



LEUPOLD'S VIP MOVIE NIGHT, MEATEATER SUNDAY, MAXINE MCCORMICK AND THE BIGGEST LINE-UP OF FEATURES HEADLINE 45TH ANNUAL PACIFIC NORTHWEST SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

PORTLAND, OR – The 45th annual Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show presented by Leupold returns to the Portland Expo Center, February 5th-9th, 2020. The stage is set for what promises to be the biggest and best sport show ever with big names, big features, new personalities and hundreds of new products.

The Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show is proud to host Leupold's first-ever **VIP Movie Night**. This is an after-hours, ticketed, fundraising event for Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. All proceeds raised go to benefit Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Browning and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation are co-sponsoring the event with Leupold which features four short movies.

The movies are:

71° North.

Three friends venture north into the unforgiving but beautiful landscapes of Greenland for an epic muskox and caribou hunt.

Wyoming Bighorns.

Jason Phelps takes on the beautiful Bighorn Mountains in Wyoming in search of massive archery elk.

Koenig.

One of the world's top competitive shooters, Doug Koenig, knows what it takes to succeed as a shooter. But what happens when he sets his sights on Utah elk?

Uncommon Ground.

A story of wild things, wild places and the lands we cherish. Randy Newberg celebrates what it means to hunt backcountry public land areas.

As an added bonus, Randy Newberg will be at Leupold's VIP Movie Night.

Incredible raffle items are planned for this event. Tickets are available online through TicketsWest at thesportshows.com/vip.

The cast from the hit Netflix TV show, MeatEater, will be on-hand Sunday from 10:45 AM to 4PM. Dubbed, "MeatEater Sunday", Steve Rinella, the show's star, along with some of his friends that also are seen on the show (Sam Lungren, Danielle Prewett and Ryan Callahan), will be on the cooking stage from noon to 4PM preparing a range of wild game and seafood recipes just for the Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show audience. We expect this to be a standing room only event so be sure to get there early. The Outdoor Cooking Stage is in Hall C.

Fly casting phenom, Maxine McCormick, will be demonstrating her world champion form in the fly casting pool in Hall E, Thursday and Friday evening from 7PM to 8PM. Maxine exploded onto the scene in 2016, when at 12 years old she became the youngest adult division World Champion in sports history, outscoring every woman and man in "Trout Accuracy". In 2018, Maxine earned the Women's Division Gold medals in two separate events and silver in another at the World Championships of fly casting in England.

She landed gold medals in “Trout Accuracy” and “Salmon Distance” with a 2 hand winning cast of 189 feet! Don't miss this! Come to the show and see how she does it!

The always-popular Baxter Auto Parts Kid's Trout Pond returns with the promise of thousands of trout being caught by eager youngsters, 12 and younger. Among the crowd of trout swimming in the 50' indoor pond, are some trophy-sized fish pushing 10 pounds! Kids can keep as many as two fish, or they're welcome to release them if they prefer. Fish bags and all gear is provided. And like all Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show features, the Kid's Trout Pond is free with admission into the show.

Also for the kids, Industrial Tire Service's BB gun range just across from the trout pond is another fun stop for the family. Supervised, with all gear provided, kids can try their hand, for free, trying to hit the target. It's a great place to get kids started learning gun safety and shooting sports.

Gerber has planned a new product presale event, their first-ever, on a new Randy Newberg line of field tools for butchering big game. This event is slated for Friday evening from 7PM to 9PM in the upper lobby area of “D” Hall. Randy Newberg will be on-hand. Refreshments and food will be available. The presale event is free to attend. It's an opportunity to see what's new, meet a legendary hunter and hob-nob with like-minded hunters and outdoor enthusiasts.

Garmin's Tech Center is the ideal stop for anglers who want to get the most out of their fish finders and GPS units. Garmin electronics are used in this seminar series but the information and ideas shared apply broadly across all sonar and GPS platforms. For example, the “Sonar 101” seminar is a useful tune-up session for any angler who uses a fish finder. There are Garmin-specific sessions like, Fishing with Panoptix and Livescope taught by tuna tournament pro Del Stephens that are geared to advanced audiences using this grade of electronics. Check out the Garmin Tech Center seminar schedule on the Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show website at TheSportShows.com.

You don't have to be a hunter (although most are) to enter the Head-and-Horns Competition. There's some really nice prizes like a custom Fort Knox Gun Safe, Ruger Rifles, Gerber Gear, Danner Boots, Browning Pro Packs, Block Targets and products from Hornady, Rage, RMEF, Muzzy and Carbon Express who have horns, antlers, sheds or heads that score highest in their respective category. That includes horns, antlers or heads that may be inherited or gathering dust for generations. Entrants are charged \$10 for measuring and if they enter it's another \$30. Nearly every year a new record finds its way into the show. It's always worth a stop by the Head and Horns booth to see what's come in each day, entries are hung on the wall for all to admire.

