

Welcome to the  
2022

# SAVING WILDLIFE

► **ANNUAL** ◄  
**FUNDRAISER**



All proceeds from the evening go directly to the care of our animals and our mission of Saving Wildlife.

# ▶ **EVENT SCHEDULE** ◀

**4:30 pm**

**Gates Open**

**Registration**

**Event begins with Happy Hour**

**Complimentary tastings by:**

Augustino Estate & Vineyard

Rosella's Vineyard & Winery & Home of SPRETZELS

Schultz Wines

Wild River Brewing & Pizza

**Hors d'oeuvres provided by:**

Orchid Grill

**Served by:**

Wildlife Images Volunteers

**Live Music by:**

Mike Brons

**6:05 pm**

**Silent Auction closes**



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# ▶ **EVENT SCHEDULE** ◀

**6:10 pm**

**Guests seated**

**Dinner provided by:**

Casa Amiga

**Dinner Wine donated by:**

Wooldridge Creek Winery

**Dessert donated by:**

Pennington Farms

**6:30 pm**

**Welcome Guests**

2022 VIP Table served dinner

Thank You

**7:10 pm**

**Wine Raffle Winner**

**Golden Ticket Winner**

**Live Auction**

**Followed by:**

Auction Checkout

**8:15 pm**

**Thank You and Comments**



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## ► **WINE RAFFLE** ◀

### **60 Squares - Everyone's a winner!**

Buy your square for \$20 during Happy Hour. Once all the squares have been purchased, we'll call you up to see what you have won!

Everyone will take home a bottle of wine, but two lucky winners will win a half-case of wine from:

#### **Oregon Wine Experience 2021 winners collection**

Your half-case will include some of the following wines:

- Harry & David Vineyards 2019 Pinot Noir Rosé
- Foris Vineyards 2020 Rosé of Pinot Noir
- Augustino Estate 2018 Angelina Pinot Noir Rosé
- Schmidt Family Vineyards 2019 Reserve Pinot Gris
- Valley View Winery 2016 Viognier
- Deer Creek Vineyards 2019 Estate Chardonnay
- Cuckoo's Nest 2017 Pinot Gris
- Pebblestone Cellars 2016 Ellis Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon
- Red Lily Vineyards 2015 Red Blanket Tempranillo
- Cliff Creek Cellars 2016 Cabernet Franc
- Plaisance Ranch 2016 Papa Joe's Private Stash Syrah
- Coeur de Terre Vineyards 2015 Heritage Reserve Estate Pinot Noir



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# **FEATURED ▶ AUCTION ITEM ◀**

## **GOLDEN TICKETS**

**Purchase our \$100 Golden Ticket  
for a Golden opportunity to win one  
of our auction items.**

We hope each of our guests will purchase our featured raffle item, the Golden Ticket. Tickets are \$100 each; all guests who purchase tickets will receive a charming blinking ring and will have their tickets entered into a drawing. The winning ticket holder will then take their pick of the live auction items before bidding begins.

**EXCLUDED: Australia Zoo Platinum Package and Casa de Angel, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico Package**



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## ▷ SPECIAL GUESTS ◁

### Brittany Michener

Emcee



Brittany was raised in Southern Oregon and grew up with a deep love for all animals. Her grandfather is Ken Goddard, the director for the United States Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory in Ashland. She spent much of her youth volunteering at Wildlife Images, and was married to the love of her life — Sam — in June. Today, she is the Community Relations Director at

Fields Senior Living in Medford.



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## ► SPECIAL GUESTS ◀

### Graham Crow

#### Auctioneer

For the past 31 years, Graham Crow has been working with schools, charities, and organizations all over the United States and Canada, raising more than \$70 million through benefit auctions. His philosophy of encouraging people to “spend more than you had planned, but to feel really good about doing so,” has made him one of the most sought-after auctioneers in North America. Graham is delighted to be this year’s auctioneer for Saving Wildlife Fundraiser.



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## Mike Brons

### Musician



Mike Brons is new to working with Wildlife Images, but he's been an established musician here in Southern Oregon for the past 25 years. Mike performs over 100 shows each year and can be seen on a regular basis at Seven Feathers Casino, at both the Josephine County and Jackson County fairs, seasonal events at the Expo, at Lake of the Woods Resort, as well as numerous restaurants,

wineries, vineyards, community events and private parties throughout Southern Oregon. Although he sometimes performs with his band, he's best known as a solo artist and for his acoustic versions of soft-rock hits from the 70's-80's.



