Greetings NC AFS members and friends!

_The Student Fisheries Society at North Carolina State University_ will be hosting our **annual fundraising ticket RAFFLE** at the upcoming NC AFS meeting in Raleigh, February 28th and **online AUCTION** starting right now! We have a fantastic selection of items available and all participants will have an opportunity to place their bids or enter to win great raffle items. Please take a moment to read about the RAFFLE below, and the online AUCTION in the next section.

**TICKET RAFFLE – Tuesday, February 28 – Winning tickets drawn at ~9 PM**

We do a lot of great work in the community through outreach activities with the money raised and we greatly appreciate the generosity of our incredible donors. There are many great and highly sought-after items available in the raffle—where anyone with a ticket can win! The ticket RAFFLE is open to meeting attendees. The **online AUCTION** is open to all.

Raffle tickets will be available, beginning Tuesday (Feb. 28th) afternoon with the raffle commencing around 9:00 PM (following the close of the online auction). Tickets are $1 each, 6 tickets for $5, or 25 tickets for $20. There is no limit to the number of tickets a person can buy…the more you buy the better your odds of winning!! Here is sneak-peak at many of the items that will be available at the raffle.

*This is only a subset of items that will be in the raffle!!*

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<td>T-shirts, sunglasses, books, and more!</td>
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Online Auction – Starts: NOW!! Closing: February 28th, 9 PM (eastern time) SHARP!!

We have 12 FANTASTIC items in the online auction this year, including the always popular Custom Built Spinning Rod–built and donated by Pete Kornegay, an off-shore fishing trip for 4, and several power tools! See remaining pages of this document for a detailed list (with pictures) of our online items. Feel free to pass this document or auction information along to friends and family that may want/need any of the online auction items, they can bid too!!

To participate in the online auction, you must register (create account) with the auction site. Registering is FREE, and only takes a few moments to set up (see below). We highly recommend creating an account BEFORE arriving at the meeting if you plan to participate in the online auction.

We will have a couple computers on hand during the meeting for members to bid if they do not have their own computer/internet access…however, we ask that you create an account before attending the meeting and using our computers. This will expedite the process of bidding at the meeting if several people that need to use our computers. You can also bid using a smart-phone or other mobile device that has internet capabilities.

Below are step-by-step instructions for creating an account and bidding on items. The number of steps may look intimidating, but that is because we have made these instructions to walk you through the process…it is very quick and simple in reality.

Creating an account and viewing the auction (6 easy steps):

   -Our auction page will display in your browser window.

2) Click on any auction item
   -As you will see, you need to login or create an account to bid.

3) Click on Create an Account (or Login if you already have one)

4) Enter all your information
   -You must have an email address to access the auction.
   -Once finished entering information, you will receive an email from 32auctions to Confirm and Activate the account

5) Go to your email (the one you entered at 32auctions), open the email from 32auctions and click link within email.
   -This will activate your account and take you to the auction webpage.
   ** IMPORTANT** make sure you receive the 32auctions email to activate your account…if you do not receive it, then check your SPAM folder. You may have to add noreply@32auctions.com to your email contacts.
6) Click on our auction (Student Fisheries Society Auction 2012)…You are now ready to start bidding!!

**BIDDING PROCESS**

1) Open auction site Student Fisheries Society Auction 2012 or go to http://www.32auctions.com/view_auction?id=SFS2012&pwd=SFS2012

2) Click desired item

3) Enter Bid
   - There are minimum starting bids for each item
   - There are minimum bid increments (e.g., you cannot place a bid a penny more than someone else). Most increments are $2, $5, or $10 increments, depending on the item.
   - Your bid can be an “EXACT” bid (the amount you want) or “PROXY” bid (allows website to automatically bid for you, up to your specified maximum bid)

4) Winning bid!!
   - If you are the winning bidder, you will also be responsible for shipping and handling charges (if needed) that will be arranged following the raffle. PayPal will be available to pay for items, although to maximize your donation to our group, a check is preferred.

