

# **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS**

## **101: Fly Fish The Yellowstone**

The “Big One” is waiting for you in The Yellowstone River, one of the nation’s premiere trout waters. Acclaimed internationally as an incredible fishing experience, this guided float trip is outfitted by Dan Vermillion and operates out of the Sweetwater Fly Shop in Livingston, Montana. \*

Courtesy Sweetwater Travel Company

\$525 Value.

## **102: Bike the Hiawatha Trail**

Considered the “Crown Jewel” of Rail-To-Trail adventures and listed as a “Hall of Fame” trail, this 15-mile long journey is sure to thrill! Once operated by the Milwaukee Railroad, this stretch of railway is billed as one of the most scenic in the country. The Hiawatha Trail boasts ten train tunnels and seven sky-high trestles, as well as a tour through the Taft Tunnel, burrowing 1.66 miles under the Bitterroot Mountains. (Be sure to bring your headlamps!)

Wondering if you can bike 15 miles? No worries—the trail is ALL downhill and easily enjoyed by everyone. A shuttle returns you to your car at the end of your adventure, to be followed by a delicious dinner and one-night stay at the rustic Montana landmark, Lincoln's Silver Dollar Restaurant and Inn in Haugen.

This package Includes:

2 adult tickets for trail ride & shuttle service

1 night stay for

2 Certificate for dinner at Lincoln's Silver Dollar Restaurant and Inn

Courtesy Lincoln's Silver Dollar Bar & Montana's Outdoor Legacy Foundation

Value \$ 130

\*Trail certificate expires September 24, 2017

## **103: 11' Paddlecraft Paddle Board**

Take your love of water sports to the next level! One of the fastest growing sports, Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP) is an enjoyable, relaxing

way to play on the water, and this brand new 11' Paddlecraft touring model is sure to help you fully enjoy Montana's pristine lakes!

And, don't worry – we'd never leave you up the river without a paddle. Included in this package is a Kialo Makai Adjustable Paddle. Built by designer Dave Chun, Makai is durable and made to last. It is the toughest, best performing SUP paddle, in the 'give me all you got' category. The combo is sure to add an exhilarating dimension to your summer.

Courtesy of Kalispell's Sportsman & Ski Haus  
(Actual board not pictured.)

\$1150 Value

## **104: IZAAK WALTON INN CABOOSE**

The Izaak Walton Inn offers you the unique opportunity to spend the night in one of their beautifully renovated cabooses. Cabooses are appointed with a kitchen, bath/shower and a deck with spectacular views. Beautiful all year round, this Izaak Walton stay is perfect for ski-in/ski-out winter fun and summer relaxation in the woods; the area is especially stunning in the fall. Coupled with the lodging is a delicious meal at the rustic Izzak Walton Lodge along with outdoor adventure tips from hiking expert, Jake Bramante of Hike 734. (Jake provides info on all the best trails and vistas in nearby Glacier National Park.)

This package includes:

One (1) night stay in a classic caboose\*

\$100 dinner at the Izaak Walton Inn Restaurant

Hike 734 package (maps, DVD, poster)

\*The following blackout dates apply for caboose stay:

June 15-Sept 30; Dec 20-Jan 3; Feb 12-21

Offer valid 7/14/2017 through 5/03/18

(Stay may not be in the same caboose pictured)

\$ 380 Value

## **105: LOOKIN' PRETTY**

You'll be lookin' pretty and set for a summer outing in your lightweight straw hat, Sheyenne cowgirl boots and Rainer Exclusive Scarf signed by Jack Hanna! Included for the occasion is a basket containing some of our favorites—bottles of Barrister Walla Walla Valley Merlot and Barrister White, along with two wine glasses. It's the perfect collection to celebrate a beautiful Montana summer day and a beautiful you.

This package includes:

Lightweight straw hat

Pair of Sheyenne Cowgirl Boots (can be exchanged for correct size)

Rainier Exclusive Scarf signed by Jack Hanna

Wicker basket

Wine Glasses

Two bottles of Barrister wine

\$400 Value

Courtesy Friend of Montana's Outdoor Legacy Foundation  
&  
Montana's Outdoor Legacy Foundation

## **106: GUIDED FLOAT OF FLATHEAD'S MIDDLE FORK**

Turn a recreational adventure into an educational one as you enjoy the spectacular scenery of Flathead's Middle Fork River! The float is hosted by one of Montana's foremost authorities on river ecology, Tom Bansak. Tom is a regular presenter for schools and public gatherings; he also writes and hosts groups for the Flathead Lake Biological Station. This float is perfect for groups and can accommodate up to eight people. This package includes the popular Bobber Cooler to keep your drinks icy cold and an ONXMAPS Premium GPS Mapping package to ensure all your great adventures stay on course!

