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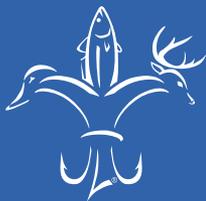
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# Not-to-miss deals at this year's **SPORTSMAN SHOW**

By Alicia LaFont

## SHOW DATES & TIMES:

Thursday, March 14, 2-7

Friday, March 15, 11-7

Saturday, March 16, 9-7

Sunday, March 17, 10-5

## ADMISSION:

\$10 - Adults

\$15 - 3-day pass

\$5 - Children (6-12)

Under 5 - FREE

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Lamar-Dixon Expo Center is off I-10 located 25 miles south of Baton Rouge or 60 miles northwest of New Orleans.

## NEW FOR 2013:

- Southern Quality Ford Dealers interactive exhibit
- Louisiana Sportsman Boat Show
- ATV/UTV Show
- Yamaha ATV Test Track
- Bowie Outfitters Discount Zone
- 3-D Ultimate Archery Trailer
- 40,000-gallon Bass Tank
- Expanded Kids Zone
- Cracklin' Cook-off

**Louisiana's largest outdoor show takes over the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, March 14-17, to showcase the latest and greatest products the outdoor community has to offer.**

The 34rd Louisiana Sportsmen's Show will feature more than 200 vendors, many with special show-only deals and entertainment for the whole family.

The Expo Center will be filled with boats, and hunting, fishing, camping and farm equipment from exhibitors across the Gulf Coast, with outdoor guides and trip planners available to answer your questions and help you book your dream excursion.

"The big addition to this year's show is the Louisiana Sportsman Boat Show — the biggest damned boat show ever held in the Baton Rouge area," said show director Jack Fisher. "We have almost 15 boat dealers from the area lined up, and they will bring all the latest offerings in every major brand of boat for you to inspect.

"And there will be special show pricing."

Special events include the second annual Louisiana Sportsman Championship Open bass tournament, where anglers will vie for a guaranteed \$12,000 top prize. The two-day competition, sponsored by Skeeter and Yamaha, will be a two-man team event with the top 25 teams splitting a total payout of \$35,000.

Teams will fish in the Lake Verret/Atchafalaya Basin systems March 16-17.

"The second day weigh-in will be a Bassmaster Classic-style event held at Lamar-Dixon as part of the show," Fisher said.

Participants must pre-register online at [laspportsmenshow.com](http://laspportsmenshow.com).

The Big Buck Contest also returns this year, with every entrant being entered into a random drawing for a brand-new Yamaha 350 Grizzly ATV.

There also will be jambalaya and cracklin' cook-offs.

And there's no reason anyone should leave the show hungry. Seven food vendors will be on hand with some fantastic offerings, and show guests will also be able to enjoy samples from the Jambalaya Cook-off.

**Don't miss out! Make plans now to be at this year's show.**

## Attractions include:

- acres of fishing tackle and hunting gear for sale
- free admission on Thursday
- an extensive display of ATVs and off-road vehicles, along with a Yamaha test track
- a dedicated tractor and outdoor power equipment area
- the Louisiana Sportsman Big Buck Contest with display of some of the largest bucks killed this season in Louisiana, Mississippi and across the country
- Splash Dogs, where participants can enter their dogs in retriever competitions
- a Kids Village, with free admission to the show for kids on Sunday
- a 3-D archery range and the Ultimate Shootout Archery Trailer
- a bass tank, where pros will be giving regular seminars
- the final-day weigh-in for the \$35,000 Louisiana Bass Championship Open
- fishing and hunting outfitters from across the United States
- jambalaya and cracklin' cook-off
- a food court featuring lots of selections

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# 2013 BIG BUCK CONTEST

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**If you're a deer hunter, odds are you targeted a buck most of the times you stepped into the woods this winter.**

If you're a good hunter, you may have crossed paths with that buck.

If you're both lucky and good, that buck was big enough to mount and preserve for posterity.

That being the case, you'll definitely want to enter the rack in the 2012 Louisiana Sportsman Big Buck Contest, to be held at the Louisiana Sportsmen's Show in March.

