

43rd Annual
2009 DULUTH BOAT, SPORTS and TRAVEL SHOW

-FACT SHEET-

DATES: Wednesday through Sunday, February 18 through 22, 2009

PLACE: Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC)

PRODUCER: Shamrock Productions, Inc.

SHOW HOURS

Wed 5:00PM TO 10:00PM

Thu 5:00PM TO 10:00PM

Fri 12:NOON TO 10:00PM

Sat 10:00AM TO 10:00PM

Sun 11:00AM TO 5:00PM

STAGE SHOWS

Wed 9:00PM

Thu 9:00PM

Fri 3:00 & 9:00PM

Sat 3:00 & 9:00PM

Sun 4:00PM

****FAMILY PRICING****

ADULTS = 18 YEARS & OLDER = \$8.00

STUDENTS = 6 - 17 YEARS OLD = \$4.00

KIDS = 5 YEARS & UNDER = FREE

STAGE SHOW ENTERTAINERS

See a Great Stage Show Starring:

THE STIHL IRONJACK TIMBER TEAM

The century old skills of the northern lumberjacks are featured in the head-to-head competition provided by “The Stihl Ironjack Timber Team”. They have been producing lumberjack sports competitions and exhibitions for over 25 years.

Lumberjack competition is commonly referred to as the “Olympics of the Forest”. In old times burly lumberjacks clad in woolen pants, plaid shirts and brightly colored suspenders would match their skills in chopping, crosscut sawing, tall lumber climbing and ax throwing. Now a modern day complement, power sawing, has been added. The present day athletes dress in competition jerseys, bulging with ripped biceps, and still competing in the same dynamic, high-octane events! The audience can even choose sides and cheer on their favorite lumberjack.

The show is one of the most popular family attractions in the United States, offering spectators a rare opportunity to see head-to-head lumberjack competition just like in the logging camps of old.

The “Stihl Ironjack Timber Team” will be on stage daily at the 43rd Annual Duluth Boat Sports and Travel Show.

Continual Family Entertainment

TWIGGY THE WATER SKIING SQUIRREL

Come meet "Twiggy" the world famous Water Skiing Squirrel at the 2009 Duluth Boat Sports and Travel Show. Twiggy will amaze and entertain you as he effortlessly skis across the water on custom made skis, behind his own custom made remote control boat. Twiggy has appeared on "Good Morning America", "That's Incredible", "CBS This Morning" as well as "The Letterman Show" and "The Jay Leno Show". His trainer reports that Twiggy receives mail from all over the world including all 50 of the United States. You won't want to miss seeing this amazing little animal perform.

BRITISH ROYALTY KENNELS

John Pesek, Owner of British Royalty Kennels and Royal Flush Shooting Preserve will entertain and inform you with his presentation on Hunting Dogs. John is a breeder and trainer of British Labradors, but the information he imparts will be pertinent to any breed of hunting dog. He will have a wonderful assortment of full grown dogs and adorable puppies in his display area, and will be giving tips about what to look for in a breeder, as well as tips on training your new dog in his seminars. You won't want to miss John if you like dogs, especially if you have any interest in hunting dogs.

Dave & Megan Halver Father / Daughter Powerboat Racers

Back by popular demand is the 16 year old Cheerleader, powerboat racing sensation Megan Halver with her slick raceboat and this year she has brought her father with her. He also has his speedboat for you to see. Both these boats look like they are going fast even when they are sitting still.

Megan is truly amazing. She has been racing these boats since 2006 in addition to being a cheerleader at Central High School and enjoying all the other aspects of life that a 16 year old girl participates in.

Continual Seminars:

TASMIN “TAS” KALISKA

Tasmin Lee “Tas” Kaliska was born August 25, 1979 and was raised at Wawang Lake. Throughout her early years she played an active role in her environment and assisted with trapping, hunting and fishing in the Canadian wilderness surrounding her home. As part of the family business she also learned carpentry, plumbing and auto mechanics.

Tas always liked being involved in all aspects of resort life, especially dealing with guests. All of this combined to make her the renowned hunter and fisherman that she is today. Come enjoy her recount some of her vast experience and answer your questions about hunting and fishing in the Canadian wilderness. You are sure to be both entertained and enlightened.