\$ 725 Value

Bobber Cooler courtesy of Creative Sales Company

## **107: Get Lost (and Found!) in Montana**

Imagine yourself at the fishing hole, stretched out on a new REI Flexlite Camp Chair in your comfy Patagonia shirt and your sun-deflecting Adipose ball cap!. Nearby, within easy reach is your favorite cold beverage in an Adipose's Silipints\* Drinking Glass. Completing the package is an ONXMAPS GPS System. (You might just need the ONXMAPS GPS system for the hike home after that fourth drink!)

\*Silipints are good for cold or hot drinks and are dishwasher, microwave, freezer, oven and grill safe. They are made from environmentally friendly materials— 100% FDA approved, BPA-Free silicone and are a great reusable alternative to plastic, paper and Styrofoam cups! (Did we mention they double as make-do potholders or a grill ready vessel? We'd buy this package just for these glasses!)

Value \$450

Courtesy of:

\*REI

\*ONXMAPS

\*Adipose Boat Co

## **108: Montana Raft Adventure: Bear Trap Canyon**

Just an hour out of Bozeman, one of Montana's most spectacular rafting adventures awaits you! Bear Trap Canyon is a wild, free-running section of the Madison River that slices through the Lee Metcalf Wilderness and includes three heart-pounding rapids. This 10-mile short day trip on a 16-foot cataraft is the perfect mix of adrenaline, scenery solitude and wetting a line.

The trip begins below Ennis Lake and ends at the Warm Springs takeout of the Madison River. It can be extended if you want to fish more of the Madison. Typically the trip takes half a day but there's no hurry so it is up to you how long the day lasts. Also on board for the trip will be MTOLF Philanthropy Director, Conrad Evarts. \*

This package includes

- Raft trip for two through Bear Trap Canyon
- Men's Denali performance-wear long sleeved tee shirt
- Adipose ball cap

- Women's MTOLF performance-wear tee shirt
- ONxMAPS Premium GPS Mapping Solution package.

Value \$800

\*Conrad Evarts is an experienced rafter and has participated in several intensive safety courses but is not a licensed whitewater or fishing guide.

## **109: Montana Raft Adventure: Alberton Gorge**

Under an hour from Missoula is one of Montana's most popular river runs, Alberton Gorge. The Clark Fork is Montana's largest river by volume and is pinched through Alberton Gorge for seven miles. The Gorge offers rafters beautiful scenery, including massive purple cliffs rising from the river, deep green pools separating rapids, the low walled gorge itself, sandy beaches, and open Ponderosa Pine forests. Paddlers often see beavers, bald eagles, deer, elk, otters, osprey, and even the occasional black bear.

This auction item is a raft trip for two through Alberton Gorge with MTOLF Philanthropy Director, Conrad Evarts\*, aboard a custom build 16-foot cataraft. The trip begins at Cyr Bridge and takes out at the Tarkio exit. If you'd like a little longer run the trip can be extended further upstream. Typically the trip takes half a day but there's no hurry so it is up to you how long the day lasts.

This package includes:

- Men's long sleeved Patagonia Comfort Hoodie
- Adipose ball cap
- Women's MTOLF performance tee shirt
- ONXMaps Premium GPS Mapping Solution package.

Value \$800

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## **110: Ready for the Cabin**

You work hard, and enjoying a few of Montana's small pleasures is just what you need this summer. Whether the weekend means you'll be

relaxing at home or kicking back at the cabin, this package provides essentials to make your night on the back deck or weekend at the cabin a true getaway.

Package includes:

- 1 bottle Pendleton Whiskey
- 1 Shotgun Shell Flask (with removable shot glass)
- 1 Legendary Buck Field Knife for big game hunters (with 4 ¼" blade, Walnut Dymondwood handle and sheath)

\$ 150 Value

Courtesy Friend of Montana's Outdoor Legacy Foundation

## **111: Mountain Man Package**

A mountain man wouldn't dream of venturing off into the wilderness without his "Possible's Bag." We offer you these great pieces for your own "Possible's Bag." Take them on your next adventure or wear them around home to keep you looking stylishly rugged.

