



May 15, 2017

Dear Members and Friends:

Each summer the Belgrade Lakes Association holds its Annual Raffle. This event is becoming an important tradition because it raises so much of the funding the BLA needs to carry out its mission of "protecting and improving Great Pond and Long Pond."

This year we have over \$42,000 in fabulous prizes. All the prizes are donated by our generous sponsors. And all the raffle work is done by BLA volunteers. That means every dollar you invest in raffle tickets will be used to help pay for our important programs, like the "Clean Lakes" phosphorous remediation initiative, STOP MILFOIL work, LakeSmart and our Courtesy Boat Inspectors.

This year's raffle prizes are better than ever! *Hamlin's Marine* has donated a beautiful new design 2017 EDENRIVER 17" Sport Tender, made right here in Maine, with a 60 hp Yamaha motor and EZ loader trailer. *Hammond Lumber* has donated a Shoremaster 3,000 vertical boat lift and 3 sections of Shoremaster dock. There's even a "Family Summer Picnic" From *Day's Store* with everything from lobsters to Kerry's finest strip steaks.

Buy \$100 of raffle tickets (4 books) and you'll also be entered into the bonus drawing. Bonus prizes include 4 rounds of golf at *Belgrade Lakes Golf Club*, dinner for two at the *Village Inn* and a 10' stand up paddleboard donated by *Lakepoint Real Estate*. See enclosed flyer for details on all our great prizes and sponsors.

Thank you very much for your very generous support of all our association programs and events. Please stop by the raffle table in the village this summer and visit with your BLA board members who will be on duty selling raffle tickets. We always like hearing from you and we greatly value your thoughts and ideas on how we can better protect and improve our lakes.

Have a wonderful summer!

With great appreciation,

Lynn Matson,
President