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Dear Members and Friends:

The Belgrade Lakes Association Raffle is back and it's better than ever!

Each summer the BLA 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 \$48,981 in fabulous prizes. The most ever! *Hamlin's Marine* has donated a beautiful 2018 Bennington 18 SLXP Premium Pontoon Boat, Yamaha motor and EZ loader trailer. *Hammond Lumber* has donated a Shoremaster 4,000 vertical boatlift and 3 sections of Shoremaster dock. And the Green Egg Cooker is back thanks to *Somerset Stone & Stove*.

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*, an O'Brien stand up paddleboard donated by *Lakepoint Real Estate* and an Ocean 9' FRENZY Kayak donated by *Great Pond Marina*. See enclosed flyer for details on all our great prizes and sponsors.

All of these terrific prizes have been donated by our very 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 water quality programs, like the "Clean Lakes" phosphorus remediation initiative, STOP MIFOIL, LakeSmart and our Courtesy Boat Inspectors.

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
and Your BLA Board of Directors