



## 40 REASONS TO ATTEND THE CENTRAL OREGON SPORTSMEN'S SHOW®

With spring just around the corner now's the time to get ready for another year of fabulous fishing, hunting and outdoor activity! Central Oregon's largest sportsmen, RV and boat show comes to the area only once a year for 4 BIG days! Running March 12th-15th, 2020, at the First Interstate Bank Center and Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center in Redmond, this year proves to be extra special with the biggest show ever coming to town! Here are a few reasons (and by no means a complete list) to make the 21st annual Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show presented by Leupold one of your stops.

- 1. Join us in celebrating 21 years!** Thanks to Central Oregon's gracious support, the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show continues to grow and evolve as the ebb-and-flow of exhibitors and exhibits changes with the passing years. 2020 is no different with LOTS of new things to see and do. Make this the year you walk the sprawling First Interstate Bank Center and Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center grounds in Redmond and see the latest in hunting, fishing, RV's, boats and outdoor recreation along with wildlife art, apparel, food and things to do --- it's fun for one or the whole family!
- 2. Outdoor Cooking Competition!** The first-ever Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show Outdoor Cooking Competition is set for all four days of the shows. Top barbecue and grilling pros from across North America will be competing in this competition for important points needed to qualify for national and international championships. Steaks, hamburgers, pork ribs, brisket, Dutch oven, chicken and fish will all be part of the competition, along with daily seminars delivered by some of the competition cooks who will demonstrate their recipes and techniques. A Sportsmen's show never tasted so good!
- 3. Draw!** The Fast Draw is back in town! How fast are you? Using wax bullets, you'll be timed by your speed and accuracy... it's a blast (pun entirely intended)! And even better... it's free with your admission into the show.
- 4. Take a kid fishing.** The Baxter's Kid's Trout Pond is legendary. Many a great angler got started catching their first trout in these waters. Kids 12 and younger can participate. All gear needed is provided, including bags to take your prize home. Free with admission into the show. The bite's on every day at the Baxter Auto Parts Kids Trout Pond!
- 5. Oregon Bow Hunters.** The Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show would like to extend a warm welcome to the Oregon Bow Hunters who will be holding their State Indoor Archery Tournament and Convention at the show! Hundreds of archers will be at the show competing to see who is the best-in-the-state, with a bow and arrow, every day of the show.
- 6. Call of the wild!** The Oregon State Elk Calling Championship will also be held at this year's Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show. Expect to see top pros along with new talent showing off their calling abilities. The Championship is slated for March 14th starting at 11:00 AM with the finals planned for 2PM the same day.
- 7. Purple Bag Project.** Be sure you stop by the Crown Royal booth in the First Interstate Bank Center to check out their Purple Bag Project promotion that benefits our service members in all branches of the military overseas. You stuff Crown Royal bags with goodies (provided for FREE by Crown Royal), along with a note (again provided FREE by Crown Royal) and your stuffed bag is sent abroad by Crown Royal for some active service member to enjoy. It's wonderful, thoughtful way of saying "thank you"!

