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**Weekend for Wildlife Verbal Auction
The Cloister Ballroom at Sea Island, Georgia
February 4, 2012**

Original Oil Painting by Peggy Everett – Weekend for Wildlife is honored to have critically acclaimed wildlife and landscape artist Peggy Everett donate once again one of her original masterpieces titled “From the Sea.” Bringing together her phenomenal talents and the magnificent beauty and wildlife that abound on Georgia's coast, Peggy has created this original painting exclusively for the 2012 Weekend for Wildlife. Peggy's works have adorned galleries in Colorado, Texas, Montana, New York, North Carolina and Georgia. While exploring one of Georgia's most beautiful coastal locales to get her inspiration – Cumberland Island – Peggy created this oil on canvas, one-of-a-kind work of art based on frequent observations of the Cumberland Island wild horses cooling off in the ocean before a storm. Her gift to Weekend for Wildlife affirms her commitment to our state's efforts to preserve our wildlife and natural resources for generations to come. Please take a moment to visit with the artist this weekend, and your generous bidding will be well rewarded. Donated by the artist to benefit TERN (The Environmental Resources Network, Inc.).

Wild Boar Hunt at Groton Plantation with Director Dan Forster - This exclusive hunting opportunity can only be found at this year's Weekend for Wildlife! Strive to be the highest bidder and you and your chosen guest will experience all that South Carolina's outdoor recreation has to offer! Join WRD Director Dan Forster and DNR Foundation Board Chairman Dr. David Allen on a 3-day guided gentlemen's wild boar hunting trip at historic Groton Plantation near Estill, South Carolina. Established in 1907, this 22,000-acre plantation is beautifully situated along the Savannah River - boasting some of the most productive hog hunting. The winning bidder and guest will enjoy lodging at the rustic “Caesar's Camp” on historic Groton Plantation, food, and fellowship and a once in a lifetime outdoor experience. This sportsman enthusiasts' package is available either **March 7-11, 2012 or March 6-10, 2013.** *Donated by Dr. David Allen of Atlanta.*

Wild Game Hunt at Tobler Creek – Join host former Georgia Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Joe Tanner for an unforgettable hunting weekend of your choice! The highest bidder will have the pleasure of a spring gobbler hunt or fall chukar, quail and pheasant hunt at Joe Tanner's private Tobler Creek preserve in Upson County. Enjoy a spring turkey hunt with professional callers or spend a beautiful fall morning in search of that covey of quail – You decide! This unique hunting opportunity is available for four people. If you are looking for a terrific escape with a hunting buddy you should give this magnificent middle Georgia property a try! This combination trip includes two morning hunts and one afternoon hunt, as well as two nights lodging and food. You'll be staying in a historic lodge constructed in 1890 but with all the modern conveniences. Non-hunting spouses are welcome to join the group. ***This trip is available during***

the 2012-2013 hunting season. Participants will need to furnish their own guns and hunting licenses.

Weeklong Getaway in Magnificent Mexican Hacienda – Enjoy a relaxing stay in Mexico at Casa Riba, a fabulous vacation home in the heart of San Miguel de Allende, the 16th Century colonial town in the Sierra Madres of Mexico. The town is famous for its fine dining, artwork and galleries, theater, entertainment - with the likes of Doc Severinsen and John Davidson - golf, tennis, hot springs...the list is endless. And Casa Riba provides the perfect home base from which all of these activities may be enjoyed. Located in a quiet neighborhood on the edge of the historic district, Casa Riba is a two-minute walk to the main market in town and a five-minute walk to the central square, the Jardin. Here, the entertainment varies from season to season and day to day, from mariachi bands to fire dancers, indian parades to fireworks, and all in the midst of various street vendors and other performers. Casa Riba was recently renovated by Mexican craftsmen and has three unique master suites. One other bedroom brings the occupancy to four couples although the family room may be converted to a fifth bedroom. The dining room has brick and stone boveda (arched) ceilings and the modern equipped kitchen has an arched tile ceiling. The large living room has a Rumford style fireplace and four antiqued French doors overlooking the central courtyard with lap pool, complete with a built-in swimming current. The basement provides off street parking and a ping pong table. To make your stay even more relaxing and enjoyable a cook and maid service can be easily arranged (not included). This seven-day seven-night stay in Casa Riba is donated by homeowners Gogo Ferguson and Dave Sayre to benefit T.E.R.N. (The Environmental Resources Network, Inc.). ***Trip must be redeemed before December 31, 2012, and is based upon availability.***

