



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STANLEY, IDAHO— The Sawtooth Society’s annual fundraiser, the Sagebrush Soiree, will take place on Saturday, July 30, at the Nickum Home at Shaw Mesa in the Sawtooth Valley. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. This year’s theme, “Celebrating the Wilderness,” will be an evening of rustic elegance including cocktails and dinner. In addition, this year’s Soiree will feature live bluegrass music along with the gala’s silent and live auctions.

Here’s a “sneak preview” of a few wonderful auction items being offered at this year’s benefit:

A Once In a Lifetime Solar Eclipse Experience with Scientists for 12

- Up to 12 people have the opportunity to join a group of professional international scientists, who will be visiting Stanley to take scientific observations of the rare total solar eclipse on August 21, 2017 at approximately 11:28 a.m.

“Sawtooth Sentinel” by David LaMure, Jr.

- David’s detailed and cutting-edge pieces have become investments for collectors and museums. “Sawtooth Sentinel,” a museum quality bronze, measures 26.25” in height, by 17.25” in length, by 14.5” in depth. Truly a collectors dream.

Corsica Villa Week-Long Vacation For Up To 10

- On the isle of Corsica, off Italy’s coast, lies the 9th century village of Sant’ Antonino, an ancient circular village and is considered the “Garden of Corsica” for its olive trees and fruit orchards and is a hiker’s and beach lover’s paradise. This large, historical home, sits near the village summit with panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea.

Bruneau River Luxury Trip with Far & Away Adventures for 2

- Far and Away Adventures specializes in high-end wilderness luxury. On this unforgettable 4-day, 40-mile rafting trip in May or June, you will experience the intimacy of the Bruneau Canyon, a Mini-Grand Canyon and one of the best kept secrets of all the great multi-day Wilderness river trips in America.



Ed Anderson at work

Live “Top Goat” Painting an Original Acrylic by Ed Anderson

- Boise-based artist Ed Anderson has gained national notoriety, winning numerous national awards in the last several years as well as featured in prominent publications, including three covers of Grays Sporting Journal. During the Soiree, Ed will put the finishing touches, using his unique style, on an original mountain goat painting (to be revealed the night of the Soiree).

With nearly 100 auction items total, there is a unique item just for you! All proceeds go to the Sawtooth Society’s key work to preserve, protect and enhance the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. Formed in 1997, is the only non-profit group dedicated exclusively to serving as an advocate for the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, preserving open space in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area and enhancing its recreation facilities and services. The Sawtooth Society has funded over 175 recreational-related projects throughout the Sawtooth National Recreation Area — a true gem of Idaho.

For tickets and information or to place an absentee bid, contact the Sawtooth Society Executive Director Gary O’Malley at (208) 721-2909 or email gary@sawtoothsociety.org.