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AUSTIN WOODS & WATERS CLUB BANQUET

benefiting The McBride Conservation Fund Foundation

APRIL 18 - 6PM - UNITED HERITAGE CENTER

The Austin Woods & Waters Club is a non-profit organization formed in 1965, comprised of over 300 men and women who are sports people who love and appreciate the great outdoors.



2024 PROGRAM

2024 MCBRIDE BANQUET *Agenda*

- 5:00 PM Sponsor Social Begins
- 6:00 PM Event Doors Open &
Cocktail Social Hour
- 6:45 PM Welcome Address, Pledge, Blessing &
Buffet Opens
- 7:45 PM Emcee Announcements, Last Call for
Card Games and Raffle Tickets
- 8:00 PM Raffle and Card Games Close
Live Auction Begins
- 8:50 PM Paddles Up, Raffle & Card Game
Winners Announced
- 9:00 PM Guest Check Out & End of Event



Thank you!

HERITAGE SPONSOR



AWWC would like to thank Jennifer Gutney and Independence Title for being the lead sponsor. Jennifer is an avid hunter and angler and like all Austin Woods and Waters members, Jennifer is committed to passing on our heritage to the next generation. Her long-time support of the McBride Foundation continues to positively impact our community and state. We are grateful for Jennifer's leadership.



Thank you!

CONSERVATION SPONSOR



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RICHARD HALLUM, CFP



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PRESERVATION SPONSORS



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CORPORATE SPONSORS



CAPTAIN KEVIN McCONNELL FISHING TRIP

1 Week Day – Fishing for 3



You and two friends will have memories and stories to share for a lifetime after spending 6 hours on one of our Central Texas lakes fishing with AWWC member and guide extraordinaire, Captain Kevin McConnell.

Package Details:

- 1 week-day 6-hour guided fishing trip for three people
- 22-foot center console boat with Livescope and Thumper
- U.S.C.G Licensed Captain
- The offer expires May 1, 2025

#101

Donated by Kevin McConnell



MOONLIGHT ON THE COLORADO

5-Night Lake House Vacation Stay

www.Highlandlakes.com/moonlight



#102

Waterfront lake house located on open water of the Colorado Arm of Lake LBJ at Kingsland, Texas. It has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths and can comfortably sleep 8 to 10.

- 5-night vacation stay for 8 to 10 persons subject to availability from April 18, 2024 to April 18, 2025.
- Fully furnished with linens & towels, fully equipped kitchen, Dish TV.

Donated by: **DON AND VELNA JACKSON**



LAGUNA MADRE GETAWAY



Enjoy three weekdays and three weeknights at the private bayhouse residence of Spence Collins in Corpus Christi, Texas, on the beautiful Laguna Madre, where Spence's bayhouse has water fronting on two sides and you can observe the best sunrise in Texas. This fully furnished house is close to beaches (10 minutes away), restaurants, shopping, and vacation attractions. Ideally designed for the angler, the bayhouse sleeps seven and is a stone's throw from the King Ranch and the world-class fishing found in the Laguna Madre, Baffin Bay and the Gulf of Mexico via the Packery Channel. Additionally, there is a 330-foot fishing pier in front of the house. Sun. through Thurs. only. Months of June, July and August are not available. Trip expires May 31, 2025.

Buyer to cover the cleaning fee (\$120).

Donated by: Spence Collins



DOVE HUNT FOR 10

Tom Martine's Ranch in Cypress Mill



#104

Dove Hunt for 10 hunters.

- Dinner will be served after hunt.
- Date to be mutually agreed upon.
- Excludes opening weekend. No alcohol provided.

Donated by:
Martine Properties
www.martineproperties.com



VANDAL X CUSTOM RIFLE

22 Creedmoor with Sig Sauer WHISKEY 3 3-9x40 Triplex
Scope, Vortex Rings, and Magpul Bi-pod



#105

The Vandal - X was specifically designed for hunters and is only offered in the 22 Creedmoor. It weighs in at 6 lbs 14 oz, via aggressive fluting in the 416R stainless barrel and use of the carbon iota texture painted EKO X stock. It features a TriggerTech trigger, a Horizon Stiller action, and a threaded muzzle. The Vandal X shoots 3,070 fps velocity with 80-gr ELD-M. And has guaranteed accuracy with .5 MOA.

This rifle has been paired with a Sig Sauer WHISKEY 3 3-9x40 Triplex scope, Vortex rings, and Magpul bi-pod.

Sponsored by:
Sidepeace Packin'
www.sidepeacepackin.com



FLY FISHING IN CENTRAL TEXAS

Full day guided trip for 2



#106

Brushy Creek, San Marcos River,
San Gabriel, Salado Creek or Lampasas River

- BONUS: Includes a rod and remix reel from TFO; fly line and backing.

