



## **Official Rules and Process- 2017 Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Aquatic Invasive Species Raffle** *(revised 4-28-17)*

This raffle is intended to increase boater compliance stopping at Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks' (FWP) Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) watercraft inspection stations. The proceeds from this raffle will be distributed to boaters who get inspected at the inspection stations and who complete the corresponding online survey.

### **Raffle Rules:**

1. FWP employees are not eligible to win.
2. The raffle is open to boaters who have their watercraft inspected at an FWP AIS inspection station.
3. Must be 16 years of age to be eligible. Consent of a legal guardian may be required for some prizes if under 18 years of age.
4. Raffle tickets are limited to 1 per inspection, with a maximum of 2 tickets per day.
5. Online entry must be completed in the name of a single individual.
6. Any private information provided for this raffle will be kept private.
7. If the winner elects to take the prize, that winner assumes and must pay all fees and charges associated with the use of the prize (e.g., registration fee, taxes, etc.)
8. By receipt of the prize, winner agrees to release and hold harmless FWP, its respective subsidiaries, other agencies, prize suppliers, from and against any claim or cause of action including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, or damages to or loss of property arising out of participation in the raffle or receipt or use or misuse of any prize.
9. In the event that a raffle ticket is not provided at the time of inspection, entry can be achieved by contacting the FWP AIS Program at (406) 444-1267.
10. FWP reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the raffle, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond FWP's reasonable control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the raffle, as determined by FWP in its sole discretion. FWP reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the raffle process or to be acting in violation of these official rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner.
11. Any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this raffle will be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action.

### **Raffle Process:**

1. At the inspection station, an FWP employee will provide one person per vehicle a receipt of inspection upon completion of a watercraft inspection. The raffle information is on the back of the inspection receipt.
2. Once the boater receives the inspection receipt, in order to be entered into the raffle, he/she will be required to go to the FWP website and provide the following information:
  - his/her name
  - best way for us to contact them (phone or email)
  - inspection form number provided on the 7-digit inspection receipt in the upper right corner.

If the individual does not have access to the internet, he/she can mail this same information to:

*AIS Program Raffle, Montana FWP, 1420 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Helena, MT 59620*

**YOU MUST PROVIDE the Inspection number, date, your name and your contact info (phone or email) to be eligible.**

3. Ticket distribution will begin approximately April 14, 2017, and will cease when the stations close down between October 15, 2017.
4. The deadline for entering raffle tickets is October 31, 2017.
5. The winners will be selected by a random drawing held on November 30, 2017. Entrants do not need to be present to win. The winners will be notified according to the contact information provided to FWP in the online survey. If the winners cannot be contacted, fail to respond within 7 calendar days, fail to otherwise qualify for the prize and/or decline the prize, alternate winners will be selected.
6. Upon acceptance of the prize, you are agreeing to have your name used for advertisement and outreach purposes, including news media and the FWP website.