Tas will be conducting seminars every day during the 43rd Annual Duluth Boat Sports and Travel Show. She will also be available in her Wawang resort booth during the run of the show.

“I REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM”
An Introductory Seminar on Ladies Non-Firearm
Self Defense

Gerald “Jerry” Pommerenke is a former law enforcement officer with over 30 years of experience in teaching both firearm and non-firearm defense techniques. In this abbreviated session of his regular course he will touch on the basics of defending yourself against personal attack without the use of firearms. The seminar is geared towards women, but anyone would find the information imparted both interesting and helpful.

Come here Jerry and go away with a little better idea of what to do if you find yourself in a dangerous situation.

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GREAT FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

**DULUTH HUSKIES "BOUNCY" and
MASCOT "HARLEY HUSKIE"**

Let your kids enjoy a "Bouncing Good Time" inside the Duluth Huskies giant Bouncy. Also, bring your camera and get a picture of yourself and your kids with the Huskies Mascot "Harley Huskie". Also find out the latest scoop on the Huskies from their staff who will be in attendance.

It's a Food Bonanza fit for Royalty:

The DECC'S Sport Show Café & Lounge located in Fitzgerald Hall continues with its established tradition of providing great food including Brown's Velvet Ice Cream, a tradition of Sport Show goers.

After touring the entire complex, you will want to take advantage of the seating for hundreds of people while enjoying the talents of

WES HARRISON "MR. SOUND EFFECTS"

For your enjoyment and entertainment this year the Café and Lounge will feature Wes Harrison. Known all over the country as "Mr. Sound Effects" Wes will amaze you with the many vocal tricks he has. Anything from the sound of galloping horses to the unmistakable roar of a rushing freight train might emerge from his vocal chords at any given time. He spins yarns complete with such realistic sound effects that you will think you are part of the story. Don't leave the building without hearing the amazing "Mr. Sound Effects".

Multi-Million Dollar Parade of Activities for the entire Family:

The Gamut in RV's and Travel Trailers

While retail RV shipments ending in December of 2008 were lower than in previous years due to the high cost of fuel, Motor Homes, Travel Trailers, Fifth Wheel Trailers, Truck Campers and Camping Trailers continue to be a popular way to vacation and weekend. The reason, Baby Boomers are embracing camping as they age and as a family recreation.

Fold Down Trailers and Conversion Vans, Pickup Slide Ins continue to be very popular and the number of units on display at this year's 2009 43rd Annual DULUTH BOAT, SPORTS and TRAVEL SHOW represents the dealer's excitement to offer the biggest sales opportunity ever to potential consumer buyers.

On display see Fishing boats, Leisure boats, Recreational boats, Canoes, Pontoons, Cruisers, Run-abouts, Johnboats and Paddle bikes.

Also see Recreational Vehicles of all descriptions, Motorcycles, Camping Equipment, Leisure Living Equipment, Vacation Attractions, Resorts, Fishing & Hunting Camps from the United States, and many Provinces of Canada.

If you are thinking of traveling in 2009 by Car, Van, Plane, etc., the 2009 43rd Annual DULUTH BOAT, SPORTS and TRAVEL SHOW is the place to come.

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at the DECC
is Winters' Biggest Entertainment Package!**

Live Trout Fishing:

Keep all you catch! It's FUN, it's **EXCITING**, it's **CHALLENGING** and the rewards of eating your catch are worth the effort. The Trout Tank fishing experience has become a family tradition with many fishermen and families over the last 40 plus years. We constantly have people telling us that their kids are experiencing the same excitement that they use to have at the 42nd Annual DULUTH BOAT, SPORTS and TRAVEL SHOW Extravaganza.

Duluth, Minnesota...Minnesota Exhibitors, always with a large representation -- a record 78 individual Resorts and Chambers of Commerce for the February 13th through 17th Extravaganza at the DECC.

Many of the Canadian Fishing and Hunting Camps keep coming back to Duluth year after year, as well as new Canadian Fishing and Hunting Lodges. Also at the show are Tourist Councils from Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, the Ozarks, and Iowa.