



## **RANDY NEWBERG, OUTDOOR COOKING CHAMPIONSHIP, RV & BOAT SALE HEADLINE 2021 CENTRAL OREGON SPORTSMEN'S SHOW®**

**REDMOND, OR** – The Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show presented by Leupold returns to the First Interstate Bank Center and Deschutes County Fair & Expo, March 11th-14th, 2021. New features, personalities and exhibits are planned for this year's show including the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show Outdoor Cooking Championship.

This year's Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show is going to look different this year. To comply with State COVID guidelines a number of measures have been put in place to assure everyone's safety at all times during the show starting with mandatory face protection/mask wear. Social distancing standards of at least 6' will be in place at all times on the fairgrounds. Also for 2021, the show will be using a timed ticketing measure to manage the number of people attending the show at any one time. There will be two flights of tickets for specific blocks of time sold Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and three blocks on Saturday. All tickets will be sold online to limit ticket takers exposure. Expect to see wider aisles, lots of hand-sanitizing stations and all seating areas will be appropriately distanced to keep people safe. Again, these changes are in place to keep people safe at all times before, during and after the show. These measures are required so we can hold the show.

The Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show is thrilled to welcome celebrated big game hunter and public lands and public access advocate, Randy Newberg. Randy will be at the show Thursday to Sunday holding a daily Q&A session in the seminar area. When he's not sitting down answering questions he'll be wandering the grounds along with everyone else. This is a rare opportunity to meet and connect with one of the really great guys in the hunting and outdoor industry. He's well known to enthusiastic elk and deer hunters through his many videos and podcasts, but he does it all and is as knowledgeable and helpful as anyone you'll ever meet.

With acres of fishing, hunting and outdoor-recreation-related businesses all in one place, the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show is Central Oregon's second-largest event behind the county fair. The show offers an unrivaled mix of how-to, where-to and purchasing opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts. From ATV's, hunting gear and fishing tackle to apparel, boots and food items, the show is a blend of educational opportunities, new products, events, outfitters and guides from near and far, destinations, boats and RV's that occupy most of the sprawling First Interstate Bank Center and Deschutes County Fair and Expo grounds.

The first-ever Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show Outdoor Cooking Championship draws award-winning, competitive outdoor cooking pros from all over the United States to share their recipes and tips over all four days of the show culminating in head-to-head competition all-day Sunday. These pros will be delivering daily cooking seminars and sharing their expertise, recipes and techniques. It's the first-ever competition of this magnitude to come to the area with world-class cooks competing...all outdoors, during the show. The focus, Sunday, is on Dutch oven cooking with three areas

of competition: bread, main course and dessert. This competition is a points-qualifier for national and international competitions.

Central Oregon's largest RV show, fills the fairgrounds with new RV's of all sizes and descriptions. Expect to see the area's top dealers all in one place, competing side-by-side with the region's most popular travel trailers, motorhomes, toy haulers, campers and fifth wheels on display and on sale. It's a show-within-a-show!

The Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show Boat Sale is back too! From state-of-the-art fishing boats, drift boats and inflatables to ski boats, wakeboard and wakesurfing boats, this is an ideal opportunity to shop, compare and save!

Selco Community Credit Union is the official lending and financial services sponsor of this year's Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show. Selco will be offering boat and RV financing to members who would like to pre-qualify for a loan prior to the show. Stop by any one of the 4 locations in the Bend/Redmond area or 15 Selco Community Credit Union locations statewide.

The Indoor State Archery shoot returns to the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show for its third year. This event expects to draw dozens of archers from around the state who will compete for a variety of awards. Competition occurs Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the show.

The Head and Horns Competition is back with a new Wall of Kings display and prize packages for this year's competition entries. The Head & Horns Competition has been running since 1997 with literally tens of thousands of horns, antlers, heads and sheds measured (turkey beards are measured as well). Certified measurers are at the show and entries into the competition must be made before 6PM on Saturday, March 13th, 2021 to qualify. And the head, horns or antlers to be measured can be from someone else. Maybe there's a set of antlers in the attic that's been gathering dust for decades you inherited from a great great uncle...bring them in!

There's a fee to have antlers, horns, head or antler sheds measured, \$10, and another entry fee, \$30, if they are entered into the competition. It's well worth it! The prizes come from our gracious Head and Horns sponsors including: Leupold, Fort Knox Safes, RMEF, Ruger, Gerber Gear, Danner Boots, Muzzy and Rage. Who knows your entry may even make it into the record books! The folks that run this competition are also the keepers of the region's record books. For complete details on the Head and Horns Competition visit [nwbiggame.com](http://nwbiggame.com) or call David Morris, the competition organizer, directly at 541-530-2749.

Looking to book a vacation, dream hunt or in-state guide? The Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show plays host to dozens of guides from as far away as Africa and New Zealand to local fishing and hunting guides in the Northwest. For those looking to book an Alaska getaway, they will find several choices, right along with Oregon and Washington coastal trips, British Columbia, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho hunts. The show is a great place to either start planning a trip or book a trip and take advantage of show specials that may be offered.

The iconic Sport Show seminar series continues to be an essential element of the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show and one of the best in the country. Top professionals and experts share detailed information on a variety of topics ranging from salmon fishing, waterfowl hunting and kokanee fishing to bear hunting, hunting elk on public lands hunting, outdoor and camp cooking, bow hunting, DIY hunts, predator hunting, bass fishing and more! There are several free seminars daily that cover the full spectrum of northwest fishing and hunting pursuits.

A "Kid's Day" is planned for Saturday, March 13th with a couple kid-friendly features. Families are welcome to stop-by the cooking area anytime on Saturday where they can make Campfire Chocolate Bananas! Also, pro guide and fishing professional, Ed Iman will be hosting his, "Calling All Kids" fishing seminar at 4:30. Unfortunately, this year, there is no kid's trout pond due to COVID restrictions.

Show hours are Thursday-Friday, 12PM to 8PM, Saturday, 10AM-8PM, Sunday, 10AM-4PM. Admission is \$12 Adults, \$5 Juniors (16 and under) plus service fees and must be purchased online. Parking is FREE. For complete show info visit [TheSportShows.com](http://TheSportShows.com).

"The Sport Shows" include the Washington Sportsmen's Show, Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show and Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show. Combined, this is the largest sport show series west of the Mississippi.