

Green Bay Chapter of Trout Unlimited

2017 - 42nd Annual Conservation Banquet

Thursday February 16th, 2017 - Stadium View Banquet Hall – Doors open at 5pm



Banquet Agenda

Doors open: Prize review, socialize and cash bar	5:00 pm
Seating for dinner as you arrive	5 – 6:15 pm
Invocation then dinner	6:25 pm
Drawing for \$100 cash	6:40 pm
Special Raffle #1: Hi-Point 380 cal. Semi auto pistol	6:55 pm
Live Auction, Part I	7:05 pm
End Even Numbers - Silent Auction	7:25 pm
Special Raffle #2: Cooler of Surf and Turf	7:25 pm
Special Raffle #3: Remington 270 cal; 3x9 scope; bolt action rifle	7:35 pm
Live Auction, Part II	7:45 pm
End 50/50 Raffle	8:00 pm
Special Raffle #4: Complete Fishing Package	8:00 pm
50/50 Drawing	8:10 pm
End Odd Numbers – Silent Auction	8:15 pm
Special Raffle #5: Hi-Point 45 cal. Semi-Auto Pistol	8:20 pm
Special Raffle #6: Stihl Chain Saw 251 Woodboss	8:30 pm
Bushel O Booze Drawing	8:40 pm
Special Raffle #7: Pescador Fishing Kayak	8:45 pm
Special Raffle #8: Browning Hunter X-Bolt 30/06 rifle; Walnut stock ...	8:55 pm
Special Raffle #9: Hi-Point 9 MM Semi-Auto Pistol	9:05 pm
Special Raffle #10: Remington 300 Win Mag; 3x9 scope; bolt action rifle ...	9:15 pm
Special Raffle #11: Hi-Point 40 Cal. Semi-Auto Pistol	9:25 pm
Bucket Raffle Drawings	9:35 pm
BONUS Bucket Raffle Drawing	9:55 pm
END OF BANQUET	10:00 pm

Banquet Committee

Bruce & John Deuchert, Staush Gruszynski, Dennis Gusick, Laurel & Wally Heil, Pat Hill, Jeff House, Jack & Arlene Koivisto, Adrian Meseberg, Lee Meyers, Matt Norem, Dave Ostanek, Mike Renish, Doug Seidl, Janet Smith, Jim & Kim VandenBranden, Carla Zimmerman and Green Bay FFA participants.

Please visit <http://greenbaytu.org/about> to learn about our mission and history.

We Are An Action Organization

Where Does Your Money Go?

Thousands of volunteer hours are logged each year

- \$7200: Two-person habitat crew Marinette/Oconto/Shawano Co Wild Rose DNR, 2016
- \$3500: Heavy equipment operator/supplies Peshtigo DNR, 2016
- \$2000: Two-person trout habitat brushing crew Antigo DNR, 2016
- \$500: Seasonal Fisheries Technician USFS, 2016
- \$500: Trout-in-the-Classroom setup in Wabeno school, 2016
- \$450: Area veterans program - Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing (PHWFF), 2015-16
- \$9000: Trout stream improvement LTE's in the NE region Peshtigo DNR, 2015
- \$2000: Two-person trout habitat brushing crew Antigo DNR, 2015
- \$1000: NEW Trout Coordinator towards a projector and mileage Shawano DNR, 2015

Five in-stream habitat improvement projects were held in the spring and summer of 2016, six in 2015 and four in each of several years' prior

- \$250: Kid's Fishing Day with disadvantaged youth for over 20 years
- \$400: Sponsor campers to attend Sand Lake Youth Conservation Camp
- \$740: Helped sponsor youth to WI State TU and Trees for Tomorrow summer camps
- Conservation Education Trail at NEW Zoo
- Held multiple fly-tying community outreach events with Green Bay Cabela's
- Fly-casting/tying demos and teaching at Kewaunee Fish Facility Open House
- Taught fly-casting, fly-tying and knot-tying with Green Bay Southwest High School, Edison Middle School and the Brown County Izaak Walton League

\$800: Lake Michigan steelhead reproduction study Sturgeon Bay DNR/UWSP, 2016

Live Auction

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1. Guided fishing trip for Salmon, Trout or Smallmouth: Gordy Martin, owner of Tie 1 On Guide Service. This trip is a full day of fly fishing on local Sheboygan rivers and streams for migratory fish in the spring or fall. Another option is fishing Sheboygan County inland streams for Trout or Smallies. Just call Gordy and book a wonderful day of fishing of your choice.

