

# Stockbroker's tip: Fishing makes a family rich

**S**tockbroker Randy Pribyl has a great investment for building family togetherness.

His recommendation: fishing.

Pribyl, an avid outdoorsman and frequent speaker on fishing, will be a presenter Saturday at the QCCA

Outdoor Show. He will discuss stream fishing in Iowa and also will do a seminar

aimed at children, focusing on the joy of taking a child fishing.

He will draw on his memories of fishing with his dad. He remembers the outings not so much for the fish he caught but for the wisdom he picked up from his dad.

Pribyl, 50, grew up in Davenport, the second of four

## Randy Pribyl

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**Position:** First vice president

**Current highlight:** Will present fishing seminars at Saturday's QCCA Outdoor Show in Rock Island.

**Stream fishing is his catch:** "You see more wildlife and there is more solitude."

children and only son of Evelyn and Charles Pribyl, a pharmaceutical salesman. He graduated from West High School in 1969, studied business at Wisconsin State and Arizona State universities and joined the real estate business of Dick Millage, whom he considers a mentor.

He spent eight years with Millage's Parkview Realty and another two years as a part-owner of the former Century 21 NorthPark Realty, leaving the real estate business in 1983 when the

Quad-Cities' economic recession resulted in spiraling interest rates.

An aptitude test suggested he was suited for financial services. He joined the former E.F. Hutton in 1983 and spent 16 years with Berthel Fisher & Co. Financial Services Inc., Davenport, until joining the Davenport office of Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc. last week.

He has been hooked on fishing since his father took him fishing when he was 5 years old. He has formed lifelong friendships through the sport, noting that he has known two of his fishing buddies since they went fishing as kindergarteners.

He prefers fishing in small streams. His favorite spots: northeast Iowa, the boundary waters in Canada and the White River in Arkansas. He holds the record for the largest brown trout caught in Iowa, an 8-

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pound monster.

Other interests include showing his restored red 1966 Pontiac GTO at car shows and serving as an elder at Trinity Lutheran Church, Davenport. He is a former outdoors writer for the *Quad-City Times* and is financial commentator for WHBF-TV. He and his wife of six years, Carol, live in Bettendorf. He has four children, three stepchildren and five grandchildren.

His GTO won a top prize at a national GTO meet in Columbus, Ohio, last summer, but fishing really revs up his spirit.

"Fishing is more relaxing. I feel more vibrant, more refreshed."

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**Randy Pribyl finds fishing a change of pace from selling stocks and bonds.**