

May 27, 2010

To: Pastors/Administrators  
From: Glenda Seipp, Annual Giving and Stewardship Director and  
Beth Yeakel, Foundation Services Director  
Re: ***A contest for your parish – win prizes and support Legendary Lodge***

\$2,500 to the parish or group selling the **most** tickets  
(2009 Winner – Resurrection Parish in Bozeman with 163 tickets)  
\$2,500 to the parish or group selling the **winning** ticket  
(2009 Winner – Our Lady of the Pines Parish in West Yellowstone)

In four years the *Son Light* Celebration raffle has raised over **\$185,000 for Legendary Lodge!** Last year a new pontoon boat, *The Mary T*, was purchased to transport campers across the lake. In time for this summer's season, a new EZ Dock Swim Dock will be installed in the swimming area. Proceeds from this year's raffle will be used to purchase a second pontoon boat, aptly named *Dream Catcher*.

**UNBEATABLE ODDS OF WINNING! ONLY 5,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!**



**FIRST PRIZE**  
2011 Ford Fiesta  
SE Sedan



**SECOND PRIZE**  
A Trip for Two  
to Seattle



Enjoy a  
Seahawks  
game at Qwest  
Field!



The Son Light Steering Committee is excited to announce this year's raffle prizes. **FIRST PRIZE** is a 2011 Ford Fiesta SE Sedan valued at almost \$17,000. **SECOND PRIZE** is a trip for two to see the Seattle Seahawks on their home turf at Qwest Field. We will continue to sell the tickets for \$25/chance and \$100/5 chances. However, this year we guarantee that we will sell a maximum of 5,000 tickets so that the odds of winning are unbeatable!

**Any** group in your parish may choose to sell the raffle tickets and compete for the \$2,500 prize for the **most** tickets sold. They could also win the \$2,500 prize for selling the **winning** ticket. Please have them indicate their group name on the ticket stubs.

We, of course, need your help.

- 1) We will have deanery captains to help oversee raffle ticket sales in your deanery. This will provide you with quicker and easier access to raffle tickets. The captains will be responsible for checking in with you and making certain raffle tickets are being offered both in your parish and your community. A list of those captains will be available in the near future. Mary Vogl, in the Catholic Formation Services Division, has agreed to help coordinate the ongoing sale of tickets. If you are unable to contact your deanery captain please ask for Mary when you call the Chancery. We will make every effort to deliver tickets in a timely manner.
- 2) Any part of the raffle tickets and payments for the raffle tickets must be distributed and collected without the services of the United States Post Office or any other shipping company. The Diocese may be contacted for manual delivery or pick up of tickets and/or proceeds.
- 3) A **\$2,500 reward** will be offered to the parish or group who sells the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winning ticket. Please complete the “seller’s parish” on the front of your ticket stubs.
- 4) Parish and group sales will be tracked by Formation Services. The parish or group selling the most tickets as of Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. will receive a **\$2,500 reward**. (We will announce this parish or group at the event.)

This year’s Son Light event will be held at the Helena Civic Center on **Friday, October 1**. A prayer service, including a Stewardship Witness, at the Cathedral of St. Helena will precede the dinner and auction. At the conclusion of the evening, the raffle drawing will be held.

Please help us support Legendary Lodge by:

- Inviting **any** group from your parish to sell raffle tickets
- Providing opportunities for parishioners to purchase raffle tickets
- Providing a summertime opportunity for visitors to purchase raffle tickets
- Encouraging parishioners to attend the Fifth *Son Light* Celebration

Enclosed please find:

- 10 Books of raffle tickets (50 tickets)
- Raffle rules
- Posters advertising the raffle
- Transmittal Forms for returning tickets

All checks must be made payable to the Diocese of Helena.

ALL UNSOLD RAFFLE TICKETS  
MUST BE RETURNED TO  
THE DIOCESE OF HELENA  
BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 at 3:00 P.M.  
THANK YOU!

