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# SPORTS PERSONS MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

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Behold,  
I make  
all things  
*New!*

Revelation  
21:5b  
(KJV)

new friends  
new ways to connect  
new ministry opportunities  
new events

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Amazing events to  
experience the thrill  
of the outdoors  
and be challenged  
spiritually



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## MINISTRY FOCUSED EVENTS

### What Are Ministry Focused Events?

*At SPI we believe that a life filled with adventure is good.*

*We also believe that relationships are formed when people enjoy adventures together.*

*We understand that not everyone shares the same relationship with God, but in this safe atmosphere, we can explore a new relationship with the one who made this amazing world. Some of you will be encouraged, refreshed, and renewed through these events. Our desire is that everyone can experience God in new ways by participating.*

*The events that we offer are designed with the intent of maintaining an adventure that a person could enjoy and feel comfortable inviting their child, parent or friend.*

### ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT ON GUN LAKE

Feb. 19, 2011

Adult division (16 and older) Prizes for the longest pike and walleye  
Youth Division (15 and younger) Prizes for the longest pike, walleye, and best panfish  
Entry fee: \$10 for adults; \$5 for youth  
Sign up and weigh in at the Yankee Springs Gun Lake State Park.

### SPRING IDAHO BEAR HUNT WITH BIG BULL OUTFITTERS\*

75% color phase mostly cinnamon and possible blond.  
High success rate. Food provided.  
Devotional times included.  
Very limited openings. Call now if you are interested.  
Cost: \$2500

### SPRING BANQUET AND AUCTION

April 21, 2011

At the Pinnacle Center, Grand Rapids, MI.

Enjoy great food, have fun, buy items, door prizes, special speaker (waiting confirmation), silent and live auction items. Reserve this date on your calendar. How about inviting friends and filling a table this year.

### WALLEYE FISHING WEEKEND AT FISH PONT LODGE

June 23-26, 2011

Great fishing, excellent food, tips from the experts, good camaraderie with other outdoor people, devotional times to encourage you. Bring your own boat (we may be able to make arrangements if you do not have your own boat).

Cost: \$325 includes food and lodging.

### BASS TOURNAMENT TRAIL AND CLASSIC

6 tournaments plus a classic - schedule available at [www.spi-int.org](http://www.spi-int.org)  
Individual tournament winners  
Points build up toward classic.  
Cost: Need a Discount Packet/Card to participate \$25  
Team entry fee \$50/tournament  
Sign up for the discount packet now and let us know you are interested in participating this summer.

### OPEN FISHING TOURNAMENTS\*

We are working on having a few more open tournaments this year that are not a part of the tournament trail. This is a good time for you to take a son or daughter and have some fun. Or maybe you want to invite a friend to participate. Let us know if you are interested.

### PRAIRIE DOG HUNT NEAR MODEL, CO

This is a four day hunt that must include a Tuesday.  
Stay in the bunkhouse or sheepherders wagon. Eat meals at the Ranch.  
Bring lots of ammo. Bring your own shooting bench and wind/sun protection.  
Attend the Cowboy Church Service on Tuesday night. Cost \$750.

### PERCH FISHING IN LAKE MICHIGAN WITH CAPTAIN HOOK CHARTERS

Date to be set later.  
Bring your kids along and invite friends.  
Rod Rental is available (\$5) and unlimited bait (\$5). Snacks and Drinks available on the boat (no alcohol allowed) Fish cleaning is also available for a fee.  
Contact us if interested. \$50/adults. \$30 for Kids. Prizes for the biggest perch.





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### 4 DAY HORSEBACK/MULE PACK IN TRIP IN WYOMING WITH BIG BULL OUTFITTERS

Fishing, Hiking, Wildlife viewing, photography. Imagine camping out in a meadow with a river flowing through it, with snow capped mountains in the background. Take in the beauty of the day or listen to the wolves howl at night. What an awesome setting to leave the cell phone behind, leave you other responsibilities behind and get in God's country and connect with good friends and let God refresh your life.

Cost: \$800/person. Includes meals.

### ONTARIO BLACK BEAR HUNT WITH AGAWA CANYON OUTFITTERS\*

Stay in cabins or outfitters tents  
Brook trout fishing also available  
Meals provided Spiritually inspiring  
\$1500

### KANSAS PRE-RUT WHITETAIL ARCHERY HUNT WITH KANSAS UNLIMITED\*

Expect to see a variety of 125-140 class bucks with possibly a larger one showing up.  
Lodging and Meals provided. Spiritually enriching.  
Cost \$2950.

### FALL FISHING WEEKEND

Join with a group of other outdoors people who enjoy being out in the fall colors, enjoying new and deeper friendships, go after panfish or see if a large or smallmouth might give you a thrill. Spiritually enriching.  
Date and place will be confirmed later.

### FALL DINNER AND FUNDRAISING EVENING

More Details later

### SPORTSMAN'S WEEKEND AT SPRINGHILL CAMPS

There are so many fun things you probably cannot do them all in the weekend.  
Fishing, shooting archery or gun, hunter safety (on line and finish up this weekend), Pheasant hunt, zip lines, paintball, and much more.  
Devotional times and Sunday morning worship geared for the outdoors person.  
Come alone, bring your boys, bring a group from your church.  
Friday night through Sunday noon.  
Lodging and meals are provided or you can stay at a campsite.  
Cost will be determined soon

### NORTH DAKOTA 4 DAY PHEASANT HUNT

5000 acres of cropland, pastureland, shelter belts, etc. to hunt. Enjoy a good time with friends in the out of doors and experience North Dakota hospitality.  
Lodging and most meals included.  
Cost: \$650.

### EUROPEAN PHEASANT HUNT AT HAYMARSH HUNT CLUB

December 2, 2011.  
Coffee and donuts at 9:00 am.  
Followed by the European style hunt. (bring lots of ammo).  
Join back at the lodge for outstanding food, an update on the ministry, some other activities, and then enjoy hunting over trained dogs in a "clean up" hunt in the afternoon. Cost: \$375

## Get Your Church Connected

*If you are involved in a church or organization, would you appreciate help in designing an effective outdoor event or to have experienced help to start an outdoors ministry? Or do you need a speaker for an event, dinner, or a men's retreat?*

*Or perhaps you already have outdoor events, but you would like to make them more effective. Perhaps you are looking for resources for your events. We are here to assist you in developing a ministry for the people in your church/group and also equip you to reach out to your community.*

*With 20 years of experience in a ministry with outdoors people we can help you in the above areas.*

*Please contact us if you have any questions or would like to further discuss these possibilities.*

### OUTFITTERS WHO SUPPORT SPI

are willing to give back a donation to our ministry if you mention SPI while booking

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