

Live Auction

Lot L1

REMEMBERING THE ROCKING R BAR



Remember the good times and commemorate the loss with this set of memorabilia from the Rocking R Bar including a Rocking R Bar hat, shirt, and a brick from the building with a "RIP" plaque.

Donated by Mike Hope / Value: \$82

Lot L2

COEUR D'ALENE CELLARS WINE AND ART WEEKEND



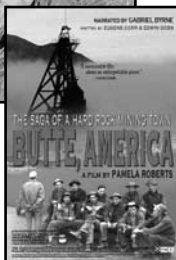
Coeur d'Alene Cellars will host your group of up to eight people during one of Coeur d'Alene's fall art walks. You'll receive VIP status at Barrel Room No. 6, CDA Cellar's downtown wine bar, on Friday evening during the art walk. On Saturday, enjoy lunch with the winemakers at CDA Cellars followed by a tour and tasting.

Valid September 11 & 12, October 9 & 10 or November 13 & 14, 2009.

Donated by CDA Cellars / Value: \$500

Lot L3

PAELLA DINNER WITH PAMELA ROBERTS, PRODUCER OF *BUTTE, AMERICA*



You and seven of your friends will enjoy a relaxing evening of great food, wine, and conversation with the *Butte, America* documentary film producer and an Emmy-nominated director, Pamela Roberts, as the featured guest. The evening will begin with cocktails and tapas followed by a scrumptious traditional Spanish paella dinner and Spanish wine at the lovely log home of Gerrit and Carla Cormany (indoor or outdoor depending on weather). Roberts' film pays tribute to miners, their families, and the community they created amidst constant danger and hardship—in other words, working class experience in America. "Even in a colorful city filled with 150 years of history and scores of true Montana characters, it could be difficult for a documentary film maker to find a clear path to a compelling story... but Roberts' and others manage to tell a lively story through a mix of interviews, historical photos, archival film footage and

home video shared by folks in Butte." —*Montana Magazine*. *Butte, America* will also be broadcast on national PBS stations starting in the fall of 2009. Valid October 2009–May, 2010 or on a mutually agreed upon date.

Donated by Pamela Roberts and Gerrit and Carla Cormany / Value: \$1,400

Lot L4

RAPTOR RIDGE WINEMAKING EXPERIENCE



Be a part of the cycle of the 2009 Vintage. Learn first-hand about the life of the wine, from vine to bottle. Select three days that suit your schedule to travel to Oregon and immerse yourself in wine knowledge.

If you choose to visit in mid-to-late September, shadow Scott Shull, winemaker at Raptor Ridge, as he tours Raptor Ridge's 12 vineyard sites throughout the picturesque North Willamette Valley, inspects vineyards, weighs and tastes clusters for ripeness to predict picking dates. See firsthand what it takes to get a winery facility ready to accept Mother Nature's bounty.



Or, arrive in mid-to-late October to experience the crush. Nothing is predictable and there is never a dull moment.

Help on the sorting line, learn basic wine chemistry principles, and work shoulder-to-shoulder with Team Raptor bringing in the harvest, punching down the cap, pressing off the juice, and barreling down the 09 vintage. It's not all work though... when the third work day is done, it's time for your reward: An evening of Raptor Ridge Library wine and fine dining at Nick's Back Room in McMinnville, an age-old Oregon Wine-grower's hangout, replete with antique pool table, full bar, and a host of local colorful characters with stories aplenty!

Donated by Raptor Ridge Winery / Value: \$3,000

Lot L5

COMPLETE NORTHWEST WINE CELLAR



Stock your new cellar with hand-picked Northwest wines by George's Distributing and Winegardner's Wines. To complete this perfect package, we have included a wine cellar consultation with Greg Vilican from Vineyard Selection. Greg will provide an in-depth analysis of your current collection, design ideas, a 2D CAD drawing of your potential cellar and quote for the completed cellar including installation. A full listing of the wines will be available at the Wine Classic event.

Donated by Museum of the Rockies Board of Trustees and Vineyard Selection / Value: \$3,000

Lot L6

BLUE JAY WAY BY WILL POPE



40" x 60" oil painting on panel

Most recently, gracing the cover of *Southwest Art Magazine's* May, 2009 issue, Will Pope's unusual style and technique is being recognized as genuinely innovative and fresh. *Blue Jay Way* is everything Will's art promises to be, uncompromisingly unique with unparalleled color. With a red-clay ground and a turquoise-blue desert sky, the blue jay and his friends live in a landscape that most only dream of.