**Bidding and website tips:**

**Make sure you receive the 32auctions email to activate your account…if you do not receive it, then check your SPAM folder. You may have to add noreply@32auctions.com to your email contacts.**

**If you bid using your work internet server, you may get a message telling you “the page requested does not exist”… If you encounter this problem try using a public or home internet server, or a mobile device.**

**If you leave/close the webpage, just go back to: http://www.32auctions.com/view_auction?id=SFS2012&pwd=SFS2012**
   - The auction webpage should display, you may need to Login to place bids

**Because we cannot predict internet navigation problems, if you are having trouble finding our auction webpage, you can click the “View an Auction” tab (top right of page at www.32auctions.com) and use the following information:**

   - Auction ID number: SFS2012 *No spaces in ID number
   - Auction Password: SFS2012 *No spaces in password

If you wish to learn more about SFS, please visit our webpage http://clubs.ncsu.edu/sfs/home.html. Good luck in the raffle and online auction. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting!
Online Auction Items

Custom Built Spinning Rod
Built and Donated by Pete Kornegay
Approx. Value = $150.00
Min. Opening Bid = $50.00

Specs:

Blank: All Star, 7' graphite (medium-light, line wt. 6-12, lure wt. 1/4 - 1/2)
Guides: Fuji Silicon Carbide
Reel Seat: Fuji Deluxe Gold
Grips: Premium Cork
Pursuit Fly Fishing Rod and Reel Combo w/ Durable Rod and Reel Case

*Ready to fish: Pre-spooled with backing, fly line, and leader
*Smooth casting, high-performance graphite fly rod for all angling pursuits
*(Lifetime Warranty)

Approx. Value: $180.00
Minimum Bid: $50.00

Specs:
Model: Pursuit 586 (4 Piece Outfit)
Length: 8' 6"
Line Weight: No. 5
Leader: 9' 5X
Fly Line: WF5F (Rio)
Reel: Pursuit 4/5/6
4-Person Full Day Off-shore Fishing Trip
Havana Daydreamin’ Charters
Retail value: $750.00
Opening minimum bid: $300.00

Details:
*Full day trip, ~ 6:00 AM to ~ 4:00 PM
*Light tackle fishing targeting **mahi mahi**, **king mackerel**, and **spanish mackerel**
*Trip will be out of Soundside Park in **Surf City, NC**
*Schedule trip in advance between May 19, 2012 and November 11, 2012
*Limit of 4 anglers
*Boat is a 25 ft center console Grady White
*All tackle, gear, bait, etc. provided
*Anglers provide their own food and drink, space is limited so everything needs to fit into a 48 quart cooler (provided)
SHOP VAC 14 GAL 4.5 HP WET / DRY VACUUM

Donated by Lowe’s
Item #: 314974 | Model #: 5851511
Retail value: $62.99

- Use for wet or dry pick-up
- Dent and rust resistant tank
- Powerful 4.5 peak HP motor
- 3-year warranty
- Made in USA
- Versatile accessory assortment for any cleaning need
- Built in tank drain for easy emptying
- Comes with 6’ x 1-1/4” hose, Three 1-1/4” extension wands, and 10” wet dry nozzle
- Filters include cartridge filter with retainer
Hitachi 18" 40cc Gas Chain Saw
Donated by Lowe’s
Retail value: $299.99
Item #: 360047 | Model #: CS40EA18

- 40 cc, 2.4 HP commercial grade engine provides excellent cutting performance and reliability
- S-start, pull-force reduction system and purge primer bulb gives quick and easy starts
- 18" Oregon® bar and chain reduces kickback and provides excellent cutting performance
- Vibration dampening system for user comfort and less fatigue
- Side access chain tensioner provides quick and convenient chain adjustment
- 2-bar mounting studs keep the chain at peak cutting efficiency
- Inertia activated chain brake immediately stops chain rotation for improved safety
- Outstanding power-to-weight reduces fatigue resulting in higher productivity
- 7-year consumer warranty, 2-year commercial warranty
Hitachi 12" Dual Bevel Compound Miter Saw with Laser Marker
Donated by Lowe’s
Retail value: $249.00
Item #: 157783 | Model #: C12FDH

