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Brunch on Decatur Island for 4

Hop on a boat out of Skyline Marina in Anacortes and have brunch on Decatur Island at the craftsman style home of Maggie & George Downing. Walk the trails and explore the hidden beauty of a private portion of Decatur Island. Dates to be determined - excluding July 15 to August 15, 2012.

Donated by: Maggie & George Downing, and Peter Jepson

Eight Foot Pram from Smith's Boat Shop

Eight foot pram (row boat) from Smith's Boat Shop. Nationally known Smith's Boat Shop on Samish Island has been building quality hand crafted small wooden boats for fifty years. This eight foot pram is constructed from marine grade fir plywood, spruce and mahogany. The bottom runners are oak and the top rails are mahogany. Assembly fasteners are plastic resin glue and bronze ring nails. The exterior bottom and seams is epoxy and fiberglass reinforced. Hardware included are oar sockets, and bow eye. The winning bidder may take the pram home or pick it up at Smith's Boat Shop on Samish Island.

Donated by: Ron Downs, Fred Smith & Smith’s Boat Shop

Saturday, February 25th 5:00pm – 9:30pm @ St Joseph Center, Mount Vernon
Tickets are $60 per person or $420 for a table of eight. Call 360-428-7878 to reserve your spots today.
Five Nights a LaCusinga EcoLodge - Costa Rica

5 nights/6 days for two, including daily breakfast. Price includes taxes. LaCusinga Eco Lodge is a coastal rainforest eco-lodge dedicated to marine and terrestrial conservation and environmental education. Its location on the southern Pacific coast provides guests with sweeping ocean views and a relaxing beach vacation. In addition, LaCusinga is part of a private nature reserve that supplies the visitor with an unparalleled look at Costa Rican wildlife and rainforest. There are several trails that wind through the pristine protected rainforest and along the beautiful beaches. From three-hour treks through the forest to short walks down to the beach, there are trails for all ages and abilities. Wildlife is abundant. Minimum/reserve $550. Not valid December 15 - Jan 2

photos by Libby Mills

Fly Over Skagit Land Trust and San Juans

Two lucky people will meet at a mutually agreed upon date at Skagit Regional Airport and board the Cessna 172 for a breathtaking flight over Skagit Land Trust’s property and the San Juan Islands. View the upriver property of Barr Creek on Sauk Mountain and Cascade River near Cascade National Park. The Middle Skagit area of Iron Mountain Ranch, Hurn Field, and Day Creek. Then fly over the Land Trust's property along Samish Island, Guemes Island and Anacortes. Sit back and take in the beauty of the rest of the San Juans Islands before returning the Skagit Regional Airport.

Donated by: Warren & Linda Walz

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Jackson Hole and Grand Tetons Getaway for 2

Five nights for two at eco friendly, Bentwood Inn in Jackson Hole, Wyoming with wine and cheese daily. Includes a full day wildlife expedition to the magnificent Grand Teton National Park. Bentwood Inn is committed to operating in a sustainable manner and actively works to measure and reduce environmental impact in every area of operation. The Bentwood Inn is constructed with massive 200 year old logs from Yellowstone National Park. Take in nature watching birds and wild animals from your balcony. Or hike, bike or walk on 200 miles of paved, nearly level trails. World famous powder skiing, river and lake fishing, whitewater rafting, canoeing, kayaking, wilderness trails, hot air, ballooning and mountain climbing. Bentwood Inn is rated #1 on Trip Advisor and in winter of 2011 was on the cover of Inn's Magazine, the largest B&B and Country Inn publication in North America. Minimum Bid/Reserve $1,675. Must be booked two weeks prior to arrival, based on availability. Black out dates: 4th of July and Labor Day weekend. Valid through September 30, 2013.

Kayak - Eddyline Skylark

The Skylark fits into a new category of kayak considered transitional or cross over. While essentially a recreational kayak in size and fit, the Skylark has been endowed with much more consideration to the features and performance found in a full fledged sea kayak including hatches and bulkheads bow and stern for maximum flotation. This kayak is attractive to beginners and one that they can grow in, yet also provides a lightweight and fun alternative to the more experienced paddler. Rudder free design. Length: 12 feet; Beam: 26 inches; Weight: 41 pounds; stability: High.

