NEW SEMINARS AND SPEAKERS WILL CAPTIVATE AUDIENCES

From photo safaris in Africa to steelhead fishing on Oregon's coastal rivers, there'll be a boat load of advice and knowledge available to visitors at the upcoming ExpoSure Sportsmen's and Outdoors Shows. The speakers, appearing on the Fish Tank and in the Sportsmen's Theater, include Colby Pearson, Greg Roberts, Johnny Gualdi, Derek LeBlanc, Andy Martin, Shawn Kollie, Max Wagner and Jody Smith, among others.

"In my opinion, this is probably the most diverse lineup of seminars that we've had," said Dave Jones, coordinator of the speaker schedule for the Fish Tank and Sportsmen's Theater. "These speakers will be hitting on a lot of different topics versus all hunting and fishing like in some years past. These people know what they're talking about."

Pearson, a professional bass fisherman, will discuss catching trophy bass, techniques for catching bass and fishing for that species in different regions.

Roberts' presentation is titled Wolves In Our Midst. He'll talk about the fact those animals are here on the West Coast, their travels to different regions and what has been learned about them. He and Scott Violette will also discuss Sasquatch, its activity and the Bigfoot Mapping Project.

Gualdi will spike interest in either packing a big game rifle or a camera for a hunt or a photo shoot in South Africa.

Kollie, a lawyer who is well versed in gun rights, will discuss Measure 114 and You. He'll talk about gun laws and the permit system.

LeBlanc, a youth firearms instructor, will talk to both kids and their parents about gun safety. Smith will offer another new seminar to the shows, Striped Bass Fishing Techniques. That discussion will focus on fishing the estuaries along the Southern Oregon coast.

Wagner of Striker Rods out of Eugene and Martin, a fishing guide out of Brookings, will present information on steelhead, salmon and bottom fishing.

There'll be plenty to listen to and learn.

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