



Minneapolis Convention Center - Minneapolis, Minnesota

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SHOW AT A GLANCE

- WHO ATTENDS:** People who already own second homes, people who are interested in buying second homes and those people who simply want to decorate their existing homes in lake home, cottage or cabin décor.
- WHAT:** The 8th annual Lake Home & Cabin Show is a public event targeted at the second home market. The show offers a stimulating three-day lifestyle experience with more than 250 exhibitors showcasing everything you need – everything you want – for your lake home, cottage or cabin. Exhibits include furnishings, furniture and décor, real estate, builders, remodelers, architects, finance, recreational products, landscaping and lakeshore products and services, unique accessories, gifts and a host of other items specific to the second home lifestyle. The show also includes free interactive features, demonstrations and hourly seminars. (lakehomeandcabinshow.com)
- WHEN:** Friday, February 10 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday, February 11 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, February 12 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- WHERE:** Minneapolis Convention Center
1301 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55403 (612) 335-6000
Show Office: February 9-13 – (952) 471-1192
- ADMISSION:** Adult -- \$10, Youth 5-15 -- \$4, children under 5 – FREE
\$2 Off Adult Admission Coupons available at lakehomeandcabinshow.com
- PROJECTED ATTENDANCE:** 15,000
- SPECIAL FEATURES:** "**Cabin Critters**" with Rob Mies
Presented by the Organization for Bat Conservation
Did you know that a single little brown bat -- the most common bat in Wisconsin -- catches thousands of insects a night? Did you know that hawks and owls work year-round at the cabin to keep the mouse and vole populations in check? Have you ever seen a skunk up close and personal? Learn about the benefits of these species and many other common second home "guests" at the "Cabin Critters" special feature at the show. Rob Mies, scientist, conservationist, television personality and one of the world's leading bat experts takes us on an exciting journey into the world of life just outside our cabin doors. Rob's

entertaining and educational approach teaches us how to create critter-friendly habitat for our warm-blooded, cold-blooded and feathered friends. Mies is the founder and director of the Organization for Bat Conservation at the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He has appeared on many television shows including, *The Tonight Show*, *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, *The Today Show*, *Live with Regis and Kelly*, *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*, *Fox & Friends* and *Martha Stewart*.

Don't miss the interactive and entertaining "Cabin Critters" presentation with Rob Mies, at 4 and 6 p.m. on Friday, 1, 3 and 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Wake Up and Smell the Breakfast!

Featuring the "Getaway Gourmet," Chef Patrick Moore

Why does food always taste better at the cabin? It doesn't hurt to have a famous chef in the kitchen with us! Let's let the Lake Home & Cabin Show's very own "Getaway Gourmet," Chef Patrick Moore of Brule, Wisconsin teach us some great breakfast recipes this year. How about apple filled pancakes? Or banana French toast with a banana brown sugar glaze? Still hungry? Then the smoked salmon served over potato pancakes with a dill cream sauce is sure to put us over the edge! Free cooking demonstrations will be presented a number of times each day. (FRI. – 3, 5 & 7 p.m.; SAT. – 11 a.m., 2, & 4 p.m.; SUN.– noon & 2 p.m.)

Ed Begley, Jr. -- Actor and Environmental Activist (Saturday only)

Presented by Envirolet composting toilets

When it comes to taking personal responsibility for the environment, few individuals can match the record of Ed Begley, Jr. From early in his career when he was nominated for six Emmys for his portrayal of Dr. Victor Ehrlich in the 1980's television series **St. Elsewhere** Begley has lived by his theme of, "Live Simply So That Others Can Simply Live." He has had a 40-plus year "eco-journey" and television and film career (*She Devil*, *Best in Show*, *Pineapple Express*, *Whatever Works*, *CSI: Miami*) and is known for turning up at Hollywood events on his bicycle. As a leader of the green movement, Begley has a long history of initiating change and serving in several major roles including chairman of the Environmental Media Association and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. "Our planet is an asset with value -- let's not treat it like a 'going-out-of-business' sale," Begley has said. Saturday's guests at the show have the chance to meet and hear Ed Begley, Jr. speak on the Cabin Life Stage at noon and 4 p.m. He will also be in the Envirolet booth throughout the day.

The Cabin Life Seminar Stage

Presented by Cabin Life Magazine

An authentic cabin exterior is the perfect setting for guests to enjoy unique and informational seminars, demonstrations and activities happening every hour at the "Cabin Life Stage." The complete schedule of events is in the Show Program, at the show entrance and at the Cabin Life Stage at the back of the 500 aisle.

The Cabin Life Stage was created and built by Whitefish Log Works of Crosslake, MN.

This Bunkhouse Rocks! (Saturday only)

What would your friends think if you had to live out of the bed of a pick-up truck? Apparently for several architecture students from the University of Minnesota, peer pressure is everything...at least for those

wanting to pass the class! The assignment: Build a panelized "bunkhouse" that's light weight, can be transported in the bed of a pick-up truck and can be assembled and functionally used in the Great Outdoors. The finalists in the Dale Mulfinger "This Bunkhouse Rocks" architecture design assignment will display their structures from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 11 at the Lake Home & Cabin Show at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Show attendees are encouraged to drop by the special bunkhouse feature to see the structures, hear the student architects' stories and to vote for the "Best Bunkhouse of Show."