Southern Woods Plantation Quail Hunt with DNR Commissioner – Where do you go to hunt quail? The Bobwhite Belt of South Georgia. Hunting “The Prince of Game Birds” is a fine southern tradition and is part of their heritage at Southern Woods Plantation. For this reason a hunting experience at Southern Woods Plantation is unlike any other. You and two of your guests will experience Georgia’s premiere quail hunting in the traditional southern style with Georgia Department of Natural Resource’s Commissioner Mark Williams as your host! Conducted from specially designed four person buggies, your hunting party will be accompanied by professional hunting guides and a selection of well-trained hunting dogs as you pursue the native bobwhite quail. This exceptional hunting adventure will begin with Friday evening cocktails and dinner at the comfortably appointed Lodge at Southern Woods, followed by a full plantation breakfast, preparing you for the morning hunt. Everyone gathers for lunch and shares one last hunt together, taking in the scenery of many acres of natural pine trees which have existed in their current condition for more than 100 years. This hunting package for three guests includes one-night accommodations, Friday evening supper, Saturday breakfast and lunch, and two-half day guided quail hunts. ***Hunters are required to bring their own guns and ammunition. Trip must be taken on a mutually agreed upon date during the 2012-2013 quail hunting season.*** Donated in memory of Georgia Department of Natural Resources Board Member Gene Bishop of Southern Woods Plantation in Sylvester.

The Sea Island Tradition, The Cloister Resort Getaway – Legendary elegance has defined The Cloister for more than 80 years. This magnificent gem has all the personal service, spectacular amenities, and fine dining that have made it an icon and inspired generations to return again and again. Ideal for two couples or a family of four, this exclusive package offers you an extraordinary stay in two spectacular riverside suites at The Cloister, overlooking the beauty of Black Banks River on Sea Island. High bidders will experience all Sea Island has to offer with The Cloister's timeless southern hospitality, extraordinary style, and a tradition of excellence in a legendary setting. You

and your three chosen guests will enjoy a stunning mile-long nature walk along the Rainbow Island Sporting Clays Course and experience Sea Island's treasured tradition of the art of clay target shooting. Enjoy world-class play in an unparalleled setting while teeing off on Sea Island Golf Club for a round of golf for four. And for the ultimate coastal Georgia recreational activity, climb aboard one of the six custom Sea Island Yacht Club boats for a 4-hour fishing excursion and cast on some of the best fishing waters along the East Coast. Before embarking on your outdoor adventures, you and your guests will indulge in a daily breakfast at Big George's or 100 Hudson. This package includes accommodations for four people in two riverside suites for two nights at The Cloister on Sea Island, restaurant breakfast daily for four, one round of sporting clays for four people, one 4-hour fishing trip and one round of golf at Sea Island Golf Club for all four guests. This exclusive weekend getaway package is donated by long-time Weekend for Wildlife supporter The Cloister at Sea Island. Advance reservations are required and provided on a space-available basis. Recreational activities must be made at the time the room is booked. Trip may not be subdivided into more than one visit. Package includes taxes and resort fee. Alcohol and other food and beverage options are not included. ***The Sea Island Tradition, The Cloister Resort Getaway expires February 5, 2013.***

Dinner at the Governor's Mansion with Governor Deal – Dinner at the Governor's Mansion on West Paces Ferry Road has been a popular favorite in the history of the Weekend for Wildlife. A group of ten guests can join Governor and Mrs. Deal and Georgia Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Mark Williams and Mrs. Williams for a seated banquet in the elegant State Dining Room and a private tour of the first floor of this historic home. Built in 1967, the Governor's Mansion is a 30-room, Greek Revival-style home. All of the furnishings in the house are considered to be of museum quality and make up one of the finest Federal Period collections in the United States. Treat your friends or business partners to a once in a lifetime opportunity at this private state dinner. Some of your favorite Weekend for Wildlife critters also will stop by for a special appearance! ***This dinner must be scheduled before December 31, 2012, and is subject to the availability of the Mansion.***

