

TIPS FOR ASKING FOR PRIZES/GIVING A PRIZE

- Donations must be FREE and CLEAR;
- A business does not have to be part of Rotary or Rotarian-owned to donate a prize to the duck race;
- 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 28th annual Mid-Columbia Duck Race, they may not expire before October 8, 2017;
- Donations can be cash in lieu of a service or item; Everyone loves cash!
- 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;
- Donors giving a gift certificate MUST 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 **MAY 15TH** 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.
- Donors will be recognized on the race ticket (if applicable), duck race website (www.tcduckrace.org), Facebook and after the race in a full page color ad in the Tri-City Herald.