

TIPS FOR ASKING FOR PRIZES/GIVING A PRIZE

- A business does not have to be part of Rotary or Rotarian-owned to donate a prize to the duck race; Rotarian owned business should be the first to donate!
- Donations can be a service from a business but **MUST NOT** require a contract, any payment or purchase to redeem the service; donations must be **FREE** and **CLEAR**;
- Business Certificates cannot be an amount of credit towards anything, they **MUST** be for something **FREE** and **CLEAR**, **NO STRINGS ATTACHED**;
- Donations (certificates) must be good for at least **ONE YEAR** after the date of the annual Mid-Columbia Duck Race, they may **not expire before 10/05/2020**;
- If the donation is for **season tickets of any kind**, be sure that they are for **NEXT season**. Remember winners have 90 days to claim their prize after the duck race (OCTOBER 5, 2019). Getting season tickets to something already half over isn't a great prize.
- Donations can be cash in lieu of a service or item; Everyone loves cash! We accept cash, checks, gift cards, etc.
- Donations should appeal to the masses, not just a small focused market - Bicycles, iPods and other electronics, gas cards, restaurants gift cards, money, grocery store gift cards, jewelry, gift baskets, tools, golf clubs, camping gear, skis, etc., are some examples of prizes with wide appeal; **GREAT** prizes sell tickets.
- No Alcohol can be accepted as a prize donation;
- Donation forms must be filled in completely and signed and submitted **with the prize or certificate – no later than June 1st, 2019**.
- Donors giving a gift certificate **ARE ENCOURAGED** to provide a business generated certificate; Donors have an opportunity to promote their business in a favorable way. Donors can take advantage of this by presenting their donation in a pleasing way, i.e. in a gift basket of goodies, etc.
- Business generated prize certificates and/or actual prizes must be in hand of duck race management by **JUNE 1st** to be included on the ticket; **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Duck race donations should be delivered to the Boy Scout office (8478 W. Gage Blvd) to itemize and track.
- Not all donations may be used for the duck race ticket; Duck race management has the right to refuse a donation or to use it for another purpose during the promotional period of the duck race, i.e., used as a giveaway at an event or other activity of the duck race.
- Some donations may be combined to maximize a prize package on the ticket; This is at the discretion of duck race management;
- Donors support six local Rotary clubs and the numerous agencies they support with funds raised by the duck race and will be recognized on the duck race ticket (if applicable) on our website (tcduckrace.org) on Facebook and in final race advertising.