Walk on the WILD Side! – Three days of art and living on the WILD side on magnificent Cumberland Island – what more could a girl ask for! Join world-renowned jewelry designer GoGo Ferguson, acclaimed artist Peggy Everett and expert naturalist Stacia Hendricks for an exclusive three-day, two-night unforgettable adventure-filled getaway on Cumberland Island. The highest bidder will secure a once-in-a-lifetime expedition for up to six participating ladies and will immerse in cultural and natural history, landscapes and fabulous dining. Where else can you learn to design and make your own necklace with found objects and jewels, learn to see a landscape from an artist's perspective and capture it in oil on canvas, and discern the difference between an American oystercatcher and marbled godwit – only at the 2012 Weekend for Wildlife! Peggy Everett will teach landscape painting 'plein air' style in oils and promises that everyone will produce a painting of their own to take home. All painting supplies will be furnished and painting classes will be geared for each participants experience level. GoGo Ferguson will share her wonderful memories of growing up on the island, her family history, and her perspective of the natural world as she has been taught through the eyes of her grandmother, Lucy Ferguson. She will lead participants through her process of designing jewelry and all participants will produce a piece of their own. Stacia Hendricks will cultivate your appreciation for the many layers and veneers of history that precede the National Park's establishment in 1972 and the extraordinary diversity of flora and fauna. From tide line beach discoveries to learning about woodland birds, Stacia will open your senses to the magic of nature! Accommodations will be included for six guests at Greyfield Inn – the former home of GoGo Ferguson's family. This experience is designed to build fantastic memories and rich experiences and is only offered at this year's Weekend for Wildlife auction! GoGo, Peggy, Stacia and Greyfield Inn wholeheartedly support Georgia DNR's nongame conservation programs

and have designed this to support their mission. The dates for this extraordinary adventure will be scheduled with regard to GoGo Ferguson, Peggy Everett, Stacia Hendricks and Greyfield Inn's availability. Package includes two-nights and three-days accommodations, meals, transportation, instruction and materials for six participants. Donated by GoGo Ferguson, Peggy Everett, Stacia Hendricks and Greyfield Inn in support of TERN (The Environmental Resources Network, Inc.).

Exclusive Opening Weekend Dove Shoot with DNR Board Member – Sportsmen across Georgia eagerly await the opening day of dove season, a social affair filled with traditions of food, fellowship and the excitement of the kick-off to Georgia's fall hunting season. Georgia Department of Natural Resources Board Member Joe M. Hatfield offers to this year's Weekend for Wildlife guests the opportunity to celebrate the season opener like no other! Enjoy reminiscing on those childhood memories of your first dove hunt while you and your chosen guest relish in one day of hunting at the annual Opening Day Dove Shoot held at Blacksnake Farm near Clarkesville, Georgia. Past attendees have included Rep. Paul Broun, Governor Nathan Deal and Lt. Governor Casey Cagle. Admission to this exclusive, invitation only weekend event is very limited! Held on opening weekend, September 7-9, 2012, this ultimate shooting package includes two-nights accommodations in a private, two-bedroom (three double beds), dog-friendly cottage located at Unicoi State Park near Helen, one-day dove shoot passes for two hunters, a Saturday Evening Cookout after the season opening day hunt and private guided tours of Georgia DNR's Smithgall Woods Conservation Area and Hardman Farm, a historic dairy and Native American burial site near Helen. Purchased by Governor (1927-31) Lamartine Hardman in 1903, this popular landmark in the Santee-Nacoochee Valley is currently under restoration and is closed to the general public until efforts are complete. ***This package is available during opening weekend of dove season, September 7-9, 2012.*** Hunters must furnish their own guns, shells and hunting licenses. Donated by Joe M. Hatfield and Georgia DNR's State Parks and Historic Sites.

