



Dear LLIA Member,

As we begin this New Year, it is time to look ahead to the time we will be spending on Lake Lauderdale. I have spoken with many of you this past summer in hopes of raising awareness regarding the continually escalating costs of maintaining the treatments we use in our lake. In the past, we have had grants; last summer was a matching grant, to help us with our Sonar treatment to contain milfoil. We have also been able to use a portion of the grant money to assist us in keeping the common areas clear by hiring the hydro-rake. As you all know, the economic times are far from certain, and we do not know if we will obtain funding to assist us in the next round of Sonar treatment. This year, we have obtained a permit to hold an annual 50/50 raffle to assist us in paying for the treatments to the lake. We will sell 200 tickets at \$100 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased by an individual, or groups of people can chip in and purchase one. There is no limit as to how many people can contribute to one ticket.

We have approximately 140 lake association members, if each member could sell one or two tickets each year, we would collect \$10,000 to help defray the costs of maintaining our Sonar and hydro-raking at the levels we now use them. Please take the time to sell these tickets while you are home this season. Remember, if we sell all 200 tickets, the winner will collect \$10,000! By raising money from the sales of these tickets away from the lake, we hope to offset some of the high costs associated with keeping our lake in the pristine condition we all have worked so hard to maintain.

I have 200 tickets printed and ready to be sold. When you sell a ticket, contact me @ (518) 369-8662, or richtoln@averillpark.k12.ny.us. Cash or checks will be accepted. We will need the money before mailing out each ticket. Checks should be made out to: LLIA. Thank you for your help.

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