**This year's contest will feature seven categories:**

- Best Louisiana Gun
- Best Louisiana Bow
- Best Mississippi Gun
- Best Mississippi Bow
- Best Out-of-State Gun
- Best Out-of-State Bow
- Youth
- Muzzleloader/Crossbow



In addition, all deer entered in the contest will be included in a random drawing for a Yamaha 350 Grizzly.

Each category winner also will receive a special plaque.

Since the contest occurs so soon after the deer season, many hunters will have to retrieve the horns from their taxidermist before the event, and that shouldn't ever be a problem. Taxidermists don't typically install the antlers until very late in the mounting process.

All deer will receive official Boone & Crockett scores.

Bucks killed during the 2012-13 season are eligible for entry. Additionally, bucks killed during the 2010-11 season that have not been officially scored or entered into last year's contest also are eligible.

Bucks killed during prior seasons may be brought in for scoring and display, but they are not eligible for contest prizes.



## Contest rules —

- Legally killed bucks shot during the 2011-12 (that have not been officially scored or entered in last year's contest) and 2012-13 seasons are eligible for entry in any of the eight categories.
- All bucks beyond the 60-day drying period will receive an official B&C score.
- Any buck killed within the previous 60 days will be scored and entered in the contest, but the score will not be official.
- Only free-range whitetails from any of the 50 U.S. states are eligible.
- Bucks killed with primitive arms that aren't true muzzleloaders will be entered in the Gun categories.
- Youth category entrants must have been 15 or younger at the time of the kill.
- A random drawing will be held among all bucks entered in the contest with the winner receiving a Yamaha ATV.
- Bucks killed before the contest period may still be brought in for scoring, but will not be eligible for the contest or the random drawing.
- Bucks must be brought in during show hours Friday or before 6 p.m. Saturday to be eligible for the contest and random drawing.
- Racks must remain at the show until 2 p.m. Sunday, and may not be removed before then.
- Louisiana Sportsman reserves the right to add or alter rules at its discretion.

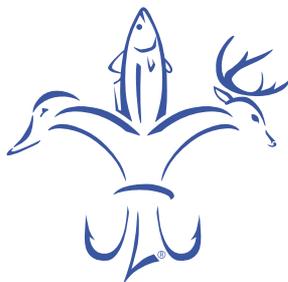
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# SPORTSMAN DISCOUNT ZONE



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**The Discount Zone is new for the 2013 Louisiana Sportsman Show, and you won't want to miss out on all the deals on its wide array of hunting and fishing gear.**

The Zone, presented by Bowie Outfitters, will be full of incredible deal on all manner of outdoor equipment.

"The folks at Bowie Outfitters are bringing three trailers full of items to be sold in the Discount Zone; they have been buying merchandise all year to ensure they don't run out of fantastic show deals," Sportsman Show organizer Jack Fisher said. "They'll be restocking the shelves in the Discount Zone

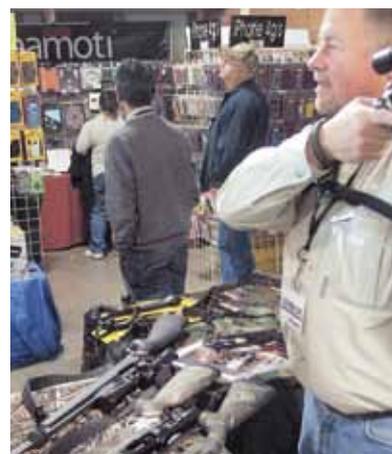
throughout the show, and you won't believe the deals you'll find."

Bowie Outfitter's David Reynerson said the 3,000-square-foot zone will include fishing and hunting gear of all manner.

"We're going to have (rod-and-reel) combos, baits and some huge discounts," Reynerson said.

Among the brands included will be Shimano, Daiwa, Okuma, Penn, Falcon and Costa del Mar. Reynerson said there also will be archery supplies featured.

And the incredibly low pricing will be available only at the Louisiana Sportsman Show, so be sure and purchase your tickets today!