- 8. Bi-Mart Freshwater Demo Tank.** Another new feature for this year's sportsmen's show is the addition of a huge, 12,000 gallon portable tank loaded with a variety of fish including walleye. It's the perfect backdrop for our fishing seminars that touch on a range of local fisheries including walleye, kokanee, bass and of course, walleye.
- 9. Outdoor cooking seminars.** Learn from the pro's! It's your chance to polish your already prodigious culinary skills by top competitive barbecue, Dutch oven and grilling cooks from around the country.
- 10. Accessorize your truck.** Baxter Auto Parts is back with a booth filled with ideas, equipment and gear for your truck. Don't miss their show-only specials.
- 11. Plan your vacation.** The Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show is the ideal opportunity to plan your 2020 or 2021 adventure. As we like to say, "Great adventures far and near start here." From close-by guide trips for a variety of fish and wildlife species to more ambitious trips out of state or country, you'll find plenty of options to consider at the show!
- 12. Make fire.** Stop by Charles Houtchen's booth and check out his fire starter. And if you look around you're likely to find other means of fire-starting in some of the retail booths at the show.
- 13. Buy some art.** Nothing says, "I love the outdoors" quite like a painting, metal art, photography or some other form of art from one of our many artistically inclined exhibitors.
- 14. Shop the sales.** There are lots of items on sale at the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show. . . deeply discounted sale items. Boats, clothes, tackle, camping and cooking equipment, knives, rods and reels, RV's, ATV's, food items, jewelry, art, ammo and much, much more! You can't miss the Bi-Mart area. They go big at this show pulling in factory reps like no other so it's your chance to connect with factory experts as you land incredible deals on your favorite outdoor, fishing and hunting items.
- 15. RV's and trailers!** If there's a bigger display of RV's in Central Oregon we haven't heard about it. With 8 dealers in the show this is undoubtedly the biggest RV sale to hit Central Oregon in some time. If you're shopping RV's this is the place to go!
- 16. Selco.** Selco Credit Union will be offering on-site financing for RV's and boats at the show. If you get pre-qualified for a boat or RV loan before the show, you'll get free admission into the show. Qualified borrowers only. Membership requirements apply. Range of rates 4.49% - 18.49% APR based on credit qualifications repayment period, RV/boat age, loan-to-value, automatic payments and eStatement enrollment. Other restrictions may apply. Offer subject to change at any time, without notice. See SELCO for details.
- 17. Attend some seminars.** There are dozens of seminars a day at the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show. Every one of them is free with admission into the show. Hunting, fishing, pack horse packing, cooking, fly fishing, fly tying and more are all tee'd up for this year's show.
- 18. See what's new.** There are lots of new items to see, touch, experience and learn about. No scrolling up and down a page or enlarging an image. The show is filled with new equipment, services and products you can experience directly.
- 19. Learn from the pro's!** Gary Lewis, Pro Escobedo, Shane Magnuson, Del Stephens, Jeremy Jahn, Dan Kloer, Griff Marshall, Richy Harrod, Alex Sackerson, Arnie Gidlow, Justin Blackmore, Logan Degree and Gary Madison, they're all here along with dozens of others who will be working the show in sponsor booths. Take advantage of this rare opportunity and come armed with questions that only they have the answer to.
- 20. Furniture to soothe the outdoor spirit.** Looking to bring a little of the outdoors into your home? Pudding River Wood Carving Studio and Americana Woodworks are a couple companies here to help you. Prepare to be amazed because these companies and others have some righteously cool stuff they're selling at the show.
- 21. Good dog.** We love our dogs and there are a few trainers at this year's show if you're looking for advice or something more structured --- like training.
- 22. Beauty's only skin deep.** Truly. . . and our taxidermists will show just how beautiful your fish, bird or game can really be. Stop by McLagan's Taxidermy booth if you want to be impressed by the art of taxidermy and the work of a master taxidermist.
- 23. After 4PM admission special.** You'll save with our "after 4PM admission special". An adult ticket, after 4PM, Wednesday through Saturday (we close at 4PM on Sunday) is reduced from \$12 to \$6. The "Juniors" ticket (6 to 16), is reduced from \$5 to \$3 after 4PM. Kids, 5 and under are always free.

