



## Welcome to the TREE Fund's 17th annual



*Monday, August 10, 2015  
6:00 - 8:00 pm*

*Gaylord Palms Resort  
Sun Ballroom C  
Orlando, Florida*

### ***A Message from the Chairman***

Welcome to the TREE Fund's 17th annual Raise Your Hand for Research Auction! You're in good company tonight, surrounded by others committed to shaping the future of arboriculture.

Tonight's event offers an array of irresistible opportunities for you to contribute to the advancement of our industry. This is the place to buy your next vacation (maybe for \$100 if we draw your Golden Ticket!), show off your ring toss skills and join the ranks of arboriculture's fashion elite with an orange TREE Fund bandana. You'll want one of those to play Heads or Tails, but it's a badge of honor on the trade show floor too: evidence that you're supporting the science that keeps the knowledge flowing.

Want to see the future of arboriculture? Take some time to talk with our researchers (they're here too). Their investigations will change the way that you work, probably sooner than you think. Alessio Fini's analyses of how trees and pavement interact will help protect existing trees in evolving urban sites. Rich Hauer's data on the economics of managing an EAB infestation is a critical time and money saver for city foresters in the path of that onslaught. "Science," says TREE Fund Trustee Hallie Dozier, "is freaking awesome." We couldn't agree more.

Your generosity this evening also helps to engage and inspire the next generation of tree stewards. Giving urban school kids the chance to get out among the trees opens the door to a lifelong love of nature and the curiosity that drives a budding scientist. And our scholarship winners keep us inspired with their gratitude and plans for the future.

So enjoy, relax, schmooze and splurge a little. What could be better than a vacation that helps fund a research grant? Raise your hand high and often; you're fueling the pipeline that educates our industry. And wear that bandana proudly.

Thanks for being here.

Randall H. Miller, BCMA  
Chairman, TREE Fund Board of Trustees

**TREE Fund's 17th Annual  
Raise Your Hand for Research Auctions**  
*August 9-10, 2015*

**Live Auction: August 10, 2015**

*Gaylord Palms Resort, Sun Ballroom C*

**6:00 pm - Doors open**

Researcher Reception  
Super Silent Auction  
Loops & Liquor Ring Toss

**6:40 pm - Program begins**

Welcome  
*John Goodfellow, Master of Ceremonies*  
Sponsor and Trustee Recognition  
*Brian Sayers, TREE Fund Vice Chairman*

**6:45 pm - Live Auction begins**

*Graham Crow, Auctioneer*

**7:15 pm - Super Silent Auction closes**

**7:25 pm - Raise Your Hand for Research Appeal**

*Brian Sayers, TREE Fund Vice Chairman*

**8:00 pm - Super Silent Auction winners posted**

**Silent Auction: August 9-10, 2015**

*Florida Exhibition Hall, TREE Fund booth #1514*

**Sun., August 9    7:30 pm** - Silent Auction opens

**Mon., August 10    3:30 pm** - Silent Auction closes

**Tues., August 11    9:30 am - 3:30 pm** - Auction item pickup  
**3:15 pm** - Split the Pot Raffle drawing

**General Information and Rules of the Auction**

1. All attendees must register to receive a bidder number prior to placing a bid in the auction.
2. Placing your bidder number on an auction bid sheet or raising your bidder number in the Live Auction, and being acknowledged by the auctioneer, is a legal contract to purchase the auction item.
3. All items and packages are sold "as is" and all sales are final. No refunds or exchanges.
4. Unclaimed items may be picked up at the TREE Fund Silent Auction area (#1514) on Tuesday, 8/11.
5. All goods and services must be used by the expiration dates noted on the certificates as provided by the donor.
6. Reservations for trips and vacation accommodations must be mutually arranged between the buyer and the donor. We urge all winning bidders to contact the donor within 30 days.
7. Items may have restrictions or specific conditions.
8. Accommodations, transportation and event tickets are based on availability and subject to holiday and other blackout periods. Tax, gratuity and alcoholic beverages are not included in the purchase price unless otherwise stated.
9. It is the TREE Fund's intent to accurately describe all catalog items based on the information provided by the auction's donors. However, the TREE Fund is not responsible for the correct description, authenticity or condition of the item.
10. The TREE Fund does not estimate fair market value of auction items. All statements of value have been furnished by the donor.
11. The TREE Fund is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Auction purchases are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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## #501 Expand Your Horizons on Holland America



