

Tri-Rivers RUSH Auction List

Current as of 2/21/2012 - Current items may still be updated prior to the auction. Be sure to come back and look again!

Live Auction Item: The Luck of the Irish

Quite honestly, you don't have to be Irish, but you will have to be lucky to win this homemade Irish Dinner for 8 prepared and served by Bob and Paula Buckman in their home.

Donors: Bob & Paula Buckman

Live Auction Item: Hunting on the Farm - Archery Season

Ever noticed that the hunters who use just a bow and arrow seem to think they are better than the ones who use guns? We can't be the judge of that--but we do know the archers get first shot at the deer every year. The folks who win this item will have free run of Cloverdale Farm in Morning Sun for the season. All DNR rules apply and all hunters must have valid licenses.

Donors: Frank & Gwen Jolly, Michael & Kathy Vance

Live Auction Item: One for the Kids Or....You???

This would be a great party to buy for the kids (or for you and your friends). Expert cake & cookie decorator Michelle Hemphill will teach a decorating party for up to 6 in your home or hers. What fun! AND as a special treat, take home the cookies in the the display -- or eat them as soon as you buy 'em!

Donor: Country Cakes & Cookies

Live Auction Item: Habitat Tour & Fish Fry

Here's the deal: You send invites to 16 of your closest friends for a great time -- then call the party planners that put this package together!! They treat you and your entourage to a good time that includes a tour of some of the finest wildlife habitat in Louisa County and a fish fry with all the fixin's! Now that's the way to party!

Donors: Dan & Due Vogeler

Live Auction Item: Lap of Luxury

This could be just the pampering you need for yourself and your friends -- OR -- the perfect gift for that special someone or group. This is a limo ride for up to 8 from an agreed-on location in Louisa County and a \$300 dollar dinner certificate to the restaurant of your choice in Burlington! Brand new to RUSH and sure to be sought after!

Donors: Jim & Jeanne Mott

Live Auction Item: Lake of the Ozarks - Take Me Away!

This was THE hot item at last year's RUSH. So be ready to bid on this two night stay at TanTar A Resort on Lake of the Ozarks. This stay in a vacation home includes the kitchen, living area and 2 queen beds. Dates are subject to availability and exclude Memorial Day thru Labor Day. Expires at the end of 2013. Additional rooms may be arranged for an additional fee.

Donors: Doug & Elizabeth Graber

Live Auction Item: Hook, Line & Sinker

You'll be bidding against the anglers and the wannabes for this traditional RUSH favorite. If you are the winner you'll be delighted with this fun guided fishing trip to local farm ponds with Dan Vogeler, meals and treats from Sue Vogeler all included. (Must provide own license & equipment.)

Donors: Dan & Due Vogeler

Live Auction Item: Guided Pheasant Hunt

A great pheasant hunt begins at daybreak. You walk the fencerows, wait for the dogs to lock up, and anticipate the wild rooster rush. What memories you'll make on this guided hunt! Guide service, dogs, cleaning and a meal are included. (Oh -- and no pressure, but this land is stocked with birds -- so you are certain to get your shot at 'em!)

Donors: Dan & Due Vogeler

Live Auction Item: Wine Tour- Without the Travel!

Take the bounty of the Missouri, Oregon and Iowa wineries home with you tonight! The first basket will take you on a wine tour thru the finest Missouri vineyards and includes the wineglasses, stoppers, napkins and other delightful accessories. And without the airfare to Oregon, you get two bottles of Oregon's best along with a Root Of The Earth Wine Caddy (which even when the wine is gone will make an interesting piece of art!) Top it off with wine in our own backyard from Ardon Creek and Odessa Vineyards, plus wine accessories and chocolates. Let's Make A Toast!

Donors: Marianne Hollingsworth & Ginny Patterson; Dave & Carol Pierce, Mary Zoeckler; Ardon Creek Vineyard & Winery, LLC

Live Auction Item: High Adventure

This High Adventure package ain't no walk in the park!! This includes a High Ropes Adventure for up to 10 at Langwood; some time high on the cliff when your group of 6 gets up to 5 hours of guided rappelling and rock climbing; and there are 2 Flights Included! A 20 minute Glider Ride for 1 with the Blackhawk Soaring Club high over Louisa & Muscatine Counties and a Fall Leaf tour high over the trees with pilot Chris Grimm. Caution: Only for the group that is serious about their fun!