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## SPECIAL THANKS

Wildlife Warriors & The Irwin Family

Billy & Cheryl Crawford, Caroline & Bob Brooks, Helene Riera,  
Wildlife Images Volunteers

Terall Blalock, Tina Gotchall and Lisa McCleese Kelly

## GREETERS & BANKING TEAM

Umpqua Bank



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## **A MESSAGE FROM**

# **DAVE SIDDON**

Welcome to our Saving Wildlife fundraiser in what we hope will be a more normal season. We have done a great deal of work to improve the facility over the last year, and our efforts have been recognized with an accreditation by the Zoological Association of America. These associations are focused on high standards of animal care, welfare, safety, and staff training at the facilities accredited by them. The accreditation is a demonstration of the integrity and genuine nature of our mission. It allows us to show the public, our community, and the wildlife community as a whole that we are dedicated to improving the profession, and we strive to meet and exceed industry standards.

I recently spent a day with the Attorney General of Peru and her staff working with the United States Fish and Wildlife Forensics Lab on wildlife crime scene processing. Our partnership with the forensics lab allows us to develop these connections with government agencies across the globe and expand our mission of Saving Wildlife to all corners of the world.

Connecting people with wildlife is critical to our mission and can make a profound difference in a person's empathy towards our natural world. Many years ago, a man that made part of his living as a trapper came into Wildlife Images working on some cabinets in our clinic. My father, instead of running him off, introduced him to a bear cub and showed him how to feed it. That one experience changed his entire life. He gave up trapping and started volunteering at Wildlife Images, eventually becoming a long-term employee caring for our orphaned animals.

Educating the public on the importance and benefits of wildlife can change your life, and we would like to provide everyone with that opportunity of understanding.

## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

To help us continue our work of Saving Wildlife, tonight we'll be inviting donations at various levels of funding:

\$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100 or \$50.



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## ▶ **LIVE AUCTION** ◀

### **#101**

#### **Behind the Scenes ½ Day Tour for 8 with Dave Siddon for an Afternoon of Adventure at Wildlife Images**

Your adventure will include:

- Building enrichment for several species of wildlife and placing the enrichment in the animal's habitat
- Feeding the bear, cougar, and wolves
- Taking the wolves for a walk
- A personal photo opportunity with one of our ambassadors
- Boxed dinner at Wildlife Images' Critter Creek

### **#102**

#### **Wildlife Safari Packages**

**A.)** Lions, Tigers, and Bears, oh my! Get a private feeding experience with one of those three animals, while learning about them from the experts. Item includes drive-thru admission, private carnivore feed and a daily encounter with another animal for four people. Ages 10+ only.

**B.)** Head into the lion's den for a private encounter and feed the pride. Learn about these amazing creatures first-hand from their handlers! Item includes drive-thru admission, private lion feed and a private encounter with another animal for four people. Ages 10+ only.

### **#103**

#### **Robert Irwin Photograph**

Wildlife Warriors Worldwide was established by Steve & Terri Irwin in 2002 to inspire caring and compassionate people around the world to help support and protect injured, threatened, and endangered wildlife. Honoring the great work of the Irwin Family of the Australia Zoo we are auctioning a Tiger Print by nature photographer Robert Irwin.

### **#104**

#### **Australia Zoo Platinum Package**

Get all you could ever want from a trip to the Australia Zoo. Enjoy a 3-night stay at the brand-new Crocodile Hunter Lodge for 5 people, plus the Platinum Zoo Adventure featuring 10 animal encounters in a single day! Those encounters include a Komodo dragon, giraffe, meerkat, rhino and kangaroo. You'll also get VIP treatment at the world-famous Crocoseum for the Wildlife Warriors Show and a VIP tour of the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital.

**NOT AVAILABLE AS A GOLDEN TICKET PRIZE.**



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## ▶ **LIVE AUCTION** ◀

### **Rock, Paper, Scissors**

During the auction we will play Rock, Paper, Scissors for a family membership (up to 5 people) to Wildlife Images. To play, use your bid card in your program for \$25 per guest.

### **#105**

#### **Ashland Hills Hotel Stay and Oregon Shakespeare Festival**

Get a one-night stay in a suite at Ashland Hills Hotel with a voucher to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival for two people. Complete your Ashland trip with gift cards to Cucina Biazzi, Ashland Food Co-Op, Northwest Nature Shop, Bloomsbury Books, A Love Revolution and Growler Guys.

