



Trout Fest

35th Annual Banquet

February 17, 2007 at The Best Western GranTree Inn!



Schedule of Events

- 5:00 - 7:00 Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres
- 7:00 - 8:00 Dinner & Desert
- 7:30 - 8:00 President's Welcome, Chair Thank you, & Award Presentation.
- 8:00 Silent Auction closes.
- 8:15 Live Auction begins.



DRIFT BOATS

16 ft. Guide Model

Featured in the live auction is this beautiful 16' Guide Model Driftboat provided by Bozeman's own RO Driftboats.

Included in this package is: Galvanized trailer, front & rear seats, rower's bench, front & rear leg locks, oars, rod holders, anchor system, dry storage in the bow, front, & rower's seat, side storage, rear-seat storage, boat strap, and cup-holders. A

special offer this year is you can choose your color. If you don't like the color offered at the banquet then you can choose a color from the RO catalog and they will build it for you. Suggested retail is \$7450.00

BANQUET TICKETS

Banquet ticket sales are going well and there are still seats available. For those who plan on attending and received tickets in the mail I would suggest getting them sent in to guarantee you a seat. If you didn't receive tickets in the

mail they are available for sell at The River's Edge, Greater Yellowstone Fly Fishers, Fins & Feathers, Montana Troutfitters, Powder Horn Sports, and The Bozeman Angler. Can't wait to see everyone there for a night of fun!



BOCA PAILA, MEXICO

Donated to MGTU by Frontiers Travel is the beautiful Boca Paila, located in Southeast coast of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. The lodge complex sits on a narrow stretch of land, with the Caribbean surf less than 50 yards to the east, and the expansive flats and lagoons 100 yards to the west. A quintessential white sand beach unfolds for a mile north and south, where guests can walk and never see another tourist -- let alone another hotel. As the lodge is in the middle of Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, there are no high-rise hotels within ten miles of this site.

Boca Paila continues to be one of the best fisheries in the Caribbean with consistent opportunities for the grand slam and super slam. Bonefish averaging 2-3 pounds are the most abundant game fish, but this part of the Yucatan may have the most reliable permit fishery in all of the Atlantic. Juvenile tarpon in the 5-15 pound range are available year-round, and larger migratory tarpon in the 40-60 pound class are frequently seen in the summer and fall. Owing

to the constant flow of fresh water into the lagoon that attracts the tarpon, snook are plentiful as well. The often overlooked "incidental" species of barracuda, jack crevalle and snapper lurk in the background.

This trip is a 7 night/ 6-day fishing package based on double occupancy. Included are the accommodations, all meals, guided fishing and transfer to/from Cancun.



KODIAK RAFT BY BIG SKY INFLATABLES



NEW to the banquet this year is Big Sky Inflatables, makers of the Water Master!

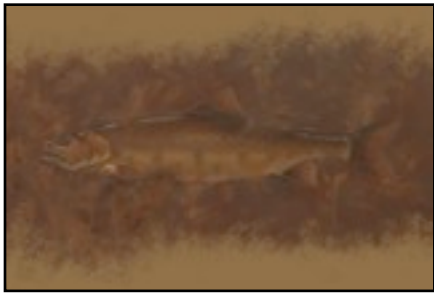
The Kodiak Raft Package is Lightweight, Compact, Durable and Versatile. This is everything your personal watercraft should be. Complete assembly in under 10 minutes. Unfold, inflate, lock the oars and hit the water! This package features a 8'10" Kodiak Raft, 2 Breakdown Oars, Mesh

Oar Bag, Folding Seat, 2-Way Foot Pump, Foot Strap, a large Dry Bag with Shoulder Harness and a 3 Year Unconditional Warranty. suggested retail is \$1295.00





....more Banquet Highlights



Utah, and local trips to Yellowstone and Madison Rivers.

The original of the MGTU 2007 limited edition poster by Jeremy Nevens will lead off the live auction. Other artists offering works are Shirley Cleary and Russell Chatham.

It's amazing but thanks to a bunch of tiers from all over the state we have the "Monster Fly" package offered again this year. 60+ dozen flies could be yours!

"High Roller," "Cardo," and "Hat Raffle" packages, staples of our fundraiser, will outfit lucky ticket holders from head to toe in the latest gear by Simms, Orvis, Patagonia, RL Winston,

Sage, Scott, Ross, and Ex-Officio to name a few.

It is virtually impossible to list all of the fun auction and raffles items we have received for this event. There are yummy dinners and overnight stays, ski passes and rounds for golf, books, tools and trail rides..... you'll just have to see it to believe it.

An event not to be missed!

Here are some more items to look for at this years banquet.

For those who look to go elsewhere to fish we once again have the popular trip on the Bow River in Alberta, Canada. Other trips to look for are the Flathead River near Kalispell, South Fork of the Snake, Rock Creek near Missoula, the Green River in



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