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JUST ADDED! DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT EXPERIENCE….

FOLEY PEAK SUMMIT HIKE AND LUNCH FOR FOUR

Get to know your local landscape even more! The Nehalem Valley rests between two distinct peaks: Onion Peak and the less explored Foley Peak. Outdoor enthusiasts & seasoned guides Dan and Abby Spotskey will lead this trip to Foley Peak where up to four people will enjoy stunning backcountry vistas. The Spotskeys have led trips locally and nationally including Grand Canyon river trips. They will generously share their knowledge and maybe a few stories of these outdoor expeditions. This hike includes lunch with a view, catered by Bread & Ocean. Available hike dates: 9/17 or 18 or 10/15 or 16.

Donated by: Abby & Dan Spotskey, lunch donated by Bread & Ocean

Suggested value: $200

Minimum bid: $100

WE'RE SOLD OUT FOR THE DINNER—AND WE HAVE A WAITING LIST

If you have not yet purchased a ticket, we are now sold out, but we have a waiting list and would be happy to add your name. There are occasional cancellations.

Call Erich at 503-368-3203 to get on the list.

IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE DINNER BUT WOULD LIKE TO BID ON ANY OF THESE EXPERIENCES, WE CAN SET YOU UP WITH A PROXY.

Call Erich at 503-368-3203 to get your proxy bidding number set up.

EXPERIENCE AUCTION DESCRIPTIONS

The following list of live auction experiences is our best yet. These experiences can only be found at this event. Read over the list and begin making your bidding strategies, partner with you friends for group experiences and be sure to let us know if you have any questions.

Happy dreaming! Good luck bidding at the event on September 10, 2011!

COLUMBIA RIVER BAR PILOT ADVENTURE & LUNCH FOR TWO

Just like a bar pilot, the winner of this experience must be highly flexible with a great sense of adventure and humor, and enough agility to go up and down a short ladder! The trip will take place sometime between October 1 and 20th, with 12 hours advance notice. This rare opportunity includes a ride on the Arrow 2 on the Columbia River to see the changing of the pilots up close and personal with Capt. Thron Riggs as your guide. After the boat ride, you'll have Capt. Riggs all to yourself at a breakfast or lunch at one of Astoria's fine dining establishments to share sea stories and learn more

about the mystique and allure of the Columbia River Bar Pilots. Includes a behind the scenes tour of the bar pilot's headquarters.

Donated by: Captain Thron Riggs/Columbia River Bar Pilot

Suggested value: Priceless

HERBAL SALVE MAKING FOR FOUR

Join our local herbalist Vivi Tallman in her magical herb laboratory with its stunning view of Alder Creek Farm and learn to prepare your own healing & soothing salves. Tour Vivi's herb storeroom, peruse her library and enjoy herb tea and her renowned lavender shortbread cookies all while crafting the balm of your choice using all beeswax and herbs. Vivi's knowledge of herbs and her delightful charm will ensure a memorable experience. Each person will take home a container of salve.

Donated by: Vivi Tallman/Tallwoman Tonics

Retail value: $100

FALL BIRDING MIGRATION EXPEDITION & BRUNCH FOR EIGHT

Local birder Juana del Handy will be your guide on this two-hour expedition (sorry no dogs). Bring your binoculars as you follow the north edge of the Nehalem Estuary to spot the fall avian migrants as they make their way south for the winter. Juana del Handy has been birding all over the world for the past 25 years and will share her passion for getting outside in the quiet of nature as a pathway to discover life's natural riches. Right after your birding, enjoy brunch at the home of Juana del's daughter Dana Zia. Dana will share her passion for cooking by offering a splendid brunch table as a place to learn more about local birds and each other.

Donated by : Juana del Handy and Dana Zia

Suggested value: $400

AN ECO-RETREAT, CHEESE & WINE TASTING AT MONTEILLET FROMAGERIE FOR SIX

This is the a magical destination for those who love fresh goat and sheep cheeses paired alongside locally-crafted award-winning wines. Monteillet Fromagerie, a 32-acre farmstead and fromagerie boasts a beautiful French-inspired "gite" or holiday home. This package includes one overnight for six in the riverside "gite" with fully stocked refrigerator filled with goat cheeses, fresh eggs, farm produce, fresh milk, butter, baked bread and cured meats, bacon or sausages. Seasonal vegetables are also available at the CSA garden on the farm. The private cheese tasting for your group will be hosted by the cheesemakers themselves and paired with local Washington wines and lore of this beautiful landscape as well as the Roquefort region of France, birthplace of owner Pierre-Louis Montiellet.

Donated by: Pierre-Louis and Joan Montiellet

Suggested value: $500

http://www.monteilletcheese.com/

NAPA VALLEY GETAWAY & SONOMA HIKE FOR UP TO SIX

Three nights at a Napa vacation home walking distance to downtown Napa and easy driving distance to local wineries, restaurants and beautiful sites. The home has everything you need including a swimming pool, outdoor fire ring, two-person sauna and so much more. Come home from hiking or wine tasting and relax with the nighttime view of redwood trees and stars. Available November -

February except Christmas-New Year's week. Take in a weekend public hike with the Napa Land Trust or enjoy a private guided hike in Sonoma, 30 minutes way, Sonoma resident and tango afficiando Rhonda Guaraglia.

Donated by: Nancy Bender & Carl White of Tucson/Elm Street Retreat

Retail value: $850

http://www.elmstreetretreat.com/

ITALIAN DINNER AND WINE FOR FOUR

Enjoy a delicious and authentic Italian dinner, with wine, for four—either in your home or at the Manzanita home of Chip Hall and Sherri Raschio whose authentic recipes originated in her Italian family. Think, candles, red wine, antipasti to limencello and Louis Prima—all served with Chip & Sherri's special flare! Why fly half way across the world—the best of Italy is right here.

