

# THE ADAPTIVE SPORTS CENTER'S 2018 CRESTED BUTTE OPEN

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## LIVE AUCTION CATALOG



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# Live

## 1) His & Her Townies

Townies are quintessential Crested Butte. There is nothing quite like cruising down Elk and stopping into your favorite establishments on a summer afternoon. The Lux 3i Cruiser by Electra takes the classic cruiser design to the next level with modern refinements such as a lightweight aluminum frame, customized components, and of course Electra's patented Flat Foot Technology. Included in this item are a Women's Lux 3i Cruiser in white and a Men's Lux 3i Cruiser in anthracite.

**Value: \$1,060 / Donor: The Alpineer**

## 2) World Series Champion Houston Astros Autographed Baseball

Autographed by:

José Carlos Altuve - Houston Astros Second Baseman recognized as 2017 Sports Illustrated Sportsperson of the Year and the 2017 American League Most Valuable Player. Altuve played a large role in the Astros 2017 World Series win, earning World Series champion status and adding to his being named six times as an MLB All Star.

Carlos Correa - Houston Astros Shortstop recognized as the 2015 American League Rookie of the Year. Correa played on the 2017 World Series team and earned all-star status in 2017.

Alex Bregman - Houston Astros Infielder recognized as 2016 MLB Pipeline Hitter of the Year and 2016 USA Today Minor League Player of the Year. Played on the 2017 World Series team earning all-star status. Also named MVP of the 2018 MLB All-Star Game.

George Springer - Houston Astros outfielder and 2017 Silver Slugger award winner. Played a crucial role on the Astros 2017 World Series performance and earned 2017 World Series MVP along with all-star status.

**Value: \$1,000 / Donor: Meg & Michael Smith**

## 3) Argentina Dove Hunt for Two

A trip for two shooters to Pica Zuro Lodge or La Dormida Lodge to experience world-class dove hunting in Cordoba, Argentina. As the "dove shooting capital of the world," the Cordoba Province in Argentina provides a year-round population of doves that must be seen to be believed. David Denise Wingshooting operates the two finest lodges in the region, Pica Zuro and La Dormida. Guests enjoy exceptional shooting terrain, expertly trained guides, fantastic culinary experiences complemented with fine Argentine wines, comfortable accommodations, state-of-the-art equipment and even an on-site masseuse! There are many shooting opportunities in Argentina, but these lodges provide a level of service and a commitment to quality that is unmatched in South America!

**Value: \$4,980 / Donor: Frontiers International Travel**

- *This package is a three-night/three-day shooting package for two guests at either Pica Zuro or La Dormida Lodge in Cordoba, Argentina based on double occupancy and includes meet and greet service at the Cordoba Airport; three-nights double occupancy accommodations; all meals and beverages while at the lodge; guided dove hunting for three-days: Day One - arrive - shoot in the afternoon, Days Two & Three - shoot all day, Day Four - shoot in the morning and depart.*

- *Expires August 1, 2019.*

- *Not included: Airline transportation, ground transfers from airport to lodge and return, shells, gun rental, licenses and permits as required, staff tips, and any items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, gift purchases, spa treatments, etc. Terms and conditions: Trip must be taken within one year of the event date and is subject to availability. Once the recipient selects a date and confirms his/her reservation, the normal cancellation and responsibility clauses will be in effect.*

#### **4) A Week's Stay in a Luxurious Condo in Santa Fe**

This package includes a one-week stay (seven nights) in a two bedroom condominium in the Quail Run Community located approximately three miles from the square and two tickets to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. The condominium includes two bathrooms, office, kitchen, living area, a large flat screen TV, and patio.

Santa Fe, New Mexico is a magical, exuberant, colorful journey at any time of year. Its legendary history and culture will fascinate and inspire you. The art galleries and diverse visual arts span ancient traditional art to the most contemporary, making it one of the largest and most important art markets in the country. Settle into your accommodations, partake of the sumptuous world-renowned cuisine, treat yourself to the colorful markets, and experience why Santa Fe has been considered a legendary trading center for hundreds of years.

A visit to the O'Keeffe Museum offers insight not only into the artist's paintings, but also her creative process and the light and landscape that inspired her. One of the most significant artists of the 20th century, Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986) was devoted to creating imagery that expressed what she called "the wideness and wonder of the world as I live in it."

**Value: \$3,000 / Donor: Cathey & Don Humphreys**

*Valid for one year from date of purchase.*

*Dates not available: August 17-21, 2018, Jan 20-26, 2019, April 22-27, 2019, July 21-27, 2019.*

*Bringing a pet must be discussed with Don Humphreys*

#### **5) Inaugural Rooftop Dinner at the ASC Kelsey Wright Building**

Only 32 lucky people will have the opportunity to be a part of the first dinner ever at the Kelsey Wright Building – the new home of the Adaptive Sports Center. Join us next summer on June 25th to celebrate the opening of our new facility. It will be a night to remember as you dine under the stars on the rooftop of the new building.