Exclusive Sapelo Island Chocolate House Getaway with Commissioner Mark Williams– Come spend two nights on Sapelo Island and experience one of Georgia's most pristine and historic barrier islands up close and personal! Join Commissioner Mark Williams as your host for a truly unique experience. You and three of your guests will be treated to the beauty and seclusion of Sapelo Island's Chocolate House. After spending your evenings bunkhouse style in the historic Chocolate House, you and your guests will experience the mystery, history and natural wonders of Sapelo Island. With Commissioner Williams as your personal guide, you will enjoy the private atmosphere of Sapelo Island that includes a treasured exploration of the tabby ruins, an intimate visit to the historic settlement of Hog Hammock, and an exciting kayak exploration of some of Sapelo's natural wonders. Depending on the time of year, your group can join Coastal Resources Division's Director Spud Woodward as your personal fishing guide to cast in some of the best sportfish Georgia's coast has to offer! Or, take advantage of the bow-hunting opportunities for whitetail deer. And as a special treat, the Reynolds Mansion staff will prepare one of your evening meals while you and your group enjoy bowling and billiards in the Mansion's magnificent Game Room. ***This exclusive trip must be scheduled before December 31, 2012 and is based upon availability.***

Exclusive Quail Hunt with Steve Bartkowski at Shoulderbone Plantation – Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity! You and two of your hunting companions will be treated to a full day of quail hunting at the historic Shoulderbone Plantation in White Plains, Ga. with Atlanta Falcons legend Steve Bartkowski as your hunting partner! Encompassing 2,325 acres of rolling countryside, pastures, and forest, Shoulderbone stands as a living monument to the time when middle-Georgia was known as the "cultural center" of the state. Its lovely 1850 Greek Revival home exemplifies the grand homesteads of the antebellum era, showcasing the extreme care that was

taken by the owner, Robert E. Lanier, to reveal and restore its original grandeur. You and your guests will join Steve Bartkowski, the Atlanta Falcons all-time passing leader and considered the best and most consistent Falcons quarterback, for evening cocktails and dinner prepared by Shoulderbone's own gourmet in-house chef. After a peaceful night's rest in your choice of accommodations at the Jackson Plantation House, the Carter Evans House or the Chewing/Spruill Log Cabin, a full breakfast is served and the hunt party will head out in a mule drawn wagon for the morning hunt guided by Shoulderbone's Hunting Manager J Cline. Your group will enjoy a leisurely lunch at the main house then you are off to share one last hunt together on this magnificent property only few have had the privilege to experience. This hunting package includes one-night accommodations, breakfast and lunch, and two-half day guided quail hunts for three guests. Hunters are required to bring their own guns and ammunition. This exclusive hunting trip must be taken on a mutually agreeable date for both parties during the remainder of the 2012-2013 plantation quail hunting season. Donated by Robert E. Lanier of Shoulderbone Plantation.

Whether you are a seasoned hunter or a relative newcomer, this hunting experience is one that will remain etched in your mind for a long time to come! Join the Outdoor Channel Outfitters host Wayne Pearson as you experience world class elk hunting at the Lodge at Chama Land and Cattle Company in Chama, New Mexico. Nestled deep in the San Juan Mountains of northern New Mexico, this hunting and fishing paradise encompasses 36,000 acres of spectacular scenery, luxurious lodging and cuisine, and some of the grandest elk hunting on earth. This is your chance to experience the hunt of your dreams! And as an added bonus, your expert guide and host will film your hunt for an upcoming episode of "Ultimate Outdoors with Wayne Pearson." Now in its 31st season, Wayne's television programming is the longest continually running hunting series on national television. Recognized as a pioneer in outdoor television, his combined programs give him the largest viewing audience of any other outdoor television host. After joining Wayne on the search for the elusive elk of Rio Arriba County, you will return to the magnificent 27,000 square foot Lodge and indulge in gourmet cuisine as you wind the evening down from an amazing day of possibly the best elk hunting experience on the continent. This once-in-a-lifetime hunting package includes one on one guided and filmed elk hunt if you would like for one person with Wayne Pearson and the Outdoor Channel, up to four days of elk hunting with The Lodge at Chama Land and Cattle Company expert guides, four nights lodging and all meals. Air fare, guns, ammunition and out-of-state hunting licenses are not included. Up to two additional hunters can join the hunt party for an additional fee by making reservations with donor. ***Trip must be taken September 7-13, 2012.*** Donated by Wayne Pearson of the Outdoor Channel Outfitters and The Lodge at Chama Land and Cattle Company in Chama, New Mexico.