- 24. These boots were made for walking.** Danner, one of the show's sponsors, will be showing their iconic line of boots and footwear at the show. Hoffman Boots will be there with a full display as well. Danner will be handing out a 25% discount coupon at the show good at their Bend store. Make the road less traveled a little easier and visit them.
- 25. Tie a fly.** There's a lot for fly anglers to take-in at the show --- and why not? Central Oregon is a fly fishing mecca! Fly casting, fly fishing, fly fishing gear and fly tying. In fact, we have seminars, all day, every day in the Fly Fishing and Fly Tying Theater by some of the sport's best.
- 26. Hunting Accessories.** What makes a "sportsmen's show a sportsmen's show"? Hunting AND fishing equipment. This show has an abundance of both including LOTS of hunting accessories and companies that specialize in hunting and gun accessories of all descriptions.
- 27. Cutting edge technology.** There's no shortage of premium knives at the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show. Cutco Cutlery, Goddard Knife Works and Texan Knives are bringing their "A" game to Redmond. Looking for something special, useful and sharp...start here. And who knows what our retailers are bringing, but you'll likely find more knife choices in their booths. And if you're looking for an edge --- check out the Work Sharp Tools booth, their sharpeners are the new standard of excellence.
- 28. Saddle-up!** Get started or brush-up on your horse and mule packing skills every day at the show with daily seminars by Steens Wilderness Adventure.
- 29. Float boats.** Or more accurately, "non-motorized" boats. Tumalo Creek Kayak & Canoe, Next Adventure Paddle Boats Center, Dave Scadden and Clackacraft are all at the show with the very best in non-motorized boats and accessories. Tumalo Creek Kayak & Canoe will be holding daily seminars in the "Blue Theater" on kayak fishing basics... a timely topic for the long list of ideal kayak waters in the area.
- 30. Join a club.** Whether you're looking to get started, network with like-minded enthusiasts or just honing your already proficient skills, there are several clubs at the show that can help. From fishing and hunting to non-profits focused on a better future for outdoors folk, if you make the rounds, look at the show guide and spend some time looking, you're bound to find just what you're looking for.
- 31. Head & Horns above the rest.** Want to be impressed? Even if you don't hunt you have to check these bodacious trophies out, they're well worth seeing. If you do hunt you'll be blown away by the size of some of the mounts. And if you have a set of horns, antlers or a head that you'd like measured and scored this is the place to bring it. We have folks certified to measure and score your trophy and if it's a winner the prizes are incredible! As if bagging a record animal wasn't reward enough... Special thanks to Fort Knox, Browning, RMEF, Gerber, Danner, Block Targets, Carbon Express, Hornady, Leupold, Ruger, Muzzy and Rage as the presenting sponsors of this popular show feature.
- 32. Safe haven.** Looking for a safe? They're here...check out the Fort Knox and Northwest Safe Sales booths for sure.
- 33. What are the optics?** Leupold, Osprey and Maven are must-stop booths if you're interested in optics like scopes, spotting scopes and binoculars. They'll bring your hunting into focus. And if you're looking to protect your scope from the elements then you'll want to stop by the Northwest Scope Pro booth and check out their scope covers.
- 34. Go to Africa.** That's right Africa! Safaris and hunts are available at the show through several longtime exhibitors. If you're shopping, thinking about it or just wondering what a trip like this runs the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show is the perfect place to find out and get your plans started or cemented.
- 35. Get dressed up.** Or dressed down, depending on how you look at things. There's lots of apparel for sale, far too much to list, at the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show. Great sales, hard-to-find items and specialty gear you've been looking for...it's here.
- 36. Learn from the science professionals.** The Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show is fortunate to field the top fish and wildlife science and field professionals every year at the show. This year experts from ODFW will be on-hand to answer your questions about fish and wildlife abundance, populations and challenges.
- 37. Get into the backcountry.** There's lots of ways to access the backcountry and ATV's are one of them. There are ATV's-a-plenty at the show with Midstate Power Sports and Pro Caliber Motorsports both displaying. Just sit in one and you'll know you're in for backcountry adventure.

- 38. It's a boat show too!** It's a show within a show! One of the things that makes these shows so much fun is the diversity of things to see and do. Several boat dealers are coming to town and adding to the long list of things to see and buy. If you're in the market for a boat you'll strike your best deal here.
- 39. The call of the wild.** If you've spent any time at all around the sportsmen's show then you've heard the chorus of calls in some of the halls. It's one of our trademark identifiers. Elk calls, duck calls, scents and attractants for fish and game. . .they're not hard to find if you listen. Thankfully, you'll have to look for the scents. . .we keep those bottled up.
- 40. Upholstery, marine canvas, etc.** Stitch Craft is back with their premium, custom upholstery and canvas products and repair for RV's, boats, motorcycles, autos and aircraft. They can transform your ideas into beautifully detailed results or you can rely on their expertise to suit your needs. . .either way, they're worth a stop and they're another reason to stop by the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show.