## ARCHERY SHOTS ABOUND at the show

**This year's Louisiana Sportsman Show will include three archery shoots to provide a range of activities for all ages.**

Cabela's will sponsor two events — the Kid's Shoot and a 3-D Shoot.

"It's going to be a blast," Cabela's Events and Marketing Manager Christine

The 3-D Archery Shoot will provide a bit of competition.

The \$25 entry fee will be split among the winners of the shoot. One hundred percent of the entry fees will be paid out after the shoot wraps up.

The 3-D shoot will include separate men's, youth and women's categories. Entrants must supply their own bows.

For more information on the Cabela's-sponsored shoots, visit LaSportsmanShow.com or email Torrey Wait at victoria.wait@cabelas.com.

The third shooting opportunity will be at the Ultimate Archery Shootout.

Participants will shoot at 3-D targets set up within the trailer, and spectators can watch through the see-through wall of the portable range.

So don't miss these opportunities to show off your skills with the stick and string.

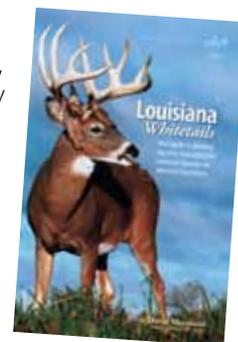
## LOUISIANA WHITETAILS signed copies available

**Not only will David Moreland be scoring deer racks** during the 2013 Louisiana Sportsman Big Buck Contest, he'll also be signing copies of his smash-hit deer-management book, *Louisiana Whitetails*.

He'll be working at the Big Buck Contest, so if you have already purchased a copy of the book and would like it signed, bring it out and stop by that booth.

If you have yet to pick up your copy, signed versions will be available at the Seafood Bible booth.

So there are two great opportunities to get your signed copy of a book that will help you maximize the management of your deer herd.



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Pocorello said. "There will be something for archery shooters of all ages.

The free Kid's Shoot will have trained instructors on hand to demonstrate proper shooting technique to youngsters.



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This course will consist of obstacles designed to give riders a real-world feel for the power behind these four-wheelers.

According to Jennifer Davie, national events

coordinator for the Yamaha Motor Corporation, the course will be made up of a rock section to feel the suspension, logs or railroad ties to test the power steering, and tight-drawn areas to get a feel for making turns.

Davie said riders will get to try out the Rhino 700 and the Grizzly 700, 550, 450 and 300.

Yamaha representatives will be on hand to answer questions, and AFI-certified demo trainers will guide guests through the course.

So be at the Lamar-Dixon Center on March 14-17 to check out Yamaha's ATV selection and take your favorite for a test ride.



## ATVS, UTVS HIGHLIGHTED

All the major brands of ATVs and UTVs will be on hand at the Louisiana Sportsman Show, allowing show attendees to check out all the features and compare prices.

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**The Louisiana Sportsman Show has always included a full complement of boat dealers, but this year's show scheduled for March 14-17 will provide an even great focus on the latest boat offerings.**

The Louisiana Sportsman Boat Show to be held at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales in conjunction with the Sportsman Show will include 15 boat dealers in a dedicated 75,000-square-foot building.

"Every major boat line and outboard manufacturer will be represented," show organizer Jack Fisher said. "So you don't have to drive all over the place to compare what is out there — you can simply walk through the Louisiana Sportsman Boat Show to look at all the features available in the current models of boats."

The show will include dealers' latest offerings for both fresh and saltwater fishing applications, but that's not all. "We'll also have a full range of duck-hunting boats, along with kayaks," Fisher said.

And the best part is that entry to the Louisiana Sportsman Boat Show is included in the general admission price of the Louisiana Sportsman Show.

"This way, you can check out all the boats, but move back and forth to the rest of the show to see what fishing tackle and hunting accessories are available," Fisher said. "You also can check out all the special events, like the Louisiana Sportsman Big Buck Contest, the 40-foot Bass Tub, archery shoots, the jambalaya cook-off and the Louisiana Sportsman Bass Championship Open.