Donated by: Aleutian Boatworks, Ross McConahey, Eileen Boan and Rob & Carol Westcott

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Lopez Island Getaway
3 days/2 nights for 2 - 4 people in a waterfront guest house with kitchen and bath on a remote, woodsy ten acre property on the southeast corner of Lopez Island. Dine out with a $75 gift certificate at the Galley Restaurant and Bar on Lopez Island. Includes a money order for the ferry for car/driver and adult passenger. Dates are negotiable, April 15-October 15, 2012.

Donated by: George Lawson

Max Dales To-Go Dinner for Twelve
You provide the place and Max Dales provides the dinner for 12. Dinner includes: caesar salad, prime rib, baked potatoes, fresh vegetables, bread and dessert.

Donated by: Max Dales

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Maui Waterfront Condo for a Week

Imagine 6 nights/7 days of watching whales, reef-surfing turtles and island sunsets. Can you just hear the rustling palms overhead and ocean waves less than 100 feet away. This luxury 1 bedroom/1 bath condo in lovely West Maui offers oceanfront relaxation in a comfortable tropical garden setting. Details: your condo has a fully equipped kitchen, free parking, pool, BBQ, pool side dining area, sun deck, free wireless internet, cable/satellite TV. World class golf and beaches just 5 minutes away. Hawaii state tax and housekeeping charge are included in this package. Dates available are April 15 - December 15, 2012.

Donated by: Greg & Vanessa Finch

Orcas Island Getaway - 2 night, 3 days

Cherry Hill Farm is located outside the town of Olga on Orcas Island. This ten acre property is one of the oldest homesteads in San Juan County and originally grew cherries and strawberries. The three bedroom home accommodates six people, most comfortably four adults, (one bedroom). It has a television for DVD and VHS, and wireless internet. From the kitchen there is a beautiful view of the flower and vegetable garden, and a large field leading to the pond tucked down below. The house overlooks Eastsound Bay and is 4 miles from Moran State Park and its hiking trails. Includes ferry pass money order for car/driver and adult passenger. Available April, May, September or October only.

Donated by: Jerry & Marilyn Eisner

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**Original Paintings by Dederick Ward, Jennifer Bowen, and Thais Armstrong**

**Paella Dinner for 6 on Guemes Island**

Paella dinner for 6 on Guemes Island. Classic paella mixta dinner with appetizers, dessert and wine, at the vacation home of Sue Skillman and Phil Fenner on Guemes Island. Paella mixta is the traditional meat and seafood paella, or can be made vegetarian if desired. Mutually convenient date to be determined in 2012. Hike Guemes mountain or walk on the beach to complete the getaway.

Donated by: Sue Skillman & Phil Fenner

**Tapas Dinner for Eight**

Join Janice Martin and Doug Robinson at their Colony Mountain home who, along with Jim and Marlene Moore, are hosting this delightful dining adventure. You’ll sip Gazpacho; sample Spanish cheeses such as Manchego and Drunken Goat; choose from platters of Tortilla Espanola (potato omelet), Pinchitos (spicy pork kabobs), Escalivada (roasted vegetable salad), Shrimp Sofregit and much more. Finish up with Spanish Chocolate Cake and Fresh Figs Dipped in Chocolate. Plenty of Sangria, Spanish red & white wines and other beverages. Available mid-July to mid-August.

Donated by: Marlene & Jim Moore and Janice Martin & Doug Robinson

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Three Night Condo Stay at Blackcomb/Whistler

Enjoy 3 nights of your choice in May, June, September, October or November (excluding Thanksgiving) in a chic two bedroom/1.5 bathroom/2 level condominium located in Glacier Lodge at the heart of Whistler’s Upper Village, immediately next door to the Fairmont Chateau Whistler. The condo can accommodate up to 7 guests on 5 beds, has 30 foot cathedral ceilings, a furnished private deck with mountain views, a cozy fireplace and a fabulous new kitchen. At the end of a great day of fun activities (golfing, tennis, fishing, biking, hiking and more), slip into Glacier Lodge’s large heated outdoor pool and two outdoor hot tubs. Vibrant pubs, restaurants, spas, coffee shops, boutiques, bike rental shops, etc. are at your doorstep. Available May, June, September, October or November, excludes Thanksgiving. Please, no pets. Expires November 2012.

Donated by: Dan & Molly Black

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