



# Chicago Outdoor Sports Show

January 20-24, 2016

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### **Show Dates:**

January 20 – 24, 2016

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, Illinois

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The Outdoor Sports Group (OSG) is proud to present The Chicago Outdoor Sports Show January 20-24, 2016 at Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Celebrating 37 years of Outdoor Sports Shows in Rosemont, Illinois. This year's show will extend the tradition of great outdoor sports shows gracing the shores of Lake Michigan and providing the greater Chicagoland area a break from cabin fever. A complete list of vendors, seminars, and attractions are posted daily at [www.chicagosportshow.com](http://www.chicagosportshow.com)

In addition, The Chicago Outdoor Sports Show will be co-locating with 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicagoland Gun Show & Outdoor Expo, being held January 22-24, 2016. This year's event is sponsored by the, National Rifle Association ([www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org)), Safer USA ([www.saferusa.com](http://www.saferusa.com)) and Illinois State Rifle Association ([www.isra.org](http://www.isra.org)).

The Outdoor Sports Show will cater to the sporting consumers and will feature dozens of fishing and hunting seminars, several new family-friendly attractions, and hundreds of quality exhibitors preferred by the outdoor enthusiast. Attendees will have an opportunity to shop for amazing on deals on expanded section of RV's, boats, fishing tackle, archery, outfitters, wildlife art, hunting supplies, charters, canoes, kayaks, gun safes, knives, taxidermy and much more. Attendees also are able to enter to win great door prizes such as a Custom Made Rod from Grandt Rods and Hatsan Edge air rifle from Angers Outlet, Plus much more! The first 500 kids will receive free Berkley Lures on Saturday, Conservation Day to celebrate the next generation of the outdoors courtesy of Grandt Rods!

### **Special Programs & Featured Pavilions:**

- Special programs to include a **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**, on Saturday, January 23 to celebrate Youth Conservation Awareness and Kids Day. Director Rosenthal, Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and Chair of the Illinois Conservation Foundation will open the doors to the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual event with the ceremonial ribbon cutting. After the Ceremony stop by the ICF (Illinois Conservation Foundation) Booth from 10 to 12 noon to talk to Director Rosenthal.

- **NEW this year** to the show is the expanded and featured **Tackle Time Pavilion**, The Rosemont Sport Show is on its way to returning to its glory days with the return of lots of tackle and gear. **Featuring: Grandt Rods, The Anglers Outlet, RD's Tackle, The Filet Claw, Radtke's Pike Minnow, Tactical Bags, Guides Choice Pro Shop, Rollies Rods, Carrot Stix, Gapen Company, Sea Quest Lures and Spoons, Hubs Chubs, Trac Grabber and more...**
- **Bow Fishing Range**, The Bowfishing Association of IL will be onsite to share their excitement and expertise for one of the most ancient forms of hunting that has been used to gather food since prehistory.
- **A Food Drive** for discounted tickets and supporting our immediate area, **in partnership with Illinois Conservation Foundation** Bring in 4 or more cans of food on Wed, and admission to the show is \$6.00. Bring 4 or more cans on Thursday – Sunday and admission to the show is \$10.00 at the door.

For program details and terms go to <http://chicagosportshow.com/tickets.php#specials>