 **Holland America Line**  
*A Signature of Excellence*

Step aboard a Holland America five-star cruise ship and experience a voyage unlike any other. Choose any cruise for two (shared stateroom) of up to seven days in length to Alaska, the Caribbean, Mexico or Canada/New England. Your journey will include extraordinary dining, a spacious stateroom, elegant surroundings and days filled with new discoveries and gracious pampering by an award-winning crew.

### Package includes:

- Up to a 7-day cruise for 2 to Alaska, the Caribbean, Mexico or Canada/New England
- Ocean view stateroom accommodations
- All meals

**Of special note:** Certificate does NOT expire.

**Donated by:** Pacific Northwest Chapter ISA

**Value:** up to \$5,000

## #502 Katrina's Treasure: Great Blue Heron Sculpture



This hand carved, stately Great Blue Heron sculpture was created by renowned Gulf Coast artist (and Florida native) Marlin Miller. The bird is made of cedar wood, stands 63" high and is about 11" in diameter.

After the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Miller devoted three years to his Katrina Sculpture Project, creating more than 40 massive sculptures along Mississippi Coast Highway 90, all carved from oak trees felled by Katrina.

This Great Blue Heron sculpture with its interesting backstory is the perfect conversation piece for your home, cabin or office.

Bid and make him yours tonight!

### Package includes:

- Great Blue Heron sculpture created and signed by Marlin Miller
- Signed book *Katrina Sculptures; Reflections of the Resilience of the Mississippi Gulf Coast*
- Up to \$200 for UPS shipping, if needed

**Of special note:** Proceeds for this item will benefit the Dr. Bonnie Appleton Memorial Fund, established to support scholarships for undergraduate students in green industry studies. Dr. Appleton was an internationally known and respected researcher, a prolific writer and a dedicated educator and mentor at Virginia Tech. She cherished the Chesapeake Bay and its marine life, like this Great Blue Heron.

**Donated by:** Mid-Atlantic Chapter ISA

**Value:** \$1,200

## #503 SurfSong Cottage Lake Michigan Retreat



Have the lake vacation you've always dreamed of at SurfSong Cottage, a 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath woodland retreat with a picturesque view of Lake Michigan. The cottage features a modern kitchen, 10' x 40' deck, upper balcony, additional outside shower, fireplace, laundry and upper and lower great rooms.

Enjoy long walks on the private beach, swimming, or hiking through the surrounding forest brimming with mature oak, pine, beech, hemlock and maple. The area offers a myriad of options for outdoor fun, including canoeing, kayaking, golf and cycling. Visit nearby orchards and farm stands for tantalizingly fresh Michigan produce, browse antiques shops and savor local casual and fine dining.

### Package includes:

- Seven-day stay at SurfSong furnished cottage
- \$250 Visa gift card

**Of special note:** Available May 1 — October 31, 2016, Sunday to Sunday or other 7-day arrangement subject to agreement by all parties; blackout dates may apply. Cottage sleeps up to 10 people in 2 bedrooms overlooking the lake with queen beds, a bunk room with 4 bunks, plus 2 sofas. No smoking. No cats; friendly dogs OK.

**Donated by:** Geoffrey Kempter, Wisconsin Arborist Association

**Value:** \$2,750



## #504 Green & Mean STIHL Lithium-Ion Power Tools



Save some green while “going green” with these STIHL arborist tools powered by state-of-the-art and environmentally friendly STIHL Lithium-Ion technology. You or your employees get the STIHL power you need with the ultimate in convenience. And with zero exhaust emissions, you’ll be treating Mother Earth right too.