Donors: Cindy Klebe, Blackhawk Soaring Club, Chris Grimm, Louisa County Conservation

Live Auction Item: Hunting on the Farm - 2nd Deer Season

Hunting rights on Cloverdale Farm for the second shotgun deer season in 2012. All DNR rules & licenses apply.

Donors: Frank & Gwen Jolly, Michael & Kathy Vance

Live Auction Item: Hunting on the Farm - 1st Deer Season

This is a lot like the 2nd Deer Season, EXCEPT it comes BEFORE 2nd deer season -- meaning you get to hunt first! The whole run of Cloverdale Farm. All DNR rules & licenses apply.

Donors: Frank & Gwen Jolly, Michael & Kathy Vance

Live Auction Item: Art by Bohling

This is it -- the Al Bohling original sketch of your choice of a home, building or landscape in or near Louisa County. It's a treasure now, it will be an heirloom someday and it's a perennial favorite at the auction, so come ready to fight for it!

Donor: Al Bohling

Live Auction Item: Bottoms Up!

Take a trip back to the 1950s with this retro cocktail party. Mingle with Martinis & opine with Old Fashioneds to the music of Sinatra and Bennett. The evening also includes heavy appetizers for your group of up to 12. All guests must be 21 or over.

Donors: Jim & Terry Johnson, Larry & Karen Minnis

Silent Auction Item: Mama Mia!

Since the shopping has been done by someone else, all you need to do is cook, eat and enjoy! This basket is full to the brim with the pastas, flatbread mix, oils, sauces and recipes. What a meal in the making! Perfect for your next masterpiece in the kitchen or a real treat for your favorite chef!

Donor: Mary Beth Carey

Silent Auction Item: Art by Julison

Local artist and environmentalist Tim Julison designed and completed these pieces with the RUSH in mind. The watercolor of a buffalo and finely decorated skull are a great set for the home or office with a western motif. Use the \$50 certificate from Main Street Frame in Mt Pleasant toward framing or to pick out an easel.

Donor: Tim Julison

Silent Auction Item: The Budding Johnny Appleseed

This new item is for someone serious about trees. The package includes 5 Chieftan Apple trees, which will arrive this spring, plus a Crab Apple that you pick up at Barnyard Blooms. Lest you wonder where to put this orchard, you'll get Landscape Design Advice by Roger Hunt. And there's more! We also have a pint of black walnuts and a \$50 gift certificate to Red Fern Farm tree nursery. And, as if that weren't enough, you get 2.5 gallons of Round-Up Concentrate to help with you ground prep.

Donors: Red Fern Farm; Roger Hunt; Michael & Kathy Vance; Monsanto; Barnyard Blooms

Silent Auction Item: This One's For The Girls

What this auction needed was a little bit of fine shopping -- and now we've got it! How cool would it be to take home a basket of Silpada Jewelry AND a basket of Mary Kay AND some Scentsy fragrance items? Find out by purchasing this fine little combo. (By the way, Guys -- this WOULD make the perfect gift!)

Donors: Bambi Boysen; Sue Nichols; Ali Jay

Silent Auction Item: The Man Cave Collection

Sometimes a guy just has to be a guy and at the RUSH we get that. This new item includes 12 Bottles of Olde Main Beer, a cooler full of Pork Loins from Tyson, 3 beautiful pieces of outdoor-themed framed art for the cave, a Ducks Unlimited Decanter full of the good stuff and a handful of cigars to top off the guy time!

Donors: Jane Carlson, Richard Talbott; Olde Main Brewery; Tyson Food

Silent Auction Item: Rock & Roll!

One truckload of gravel (about 16 tons) delivered within 20 miles of Morning Sun. Live outside the 20-mile radius? You could pay Screamer directly for the additional mileage and have it delivered. And to make certain you never have to weed where you are laying that gravel, prep the ground with Round Up -- 2.5 gallons of concentrate is included.

Donors: Screamer Express, Inc; Monsanto

Silent Auction Item: Catch of the Day!

You might have to get up a little early to catch this one -- so we are adding the Old Angler's Coffee to this Trout Fishing Trip for just the right combo! This is a guided trip to Northeast Iowa that includes lodging in Dorchester. And just in case you don't catch the limit, the hot chocolate and chocolate covered coffee beans, candy and mood music CD's will make you feel better. If you do catch the limit -- these items will be the treat!!

