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Let's Go to the Boat & Sportsmen's Show!

Birds, beasts and a bounty of new exhibits and vendors will thrill visitors of all ages at the 50th annual KVAL Eugene Boat & Sportsmen's show presented by Bi-Mart at the Lane Events Center, February 3-5, 2023.

The year's featured attractions include the Dangerous Birds Show features some of the world's most ferocious feathered flyers. From high-kicking killers to ravenous raptors, you can see them in all their live splendor! See the awesome Super Squatch, a 2021 Jeep Gladiator JT Willy's a Jeep Gladiator JT Overland Adventure Build. It is customized by Oregon Truck & Auto Authority to create an extremely capable and complete on and off-road overland vehicle experience. Peace Vans of Seattle, WA make their first exclusive appearance with their modern camper built from the Mercedes-Benz Metris. The new Parakeet Paradise brings an awesome interactive avian adventure. Bird lovers of all ages enter a portable aviary where perky parakeets are waiting to perch on people and peck away at treats! Squatch America returns with a bigger tracking vehicle, more data and photo ops with a 10-foot Sasquatch, the original Northwest outdoorsman. And find your dream boat at Lane County's largest boat show, whether it's a pleasure or work boat for lakes, rivers or ocean. All these highlights and more will be emceed by none other than Basin Tackle Rob Gensorek.

The fan favorites return including the Giant Fish Tank with expert demonstrations held every hour. New and exciting Sportsmen's Theatre presentations will include topics such as wolves in the Northwest, tracking Bigfoot, Measure 114, dutch oven cooking, kayak fishing and more. Expert Speakers include expert hunter and fisherman Jody Smith, Oregon's own pro bass fisherman Colby Pearson, Squatch America's Scot Violette, lawyer Shawn Kollie, fishing guide Dave Jones, and others, will cover the hottest outdoor adventure topics. The speakers' schedules can be found on www.exposureshows.com one week before each show.

New and innovative products will be displayed, including the Polar King refrigerated trailer and **(Need more)**.

The Seven Feathers Big Game Room will host the 2023 Legends of the Oregon Record Book and the 2023 Tour of Northwest Big Game at all four shows, with the 19th annual Head & Horns Competition at all three Oregon shows.

The Kids Adventure Zone will feature the new huge climbing wall, the popular live trout pond and archery range which are sure to capture the attention and involvement of the youngsters. The Kid's S.A.F.E. BB Gun Range will focus on teaching basic gun safety to kids.

Guides and outfitters from Alaska to Africa will be on hand to plan adventures on local and exotic waterways, hunting expeditions and photographic adventures.

Governmental agencies and advocacy groups such as the State Police, ODF&W, Delta Waterfowl, U.S Army Corp of Engineers, Oregon Hunters Association will be represented.

The new and returning exhibits will cover fishing, hiking, hunting, boating, RVing, ATVing, camping, canoeing and kayaking, rafting and more, along with plenty of outdoor recreation-related goods and services.

Sign up at the shows to win fabulous prizes including three complete outdoor adventure packages from Seven Feathers Casino Resort, Lake Shasta dinner cruise and tour of Shasta Caverns, a flyfishing expedition from Whitetail Properties and Semper Fli Guide Service, Hellgate Jetboat Excursion on the Rogue River, Winch-2-GO towing system from CNX, fishing kayak package, Portable gas griddle from RV Corral and a GrillGun and Grill Stone from FMI Truck Sales & Service and many more at the individual booths. Every paid adult patron can sign up to receive a free one-year digital subscription to Northwest Sportsman magazine, a \$29.95 value.

From novices to old pros, outdoorsmen and women can start their outdoor adventures at these shows through the many unique exhibits, performances, attractions and demonstrations. Bring the whole family to the KVAL Eugene Boat & Sportsmen's Show, presented by Bi-Mart.

Hours are Friday, Noon-9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Admission is \$8.00 for adults or \$6.00 with Bi-Mart \$2.00 Off coupon (good on Friday & Sunday only), available at www.bimart.com/sportshow. Children 6 to 11 are \$1.00 and 5 and under are free.

Seniors 65 and up are admitted free Friday from 5 to 9 p.m., courtesy of Seven Feathers Casino Resort and the Eugene Register Guard.

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Giant Fish Tank Demos

Every hour on the 1/2 hour (schedules in Show program and website)

Sportsmen's Theater Presentations

Every hour on the hour (schedules in Show program and website)

For more information, please visit www.exposureshows.com, facebook.com/exposureshows.

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“Dangerous Birds” daily live demonstrations of ferocious feathered flyers and high-kicking killers will thrill audiences with their size and skill.

Show times are:

Friday: 1 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm

Saturday: 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm

Sunday: 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm



Oregon Truck & Auto Authority brings **“Super Squatch”** a Jeep Gladiator JT Overland Adventure Build to all four shows. This stock 2021 Jeep Gladiator JT Willy’s has been customized to create an extremely capable and complete on and off-road overland vehicle experience. Lifted with Terrain Flex Max 4 lift and running on 37X12.50 BFG KO2 tires mounted on Dirty Life 17” bead lock wheels. The drivetrain has been upgraded with Yukon Gears ring & pinion and chromoly axles. The ARB front and rear air lockers are activated with an on-board ARB dual air compressor.

The exterior tone is set with Nemesis Notorious fenders and inner fender liners along with Rebel Off Road Summit front and rear bumpers, bed sliders, HALO 2.0 roof rack and XPLOR full height bed rack with table mount. To complete the look, the DV8 Rubicon replica hood is installed to accommodate the S&B ram air cold-air intake system. Installed on the bed rack is the Freespirit Recreation Premium High Country rooftop tent and 270 Awning. Rock Slide Engineering step sliders complete the perimeter protection and make climbing in and out of this beast a breeze.

Any recovery needs are taken care of with the Warn VR 12-S winch and Factor 55 multi-link, hawse fairlead and recovery kit. A plethora of L.E.D. lighting from Baja Designs and KC Hilites provide a premium 360-degree lighting experience in any situation. The Genesis dual-battery system in conjunction with dual sPod controllers, literally keep the lights on or off from the driver’s seat or the rear of the truck.

The interior has been upgraded with Katzkin leather seat conversions and Bulletpoint mounting solutions device holders for a clean and functional custom look. Hotheads headliners along with Kilmat sound deadening throughout make for a quiet comfortable ride.

*Ultimately, the essence of “**Super Squatch**” is an extremely capable off-road and overlanding platform that can be customized and adjusted from one adventure to the next.*



Founded in 2013, Peace Vans focuses on connection, community and the great outdoors. Whether seeking repair and restoration of a vintage VW Vanagon, wanting to convert an old VW to electric, planning a PNW-based vacation and interested in renting from a fleet of modern and vintage rental vans or looking to purchase a new Modern camper built on the Mercedes-Benz Metris, Peace Vans has road trip magic covered. Find Peace Vans' family of businesses in the heart of Seattle, WA and follow along on Instagram ([@PeaceVans](#)). Learn more at www.peacevans.com.



Parakeet Paradise is a fantastic portable interactive feeding aviary traveling to all four shows. Bird lovers of all ages can, for a small fee, come inside the double-doors where families of Budgerigars are waiting to land on them and get some treats. Guests are enthralled with the little birds, and some even report therapeutic value. "I had no idea there was something at this event which would actually LOWER my blood pressure!" The 30-foot aviary will help to connect visitors with avian friends and help to encourage youngsters to get involved with avian training and conservation.



Sasquatch returns with Scot & Hannah Violette of Squatch America. See their new Sasquatch tracking vehicle learn from their expertise in anthropology and sociology research.

