

It's a family tradition!



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For the past 55 years, one family has stowed something a bit unusual in their freezer. Got a guess? No? Okay, I'll spill.

Bugs — big bugs, little bugs, unusual bugs, bugs in every shape and color, bugs that are scary and bugs that are beautiful.

Why?

That's an obvious question with an easy answer.

To collect, identify and display them in time for the Dubois County 4-H Fair.

It all began many years ago, when Glenn Lange was just a tot. Sister Mary Oliver was his first grade teacher and she noted that Glenn managed to accumulate a fair number of bugs, worms and other creatures in his lunch box.

"I always liked bugs," a grown-up Glenn says today. Finding them was only part

of the fun for this budding entomologist. Figuring out exactly what type of bug and learning about its habitat, life span, food preferences, unique features and other pertinent information soon followed the initial urge to gather.

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