

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS / 2011 GREAT ALASKA SPORTSMAN SHOW

Thursday, March 31

Children's Fishing Pond 4:00PM - 9:00PM Ben Boeke Arena

ADF&G Interactive Laser Shooting Range 4:00PM - 9:00PM Ben Boeke Arena

Archery Range with the Alaskan Bowhunters Association 4:00PM - 9:00PM Sullivan Arena Blue Doors

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Bird Treatment and Learning Center 4:00PM – 9:00PM Sullivan Arena NE Mezzanine

Fly Tying Theater With The Alaska Department of Fish & Game! 4:00PM – 6:00PM ADF&G Mobile Aquatic Classroom In Front of Ben Boeke

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Catch More Freshwater Cohos Under Any Conditions! How to deal with your "moody cohos" with great info on lure and line selection, plug tuning, and other great techniques and riggings! G. Loomis / Shimano rep, Mike Perusse, will be on hand to cover fly-fishing gear for cohos. With veteran Kenai / Kasilof River guide Greg Brush of E-Z Limit Guide Service Stage 4

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Fly Fishing 101 – Casting Basics with Fishing Guide, Garret Bartels of Alaska on the Fly! Casting Pond, West End Mezzanine Level Sullivan Arena

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The ABC's of Reading Alaska's Rivers and Streams: You can't catch 'em if you can't find 'em! Learn how to read water and improve your catch on any stream! With author Kelly Pinnell
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Sport Fishing the Kenai River: New information for king salmon and trophy rainbow trout on Alaska's most popular dream stream! With ADF&G Soldotna Area Management Biologist Robert Begich Stage 2

Caring For Your Catch: Landing a salmon does not guarantee quality fish on the table – tips for better care for your fish out of the water, from proper handling, to wrapping, to freezing. Great recipe and smoking ideas also! With Dave Atcheson of University of Kenai's Fishing Academy Stage 3

Wood Strip Canoe Building: Learn how to build your own wood or fiberglass canoe—handouts provided - a finished canoe will be on display! With Master Craftsman, John Lucking Stage 4

How to Make Your Own Birch Burl Turned Wood Bowls: Ever wondered what you can do with that interesting birch burl you found in the woods? Learn how to turn your find into a “one of a kind” piece of wood art! With Tom Corr of Tom's Custom Woodworking Outside the NE doors Mezzanine Level – bring your coats!

Fly Casting Basics! With fly casting instructor, Tony Weaver Casting Pond, West End Mezzanine Level Sullivan Arena

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“Freestyle Angling” A Whatever it Takes Approach for Catching Salmon, Steelhead, & Trout (except for dynamite!) Effective fishing techniques used by the fly, spey and centerpin fisherman! With Keith Graham of World Wide Angler, Inc. Stage 2

Boating in Alaska: Designed to target the key issues for Alaskan boaters, even the most experienced skipper has been known to pick up a useful tip from this program – as a bonus, attendees will be eligible to win an inflatable life jacket from Revere Survival! With Megan Piersma from the Office of Boating Safety Stage 3

Seafood Cooking Demonstrations: Great cooking and preparation tips for Alaska's wild, natural and sustainable seafood bounty! With Chef Erik Slater of the Resurrections Roadhouse in Seward and Tyson Fick from the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute Stage 4

Chironomid Chronicles or How to Catch More Trophy Stillwater Trout on the Fly! Would you like to increase your success rate in stillwater fly fishing? This session will cover seasons, entomology, fly patterns and equipment applicable to nearly all lakes from the Kenai to Talkeetna! With veteran Alaskan fly fisher, George Krumm VIP Room

Advanced Fly Casting! With fly casting instructor, Tony Weaver Casting Pond, West End Mezzanine Level Sullivan Arena

Friday, April 1

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Hot Waters: How to fish for the trout, char and grayling found in the scores of sport fishing lakes found in the Matanuska and Susitna Valleys! With ADF&G Palmer Fisheries Biologist Samantha Oslund. Stage 2

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Gear Up For Your Hunt: Great for either the first-time hunter or seasoned veteran, get prepared for your outdoor trip with a focus on the correct clothing, pack, tents and other outdoor gear as time permits! With Bob Hodson, hunter, product designer and owner of Barney's Sports Chalet Stage 4

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The ABC's of Reading Alaska's Rivers and Streams: You can't catch 'em if you can't find 'em! Learn how to read water and improve your catch on any stream! With author Kelly Pinnell
Stage 1

Putting Solar On Your Home: Now that putting solar on your home is permitted, it is also becoming more cost effective – get the details on what it takes to produce your own power from the sun! With Kirk Garoutte of Susitna Energy Systems Stage 2

Planning Your Alaska Hunt: Are you planning your first hunt? Are you an old hand, but need some new ideas? Either way, you will find something you can use including info for both drop or float hunting! With commercial hunt planner, Michael Strahan of Outdoorsdirectory.com
Stage 3

Fly Fishing For Women Slide Show: Pick up some tips and tricks from Alaska's most renowned female fly fisher. For newbies and experts alike ! With author and instructor, Pudge Kleinkauf of Women's Flyfishing Stage 4

Chironomid Chronicles or How to Catch More Trophy Stillwater Trout on the Fly! Would you like to increase your success rate in stillwater fly fishing? This session will cover seasons, entomology, fly patterns and equipment applicable to nearly all lakes from the Kenai to Talkeetna! With veteran Alaskan fly fisher, George Krumm VIP Room

Fly Casting Tips and Tricks! With Certified Casting Instructors and Guides, Lee Kuepper and Paul Tornow of Alaska Angling Addiction Casting Pond, West End Mezzanine Level Sullivan Arena

Moose Calling Contest for Kids and Adults! Sponsored by the North American Moose Federation East End Ben Boeke Arena

4:00PM

Float Hunting Alaska's Wild Rivers – Part One of a Consecutive Three-Part Series: Gearing Up For Your Float Hunt – discussion air charter and river selection, boats and accessories, hunting and rafting techniques and emergency preparation! With author, Michael Strahan owner of www.outdoorsdirectory.com Stage 3

Halibut Basics For Southcentral Alaska: Plan a successful trip with this great review for both novice and advanced anglers alike – time tested and new gear will also be discussed! With resident halibut guru, Peter Hardy
Stage 4

Tom's School of Log Building – Class Ten: Savaging to Save Money! With Tom Corr of Tom's Custom Log Homes
VIP Room Blue Doors Sullivan Arena

5:00PM

Float Hunting Alaska's Wild Rivers – Part Two of a Consecutive Three-Part Series! Advance Float Hunting Tactics Float Hunting Alaska's Wild Rivers – discussion of air charter and river selection, boats and accessories, hunting and rafting techniques and emergency preparation! Followed by a Q&A Live Session if time allows! With author, Michael Strahan, owner of www.outdoorsdirectory.com Stage 3

