

4th Annual Tri-Rivers Fundraising Auction



February 27, 2010
Delzell Brothers Showroom
Morning Sun, Iowa

Note: Things change! Any additions, deletions or corrections will be brought to your attention on auction night.

AUCTION SCHEDULE

- Live Auction begins at 7:30
- Desserts & coffee following Live Auction
- Silent Auction closes 15 minutes after end of Live Auction

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



TCRFA10-S-1

Chocolate Heaven

Are you in heaven? No, it just tastes like it! This basket is choc(olate) full of delicious delicacies that will have your mouth watering before the bidding begins!

Donors: The Faculty & Staff of Morning Sun Elementary School

TCRFA10-S-2

Coffee 'n More

This item starts with 2 lbs of a secret blend of “Old Anglers” Coffee. This combination of flavor and smell is a well kept secret and if used before a fishing trip it’s guaranteed to make the day a little bit better no matter what you catch on your line! Includes a cup, as well as some things to enjoy will you sip—candy, books, etc.

Donor: Don & Marge Kline



TCRFA10-S-3

Smoked Turkey

There’s nothing like a turkey smoked to perfection to make your family or guests smile and come back for more! This Turkey will arrive plucked and cooked and ready to serve! (Leftovers not guaranteed.) And what about the rest of the fixin’s? Economart in Columbus Junction has you covered with this \$75 gift certificate!

Turkey Donor & Smoker: Brad Moss

Certificate Donor: Economart/Fisher Grocers

TCRFA10-S-4

Beer Tub

What happens if you mix wildlife and beer? While there may be other answers, we came up with a wildlife themed beer tub which includes 30 bottles (25 different brews) and with a few extras thrown in on the side. Bottoms up!

Donors: Stan Staats, Sherry Humphreys, Bill & Julie Ohde



TCRFA10-S-5

Mary Kay Basket

Think high quality skin care, make up and fragrance for women (and men) and you think Mary Kay! This basket is full to the brim of just the kinds of products you need and a few you have always wanted to try! Mary Kay, Enriching Women’s Lives!

Donor: Bambi Boysen

TCRFA10-S-6

Silpada Basket

Silpada Jewelry hires designers and artisans from all over the world to create Silpada - handcrafted Sterling Silver Jewelry. Now YOU can celebrate this high standard in quality, style and craftsmanship with this delightful new item in the Tri-Rivers Auction line up.

Donor: Sue Nichols

TCRFA10-S-7

Technology Package A top bid getter year after year...and a great way to stay connected to the world! One year of high speed internet service.

Donors: Louisa Communications

TCRFA10-S-8

A Year of Dining in the Great River Region

...and beyond! Twelve certificates to some of the best eating places in the Great River Region--and a few even beyond the Lee/Henry/Des Moines/Louisa County borders. This list of restaurants was chosen by a survey of local expert eaters! Each certificate is valued at \$20.00—you pay the balance of your bill.

Donors: Michael & Kathy Vance



TCRFA10-S-9

Shop Louisa!

Well...actually...the shopping has been done for you! A great basket full of Louisa County Items all bought with Shop Louisa Bucks!

Donor: Louisa Development Group

TCRFA10-S-10

Guided Paddling Adventure

The trails are enchanting, the flora and fauna breathtaking. Paddle beautiful Lake Odessa with guides who will help you find your way and help you learn more about this 6,800-acre wetland complex. Canoe/kayak, PFD, shuttle service and lunch for four included. Your choice of itineraries from 2-4 hours. Recommended trip date: May-August.
Donors: Julie Ohde & Katie Hammond



TCRFA10-S-11

"Sweet" Camping Deal

We'll provide a reserved camp site and the coupons to pay for a week's stay at any Louisa County Conservation campground. We'll even throw in the s'mores fixins'...you provide the family and fun!
Donor: Louisa County Conservation Board



TCRFA10-S-12

Look – up in the Sky!

Enjoy a day of bird watching with a pro! Select from Louisa County's unique habitats including Cone Marsh, Odessa Wildlife Management Area and Chinkapin Bluffs. Gather together your birding friends and bid as a group, this experience can accommodate up to 4.
Donor & Guide: Bill Ohde

TCRFA10-S-13

Do It Yourself Wine & Cheese Event

If Boyds supplied the cheese and sausage and we threw in some wine from Ardon Creek Vineyard & Winery, a couple glasses and some other edible treats, could you do the rest? This item is ready made for a romantic picnic in the sun or the beginning of a delightful evening.
Donors: Boyds, Dan & Sue Vogeler, Ardon Creek Vineyard & Winery & Kathy Wilkerson

TCRFA10-S-14

Rappelling Adventure - Iowa

Ready to take on a new extreme sport? This Rappelling Adventure for 6 includes 5 hours of fun and instruction that will have you "sliding" down the rocks of the Palisades-Kepler State Park like a pro! Plus – this year we've added some gear to make your hiking and climbing easier and more fun – a Trekking Backpack Set that includes the pack, a camo duffle, a walking stick, a 3 legged stool and a stainless steel water bottle. You're set! Great for a family or couples event.
Adventure Donor & Guide: Cindy Klebe
Gear Donor: Kathy Wilkerson