Donated by Will Pope / Value: \$8,800

Lot L7

MACHU PICCHU TREK FOR TWO PEOPLE



Join guide, Dean Cardinale of World Wide Trekking and learn what freedom is all about with a guided trip to Machu Picchu, Peru, often referred to as "The Lost City of the Incas" October 1–8, 2009. Arrive in the southern city of Cusco and the adventure of a lifetime begins! On your first day you will explore the lost ancient cities of the Incas,

on your second day you will enjoy a city tour of Cusco exploring the markets, artisan goods, and the beauty of the people. Days three through five, you and your group will depart for the Salkantay Trail, which was recently named one of the 25 Best Treks in the World by *National Geographic Adventure*. Surrounded by majestic scenery and jagged snowcapped peaks, you will ascend

mountain passes up to 14,927 feet/4,550 meters, and depending on your fitness level and trekking speed, each day will consist of five to eight hours of walking. After your journey on the Salkantay, it is time to celebrate by soaking in a natural hot springs in Aguas Calientes. Day six will be spent exploring the Machu Picchu village and seven will be spent at Machu Picchu. The Incas started to build Machu Picchu around AD 1430 but was abandoned as an official site for the Inca rulers a hundred years later at the time of the Spanish conquest. Although known locally, it was largely unknown to the outside world before being brought to international attention in 1911 by Hiram Bingham, an American historian. Since then, Machu Picchu was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Donated by Dean Cardinale—World Wide Trekking / Value: \$6,200



Chris Figgins and Drew Bledsoe



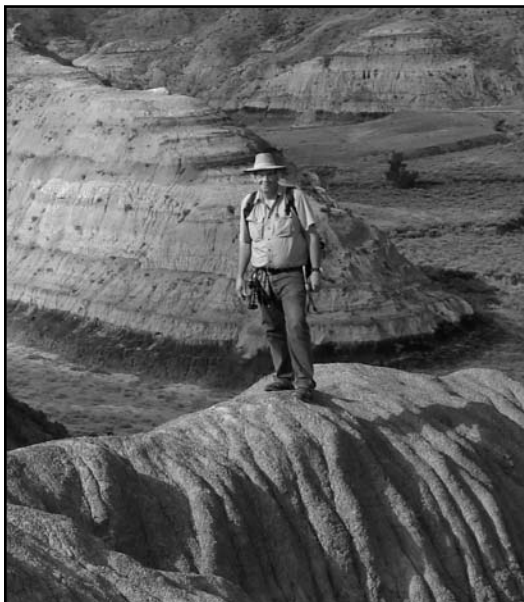
Lot L8

ULTIMATE WALLA WALLA GETAWAY

This package gives you and three guests exclusive access to some of the best wines and winemakers in the Northwest. Your experience begins on Friday, June 4, 2010 with private tours and tastings at Pepper Bridge Winery with winemaker Jean-François Pellet, Leonetti Cellar with winemaker Chris Figgins, and Doubleback Winery with owner Drew Bledsoe. Next, enjoy lunch and exceptional wines with the winemakers hosted by Drew Bledsoe, former NFL quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys and the New England Patriots, at his McQueen Vineyard, followed by a tour of Seven Hills and Sevein Vineyards. That evening, celebrate the abundance of the Walla Walla Valley's unique terroir during the acclaimed Vintage Walla Walla library wine event where vintage wine selections from the private libraries of more than 20 of the region's foremost wineries will be available.

The next day, head out for a tour and tasting at Amavi Cellars before finishing off your Walla Walla experience at the Pavilion Pour event where over 50 vintners pour their current releases while regional guest chefs pair their offerings with the winemakers' art. You will also receive one magnum of each wine including a 2007 Amavi Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006 Pepper Bridge Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007 Doubleback Cabernet Sauvignon, and 2006 Leonetti Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon to commemorate your Walla Walla experience. A backstage pass to all of these wineries is truly a priceless experience.

Donated by Walla Walla Valley Wine Alliance, Amavi Cellars, Doubleback Winery, Leonetti Cellar, Pepper Bridge Winery / Value: \$4,740



Lot L9

BUILD A DINOSAUR WITH DR. JACK HORNER

What if it were possible to grow a real dinosaur without finding ancient DNA? Our very own world-famous Curator of Paleontology, Jack Horner, reveals how we can do exactly that in his new book, *How to Build a Dinosaur: Extinction Doesn't Have to Be Forever*, just released in March 2009. In this once-in-a-lifetime experience you and your group of up to five will get the chance to ask Jack—the scientist who advised Steven Spielberg on *Jurassic Park*—about how to build a dinosaur while joining his crew for a rugged, three-day adventure at one of his dig sites located in Montana. A portion of the funds raised by this auction item will go toward paleontology research. Valid on a mutually agreed upon date in summer 2010. Food and accommodations will be provided while at the dig site. Transportation to and from the field site is not included.

Donated by Jack Horner and the Museum of the Rockies' Paleontology Department / Value: \$10,000 / Reserve Bid: \$10,000

