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## FREE LIFEJACKETS FOR KIDS AT THE EVERGREEN SPORTSMENS SHOW

(Monroe) -- The Evergreen Sportmen and Sportfishing Boat Show is coming to the Evergreen State Fairgrounds. This year, they will give away free lifejackets to kids 12 and under! To help kick off this program, *Survivor: Pearl Islands* star Rupert Boneham will greet guests at the show's "Lifejackets for Kids" Education Center from 5pm to 8pm Wednesday, February 22. Along with the jacket, a 5- to 10- minute presentation on "boating safety precautions" will be presented.

This feature-packed show includes a live bear exhibit, with Brutus, a 650 pound grizzly along with displays of fishing, hunting, camping, sportfishing boats and travel destination booths. Boaters, campers, hunters and outdoor enthusiasts can see the latest in RV's, boats, truck campers tent trailers, cargo trailers, 4X4's ATVs and accessories at this 5 day event. The show also has a free "Kids Trout Pond" sponsored by Les Schwab and is stocked with thousands of trout that the children can catch and keep or release.

Show hours are 12:00 noon to 8pm Wednesday through Friday (February 22 – 24); 10am to 8pm on Saturday (February 25); and 10am to 5pm on Sunday, (February 26). Show parking at the Fairgrounds is FREE. Admission for adults is \$9 and juniors (6-16) are admitted for \$5. Children under six are admitted free of charge when accompanied by an adult. Discount coupons, valid for \$2 off adult admission on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (February 22, 23 and 24) will be available at participating Western Washington Key Bank and Les Schwab locations, and on-line at [www.sportshow.net/monroe](http://www.sportshow.net/monroe).

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