Join us for a winemaker dinner provided by Salvestrin Winery, Parker Pastures, and Tassinong Farms. To further enhance this event, we will have the return of one of Crested Butte's long time non-pareil chefs, Jason Vernon. Chef Vernon was the prior owner and chef at Soupcon, Crested Butte's fine dining establishment. Using his skills from the Culinary Institute, he established the true level of exquisite cuisine in the Valley. As Chef Vernon said, "it is quite the honor to be a part of this organization and their new home."

Don't miss this most special event – an evening of delicious dining, fine wine, entertainment and a celebration to the future of the Adaptive Sports Center!!

**Value: Priceless**

**Donor: Adaptive Sports Center, Salvestrin Winery, Jason Vernon, Parker Pastures, & Tassinong Farms**

*Event will be held on June 25, 2019. Limit is 32 people.*

#### **6) A Gun Collector's Dream**

Become the new owner of a Smith & Wesson .455 Hand Ejector Second Model, British Government Contract, caliber .455 Mark II revolver.

This gun was researched and certified by Roy G. Jinks, historian for Smith & Wesson. The model was introduced at the request of the British Government in 1914 and only 74,755 units were produced.

Over 100 years old, this gun was manufactured and shipped on August 12, 1915 and delivered to the Remington Arms- Union Metallic Cartridge Co., New York City, agents for the British Government. The gun has a 6.5-inch barrel, blue finish, butt swivel, and checkered walnut gold medallion grips.

**Value: \$2,000 / Donor: Eileen & James DuPre**

## **7) Enjoy Six Days at an Exquisite Palm Springs Home**

Located in the exclusive Andreas Hills neighborhood of South Palm Springs, this home is only a few miles from downtown Palm Springs nightlife, restaurants and shopping. Relish a 360 degree view of mountains surrounding this spectacular Santa Barbara contemporary style home.

Finished to the nines, it's a very private home, built and designed for resort living. Located on ¾ of an acre, this compound is completely secluded. The home is a showplace with a gourmet outdoor kitchen and living space with a spectacular pool for your enjoyment. The main house is 4,370 square feet, plus a two story guest house that is presently equipped better than most gyms for your total workout. The interior has vaulted ceilings, an open floor plan, formal dining room and a master suite with great closet space and spa bath. The two guest suites each have their own spa/bath and private patio to enjoy the magnificent gardens surrounding the property. French doors and windows and remote opening skylights make the indoors and outdoors come together for true Palm Springs desert living and enjoyment.

Enjoy a five night stay for up to six people during the peak winter season in the desert. The weather is perfect for all of the pastimes Palm Springs enjoys best – spa pampering, pool lounging, golfing and hiking.

**Value: \$7,500 / Donor: Bob Valentine & Steve Bolton**

*This item is offered January through March 2019 with some restrictions. Contact Steve Bolton for more details.*

## **8) Show Stopping Diamond Hoop Earrings**

This beautiful pair of diamond shrimp hoops are covered in single cut diamonds totaling 5.18 Carats. The metal is 18K gold and silver. They are 1.8 CM long by 1.9 CM wide.

**Value: \$2,700 / Donor: Anonymous**

## **9) African Safari with Safari Adventures Worldwide**

A one of a kind safari experience in Africa's most extraordinary and untouched wildlife areas. Possible activities include: game drives, walking safaris, horseback riding safaris, walking with elephants, cultural visits, and fishing and birding safaris. Select from nine countries: Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Rwanda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and the Seychelles. World class accommodations range from mobile camps to luxury-tented camps, elegant lodges to private houses.

**Value: \$20,000 / Donor: Dolores LaVigne & Sydney Keith**

*The donation provides a \$20,000 credit towards a safari in any of the countries in East or Southern Africa or a combination of those countries. Your safari can be of any duration and any number of travelers. The safari should be taken before the end of May 2020.*

## **10) Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo**

Experience the largest livestock exhibition and rodeo in the world, just outside of Downtown Houston at NRG Park. The winning bidder gets the use of a private suite at the rodeo for one day with up to 15 friends. The event showcases a multitude of activities including a carnival, livestock show, rodeo, and live musical acts featuring such entertainers as Garth Brooks, Luke Bryan, Blake Shelton and many more! Furthermore, it has already been announced that George Strait will be performing at the closing night of the 2019 Rodeo.

**Value: \$3,000 / Donor: Raemon & Robert Davis**

*Date to be mutually agreed upon. 2019 Rodeo dates are February 25-March 17.*

### **11) Two Mountain High Music Festival 2019 VIP Platinum Passes**

The Mountain High Music Festival presented by BMI and Dean Dillon is a festival like no other, featuring world-class singer/songwriters and recording artists, along with music's future hit-makers, in concert settings designed for intimate and profound performances, all nestled in the magical winter wonderland of Mt Crested Butte. Previous lineups include Toby Keith, Jamey Johnson, Kellie Pickler, Tracy Byrd, Sundance Head and others.