Your local Toyota dealers return with their “Fistful of Corkies” promotion. Attendees (again free with admission into the show) line-up to grab a handful of Lil' Corky and Spin-N-Glo lures from Yakima Bait Company. If somewhere in that handful of lures one of them has a Toyota logo on it, the winner gets a prize right on the spot. The prizes are pretty incredible. Camp stoves, Garmin handheld GPS, high performance coolers, survival kits, lure packs, headlamps, backpacks, Lamiglas rods, apparel, knives, Costa sunglasses, and much more are provided. Better yet, everyone wins! The worst participants will do is leave with a handful of tried-and-true Lil' Corky or Spin-N-Glo lures!

Walleye also return for the second year! The only one of its kind in the country, the large 32' long, 12,000 gallon, see-through tank is loaded with walleye and makes a perfect setting to show how to catch them using a variety of lures and techniques. A huge hit last year, with standing room only audiences, top walleye pros including North Dakota tournament pro, Johnnie Candle, will be sharing their walleye catching techniques at the live walleye tank.

The Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show also plays host to a lengthy list of seminar speakers and topics, the most you'll find anywhere, with over 50 hours of seminars daily! From trout, panfish, bass, salmon and tuna fishing to deer hunting, cooking, survival and even horse-packing are covered. Of course, there is a lot attention given to fly fishing and fly tying as well as other topics ranging from surf perch and turkey hunting to halibut and kokanee fishing. All seminars are free with admission into the show.

Survival expert Brett Stoffel will be in the Toyota booth all days of the show. Brett's survival seminars are legendary, and several that have attended his seminars have put his advice to work when they needed it most and survived. Attendees will learn that common household items can be essential survival tools and that it doesn't cost much or require advanced training to survive a night or two or three in the backcountry. Anyone that finds themselves in remote areas, even remote areas with roads should attend Brett's survival classes. And like all seminars and show features, it's free with admission into the show.

Sylvan Archers is one of the area's leading archery clubs and they are back with their archery range. Year-in and year-out this is one of the most popular features of the show. It's a great way to get started in the sport. Show goers will get the instruction they need to shoot straight and hit the target! All gear is provided and you'll find Sylvan Archers in the southwest corner of Hall “C”.

There's gold in the front of "A" building. Our longtime friends from NorthWest Mineral Prospects are back with their mining display complete with a creek, gold pans and honest-to-goodness gold flakes liberally distributed throughout the creek. Learn how to pan for gold and get your prospecting career started at the Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show. Everything's provided and it's free with your admission into the show.

A big draw to the show always are the miles of aisles to wander with fishing, hunting and outdoor recreation-related equipment of all descriptions for sale. With more than 900 fishing, hunting and outdoor recreation-related companies in one place, the Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show is the ultimate celebration of northwest outdoor recreation. From kayaks and boats, crab traps, rods, reels, boating accessories, apparel, wildlife art and jewelry to wood maps, knives, food items, books, RV's, ATV's, packs, survival gear, tents, flashlights and retailers, there are loads of "show specials" where attendees can buy and save on one-time specials. Be sure to take in "Retail Row" on the far north wall of "A" hall. Several prominent retailers can be found there but there are several more sprinkled throughout the show so be sure to not miss an aisle or you may miss something special.

See what's "new". The Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show is the single-best place in the west to see what's new in hunting, fishing, boating and outdoor recreation products. Hundreds of new products will be making their debut at this year's show. Many of these products will be available for sale.

Show hours are Wednesday-Friday, 11AM to 8PM, Saturday, 10AM-8PM, Sunday, 10AM-6PM. Admission is \$15 Adults, \$5 Juniors (6 to 16), 5 years and younger are free. \$8 Military discount with any military I.D. \$8 after 4PM admission adult special – Wednesday-Saturday. \$3 after 4PM admission special for Juniors (6-16). \$24 Two Day pass. Parking is \$10 on-site and off-site. Free shuttle is provided for off-site parking all hours of the show. For complete show info visit TheSportShows.com.

"Sportsmen's Shows" have traditionally focused on hunting and fishing interests and the Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show is no different. The Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show embraces men and women of all ages to get their hunting and fishing journey started or hone their already seasoned outdoor skills. "The Sport Shows" include the Washington Sportsmen's Show, Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show and Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show. Combined, this is the largest sport show series west of the Mississippi.