

The Inside-Out Theatre in downtown Traverse City, MI.

A Gathering of Upland Hunters

*A discussion of birds, dogs, habitat, and those who
appreciate them*

Saturday March 19, 2016 3-6pm

Admission \$25 Limited Seating

Children under 16 free with paid adult



Featured Speakers

Steve Smith: Editor of The Pointing Dog Journal and The Retriever Journal, he was the founder of a number of sporting magazines, including Shooting Sportsman and Wildfowl. A well-traveled wingshooter, his forthcoming book Woodcock Rising will be his twentieth on shotgunning, upland bird, waterfowl, and gun dogs.

John Eichinger: President and CEO of RGS, his prior experience in the business world helps him see the big picture in guiding Ruffed Grouse and American Woodcock Societies into the future.

Al Stewart and Eric Ellis: Michigan's own Upland Game Bird Specialist Al Stewart and RGS/AWS' Eastern Great Lakes Regional Biologist Eric Ellis provide educated insight into upland habitat and how your hunting license money and the Drummer Fund are making Michigan a better place for hunters. These two fine biologists are great sources of information for anyone that wants to learn more about grouse and grouse hunting.

Fritz and Ric Heller: Instrumental members at the Le Grand Chapter of RGS. They will discuss "Grouse Hunting with Flushing Breeds".

Drs. "Mac" McDonald and Eric Heitman: Veterinarians that actually hunt! What should be in your first aid kit? What you should (and shouldn't) do in case of an emergency in the field.

Tom Carney and Jon Osborn: Authors, Tom's books include "Bird Dogs & Betty Cakes: and "Sundrenched Days, Two-Blanket Nights". His "Tailfeathers" contributions to Upland Almanac are legendary. His new book, *Among the Aspens*, will be available at the Gathering. Jon's book, "Classic Michigan Flies - 16 Legendary Patterns" as well as his contributions to Upland Almanac and Michigan BLUE magazine give testament to the value of Michigan's great outdoors.



All proceeds from this event go to the RGS Drummer Fund!

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