### Package includes:

- **STIHL AR 900 Lithium-Ion Backpack Battery**—Carry only one battery for even your largest projects; up to 11 hours of run time. Part of the STIHL Battery KombiSystem.
- **STIHL MSA 200 C-BQ Lithium-Ion Chainsaw**—No pulling on cords, fuel mixing or complicated startup procedures. Just squeeze the trigger and start cutting. Powered by an interchangeable 36-volt STIHL Lithium-Ion battery.
- **STIHL HTA 85 Telescopic Lithium-Ion Pole Pruner**—Trim overhead branches easily with this quiet, lightweight, zero-exhaust emission, low vibration product. Brushless, commercial-grade, high-torque electric motor. Telescopes to 12 feet.
- **STIHL AL 500 High-Speed Lithium-Ion Charger**—Spend less time charging and complete projects faster. Fastest charging time for all STIHL Lithium-Ion batteries; charges AR 900 backpack battery in less than 2 hours.

**Donated by:** STIHL Inc.

**Of special note:** Certificate does not expire. Redeem at your local STIHL dealer.

**Value:** \$2,010

## #505 Wing Shooting in Argentina



Experience incredible wing shooting, coupled with the 5-star luxury accommodations and hospitality that have made Argentina’s Córdoba Valley the top dove hunting destination in the world. Challenge your shooting skills hunting these fast, agile and plentiful birds each day. Take a break in the field for a delicious Argentinean al fresco lunch BBQ, then it’s back to more non-stop firing action! At night, relax and enjoy a chef-prepared gourmet dinner paired with fine South American wines. Rest in the supreme comfort of your upscale accommodations at Pica Zuro lodge, ready for tomorrow’s exploits!

With its mild climate, Córdoba offers true year-round hunting. Grab your passport and target this for your next adventure!

### Package includes:

- 4 day/3 night dove hunt for 2 (2 hunt sessions per day)
- 5-star accommodations at Pica Zuro Lodge (shared room with 2 queen beds)
- All meals and drinks (adult beverages included)
- Arrival and departure transportation assistance
- Daily transfer to and from hunting fields
- Hunting rights fees to land owners
- Professional guide service and bird boys
- \$500 Visa gift card

**Of special note:** Airfare, airport transfers, shells, licenses and gratuities NOT included. Gun rentals are available; if using your own gun, buyer is responsible for obtaining proper gun entry permits. Valid for 1 year from date of purchase.

**Donated by:** Illinois Arborist Association

**Value:** \$5,480

## Researcher Reception Drink Ticket Drawing



Want to see the future of arboriculture? Talk to a TREE Fund researcher!

**Visit** the Researcher Reception tonight and meet some of our renowned research grant recipients.

**Drop** your red ticket into the red box in that area.

**Listen** for your name when our auctioneer draws three lucky winners of **two drink tickets each**, courtesy of Florida Chapter ISA!\*

\* Tickets valid during Live Auction only.

## #506 Disneyland Dream Vacation



Take your family on the trip of a lifetime! Experience the magic of Disneyland Park where you can sail with pirates, meet fairy-tale princesses and rocket through the stars—all in the same day! After your action-packed day, relax in a comfortable condo at the Peacock Suites, Anaheim's premiere all-suite resort. Book your travel during baseball season to score great seats to an Anaheim Angels (2014 A.L. West Division Champions) game too! Package also includes dinner at the award-winning Morton's Steakhouse, 4 passes to the MUZEO and a Disney goody bag.

### Package includes:

- 7-night stay in condo at Peacock Suites
- 4 Disneyland Park entrance tickets
- 4 Diamond Club tickets to Anaheim Angels game (if travel is April to October)
- \$100 gift certificate to Morton's Steakhouse
- 4 passes to the MUZEO Museum and Cultural Center
- Disney goody bag
- \$500 American Express gift card

**Of special note:** Package has no expiration. Condo at Peacock Suites is subject to availability.

**Donated by:** Western Chapter ISA, Patrick Mahoney, Rhonda Wood

**Value:** \$3,100

## #507 Everything's Bigger in Texas



Experience the romantic adventure of a lifetime in Texas Hill Country! Feel your adrenaline rush as you soar through the canopy of old-growth cypress trees on a thrilling zip line eco-tour. Afterwards, enjoy a wine tasting at nearby Stone House Vineyard and dine on hand-cut steaks and fresh seafood at local favorite J5 Steakhouse.

