

# RUSH COCKTAIL PARTY 2023

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023 FROM 1:00 - 4:00 PM

BUCKMAN GUEST HOUSE



## SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

### **S1: The Famous Odessa Duck Hunt**

The RUSH items include a number of brushes with greatness, and this is one of them. Spend the morning on the Odessa Wildlife Management Area, watching the sun rise from the comfort of the DeLang duck blind. You must have a valid duck hunting license as well as your own gun and ammo. Scheduling must be done in advance. Good for three hunters.

*Donor: Drew DeLang*

### **S2: Bonaparte Inn Getaway**

Make your reservations early for this 2-night get away at the Bonaparte Inn. There is enough space for 12 people, making it a great couples event. While you're in town enjoy the historic district, shopping, hiking opportunities and more! Beautiful any time of year!

*Donors: Jim & Jeanne Mott*

### **S3: Omelet Brunch**

Relax and leave the kitchen work to experts; Karen, Terry & Mary. This meal for 6 will be prepared and served in the Morning Sun home of Karen Minnis. All you have to do is bring your friends, eat, drink & enjoy.

*Donors: Karen Minnis, Terry Johnson, and Mary Delzell*

### **S4: Pheasant Hunting Gipple Style**

This is another popular RUSH item. This is a guided hunt for two on private land, with Randy Gipple. Must provide your own license, gun and ammo.

*Donor: Randy Gipple*

### **S5: Handcrafted Benches**

When you sit on these benches you sit with the giants of conservation. These handcrafted Leopold Benches were built by Mike Klebe. Winning bid gets you one! Winner gets the chance to buy the second for the same price or it gets offered to the next in line.

*Donor: Mike Klebe*

### **S6: Charcuterie at YOUR Place!**

Want to learn how to charcuterie or just want to eat it? We will come to your place and put out a nice spread. No matter how you like to pronounce it, tasting so many combinations of meat, cheese, jelly and veggies is delicious!

*Donors: Mary Anne Kessler & Katie Hammond*

## **S7: The Sketch**

This is your year to get the famous Bohling Sketch. Al will sketch your home or building on site or from a photograph. This is a fantastic way to preserve the memory of your home or barn. A long-time RUSH Favorite!

*Donor: Al Bohling*

## **S8: Vogeler Field of Dreams**

If you build it they will come. The Vogelers have worked hard to provide quality prairie and woodland habitat on their property. You will have the chance to see wildlife along the side-by-side tour. Then enjoy a DELICIOUS fish fry. This event is good for up to 25!

*Donors: Dan & Sue Vogeler*

## **S9: Fill the Freezer**

This item is good for half of a locally raised hog. Make room for bacon, chops, roast and more! Includes processing!

*Donors: Harner Farms, Jay & Sue Schweitzer*

## **S10: Hook, Line & Sinker**

There is nothing quite like watching the bobber sink below the water surface and feeling the tug at the end of your line. This item is good for a couple hours of pond fishing on private ponds. Guaranteed to catch something, even if it is just a good fishing tale!

*Donors: Dan & Sue Vogeler*

## **S11: A Night at the "Guesthouse"!**

You will be tempted to save this for the next time you are expecting a houseful of out-of-town guests...DON'T!!! Get your gang of 14 together and plan a FUN Night getaway that includes YOU having a great night. Bob will be at the bar and Paula in the breakfast kitchen. (Haven't YOU wanted to stay at this place?!) 1 night for 14 total guests, must be reserved in advance, certain dates not available.

*Donors: Bob & Paula Buckman*

## **S12: Marsh Metal Artwork - Fish**

Once again, Jeff has created a beautiful masterpiece out of old scrap metal. This one-of-a-kind artwork was created just for the RUSH Auction.

*Donor: Jeff Weikert*

## **S13: Handcrafted Wooden Table**

This beautiful piece was hand-crafted by Wyman Rustics and made from a local tree. It will look great next to the couch with "A Sand County Almanac" resting on top.

*Donor: Wyman Rustics*

## **S14: The Buck**

Terry Grim handcrafted this typical Iowa Buck with a barbed wire rack. It is quite the conversation piece and will look great in any den.

*Donor: Terry Grim*

## **S15: The Paris Legacy**

This is the Bill Paris Legacy item. The DU decanter was from Bill's personal collection. Each year the family donates one to the RUSH Auction and proceeds benefit the Paris Scholarship. A \$1,000 Scholarship is given annually to a local student pursuing a degree in a Natural Resources related field of study.

*Donor: Beverly Paris & Family*

## **S16: Let's Go Hawks!**

Are you ready for some Football? The winner of this item gets 2 tickets to a home Hawkeye Football game at Kinnick Stadium.

*Donors: Jay & Sue Schweitzer*

## **Raffle Drawing:**

*There will be a small raffle table at the event. There will be one main prize and a few smaller prizes.*

- *HON office chair*
- *Vogeler Home-Tapped Maple Syrup*
- *And more...*

## **Trident Explorer Raffle**



## **Solo Boat for Hands-Free Fishing**

**1 ticket for \$10; 3 tickets for \$25**

**Drawing to be held June 3, 2023**

**at Langwood Adventure Day**

**Retail Value: \$2,799**

**Try it out at a Louisa County Conservation paddling event:**

- **Mother's Day on the Marsh - May 14**
- **Langwood Adventure Day - June 3**

**Register online at: [LouisaCountyConservation.org](http://LouisaCountyConservation.org)**

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