

# **Green Bay Chapter of Trout Unlimited**

## **2024 – 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conservation Banquet**

**Thursday February 15, 2024 – Stadium View Banquet Hall – Dinner at 6:20**



# Banquet Agenda

Doors open: Prize preview, socialize and cash bar -----	5:00 pm
Seating for dinner as you arrive and preview prizes and raffles -----	5 – 6:10
Invocation then dinner -----	6:15 pm
Dinner -----	6:20 pm
Drawing for \$100 cash -----	6:50 pm
Special Raffle #1: Hi-Point 380 cal. Semi Auto Pistol -----	7:00 pm
Special Raffle #2: \$500 cash -----	7:15 pm
Live Auction #1 -----	7:25 pm
Pyramid of Beer drawing -----	7:45 pm
End Even Numbers – Silent Auction -----	7:50
pm	
Special Raffle #3: Henry Big Boy 357 or 44 mag cal. rifle -----	7:55 pm
Special Raffle #4: Complete Fishing Package -----	8:05 pm
End 50/50 Raffle -----	8:05 pm
Special Raffle #5 Kimber 9mm earth tone semi-auto pistol-----	8:15 pm
Special Raffle #6 Stihl MSA 140 battery chainsaw -----	8:25 pm
50/50 Drawing -----	8:30 pm
Live Auction #2 -----	8:35 pm
End Odd Numbers – Silent Auction -----	8:55 pm
Special Raffle #7 Kimber 1911 45 ACP semi-auto pistol -----	9:00
pm	
Special Raffle #8 Savage Axis 223 Cal. Bolt action rifle-----	9:10 pm
Bushel O Booze Drawing -----	9:15 pm
Special Raffle #9 45 qt. YETI Cooler -----	9:20 pm
Special Raffle #10 Hi Point 40 cal. Semi-auto pistol -----	9:30 pm
Kayak Raffle Drawing -----	9:40 pm
Bucket Raffle Drawings -----	9:45 pm
BONUS Bucket Raffle Drawing -----	9:55 pm
END OF BANQUET – THANKS FOR COMING AND SUPPORTING	

## Banquet Committee

Bruce Deuchert, John Deuchert, Dennis Gusick, Laurel and Wally Heil, Pat Hill, Jack and Arlene Koivisto, Lee Meyers, Dave Ostanek, Doug Seidl, Janet Smith, Jim and Kim VandenBranden, Adrian Meseberg, Carla Zimmerman – banquet chair, Rayna Williams, JoJo DeLio. Thanks to the Seymour and Green Bay Southwest FFA members for helping and supporting.

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# We are an Action Organization

## Where Does Your Money Go?

### Time:

- Thousands of volunteer hours are logged each year

### Money:

- \$7900: Work crew - NE WI Lakewood DNR 2023
- \$5500: Signs for GBTU Trout Educational Trail - Brown County Reforestation Camp, 2023
- \$3000: Work crew - NE WI Antigo DNR, 2023
- \$1000: Work crew - TU Great Lakes Stream Restoration, 2023
- \$500: Sponsored two youth to WI State TU summer Trout Camp, August 2023

### Manual Labor:

- Five in-stream habitat improvement projects were held in the spring and summer of 2023, averaging 4-5 per year for the past several years.

### Education and Community Outreach:

- Currently we have three schools operating Trout-In-The-Classroom programs we helped set up (Pulaski and Seymour High Schools and Bay View Middle School)
- Kids Fishing Day with disadvantaged youth for over 25 years with the Brown County Human Services PALS program
- Collaborated with Outagamie Conservation Club's Take-a-Kid-Fishing Day for several years
- Volunteered with the Outagamie Conservation Club's Women's Outdoor Workshop

### Veterans Service Partnership:

- Bi-weekly fly tying with veterans and several fishing trips in the summer.

# Live Auction

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## SESSION 1

**1. The Fly Fisherman, Terrance Patterson.** Sculpture by Jerome Mose and the Terrance Patterson Gallery LTD. Terrance Patterson was famous for the military figurine sculptures he made during his lifetime. Terrance passed away in 1991, and as a memorial, this sculpture was created by Jerome Mose, a Navajo artist and employee of the Gallery. It is made with the same process as all Patterson statues, with hydrocal (gypsum cement) and covered in bronze tone patina. A limited number of these were made in 1993 and sold for \$200. Information is provided in a letter from his son Todd who operates the Gallery in Colorado Springs. Terrance was an avid fly fisherman and outdoorsman. This item has an interesting background, so please give it a nice bid. Donated by Matt Norem.