The package includes:

- 1 Schnee's Ball Cap
- 3 Pairs Hiking Socks
- 1 Craig Boddington Safari Shirt
- 1 pair Schnee's Men's Montana Mountain Hunting Boots

Value \$630

Package Courtesy Of:  
Schnee's-Bozeman, MT

## **112: Tag-a-Longs**

Few sights in the wild inspire awe like a mother grizzly with her cubs. This stunning 30" X 20" piece by Jack Bell, printed on metal, will make a majestic addition to any collection.

Courtesy of Jack Bell Photography

Value: \$300

## **113: Whitefish Weekend R&R (Rest and Recreation, that is)**

Welcome to a two-night stay for two at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake! The Lodge, inspired by the grand lodges of the past, features all the modern conveniences and is surrounded by mountains and the pristine waters of Whitefish Lake. It's the perfect location to get away and enjoy a little R&R. (Alternatively, it can be used to provide beautiful accommodations for your out-of-town guests.)

During your stay, you and a guest may spend a day taking in the world-class slopes of Whitefish Mountain. With 300 average inches of powder annually and virtually no lift lines, this winter adventure is sure to please. To complete the experience, relax in style after your day on the mountain with a spa treatment at the Spa and dine at the award-winning Boat Club Lounge & Restaurant (both located on-site at The Lodge).

This package includes:

Two-night stay for two at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake;

Two (2) day passes for skiing at Whitefish Mountain;

(1) \$110 gift certificate for the Spa at Whitefish Lake Lodge;

(1) \$50 certificate for the Boat Club Lounge & Restaurant.

(Package items may be used together or separately.)

Value \$650

## **114: Pack Up for Great Outdoors**

Pack a big punch with this bundle! At just over two pounds, the Cabela's XPG Mummy 15°F Sleeping Bag is the perfect bag for those who want to travel light AND stay warm in the outdoors. Insotect Flow™ technology combines Vertical Thermal Channels comfort down to 15°F. Pair that with the Cabela's tough, waterproof, and lightweight Elias 40 Liter backpack, and nothing will slow you down on the trail.

To keep you on track on the trail or on the road, we're throwing in a OnXMaps Elite Phone App Membership and an OnXMaps MT Hunt Chip, a premium GPS mapping solution for the backwoods adventurer. The OnXMaps system will provide you with easy 24K topographical maps that highlight all public and private property boundaries. You'll be able to

keep track of your real-time position and clearly see all big-game units, landownership status, township/range/section, roads, trails and more.

This package includes:

- Cabela's XPG Mummy 15°F Sleeping Bag (Tall)
- Cabela's Elias 40 Liter Backpack
- OnX OnXMaps Elite Phone App Membership
- OnXMaps MT Hunt Chip

Value \$ 580

Package courtesy of: Cabela's

## **115 Paddles Up!**

The water's fine and you should be on it! Enjoy the flexibility and easy carrying of an inflatable (an amazingly durable) Solstice Durango Kayak when you head out to enjoy the area's incredible lakes and rivers this summer. Whether headed out for some serious fishing or a leisurely paddle, the Solstice Durango Kayak is sure to float your boat. Go solo or take a friend – this kayak can comfortably accommodate up to two. We're also throwing in an 86" aluminum paddle to get you going. Get out and enjoy the water today!

\$450 Value

Paddle courtesy of

\*Actual kayak not pictured



## **LIVE AUCTION ITEMS**

### **201: Allen Jimmerson Plein Air Painting**

Live Auction

Officially chosen for Glacier National Park's Centennial Artwork, Allen Jimmerson is a master artist. His works include both landscape and wildlife paintings, many of them featuring the beauty of the Flathead/Glacier Park area. The Lewistown-born artist has sold over 800 original paintings to private collectors both here and abroad, and has this year participated in over 20 benefit auctions. He is an exhibitor each year at the Western Heritage Art Show in Great Falls and his paintings have been featured in Bugle, Montana Outdoors and Bow Hunter magazines. Allen has also been published by Reflective Art and his works chosen for the cover of Cabela's Catalog twice. Each of his paintings is inspired by his experience in the outdoors.

Value \$2000

### **202: Shadowhawke Headboard**

Live Auction

Enjoy beautiful sleep with this queen size headboard adorning your bedroom. Handcrafted from Montana juniper, the headboard features an exquisite acrylic painting of two lively, sorrel horses and is embellished with leather fringe, brass tacks and conchos. A graceful deer, upholstered in gold and chocolate hues, completes the design. A collaborative offering of Buffalo Dance Design Gallery, this headboard represents the work of Shadowhawk Leather Design, juniper furniture craftsman Joe DeCree, and acrylic artist, DeeDee Cooper.