Sleep peacefully each night in your own private treetop haven. Your unique accommodations are built around an ancient cypress trunk, with the tree growing up through the middle! When you're not in the tree, a bridge connects you to a magnificent bathhouse with a waterfall-filled tub to relax and take in the view.

Package also includes chocolates and a \$1,300 cash card to see the sights of Austin, the "Live Music Capital of the World."

### Package includes:

- 2-night stay for 2 in the Lofthaven treehouse at Cypress Valley Canopy Tours
- Zip line tour for 2 at Cypress Valley Canopy Tours
- House wine tasting for 2 at Stonehouse Vineyard
- Dinner for 2 at J5 Steakhouse
- Box of chocolate from Chocosutra
- \$1,300 gift card

**Of special note:** Package available Thursday, Friday, and Saturday ONLY. Zip line canopy tours run spring break through Thanksgiving. If you book outside these dates, you may return later to use your canopy tour portion of the certificate.

**Donated by:** Texas Chapter ISA

**Value:** \$2,500

## #508 Pick Your Paradise: Bali



Spend a week in luxury at Golden Buddha Resort on the tranquil eastern coast of Bali. This boutique resort sits near the Indian Ocean in an area of Bali famous for its outstanding diving, snorkeling, hiking and relaxed ambiance. Your air-conditioned one-bedroom cottage includes a king and twin bed, a marbled bathroom, a stunning private indoor/outdoor shower and a private veranda. The centerpiece of Golden Buddha Resort is a large stone-tiled pool with a waterfall feature. A beautiful open-air dining area serves delicious local cuisine.

### Package includes:

- 7 night stay in air conditioned 1-bedroom cottage
- Round trip airport transportation to and from Golden Buddha Resort (airfare NOT included)
- Daily breakfast for 2
- Complimentary bottled water in room
- Daily housekeeping service
- 1 special dinner for 2 at Golden Buddha Resort
- 2 full-body massages at on-site spa
- 1 diving or snorkeling excursion for 2, accompanied by a master diver (all equipment included)

*Note: A choice of 1 half-day tourist excursion for 2 people may be substituted for the diving/snorkeling if desired.*

**Of special note:** Airfare NOT included. All trip packages are available for 2 years from the date of the auction. Immediate booking is advised.

**Value:** \$3,000—\$4,950 (depending on trip)

**Donated by:** Florida ISA, Indiana Arborist Association, Ohio Chapter ISA, Rocky Mountain Chapter ISA



### #508 Pick Your Paradise: Africa



“Wow—did I make the right choice when I Picked our Paradise!!  
~ Brian Sayers (on safari in Africa)”

It's the trip of a lifetime! On this incredible six-day, six-night South Africa photo safari, you and a guest will experience all the wonders of the African savannah. Get right up close to elephants, rhinos, leopards, giraffes, hippos, zebras, cheetahs and buffalo in their natural habitat during daily open Land Rover trips led by experienced guides. Package includes four-star accommodations and all meals.

#### Package includes:

- 6 days/6 nights for 2
- Your choice of 3 luxury accommodations
- All meals included, with gourmet breakfast and dinner buffets
- Twice-daily open Land Rover trips with expert guides to view the animals

**Of special note:** Airfare NOT included. All trip packages are available for 2 years from the date of the auction. Immediate booking is advised.

**Value:** \$3,000—\$4,950 (depending on trip)

**Donated by:** Florida ISA, Indiana Arborist Association, Ohio Chapter ISA, Rocky Mountain Chapter ISA

### #508 Pick Your Paradise: Cortona, Italy (Casa Maria)



“With all the traveling we do, this was by far our favorite trip! Everything exceeded expectations.  
~ Matt Bartelme, Barts Tree Service”

Spend a week “Under the Tuscan Sun” at Casa Maria, a charming and spacious two-bedroom apartment in upper Cortona. Admire the spectacular views of the Val di Chiana, Lake Trasimeno and Cortona's terracotta rooftops from your living room, just a few minutes' walk from Cortona's charming restaurants and shops. Upon arrival, enjoy a 'welcome dinner' featuring local wine, homemade bread, lasagna and dessert. Experience firsthand the unique beauty of Cortona and its residents on this delightful and memorable trip.

