



The Bay Institute's 2010 Gala Auction Items

Getaways Galore, Environmental Excursions, Leisure Time and Dining Out

This year's Fund-a-need supports the education and inspiration of the next generation of environmental stewards for San Francisco Bay and its watershed: The Bay Institute's Watershed Education Program and Aquarium of the Bay's Education Program. Below are some of the items that will be offered at the live and silent auctions:



CAMP DENALI, ALASKA

The two of you will wake up to the breathtaking view of Mount McKinley out your cabin window. Hike Alaska's tundra with Camp naturalists, enjoy delicious, sustainable meals, meet other campers from around the world. Camp Denali is "Adult Camp" for the discerning adventurer—and an experience that you'll cherish forever. Recently highlighted in a PBS special program about superlative National Park lodges, Camp Denali offers three levels of hiking adventures, hiking, canoeing, and fishing. Animal sightings abound, and nightly naturalists' lectures heighten your understanding of this awe inspiring wilderness. Offer valid for a 4-night stay for 2 people, during available dates in 2011. *Donated by Camp Denali*



SKI WEEK, SOLITUDE, UTAH

Ski Utah this winter with this six-night stay at the Powder Horn Lodge Condominiums at the Solitude Resort in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Powder Horn sits in the heart of the Solitude village and your unit has 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, elegantly appointed interiors and is a short walk to the lifts. Solitude features wide-open powder bowls, tree runs, steep chutes, and gentle cruising boulevards. Cross-country skiing, ice-skating and snow shoeing are all available, a perfect getaway for skiers of all levels and only 35 minutes from the Salt Lake City Airport. Not available Christmas/New Year's—time to be mutually agreed upon with owners. *Donated by Marcia and Norm Brockbank*



YOSEMITE GETAWAY

Enjoy a week's stay at scenic Pine Mountain Lake, outside Groveland & Sonora, California and a short drive from world-renowned Yosemite National Park. This large A-frame cedar home overlooking the golf course on the 3rd green sleeps 6 in 3 bedrooms with 2 baths. The huge porch is perfect for dinners overlooking the fairway. It is just 2 blocks from the clubhouse, the pool, and the championship golf course, and 5 minutes from the main beach where you can swim and rent boats. 8 tennis courts await you, and the wonders of Yosemite beckon. Don't forget Sierra fishing and hiking, or skiing, if you choose a winter week. Use for a mutually agreeable summer or winter week. *Donated by Teddy and Ken Gray*



SENSATIONAL MUSHROOM FORAGING AND FEAST

Walk on the wild side and spend the afternoon foraging for wild mushrooms on the scenic Sonoma Coast in the vicinity of Sea Ranch with Chef Ken Sorey—then relax into a superb meal for 6 guests prepared with the day's bounty, other seasonal ingredients. The sumptuous 5-course dinner will be held at a private home in Sea Ranch.

Donated by Ashley Dunning and Ken Sorey



DREAM COCKTAIL PARTY

Plan a cocktail party and invite 20 to 24 guests to your home with no work for you. The Bay Institute Board Members will take care of all the food, drinks, set-up, serving and clean up. Party will include hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, wine and mixed drinks. So sit back, relax and enjoy an evening with your friends while we do all the work. No restrictions on when. We're available during the holidays, so give us a call and set up the date!

Donated by The Bay Institute Board Members



STANFORD INN, MENDOCINO

Head for Mendocino to explore the beautiful coast, then check into your luxurious suite with a wood-burning fireplace at the Stanford Inn. Wake up to spectacular ocean and village views and get your day started with a complimentary breakfast at Mendocino's award-winning Mornings at the Stanford Inn restaurant, specializing in sustainable, organic gourmet cuisine. Nearby adventures include exploring the Big River – California's longest undeveloped estuary—by canoe, kayak, or mountain bike, and gorgeous day hikes throughout Mendocino's landscapes! All adventure gear is included with package. Workout in the Inn's exercise room and relax in the greenhouse solarium with its pool, spa and sauna. Your getaway includes accommodations for 2 people for 2 nights and is available Sunday through Friday, not available in July and August and other schedule restrictions may apply. *Donated by the Stanford Inn*



CAVALLO POINT

Fort Baker's new identity, Cavallo Point—The Lodge at the Golden Gate—is an elegant, environmentally sustainable property in the Marin Headlands Golden Gate National Park. You will enjoy 1 night's lodging in a pristine, meditative setting. The Lodge features meticulously renovated, historic officers' quarters and new contemporary rooms. Cavallo Point combines a Spa, cooking school, Murray's Restaurant, Farley's Bar and one of the best views ever of the Golden Gate Bridge and San Francisco skyline. Stay at Cavallo Point based on availability, holidays and weekends excluded. *Donated by Cavallo Point at the Lodge at the Golden Gate*



SORENSEN'S LODGE, One-Night Stay

The classic "cabin in the woods" experience, with aspens shading front porches, wood-fires blazing, rocking chairs and cozy throw blankets, just waiting for a mug of cocoa—it's the perfect retreat for very special getaways for lake and skiing vacations. Sorensen's Resort in Hope Valley, CA is located near Lake Tahoe in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and features a café, housekeeping cabins and food services. Not available weekends or holidays.

Donated by Sorensen's Lodge



TICKETS TO STEVEN COLBERT REPORT in NYC

Two VIP tickets to taping of Steven Colbert Report in New York. Tickets can be used in 2011, but date must be reserved by Dec. 31, 2010.

Donated by Comedy Central



ROUND OF GOLF FOR FOUR

Play golf with 3 of your friends at the Contra Costa Golf Club with two golf carts provided. Available on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday after 11:00 AM. Must be used by May 2011; dress code is enforced.

Donated by Rick Chalk

ROUND OF GOLF AND LUNCH FOR THREE

Play a round of golf at one of Golf Digest's top 40 ranked U.S. golf courses and enjoy lunch with your host at the spectacular restaurant. Caddies required. Dress code.

Donated by Derry Henderson

ROUND OF GOLF FOR TWO AT THE OLYMPIC CLUB

Get your best golf partner out for a day on the greens of San Francisco's nationally recognized Olympic Club!