- Exclusive laser marker system accurately indicates where the blade will cut on the material and can be easily adjusted to the right or left of the cut mark depending upon the user's preference
- Powerful 15 amp motor with 1950 watts of output power smoothly powers through hardwoods with ease
- Tall, pivoting aluminum fence that stands at a height of 5-1/8” allows crown molding to be cut vertically for convenience
- After major bevel angle is secured, micro-bevel adjustment knob can be used to dial-in to a precise angle without the weight of the saw head compromising the accuracy
Hitachi 1.1 HP 6-Gallon 145 PSI Gas Pancake Compressor
Donated by: Lowe’s
Retail value: $189.00
Item #: 368388 | Model #: EC510

- 6 gallon pancake style tank with rubber feet and easy turn drain valve
- Oil free pump for long life with no maintenance
- Two universal quick couplers for fast tool changes
- 145 PSI of max working pressure for longer tool run times
- Compact and lightweight for easy transport
Paslode CF325 Cordless Framing Nailer –WITH-
Paslode 10 Lbs. 3 x .120" Bright Smooth Shank Nails
Donated by: Lowe’s
Retail value: $399.00 (nailer) $23.99 (nails)
Item #: 80518 | Model #: 902200

The Paslode CF325 Cordless Framing Nailer comes with Quicklode fuel included to get you started. It is designed for trouble-free operation and drives up to 50,000 nails between cleanings. The nosepiece is designed to grip the work surface without slipping for toe-nailing at any angle.

- Toe-nails at any angle
- Quicklode fuel, just drop it in and you're ready to go
- Drives up to 50,000 nails between cleanings
- Fastener depth control
- Adjustable exhaust port
- Uses 2 - 3-1/4 in. fasteners
- 1 fuel cell included
Zircon MetalliScanner MT6 Stud Finder
Donated by: Lowe’s
Retail value: $139.00
Item #: 276037 | Model #: 62619

- Find ferrous (magnetic) metal such as #4 rebar up to 6 in. (152 mm) deep
- Find non-ferrous (non-magnetic) metal such as copper pipe up to 6 in. (152 mm) deep within +/- ½ inch accuracy
- Find hidden nails in wood
- Scan up to 6 in. deep in solid concrete
Lincoln Electric Black Welding Helmet
Donated by: Lowe’s
Retail value: $32.97
Item #: 178832 | Model #: K2800-1

- Large 4 1/2" x 5 1/4" viewing area
- 18.7 oz lightweight headgear
- Magnifying "cheater" lens capable
- Packaged in a sturdy translucent clamshell to ensure product integrity
- Includes a complete owner's manual in English, French and Spanish
- ANSI Z87.1, CSA Z94.3 and CE EN379 compliant
Lincoln Electric K2799-1 auto-darkening helmet
Donated by: Lowe’s
Retail value: $118.89
Model #: K2800-1

The Lincoln Electric K2799-1 auto-darkening helmet features a variable shade 9-13 solar powered auto-darkening lens. Turn dial on the side of helmet to adjust the lens from shades 9-13.

- Solar Powered, no batteries to change, no alkaline corrosion
- No on/off switches to remember
- Variable Shade 9-13 Auto-darkening lens
- ANSI Z87.1 standard approved, protects against harmful ultra-violet and infra-red light
- Adjustable Headband, maximum personal comfort in all working conditions
- 2 Year Warranty
SENCO 1Y0060N
FinishPro 3-Tool Nailer and Stapler Combo Kit (bag included)
Donated by: Lowe’s
Retail value: $199.99

- **FinishPro18 18 Gauge Brad Nailer**. Rear exhaust. No-mar pad protects woodwork. Rear bumper protects work finish. Lightweight and powerful. Stretch on comfort grip