- **Expert Musky Panel** Featuring - Spence Petros (National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Famer), Ranger Rick Krueger, speakers to be announced and moderator Mike Jackson (National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Famer) of Mike Jackson Outdoor Radio Show will provide a Musky Panel discussion including an interactive Q&A session with the attendees.
- **Rosemont Boat & RV Pavilion** will showcase the latest Boats and RV's. The pavilion will feature **these Dealers** with a larger expanded section of RV's and Boat all on display for Show Discounts: **General RV, Fox Lake Harbor, Lake County Watersports and more. Featuring these boat brands** to name a few: BRP/Evinrude Johnson, Encore Bentley, Mercury Marine, MirroCraft, PartiKraft, PolarKraft, PrinceCraft. Avalon, Lund, Centurion, Crownline and Crest. **RVs by** Coachmen, Dutchman, Forest River, Fleetwood, Holiday Rambler, Itasca, Thor, Tiffin, Winnebago, plus much more.
- **Ducks Unlimited** will be joining us as a featured sponsor and will be hosting Conservation Day on Saturday, January 23, 2016 with kid's activities all day with free seminars.
- **Fire & Ice Expo Pavilion** is the one stop shop for creating the ultimate mancave, camp site or backyard barbeque. The pavilion will showcase products that outdoor enthusiasts use after they go hunting, fishing or complete an outdoor excursion. We are pleased to welcome our long time legendary staple in the Northwest suburbs, featuring outdoor grilling methods of all kinds. **Northwest Metalcraft in Arlington Heights is donating a Kamado Joe Grilling Station Valued at \$1200.00.** This will be given away to one very lucky attendee. Industry experts will also share their mancave designs, camping survival tactics and wild game recipes.
- **American Fly Fishing School Casting Pond** led by Captain Mike Corblies, a world class teacher and videographer of the sport who is currently the Director of the American Fly Fishing School.
- **The Hawg Trough** 5000 gallon mobile bass aquarium will host dozens of fishing demonstration by top professionals at the show.
- **Illinois Department of Natural Resources** will be onsite for those wishing to buy or renew their fishing and/or hunting licenses.

## Special Exhibits

- **Chicagoland All Wheel Show Championship Competitors Exhibit**, BGV Motorsports is partnering with the Chicago Outdoor Sports to bring you the Chicagoland All Wheel Show Championship Competitors Exhibit, Friday, January 22 through Sunday, January 24 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont! Come on out and support your fellow automotive enthusiasts at this one-of-a-kind display, and enjoy all of the other outdoor fun and amenities the show has to offer! A portion of the ticket sales will benefit our Championship Show Charity - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital! We are in the process of contacting all of the 2015 competitors who attended the Championship Show with more details about displaying their vehicles at the event. Stay tuned for more updates!
- **Chics with Axes, Timber Tina's World Champion Lumberjills** are the premier in Logging Sports Entertainment. Founded by 'Timber' Tina Scheer in 1995, the Lumberjills are the first and original all women group of logging sports entertainers. The Show consists of taking the old time skills of the lumberjacks and turning them into a modern day competition. The family friendly shows are high action, fast paced, educational, historical and TONS OF FUN! Cheer on your favorite Lumberjills as you watch these highly skilled athletes compete in: **Crosscut Sawing, Underhand Chopping, Axe Throwing, Power 'Hot' Sawing, Chainsaw Carving, and Log Rolling!**
- **Hot Sauce Expo Jan 22-24**, The inaugural show **co-located** with the Chicago Outdoor Sports promises to be a crowd favorite and hot success. There will be 25+ vendors from around the country giving samples of their products: hot sauces, salsas, rubs, mustards, BBQ sauces, ice cream and more.. Come learn how to marinate your favorite fish or use a dry rub on your wild game. There will be sampling and selling everything from hot sauce and salsa to spicy popcorn and Chocolates. See what happens when the fire rolls into the Windy City bringing the mild, medium and hottest chile peppers in the World!
- **Wild World of Animals Jan 22-24**, Considered "**one of the top five edu/tainment shows in the world**" is **Grant Kemmerer's Wild World of Animals**. Grant, and wife Jaimie bring an array of wildlife and present a fast paced, entertaining and educational stage show, featuring a variety of animals, birds, and mammals including: American alligator, alligator snapping turtle, albino monocle cobra, reticulated python, European Eagle Owl, opossum, binturong, spot nose guenon monkey, and an African spotted leopard or hyena. Grant will also present an ongoing display of "**Birds of Prey**". Don't miss this family pleasing attraction.

