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Live Auction Preview

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Guided Fishing on the Trinity River



You and three friends will spend two days and two nights at the historic Indian Creek Lodge nestled in the mountains thirty five miles southwest of Redding. Mike Hibbard, guide extraordinaire, will guide your group for one day in search of the feistiest steelhead. **Donated by: Indian Creek Lodge on the Trinity River, Mike Hibbard, LaGrange Café**

Peace and Tranquility in Montana's Big Hole River Valley



Eight friends, family or colleagues can enjoy three days and two nights on the Steel Creek Ranch located three miles from the small town of Wisdom, Montana during the summer. Fish over four miles of small creek for the rare and elusive Fluvial Arctic Grayling or the large pond on the property for Westslope Cutthroat Trout. Boundless hiking and exploring exists on the property and on the adjacent National Forest. **Donated by: Steel Creek Ranch, LLC/Beartooth Capital Partners**

A Fine Time for Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



The winner will enjoy six excellent Cabernet Sauvignon magnums from the private cellar of Frank Pipgras. **Donated by Frank Pipgras**

Legendary Powder Skiing in British Columbia



Win this lot and you and three friends will spend one of two days skiing on the terrific runs of either Whistler or Black Comb Mountains. You will also have the opportunity to have Powder Mountain Catskiing take you into the back country of nearby Powder Mountain, which gets 40% more snow in a storm cycle than Whistler or Black Comb. **Donated by Doug Ballinger**

Rods and Reels



All the rods are Sage factory customized with Cal Trout's logo on the rod and the rod tube making these outfits a one-of-a-kind item. Unconditional lifetime guarantee is offered on all the rods and reels. **Donated by: Sage and Jamie Lyle**

- A. Sage 7136-4 Spey Rod and Sage 6010 Reel
- B. Sage 386-4 ZXL Fly Rod and Sage 4239 Reel
- C. Sage 490 4-Z-Axis Fly Rod and Sage 4230 Reel
- D. Sage 590-4 Z-Axis Fly Rod and Sage 4250 Reel
- E. Sage 990-4 Xi3 Fly Rod and Sage 6080 Fly Reel
- F. Sage 7119-4 TCX Switch Rod and Sage 4210 Reel

Idaho to Montana: Henry's Fork Lodge and the Madison River's Fifty-Mile Riffle



You and a guest will head to the award-winning Henry's Fork Lodge for three nights and two full days of guided fishing on what anglers worldwide call one of the best dry-fly rivers in the world. Only one hour away, your excursion also includes a two night stay in the rustic comfort of a small fishing cabin on the Madison River between Quake Lake and Ennis. **Donated by Patsy**

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Lavish Private Dinner for Eight



Richard and Mary Ann Draeger with Doug and Leslie Ballinger invite you to enjoy a lavish dinner experience at the Ballinger's Woodside home. Executive Chef Preston Dishman of Viognier Restaurant, will prepare a seasonal tasting menu for eight. Nichole Dishman, certified sommelier, will pair and discuss the fine wines accompanying each course. **Donated by: Richard and Mary Ann Draeger, Doug and Leslie Ballinger**



CalTrout's 2011 Mystery Trip

The Mystery..... You won't know where you are going until you get there. The opportunity for four anglers to fish one of the most renown, beloved and historically significant rivers anywhere...and we mean anywhere. We're pretty confident this is a one and only trip that truly is priceless.

Fund A Need – Protect California’s Blue Ribbon Waters!

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The Goal

Our goal is to **protect over 500 miles** of California’s best fly-fishing waters for future generations. You know these rivers well...McCloud, Pit, Upper Sacramento, Klamath, Trinity, Fall, Hat Creek, Feather, Yuba, Truckee, Carson, Walker, Upper Owens and Hot Creek. Each requires a dedicated action plan and committed stewardship to protect our wild fish and their waters while preserving world-class angling experiences for future generations.

The Executive



The Sandy and Clackamas Rivers are two of Portland, Oregon's "hidden gems" steelhead fisheries - both within a 30 to 60 minute drive from downtown or the Portland airport. Your trip includes airfare for two from the Bay Area for two days of back to back guided fishing - one day with Marty Sheppard on the Sandy and one with Ted Neely on the Clackamas. **Donated by Doug Ballinger, Little Creek Outfitters, Ted Neely, Marty Sheppard**

Cheers!



This lot includes 3 double magnums of Napa Valley and Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon. You will enjoy a 1994 Chateau Montelena Estate gold-etched bottle, equivalent to four bottles, this is one of Frank Pipgras’ favorite wines.

Donated by Frank Pipgras

California Trout’s Shasta Springs Trout Camp on the Upper Sacramento River



Come to Mt. Shasta Country! The Shasta Springs Trout Camp on the Upper Sacramento River offers six anglers a unique angling and wilderness experience for three days and three nights. **Donated by California Trout**

Casting perfection for Twelve



Enjoy a relaxing day with 11 of your friends at the Leland Fly Fishing Ranch, only 35 minutes north of San Francisco, in Sonoma's beautiful wine country. All twelve guests will be outfitted with a Leland Rod Co., Sonoma School Rod. **Donated by Leland Fly Fishing Ranch.**

Valentine (Val) Atkinson's Limited Edition Prints Can Be Yours

These four images have been captured by the well renowned photographer of fly-fishing, Val Atkinson. Each of these limited edition prints will be signed by Val and are 20" by 24" and they will be ready to be hung in your favorite spot.



Raise your paddle for a copy of any of the four above prints **OR** add this to the collection and bid on the suite of five!

Donated by Valentine Atkinson

Dream Adventure on the Klamath River



Six to eight people will have two days filled with wild steel heading and a three night delectable journey of fine wines, meals and lodging at the Klamathon Lodge. **Donated by Andras Outfitters/Jim Andras, BOND ESTATES, Chappellet Winery, Klamathon Lodge, Shasta Trout/Craig Neilsen, Chris King, Paul Roberts, MS, Paul Torres/Napa Wine Company, Schug Carneros Estate Winery, Philip Titus**

Experience Clearwater House on Hat Creek



The Anglers Inn formerly known as Clearwater House on Hat Creek is in a quiet setting on the banks of Hat Creek, at the heart of California's finest wild trout waters. Enjoy accommodations for two nights for six people and guided fly fishing. **Donated by Dick and Annie Galland and Confluence Outfitters.**

Summer and Winter in Jackson Hole



You and five guests will have the unique opportunity of five nights lodging during the summer and winter in a private residence in the quaint town of Wilson, Wyoming, next to Jackson Hole and within a short drive to Yellowstone and Teton Park. **Donated by Doug Ballinger**

Antelope Creek Ranch



You and seven of your friends will enjoy this Northern California's premier private fly fishing lodge for three days and two nights. Delicious meals are included in the package, and served around the fishing schedule. Non-angling guests searching for more than relaxation will find plenty to do near Antelope Creek Ranch. **Donated by The Fly Shop.**