Donors: Dan Vogeler; Don Kline

Silent Auction Item: Art by Weikert

The talent of local artist Jeff Weikert is captured in this large, rustic metal cattail sculpture. This is the kind of piece that brings the outdoors in -- and in a spectacular way.

Donor: Metallic Marsh Art, LLC

Silent Auction Item: University Challenge 2012: Cyclone & Hawkeye Blankets

It's not just about the fleece. Yes, it WOULD be great to have one of these blankets for those cold games and when you want to wrap up to watch a movie on the sofa. BUT THIS is about the team, the school, the pride and not letting the OTHER fleece raise more money! Bid high, bid often and may the best school win!

Donor: Jim Rudisill

Silent Auction Item: Hunting on the Farm - Spring Turkey Season

Last year's winner had a blast AND took home enough game to satisfy even the hungriest crowd. This year the Spring Turkey Season on Cloverdale Farm comes with something new!! If you buy this package you take home the beautiful hand-crafted keepsake Turkey Call and Box made especially for the RUSH by Cork Battey.

Donors: Frank & Gwen Jolly, Michael & Kathy Vance; Cork Battey

Silent Auction Item: Odessa Adventure

A handful of items have been on the docket at RUSH every year - this combines two of the best! Six nights of camping at any Louisa County Conservation campground (we recommend the one on Odessa, but take your pick) plus the exclusive campground reservation! Add to that the Paddling Adventure -- a guided trip on the Odessa Wildlife Complex for 4 paddlers. You'll need a memory of the trip -- so we're adding an aerial photo of Odessa Wildlife Complex, and to keep you coming back, a membership to the Friends of Port Louisa National Wildlife Refuge.

Donors: Friends of Port Louisa NWR, Katie Hammond, Louisa County Conservation Board

Silent Auction Item: When The Kitchen at Home Is Closed!

When it's been a long week, or there's nothing in the fridge, or unexpected guests drop in -- that's when this little collection of gift certificates to area restaurants will come in handy! Yum!

Donors: Bryn Mawr Steakhouse, 61 Chop House; 92 Roadhouse; Thirsty Camel, La Hacienda; Johnnie B's

Silent Auction Item: Picture This

This new item includes a free family sitting with Billi Gerling at Photographic Memories just outside Morning Sun. And you get a \$50 certificate toward the photos you want to order and a couple frames to boot!. Smile for the camera!

Donor: Photographic Memories

Silent Auction Item: Cash In On This Double Deal Get-Away!!

What would you say to a get away at Riverside Casino & Golf Resort? It includes golf and dinner for two plus an overnight stay in the hotel. Sound like a winner? But what if we ADD a stay in Iowa's Premiere Resort -- Honey Creek Resort -- and you won't have to cook on the campfire there because we'll throw in a \$50 gift certificate to the Rathbun Lakeshore Grille. That's called hitting the Jackpot!

Donors: Riverside Casino & Golf Resort; Honey Creek Resort, Dianne Bohling, Karen Minnis

Silent Auction Item: HighSpeed

Is it about time you got with it and joined the wave of social networking? Or maybe you just need to keep up with the news....or the kids. 6 months of high speed in the Louisa Communication Service -- good anywhere in their service area. Log On!

Donor: Louisa Communications

Silent Auction Item: Day on the Green

Do you prefer the kind of hunting that involves looking for a little white ball and "birdies?" Golf your favorite area courses and maybe step foot on a new green or two!

Donors: Cedarcrest Country Club & Indian Hills Golf & Country Club

Silent Auction Item: A Smokin Hot Deal!

A pickup load of firewood, split and delivered in October - no matter how you look at it, this is one of those items that saves you money! You'll pay less to the energy company when you burn wood; you don't have to expend the energy & time cutting, chopping or hauling and you are surely going to make a deal on the wood at the RUSH...(just keep in mind that it's all for a good cause!)

Donors: Jay & Sue Schweitzer

Raffle Auction Item: HON Office Chair

You'll be sitting in style and comfort when you take home this classic office chair from HON. One \$10 ticket buys you a chance but no doubt you'll want to increase your odds with multiple tickets!

Donor: HON Company

Tri-Rivers RUSH – February 25, 2012

Doors open at 6:30; Auction begins at 7:00 pm

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