For more information click here: [www.wildworldofanimals.org](http://www.wildworldofanimals.org)

- **The Historical Fishing Display** specializes in the preserving and sharing old fishing equipment through displays, sports shows, fishing clubs, museums, historical societies, kids fishing derbies, and bass pro shops. More people see more old fishing items through us by far than any other location. This exhibit traces the evolution of fishing in America from the earliest fishing items dating to the Copper Culture 8,000 years ago, early native american items, the first fishing lures brought from Europe, the earliest manufactured fishing items made in America continuing through the numerous manufacturers exhibits and humorous displays of items made through the 1970s. Bring your old fishing lures and other tackle to us for a free identification, valuation and cash. **NEW this year, Dan Basore Tackle Historian will feature a walk thru Tackle History Exhibit, Something very special, Only In Rosemont!**

## **Fishing Speakers - Local & Regional Speakers:**

- **Captain Mike Corblies**, is a world class teacher and videographer of the sport he has lived for over 50 years. As the International Director of American Fly Fishing Schools he heads an organization of some of the best casting instructors, fly fishing guides and member lodges throughout North America and the Caribbean. [americanflyfishingschools.com](http://americanflyfishingschools.com)
- **Captain Bernie Frueh** is an avid angler who enjoys fishing more than anything else. It's his passion! Whether it's chasing Bass, Walleye, Salmon or 150 lb Tuna you will always find him on the water. He has over 30 years of experience fishing the waters of Minnesota, North Dakota, Canada, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, The Atlantic Ocean and The Gulf of Mexico. His enthusiasm for the sport and vast knowledge will insure you will be put on the fish and have a good time doing so. Captain Bernie Frueh will be featuring Seminars on Fishing in Venice La. for Trophy Redfish, Snapper and Tuna, Spence Petros will be joining his seminars.
- **Eric Haataja**, owner of Big Fish Guide Service, operates one of the best and most respected Wisconsin fishing guides and Wisconsin fishing Charters in the Midwest. Offering numerous types of fishing trips with an emphasis on catching "Big Fish" in Wisconsin, Eric is a full-time Wisconsin Fishing Guide and Great Lakes charter captain. He guides every month of the year on the waters of Wisconsin.
- **Patrick K Harrison**, has been Fishing for 45+ years, guiding, a fishing educator and seminar speaker for 8 years, USCG. Captain for 2 years, and a board member on various clubs. Pat specializes in fishing local lakes and the Chicago River Trips. He is pro staff for: Evinrude, Bass Minder, Never Snag and others
- **Richard Holm** has fished in various parts of the country including Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Michigan, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Florida and portions of Canada. I have fished for several different types of fish, including Large & Small Mouth Bass, Northern Pike, Musky, White Bass, Catfish, Carp, Walleye's, Lake Perch, Coho, Chinook (Kings), Steelhead and Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook and Lake Trout, Striper's, Blues, Redfish, Tarpon as well as Bonefish. For the past 24 years, Richard has owned and operated Sea Quest Lures (which became Sea Quest Lures, Inc. ® in 1998), manufacturing Trolling Spoons and Trolling Flies for the Great Lakes, as well as a fly tying device for fly fishing. I have placed first in both the Salmon Unlimited of Indiana and Hoosier Coho Club Classic Tournaments in the past as well as taking a number of 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th placing in various Great Lakes Salmon Tournaments.
- **Ranger Rick Krueger**, owner of Guides Choice Pro Shop, Eagle River, Wisconsin. Professional Walleye and Musky Fisherman and guide since 1980. Lead Educator for Guides Choice Fishing Schools since 1986. Historically the only musky guide to catch 3 LEGAL musky simultaneously. Past field editor for Wisconsin Woods N' Waters Magazine and Wisconsin Sportsman Magazine. One of the original field editors for Musky Hunter Magazine
- **Mike Mladenik**, who recognized as one of the top smallmouth experts in the country, based in Menominee WI, author and fulltime guide in Wisconsin. Mike will have a power point seminar program showing how to land your trophy smallmouth bass
- **Jack Montague** is a Federation of Fly Fishers Master Certified Casting Instructor. Jack is the owner of Wolf Glen Fly Fishing Schools in Punta Gorda and the lead casting instructor of American Fly Fishing Schools in Florida. Jack has over 50 years of fly fishing and fly tying experience from New England to the Keys including six years teaching at Katmai Lodge on the Alagnak River in Alaska. Add in thirty years as a sales representative in the fly fishing businesses and you have a real industry pro.