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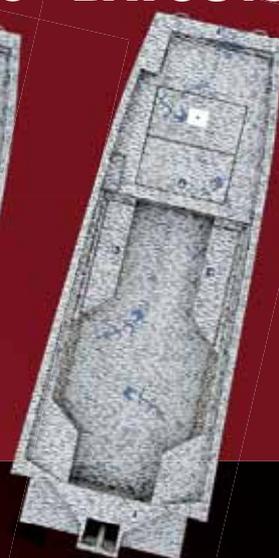
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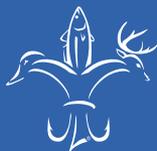
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### Entry Form 2013 Louisiana SPORTSMAN Open Bass Championship

**Team Member #1**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SS#\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the above signed acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to all terms/conditions set forth in tournament rules.

**Team Member #2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make of

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## Louisiana Sportsman Open Bass Championship: **ATCHAFALAYA BASIN HOLDS STRINGER WORTH \$12,000**

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**A**nglers competing for the Yamaha-Skeeter Louisiana Sportsman Bass Championship Open title will share a total payout of more than \$35,000 on March 16-17 — and the winners of the team tournament will pocket \$12,000 in cash.

Two-man teams will fish out of Doiron's Landing in Stevensville.

The first-day's weigh-in will be held at Doiron's, but the final weigh-in will be held at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center as part of the Louisiana Sportsman Show that is scheduled for March 14-17.

The Louisiana Sportsman Bass Championship is sponsored by Yamaha-Skeeter, and is limited to the first 175 teams to sign up.

Entry into the event costs \$250 per team, which includes the big-bass kitty and the boat-launch fee. The deadline for mail entry is March 6, although teams also can enter during the March 13 captains meeting to be held at Cabela's in Gonzales.

This year's tournament not only includes more money being paid out, but the second-day cut has been extended to the top 25 teams. Every team making it to the second day of competition will receive a check.

For more information on the Louisiana Sportsman Open Bass Championship visit: [www.louisianasportsmanshow.com](http://www.louisianasportsmanshow.com)



Chris Ginn

How can you get in on the \$35,000 payout during the Louisiana Sportsman Bass Championship? The weather will have a big part to play in the winning formula.

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# Louisiana Sportsman Open Bass Championship:

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➤ **The more than \$35,000 payout is based on 125 boats, with \$12,000 going to the first-place team.**  
The rest of the top 10 teams will receive checks:

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- **Third — \$1,800**
- **Fourth — \$1,700**
- **Fifth — \$1,600**
- **Sixth — \$1,500**
- **Seventh — \$1,400**
- **Eighth — \$1,300**
- **Ninth — \$1,200**
- **Tenth — \$1,100**

The 25th-place team will receive a check for \$400. In addition to those payouts, teams also will be vying for daily big-bass payouts — with the biggest bass each day garnering \$2,000 and the second-largest bass earning \$800.

Anglers must launch from Doiron's Landing each day of the event.

The first day of competition will begin with a numbered take-off at safe light, with team numbers being assigned according to when anglers sign up for the championship.

The top 25 teams after the first-day weigh-in will move on to the second day of fishing, which will be shortened to allow anglers to make the Bassmaster Classic-style weigh-in at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.

Also, teams may leave the launch after check-in on the second day to reach their fishing areas for safe light. However, fishing cannot begin before the assigned time, as determined by the tournament director.

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Last year's tournament resulted in huge sacks of bass coming across the scales. This year's event should be no different — and the winning team will walk away with a cool \$12,000.

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\$12,000 top prize

**A**fter the first day of the inaugural Louisiana Sportsman Bass Championship Open, Mark Comeaux and Mike Lee were sitting in 19th place — more than 5 pounds behind the leaders, with one day left to make up that difference.

It might have seemed an insurmountable task, but when the scales settled after the second day of the tournament the pair of anglers were standing on stage at the Louisiana Sportsman Show hoisting a \$10,000 check over their heads.

This year, the payout is even bigger, with the first-place team walking away with \$12,000 cash and the rest of the top 25 teams sharing the remainder of the \$35,000 total payout.