**2. Pheasant Hunt at J & H Game farm near Navarino.** 10-bird, half day pheasant hunt for up to 4 people. This game farm has 5 different natural areas to choose from (open sorghum field or brush cover). This farm is located 28 miles west of Green Bay. **Does not include a hunting dog**, but one is available with a handler for \$75. This item includes lunch. The hunting Certificate is good from 10/01/2024 to 3/09/2025. Donated by J & H Game Farm.

**3. Guided Trout Fishing in Central Wisconsin.** A half day of guided trout fishing for one or two people during the 2024 inland trout season. Pick one of the many brown and brook trout streams located in the “Central Sands” of the state, such as the Tomorrow River/Waupaca River. Book your trip early. You’ll need a Trout Stamp and your fishing gear. This trip is donated by Fall Line Outfitters and Fly-Fishing Shop of Stevens Point.

**4. Woodfire Sporting Clay Package for 4 people.** This is a great package for a business ‘Team Building’ outing, family outing, or a group of friends. Includes everything but the gun. Half-day of shooting clays for 4 people at Woodfire Lodge located near Brillion, 20 miles south of Green Bay. Package includes a 75 bird flurry (5 stand), 50 targets per person (clay course). Includes ear plugs, safety glasses, and 3 boxes of shotgun shells per person. After shooting, the package includes one hour of pizza and domestic beer pitchers. Donated by Doug Seidl and Lee Meyers.

## SESSION 2

**5. Pheasant hunt at Woodfire Lodge and Game Farm.** Woodfire Hunting Preserve & Lodge provides a half day hunt for 10 pheasants. Bring your own gear. Woodfire is a 500-acre state licensed hunting preserve that provides a premier hunting experience. It is located 20 miles south of Green Bay near Brillion. This certificate is for the hunting season 9/15/24 to 3/31/25. As a bonus, Bruce Deadman includes the use of his hunting dog, Carson. And Bruce comes along with this package deal. Donated by Woodfire Lodge and Bruce Deadman.

**6. Brook Trout Carving by Allan Lemke.** Al is here tonight. Al has been carving wildlife for over 25 years and has donated many of his carvings to Trout Unlimited fundraisers. Last year Al donated a beautiful carving of a cutthroat trout. This year we have a beautiful brook trout, the true native trout species of Wisconsin. This is a spawning male Brook Trout. Please give a generous bid on this beautiful carving.

**7. Instructional Sporting Clays shooting at J & H Game Farm.** For 2 to 4 people, ranging in experience from the novice to the veteran shooter. Novices can learn to handle a gun and shoot moving targets and the veteran shooter can get tips from an expert. Up to 4 hours of sporting clay shooting (women, co-ed groups encouraged). This is a great opportunity for an introduction to shooting, or to improve your shooting skills. Instruction by Paula Benbow (15-time State Champion) and John Krumrey. Paula and John are WI Sporting Clay Hall of Fame and All-American Team Members. Includes the cost of ammo. All shooting equipment is available at the range, including a loner gun. Paula Benbow and John Krumrey are here tonight.

**8. Guided Walleye Fishing on the Bay of Green Bay with *Brockin' and Reelin'* Guide Service.** For one to three people, enjoy a ride on a 22' Crestliner boat and fishing a "World Class" walleye fishery. Launch off the west shore of Green Bay with Brock Kangas, U.S. Coast Guard certified Charter Captain. All fishing equipment is included, just bring your fishing license and refreshments. The certificate is good for the entire 2024 open water season. Donated by Captain Brock Kangas, *Brockin' and Reelin' Guide Service*.

