wine, soda, bottled water) and airport transportation are provided.

Note: Valid within two years of purchase (March – November only). Additional hunters or non-hunters can be added at buyer's expense.

Donated by Wild Africa Hunting Safaris

www.wildafricahuntingsafaris.com

Polaris Ranger XP® 900 EPS



Hunter Edition Polaris Pursuit Camo

HP: 68 | Payload: 1,500 lbs. | MSP: \$16,299

Ideal for hunting, property management, outdoor chores, and trail riding. The Polaris Ranger XP® 900 EPS features:

- High Output 68 HP ProStar Engine
- New Pro-Lock On-Demand All-Wheel Drive – fastest engaging AWD system ever!
- Electronic Power Steering
- Class-leading 2,000 lbs. towing capacity with standard 2" receiver
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