Value \$2850

Courtesy of the Buffalo Dance Design Gallery

## **203: Natural Beauty**

Live Auction

For an outdoorswoman with style, nothing captures the elegance of nature quite like turquoise. This stunning Sylvia Medina piece centers on Chinese turquoise rimmed with bronze and features gold-plated end pieces with a gold-filled chain. (The chain can be extended for more versatile wear.) A one-of-a kind treasure, the necklace was displayed at the Jackson Western Design Conference in the Fall of 2016.

Coupled with the exquisite jewelry is a photograph captured by Naturally Wild Photography. It embodies the strength, grace and ferocity of a grizzly in motion. (Naturally Wild Photography images feature only wild animals in their natural environment.)

Courtesy of  
Sylvia Medina Jewelry  
Naturally Wild Photography  
Value: \$1,300  
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## **204: Luxurious Jackson Hole Townhouse**

Live Auction

This one-week stay at beautiful Spring Creek Ranch Resort features a finely appointed townhouse that sleeps six equipped with a full kitchenette and washer/dryer. Onsite amenities include a spa, restaurant, bar, heated pool, three hot tubs, shuttle service, horseback riding, outside fire pit, wildlife viewing and stunning views of the Tetons. The condo is conveniently located within two miles of lovely downtown Jackson. It is just five miles from Teton National Park and twenty-five miles from Yellowstone National Park.

Also included in this package is two (2) day ski passes or float trip for two.

Courtesy of Bruce Miller and Sylvia Medina

Available Dates

August 22, 2017 - August 26, 2017  
August 26, 2017 - September 2, 2017  
September 6, 2017 - September 9, 2017  
October 21, 2017 - October 24, 2017  
October 24, 2017 - October 30, 2017  
February 10, 2018 - February 24, 2018 April 14, 2018 - April 28, 2018 June  
9, 2018 - June 23, 2018 August 4, 2018 - August 18, 2018 September 29,  
2018 - October 13, 2018 December 1, 2018 - December 15, 2018

\*Airfare not included - Must Book By July 25, 2017  
Value: \$2,500

## **205: Professional Photography**

Live Auction

Photographs are an important part of family history, but we often fail to set aside time for a family portrait. This incredible offer (a \$99 fee for a \$500 package) is exactly what you need. You can stop waiting for "someday" and start smiling for the camera today! Valerie McIntyre, a professional photographer with 39 years of experience, will help you create the perfect portrait. Choose your setting- either outdoor or indoor- at her beautiful studio in Columbia Falls.

Session includes:

- \*Complimentary family, individual or children's portrait session
- \*An additional \$250 toward your portrait selections

Courtesy of Valerie McIntyre Photography  
Package Cost: \$99 Package Value: \$500

## **206 Grizzly Day Adventure & Camping Kit**

Live Auction

Grizzlies are kings of North American ecosystem. Naturally, these incredible animals fascinate many outdoor enthusiasts, though few of these enthusiasts will ever have the chance to learn about a grizzly, up close in the wild. Let the Montana Outdoor Legacy Foundation provide you with this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to spend a day with wildlife biologists, Tim Manley and Jamie Jonkel, who specialize in the study of grizzlies. Accompany Tim and Jamie in the field, have the opportunity to

learn from the experts and assist in helping trap or release a grizzly! (Please note, some scheduling flexibility will be required in order to coordinate a day on which a bear will be trapped or released.)

Education is an important part of coexisting peacefully and safely in the wilderness with grizzlies. And it's exciting! But having a bear in your campsite is not. So included in this package are several items from Counter Assault, that when used properly, can help put your mind at ease about adventuring in the great outdoors. Items include a twin value pack Counter Assault Bear Deterrent, Bear Keg: Bear resistant Food Container, and Counter Assault Pentagon Electric Bear Fence that provides more than 150 square feet of coverage.

Value: \$2,000

## **207: Owl Experience with Denver Holt**

Live Auction

You and a guest will spend the day in the beautiful Mission Valley accompanying Denver Holt as you learn about owls and other birds of prey. Denver has received national acclaim, being named Montana's "Wildlife Biologist of the Year" by the Wildlife Society of North America for the year 2000. His was also the feature story and cover photo of the December 2002 National Geographic.

Denver is a wildlife researcher and graduate of the University of Montana. He is founder and president of the Owl Research Institute and the Ninepipes Wildlife Research Center, a nonprofit organization located in Charlo, Montana. A dedicated field researcher in North and Central America, Denver believes that long-term field studies are the primary means to understanding trends in natural history.

Value \$2500