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STANLEY, IDAHO—It's that time of year to head north for the annual Sagebrush Soiree on Saturday, July 26. The largest fundraising event of the year for the Sawtooth Society will take place at Pat and Janis Lee's magnificent Lost Creek Ranch between Smiley Creek and Stanley.



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The Sagebrush Soiree is dancing, dining and more to support the Sawtooth Society.

The most enjoyable gala of the year in the Sawtooth Valley, the Sagebrush Soiree festivities begin at 6 p.m. Peruse the unique and tempting silent auction items while enjoying refreshing cocktails, delicious wine samplings or thirst quenching local beers. A sit down scrumptious gourmet mountain barbeque-themed dinner catered by Silver Fox Catering follows along with a fabulous live auction.



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The Tierney family has been a long-time host for several Sagebrush Soiree benefits at their Busterback Ranch in the Sawtooth Valley.

This year's auction items include river trips by Far and Away Adventures, an event sponsor, and an Amish restored antique wooden sleigh donated by Hans and Terry Carstensen—and that's only a few of the rare and unique items going live.

"I have a unparalleled love for the Sawtooth NRA and the work of the Sawtooth Society," said Hans Carstensen.

The Carstensen's donated a restored horse drawn sleigh, which was once pulled by horses through the snow and, today, restored it as an authentic heirloom, which speaks to mountain living and snow country.

"We hope it's a successful auction item," Carstensen. "We loved it, and so should someone else."

Over 80 one-of-a-kind auction items include day and week-long river trips, vacation stays at premier Idaho resorts and destinations around the world, a wide variety of artwork including marble, wood, photos and paintings, fishing and other outdoor oriented trips, numerous outdoor education and research oriented trips and many other must have auction items only found at the Sagebrush Soiree. Absentee bids are welcome.

If you have them, put on the cowboy and cowgirl hats and celebrate the traditions of the Sawtooth NRA as well as the Sawtooth Society's commitment to preserving, protecting and enhancing the Sawtooth NRA for now and future generations. The Society offers memberships, programs and volunteer opportunities as well as a range of ways to support and enjoy the Sawtooth NRA for individuals and organizations.



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The Sagebrush Soiree features an evening of great people, beautiful scenery and original auction items to support the Sawtooth Society.

Tickets are \$200 per person, "Let 'Er Buck" table sponsor for 10 is \$5,000 and a "Rope 'Em In" table sponsor for 10 is \$3,000. For tickets, absentee bidding and information, contact Executive Director, Gary O'Malley at 208-721-2909 or email gary@sawtoothsociety.org.