G NRF 002–One of a Kind Henry Golden Boy .22LR Rifle – Handcrafted by Henry Repeating Arms of Bayonne, New Jersey, this .22 rifle is the SECOND in a series of commemorative rifles commissioned by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division in honor of their 100th anniversary celebration. While other rifles in this series will be available for purchase from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Foundation, this rifle is one-of-a-kind and is only being offered here at the 2012 Weekend for Wildlife! Selected by Guns & Ammo Magazine as the "Gun of the Year" in 2001, today's Golden Boy is a gunsmithing masterpiece that mirrors its legendary predecessors. The handsome American walnut stock is cut and crafted for a precise fit and accented with a brass butt plate. The Golden Boy also features a traditional 20" octagonal barrel outfitted with traditional buckhorn sights, just like the original Henrys when they were patented in 1860. Work the silky action just once and you'll instantly feel the craftsmanship that sets an authentic Golden Boy apart from other lever-action repeaters. The .22 LR's tubular magazine holds 16 rounds of .22 LR. At just 6 ¾ lbs they're a pleasure to carry, shoulder and shoot, whether you're just plinking or going after small game. Designated as Number G NRF 002, this

collectable gun's stock is laser engraved with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division's 100th Anniversary logo which depicts "100 Years of Conservation." Bid high and take home this commemorative gun and a piece of Georgia wildlife conservation history! Donated by the Georgia Natural Resources Foundation to benefit the Nongame Conservation Section of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

Wild Quail Hunt on Southern Heritage Plantation with Governor Nathan Deal – If you are looking for the ultimate quail hunting experience, this could be your chance! With some of the finest bird dogs and Governor Nathan Deal as your host, this wild quail hunting package at historic Southern Heritage Plantation in Albany, Georgia, is for you. Encompassing 7,000 acres of towering Georgia pines, old-field pastures, and peaceful ponds, Southern Heritage Plantation has been groomed and maintained as a pristine wild Bobwhite Quail hunting plantation for more than 25 years. Offering their guests sensational wing shooting action and superb southern hospitality, plantation owners Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams will graciously welcome you to your first day of the hunt. After you and your hunting partner's 2 p.m. arrival to Southern Heritage Plantation, Governor Deal will accompany the hunt party and share this experience with your fellow marksman as they did in the bygone days – with double barreled or over and under shotguns and hunting by horseback and mule drawn hunt wagons. Following the afternoon hunt of a lifetime, the hunt party will retire to the circa 1850 "Camellia Hall" plantation big house in coat and tie for cocktails and an exquisite dinner – sharing stories about the hunt that will be passed down for generations. After a peaceful nights rest in the Lodge at Southern Heritage, a plantation breakfast is served in "Camellia Hall" and you and your hunt party are off to share one last hunt together before heading home, taking with you lifelong quail-hunting memories. This exclusive hunting package for two guests includes one-night accommodations, evening supper, breakfast and two-half day guided quail hunts by horseback and mule drawn hunt wagon. Hunters are required to bring their own valid Georgia Hunting License, guns and weather appropriate hunting clothing. Shotgun shells will be furnished on the plantation. ***Trip must be taken on a mutually agreed upon date during the 2012-2013 quail hunting season.*** Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams of Albany, Georgia.

First time offered at Weekend for Wildlife!

Spectacular Deer Hunt at Foxworthy Farms. Join famed comedian, conservationist and Natural Resources Foundation board member Jeff Foxworthy and Georgia Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Mark Williams for the deer hunt of a lifetime at Foxworthy Farms in Hamilton, GA. This two-night, one-day exclusive deer hunt on Jeff's nearly 3,000-acre property will be something to tell your grandchildren about! Jeff's farm is part of the original Callaway family property encompassing more than 40,000 contiguous acres that have been managed primarily for wildlife for more than 50 years. The Foxworthy Farm, known as "The Beloved Home Place," is located in west central Georgia in Harris County, one of a trio of counties in this area that feature countywide antler regulations. The food-plot and habitat program that Jeff has implemented on his property is top notch. Historically, this area of the state has produced quality whitetails, but with antler restrictions and increased management awareness, the already high caliber of bucks produced has become even better. With Jeff as your guide, you are certain to find the big one! You and your guest will be treated to meals and overnight accommodations at Foxworthy Lodge for two nights. You may even have an opportunity to have dinner with Jeff one night. This exclusive opportunity is donated by Jeff Foxworthy and DNR Commissioner Mark Williams. ***Trip must be taken on a mutually agreed upon date during the 2012-2013 deer hunting season.***