TCRFA10-S-15

Family Time

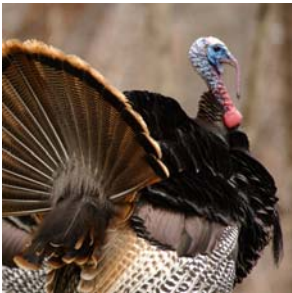
Nothing beats a quiet family night with some soda, old fashioned popping corn, a great puzzle and some candy on the side! For added fun, there are two packages of family conversation starters developed by ISU Extension. This is a simple, but priceless basket that will help you make memories!

Donors: Louisa County Extension

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

NOTE: The following applies for all Hunting Season Packages:

All property must be removed by last day of season. Hunters must possess valid license. No transfer of rights allowed.



TRCFA10-L-1

Hunting Season 1

Turkey Hunters are certain to gobble this up quickly, so be ready to bid on exclusive hunting rights for 1st Spring Turkey Season. This piece of land is nearly 300 acres of timber and old quarry that provides great habitat for the birds and fun hunting for you!

Donors: Frank & Gwen Jolly, Michael & Kathy Vance

TRCFA10-L-2

Irish Dinner for Eight

Brand New to the Tri-Rivers Auction!! A 5 Course Irish Meal complete with wine and after dinner drinks -- good for those of us with a little bit of Irish in us -- or none at all! Prepared and served in the host's Morning Sun Home. (March 17, 18, 19, 20, or 21st, 2010)

Donors: Bob & Paula Buckman

TRCFA10-L-3

Spelunking

How about a trip into the caves in Maquoketa? An expert "Spelunker" (cave guide) will take you where the bats live and the sun don't shine! You'll emerge ready to do it again! For a group up to 6 – all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Donor: Katie Hammond



TRCFA10-L-4

Let's Go Fishin'

Take two people (with rods and reels) one guide, six hours and more ponds (and rivers) than you can count and this is an equation full of fun! Breakfast, lunch and snacks are included in this spring fishing adventure on the rivers and lakes in the Louisa, Henry and Washington County area.

Donors: Dan & Sue Vogeler

TRCFA10-L-5

Guided Pheasant Hunt on Private Land

Sometimes you want to hunt with just your buddies, and sometimes you need a guide (or two). And when the guide comes with private land, trained dogs and breakfast too...well now...that's a great deal AND some serious fun! This is good for two hunters and will take place in Louisa County. Buyer must provide own gun and possess a valid Iowa hunting license.

Donors: Greg Terry & Friends



TRCFA10-L-6

Dessert a Month for a Year

Yummee!! This experienced cook is whipping up desserts and YOU get to request what you want each month...pumpkin pie at Thanksgiving? Cobbler for Christmas? Cherry Pie in February? Cakes, cookies, pies, refrigerated desserts, cobblers and more! This cook specializes in gluten free food if you have special dietary needs.

Donor: Patti Gerling

TRCFA10-L-7

Viva la Vino!

Start with a beautiful & collectible Longaberger basket and fill it with an assortment of Tri-Rivers area wines and what have you got? Ahhh...let's hear a toast! This wine will be from wineries in Louisa, Muscatine, Washington, Henry & Johnson Counties.

Donors: Jay & Sue Schweitzer

TRCFA10-L-8

Sketch of Your Home

Get a beautiful remembrance of a special place - your house, your childhood home, a special building or landscape in or near Louisa County. The artist will sketch both on site and from photos. Makes a wonderful gift.

Donor: Al Bohling



TRCFA10-L-9

Hunting Season 2

If a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush...bid double for this Pheasant Hunting package! You'll get exclusive rights to the first two weekends of Pheasant Season on nearly 300 acres of prime land in the country near Morning Sun. Last year during pheasant season a group took their limit of birds in just an hour and a half on this piece of land, this year it's your turn!

Donors: Frank & Gwen Jolly, Michael & Kathy Vance

TRCFA10-L-10

Hunting Season 3

There's always a purist in the crowd so if you want to hunt the old fashioned way and you might even haul the animal out without the use of a 4-wheeler, this is your season. Archery Season on this piece of old Iowa Quarry and Timber will include exclusive rights to hunt October 1st thru the last day of November. Scouting will be allowed before the season begins.

Donors: Frank & Gwen Jolly, Michael & Kathy Vance

TRCFA10-L-11

The "You Cook" Local Food Bundle

This could be the hottest item of the night. We've taken what has been a huge hit, the locally grown produce (a July, August and September delivery of vegetables, fruit, flowers, baked goods, eggs, honey), and made it even better! We've added three Racks of Bar B Q Ribs (this item comes cooked), plus a medley of local meats including a Whole Chicken, some sweet Tyson Pork and a little Beef on the side. Add some fine Iowa Seasonings, a few utensils to help you cook it all, and you have the makings for MUCH more than one good meal!

