

OUTDOOR EVENTS

Your Adventure Begins!

By Lance Davidson



FORT WAYNE --

Regardless of your favored outdoor interest or pursuit, your adventure begins March 18-20 at the Allen County Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne. Yes, it is time for the second annual Outdoor Sports, Lake and Cabin Show. Children 12 and under are free, and admission is good for all three days of the show. Can you believe it? So bring the entire family. I did last year and they are still talking about it.

I like hunting and fishing, and since you are reading *Indiana Outdoor News*, I'll bet you do too. Show co-organizer Bob Rosen tells me there will be even more for us hunters and anglers to see and do at this year's show. "We've got a greatly expanded exhibitor list including some of the best hunting and fishing guides from right here in Indiana and around the world", says Rosen. Those hunting and fishing guides and outfitters will be chatting with folks and booking trips on the floor, but many will also be offering informative and entertaining seminars. "Northern Indiana muskie guide Vince Weirick will be talking about our incredible muskie fishery here in Indiana and how to downsize your lures and tackle to catch more fish", Rosen says. "And turkey hunting and mushroom hunting are right around the corner too, so National Wild Turkey Federation's Tim Beaumont will be giving a variety of turkey hunting seminars to improve your odds of bagging a bird this spring while mushroom expert Alex Babich will share his wealth

of experience and expertise in locating those tasty morels", Rosen continues.

I should add that Bob told me that fishermen will also find a wide variety of fishing tackle, lures, clothing and gear for sale right on the show floor at incredible show-only prices.

Finally, whether you are looking at the possibility of buying or leasing some land for hunting, or just want to put in some food plots or stock some fish in the pond on land you already own, you'll find an incredible array of folks who can help you at this year's event.

While hunting and fishing are my main interests, I can bring my entire family to the show without worrying about whether or not my wife and kids will find anything that interest them. It's a no-brainer. My kids loved the 3D moving target archery range, indoor beach and rock climbing wall, so I was glad to see these attractions will be returning this year along with a whole lot more. I hear that an arcade trailer is an addition to this year's show. My wife? She loved the fact that we got a great deal on our spring family vacation to Sanibel Island in Florida. Of course, the discounted package we bought even included a fishing trip on Pine Island Sound. She also loved all of the cabin and cottage living exhibitors -- especially all of the great deals on handcrafted furniture and decor items. I may just get that cabin someday yet!

"If you have even a passing interest in the outdoors or the outdoor lifestyle, this is a show

you do not want to miss," said David Marquart, director of operations for Coliseum Productions. "Our show is a total-lifestyle event that focuses on the things people love to do, as well as the 'where' and 'how' people want to live."

An anticipated 13,000 outdoor enthusiasts will find more than 125 exhibitors, attractions, seminars and clinics featured in the following feature areas:

- Vacation and Travel
- Hunting and Fishing
- Log Cabin and Cottage Living
- RV's and Motor Sports
- Boating and Water Sports
- Biking, Hiking and Fitness

Be sure to go to www.outdoorsportslakecabinshow.com and print off your V.I.P. coupon in advance. This will save you an extra \$3 on admission. Remember, when you purchase your ticket it will get you into all three days of the show. The website is also where you can register for your V.I.P. name badge. Once you pick it up at the V.I.P. booth at the show, you will be eligible for the prize drawings that will take place every hour. Coliseum Productions is giving away over \$10,000 worth of prizes ranging from hunting and fishing gear, guided trips and vacations, to spas, concert tickets and gift certificates to Gander Mountain and Dick's Sporting Goods.

For more information on the Outdoor Sports, Lake & Cabin Show, log on www.outdoorsportslakecabinshow.com. I'll see you there!



You may never build a log "cabin" like the one shown above by Pioneer Log Homes Midwest, but log home and cabin builders of all types will be on hand to answer your questions and get you started! Pioneer Log Homes Midwest will even have an actual small cabin under construction for folks to view right on the floor!



Like to fish or hunt? Josh Lantz from World Class Fly Fishing will share tips for beginners and experts alike on fly fishing for largemouth bass and steelhead during his informative seminars. A variety of fishing and hunting guides from Indiana and around the world will be at the show. You should be there too!

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