



The Annual BLA Raffle – You’re Invited to Join the Fun!!!

Since its inception just thirteen years ago, the BLA Raffle has become a summer tradition in the Belgrade Lakes region. With tickets sold at the post office and Farmers Market throughout the summer and also at the annual meeting, the raffle is the BLA’s largest source of income – last year generating over \$27,000!

In the past, the two-person raffle tables have been staffed primarily by BLA Board of Directors along with a few stalwart BLA members. Starting with the 2020 raffle, we’re inviting more of our members to join the fun.

In addition to generating income to protect our lakes, some of the perks of staffing a raffle table include:

- Explaining the mission of the BLA
- Discussing the BLA’s major initiatives: milfoil and phosphorous remediation; loon preservation
- Getting reacquainted with friends and neighbors you haven’t seen since last summer
- Sharing what you like most about the Belgrades with new vacationers
- Watching with amazement the speed at which vehicles travel through town!

The 2020 raffle will kick off over the Memorial Day weekend and then run from June 20 through August 16. Please contact George Atkinson (gatkinson295@yahoo.com), our raffle table scheduler, to join the fun and staff some shifts – and become part of this wonderful Belgrade tradition! We look forward to seeing you this Summer!