Growers & Donors: Master Gardener Joyce Gipple and Friends;

Meat Donors: Mark Wehrle, Tyson, Michael & Kathy Vance, Lynn & Sheryle Stephens



TRCFA10-L-12

"Someone Cooks for You" Local Dinner for Eight

Do you know where your food comes from? At this dinner for eight, you can trace every item back to the source....most of it right back to Louisa County's rich soil and prime grazing land. You and your family or friends will enjoy this dinner! Best if scheduled in August, September or October.

Donors: Nitza Lopez Castillo, Dennis Shepard and Mallory Smith

TRCFA10-L-13

Annual University Challenge



When you take one cribbage board and dress it up in Cardinal and Gold, another in Royal Purple and White, and a third in that familiar Black and Gold, what have you got? A great way for fans of Iowa's 3 Great Universities to show their pride. This year, to make certain the bidding is as fierce as the football, Louisa County's bankers have thrown in \$100 in Shop Louisa Bucks to the bidder who goes the highest.

Donors: Jim Rudisill, State Bank of Wapello, Iowa State Bank, Columbus Junction State Bank, Community Bank

TRCFA10-L-14

Warm Water Fly-Fishing Package

This is a must-have for a beginner or a more advanced fly-fisherman (or woman). This is the whole deal -- fly rod, reel, fly line, a dozen hand-tied flies and lesson from an angler of great renown. And if that's not enough, we've added a package of secret angler's blend coffee to make your fishing day complete!

Donors: Gene Murray, Don Kline

TRCFA10-L-15

Country Home Cookin' for Eight

There's nothing like Iowa Farm Cookin'! This dinner for up to eight people will be your choice....beef tip roast, baked ham, turkey -- or another favorite. Prepared and served in a beautiful Louisa County Country home....with all of the trimmings. Don't shop, don't cook, don't clean up, just come and enjoy!

Donors: Karen & Larry Minnis, Jim and Terry Johnson



TRCFA10-L-16

Hunting Season 4

Oh Deer!! Somebody's comin' to the auction just for the Deer Hunting Privileges--is it you? Be ready to open your checkbook...this is First Shotgun Season. Think about it. Nearly 300 acres of prime hunting ground...you'll have the first gun on the property...you can see the trophy buck already! Scouting allowed only before first season or on December 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Donors: Frank & Gwen Jolly, Michael & Kathy Vance



TRCFA10-L-17

Hunting Season 5

2nd Shotgun Season means someone may have hunted before you, but you have more time. Deciding which season is the only tough decision; once you decide get your bidding hand in the air for exclusive rights to your own "private hunting ground" near Morning Sun. Scouting allowed before first season or on December 9th and 10th only.

Donors: Frank & Gwen Jolly, Michael & Kathy Vance

TRCFA10-L-18

Hunting Season 6

If you buy Muzzleloader Season you'll be looking forward to December 20th all year! This is a great long season and it's all yours on this piece of land. The weather will be cold, the deer will still be plentiful and you want that trophy mount. Or is it for the Deer Sausage? Or just the fun out of doors? Whatever the reason, this is your last chance...so if you missed out on the other season, bid now! Scouting allowed before first season only.

Donors: Frank & Gwen Jolly, Michael & Kathy Vance

ONLINE AUCTIONS

These items will be available online for one week starting March 2. Please visit www.tri-rivers.org for a link when they are posted or search on eBay for "Tri-Rivers."

TRCRA10-O-1

Mountain Climbing Adventure - Colorado

Want to travel and try some SERIOUS climbing? Local expert is offering a guided climb/climbing instruction for 2. (You provide your own trip to the Rockies – he'll meet you there!)

Donor: Steve Tomfelt

TRCRA10-O-2

Guided Pheasant Hunt

A full day guided hunt for two on private land. Guide service, dogs, bird cleaning and hospitality--including a delicious meal. They can't guarantee your hunting success, but they can guarantee a good time!

Donors: Dan & Sue Vogeler

TRCRA10-O-3

Guided Turkey Hunt

Spend a day in spring 2010 enjoying a guided turkey hunt on private land. The winning bidder gets a full day hunt for one including guide service, bird cleaning and hospitality.

Donors: Dan & Sue Vogeler

TRCRA10-O-4

Trout Fishing "Fly In"

A special treat for adventuresome anglers. The winning bidder gets a flight for two to Northeast Iowa, two days of trout fishing and overnight accommodations at Dorchester, Iowa.

Donors: Chris Grimm & Dan Vogeler

TRCRA10-O-5

Landscape Consultation

Start planning your own piece of natural habitat/eco-restoration with this half-day consultation by one of the nation's leaders in the promotion of sustainable land planning and design. Jim will come from Elmhurst, IL to your property in Louisa, Johnson, Des Moines, Muscatine or Henry counties.

Donor: Jim Plachett, Conservation Design Forum