

Jeff Latour, Elk River Kennels

A great overview of the steps needed to build a gun dog. The program starts with the puppy stage and takes you through the adult, finished gun dog. Three dogs of different ages will be used to demonstrate each stage of development.



Canine Dirt Diggers

Join the Canine Dirt Diggers as they demonstrate Fly Ball with their furry friends. Flyball is a dog sport in which teams of dogs race against each other from a start/finish line, over a line of hurdles, to a box that releases a tennis ball to be caught when the dog presses the spring-loaded pad, then back to their handlers while carrying the ball.



Blackhawk Retriever Club

The Blackhawk Retriever Club members will be demonstrating what it takes to participate in field trials and other participative club retriever sports. Bring your family out to meet “Mully” winner of the 2017 National Amateur Retriever Championship.



Todd Stelzer, Whisky River Gun Dogs

Foundation Training for Gun Dogs. Covering the aspects of foundation training such as; heel, sit, stay, come, retrieve to hand, and basic drills. All of these skills are the foundation of creation a good reliable hunting dog.



Steve Porter, Porter's Trophy Whitetails

Seminar 1: "Understanding the mindset of a trophy buck"

In this seminar Steve will share insights from almost thirty years of raising deer, specifically on how a big buck thinks and reacts. This seminar will help a hunter plan and outwit a mature buck.

Seminar 2: "All about antlers"

In this seminar Steve will discuss antler development and what it takes to grow bigger antlers on the bucks on your property.



Chippewa Falls and Altoona K-9 Programs

These local heroes and their 4-legged counterparts will be showcasing how they use the K-9 program in local law enforcement programs.



Dan Marcon, Marc-On Shooting

Join Dan as he discusses the multiple array of conceal carry and firearms classes offered at Marc-On, their custom gun smithing and Cerakote for firearms.



Darrel Bartel, Flatline your Bird

Turkey Hunting. Darrel is an experienced turkey hunter and has designed his own decoy product. He discusses the challenges of hunting a small plot of land, how to attract the toms and keep them at ease when they get in reach. Darrel will demonstrate their decoys and how to use them safely.



Sally Schmidt, Sabamba Alpacas

Come and meet our alpacas and learn why alpaca fleece clothing is softer and warmer than sheep's wool.



Adam Glickman, Fishing Success for Fall through Early Ice

Adam enjoys giving fishing seminars that are educational, entertaining, and help "weekend warriors" achieve more success on the water when they have the time to get out. Join me for a discussion of fall and early winter multispecies fishing, including knowledge and tactics for targeting trophies as well as catching a meal of fish for the family. Those who attend will be presented with knowledge and tactics that are easy to apply to their own fishing trip planning and on the water experiences. Preparation is the key to hitting the ground running for those of us who can only get out once or twice a week at best, and my seminar will help all those who fish to be more successful with their precious time on the water.



Paul Delaney, Late Eyes Fishing Guide

Two Seminars:

- 1) Jigging and Rip Jigging for Great Lakes Walleyes
- 2) Late fall trolling for Great Lakes Walleyes



Ryan Peaslee, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

A brief overview of Wildland Fire in Wisconsin, how the DNR is involved with preventing them, and what you can do to prevent it on a personal level.



Wisconsin Wildlife Federations

The WWF is bringing four animal trunks that have pelts and tracks from native Wisconsin wildlife species such as: bear, deer, whooping cranes and more. This educational seminar is great for adults and children.



Steve Johnson, The Butterfly Guy

Steve will share the three American flight patterns along with many interesting things related to the Monarchs along with their need for support through milkweed plants, answering any questions.