Donated by: Sherri Raschio and Chip Hall

Suggested value: $150

DINNER WITH SENATOR BETSY JOHNSON AT THE RENOWNED NEHALEM RIVER INN FOR TWO

Back by popular demand! The 2010 winners of this fine experience had a fabulous time and encouraged us to offer it again. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity for a relaxed and convivial conversation about the state of the state or local issues; arranged at a mutually convenient time with Betsy's office.

Donated by Senator Betsy Johnson

Suggested value: Priceless • Retail value (dinner) $180

5 STAR STAYCATION AT THE NEHALEM RIVER INN FOR TWO

Just a short drive across the Nehalem River valley you'll find the best restaurant in all the coastal counties and the most charming riverfront country inn. Chef and Innkeepers Ryan & Nicole Hamic are looking forward to hosting two LNCT supporters for a memorable dinner and overnight at their very special Nehalem River Inn. Enjoy a five star occasion complete with five star food and five star service to make this a five star experience right here in the beautiful Nehalem River valley.

Donated by: Ryan and Nicole Hamic

Retail value: $285

http://www.nehalemriverinn.com/

GUIDED TILLAMOOK BAY SALMON FISHING TRIP FOR TWO

Are we lucky or what? Oregon fishing guide extraordinaire Bob Rees is in such demand that he doesn't regularly donate fishing trips—so we are fortunate he said "yes" because LNCT is one of his favorite organizations. As your fishing guide Bob will share his secrets and techniques to guide you into fish from his comfortable 25 ft. jet sled. Your catch will be cared for from the time it hits the net to ensure the freshest and healthiest meal for you to enjoy after your day of fishing. This guided trip is based on availability and the recipient may be asked for flexible dates. Use confirmation code #081111.

Donated by: Bob Rees
Retail value: $350
http://www.northwestguides.com/fishing/

MAGICAL OCEANVIEW NEAHKAHNIE CRAFTSMAN VACATION HOME FOR THREE NIGHTS This beautiful "green" vacation home is a tranquil retreat complete with expansive gardens, woods, pathways and a creek running through the property. It's light and airy interior, ocean view decks, hot tub, gourmet kitchen and well-stocked entertainment library provide everything you need for the perfect vacation experience. All this and just a short walk to the beach. Dates to be mutually agreed upon. Blackout dates July and August. No smoking and no pets. Limit of four adults, two kids and two cars.

Donated by: Merle and Suzanne Wallis

Retail value: $900

http://www.vrbo.com/261516

TWO COMPLETE KAYAK PACKAGES + GUIDED ESTAURY TOUR

Two gently used (only used twice) 2009 Necky Sky kayaks, two Extrasport lifevests (size XL) and two Carlisle Day-Tripper paddles are a rare find and the perfect set up to tour our local bays and tidal rivers. These 9' 6" Necky Sky kayaks are easy to transport, carry and store and are beautifully designed and very stable. Their roomy cockpits allow for carrying your gear and/or your pooch. Best of all, the winner of this package also receives a guided kayak estuary tour with LNCT Chairman Doug Firstbrook. Doug has been kayaking these waters for year and can point out essential sites such as the newly acquired LNCT properties along the north edge of the Nehalem Bay estuary.

Donated by: Anonymous Friends of LNCT

Retail value (kayak packages): $1000 Suggested value (guided kayak tour): priceless

WINE & ARTISAN CHEESE TASTING FOR EIGHT

Explore the up and coming world of Northwest artisan cheeses paired with Northwest wines by our local cheesemaking expert Erich Miller. Erich will share his knowledge about the craft of cheese making and pairing of wines with cheese: *"milk's leap towards immortality*." This private tasting for eight to be arranged in Erich's home or a location of your choosing.

Donated by: Erich Miller

Suggested value: $250

TOUR DE LOWER NEHALEM VALLEY BIKE TRIP AND LUNCH FOR EIGHT

Join local bike enthusiasts Allan Olson, Gary Seelig and Merle Wallis for a 12.5 mile bicycle loop around the beautiful Nehalem Valley. Views of the surrounding mountains and a leisurely pace, combined with the expertise of these congenial guides will make the perfect autumn experience for up to eight people. From fixing flat tires to the best bike gear for our rainy climate, these guys know their stuff and will share their insider perspective on biking locally. Enjoy lunch on the patio at Art Ranch while Allan shares stories of his recent trans-continental bike trip from Portand, Oregon to Portland, Maine.

Donated by: Gary Seelig, Allan Olson, Merle Wallis, Sherri Raschio & Lorraine Ortiz
Suggested value: $400

SWOOSH PACKAGE FOR ONE FAMILY
"Well, I don't love it, but it will grow on me"
Phil Knight, on his first look at the original logo

This package starts with a complimentary dozen golf balls which we encourage you to lose at the local golf course so WE all can use them on the driving range. Schedule a private tour of the 192-acre Nike World Headquarters Campus in Beaverton, Oregon for one family: parents + up to four children. (you and your partner and your minor aged children. Children over 18 can enter with college ID). The campus is filled with the history of the company, and artwork that honors the athletes and coaches who have contributed so much to sports. Bring your sports bag—we'll check into the on-site sports center where you can play racquet ball, rock climb, swim in the Olympic pool, go for a run through the campus, kick a soccer ball on the world-class soccer field, or join a game of sand volleyball. Wrap it up with a soak in the spa tubs or sauna. Package also includes a family pass to the Beaverton Employee Store to find the latest in Nike, Converse, Hurley or Cole Haan products (available at wholesale prices).

Donated by: Roxann and Mark Balmer
Suggested value: priceless

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Thank you!