Comeaux and Lee became Louisiana Sportsman Bass Championship Open winners

by the flipping Reaction Innovations Sweet Beavers into mats of hydrilla, fighting stiff winds to stay on the fish.

Comeaux admitted pushing through the wind required “perseverance and a lot of good fortune.”

“When we got to our one primary spot this morning, it had changed,” he said. “The water had an oily sheen on it.”

After a short, unproductive stay there, the anglers headed to a second mid-Basin area and continued the struggle to put fish in the boat.

“We were fixing to leave and my partner (Lee) caught the biggest fish of the day,” Comeaux said.

They then went on a tear, seining a 100-yard stretch of bank for about 15 keeper bites on the day.

“Periodically over the next 1 ½ hours we slowly culled up,” Comeaux said. “We just really got lucky and found a school of fish that pushed up and were feeding, and we had the wherewithal to know what was happening.”

While it remains to be seen how the winning team of this year’s Louisiana Sportsman Bass Championship Open

will claim the \$12,000 check, but there are some thoughts on how anglers should approach the event:

A 4-foot or higher reading on the Morgan City gauge is going to put most anglers in the line to launch to the east at Doiron’s because the Lake Verret side is a much more stable area than the Atchafalaya Basin side to the west.



Mark Comeaux and Mike Lee jumped from 19th place after the first day of the 2012 Louisiana Sportsman Bass Championship to collecting the top prize by flipping mats of hydrilla.

“When that river comes up, the bass on the west side spread out pretty far,” said Randy Rader, who has fished the B.A.S.S. Weekend Series 2005. “Verret has more of a levee and bank system because of the oil-field canals. In other words, it’s easier to find the bank on the east side *if* the river is high on the west side.”

Covington’s Jason Pittman, who has traveled the country fishing the Bassmaster Open trail since 1996, agreed that because the Atchafalaya River doesn’t run into the east side Lake Verret would be the place to be if anglers are faced with a lot of rain right before the tournament.

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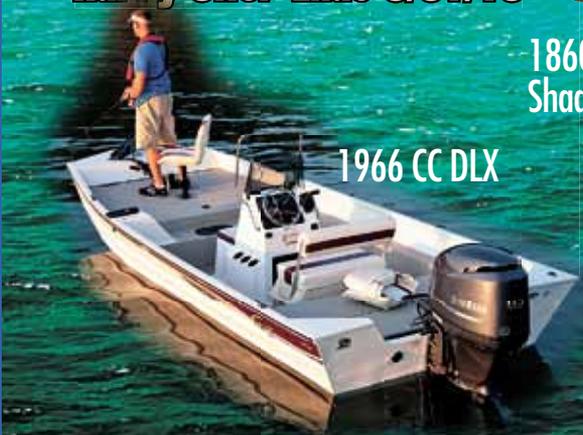
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**"S**ince you don't have the river flooding into it or making it rise or fall hard, Lake Verret doesn't get messed up nearly as quick," Pittman said. "It's more tidal influenced on that side, and about the only thing that can mess it up is a strong north wind pushing the water out."

A 4-foot reading at Morgan City is flood stage in the Basin. That means you're going to start losing bank on that side, and when you lose bank in the spillway, bass can scatter anywhere. They could go into the swamp, and you would never see them until the water falls out.

"That's good for the fish but bad for the fishermen," Pittman said. "Most people launching on the west side will probably want a reading of about 2.5 to 3 feet at Morgan City. That would be ideal for the west side, and a little fall would help."

Other than the Atchafalaya River level, another variable that is sure to have an effect on this event is what stage of the spawn bass are in at the time of the tournament. Last year, water temperatures already were hitting the upper 60s and low 70s as recently as the first week of February, so bass could have been completely finished spawning, or the last wave of spawning could hit the beds the first week of March.

That likely won't be the case this year, as a mid-February cold spell has kept water temps in the basement. But a quick warm-up could send some fish to the banks.



This year's tournament is even bigger, with the first-place prize pumped up to \$12,000 and the top 25 teams splitting the rest of the total payout of \$35,000.

