

The North Lakeland Discovery Center presents

The Big Event Under Nature's Canopy

Sunday, May 28

4:00 PM

The North Lakeland Discovery Center
Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin

Live and Featured Silent Auction Catalog

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Live Auction Items

CABIN ON TURTLE FLAMBEAU FLOWAGE

Donated by Terry Daulton and Jeff Wilson

Get away from it all at Terry and Jeff's guest cabin. The off-grid log cabin, approximately 10'x15', is located on a secluded bay on an island in the middle of the Turtle Flambeau Scenic Waters Area near Mercer, Wisconsin. Canoe and portage to the cabin, or for non-paddlers, arrange for a boat pickup to the island. The cabin is outfitted with a double bed and 2 bunks, a wood stove for heat, a wood-fired sauna, a hand pump for water, and a log outhouse. Terry and Jeff will also include a campfire complete with wine, fixings, and a free sample of all Jeff's stories. Kitchen and LP refrigerator for shared use in their main house. Explore the flowage, perfect for fishing, bird watching, grouse hunting, or loon watching. Stay one night or two for an unforgettable experience. Dates to be set based on mutual convenience.



GOURMET DINNER AT BLUE BAYOU

Donated by Blue Bayou Inn

The Blue Bayou Inn is the Northwoods' home of Louisiana style cooking - "as far north as the South will ever get." Rita, Penny and Matt Mazur welcome you with Southern Hospitality to a truly gastronomical dining experience! Celebrate a special occasion with friends or family and savor this Five Course Gourmet Dinner with Wine Pairing, offered for up to 6 people. Redeemable Monday through Thursday, 72-hour advance notice, based on availability. Enjoy legendary Louisiana cooking, views of Lake Manitowish, and New Orleans charm at the legendary Blue Bayou.



FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE

This Experience Includes:

- ◇ 4-night stay in a standard Fairmont room at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Alberta
- ◇ Daily breakfast for 2
- ◇ Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 from within the 48 contiguous U.S. to Calgary, Canada
- ◇ Winspire booking & concierge service

Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise (Alberta)

Enjoy a 4-night stay in a standard Chateau and hillside view Fairmont room including daily breakfast for two in the dining room at this prestigious member of Conde Nast's Gold List and one of the Top 500 Hotels in the World according to Travel+Leisure Magazine. North America's #16 rated Ski Resort according to Conde Nast's Top 50 Ski Resorts. This property is located three hours from Calgary and only one hour from Banff. Timeless beauty among the peaks will be yours at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise where majestic mountains soaring skyward are reflected in the vibrant blues and greens of the glacier that feeds Lake Louise. The 'Diamond in the Wilderness' invites you to hit the ski slopes in winter, paddle a



canoe on the lake in the summer, savor our cuisine year round, and just soak up the casual elegance that makes The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise such a memorable experience.



Airfare

This package includes round-trip coach class service for two from any major metropolitan airport in the 48 contiguous United States to Calgary, Canada, subject to availability.

Airfare must be booked within one year from the date of purchase. Airfare taxes and a \$25 per person processing fee are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Blackout dates: Thanksgiving (U.S.), Christmas, and New Year's weeks.

Business and First Class upgrades are available at the time of booking for an additional fee. Use of frequent flyer miles for upgrades is dependent on specific ticket restrictions as determined by the airline's frequent flyer program.



Winspire Booking & Concierge Service

Winspire provides a team of seasoned travel professionals who will help you redeem your experience. All travel-related details and reservations are handled for every part of your Winspire experience. Operating as a full-service travel agency, Winspire can assist with extra hotel nights, airfare upgrades, and additional guests. This service also provides you with an established network of onsite contacts who can help you book additional experiences, activities and tours.

CHAIN OF LAKES MYSTERIES

Donated by Jim Bokern, Voss' Birchwood Lodge, and Greer's Pier Marina

Explore the historic mysteries of the Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes with historian Jim Bokern. Manitowish Waters Historical Society President and former history teacher Bokern brings the stories of native people, the voyageurs, and loggers to life as you cover the same waterways of ancient times. Bokern has also led archeological surveys on the Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes, and will take you back in time on a pontoon ride to the past.



Afterward, continue on a timeless journey with a classic dinner at Voss' Birchwood Lodge, one of the first resorts in Manitowish Waters and indulge in the ambiance of their historically-appointed dining room. This tour accommodates four people. Weather and schedule dependent. Early date reservation encouraged.



NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & DINING

This Experience Includes:

- ◇ Admission for 2 including skip-the-line status to the Preservation Hall of Jazz
- ◇ Jazz brunch or 3-course dinner with wine pairing for 2 at Commander's Palace Restaurant
- ◇ 3-night stay in a standard guest room at the Hyatt, Hilton, Marriott or comparable
- ◇ Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 from within the 48 contiguous U.S. to New Orleans, LA
- ◇ Winspire booking & concierge service



Preservation Hall of Jazz

Enjoy **admission for two** to Preservation Hall, the French Quarter's internationally recognized home of Traditional New Orleans Jazz and headquarters of the Preservation Hall Jazz Band. As guests of Preservation Hall, **you'll be entitled to**



“skip-the-line” status. Simply check in at the door and avoid the long line. This iconic American institution was established in 1961 with the intention of preserving this uniquely American art form and providing some of its earliest practitioners the opportunity to earn a living performing the music they had pioneered and kept alive for so many years. Preservation Hall’s evening performances are recognized as some of the world’s last “pure musical experiences,” presenting authentic, traditional New Orleans jazz, played by the city’s finest. Experience the living legends that won Preservation Hall the Zagat award for **'Best Appeal' for 2009 New Orleans Nightlife**. There is no bar service, air conditioning, or other modern updates, Preservation Hall is a truly unique experience for kids and adults alike. In the words of Louis Armstrong: “Preservation Hall, now that’s where you’ll find all the greats.”



Commander's Palace Restaurant

Enjoy a **jazz brunch or 3-course dinner with wine pairing for two**, including tax and gratuity. Every Saturday and Sunday, the jazz brunch features a Cajun and Creole-inspired menu with both traditional and unique breakfast items. As you bite into one of their Creole poached egg dishes or Bananas Foster Pancakes and take a sip of your Ramos Gin Fizz or Bloody Mary, **live jazz musicians fill the room with “good, happy jazz.”** If you feel like dancing, join the “second line” that often forms behind the band, a passionate and joyful New Orleans tradition! **Or you can choose the 3-course dinner with wine pairing** any night of the week, which starts with their World Famous Turtle Soup and ends with Creole Bread Pudding Souffle.



This beloved Garden District restaurant is New Orleans at its finest. Owner Ti Martin, daughter of Ella Brennan of the famous New Orleans restaurateur family, carries on the tradition and spirit that have given Commander’s Palace its magic and charm since 1880.

Hotel Accommodations

Enjoy a **3-night stay** in a standard guest room at the Hyatt, Hilton, Marriott, or comparable hotel in New Orleans. **Blackout dates: Mardi Gras week and Jazz Fest week.**



Airfare

This package includes round-trip **coach class** service for two from any major metropolitan airport in the 48 contiguous United States to **New Orleans, LA**, subject to availability.

Airfare must be booked within one year from the date of purchase.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Must be booked a minimum of 60 days in advance. Reservations are subject to availability. Certificates cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or destroyed. All purchases are non-refundable. Packages cannot be resold. Suggested retail value is calculated using tariff air rates and rack room rates. Ground transportation is not included.



SUNSET RESORT CABO SAN LUCAS

Donated by Pamela Maxson-Cooper and Jack Cooper

Relax at luxurious Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach Golf & Spa Resort. Overlooking the Pacific Ocean in sun-kissed Cabo San Lucas, family-friendly Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach is an all-inclusive luxury resort blissfully secluded on a private coastal bluff. The prime location offers both tranquil seclusion and convenient access to the vibrant downtown corridor of Cabo San Lucas, including prestigious golf courses and beaches.

Your two-bedroom Presidential Suite features a master bedroom with king bed and master bath with whirlpool tub. The second bedroom has two queen beds and bath with shower. Lounge in the living room with pull-out sofa, dining area, kitchenette with appliances (no oven.) Daily maid service is included. The resort and your private balcony overlook the Pacific Ocean, perfect for whale watching.

Visit the award-winning Armonia Spa, voted the #1 Top Hotel Spa in Mexico. Embark on a journey of self-renewal and decadent relaxation at the award-winning Armonia Spa at Sunset Beach. You'll feel immediately enveloped in an oasis of tranquility as your mind and body surrender to the healing touch of certified spa therapists. The Armonia Spa at Sunset Beach offers an extensive menu of European-inspired body treatments and massage therapies, complete salon services, his and her locker rooms and wet areas, and signature Cabo San Lucas spa packages.

Golf at the exclusive Quivara Golf Club. Created as an exclusive amenity for owners and guests of Quivira Los Cabos and Pueblo Bonito Oceanfront Resorts and Spas, the award-winning Quivira Golf Club is anchored by a Jack Nicklaus Signature Design course, built on one of the most stunning settings in the world: the tip of the Baja Peninsula.

Or, simply soak up the sunshine at the private beach or one of 7 swimming pools. A world of fun awaits guests of Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach Golf & Spa Resort in Cabo San Lucas. Perfect for families, our full-service retreat offers unlimited access to a private beach, stunning swimming pools and life-enriching activities, including Spanish language lessons, cooking classes, aqua aerobics, dance lessons and bingo. The Sunset Beach Kids Club welcomes our youngest guests for full days of fun, including arts and crafts, board games, pool games, movies and more.