Donated by:
Living Waters Fly Fishing
www.livingwatersflyfishing.com



MOUNTAIN MAJESTY PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO

5-Night Vacation Stay

www.MountainMajestyChalet.com



#107

The Chalet is located 5 miles southeast of Pagosa Springs and 25 miles southwest of Wolf Creek Ski Resort. The chalet's ridge top and river view setting offer breathtaking panoramic views of the Continental Divide across the San Juan Mountains and the sights and sounds of the San Juan River.

- 5-night vacation stay for 8 to 10 persons subject to availability from April 18, 2024 to April 18, 2025.
- Sleeps up to 10 and has a hot tub, fireplace and fully furnished.

Donated by: **DON AND VELNA JACKSON**



JIMMY COBB MEMORIAL SHOTGUN



For many years, Jimmy Cobb was the heart and soul of the Austin Woods & Waters Club, as Club President from 2004-2005. He was recognized as the Jack Lyons Sportsman of the Year in 2007 and was also recognized as the Carl Tagge Volunteer of the Year in 2011 and again in 2012, just before he left us in 2013 at the age of 52.



#108

2024 Jimmy Cobb Memorial Shotgun Caesar Guerini Summit Sporting 20 gauge (o/u shotgun)

The Summit Sporting is an efficient tool designed to accomplish only one task: breaking targets. Every feature is carefully conceived and executed. The receiver is designed to withstand a lifetime of competitive shooting. When you compare the thick receiver walls and large bearing surfaces with any other over and under, it becomes clear this gun is designed for durability. No matter how unlikely they are to wear out, the trunnions and locking lugs can be easily replaced. The stock includes palm swell, cast off, and toe rotation for either a right or, as an option, a left hand shooter. Each barrel length is designed to balance perfectly while offering stability. Features a DTS trigger system with two trigger pull weight options, take up, over travel and length of pull adjustments.

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FIRE PIT *and* WAGYU BEEF

#109

Fire Pit with Austin Woods & Waters plasma cut into the foot rest.

- Round, elevated, heavy steel custom-made

~ AND ~

American Wagyu Beef Box

- Assortment of steaks, roasts, ground beef, ribs and stew meat.
- Locally grown, all natural, hormone and antibiotic free, grass fed and grain finish for 120 days.
 - Winner will take home tonight.
- All beef is frozen and individually vacuum sealed.

Donated by:



FLY FISHING

New Braunfels & Matagorda



#110

½ day guided fly-fishing trip for two (2) anglers on any of the waters guided by (*Guadalupe River, San Marcos River, or Canyon Lake.*)

~ AND ~

fly-fishing trip for 2 people in Matagorda, TX with Capt. Addison Rhudy – GordaFly.

- water, fly tackle and flies included.
- Must bring own food and TPWD licenses.

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FLY FISHING TRIP

BAY FLATS LODGE IN SEA DRIFT

Guided fly-fishing adventure for 2



#111

Speed out to super remote creeks and salt flats in our state-of-the-art, ultra-light poling skiffs that quietly float in shallow water.

- 2 nights lodging
- 3 meals per day
- 2 days fly fishing

Donated by:
Bay Flats Lodge
www.bayflatslodge.com



MGMT DOE & BUCK HUNT

Management Doe and Buck Hunt for 2024-25 hunting season at High Lonesome Ranch in Melvin, TX.



#112

High Lonesome Ranch is one of Texas' premier hunting facilities. Centrally located in the heart of Texas, High Lonesome Ranch is over 2,700 acres of some of the best hunting available. The terrain ranges in topography from 1,400 feet to 2,070 feet, with expansive 40-mile views of the Concho Valley.

- Includes Lodging. Cook and meals included.
- 145 gross B&C score on buck.

Donated by:
High Lonesome Ranch
www.highlonesomeranchtexas.net



FULLY GUIDED QUAIL HUNT

1/2 Day Hunt for 2 at Santa Anna Hunting Area

www.sahainc.com



Enjoy a half-day, fully guided hunt for two people with well-trained hunting dogs. Santa Anna Hunting Area is located in Coleman County, just outside of Santa Anna, Texas 60 miles south of Abilene, TX.

- Hunt includes dogs, dog handler, bird cleaning, packaging, ice.
- All hunters are required to have a valid Texas hunting permit.
- Reservations must be made by December 31, 2024.

Donated by:

Santa Anna Hunting Area
www.sahainc.com

**SANTA ANNA
HUNTING AREA**



DUCK HUNT & FISHING TRIP

Cast & Blast with Heritage Flats Guide Service



#114

Fully guided duck hunt and fishing trip for 3 people in Port Aransas, TX. Start the morning off with a duck hunt, immediately followed by fishing until the afternoon.

