

2010 Live Auction Catalog

Live It: Celebrating our land, air, and water

Washington Environmental Council

One week stay at the Lower Enchantments Compound

Enjoy 5 days at the beautiful Hay Canyon Ranch located east of Leavenworth, 2.5 hours east of Seattle.

- Luxury yet low-impact compound with breathtaking views from the top of the world.
- 2,000 acres of rolling hills high above the Wenatchee River Valley, featuring fantastic nature viewing, sunsets, hiking mountain biking, and snowshoeing on miles of private dirt road.
- Abundance of flora and fauna depending on time of year (deer, coyote, snakes, raptors, spring wildflowers).
- Wifi and wide screen TV with DVD player and movie library.
- Separate huge recreation building with climbing wall, basketball & pickleball court, sauna, art room, pingpong, pool, and foosball provides year-round fun in any weather.
- Rare opportunity to experience Eastside high elevation grassland and forest habitat in its restored and native state, from an amazing light-filled perch.
- Kid friendly accommodations - including an outdoor trampoline! (you might want to leave this out)
- Nearby recreation on Wenatchee River, Peshastin Pinnacles, and in Leavenworth/Wenatchee.
- This trip is for up to 8 people. To be arranged at a mutually agreeable time.

Suggested bid: \$3,500

Thanks to Hay Canyon Ranch

A week on Decatur Island

Take a week to unwind with family or friends on Decatur Island. This spacious family compound includes 2,000 sq. ft. main house & 450 sq. ft. guest cabin within Decatur Northwest recreational community.

- Perfect for an extended family get-away for 10 – 12 people. The home has three baths, six sleeping rooms (two queen beds; one queen futon, two double beds, one double futon, two bunk beds, two couches), hammocks, fully-stocked gourmet kitchen, wood-burning stoves, and gorgeous views.
- The cabin overlooks the beautiful San Juan Islands and is equipped with all amenities. This includes a hot tub, ping pong table, rowboats, swimming pond and use of the tennis courts. Spend your days taking advantage of all the area has to offer, such as catch and release fishing, hiking the numerous trails, mountain biking, and crabbing.
- This trip is to be arranged at a mutually agreeable time.

Suggested bid, \$2,000

Thanks to Tom and Janice Huseby & Family

One Week in Sun Valley, ID

WEC Executive Director Joan Crooks and her husband Don Davies offer their Sun Valley, Idaho home to the highest bidder for one week.

- Their beautiful home in the Lane Ranch neighborhood accommodates up to 10 people, with 4 bedrooms and 3 ½ bathrooms. Includes plenty of amenities a relaxing great room, full kitchen, two large fireplaces and wireless internet. There is an upstairs room perfect for kids.
- House has scenic views of “Baldy” and surrounding mountains, and is less than a mile from ski slopes and downtown Ketchum, which has a multitude of shops, dining, and other activities.
- In the summer, walk to the swimming pool, hot tub and tennis courts. Or ride for miles and miles on the biking trails.
- Head over in the winter for skiing or other times for hiking, fishing, and biking. The choice is yours – either way, a trio of Frenchman’s Gulch wine awaits you.
- This trip is to be arranged at a mutually agreeable time.

Suggested bid, \$3,000

Thanks to Joan Crooks and Don Davies

Dinner for 8 with WEC Board President Rod Brown

Do you like gourmet meals cooked for you by fabulous people? WEC’s Board President happens to be not only an amazing man dedicated to Washington’s environment, but he is also a tremendously talented chef.

- Rod will cook a delicious dinner made from local and seasonal ingredients! He will cook something that you and your guests are sure to love, inspired by his many travels around the globe.
- To complement this delicious meal, Rod will share some of his favorite wines from his personal collections.

Suggested bid, \$1000

Thanks to Rod Brown

Spend Seven Days in Sunriver, OR!

“Two Tournament” is the perfect place for a relaxing vacation with family and friends. This 2792 sq. foot, four bedroom, three and a half-bath home is located on the quiet North End of Sunriver near the Woodlands Golf Course and can accommodate eight people comfortably with a fold-out bed for a child.

- The upstairs of the lodge boasts a large open living space with dramatic vaulted ceilings and many windows that allow for lots of natural light. The centerpiece of the living room is the adobe fireplace that is attuned to the Southwest decor.
- Great for two families or four couples - you can BBQ outside, horse around at the basketball hoop, and then relax in the hot tub. There’s also a Super Nintendo with an assortment of classic games.
- Two master suites, both with king sized beds. One has an oversized soaking tub, along with an enclosed dual headed shower. The other has a smaller soaking tub and gas fireplace. Very romantic!

