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SPRINGFIELD SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

February 23 to 26, 2012

at the "BIG E," Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA.

The 29th annual Springfield Sportsmen's Show runs Feb. 23 to 26 at the "Big E," the Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA. The largest 'pure' hunting and fishing show in the Northeast is filled with hundreds of booths, exhibits, seminars and action areas. Show goers can preview the show at: www.osegshows.com

This show covers all an outdoorsman could dream of for fishing and hunting gear, outfitters, charterboats and a large fishing boat selection.

An OSEG exclusive is the Gamefish Center, a giant traveling aquarium stocked with a great selection of trout and salmon provided by the State of Massachusetts.

Among the many features are: the Retrieving Pool where live waterdog demos perform all weekend, two Trout Ponds stocked daily for fishing, and a Casting Pool where spin, fly and bait casting experts will perform, teach and lecture.

Top buck hunting expert Dick Scorzafava, will once again be giving away thousands of dollars of hunting equipment from dozens of manufacturers during his insightful and practical deer hunting seminars.

Most importantly, you can expect Dick to 'give away' information that has led to his fantastic success with tips on calls, scents, rattling, tracking, still hunting and stand hunting, helping whitetail hunters get the "biggest buck of their lives."

This year we present world reknown outdoorsman Jim Zumbo. Jim's a 40-year veteran outdoor writer who has dedicated his life to supporting and defending hunting, making people better hunters through his books, lectures, magazine articles, and on his 'Outdoor Channel' TV show.

Jim is currently focusing on taking severely injured soldiers on no-cost hunting trips, a program he began three years ago. Last year, Jim was appointed National Spokesperson for the Outdoor Recreation Heritage Fund which is part of the Paralyzed Veterans Of America. Jim helps to raise funds to take PVA members on outdoor trips. Show goers can meet Jim in the Hunts for Heros booth 230, between his sponsors' booths Brady Ranch and Okeechobee Outfitters.

Who hasn't stopped dead in their tracks when an eagle, owl, hawk or falcon came swooping by? Well stop in your track at this innovative and inspiring raptor 'free flight' demo and display; "Talons! Bird Of Prey Experience". Lorrie Schumacher will be at the show with her great birds of prey display and her mission is to stress the importance of the role of Raptors in the Global Environment and Balance of the Planet.

She reminds us: " Falconry is the world's oldest known hunting sport, dating back over 4,000 years!" 'One look into the ancient eyes of a raptor, and a human truly knows humility.'

Backwoods Angler TV host Blaine Mengel Jr. will be at this years show doing seminars and talking small mouth bass. Backwoods Angler TV is a freshwater fishing program airing on NBC Sports Outdoors. It is the only freshwater fishing show on the NBC Sports Network focusing on the NE region. With a mix of lake, stream and river angling, Backwoods Angler TV covers everything from walleye and trout to both large and smallmouth bass. His river jet-boat shows are a fan favorite! Blaine Mengel has owned Backwoods Angler Guide Service for 13 years and conducts seminars on river bronzeback fishing,

Stop by the Northeast Big Buck Club to see the amazing 'new' CT record buck measuring in at a phenomenal 223 inches of antler! The "Northeast Big Buck Classic" will be showing submitted racks of the finest whitetail deer in the Northeast. Racks entered during the show are eligible for awards, prizes and drawings on Sunday. Bring your deer mount and become part of the largest organized deer rack/mount display in the entire Northeastern United States!

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The sheer size of the Springfield Sportsmen's Show insures the greatest cross section of equipment, seminars, outfitters and guides, at the most competitive prices.

Smith & Wesson Firearms will hold a raffle to benefit the Cancer House of Hope. The prize this year will be an M & P-22. The sign-up is at the Smith & Wesson display. While you're there, check out the expanding line of handguns, military/police, Thompson Center black powder guns and shotguns.

Catch the 'Salt Slammer' array of notable saltwater experts with Capt. Bill Brown, Capt. Bruce Millar, Capt. Greg Debrule and the shoreline's best, Dave Pickering. Capt. Bill 'Ironman' Brown returns after a year hiatus from the scene with more tips and techniques and tales of big fish than ever with his "Shoreline to the Canyon" and "Sharking" seminars.

Capt Bruce Millar is well known for his ability to get giant hog striped bass onboard. Attend his "Night Trolling Tactics for Trophy Bass".

Capt. Greg Debrule well known for his fishing prowess along the east coast brings 40 years of success to the Salt Slammer! "Porgies and Sea Bass" and "Striped Bass Fishing at Night."

Long time surfcaster and friend of the show Dave Pickering will help saltwater fishermen with striper fishing on light tackle from all New England shores. Dave has great slide presentations "Striper Strategies from the Shore" and his new "Secrets of Carp Fishing" for the freshwater fishermen.

Del Delmastro, known for downing big game trophies around the world, brings you his 'must see' seminars: "Spring and Fall Bear with Bow" and "Spring Turkey with the Bow".

If you want to learn about hunting in Africa catch the informative seminar by Jurie Meyer of Afri-Bushveld Adventures. He'll cover everything you need to know, from shots you'll need, clothing, gear, calibers and bow poundage requirements.

Lynn Smith of C-Devil Sportfishing and Lil'Devil Sportfishing returns with her fly fishing seminars. Guiding since 1993 she is a US Coast Guard licensed captain. She fishes, guides and instructs fly-casting.

Turkey calling pro Joe Judd of Quaker Boy, will be talking about turkey calling and hunting of wild springtime gobblers. His 'tried and true' tips and techniques will help hunters drop their toms spring and fall.

Joe Judd has been a hunting pro for the Quakerboy Game Call company for over 23 years. He's a top turkey hunter in the Pioneer Valley, with a great reputation for his informative seminars, his TV program "On The Ridge" and for tumbling big toms!

Turkey callers throughout the Northeast will have a chance to 'strut their stuff' on Saturday at 1 P.M. at the Massachusetts Turkey Calling Championship. Sign up at the NWTF booth.

Marla Blair will bring all levels of fly fishing expertise, from the very basics of casting to fishing the fly line hot spots. She'll cover Alaskan silver salmon on the fly to Patagonia native browns and rainbows.

Dean Vanier producer of North Woods Hunting Products, will be giving seminars on calling whitetails and advanced scent handling techniques. Dean is known as a top deer hunting seminar speaker. His scent company is one of the top in the Northeast.

The Eastern States Exposition, is only 10 minutes from the Mass Turnpike, exit 4 to Rt. 5 South. Traveling south on Interstate 91, take exit 7 to Rt 147 west. Northbound 91, take exit 3 Rt. 5 N, to Rt. 147 west; show is two miles on left. Secure parking for over 8,000 vehicles.

Hours: Thurs., Feb. 23, 3 to 9 p.m.; Fri. Feb. 24, 12 to 9 p.m.; Sat. Feb. 25, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sun. Feb. 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets \$12 adults, \$5 kids 6-12, 5 yrs and under free.

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