#### **Value: \$5,000 / Donor: Mountain High Music Festival**

*The two VIP Platinum Passes include: VIP early entry with seating at the first three tables, admission to all performances, bonus events on Wednesday & Saturday, as well as the VIP Reception & Guitar Pulls at the Elevation Hotel, slope side at Mt. Crested Butte Resort.*

*Food and beverage included. Dates: January 17-19, 2019*

### **12) Five Night Stay for Two at Nihi Sumba Resort in Indonesia**

Ranked as the world's #1 eco-hotel, this spectacular island resort features exquisite beachfront villas, world-class cuisine and boundless opportunities for adventure and relaxation. This is not an escape from everyday life. It is the return to a life well lived. Where rugged luxury meets unregulated freedom. Located on the Island of Sumba, 400 km east of Bali, Nihi Sumba was ranked by Travel + Leisure as the number one hotel in the world for 2016 and 2017. CNN says it has one of the best left-hand surf breaks on the planet. Conde Nast Traveler awarded Nihi Sumba with its World Savers Award. With luxury villas, fine dining and a 1.5 mile private beach, this resort has it all.

#### **Value: \$6,700 / Donor: Nihi Sumba & Chris Burch**

*This package includes: five complimentary nights stay for two at Nihi Sumba, inclusive of all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner), all non-alcoholic beverages, minibar, laundry, and participation in a daily yoga class.*

*Valid from September 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019, excluding festive season (Christmas, New Years, Chinese New Year, and Easter) and high season (June -September 15). Cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotional packages. Cannot be redeemed for cash and is non-transferrable.*

*Certificate does not cover costs of alcoholic beverages, motorized marine activities, surf slot, airline tickets and transportation, and optional resort activities.*

### **13) A Day at Wilder on the Taylor**

Wilder on the Taylor invites you to join them for an afternoon of guided fly fishing for four on their exclusive stretch of the Taylor River, Colorado's most productive river. Invite four additional guests to join you after fishing for a gourmet chef dinner for eight on the riverside.

#### **Value: \$3,000 / Donor: Wilder on the Taylor**

*Based on Availability. Expires August 5, 2019*

### **14) Ladies Night with David Wooding at Soupçon**

Invite 19 friends to join you for the event of the season as you drink and dine at Soupçon. Chef David Wooding will plan an evening of delectable delights. Enjoy three courses paired with wines by Wine Expert and Sommelier, Dan Downing – owner of Elevated WineSource.

The restaurant will be yours for the evening to enjoy, mingle, visit and indulge. It's a night to which all of your friends will be vying to be invited.

#### **Value: \$5,000 / Donor: Chef David Wooding & Dan Downing**

*Offer expires August 2019. The following dates are not available: June 28, 2019 through August 17, 2019 and December 19, 2018 through January 4, 2019. It is highly recommended that the event be planned three to six months in advance to ensure scheduling a mutually agreeable date.*

# Auction Rules

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## Big Board Auctions

For the Big Boards, the bid and bidder number/last name must be communicated to the auction official. The highest recorded bid is the winning bid. A minimum bid or minimum increase is required. Bids below these minimums will be disqualified.

## Live Auction

The bidder's identification following a verbal bid and paddle raise constitutes a contract to purchase an item. Spotters will be stationed to assist the auctioneer. The auctioneer will acknowledge the highest bidder and an ASC representative will record the name and final bid of the winner of each item on a live auction contract and will take the contract to be signed to the winning bidder to confirm the bid.

## Everything "As Is"

All auction items are offered on an "as is" basis. All descriptions are for the sole purpose of identifying items. No statement regarding any item in the program or made orally will be deemed a warranty, representation or assumption of liability.

## All Sales Are Final

Items may not be exchanged or money refunded once a purchase has occurred. Auction items are not redeemable for cash. Please read carefully all specifications, limitations, blackout dates, expirations, availability criteria, or things (such as airfare, taxes and gratuities) that may not be included.

## Sales Tax Notice

The state of Colorado requires non-profit organizations to collect sales tax on auction proceeds. As a result, the Adaptive Sports Center will charge 4.9% sales tax on all auction items purchased at this event except trips, gift certificates and services, which are tax-exempt by law.

## Checkout Procedure

Auction checkout (located where you first entered the barn) will take place at 10:00 p.m. after the conclusion of the Live Auction. Payment in full is requested at the cashiers' table following the close of the auction. **Please consider paying for your purchases with a check. We happily accept all major credit cards, but checks save us from paying the fees credit cards charge.** If you pre-registered your credit card at check-in and would like to switch your method of payment, please let your cashier know.



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