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• OF THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA •

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ANNUAL CONSERVATION BANQUET

Bob Stegmier

This newsletter is in your hands just before this year's **Annual Conservation Banquet**, which is **Friday, March 2**. Just a couple of important things!



It is not too late to make your reservations. It is not too late to get others to come, reservations preferred. It is not too late to get **Silent Auction** and **Bucket Raffle** items to the banquet committee. Just added auction item: **1/2 Day Guided Fly-Fishing Float** with Casey Hefferan, value \$225!

The selling points for the banquet are, Good Food, Good Friends, Great Silent Auction and Great Bucket Raffles!

The committee has been hard at work since November 2011 or we might even say since last March. **Fred Eyer** 363.0253, **Maurie Houseman** 560.2895, **Bob Stegmier** 866.4769 and **Ron Waybrant** 361.1422. Contact any of us with your questions!



ULTIMATE SPORT SHOW MARCH 15-18 AND THE COTTAGE & LAKEFRONT LIVING SHOW MARCH 23-25

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These two shows are still very much an important part of the Ike's fabric. We are doing things a little differently this year, which is not sending tickets to all members. Why? Because some members have little interest in these events and many just return them unopened. Therefore, we end up spinning our wheels and wasting money and valuable time.

This year we have distributed tickets to those members that have shown interest in the past to buy or sell these Raffle/Admission tickets.

The promotion this year emphasizes the **Raffle** as much as the show **Admission**. Again the **Grand Prize** is a Half Day Lake Michigan Fishing Charter for Four with a



Casino Package with 2 nights lodging. The **Second Prize** is \$100 cash.

The important part right now if we missed you and you are interested in tickets or know folks that are interested we want very much to get tickets to you. The ticket sales are very important to the chapter because all of the money goes to the chapter.

Need tickets? Want tickets? Contact me at rstegmier@ameritech.net, 866.4769, 481.5495 as soon as possible. The odds of winning the prizes are very good!

New this year for the very first time is "Big Cash-Good Odds Raffle" coming! See the April Ike's Newsletter for exciting details. Is this celebrating the 90 years of the League? Could be!

2012 Annual Conservation Banquet

Dwight Lydell Chapter - Izaak Walton League of America

Friday, March 2nd - Public Welcome!

Centennial Country Club, 3361 Charlevoix Dr. SE, Grand Rapid MI

Guest Speaker

GR Mayor George Heartwell

will bring us this message!

“A 21st Century Chicago Waterway System”
engineered to keep Asian carp
out of the Great Lakes”

(based on a recent \$2,000,000 study done by
the Great Lakes Commission and
the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative)

Agenda

5:30 pm

Social Hour/Silent Auction

7:00 pm

Dinner and Program

9:00 pm

Silent Auction Winners/Raffle

Silent Auction includes

incredible deals on
sports equipment
paintings & fine art work,
apparel, fishing charters
B&B Inns and lodging packages
Gift Certificates for salons, fine
dining, entertainment
plus raffle prizes and much more...

United States Geological Survey photo



Tickets are \$27 per person. Please mail reservation form with **check made out to DLC-IWLA** and mail to:
Fred Eyer, Izaak Walton League Treasurer, 2488 Rockhill Dr. NE, Grand Rapids MI 49525
Thank you for making reservations by Monday, Feb 27!

IWLA Conservation Awards Banquet - Reservation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of tickets purchased _____

Please list attendee names for name tags:

@ \$27 each = \$ _____ (total due)

SIGN UP FOR THE ULTIMATE SPORT SHOW AND THE COTTAGE & LAKEFRONT LIVING SHOW



**Cottage &
Lakefront Living Show
- Grand Rapids™**

2011 ULTIMATE SPORT SHOW/OUTFITTERS EXPO

Thursday March 15 through Sunday March 18

WORK SHIFTS SIGN-UP-SHEET

Name _____ Phone Number _____

	Day	Date	Shift Number	Time
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Shifts:

Email your shift choices to: Gilby40@msn.com or call: 957-3218

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| #1: Thursday 15th | 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm | #6: Saturday 17th | 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm |
| #2: Friday 16th | 11:00 am to 4:30 pm | #7: Sunday 18th | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm |
| #3: Friday 16th | 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm | #8: Sunday 18th | 1:00 pm to close |
| #4: Saturday 17th | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm | | (approx. 4:30 pm) |
| #5: Saturday 17th | 1:00 am to 5:00 pm | | |

2011 COTTAGE & LAKEFRONT LIVING SHOW

Friday, March 23 through Sunday March 25

WORK SHIFTS SIGN-UP-SHEET

Name _____ Phone Number _____

	Day	Date	Shift Number	Time
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

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| #1: Friday 23th | 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm | #4: Sunday 25th | 11:00 am to 4:00 pm |
| #2: Saturday 24th | 10:00 am to 4:30 pm | #5: Sunday 25th | 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm |
| #3: Saturday 24th | 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm | | |

***Due to length of Cottage show shifts working split shifts is OK
Please indicate 1st or 2nd half if that is your intention.**



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Grand Rapids, MI 49525

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Defenders of Soil, Air, Woods,
Waters and Wildlife
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

LAST CHANCE TO RESERVE A SPOT AT THE

THE CONSERVATION AWARDS BANQUET AND AUCTION

Friday, March 2nd
at the

CENTENNIAL COUNTRY CLUB

Now is the time to get friends
together and send in your reservations.
See page 2 for more information and
reservation form. Our goal this year is to
have an attendance of 150 and your help
is needed by asking others to attend.

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME TO COME!**
Advance reservations only!

Don't Miss Our Biggest Event of the Year!

We Need Volunteers
for the



and the



Please See Page 3 for More
Information.