When you're hungry, enjoy world-class dining at one of 10 restaurants and bars. Our delicious restaurants and bars offer extensive choices for your dining pleasure. Whether it's a romantic candlelight dinner for two, a poolside snack, family dining, or a relaxed meal in the privacy of your suite, Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach Golf & Spa Resort offers choices for every taste, any time of day. You can also easily venture into downtown Cabo for local flavor. Life heats up in Cabo San Lucas when the sun goes down. Known for its exciting nightlife scene, downtown Cabo San Lucas is home to dozens of cantinas and nightclubs.

Additional Information:

Available February 1-8, 2018. Sleeps 6-8. Alternate dates subject to availability. All-inclusive plan available for additional fee (estimated \$75/day) includes food, bar, tips, and airport transportation. Airfare not included.



BIKING EXPEDITION

Donated by Dave and Micki Rause, Christine Muggleton and Redverz Gear, and Chequamegon Adventure Company

You'll be ready for an adventure every day with your new Schwinn Sivica 7. The Schwinn Sivica combines classic styling and Relaxed Position-Plus Geometry for ease of pedaling. This good-looking bike is offered in Stone Grey.

You and your bike will be protected from the elements with the world's number one adventure motorcycle camping tent, the Redverz Atacama Expedition Motorcycle Tent. This high quality tent is made for long adventures but packs equally well for a short trip. We've featured it here with the silent sports version - your bike will have the luxury of a garage to keep out of sight and the weather. This package also includes the Redverz Atacama Groundsheet for the Sleeping Bay and a Redverz 50 Liter Dry Bag in Yellow/Black.



BAYFIELD & APOSTLE ISLANDS

Donated By Barb and John McFarland, John and Mary Thiel with Dreamcatcher Sailing, and Maggie's Restaurant

Bayfield, the gateway to Lake Superior and the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, is your home base for this adventure. Explore the clear water beaches and carved sandstone caves of the Apostle Islands by sailboat. This tour for up to 6 people departs Bayfield either morning or afternoon to Basswood, Long, Oak or Hermit Island. A zodiac dinghy allows for up close exploration and even a swim on a warm day. Bring a picnic and your adventurous spirit. Back in Bayfield, you'll enjoy a 2-night stay at the charming and historic Atkinson House. The 3-bedroom (2 with queen beds, 1 with 2 twins) 2-bath home features a newly remodeled kitchen with dishwasher yet retains historic character. Take in the view from the deck or screened gazebo overlooking Lake Superior and the Apostle Islands, then venture off to Maggie's with included dining certificate.



A DAY WITH THE GUIDES

Donated By Todd Gessner, Jimmy Dean Van Rossum and Guide's Inn, Karen and Jeff Schluter and St. Croix Rods

A day of fishing is one of the highlights of the Northwoods, and your day will be spent walleye and bass fishing with Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame "Legendary Guide" Todd Gessner. Gessner began his guiding career in 1984 in Southern Illinois, and his numerous appearances on outdoor television and magazines have made him one of the most well known and best thought of guides in the Midwest. Now based in the Boulder Junction area in the summer months, Gessner is well on his way to establishing himself as one of the area's best. You'll want to bring your new Premier Spinning Rod from St. Croix Rods, "the Best Rods on Earth." After you've worked up an appetite, you'll be treated to a dinner for 2 with renowned chef Jimmy Dean Van Rossum at the premier Guide's Inn in Boulder Junction.



KAYAK & CEDAR KAYAK RACK

Donated by Hitch Exclusives, Bob Von Holdt, and Coontail Sports

You'll find your new kayak, the Perception Impulse, is comfortable for a variety of activities, including fishing, birding, or a relaxing paddle. It's stable and zippy on all kinds of flatwater with a self-draining tankwell and mold-in gear tray. At 10' in length and 44 lbs., it's a versatile kayak for Up North pursuits.

When you're ready to come off the water, you'll find your handcrafted log kayak rack is beautiful and functional for all of your watersports toys. Constructed from northern white cedar, the kayak rack fits kayaks or canoes and stand up paddle boards (SUP) with ease. You'll love its durability and weather resistance.



FUND-A-WISH 2017

NATURE PLAYScape: AN OUTDOOR CREATIVE SPACE FOR FAMILIES

Go Outside and Play!

Remember tree forts and grass paths? Climbing a tree and splashing in a creek? Remember a time when children played outside from dawn until dusk...until Mom or Dad called you in...and if you didn't get in fast enough, you might hear your first and middle name?

