

On Wisconsin Outdoors

With the Dick Ellis Experts

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Show Time

Wisconsin outdoors move inside

By Dick Ellis



Sport shows throughout Wisconsin will allow sportsmen and women to enjoy the seasons indoors over the winter months. Explore four seasons hunting and fishing opportunities at shows and activities from Iron County and Eau Claire in the north to Madison and Milwaukee in the south. (Ellis)

Want to plan a trip or learn how to fish or hunt a certain species, at a certain time? Want to simply enjoy Wisconsin's outdoors...inside? Outdoor sports shows coming to Wisconsin over the next three months from Iron County and Eau Claire in the north to Milwaukee and Madison in the south make it happen, and so much more.

The 2nd Annual **Ice Fishing Jamboree & Winter Card Party** will be held January 16 at the Boxhorn Gun Club on Little Muskego Lake, S90 W13960 Boxhorn Dr., Muskego. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council No. 524. Includes \$50 cash prize for longest (live) fish

in six categories, 50/50 cash raffles, meat raffles, tool raffles, bucket raffles, and card tournaments. A grand prize cash raffle will give away \$1150, with additional prizes at \$500, \$300, \$200, \$100 and \$50. For more information call 414-425-0337.

The Shiver in the Shanty Ice Fishing Tournament and Winter Festival held on the lakes and rivers of Waupaca County and sponsored by the Waupaca and Fremont Area Chambers of Commerce and the Wisconsin Department of Tourism will be held January 21-24. Includes over \$10,000 worth of prizes, poker run, kid's activities, national beer pong tournament, ice bowling, coolest shanty contest and food and entertainment. Call 888-417-4040 or visit ww.FishWaupacaCounty.com for more information.

The All Canada Show comes to three Wisconsin locations in January; to Milwaukee January 21-24 at the Milwaukee County Sports Complex, 6000 Ryan Rd., Franklin, WI 53132 (414-423-9267); to Madison January 25-27, Marriott Madison West, 1313 John Q. Hammons Dr., Middleton, WI 53562 (608-831-2000); and to Green Bay January 28-31 at Shopko Hall, 1901 S. Oneida Street, Green Bay, WI 54304 (920-497-5664). The All Canada Show attracts over 300 of the finest lodges Canada has to offer and bills itself as the largest gathering of Canadian lodges to appear in every one of nine Midwest American markets. For more information



Upcoming Outdoor Sport Shows and Events

January 16 | **Ice Fishing Jamboree & Winter Card Party** | Muskego

January 21-24 | **Shiver in the Shanty Ice Fishing Tournament and Winter Festival** | Waupaca

January 21-24 | **All Canada Show** | Milwaukee

January 25-27 | **All Canada Show** | Madison

January 28-31 | **All Canada Show** | Green Bay

February 26-28 | **Madison Fishing Expo** | Madison

March 3-6 | **Wisconsin Decoy & Sporting Collectibles Show** | Oshkosh

March 5-7 | **Southeast Wisconsin Fishing & Hunting Expo** | Oconomowoc

March 20-21 | **Wisconsin 2010 Sports Show** | Eau Claire

April 9-11 | **Wisconsin Deer & Turkey Expo** | Madison

April 11 | **Sportsman's Expo** | Waukesha

May 29 | **ATV Parade** | Hurley

connect with www.allcanadashow.com. For an exhibitor list in each market click on the show market you wish to attend.

The 25th Anniversary **Madison Fishing Expo** sponsored by Discover Wisconsin, Outdoor Wisconsin, Channel 15, Wisconsin Outdoor News, Subway and Q106.3 will be held February 26-28 in Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. Features a Lund boat give-a-way worth over \$10,000, free trips and a trout pond. Will include more speakers than ever and all profits will go to bettering fishing in Wisconsin. Already more than \$700,000 has been donated to improving Wisconsin lakes. Soldiers and their immediate family get in free if they wear their current or old uniform. For more information connect with www.madfishexpo.com.

The 40th Annual **Wisconsin Decoy & Sporting Collectibles Show** will be held March 3-6 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1355 W. 20th Avenue, Oshkosh. Includes open-to-the-public room to room trading Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday prior to the show; Saturday 8 am to 2:30 pm. The show offers buy-sale-trade opportunities and free appraisals. For more information contact Roger Ludwig at 920-233-0349. The Hilton Garden Inn number is 920-966-1300.

The **Southeast Wisconsin Fishing & Hunting Expo** will be held March 5-7 at the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc. Sponsored by Jack Saftro Toyota, The Oconomowoc Enterprise, Sherper's and

The Waukesha Freeman, each paid admission (\$8.00) has a chance at one of two Safari Adventures to be given away, sponsored by Marupo Safaris. Activities include Lazer shot shooting system, trout pond, archery testing room and shooting area, hunting and fishing clubs, whitetail rack scoring and much more. Speakers include John Gillespie, Daryl Christensen, Al Brown, Mark Kakatsch, Dale Stroschein, Blood Brothers, Tasmin Kaltska, Dave Scanda, Andy Derwinski and On The Water Promotions. Connect with www.scwifishandhunt.com.

The **Wisconsin 2010 Sports Show** for outdoor enthusiasts sponsored by the Eau Claire Leader Telegram will be held March 20 and 21 at the Eau Indoor Sports Center, 3456 Craig Road, Eau Claire. To include activities, booths and speakers related to hunting, fishing, boating camping, canoeing, kayaking, Canadian and North American Resorts and Lodges and more. Contact lisa@wisportshow.com for more information.

The 26th **Wisconsin Deer & Turkey Expo** will be held April 9-11 at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. Features more than 375 huge antler displays and contest sponsor Miller Lite, measuring by the Wisconsin Buck & Bear Club and How-To Seminars. Also, contests for best outdoor photos and trail cam photos, new product display area, live game animals and predators, flint knapping and mountain men camp, more than 580 booths, 40-plus seminars, and three shooting ranges. For more information call 1-800-324-3337 or connect with




Wisconsin hunting and fishing opportunities and Canadian lodges and outfitters will be just part of the outdoor fun highlighted at shows coming to Wisconsin in the upcoming months. (Ellis)

www.deerinfo.com.

The Fox River Christian Church in Waukesha, S46 W24130 Lawnsdale Drive is planning its 3rd annual **Sportsman's Expo** from 3:00 to 8:00 pm on April 11. Speakers include walleye expert Daryl Christiansen, Tammy Koenig on bear blood trailing and many more. Vendors are welcome with free vendor space on a first-come first-serve basis. Show also includes silent auction, raffles, door prizes and wild game stew cook-off. For more information contact Dave Bohn at 262—970-9533 (leave a message) or wid-bohn@yahoo.com.

Pencil Saturday, May 29th in on your calendar to participate in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the largest **ATV Parade**. Be a part of Iron County History; the **25th Annual Memorial Rally & ATV Parade of the Flag**. Includes a weekend of fun; poker run, drawing and a mud pit, and 200 miles of trails. For information contact the Iron County Development Zone at 715-561-2922 or www.ironcountywi.com, the Hurley Chamber of Commerce at 715-561-4334 or www.hurleywi.com, or the Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce at 715-476-2389 or www.mercercc.com.

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