- All gear, tackle, ice chest, fish and game cleaning provided.
- Must be taken during 2024-2025 hunting season.
- More people can be added at additional cost.
- Children & dog friendly.
- Bring your own snacks and drinks.

Donated by:
Heritage Flats Guide Service
www.heritageflatsoutfitters.com



FOUNDERS GUN

In honor of the founding of the McBride Conservation Foundation Fund by a group led by Emory Thompson, the Founders' Gun has been a highlight of the annual Banquet.

To assist with the fundraising efforts, for many years, Mr. Thompson would purchase the rifle at auction and donate it back to raise even more money. **At times, it has been purchased and donated back multiple times.**

Thank you, Emory, for starting this tradition.



#115

The 2024 Founders Gun is a Bergara B14 Wilderness 7 PRC (rifle)

The B-14 Wilderness Ridge rifle features our hand-painted camouflage synthetic stock with SoftTouch finish. It also supports a fully free-floated barrel finished in Sniper Grey Cerakote. We believe the word wilderness, while may be rugged, harsh and unforgiving, describes an experience rather than a location. We built the B-14 Wilderness Series to match every stride taken off the beaten trail. The Wilderness Ridge features a Sniper Grey cerakoted Bergara barrel threaded 5/8-24" with Omni Muzzle Brake. All Wilderness Series rifles are complete with our own super-smooth B-14 Action in Sniper Grey Cerakote@finishes for advanced protection in extremely harsh weather. This two-lug system with a sliding plate extractor and a coned bolt nose and breech to ensure a smooth feeding and extraction of the cartridge. A hinged floor plate is standard with our Wilderness Ridge rifle.

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HUNTING TRIPS ARGENTINA

Dove hunting in one of our lodges in Santa Fe, Cordoba, Tucuman or San Luis

#116

4 HUNTERS/ 4 NIGHTS
Estimated Value **\$10,000.00**

INCLUDED

Accommodation (based on double occupancy); Breakfast;
All meals in the field with soft drinks, beer & red wine;
Dinner with soft drinks, beer, wine & alcoholic drinks at the
Lodge; Vehicles and \ground transportation for every hunt.

EXCLUDED

Airfare; Shells (*market price at time of travel); Lodge & Field gratuities (refer to gratuities
policy in the pre-trip file); Gun rental USD 115 per person per day; Hunting license USD 70 per
person per day; Ground Transfers and Landowners fees USD 495 per person; imported alcohol
request extra payment; Guests are welcome to bring their own alcohol.

**OPEN FOR 3 YEARS / BUYER SHOULD CONTACT POINTER WITHIN 60 DAYS TO RESERVE THEIR HUNT DATE
EXTENSION FEE FOR 2 MORE YEARS USD 650 FLAT FEE/ Exclusions should be paid before your trip.**

**Pointer outfitters reserves the right, with advance notice, to transfer groups to any of their Lodges, and to accommodate non-hunting guests at an additional rate.*



GENERAL SAFARI

For 2 hunters and 2 observers (2024-2025)



- Included is field prep, transport to shipper, full camp services and daily laundry. Upgrades available.
- Excluded are temporary rifle import permits which they can assist with, international airfare or internal requested air charters, arrival, and departure day @ \$ 250 pppd, return road transfer @ \$ 750 per vehicle.



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AWWC PARTNERS



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2023 GRANT RECIPIENTS

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Guadalupe River Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Operation Orphans, Inc.

Soldiers' Kids Involved in Fishing Fun (SKIFF)

Austin Explore, Inc. dba Explore Austin

TX Wildlife Assn-TX Youth Hunting Program

Operation Game Thief, Inc.



About the

McBRIDE CONSERVATION FUND FOUNDATION

Our mission is to support outdoor related activities for youth and to promote the conservation of our hunting and fishing resources.

In 1984, the Austin Woods and Waters Club board of directors created the McBride Foundation. In 1988, it became a 501c(3) non-profit tax-exempt charitable organization. The Foundation was established primarily to raise tax-deductible contributions to give something back to the outdoors community and to help “pass on the heritage” of the outdoors to upcoming generations.

The Foundation was named to honor the McBride family, who, through McBride’s Guns, has made many significant contributions to hunting, fishing, conservation, and countless other outdoor activities for many years.

Proceeds from the permanent Fund benefit hunting, fishing and conservation organizations - many youth related. The McBride Foundation now has approximately \$825,000 in its permanent fund and has given over \$750,000 to worthy organizations over the years.