- Includes exclusive access to the Crosswater course, guaranteed advanced tee times and use of the Sage & Springs Spa.
- Available on mutually agreed upon time in 2010; not available in July or August.

Suggested bid, \$3,325

Thanks to Bronwyn Scott

Gunn Ranch Getaway

Spend a long weekend (two nights, three days) perched above the Methow Valley at Martha Kongsgaard & Peter Goldman's restored homestead.

- Expect no neighbors—if you don't include the eagles, coyotes and cougars—stupendous views and plenty of snow or sunny warm weather.
- The homestead comfortably sleeps up to ten people in beds and offers a fully equipped kitchen, wood-burning stove, and two bathrooms.
- Perfect quiet mini-getaway to escape the noise and congestion of everyday life in the city!

Suggested bid, \$1,000

Thanks to Martha Kongsgaard and Peter Goldman

Five nights at the Wellspring Spa at Mt. Rainier

A five night stay for two in a deluxe log cabin at Wellspring Spa, nestled in the foothills of Mt. Rainier.

- Enjoy some hiking or snowshoeing and return to your cozy cabin with a jetted tub, king size featherbed, big river rock fireplace, and full kitchen.
- Hot tubs, saunas, and massages available on site.
- Offer good through June 2011

Suggest bid, \$1,070.55

Thanks to Wellspring Spa

Seattle Aquarium Birthday Party!

This would be the perfect birthday party for your child! Our tidepool animals are waiting to meet your group-32 children and adults! We bring the Puget Sound shoreline into a private room and encourage your guests to see, touch and explore squishy sea cucumbers, sticky sea anemones, and even the real Sponge Bob!

- This is perfect for a school group or an extended family experience. We'll see and discuss giant snails that drill holes in clams, crabs that decorate their shells, sea urchins that hug kids' fingers and more.
- This experience also includes all day admission to the Aquarium for your whole group!
- Plus Alex Huseby will bake cupcakes from scratch using organic ingredients just for your party!
- Limited for up to 32 children and 7 to 10 adults. Monday through Friday during regular aquarium hours. One adult for every five children. Must be scheduled 3 to 6 weeks in advance on a mutually agreeable date.

Suggested bid, \$525

Thanks to Janice Huseby and the Seattle Aquarium Society

Biking Enthusiast Package

We live in the perfect city for biking adventures and bike commuting. This package will get you set up for either activity.

- Ride around on your new bicycle! The perfect bike for the city or a longer recreational ride on the Burke Gillman.
- Then, throw it on top of your car on your new Yakima forklift rack and head out to Carnation or one of the islands for a longer ride.
- When you're done, take it to Gregg's for a tune-up! Labor Only - parts not included. Please call to make an appt.

Suggested bid, \$964

Thanks to Joyce and Tom Fitzgerald, Gregg's Cycles, Yakima

Ski Your Heart Out

Do you love skiing? It's going to be a phenomenal winter, so get ready now! With this package, you'll have everything you need!

- Get out this winter in your new 167 cm AMP Chargers from K2.
- Make sure to put them on top of your car in your FatCat 6 ski rack by Yakima.
- And, stay warm in your pants, jacket, and gloves by Outdoor Research.

Suggest bid, \$938

Thanks to K2, Outdoor Research, and Yakima

A Wine Lovers Dream in Walla Walla

A Wine Lover's dream in Walla Walla Dinner and wine-tasting at one of Walla Walla's finest wineries, an overnight stay, and six bottles of wines to take home are all included in this fantastic auction package!

- Sample the fruits of the city that The New York Times calls the new Napa with 750ml bottles of these incredible wines:
 - o Buty 2008 Sémillon, Sauvignon & Muscadelle
 - o Buty 2008 Conner Lee Vineyard Chardonnay
 - o Buty 2007 Rediviva of the Stones Walla Walla Valley
 - o Buty 2006 Columbia Rediviva Phinny Hill Vineyard Estate Grown
 - o BEAST 2007 Champoux Vineyard Syrah
 - o BEAST Phinny Hill Vineyard Malbec
- Enjoy a wine-lover's dream dinner for four at a fine Walla Walla restaurant with Caleb Foster and Nina Buty Foster, the owners and winemakers at Buty Winery. At dinner, you will also enjoy some older gems from the Buty cellar.
- Spend the night at the historic, newly-restored Marcus Whitman Hotel, a luxurious period hotel with classic, old-world elegance and all modern amenities, located in charming downtown Walla Walla.

