



Bid on a “glamping” stay at Rancho Tranquillo in San Juan Bautista.

SBALT NEWS

Get ready to bid on SBALT's Ag-themed auction items!

We are excited to participate in the second annual San Benito Community Auction, August 27th through August 30th, and we have some great items for you to bid on! The San Benito Community Auction is a County-wide online auction hosted by the Community Foundation for San Benito County. There are two ways you can support SBALT and other local non-profits during this event: 1) Bid on your favorite items during the auction, or 2) make a cash donation.

SBALT's six auction items and experiences celebrate the agriculture and open space beauty of our County. For the first time, outdoor recreation and nature enthusiasts will be able to bid on a private, guided boat tour of Soap Lake Ranch, followed by a picnic champagne brunch for up to 4



guests. Soap Lake is an important seasonal wetland in northern San Benito County that supports migratory waterfowl and other wildlife. Soap Lake Ranch was protected with an SBALT agricultural conservation easement in 2014. We are grateful to the ranch owners for donating this special package!

We are offering two packages that were popular with bidders last year: a one-night “glamping” stay at Rancho Tranquillo in San Juan Bautista and a pastured poultry package from Hollister’s Pasture Chick Ranch. SBALT will also auction three art items with an agricultural theme.

The auction website will go live on August 10th at givesanbenito.org/auction, and bidder registration opens the week of August 16th. Please tell your friends to register early and bid on these unique items in support of agricultural land conservation. Thank you for your support! ■



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