



RANDY NEWBERG, OUTDOOR COOKING COMPETITION AND EVENING EVENTS HEADLINE THIS YEAR'S WASHINGTON SPORTSMEN'S SHOW®

Puyallup, WA – The Washington Sportsmen's Show presented by Leupold returns to the Washington State Fair Events Center in Puyallup, February 2-6, 2022 after a two-year hiatus. The largest sportsmen's show in Washington, this year's show features celebrated public lands advocate and hunter, Randy Newberg who will be at the show Thursday to Sunday hosting daily Q&A's.

The Outdoor Cooking Competition sponsored by Famous Dave's returns nearly doubled in size from 2020 with some of North America's best and brightest grillers and barbecuing professionals. This year's field of cooks reads like the who's-who in outdoor competition cooking with names like BBQ Ninja, Seattle Butcher's Wife, Harry Soo of Slap Yo' Daddy BBQ and dozens of others. Imagine the best steak, burger, brisket or pork ribs you've ever had --- that's what you'll find at this cooking competition. Food so good it defies adequate description.

These outdoor cooks have traveled from across North America to compete for cash and qualifying points for national and international competitions. You'll find these pros cooking all five days of the show, preparing a range of dishes including game birds, game animals, whole animals, steak, chicken, pork ribs, brisket, chili, desserts, Dutch oven bread and main dishes, salmon and hamburgers. This is the quintessential opportunity to watch your favorite foods cooked by some of the best in the business up-close. These cooks are accessible and you can talk to and learn from them as they cook a dizzying array of foods... outdoors.

Riding side-by-side with the Outdoor Cooking Competition are a series of formal and informal cooking workshops. There's detailed information and competition dates and times on the Washington Sportsmen's Show website ([TheSportShows.com](https://www.TheSportShows.com)) under "Seminars".

Two evening special events are planned for this year's Washington Sportsmen's Show.

Addicted Fishing will be showing their movie, "Kings Return", on Friday night, February 4th from 7:00PM-9:30PM. Addicted Fishing has earned quite a Northwest following with their weekly Facebook Live broadcasts and nearly 700 YouTube videos. Their mission is to "Educate. Entertain. Inspire." and they do! This is a full-on Addicted Fishing event that promises to be fun and memorable. Seating is limited. This is a ticketed event (\$14.99) in addition to admission to get into the show. Tickets can be purchased in advance at: [TheSportShows.com/Addicted-Tickets](https://www.TheSportShows.com/Addicted-Tickets)

Leif Steffny, host of the wildly popular YouTube Channel, NW Fishing Secrets, joins the Washington Sportsmen's Show on Saturday, January 5th, with an afternoon seminar (2:30PM) on "Trout Fishing In Washington". Later that day, Leif will be hosting an evening event, from 7PM to 9PM, premiering a new, never-before-shown video along with stories, Q&A and giveaways. Leif's a great guy and it's easy to see why he's become so popular, so fast. Seating's limited to 350, first come, first served.

Everyone wins with Toyota's Fistful of Cheaters promotion! It's free! If one of the Beau Mac Cheaters you grab has a Toyota logo on it you win one of several different prizes depending on the color of the Cheater. Camp stoves, sunglasses, fillet knives, ball caps, hammocks, crab rings, headlamps and a long list of other prizes will be given away at the show.

The Head and Horns Competition is better-than-ever! Whether you bagged a trophy buck, bull, bear, turkey, cougar, goat, big horn sheep, pronghorn or moose or you have one that's been collecting dust in the attic --- bring it in and have it scored! It's \$10 to have our certified measurers score your entry and another \$30 if you want to enter into the competition. More than 10,000 animals have been entered since the competition started in the mid-90's and many, many more have been measured. Invariably, each year results in a new record. The prizes for winning entries are pretty impressive thanks to our competition sponsors. They include: Fort Knox, Leupold, Ruger, RMEF, Gerber, Danner/LaCrosse, Rage, Block Targets, and Muzzy.

The Washington Sportsmen's Show's iconic seminar series is back and it's been completely overhauled with new speakers and topics. It's the best in the west with top pro's sharing their expertise on a broad range of topics. For fishing, these workshops cover the gamut including: Puget Sound coho, trophy walleye techniques, Eastern Washington summer chinook, Washington trout, beach fishing, bank fishing for salmon and steelhead, twitch fishing and kayak fishing, to name just a few of the many seminars being offered. And for hunting, the palette of options is just as broad. Turkey calling, starting your hunting dog right, upland birds on public lands, getting started elk hunting, elk hunting in Washington, and blacktail deer hunting are some of this year's top topics for hunters.

Thanks to Toyota and the Western Washington Toyota Dealers, survival expert Brett Stoffel will be at the Washington Sportsmen's Show all days of the show sharing his practical, lifesaving knowledge on how to survive in the backcountry with basic, inexpensive gear. His advice has helped several people survive under dire conditions. He'll show you what's needed so you're prepared, and how to use it so if you're ever stranded you survive.

The Wall of Kings is all-new with world-class big game mounts. This sprawling display features some of the most impressive deer, elk and moose trophies to be seen anywhere. It is a jaw-dropping collection that will leave any hunter amazed and impressed.

The Garmin Tech Center will be hosting three daily seminars focused on getting the most out of your fishing electronics. From the basics-to-advanced use, each seminar is targeted on a specific objective whether it's getting started or using Garmin's new LiveScope. These workshops are highly informative and useful for anyone who wants to optimize the use of their fishfinder.

A new and exciting addition to this year's show is Elk Day. All Friday's hunting seminars are focused on elk hunting including seminars from Richy Harrod on Bowhunting for Elk in the Heat and Randy Newberg's Q&A.

Kids will enjoy this year's Duck Decoy Painting feature. Everything's provided and it's free! Kids get the opportunity to transform blank duck decoys into useable works of art. The Washington Sportsmen's Show even provides the smocks for kids to wear while they paint.

A huge attraction always are the miles of aisles to wander to see what's new, shop the thousands of fishing, hunting and outdoor products that are on sale, plan your vacation, book a trip, talk to fishing and hunting experts and experience any one of a dozen different activities planned for this year's show. From boat, kayaks, knives and trucks to fishing rods, tackle, scopes and apparel, you'll find it all here and at show-only pricing.

The Washington Sportsmen's Show is under the State of Washington's and Pierce County's "Large Event Requirements" for COVID. These mandates require events of 1,000 people or more and ages 12 and older to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test within 72 hours of attending the show. "Fully vaccinated" is defined by the State as two weeks after either a second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Free onsite COVID tests will be provided to anyone with paid admission into the show. Masks are required to be worn at all times at the show.

Admission into the show is \$15 Adults, \$5 Juniors (ages 6 to 16), Children (5 and under) free and there's a military discount available with any valid military ID at \$10. Tickets are available at the door. Parking is free (\$12 value). For show information and online ticket purchases visit **TheSportShows.com**.