Gordy has been guiding for years, and has access passes to private stream reaches in the Sheboygan area.

2. Nelson – Rodgers Touchdown Celebration Print: A canvas print of Aaron Rodgers and Jordy Nelson celebrating after one of their touchdown hookups. Aaron and Jordy have worked with each other so long that they can create plays just by making eye contact. Jordy has 14 touchdown receptions in 2016; which is leading the league. Jordy is also in the running for the league's comeback player of the year. Aaron and Jordy lead the Packer franchise with the most touchdown hookups; currently at 59 and counting. They are the most productive quarterback-receiver TD combo in Packers history.

3. Golden-Crowned Kinglets by Bob Taylor: A meticulously hand crafted wood carving of a pair of Golden-Crowned Kinglets perched on a budding branch by Bob Taylor. This intricate carving is of one of North America's smallest birds who prefer dense coniferous forests to nest and feed. Since this is where it spends most of its life, they are not easily observed. This delicate carving fits into any décor and will be a conversation piece for years to come.

4. Guided Fishing Trip for Walleye on Green Bay: This certificate is good for a ½ day (4 hour) guided Walleye trip for up to 3 Fisherfolk with Fin Tastic Eyes guide service on the Bay of Green Bay. The trip includes all equipment, bait and tackle on a fully rigged Ranger boat with state of the art electronics and safety equipment. Captain Mark Kuzniewski is a United States Coast Guard certified charter captain. All anglers must have a valid Fishing License. The cert expires 9/1/2018.

5. A Special Trout Unlimited Carving by Dick Prehn. Dick Prehn has proven over the years that he is a master of carving and painting of fish and birds. A hobby he started in the 1970's now occupies most of his free time. His wildlife carvings are now in private collections throughout the United States. Dick has won many awards for his work so get ready to outbid your friends on this exquisite piece of artwork.

Live Auction Continued

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6. Brett Enters the Hall Dual Print: A framed dual print features Brett Favre entrance into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He entered the Hall with the same mix of raw emotions that he played with in his 20-year career in the NFL. No need to recap his illustrious career here in Tittletown. This authentic autographed print commemorates Brett's career and his special moment as he was inducted into the Hall Of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

7. Guided Smallmouth Fishing Trip: Al “ Jammer “ Jamir is an avid fisherman and has fished the Menominee River System the past 12 years. You and a guest, will enjoy world-class Smallmouth fishing for a full day with a fly rod or spinning rod in a Hyde 16 foot low-profile drift boat. Jammer will also treat you and your guest to a grilled lunch. A mutually acceptable date will get scheduled for summer of 2017.

8. Late Season Instruction - Watercolor by Bill Doyle: This amazing painting depicts a father teaching his son how to trout fish Timber Creek in Montana. It's an incredible piece for anyone who has taught, or been taught, how to fish. You can feel the excitement in both individuals as a trout hits the line on this beautiful day. Bill is a longtime contributor to our banquet as well as a lifelong member of our GBTU. His work is sold at Orvis stores and many other galleries all over the country. Compliments any home décor !

9. Door County Getaway for Two: This package includes a weekend (two night) stay in historic Egg Harbor at Landmark Resort. This premier suite includes a king size bed, full kitchen, and large living room with fireplace, facing the beautiful Bay of Green Bay. Enjoy a long list of amenities at Landmark Resort including; swimming pools, whirlpools, steam rooms, fitness center, restaurant and several wineries in the area . Landmark is “Your relaxation expert”. The suite is available from Feb-May of 2017 and Oct-Jan of 2018.

10. Fishing The Driftless Region With Duke Welter: This package includes one day of hosted fishing for one or two anglers in 2017; including streamside lunch. You'll need your typical fishing gear. From Duke's home in Viroqua, you'll choose from dozens of first-class trout waters with naturally reproducing populations of brown and brook trout. It is encouraged to book this trip prior to May 1 with fishing anytime during the 2017 season. It is assumed the winner of this unique opportunity have a valid WI fishing license as that is not included.

Please visit <http://greenbaytu.org/galleries> to see our works.