#### Package includes:

- 7-night stay (Saturday—Saturday) in a 2-bedroom/1 bath apartment that sleeps 3 and includes free internet, TV, washing machine
- Welcome dinner with Tuscan wine, homemade bread, lasagna and dessert

**Of special note:** Airfare NOT included. All trip packages are available for 2 years from the date of the auction. Immediate booking is advised. Please be aware that Cortona is an ancient, walled hill town with many stairs, steep streets and limited handicap accommodations.

**Value:** \$3,000—\$4,950 (depending on trip)

**Donated by:** Florida ISA, Indiana Arborist Association, Ohio Chapter ISA, Rocky Mountain Chapter ISA



## #509 Sonoma Wine Country Sojourn



Step into wine-lovers' paradise in welcoming, picturesque Sonoma Wine Country. Relax and feel all your tension dissipate as you are greeted with a complimentary bottle of wine upon arrival at the luxurious AAA four-diamond Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa. Savor the fruits of the region on a chauffeured five-hour wine tour where *you* choose the wineries. Take a day trip to Balleto Vineyards, where you will be personally welcomed by the owner and/or head winemaker and delight in a tasting and tour of this unique family-run winery (includes a bottle of award-winning Balleto wine).

Raise your bid number tonight and soon you'll be raising a glass in Sonoma!

### Package includes:

- 3 days/2 nights at The Fairmont Sonoma Mission & Spa (Junior Suite with king bed), including all room-related taxes
- Daily breakfast for 2
- Private 5-hour winery tour in chauffeured luxury sedan
- Daily complimentary wine tastings in hotel lobby
- Complimentary bottle of wine in room upon arrival
- Tasting and tour of Balleto Vineyards in Santa Rosa, CA
- Gift basket from Balleto Vineyards and Mary DiCarlo
- \$500 Visa gift card

**Of special note:** Package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Certificates/gift cards cannot be replaced. A 30 day advance reservation is required. Travel is valid 12 months from date of issue. Some restrictions may apply during special events. 3-night minimum stay required on weekends during high season. Reservations required for Balleto tour.

**Donated by:** Asplundh Tree Expert Co., Balleto Vineyards, Mary DiCarlo

**Value:** \$3,345

## #510 Escape to Oahu



Escape to Oahu, the "Heart of Hawaii," and experience all the island has to offer! Soak in the sun and the vibrant nightlife in world-famous Waikiki during your two-night stay at the Royal Hawaiian Luxury Resort.

When you leave the bustle of Waikiki for the sunny leeward coast of Oahu, the pace slows. Kick back and feel the relaxing island vibe. You'll love the ocean view from your one-bedroom, fully equipped condo in Makaha. Enjoy lazy days on the beach and peaceful sunsets.

Can't you hear the ocean calling you?

### Package includes:

- 2-night stay (double occupancy) Royal Ocean Guest Room at The Royal Hawaiian
- 7-night stay at 1 bedroom/1 bath, ocean view condo in Makaha Beach Cabanas. Fully furnished, full kitchen, 1 parking stall, washer/dryer in building.
- \$500 American Express gift card

**Of special note:** Airfare NOT included. Condo only available April – September. Minimum 2 months advance notice required; subject to availability. Condo stay, hotel certificate and Aha 'Aina certificate expire 8/10/17.

**Donated by:** Western Chapter ISA, Kyo-Ya Resorts and Steve Nimz

**Value:** \$3,435

## #511 Hunt of a Lifetime

Experience the hunt of a lifetime in the #1 big-game hunting destination in the world—the plains of South Africa. For ultimate thrills and trophies, there's nothing else that comes close.

Set your sights on this exhilarating adventure and bid on it tonight!



