



FTA *Adventure Auctions!*



Last year FTA offered a single Adventure Auction item, offered and hosted by Robert Waddell. The successful bidder was treated to a great hog hunting adventure and Robert is offering this adventure again at the 2017 Adventure Auction. There will be several adventures to bid on at the 2017 FTA Convention.

We will encourage absentee bidding. We will assign a bidder for you and arrange bidding either by phone live at time of auction, or with predetermined bidding authorizations.

*Please let your needs for **absentee bidding** be known as soon as possible. (Contact at bottom of ad)*

Black Bear Foot Snaring Adventure, in Maine, hosted by FTA Member Dave Eckels of Pennsylvania.

The trip will take place the first full week of September 2017 in the western mountain region of Maine. We arrive in camp on Saturday, and depart the following Saturday. There may be from two to six people in camp that week. Licenses are only available through the Augusta office and can be applied for through the mail in advance of the trip. There are plenty of sights to see in the area in the afternoons while on the trip. Bears will be skinned, butchered, wrapped and frozen for the trip home.

Appropriate Licenses are not included – Non-resident trapping and bear trapping license required, total for both is approximately \$385, based on 2016 prices.

Travel to adventure location: Winning bidder can either travel to Pennsylvania and drive to Maine with Dave Eckels, or travel to Maine and meet him. Airport pick-up can be arranged at either Pittsburgh, PA, or Augusta, Maine. Travel at the site of adventure is provided.

Food and lodging included. Bear foot snare and equipment are provided; the successful bidder may bring and use their own snaring equipment if desired.

Bidder should plan to bring: Sleeping bag and pillow, camera, rain gear, and cooler. (May want to bring 2nd cooler if you'd like to take lobsters home with you).

Catfish Fishing Adventure with John Borrer,

in Oklahoma, on one or more of three Northeast Oklah Lakes (Oologah, Hulah, Copan) using jugs, trot lines, limb lines, and poles. The trip will be three days, two nights, and will be for two people. Lodging and meals furnished, as well as all fishing equipment & bait, except personal fishing poles.

The trip may be scheduled any time within 1 year. I can make most any time work, but I reserve the right to final schedule.

Bidder will need to purchase a ten-day Oklahoma non-resident fishing licenses is \$35.

We will be fishing for mostly Blue Cats, but also Channel Cat and Flathead. We will be fishing from a 18' x 84" high-side Grizzly with a 50 hp Honda motor. Bid winner will need to bring: Small freezer or good coolers, rain gear, bug repellent for warm weather, and personal fishing poles.

Minimum bid \$400. Incentive: If trip bid price is \$1000 or over, you can add either an extra day or an extra person.

(My last jug fishing trip this spring, I fished about five hours, and brought home fifteen fish that averaged ten pounds, with the biggest at thirty-nine pounds) Questions, please contact John Borrer, (620) 332-7879 or e-mail jbtrapsalot@yahoo.com

Hog Hunting Adventure, with Robert Waddell,

Robert Waddell is offering a three nights of hog trapping and shooting instructions in Mississippi. Robert guarantees the purchaser's satisfaction or will reimburse the full purchase price. Valued at \$1800, must bring \$1200 or more to be honored. Purchaser must purchase a Mississippi "all game" permit.

The winning bidder will be exposed to the latest electronic satellite trap checkers, wireless trail cameras, telemetry units, night vision and thermal rifle scopes. Purchaser is encouraged to butcher and take home as much meat as they desire.

All lodging and meals are included with this hunt / instructions.

Ideally the best time for this event would be the last week in February or the first week in March.

Please contact Robert at (660) 216-1780 with any questions you may have about this adventure. (Texting is welcome!)

Plan your Adventure of a Lifetime, & support the fight for our heritage!

****All the adventures will have a "reserve" minimum.****

For absentee bidding info, contact Robert Waddell, (660) 216-1780
by phone or text (We thank Robert and John for stepping up to help finish the project, with Tim's passing.)