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"There are waves of fish that usually spawn from February to April," Pittman said before last year's event. "We had a small spawn at the Pearl River in January — I saw lots of empty beds — so I'm assuming the Basin and Verret had a small spawn in January, too. February will have another wave of them, and the tail end should be around that moon in March."

Neither angler sees much difference between the Verret side and the Basin side in regards to the patterns that should put winning fish in the boat. The only exception might be that a Rogue may come into play a little bit more on the east side.

Soft plastics should dominate the east and west sides with junebug and watermelon red Baby Brush Hogs, Speed Craws and Sweet Beavers probably getting the lion's share of work. Spinnerbaits, small crankbaits and maybe even chatter baits could also be productive.

Log onto [www.LouisianaSportsman.com/details.php?id=3706](http://www.LouisianaSportsman.com/details.php?id=3706) to read more about how the Basin lines out for spring tournaments.

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# LOUISIANA SPORTSMAN JAMBALAYA, CRACKLIN' COOK-OFFS season up Sportsman Show

By Andy Crawford

## COOKS MEETING

will be held at Cabela's, March 13, 6-8 p.m.

All entry forms must be received at or before the Cooks Meeting. Last chance to enter is at the Cooks Meeting.

It is mandatory that a member of your cooking team be present at the Cooks Meeting to receive written competition instructions, cooks parking pass, event passes and booth tags.

E-mail Shawn Sheets or call him at 225.571.7877 with questions.

**The Louisiana Sportsman Show will once again host a Jambalaya Cook-off that pits the recipes of some very skilled cooking teams against one another.**

The Lamar-Dixon Center will be the site for this Creole-dish battle, as well as a Cracklin Cooking Contest, on March 15-17.

This year the jambalaya must be cooked over an open fire. Cooks will be provided with 7 pounds of pork, 3 pounds of sausage, 5 pounds of onions, 5 pounds of rice, cooking oil, bell pepper, green onions, fresh garlic and celery.

Participants must supply their own seasonings, wood, cooking utensils, etc.; however, coloring agents, bouillon cubes, pork gravy or powder bases are prohibited from competition.

The three heats for the contest will be 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, and both 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. The finals will be held 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sunday.

With the addition of the Cracklin Cooking Contest, attendees have another chance to compete for bragging rights and prizes.

Ingredients provided for the Cracklin' Cook-off include 60 pounds of pork belly, salt, Ziploc bags and table paper. Cooks must supply their own pot and cooking utensils.

Cracklin' competition heats will take place Friday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The finals will be held Sunday from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

A mandatory cook's meeting for both contests will be held at Cabela's in Gonzales on March 13 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This meeting is also the last chance for participants to enter the competitions.

Checks and entry forms can be mailed, but a member of each cooking team must attend the cook's meeting to receive a list of instructions, a parking pass, event passes and booth tags.

A registration form and an entry fee of \$175 are due in order to be registered for the Jambalaya Contest. A registration form and a \$150 entry fee are required in order to compete in the Cracklin Contest.

All finalists will win Sportsman plaques, with the top three finishers in each contest winning custom trophies and cash.

Download and print registration forms at [louisianasportsmanshow.com](http://louisianasportsmanshow.com).

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Cook-off Director Shawn Sheets at 225-571-7877 or [sheets100@yahoo.com](mailto:sheets100@yahoo.com).

## JAMBALAYA COOK-OFF



# KIDS ZONE

## rounds out family fun

**New for this year will be the Louisiana Sportsman Kids Zone, which will feature plenty of family oriented activities for the entire family.**

Of course, the Splash Dogs are a kid favorite. Grab a seat and watch as dogs of all breeds see how far they can jump, landing in a huge pool of water.

But that's not all: Children also will enjoy hands-on activities including fishing at the trout pond, climbing on a rock wall and jumping in

inflatables.

Don't forget to stop at the Cabela's archery shoot, where children can try their hand at the stick and string. They also can enter the competitive 3-D shoot.

Also, Ford will be on hand with lots more interactive activities.

And don't forget that Sunday is WAFB Kids Day — all children 12 and under are admitted absolutely free.

So load up the entire family and head to the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center!



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# SPLASH DOGS

## adds air to Sportsman Show



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