

BEST PRACTICES

Best Practices #012: Volunteer Thank You Raffle Heading: Member Services



How do you reward those members who are always there when you need them? The South Puget Sound chapter thanks our hard-working members with a big raffle at our end-of-the-year holiday party. Members earn raffle tickets by helping to set up and clean up the meeting room, conducting demonstrations and presentations, donating wood for monthly raffles, helping with a work party, etc. Each activity is awarded a number of tickets. It is each member's responsibility to put their name on the tickets and to place them in a cookie can by the end of the meeting.

Near party time, one generous member solicits raffle prizes from local retailers. The club also purchases gift certificates. At the party, tickets are drawn from the can. Selected members can choose their prize from among those still available. The gift certificates are saved for last to keep interest high. You must be present to win: those absent do not qualify.

A great way to start the holidays.

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Disclaimer: Before pursuing a raffle, please check with your state's gaming commission to ensure that raffles are permitted in your state, and to obtain raffle guidelines and reporting requirements.