



# 2024 SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

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## The Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show® & Boat/RV Sale® Welcomes Randy Newberg, Kids Free Trout Pond, Addicted Fishing, And New Seminar Series

**Redmond, OR** – The Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show presented by Leupold returns for its 25th year to the First Interstate Bank Center and Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, March 7-10, 2024. "We look forward to bringing this show to Central Oregon every year", started Bill O'Loughlin, President of O'Loughlin Trade Shows. "The fairgrounds is the perfect venue for this event and we fill it up. Because of the RV sale, boats and then the hundreds of exhibitors in the buildings it's like hosting three shows in one."

Public lands advocate and hunter, Randy Newberg returns with an entirely new seminar line-up. This is a rare opportunity to meet with and listen to one of the nation's leading authorities on public lands hunting. Thursday, Randy shares how you can hunt elk every year. Friday, it's "Marriage 101 For Elk Hunters". This has been a hugely popular talk on his podcast all over the country. It will make you smile, think and help answer the question of how a guy like Randy is able to stay married for 35 years and hunt a hundred days a year. Saturday, Randy discusses e-scouting and how to use technology to your benefit. It's easier than you think and it will definitely improve your success-rate in the field. Sunday, Randy wraps up with a Q&A session. Bring your questions and Randy will do his best to answer them for you. These are always fun, educational and engaging.

For kids 12 and under the bite's on at the Kids Free Trout Pond. Expect lots of action...it's filled with fat, frisky trout with a few that will tip the scales up to 8 pounds! Everything's provided and kids can take up to two trout home each.

The Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show® is home to the largest RV sale east of the Cascades. The area's top dealers fill acres of outside space with hundreds of RV's of all sizes and descriptions. Motorhomes (Class A, B and C's), travel trailers, overland rigs, toy haulers, fifth wheels and more are all at the show! It's your best opportunity to strike a deal on an RV and let the good times roll!

The Head and Horns Competition has been a Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show staple since the show started. It's where dozens of new records have been recorded and there are sure to be more added this year. For \$30, the Competition's certified measurers will score your horns, antlers, bear or cougar skull or turkey beard. You're automatically entered into the competition and there are lots of categories to enter and win. Special thanks to this year's sponsors: Fort Knox, Leupold, Danner, Gerber, RMEF, Savage Arms and LaCrosse.

On Saturday, March 9th, from 1:00 to 4:30PM its Addicted Fishing's Mega-Bash and the premiere of their movie, "Steelhead Alley". This is quite an event with giveaways, food and raffles. The entire Addicted Fishing crew will be in attendance --- there's nothing quite like one of their "BASH" events with a whole new level of fun and energy. This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased at: <https://addicted.fishing/collections/event-tickets>

In the market for a boat? This is the place to do it! 8 local dealers and manufacturers will be at the show selling boats. You can shop a variety of models, side-by-side and compare and see what's best for you. Take advantage of show-only pricing and deals. Pontoon boats, fishing boats, wakeboard and wake surfing boats are all on display and for sale at the show.



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Learn from the pros at the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show's seminar series. This year's seminars emphasize local fishing and hunting opportunity. Gary Madison's "Advanced Techniques For Calling Coyotes" on Saturday at 11AM was standing-room-only last year and will probably be again this year. It's a masterclass on the subject by one of the very best. Outdoor writer, Tom Schnell, takes on Central Oregon kokanee. Learn the where, what and how of kokanee fishing locally from this local pro. Want to know where the best hunting opportunities are for eastern Oregon? ODFW biologist, Greg Jackle, will share his expertise on population status and location in his seminar scheduled for Saturday at 1PM. On Friday at 4PM, Jen Luke, also from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, discusses high lakes trout and where the best opportunities are located. Some of these getaways are quite remote. Candy and Randy Yow talk DIY hunts on public land. They're out of LaPine and run hunting camps. Marc Bush of Twisted Waters Guide Service will get you started walleye fishing. This is always a popular seminar as Marc breaks down the gear, tactics and locational patterns you need to know to be successful. On Sunday at 2PM we've added Sean Koepf of Chrome Diggers Guide Service to this year's line-up and his presentation on Central Oregon lake trout and bull trout...a first for our Central Oregon seminar series. A first for our Central Oregon seminar series! There's more and you can find the complete seminar schedule with times, topics and details here: <https://www.thesportshows.com/shows/central-oregon/show-information/seminar-schedule/>

The popular Bi-Mart Ammo Sale returns with rock-bottom pricing on a range of calibers. The buys are exceptional at this 4-day ammo blowout sale.

Planning your 2024 or 2025 vacation? Adventures far and near start at the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show! From raft trips to African safaris, there's an incredible palette of vacation opportunities to choose from. Coastal charters, Alaska and BC hunts, Columbia River walleye fishing and New Zealand red stag to name just a few of the many destinations available to book at the show.

Hundreds of exhibitors take center stage representing the depth and breadth of Northwest hunting and fishing products and services. Rods, apparel, tackle, optics, marine canvas and upholstery, food products, survival gear, packs, artwork and much more are represented and for sale at the show. The Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show is where you'll find show-only specials on thousands of items that come to the area once-a-year for four days. For best selection get there early.

And when it's time for a break, the Sportsmen's Lounge & Food Court in the Arena and Middle Sisters is the perfect stop to regroup and relax thanks to our friends at Hill's Premium Meats, Franz and Keystone. Nothing says, "Sportsmen's Show" quite like a beer and a brat!

Show hours are 12PM to 8PM, Thursday and Friday, 10AM-8PM, Saturday and 10AM-4PM on Sunday. Adult admission is \$15 (17 and older), Juniors, 6 to 16 years of age is \$5 and 5 and under are FREE. There's an \$8 military admission with any valid military ID. The two-day pass into the show is \$20. All tickets can be purchased at the gate. Adult, Junior and 2-day pass tickets can be purchased online. Credit card and convenience fees applied to ticket purchases. Parking is FREE.

There's a \$3 off adult discount coupon available for Thursday and Friday only to the show too!

**For detailed show information and tickets visit [www.TheSportShows.com](http://www.TheSportShows.com).**