- **Annie Orth**, capable of using spinning, casting, fly and saltwater standup rods and reels. To her credit is a 68-pound world record Cubera Snapper and a 243- pound, 8-foot-2 inch tarpon, as well as several 50- pound- plus lake trout. She has caught numbers of trophy northern pike, muskie, stripers, smallmouth bass, brook trout, (a 7 1/2 pound Brookie, her largest), and an 11 ½ lb. walleye. The species numbers go on and on. Several trips to South America have seen Anne land and release giant red tail catfish as large as 100 lbs., along with 42 other species of South American fish. But, if you were to ask Anne what her favorite fish is, I'm sure the answer would be the fat- bellied channel cats she's caught so many of. Her largest channel cat tipped the scales at 39 pounds. Happily Anne will pat the belly of a big cat she holds up for a photo and can be heard to say "That's my fat cat!" Besides being an ardent angler, Anne loves to hunt big game and waterfowl. During her 25 years with Gapen's she has become a host for the T.V. show Anglin' USA promoted by OMC, and later co-hosted with Dan Gapen Sr. on the Sportsman Channel and Direct TV's show "Fishing the World with the Ol' Man and Bobber Anne". Add to this Anne's endeared herself to the MidWest Outdoors TV fans over the years. Anne has been nominated for the National Fishing Hall of Fame and the Minnesota Fishing Hall of Fame.
- **Spencer Petros**, Spence Petros is one of North America's most versatile and well respected anglers. Author, fishing educator, tournament angler, tackle designer and veteran of over 125 television shows, including three years on ESPN's national show "the Outdoor Writers". In 1989 Petros was inducted into the National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame, and is listed among the "Living Legends of American Sportfishing", a book authored by Larry Colombo profiling 100 of the top people in the sportfishing industry.

#### **Hunting Speakers - Local & Regional Speakers:**

- **Mark "Uncle Millie" Millis**, was born and raised in Lansing, Michigan. His father owned a welding shop right next door and on the other side of the house, his Aunt and Uncle owned the most popular gun shop in Mid-Michigan. Hence, his future was pre-determined. He's also is a 3rd generation journeyman ironworker and owns an ornamental iron workshop. He holds the title of Master Iron Artist endorsed by Michigan State University and in 2002, was named Ornamental Iron Artist of the year. Fortunately, Mark's passion doesn't end with the ratchet set. His love of the outdoors, including hunting and fishing, actually trumps his mechanical attributes. From farm pond panfish to Great Lake's salmon, from cottontail rabbits to wily whitetails, Mark is in pursuit of all game species. Mark has used his combined knowledge previously as a co-host of Wolf Creek Productions' "Deer City, USA" seen Thursdays on Outdoor Channel. Currently Mark is filming hunts that will be aired on uncllemillie.com next season!

For full bios go to meet the experts: <http://chicagosportshow.com/meet-the-experts.php>

#### **Fun for the Whole Family:**

- **Chauncey's Great Outdoors World** will be a fun spot for kids of all ages to come to, visit and learn. You can learn about camping, nature and even play outdoor games all at Chauncey's Great Outdoor. Even the older kids can get their questions answered about fishing , hunting , camping or napping in the hammock.
- **Kids Zone, Jan 22-24**, a special area has been designated for kids of all ages. This area will include a learning center for the next generation of outdoor sports enthusiast and interactive attractions such as, **Boys Scouts of America Kids casting area, Kids Archery Range, Chicago Toy Company, Wild World of Animals and much more...**

- **Boy Scouts of America**, Life ranked Boy Scout Joshua Jakes will be conducting his Eagle Project to benefit WRLR-FM 98.3 radio and the Next Generation of Sportsmen & Women. At Joshua's Eagle Project youth and adults will find out more about community radio broadcasting, participate in a casting challenge, color an outdoor image, and learn more about being a Boy Scout. You will also learn important safety tips for all in the Great Outdoors.
- **Kids Archery Range**, a 10-20 yard course will be set up adjacent to the 3D archery range for Kids to shoot a bow at various 3D target to learn the latest techniques in bow shooting.
- **Trout Pond**, a catch and release pond is always a favorite for the kids and the parents who see their kids catch a fish for the first time at a sports show. The first 50 kids each day will be receive a pack of Berkley swim baits courtesy of Grandt Rods.