### **#106**

#### **Bradley Putter and Golf Experience**

Get a custom-made Bradley Putter themed for Kodi, the Brown Bear, and four rounds of golf with a cart at each of Grants Pass Golf Club, Dutcher Creek Golf Course, and Oak Knoll Golf Course.

### **#107**

#### **Morrisons Rogue Wilderness Adventure**

A full-day Rogue River rafting trip for six adults plus a \$500 Gift Certificate good towards any reservation at Morrisons Rogue River Lodge.

### **#108**

#### **Casa de Angel, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico**

Enjoy a seven-night stay at Casa de Angel, nestled in a dream location. The casa luxuriously accommodates 10 with the finest amenities. 5,000 square feet, five bedrooms, six baths, five fireplaces. Includes huge outdoor third-floor terrace with kitchen, hot tub, gazebo and fire pit overlooking historic San Miguel.

**Meals and transportation not included.**

**NOT AVAILABLE AS A GOLDENTICKET PRIZE.**



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# ▶ **LIVE AUCTION** ◀

**#109**

## **Powderhorn Cafe**

Homemade Pie

**#110**

## **(2) VIP Tables for Saving Wildlife 2023**

A table for eight (8) with additional privileges including:

- Personal wait staff
- Dinner served at your table, instead of in the buffet line
- Fine dinnerware
- Floral arrangement
- Exclusive wine
- Private animal encounter
- Specialty dessert
- Reserved parking privileges

**#111**

## **Morrisons Rogue Wilderness 3-Day Trip**

Spend 3 days whitewater rafting and 2 nights camping in the 40-mile long wild and scenic corridor of the Rogue River. You will spend your days floating on a raft or in a single-person kayak and evenings at our complete and comfortable riverside camps. Each day offers historic sites and beautiful side creeks to stop and enjoy.

**#112**

## **Week in Cabo San Lucas**

(Compliments of Linda & George Troxcil)



Seven-day stay at a beautiful one bedroom unit with an ocean view. It is not all inclusive! Usually, the stay is Saturday thru Saturday. It will be available anytime from now until the end of the first week of November 2022.

**Transportation not included.**



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## ► **LIVE AUCTION** ◀

### **Bidding Frenzy**

Get ready for fast and furious bidding! The first bidder with his/her card in the air, acknowledged by the Auctioneer, is the winning bidder and will take home the gift card for that item at full value. The items will be auctioned in the following order, so get your bid card ready!

- The Point Pub & Grill \$100
- Crater Cafe \$100
- The Point Pub & Grill \$100
- Rogue Roasters \$50

### **#113**

#### **Bill Inkrote Fishing Guide**

#### **1-Day Rogue River Fishing Trip for 2**

Trip includes expert fishing instruction, rods, reels, and all tackle & bait, heated drift boat, shuttling, hot coffee & cleaned and filleted catch.

### **#114**

#### **Coastal Getaway**

Disappear into a coastal hideaway for a one-night stay at Wild Spring Habitat in Port Orford and a one-night excursion at Tu Tu' Tun Lodge in Gold Beach, enjoy a gift card to Redfish, and a wooden heart carved by Gary Burns Tree Wizard.



*Wild Spring Habitat*

### **#115**

#### **Hellgate Jetboat Brunch Excursion**

Excursion through the historic Hellgate Canyon. A stop off at the OK Corral for a delicious brunch for six before heading back up the river to complete your adventure.



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# ► LIVE AUCTION ◄

#116

## Pick Your Paradise

Which of the following would you like to experience in the next two or three years?

- Exploring the beauty and serenity of Bali with a one-week stay in your own private villa located by the Indian Ocean
- Watching elephant, rhino, leopard, giraffe, hippo, zebra, cheetah, and buffalo during an incredible six-day/six-night South African photo safari with four-star accommodations
- Living “Under the Tuscan Sun” with a seven-day stay in a 1-bedroom home just a short walk to some of the finest restaurants in the charming Tuscan hillside town of Cortona

Tough choice, isn't it? But tonight's winning bidder will be able to select which part of paradise they want to enjoy. All trips are for two people.