Here at the Discovery Center, we encourage visitors and members to explore and experience the outdoors. The Discovery Center is a place of wonder, of inspiration and DISCOVERY for children of all ages. One of our long-held dreams is to create a dedicated space for safe exploration and play.

With your help, the **2017 Fund-A-Wish Nature Playscape: An Outdoor Creative Space for Families** will ensure an inspiring place for children and adults to interact with the outdoors. So much of modern family life is adult-directed, structured activities. Childhood has changed, but children haven't. The important work of childhood is PLAY.

In an era when children lack unstructured time outdoors, a nature playscape provides space for children of all ages to climb, jump, run, imagine, and discover! Connect families to the natural world using logs, trees, branches and tunnels to inspire creative, explorative play.

Help families discover and explore with a sense of wonder at the Discovery Center.



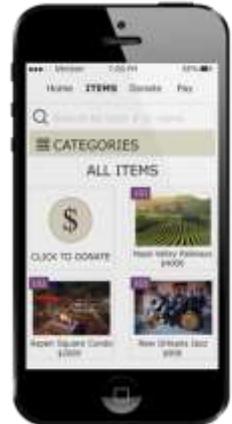
Featured Silent Auction Items

This is only a small sample of Silent Auction Items. Stay tuned for a complete listing, and see them up close at the event!

MOBILE BIDDING

We are featuring mobile bidding for our silent auction this year. **Please remember to bring a fully charged cell phone to the event!**

No cell phone? No problem! Gesture team members dressed in **GREY** will be present to act as your personal shopper.



CUSTOM DESIGN GLASS ETCHING

Donated by Custom Design and Etching

Sally Litscher of Custom Design and Etching will custom design (on glass or mirror) a scene of your choice, up to a \$1,000 value.

Custom Design and Etching's original creations on glass, mirrors, slate, granite, and wood enhance the appearance of your home, office, or place of business and add lasting value.

Located in Wisconsin's Northwoods, their work is influenced strongly by the beauty of nature.



CAMP JORN WEEKEND STAY

Donated by Camp Jorn YMCA

Plan a weekend stay for up to 16 people at the Camp Jorn YMCA Longhouse. Perfect for a family reunion, scout weekend, or girlfriend getaway.

This facility has 8 separate bunkrooms with bunkbeds. There are four full bathrooms and a large, comfortable commons area with full kitchen. There is a beautiful view of Rest Lake from the deck of the Longhouse.

Accommodates up to 16 people in eight separate bedrooms. Four semiprivate shower/restrooms.

Expires May 15, 2019. Redeemable between Oct 15 and May 15. Sorry, no pets allowed.



MANITOWISH LAKE WOODCUT

Donated by Jim and Heidi Grafft

Anyone who loves Manitowish Lake will love this woodcut. The 16x20 framed woodcut showcases the depths and features of this magnificent lake.



AMERICAN GIRL MARYELLEN BELLE

Donated by Dorothy Wahner

Imaginative Maryellen Larkin™ has hazel eyes that open and close, and her long strawberry-blond hair is worn in a high ponytail with sideswept bangs. She comes in an authentic 1950's outfit of a striped dress with a sweetheart neckline, tailored bows, and a full skirt.

Our Maryellen is the Belle of the ball with handmade Belle dress, sparkly golden shoes, and Disney cartoon DVD of Beauty and the Beast. She also comes with 2 outfits including a nightgown, cap, slippers and a wooden keepsake storage chest.



GARDENING LANDSCAPE PACKAGE

Donated by Birchfield Nurseries and The Warehouse

Maintain or update your landscaping with a \$250 gift certificate to Birchfield Nurseries and this beautiful and functional red wheelbarrow. Certificate expires 10/01/2017



GRILL TOOLS AND ASSORTED MEATS

Donated by Patty and Joel Ceille and Rolf Ethun

You're ready to grill with this stainless steel Grill Tool Set in Case and a Summer Grilling Assortment Basket. Certificate for Meat Box including Angus Sirloin Steaks, Salmon, Angus Patties and Pork Racks. Call the Meatman aka...Joel Ceille at 414-550-4208.



PACKERS AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL

Donated by the Green Bay Packers

Certified Green Bay Packers Football. Original signatures were obtained from all the players and coaching staff at the beginning of the 2016 regular season. The original signatures were then transferred to the football.



ULTIMATE PICNIC

Donated by Steve and Nancy Frank and Reuland's Catering

Enjoy a gourmet picnic with a \$150 Gift Certificate for Reulands Catering & Conference Center. Picnic includes a Clos du Bois picnic basket and a bonus bottle of Clos du Bois wine. Set the table with placemats and matching plates, silverware and wine glasses for 4. Certificate Expires May 2018



Thank You and Good Luck Bidders!