



ANNUAL BANQUET LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

Trips/Tours:

Skunk River-Small Mouth Bass Fishing Excursion – *Led by Jim Colbert*

One-night cabin stay at Big Woods Lake Campground in Cedar Falls – *provided by Vern Fish, Black Hawk County Conservation Board*

A Weekend in Charles City – *provided by Kathy Stevens and generous community sponsors*

Enjoy an overnight stay in a beautiful B&B overlooking the Cedar and downtown Charles City, a weekend canoe or kayak rental (or cross-country skis), - a fine dining experience at Three C Bistro, including an appetizer, two entrees, and a dessert. The menu includes steak au poivre, grilled salmon, pan-seared duck breast, stacked crab salad, Italian Nachos, and many other delectables, coffee from Aromas, museum admission for two (the first tractors were built in Charles City, and the museum has many Hart-Parr, Oliver, Massey-Ferguson and others. There's also a prairie cabin and a drug store that was on Main Street and moved piece by piece to the museums), two "passes" to the movies, gift certificates from Hy-Vee and Kwik Star for free gas and snacks. There are many interesting places within 20 miles -- the Little Brown Church, art galleries, golf courses, swimming pool, biking-walking trails, and the Floyd County Fossil and Prairie Park, where visitors can search for fossils to take home and see hugh kilns used to make brick and tile many years ago.

Meditative Paddle (up to 6 people) – *provided by Peter Komendowski and Black Hawk County Conservation Board*

Guided day long meditation, paddle and portage trail trip on the Cedar Valley Paddlers Trail, Wapsipinicon River Water Trail or Black Hawk Creek Water Trail. This relaxing experience includes stops at places of beauty to enjoy moments of quiet contemplation, nature watching, and tastings of fresh brewed organic tea. This package includes one free night of camping or a night in a cabin at Big Woods Lake Campground in Cedar Falls.

Farmer for an Afternoon-drive a combine or John Deere tractor (Jefferson, Iowa) – *Provided by Jerry Peckumn*

Jones County-Central Park – *Provided by Jones County Conservation Board/Larry Gullett, Director*
Cabin stay for 2 nights and up to 6 canoe rentals for one day; rivers to possibly canoe include the Maquoketa, Wapsipinicon and (or) North Fork of the Maquoketa.)

Hickory Hills Park (one night cabin stay) – *Provided by Black Hawk County Conservation Board*

Whiterock Conservancy (one night camping, w/ canoe and 2-hr nature tour) – *Provided by Elizabeth Hill and Whiterock Conservancy*

Art/Literature:

(2) Trellis from recycled redwood – *Crafted by Luke Wright*

(2) Windchimes – *Created and provided by Pam Broshar, Junk art Creations*

Driftless Groove (CD) – *Provided by IRR and produced by Jon Stravers*

Rock Foundation – *provided and created by Robin Fortney*

Oneota Flow: The Upper Iowa River and Its People – *Authored and autographed by David Faldet*

A Watershed Year: Anatomy of the Iowa Floods of 2008 – *Edited and autographed by Connie Mutel*

Paddling Iowa, 1st Edition (OUT OF PRINT) – *Authored and autographed by Nate Hoogeveen*

Charcoal Portrait (hand drawn photograph portrait of one-two individuals) – *Provided and drawn by Joe Hennager*

Nature Photography – *Created and provided by Pam Broshar*

Food/Wine:

Home-raised Pork/Poultry (various cuts 2) – *Provided by George Naylor*

Italian Spaghetti Dinner for 10-minimum bid \$120 (includes bread, salad, pasta and dessert; must be within a 15 miles of Des Moines) – *Provided by chef, Rand Lehman*

Trade:

Carpentry Work (2 days of labor within bidding limits or a piece of custom furniture within bidding limits) – *Donated by Luke Wright*

Other:

Cedar River Festival Group merchandise basket – *Provided by Cedar River Festival Group*