Suggest bid, \$1200

Thanks to Buty Winery and Jim Timmons

Two Round Trip Tickets on Alaska Airlines

Take the trip of your dreams with two tickets on Alaska Airlines!

- These two round-trip tickets can take you anywhere in the continental United States, Hawaii, Canada, or Mexico.
- The transportation is completely unrestricted, good on Alaska Airlines and/or Horizon Air, and does not have any blackout dates applied.
- Expires November 6, 2011

*Suggested bid, \$1740
Thanks to Alaska Airlines*

▪ Restaurant Frenzy▪

Dinner at Agua Verde & 2 hours of Kayaking for Two

Aqua Verde Cafe and Paddle Club

Enjoy a paddle around Seattle's waterways beginning at Agua Verde Paddle Club in the U-District, then have a margarita and some delicious Baja cuisine at the attached Agua Verde Café.

Expires 11/5/11

\$60

Dining in Astoria

Bridgewater Bistro

On your way to or from vacation on the Oregon Coast, be sure to stop in Astoria and enjoy dinner for two with \$50 from Bridgewater Bistro.

Expires 11/5/2011. Good for food only.

\$50

Happy Hour at Latona Pub

Latona Pub

Spend Happy Hour at Latona Pub in the Greenlake neighborhood with this \$40 gift certificate. Enjoy some great food and even better beer! This pub has a fun atmosphere filled with jazz melodies and a healthy, delicious menu that can satisfy any craving.

\$40

Hipster Heaven

Linda's Tavern

Start the weekend off right with brunch in Capitol Hill at Seattle hipster mecca Linda's Tavern - and take it all in with brunch for four and a pitcher of mimosas!

\$60

McMenamin's Gift Card

McMenamin's

A Gift Card to any McMenamin's pub, brewery and hotel location in Washington or Oregon! The options are endless!

\$50

Dinner at Olivar Restaurant

Olivar Restaurant

Olivar, the Spanish word for "olive grove," is the theme of this cozy spot, reminiscent of a quaint bistro that one would discover while exploring France or Spain. Chef Philippe Thomelin creates dishes that reflect his philosophy of using the most seasonal seafood, meat and produce, using organic ingredients whenever possible. Located in the Capitol Hill neighborhood.

Expires 11/5/2011

\$100

Poppy Dining

Poppy

Poppy's inspiration comes from the "thali," a platter served to each guest holding a variety of small dishes. Poppy's menu borrows the idea of the thali to present Chef Jerry's own style of Northwest cooking, highlighting seasonal ingredients, fresh herbs, and spices. It's a modern northwest tasting menu served all at once. Located in the Capitol Hill neighborhood.

Void after 1 year

\$50

Red Hook Brewery

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Enjoy lunch or dinner in the Forecasters Public House inside Redhook Brewery in Woodinville, WA. You could also go for a tour of the Brewery and then shop in the Redhook Retail Shop! You can even make a day of it and bike there off the Burke-Gillman Trail!

Cannot be used for 'beer to go' purchases.

\$50

Dinner for Two at Restaurant Zoe

Restaurant Zoe

"The menu emphasizes the Northwest, but the room feels European: The space is classy but not flashy, the service helpful but not obtrusive, and the clientele is mixed in age, style and clique. The food, like that at fine French bistros, combines the classic with the intriguing." Seattle Weekly.

Expires 11/5/2011. Valid Sun - Thurs only

\$100

Dinner for Two and an Autographed Copy of The Herbfarm Cookbook

The Herbfarm

First enjoy an incredible meal at the inspiring and renowned Herbfarm Restaurant. Then go home and read through the cookbook with some of the deliciously appetizing recipes from the restaurant. The recipes in Jerry Traunfeld's cookbook will make your tastebuds perk up and sing. And, they'll have your friends begging for dinner invitations.

\$235

Toulouse Petit Dinner

Toulouse Petit

Enjoy a fabulous dinner for two at Toulouse Petit in Queen Anne. Described as the city's most accessible, warm and beautifully textured neighborhood dining lounge and escapist environment. Exquisite and lusty cuisine prepared with artistry, discipline and technique.

\$50