For information on what attractions are paid and those that are free to attendees go to:  
<http://chicagosportshow.com/special-attractions.php>

### **Featured Sports Show & Gun Show Vendors**

#### **Lake County Watersports**

Lake County Watersports carries BRP/Evinrude Johnson, Encore Bentley, Mercury Marine, MirroCraft, PartiKraft, PolarKraft and PrinceCraft.

#### **General RV**

General RV from Huntley, IL offers new RVs and used RVs. General RV is the nation's largest family owned RV dealer.

#### **Fox Lake Harbor**

Fox Lake Harbor has the most complete Lund Inventory instock, rigged and ready to fish. We stock every Lund from the Unbelievable Pro V to the Nimble Fury Tiller. Fox Lake Harbor is a Lake county staple, being the Only Fox Lake Marina that has had the same family running and owning it since 1952, never closed once. Fox Lake Harbor is a Multi Award winning dealer for Avalon and Crest Luxury Pontoon boats, Crownline Boats #1 Dealer in the USA for 2014 and a Platinum Certified Mercury and Mercruiser dealer. Fox Lake Harbor is your #1 Volume dealer for all of your marine needs and we will treat you like family.

#### **Grandt Rods**

Grandt Rods will feature its **World Class Display of Award Winning fishing rods** for 33 years all made in the USA. Grandt Rods will be releasing its New High Technology **Limited Edition Cuda Series** line of fishing rods at the show. This is the only release in Illinois and all rods will be sold at huge discounted pricing. Grandt Rods will pay your parking when you purchase a rod and reel combo from Grandt at the show. For a full line of featured rods go to  
[www.grandtrods.com](http://www.grandtrods.com)

#### **Illinois State Rifle Association**

Founded in 1903, the Illinois State Rifle Association maintains the same beliefs as the original founders by continuing to promote marksmanship and gun safety.

#### **Fox River Ammunition**

Fox River Ammunition is a small family owned and operated company located in Ottawa, Illinois. We are proud to offer high quality new and re-manufactured ammunition utilizing the highest grade components available



## **Victory Arms**

In 1993 after 25 years of service, Mike Cooper retired from the Illinois State Police and started Victory Arms. WWI and WWII era Military rifles were the first weapons sold by Victory Arms. As the years progressed the demand for modern firearms increased so the business branched out into this new market. Victory Arms is a small, family owned business with a Federal Firearms License in the State of Illinois and Maine. Upon the completion of their new website Victory Arms decided to move everything to their Illinois location to keep cost down. Their goal is to sell quality products at reasonable prices while striving to assist and satisfy our customers in every way possible. Since their overhead is low they are able to offer high quality firearms at lower prices. [www.victoryarms.net](http://www.victoryarms.net)

## **LCR Tactical Solutions**

Experience something different. LCR Tactical Solutions offers the most powerful home firearm training solution. At LCR Tactical Solutions they build and maintain firearms skills with the safest, most versatile and cost effective dry fire training system. Surefire is a dry fire training system that emits a laser pulse simulating a bullet impact point. This interactive drive fire training system will be at the Chicagoland Gun show for attendees to participate in an interactive experience. For full details go to: [www.lcrtacticalsolutions.com](http://www.lcrtacticalsolutions.com)

## **Safer USA**

SAFER USA is a family oriented organization. We are also committed to bringing non-traditional shooters into the shooting sports: women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and youth are encouraged to participate. We particularly encourage anyone to take our courses who would like to become a volunteer instructor. We have ample opportunity to assist in teaching NRA basic courses, youth programs, women's programming and other specialized programs. For more information: [www.saferusa.com](http://www.saferusa.com)

## **NRA**

The National Rifle Association is America's longest-standing civil rights organization. They are proud defenders of history's patriots and diligent protectors of the Second Amendment

## **Featured Gun Show Educational Activities & Seminar Program**

### **SAFER USA UTAH CONCEALED CARRY CLASS** (paid class Saturday, Jan 23: 9am – 1pm):

This classroom course meets the training requirements for the Utah Concealed Carry permit. Successful completion of the course does not guarantee issuance of a Utah Concealed Carry permit. You must be fingerprinted and have a passport photo taken as part of your application. There is an additional \$49 application fee to the State of Utah when you apply for the permit.