### Package includes:

- 5 day South African Plains Game Hunt for 2
- Private accommodations at Trophies Africa's hunting lodge
- All meals and drinks
- Airport pick up and drop off
- Professional hunter/guide with fully equipped hunting vehicle, tracker/skinner
- \$1,000 per hunter in credit towards trophy fees
- Trophy handling

**Of special note:** Only hunters who have NOT been on a hunt with Trophies Africa are eligible to redeem this package. Hunt is for season 2016—March through October; dates must be firmed up with Trophies Africa by October 10, 2015. Hunt not transferable without consent. Hunt may be upgraded to more hunters/observers for an additional fee. Airfare, gratuities, ammunition, taxidermy, shipment and side excursions are NOT included.

**Donated by:** Trophies Africa

**Note from the donor:** Trophies Africa is a member of the Professional Hunter's Association of South Africa ([www.phasa.co.za](http://www.phasa.co.za)), whose mission is to support the conservation and ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources, for the benefit of current and future generations, through the promotion of ethical hunting (to ensure environmental protection for current and future generations in accordance with Section 24 of the Bill of Rights of the South African Constitution).

**Value:** \$7,500

## Raise Your Hand for Research



***"We all have a role to play  
in planning for the future of our trees."***  
— Rose Epperson, Heritage Oak Society Member

It takes more than sunshine and water to sustain the urban forest—healthy trees are rooted in research. Science is our best defense against the ever-evolving threats to the urban forests: insects, disease, construction and neglect.

Raise your hand high tonight to keep your industry educated, safe and prepared for the future, and to get the next generation of kids outside, into nature and on their way to rewarding careers in the green industry.

TREE Fund research and education grants and are funded entirely by people like you, who understand the value of investing in research and education. This is your opportunity to shape the future of your industry.

**Our goal tonight — \$15,000 in outright donations  
to fund a \$10,000 John Z. Duling Grant  
AND a \$5,000 Arboriculture Education Grant.**

We all have a stake in keeping our communities green  
and our industry growing.  
Raise your hand high to "give trees a chance."

***Thank you!***

## #512 2016 ISA Conference & Trade Show "Deep in the Heartwood of Texas"



Deep in the heart(wood) of Texas, Fort Worth is poised to host next year's ISA International Conference and Trade Show (August 13-17, 2016).

Activities include the International Climbing Competition, Arbor Fair, trade show, educational sessions, tree academy workshops, reception and more. Between sessions, be sure to visit Ft. Worth's famous stockyards, Sundance Square, museums and botanical gardens.

Better rope this one in now, Cowboy!

### Package includes:

- 4 night/5 day hotel stay
- One full conference registration for the 2016 ISA International Conference & Trade Show

**Of special note:** Airfare NOT included. Winning bidder must contact Wright Tree Service, Inc. to make conference arrangements.

**Donated by:** Wright Tree Service, Inc.

**Value:** \$1,500

## #513 Vermont Cozy Cabin Getaway



Relax....curl up with a book inside the privacy of your charming and cozy cabin nestled in the Green Mountains of Vermont. Warm your body and soul by the gas log fireplace or sip your morning coffee and take in the panoramic mountain views from your screened porch.

Endless options beckon you outdoors: hiking, swimming, paddling, cycling, snowshoeing, snowmobiling or cross-country skiing. Hit the Middlebury Tasting Trail and discover Vermont's best craft beers, wine, cider and sprits. Head into town for antiques, entertainment and fine dining.

Whether you're looking for relaxation or activity, take the road less traveled to Vermont.

### Package includes:

- 2 night stay for 2 at Robert Frost Mountain Cabins
- Vermont gift basket upon arrival
- Delivery of Robert Frost Mountain Cabins' signature warm cinnamon twists on first morning of stay
- Dinner for 2 at Fire and Ice Restaurant
- Dinner for 2 at Mary's Restaurant
- Admission and transportation from cabins to up to 5 stops on the Middlebury Tasting Trail
- Two mugs by Vermont potter Sandy Lance and other gifts
- \$250 Visa gift card

**Of special note:** Accommodations are subject to availability. Blackout dates are Middlebury College graduation and Parents' Weekend dates.