# Bucket Raffle

**Bonus Raffle Prize: Winchester SXP 12 ga. Turkey Shotgun, 3 1/2", camo**

- 1. DeWalt Atomic 4.5" Circular Saw w/20 volt Battery & Charger**  
Provided by Green Bay TU
- 2. Cabela's Deluxe 12" Vacuum Sealer and pre-cut bags.**  
Provided by Green Bay TU
- 3. (4) Rounds of Golf w/cart, Crystal Springs**  
Donated by Crystal Springs Golf Course
- 4. 7' St. Croix Triumph Med. Lt. Spin Rod with Lew's Speed Spin Reel**  
Provided by Fleet Farm and GBTU
- 5. 9'0" Orvis Encounter Fly Rod 5 wt. 4pc. with reel and line**  
Provided by Tight Lines Fly Fishing Co. and GBTU
- 6. Basket of Assorted Nature's Way Health Supplements**  
Donated by Nature's Way
- 7. Cabela's Deluxe 4 Burner Grill Griddle Combo**  
Donated by Cabela's
- 8. Basket of Tyrant Musky Lures**  
Donated by Smokey's On The Bay
- 9. Heritage Western .22 cal. Pistol**  
Donated by Bradley Gun Shop
- 10. 5'6" Revos UL Spinning Rod and Reel**  
Provided by Fleet Farm & GBTU
- 11. \$200 Gift Certificate to Tight Lines Fly Fishing Shop**  
Provided by Tight Lines and GBTU
- 12. \$50 Gift Card to Wild Birds Unlimited, Bird Feeder and Seed**  
Provided by Wild Birds Unlimited and GBTU
- 13. (4) Tickets to Let Me Be Frank show and (1) Night Stay at St. Brendan's Inn**  
Donated by Let Me Be Frank and St. Brendan's Inn
- 14. Custom 4" Mackinaw Knife with Cocobolo Handle**  
Provided by GBTU
- 15. Onyx Auto/Manual Inflatable Life Vest**  
Provided by Fleet Farm & GBTU
- 16. Pair of Handmade Fishing Nets**  
Donated by Jack Behrendt
- 17. \$100 Gift Card to Packer Pro Shop**  
Donated by Dennis Gusick
- 18. Rapala Rechargeable Lithium Fillet Knife**  
Provided by Fleet Farm and GBTU
- 19. Savage Model 64 Rifle, .22 cal., Stainless**  
Provided by Bradley Gun Sales and GBTU
- 20. (4) Rounds Golf with Cart at Hilly Haven**  
Donated by Hilly Haven Golf Course
- 21. Togiak Float Tube, TU Edition, with ProPulsion Fins**  
Donated by a Friend of TU
- 22. DeWalt Hammer Drill & Reciprocating Saw, 18v. with Sweatshirt and Cap**  
Donated by Bay Verte Machinery, Inc.
- 23. \$100 Gift Card to The Depot Green Bay**  
Provided by The Depot and GBTU
- 24. Stihl GTA Battery Pruner with Holster**  
Provided by Ambrosius Sales and GBTU
- 25. 9'0" Orvis Encounter Fly Rod 8wt. 4pc. w/reel and line**  
Provided by Tight Lines and GBTU
- 26. Moultrie Mobile Edge Cellular Trail Cam**  
Provided by Green Bay TU
- 27. Redhead Cowboy Fire Pit Grill**  
Donated by Cabela's
- 28. \$100 Gift Card to Sheels**  
Donated by Sheels
- 29. Presto Indoor Electric Smoker and Slow Cooker**  
Donated by Carla Zimmeran
- 30. Cabela's Zonz Specialist Ground Blind**  
Donated by Matt Norem

# Special Raffle

1. **Hi Point 380 cal. Semi-auto pistol** – 3.5” barrel, weighs 29 oz., magazine holds 8 shot, 3 dot fully adjustable rear sight, high impact polymer frame, lifetime warranty.  
**\*125 tickets @ \$5\***
2. **\$500.00 cash** – Nothing better than cold, hard, cash!  
**\*100 tickets @ \$10\***
3. **Henry Big Boy 357 or 44 mag rifle - Winners Choice** - 20” octagon blue steel barrel, 7 lb, 10 shot magazine, sights - rear semi buckhorn w/diamond insert with front brass bead, walnut stock.  
**\*150 tickets @ \$10**
4. **Complete Fishing Package** – This Package has it ALL – Orvis Clearwater 9’ 5wt 4pc rod and hard case (Lifetime Orvis warranty), Orvis Clearwater alloy 5wt reel and fly line w/backing and leader, Orvis Clearwater breathable stocking foot waders and Clearwater boots. Freestone sling pack with all the goodies.  
**\*150 tickets @ \$10\***
5. **Kimber 9MM Semi-auto pistol** – 3.15” Barrel, Weight 15.6 oz., Magazine holds 7 shots.  
**\*125 tickets @ \$10\***
6. **Chainsaw- Stihl MSA 160C battery operated.** New for 2023. Commercial grade high torque electric motor. No more fuss with gas/oil mixture.  
**\*150 tickets @ \$5\***
7. **Kimber 1911 45 ACP Stainless Semi-Auto Pistol** – 5” barrel, 38 oz., 7 shot magazine, rear white dot fixed and front red fiber sights, Checkered Rosewood grip.  
**\*150 tickets @ \$10\***
8. **Weatherby Element 12 ga. Semi Auto** – high impact polymer stock, 5 shot capacity.  
**\*125 tickets @ \$10\***
9. **45 qt. YETI cooler** – Versatility and Durability. These coolers are built for the wild and built to last. The cooler that every outdoors person, recreationist, and camper should have. And we’ll throw in 2 Yeti Ramblers.  
**\*150 tickets @ \$5\***
10. **Hi Point 40 cal. semi-auto pistol** – 3.5” barrel, 29 oz., 8 shot magazine, 3-dot fully adjustable rear sight, high impact polymer frame, lifetime warranty.  
**\*125 tickets @ \$5**

**Separate Raffle: Fishing Kayak** – This one is built for fishing all types of water. **\$10 per ticket**

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