Bucket Raffle

Bonus Raffle Prize: H & R Turkey Shotgun, 3 1/2" Camo, Semi Auto

- 1. Milwaukee M18 Cordless Drill/Driver and Light;** Provided by GBTU
- 2. (4) Rounds Golf, 18 Holes, Highland Ridge GC;** Donated by Highland Ridge Golf Course
- 3. Cabela's Tournament 3500 Inflatable PFD;** Donated by Cabela's
- 4. Fly Assortment;** From Gravin & Larmouth Estates
- 5. 9' 6" St. Croix Imperial Fly Rod, 8 wt., 4 piece;** Provided by St. Croix and GBTU
- 6. Rapala Rechargeable Cordless Fillet Knife;** Donated by Cabela's
- 7. \$100.00 Cash;** Provided by GBTU
- 8. Basket of Tyrant Musky Lures and a Long Sleeve T-shirt;** Donated by Smokey's on the Bay
- 9. GoPro Hero Camera;** Provided by GBTU
- 10. 6' St. Croix Ultralight Panfish Spinning Rod with Cabela's FE500ULX Fish Eagle Reel;** Donated by Cabela's, St. Croix, and GBTU
- 11. Pair of Handmade Fishing Nets;** Donated by Jack Behrendt
- 12. \$200.00 Gift Cert to Tight Lines;** Provided by Tight Lines Fly Fishing Company and GBTU
- 13. Mossberg .22 cal. Rifle, stainless;** Provided by Bradley's Gun Shop and GBTU
- 14. Custom Cribbage Board;** Donated by Dennis Dugre.
- 15. (4) Rounds Golf, Cart, 18 Holes at Hilly Haven GC;** Donated by Hilly Haven Golf Course
- 16. \$200.00 Gift Certificate to Cabela's;** Donated by A Friend of Trout Unlimited
- 17. (2) St. Croix Legend Silver Ice Rods with Shimano Sienna 500FD Reels;** Donated by Cabela's, St. Croix and GBTU
- 18. Custom Trout Fillet Knife with Alaskan Spruce Handle;** Provided by Rapid River Knife Company and GBTU
- 19. Pardner 12 ga. Shotgun;** Provided by Bradley's Gun Shop and GBTU
- 20. (1) Night & (4) Waterpark Passes;** Donated from Tundra Lodge Resort - Waterpark
- 21. 6' 8" St. Croix Eyecon Spinning Rod with Cabela's FE2000X Fish Eagle Reel;** Donated by Cabela's, St. Croix and GBTU
- 22. \$100.00 Gift Certificate to Titledown Brewing Company;** Provided by Titledown Brewing Company and GBTU
- 23. Custom Fire Ring;** Donated by Doug Seidl
- 24. 8' 6" St. Croix Premier Musky Rod with Ambassadeur 6600 C4 Reel;** Provided by Smokey's on the Bay, St. Croix and GBTU
- 25. Cabela's Polar Cap 25 qt. Equalizer Cooler;** Donated by Cabela's
- 26. Coleman Road Trip Charcoal Grill with Tools, Sauce Pan, and Assorted Seasonings;** Donated by A Friend of TU and Cabela's
- 27. Heritage Western .22 cal. Pistol;** Donated by Bradley's Gun Shop
- 28. 7' St. Croix Mojo Bass Casting Rod;** Provided by St. Croix and GBTU
- 29. Stihl Leaf Blower BG56;** Provided by Ambrosius Sales and Service, Inc. & GBTU
- 30. Craftsman 230 piece Mechanics Tool Set;** Provided by GBTU
- 31. SYMA X5C Explorers 2.4g RC Quadcopter, 4CH, HD Cam;** Donated by a Friend of TU
- 32. Stillwater Drift Float Tube;** Donated by A Friend of TU

Special Raffle

- 1. Hi-Point 380 cal. Semi auto pistol;** a great self defense & target gun - 125 tickets @ \$5
- 2. Cooler of Surf & Turf;** - 150 tickets @ \$10
- 3. Remington 270 cal; 3x9 scope; bolt rifle;** Great Deer Hunting Gun - 125 tickets @ \$10
- 4. Complete Fishing Package;** Everything needed to hit the water - 150 chances @ \$5
- 5. Hi-Point 45 cal. Semi-Auto Pistol;** a great self defense & target gun - 125 tickets @ \$5
- 6. Stihl 18" Chain Saw MS251;** Includes case & oil - 150 tickets @ \$5
- 7. Perception Pescador Kayak;** This one is built for fishing - 125 tickets @ \$10
- 8. Browning Hunter X-Bolt 30/06 rifle;** Walnut premium stock - 125 tickets @ \$10
- 9. Hi-Point 9 MM Semi-Auto Pistol;** a great self defense & target gun - 125 tickets @ \$5
- 10. Remington 300 Win Mag; 3x9 scope; bolt rifle;** Great Deer Hunting Gun - 125 tickets @ \$10
- 11. Hi-Point 40 cal. Semi-Auto Pistol;** a great self defense & target gun - 125 tickets @ \$5

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