**Donated by:** New England Chapter ISA, Wisconsin Arborist Association

**Value:** \$1,250



## #514 Vegas, Baby!!



Experience a different side of Vegas on this action-packed desert adventure. Explore the arid terrain of Nevada on a guided hike through Red Rocks Canyon National Conservation Area or Valley of Fire State Park. Then get a spectacular aerial view as you helicopter to the Grand Canyon! Enjoy a round of golf, have a ball at a Caesar's Palace show and ride the 550-foot tall High Roller Ferris wheel overlooking the Vegas Strip. When you've had enough, retreat to your four bedroom house with a private pond and waterfall, orchard and stunning views of Red Rock Mountains.

Viva Las Vegas!

### Package includes:

- 3-night stay in private 4 bedroom/3 bath home
- \$500 airfare voucher
- Helicopter flight for 2 from Vegas to the Grand Canyon
- 2 show tickets at Caesar's Palace
- Brunch for 2
- Dinner for 2
- Golf for 2
- Tickets for 2 on the High Roller Ferris wheel
- Guided hike through Red Rocks Canyon National Conservation Area or Valley of Fire State Park

**Of special note:** Package must be used by November 25, 2015.

**Donated by:** Utah Community Forestry Council, Shirl McMayon

**Value:** \$2,650

## #515 Scottsdale Golf & Spa Oasis



Pursue your passion for golf and relaxation at the world-class AAA Five-Diamond Fairmont Scottsdale Princess. Set against the backdrop of Arizona's scenic McDowell Mountains, this breathtaking resort boasts two championship golf courses and one of the best spas in North America. The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess defines desert luxury with unsurpassed guest services, exceptional dining and full resort amenities.

Tee up your bid and make this oasis yours tonight!

### Package includes:

- 3 day/2-night stay at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess, room-related taxes included
- Daily breakfast for 2
- \$300 for golf or spa treatments
- \$500 Visa gift card

**Of special note:** Travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Certificates/gift cards cannot be replaced. Travel is valid for 12 months from date of issue. A 30 day advance reservation is required.

**Donated by:** New Jersey Arborists, Penn-Del Chapter ISA

**Value:** \$2,100



## #516 Green Bay Packers Excitement



Are you ready for some football?

Grab the green and gold paint and your cheesehead—this is your chance to see the storied Green Bay Packers take on the New Orleans Saints on Thursday, September 3, 2015. You'll feel the football excitement pulsing through historic Lambeau Field as the thirteen-time Super Bowl champion Packers show the Saints how it's done!

Two sets of tickets are available—Bowl and Outdoor Club.

**Bowl set includes:** 2 Green Bay Packer "bowl" tickets to the Thursday, September 3rd game at 6:00 pm against the New Orleans Saints. Section 106, row 16, seat 6 and section 106, row 15, seat 5 (front and back of each other).

**Value:** \$160



**Outdoor Club set includes:** 4 Green Bay Packers "Outdoor Club" tickets to the Thursday, September 3rd game at 6:00 pm against the New Orleans Saints. Section 409, row 8, seats 1-4.

**Value:** \$1,040

**Of special note:** Chicago Bears fans are not eligible to bid on this package (*just kidding!!*)

**Donated by:** Steven Asplundh

## Heads or Tails Game

What would *you* do with \$500?  
Play Heads or Tails and you might have to decide!



### How to Play:

1. Purchase an orange TREE Fund bandana from an auction volunteer.
2. Put the bandana on your head for "heads" or on your tail for "tails."
3. The auctioneer will flip a coin and announce "heads" or "tails."
4. If the coin lands on "heads" and your bandana is on your head (or if the coin is "tails" and you have it on your tail)—you remain in the game!
5. The last person standing wins a \$500 Visa gift card!

**Good Luck!**

**Heads or Tails Sponsor:**  
New York State Arborists

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## Adult Beverage Auction

Each bottle of wine/spirits/beer in the Ring Toss Game is worth \$25 or more. If there are bottles remaining, now's your chance to give the auctioneer your best bid to win the entire collection!

*The TREE Fund gratefully acknowledges the generosity of our  
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### **Live Auction Donors**

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Asplundh Tree Expert Co.	Ohio Chapter ISA
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Florida Chapter ISA	Penn-Del Chapter ISA
Indiana Arborist Association	Rocky Mountain Chapter ISA
Illinois Arborist Association	STIHL Inc.
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