The course material includes a review of: safe gun handling; responsibility of firearm ownership; concealed carry restrictions; criminal and civil liability; escalation of force continuum; use of lethal force in defense of person, property and dwelling; basic handgun nomenclature; basics of ammunition; marksmanship fundamentals; concealed carry holsters; and firearm & ammunition storage.

**Introducing All New ISRA UNIVERSITY;** in cooperation with SAFER USA and On Target Radio. Join in fund and educational activities, including air rifle range, reloading demos, women's programming on choosing the correct holsters, legal & legislative updates, laser guns, learn what's new action sport shooting, and talks on safety

## ISRA UNIVERSITY Featured Speakers

- **David Dillard**
- **Nik Farooqui** is the Founder and Chief Instructor of The Street Safe Institute; teaching Defensive Tactics to military, law enforcement and civilians for over 15 years. His expertise with Edged Weapons, Hand to Hand combat, Firearms, and Conflict Psychology have been published in many international publications such as Black Belt Magazine and SWAT Magazine amongst several others. Mr. Farooqui has the recipient of several awards for his work including Instructor of the Year and LEO Instructor of the Year by the Martial Arts Hall of Honors. He is also an NRA Certified Firearms Instructor, IL Conceal Carry instructor.
- **Gretchen Fritz** is a producer and WIND radio co-host of On Target Radio heard every Sunday evening at 9:00 p.m. on AM560 THE ANSWER. It is the only dedicated Second Amendment call-in talk show in the region. She is an instructor for SAFER USA, a Chicago-based firearm training school, an NRA certified pistol instructor and Range Safety Officer, and specializes in training women shooters for both recreational shooting and concealed carry. Fritz is also an Illinois and Utah concealed carry instructor and a volunteer instructor for SAFER USA Outreach Fund, an IRS 501C3 not-for-profit foundation dedicated to providing firearm education to women, youth, minorities and persons with disabilities. Fritz studied journalism at Millikin University, has a master of library science degree, is a past Illinois State Police Trooper and is currently a member of the Will County Board. She is a member of the Illinois State Rifle Association and the NRA.
- **John Howard IV** has a background in information technology, electronics and is the Director of Operations of U.S. Investigations and Protection Agency - U.S. Fugitive Enforcement Bureau, the former Director of Operations for the USI Outdoor Shooting Range in Harvey, Ill., Howard is the Only Utah DPS Bail Enforcement Firearms Licensing Instructor in the eastern and central region of the United States. He is an NRA certified instructor; NRA Range Safety Officer; Illinois State Police approved ILCCF Instructor; IDFPR Firearms Instructor; Utah Concealed Carry Instructor; TCTI Instructor Defensive Semi-Auto Instructor; USI Advanced and Defensive Tactics Firearms Training Instructor; FEA Compliance Direction Takedown Instructor; Compliance Control Tactics Instructor and Utah Bail Enforcement Recovery Licensure Board authorized Instructor. Howard is also a Winchester\NRA Marksman, Sharpshooter, Distinguished Expert Semi-Auto Pistol and Distinguished Expert Semi-Auto Defensive Pistol 1.
- **John Krupa III**
- **David Lombardo** is the executive producer and WIND radio co-host of On Target Radio covering the red meat issues that affect your life every Sunday evening at 9:00 p.m. on AM560 THE ANSWER.

David is president of SAFER USA, a Chicago-based firearms training school that has trained over 6,500 students, and is certified by the National Rifle Association as a Training Counselor (Pistol, rifle, shotgun, Home Firearm Safety, Personal Protection Inside & Outside the Home, and Metallic Cartridge and Shotgun Shell Reloading). He is an NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Regional Counselor, an NRA certified Law Enforcement Instructor and Chief Range Safety Officer. Lombardo is also president of SAFER USA Outreach Fund, an IRS 501C3 not-for-profit foundation dedicated to providing firearm education to women, youth, minorities and persons with disabilities.