**All meals are included in the Africa Safari option.  
Airfare is NOT included in any of the trips.  
No sales or transfers are permitted**

**Value \$3,100-\$5,950 (depending on season and selection)  
Donated by: Zulu Nyala Game Lodge and Sojourn Ventures**

**All Pick Your Paradise sales are final, non-refundable, and with no extensions or transfers. Once a destination has been selected and winner's materials sent, no changes can be made.**



*Bali*



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# ▶ **LIVE AUCTION** ◀

**#116**

## **Pick Your Paradise (Bali)**

### **Bali**

Spend a week at Golden Buddha Resort located on the tranquil eastern coast of Bali. The resort sits close to the Indian Ocean in an area of Bali famous for outstanding diving, snorkeling, hiking, and relaxed ambiance. Your accommodation is an air-conditioned, one-bedroom cottage with sleeping space for three people. The bathroom has a stunning private indoor/outdoor shower featuring local Indonesian marble throughout. The centerpiece of Golden Buddha Resort is a large stone-tiled pool with a waterfall feature. A covered outdoor dining area with kitchen facility for cooking is situated by the pool. Also on-site is a day spa offering full-body massages as well as the Garden Café, open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with a full bar offering cocktails, wine, and beer.

Your Bali trip includes:

- Seven nights in an air-conditioned one-bedroom cottage
- Round-trip airport transportation to and from Golden Buddha (airfare NOT included)
- Daily breakfast for two at the Garden Café
- Complimentary bottled water in room
- Daily housekeeping service
- One special dinner prepared for two and served at Golden Buddha Resort presented on your final night, including entertainment
- Two full-body massages at the on-site spa
- Choice of one of the following:
  1. One diving or snorkeling excursion accompanied by a master diver, for two people. All equipment is included
  2. Snorkeling excursion for two
  3. One-half day tour of the area for two

Immediate booking is advised. For more information, visit [www.sojourn-ventures.com](http://www.sojourn-ventures.com) (click on 'Travel Bali' and view Golden Buddha)

**Winning bidders have three (3) years from date of purchase to use the package.**



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# ▶ **LIVE AUCTION** ◀

**#116**

## **Pick Your Paradise (Africa)**

### **Africa**

If you've ever seen the South African landscape and wondered what it would be like to see it for yourself, this is for you. This fabulous six-day/six-night South Africa photo safari for two with four-star hotel accommodations awaits you! You and your guest will experience the serenity and magic of Africa through the Zulu Nyala Group in Southern Maputaland. You'll see the plains' abundant game - elephant, rhino, leopard, giraffe, hippo, zebra, nyala, cheetah, and buffalo during your daily open Land Rover trips with the experienced guides. Follow in the footprints of the elephants along ancient riverbeds during guided walks. You'll feel at home in the relaxed surroundings and within the intimate atmosphere of the Boma. All of this is coupled with excellent service and cuisine presented with an African flavor. You will have three years to take advantage of this incredible trip. All meals are included.

Your Africa trip includes:

- Six nights/six days for two people
- Standard room in the Heritage Safari Lodge or the Hemingway Tented Camp
- All meals included, with gourmet breakfast and dinner buffets
- Twice-daily open Land Rover trips with expert guides to view the animals.

For more information, please go to [www.zulunyala.com](http://www.zulunyala.com).

**Winning bidders have two (2) years from date of purchase to use the package.**



*South Africa*



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# ▶ **LIVE AUCTION** ◀

**#116**

## **Pick Your Paradise (Italy)**

### **Cortona, Italy (Casa Colonia)**

Casa Colonia is a renovated one-bedroom home located a short walk from the center of Cortona and some of the finest restaurants in town. The upstairs bedroom has a queen bed and connects to a full bathroom. There is a half-bathroom downstairs. Casa Colonia is located on one of the prettiest tree-lined streets in Cortona, overlooking the beautiful Valley di Chiana below.

Your trip includes:

- Seven nights in a one-bedroom home
- Master bedroom has a queen-size bed
- Free WiFi, TV, hairdryer, coffee maker, dishwasher, and a washing machine. There is also an air conditioning unit (Extra fee for heat and air conditioning applies, based on usage, to be paid at the end of your stay)
- The center of Cortona, with all its restaurants and shops, is a short walk down the hill.
- Complete welcoming dinner, including Tuscan wine, homemade bread, lasagna, and dessert.

Immediate booking is advised. For more information, visit [www.sojourn-ventures.com](http://www.sojourn-ventures.com) (click on 'Travel Italy' and view Casa Colonia)

**Winning bidders have three (3) years from date of purchase to use the package.**



*Cortona, Italy*



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# ▶ **THANK YOU** ◀

**Thank you and grateful appreciation to the generous donors who contributed to the auction and to the success of this evening!**

Ashland Food Co-Op	A Love Revolution
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