

2018 Live Auction Preview

Yellow Island Wildflower Adventure



Spend **Saturday, April 28th** on the water in the San Juan's with an 8:00 am departure from Anacortes **aboard the Echo II for a once in a lifetime trip to Yellow Island** for a guided tour of this pristine island owned by The Nature Conservancy. This special all day trip is for six lucky people, including lunch and beverages. The native grasslands on Yellow Island are unique and an absence of grazing has preserved the diversity of native plants. **More than 50 species of wildflowers**, including broad-leafed shooting star and hairy Indian paintbrush bloom on Yellow Island.



The only cactus species native to western Washington, the brittle prickly pear cactus, also makes its home on the island. Bald eagles fly majestically above the island's trees and harbor seals can be found on the rocks off the island's west spit. Harlequin ducks and the black oystercatcher can be seen in the intertidal zone and mink and river otters are common on the island too. Further out in the nutrient-rich waters surrounding the island, marine mammals such as orca whales, harbor porpoises and sea lions can be seen swimming and feeding.



Base Camp for Two

Celebrate North Cascades National Parks 50th Anniversary!

The winning Bidder will receive a North Cascades National Park 50th anniversary poster, and a copy of the newly released "Crown Jewel Wilderness" an engaging history of the movement to create North Cascades National Park written by environmental historian Lauren Danner. The adventure begins with accommodations for two in one of our comfortable lodges, a Best Luxury Camping finalist in Sunset Magazine, three delicious meals made with locally-sourced, organic ingredients, and an inspiring outdoor learning adventure offering hands-on exploration of the natural and cultural history of North Cascades National Park.



Janicki Bioenergy's Omni Processor Tour for Six People

Join CEO Peter Janicki on a fascinating and informative tour for 6 to learn about the revolutionary Janicki Omni Processor which turns solid waste into delicious drinking water! The 1-1/2 hour tour and presentation will take place at Janicki Industries in Sedro Wooley.



"The Quiet Place" by Elton Bennet, Original Silkscreen print

This original print by renowned silk screen artist Elton Bennet bears his pencil signature and was purchased directly from Elton at his 50 Grand Avenue, Hoquiam, Washington home and studio in February of 1965. "A glimpse of the past thru the hands of this masterful artist combined with his love of the Northwest will leave you feeling as having been touched deeply within your soul" One owner, kept in archival condition since purchase.

Guemes Island Getaway



Enjoy 2 nights for 4 people in the cabin of your choice at this charming beachfront resort on Guemes Island. Access to the island is by a **five minute ferry ride from Anacortes**. Guemes Island retains a quiet, pastoral and picturesque character. Located on the northern tip of the island, our 31 acre **beachfront resort** is surrounded by forest with a panoramic view of Lummi, Vendovi, Jack, Eliza and Samish Islands and of Mount Baker. During your stay enjoy amenities including a guest lounge, a

wood fired sauna, barbecues and **rowboats** (without motors) wood fired **saltwater Hot Tub**, and massage therapy at our conveniently located onsite studio. We also offer a beer, wine, spirit specialty store that features local gift items, toys for the kids, smoked salmon, tuna, and a whole lot more. Our goal is to preserve Guemes Island Resort as a well maintained, old style beachfront resort and to provide a quiet, relaxing atmosphere for our guests. On one of the evenings, **Island Chef Karen Everett will spoil you with a customized 4 course dinner** which includes aperitifs, wine & cordials.



Handcrafted Live Edge Walnut Bench

This custom-designed **Black Walnut and Catalpa Live-Edge Bench** brings the beauty of nature inside your home. The bench design is inspired by the earth and crafted from the heart. The salvaged wood used for this piece has been hand-rubbed with linseed oil and pure Tung oil, 47" l. x 19" h. x 12" d.



Downtown at the Brown



Make a date to celebrate with your party of up to **8 people** at the Brown Lantern Ale House in Anacortes. A local favorite since 1933 and voted Best Hamburger & Best Tavern in the Anacortes American's Best of Anacortes for 2017, The Brown is known for serving up tasty beverages and great food in a **fun atmosphere!**

Eddyline Sky 10 Kayak

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The sky 10 is an excellent combination of lightness, stability, good tracking and responsiveness. The winning bidder will also receive a \$50.00 Merchandise Certificate, a Facility Tour & a 2-3 hour Paddle Experience with Eddyline President Scott Holley.

Cypress Island Hike & Lunch with Craig Romano for Six People



Travel aboard **Island Express**, the fastest water transportation in the San Juan Islands. Enjoy views during your trip through the San Juan Islands that are not normally traveled by the local ferry system. Hike through old growth forests, learn about the history and witness the incredible vistas of this **"last best place"** in the San Juans with local award-winning guidebook author, outdoors writer and photographer, and Northwest trails hiking expert Craig Romano. Choose a favorite spot to spread out and enjoy a delightful picnic lunch.

Wren Ridge Ramble and Lunch



Take a guided tour through the **Enchanted Forest and Fen of Wren Ridge**, one of the Trust's newest Conservation Easements located in Bay View overlooking the **Salish Sea**. Your hosts for the Ramble will be **Rusty Kuntze and Libby Mills**. Libby will provide you with her interpretive expertise regarding all the flora and fauna to be seen on your walk, while Rusty will share the many myths, stories and magic to be found in the forest.



Learn about the Forest Guardians, the Heart Stump, and the Stone Buddha. Visit Fox Fen, Cedar Grove, Rana Roundabout and Francisco Circle. See how many hidden, and not so hidden spirit beings you can find (over 90) as you explore this special place. **This tour is for the young and the young at heart.** It helps to have a vivid imagination and inquisitive mind.

After the walk enjoy a wonderful picnic lunch including fresh, locally sourced delights with views of the San Juan Islands, Anacortes and Padilla Bay.



Four Nights for Two in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico



The fridge will be stocked with all the fixings for a **pitcher of Margaritas** and fresh guacamole when you arrive to enjoy four nights in **San Miguel de Allende**, World Heritage Site in central Mexico. *Travel + Leisure* ranked it as the **No. 1 Best City in the World** based on its thriving culinary scene and rich culture. The climate is nearly flawless. You will stay in a two-story casita on the grounds of a gracious old world Mexican home with a private pool and fountains in the Atascadero neighborhood, an established enclave above the city with large homes, cobbled roads, and quiet streets.

A "Stress-less" Day on Sea & Land



Bring your camera and board the 34 foot CHB trawler *Stressless* with Captain Walter Pfahl and First Mate Cathy Pfahl for a trip **to Vendovi Island** where you and your group will receive **a private tour of the island** led by the Island Caretakers. Enjoy **a delicious lunch full of Northwest delights** provided by Janice Martin and Doug Robinson.

Let your cares float away while you tour the waters of the beautiful San Juans, explore **Hidden Beaches, Old Growth Forests and smell the Wildflowers!**

Date & Time to be arranged mutually by the winning bidder, the Captain & Mother Nature.