- **Don Moran** has been president of the Illinois State Rifle Association since 2007 and a member of the Board of Directors since the late 1980s. Moran is actively involved in introducing Second Amendment-related litigation on behalf of the Illinois State Rifle Association as a means to leverage the courts over the ISRA's lobbying efforts. It has proven to be a very effective tool in advancing the firearm rights of Illinois citizens. Moran is a competitive pistol and rifle shooter.

For an extended bio's on all experts go to: <http://chicagosportshow.com/meet-the-experts.php>

**Chicagoland Gun Show – Purchase of Firearms:**

The 2016 Chicagoland Gun Show is sponsored by Safer USA, OnTarget Media Group, and the NRA. **Attendees may purchase firearms on-site** (transaction only) from the exhibiting companies. Exchange of purchased firearms will take place off-site at a Federal Firearms Licensed Dealer (FLL). For up to date information on the purchase and transfer of firearms please consult with the IL State Police (<http://www.isp.state.il.us/>). Attendees will be able to stock up on supplies, attend seminars, and network with fellow sportsmen and women.

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**Fire & Ice Expo**

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[www.FireandIceExpo.com](http://www.FireandIceExpo.com)

**Chicago Hot Sauce Expo**

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[www.ChicagoHotSauceExpo.com](http://www.ChicagoHotSauceExpo.com)

**Show Hours:**

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| Wednesday | January 20 | 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm  | Sports Show / Fire & Ice Expo |
| Thursday  | January 21 | 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm  | Sports Show / Fire & Ice Expo |
| Friday    | January 22 | 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm  | All Shows                     |
| Saturday  | January 23 | 10:00 am - 8:00 pm | All Shows                     |
| Sunday    | January 24 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm | All Shows                     |

**Tickets & Ticket Specials:**

Buy tickets online and in advance to save!  
 Go to [www.ChicagoSportshow.com](http://www.ChicagoSportshow.com) to purchase tickets. One ticket gets you access to both shows. Online ticket purchases include a 1 year subscription to one of the following magazines (Field & Stream or Outdoor Life,) – **Best Value!**

**ICF Food Drive Wednesday:**

Bring in 4 or more cans of food on Wed, and admission to the show is \$6.00 otherwise pay the general admission full price ticket. Our Partner will be donating all the food to a local charity of the Illinois Conservation Foundation

**Ticket Prices:**

Online or At the Door Wednesday Only      \$ 6.00  
Online (include 1 year subscription)      \$10.00  
At the Door (does not include subscription) \$12.00

**ICF Food Drive Thursday – Sunday:**

To gain entrance to the show bring in 4 or more cans of food and receive a \$2 discount of a general admission ticket or pay full price.

Children 11 and under are free. We have ticket specials for seniors, service members, scouts & students. For ticket special information go to: <http://chicagosportshow.com/tickets.php#specials>

**About Outdoor Sports Group**

Outdoor Sports Group (OSG), is the producer of the finest outdoor sports show on the East Coast and in the Midwest dedicated to the consumer sports enthusiast. The Outdoor Sports Group team is dedicated to producing the finest outdoor sports shows with quality exhibitors, seminars and attractions that speak to sportsmen and women of all ages with a focus on activities that the whole family will enjoy.

**2016 Show Schedule:**

- Garden State Outdoor Sports Show, January 7-10, 2016
- Fire & Ice Expo NJ, Jan. 7-10, 2016
- New Jersey Hot Sauce Expo, January 9-10, 2016
- Chicago Outdoor Sports Show, January 20-24, 2016
- Fire & Ice Expo Chicago, Jan. 20-24, 2016
- Chicagoland Gun Show & Outdoor Expo, January 22-24, 2016
- Chicago Hot Sauce Expo, January 22-24, 2016

For more information on OSG and upcoming events, please visit [www.osgshows.com](http://www.osgshows.com)

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