

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR THE RUBBER DUCKIE REGAFFLE

1. What is a “regaffle”?

A “regaffle” is the combination of the words “regatta” and “raffle”. Our event will have both, so we called it a “regaffle”!

2. When will the raffle and regatta take place?

The raffle and regatta will take place on August 28th, 2011 at Great Wolf Lodge. The estimated time of the raffle is 6pm, and the duck race is at 8pm. The park closes at 8, but people may stay to watch the duck race before leaving.

3. Do I have to be present to win?

No, you do not have to be present to win. However, if you would like to join us, we can sell you a one day only admission ticket to Great Wolf Lodge Waterpark for \$20 (normally you must be a guest to use the waterpark, this ticket is valid for August 28th ONLY).

4. I like 2 of the souvenir ducks, but only want one raffle ticket. Can I buy a souvenir duck separate from the raffle ticket?

Unfortunately, that is not an option. In order to receive more than 1 souvenir duck, you must purchase a corresponding number of raffle tickets.

5. My child wants to have a chance in the duck race. How do I enter him/her?

If your child is in our program (Warren and Clinton Counties) or on our waiting list, he/she will automatically be added to the race. If your child is not a Little Brother/Sister and is not on our waiting list, then they will not be entered in the race. The race is for children served by our agency ONLY. However, if your child would like a chance at a raffle prize, or would like a souvenir duck, we can sell you a raffle ticket for \$5.

6. What does this event benefit?

This event is a fundraiser for Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties. This event is specifically targeted at raising money for our mentoring programs. By providing a supportive and positive mentor to a child who is facing adversity, we can help a child gain significant improvements in the areas of confidence, competence, and caring.

Can I pick which child I sponsor in the regatta?

Unfortunately, you cannot. Due to the logistics of the race, the children in our programs will be randomly assigned an equal number of ducks based on the number of raffle tickets sold. You can be sure that your sponsorship is going toward a child that is served by our program, and we will make sure that each child has an equal chance of winning. In the end, all of our kids will benefit from this event!

7. What will happen in the event of bad weather?

That’s not a problem this year! Great Wolf Lodge is an indoor waterpark (with the exception of an outdoor pool area). The race will be indoors, so weather is not a factor.

8. Why a “regaffle”, and not a “regatta” like what they do on Labor Day in Cincinnati?

Initially, we were planning on having a “regatta” event, much like the ones that you may already be used to. However, our plan was always to have the event at Great Wolf Lodge, as we felt that the family oriented environment really followed our mission and values. After reviewing Ohio charitable gaming laws, we found that we were unable to have a “game of chance” on a property which we did not lease from the government and/or a fraternal organization OR a on a property that we did not own outright. As a charitable organization, we are allowed to hold a raffle wherever we would like. So this is where the combination of the regatta and raffle came in. We are able to have the regatta for our kids, as they are not the ones purchasing the “chance” in the raffle, and because the purchasers of the raffle tickets in no way benefit from the results of the duck race.

We believe that our “Regaffle” is actually better suited toward our agency and its mission. Our event is unique in that it involves the children that we serve. This event is also special because it allows the public to get involved with our children. One of the most common remarks that we hear is that people support our program in general, but do not have the time to commit to be a mentor. This event allows the public to support the children in our program directly, but without the time commitment. We are also excited about having our event at Great Wolf Lodge! We encourage everyone that buys a raffle ticket to also purchase a discounted ticket to Great Wolf’s waterpark, as we think the entire day will be fun for the whole family!

Online Specific Questions

For everyone:

Who is Blackbaud?

Blackbaud is a marketing infrastructure service provider offering advanced Internet fundraising solutions to charitable, educational and political organizations. Big Brothers Big Sisters - Warren & Clinton Counties has contracted with us to provide online support for the Rubber Duckie Regaffle.

Is my information secure?

Yes. Blackbaud has made every effort to protect your information. We use industry-standard SSL encryption techniques to make sure that your credit card information, passwords, and personal information travel securely over the Internet. We have also installed an encryption engine on our database server so that your data is securely stored.

Will Blackbaud put my name on various mailing lists?

Blackbaud, Kintera division collects and maintains only personal information that is voluntarily submitted to us. We will only share personally identifiable information with a third party if and when the individual submitting this information has permitted us to do so, or if we are required by law to do so.

How does Big Brothers Big Sisters - Warren & Clinton Counties utilize the contributions?

Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties utilizes contributions in a variety of ways. The agency relies on donations to fund its school and community-based mentoring programs. Support of these programs includes; activities for the matches, professional support staff for matches, and educational programs that benefit Bigs, Littles, or both.

Questions Specific To Sponsors:

When is the Sponsorship deadline?

The SUGGESTED deadline is July 30, as that is the last day for sponsors to be appear on the event banner. All sponsorships received after this date will not appear on the banner.

I just donated. Why isn't my company name on the "View Our Sponsors" page?

Unfortunately, your donation does not automatically add you to the Sponsors page. You should receive an email asking you for the following information within 72 hours of your sponsorship. If you haven't received this, or would like to be added to the page, as well as the rotating scroll box more quickly, email the following to bbwar1@go-concepts.com
Your Company Name & Donation Amount

Your company's logo (must be 100x85 pixels to fit in the box).

- If you would prefer, we can make a small logo for you. Let us know how your company name should appear, and we can do that.

Your Web address (the logo will be made into a hotlink- visitors clicking your logo will be taken to your site).

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