

**The Belgrade Lakes
Association Raffle.
Great prizes to
support our beautiful
lakes.**



**The 2024 BLA Annual
Raffle. More great
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Dear Members and Friends:

May 2024

Great to have you back. The water is way up, way, way up. It's been a wet spring. The dams are wide open, fish are biting, the loons are back. **Hamlin's has offered another great boat as our first prize.** We look forward to seeing you and enjoying a wonderful Maine summer together.

Come on down, say hello, buy tickets, win the prizes. Enjoy another special summer and help to

"Protect and Preserve Great Pond and Long Pond via the BLA."

100% of raffle proceeds support BLA's water quality work, loon preservation study, "Clean Lakes" phosphorus remediation, STOP Invasive Aquatic Plants, LakeSmart and Courtesy Boat Inspectors.

Hamlin's Marine has donated our **first prize - a magnificent COMMERE V16W boat with a Yamaha 25 HP motor & EZ Loader trailer - a \$16,145 retail value.** Hammond Lumber has again donated a **ShoreMaster Boat Lift** as **second prize** as well as the **third prize** of **3 sturdy sections of ShoreMaster Dock.** Fourth prize is a majestic **Mainely Handrails fire pit**, a \$500 value donated by our President and his wife, Bert and Sara Languet.

Buy \$200 of raffle tickets (4 books) or more and you are entered into the bonus drawing. **The bonus raffle first prize** is a **"Loons for a Day" Long Pond boat tour and picnic for four** with Loon Project Chairman Dick Greenan! It's an unmatched tour opportunity. Other bonus prizes are **four rounds of golf** at the Belgrade Lakes Golf Club, a **\$200 gift certificate for dinner at the Village Inn**, a beautiful **Alpaca "throw" blanket**, another **dinner for four gift certificate** at (and donated by!) **the Village Inn**, an **O'Brien stand up paddleboard** donated by Lakepoint Real Estate, and a **pontoon boat ride on Great Pond** courtesy of the Shutes.

These generous prizes are donated by our thoughtful sponsors. **Thank them! They are great!** BLA volunteers do all the work. Have a wonderful lake summer! It's great to have you back - we have all missed each other! Buy tickets and win! With great appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew J. Cook". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Andy Cook, 2023 Raffle Chair, 207-465-6388
And your BLA Board of Directors

Special notes (please read these): By Law we must verify you are 18 or older when you buy tickets and when you win. Please bring your completed tickets to our raffle tables so we can verify your age. You can make your in-person purchase via credit card, check or cash. If you win, please accept your prize or we are required to return it to the donor - **no negotiations with the donors allowed.** When you accept your prize, we are required to submit tax notification to the IRS for any prize valued \$600 or more. These are the required rules. Thank you.

One ticket \$10, a book of six \$50, 4 books gets you in the bonus raffle - \$200.

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