

Bear River Primary Care 2021 Ball Drop Random Selection Raffle Rules and Regulations

- **Cost:** For \$10 per ball, a person, age 18 or older, will be entered in the Bear River Primary Care Golf Ball Drop.
- **Time and location:** The ball drop (alternative raffle) will take place on August 30, 2021, at Springbrook Golf Course, 6151 Springvale Rd, Boyne Falls, MI 49713.
- **Number sold:** There will be a maximum of 1000 golf balls/tickets sold.
- **Sales:** Tickets will be sold before the event and up to take-off. Tickets will be sold by the event committee with or without golf registration, and available at the event for purchase. Tickets are nonrefundable.
- **Tickets/Balls:** Each purchase will be a numbered two-part pre-printed raffle ticket. The customer keeps the long end, and the stub is returned to the event committee. The same numbers from the tickets will be written in permanent marker on golf balls.
- **Entries:** Participants may enter more than once. Participants will be assigned a random number as appears on their raffle ticket.
- **Records:** Ticket number, purchaser name and contact information, declared winners, backup winners, and any video/photo of the determination will be recorded electronically by Bear River Primary Care, including any unsold tickets, and kept on record for 7 years. Hard copies of the ticket stubs will also be kept in the office for 7 years.
- **The Drop :** All purchased numbered golf balls will be placed randomly into containers and dropped from a plane from a height of approximately 500 feet onto the assigned target. The judgement of the winners will be recorded and available for others to watch and/or live stream.
- **Alternate:** In case of the airplane not being available, the balls will be dropped from a bucket truck.
- **Dropper:** Balls will be dropped by airplane crew or bucket truck operator
- **Winning:** The participant whose ball goes into the target hole or is closest to the target hole will be declared the sole winner of the Golf Ball Drop and be awarded the prize as outlined below. The three Balls coming to a stop closest to the designated target on the ground will be declared winners.
- **Prizes:** If 200 or more tickets are sold: 1st Prize \$500; 2nd Prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200. In the case of a tie for 1st- winners will each win \$400, and the next will win \$200; no third prize will be awarded. In the case of a tie for 2nd, the winners will each win \$250 and no 3rd prize. In the case of a tie for 3rd place, each person will win \$100. Additional prizes of gift baskets will be awarded as outlined below. If less than 200 tickets are sold, the prizes will revert to 1st prize 25% of ticket sales, 2nd prize 15% of ticket sales, 3rd prize 10% of ticket sales.

- **Determining ball drop winner:** If no golf ball goes into the target hole, then the participant whose ball lands closest to the target hole will be declared the winner as determined by the independent judges. If no golf ball goes into the target hole and the winner is determined by the measurement of the golf balls from the target hole (edge of the ball to edge of the hole), and the judges determine that there is a tie among these balls (if the measurements are within one eighth of an inch or otherwise not able to be determined), then each ball will be declared a winner and the prize will be shared as outlined in the prize section. Location closest to the hole of at least six balls will be taken in case there is any question of eligibility or a winner does not claim the prize.
- **Secondary Raffle:** all purchased ticket stubs will also be entered into a general raffle for gift basket prizes. The independent judges will randomly select ticket stubs from the container and announce the winners. Each ticket number is only eligible to win one prize, but participants can win multiple prizes if they purchase multiple tickets.
- **Gift basket prizes:** gift baskets will be of items donated by the community and will have an estimated retail value of a minimum of \$10.
- **Announcement of Prize Winner:** The winner need not be present to win. The winners of the drop will be announced at the reception following the Golf Outing; all located at Springbrook Golf Club. The secondary raffle drawing will occur during the reception. The winners' ticket numbers will also be posted on the Bear River Primary Care website the following day. Those not present will be notified by phone and email. Prizes will be available for pickup until November 1, 2021.
- **Unclaimed Prizes:** If the winner cannot be located or fails to claim the prize within sixty (60) days after notification, the planning committee will seek written approval from the Charitable Gaming Division to donate prizes to The Bear River Health Foundation, to be used in furtherance of its mission to support ongoing recovery.
- **Alternative Process:** If some unforeseen event prevents Bear River Primary Care from being able to conduct the Golf Ball Drop with either method as outlined above, then raffle will revert to a traditional raffle. On the day of the event, all purchased tickets will be placed into a container, and tickets will be drawn (first ticket to be drawn will be the winner, 2nd ticket 2nd place, 3rd ticket 3rd place, and then draw tickets for each gift basket item).
- **Eligible Participants:** Participants must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a raffle and win the prize. All officers and members of Bear River Primary Care are eligible to purchase tickets and to win the prize, however the independent judges who will decide the winners of the golf ball drop are ineligible to win. Verification of eligibility and identity may be required before releasing the prize.

- **Miscellaneous:**

- A. Odds of winning depend on the number of valid entries (up to 1000) and the number of gift baskets donated received by the deadline set forth above.
- B. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.
- C. Void where prohibited by law.
- D. All federal, state and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the individual winner.
- E. The funds raised at this event will be used to support the programs of Bear River Primary Care, a Michigan nonprofit, tax exempt under IRS Section 501c3.
- F. Decisions by the Golf Ball Drop judges on all aspects of the raffle will be binding and final.
- G. Bear River Primary Care Golf Ball Drop Committee may amend these rules as appropriate to ensure the fairness and original intent of the contest.
- H. The purchase of raffle tickets are not tax deductible.
- I. The source of the funds to award prizes is the general assets of Bear River Primary Care.
- J. Release of Liability : By participating, each participant releases, discharges, indemnifies, and holds harmless Bear River Primary Care, Springbrook Golf Club, their parent, subsidiary, successor and affiliated companies/organizations, and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives and promotional (collectively the "Releases") from any and all liability, loss, harm, injury, damage, cost and expense whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from the receipt of the prize or participation in the raffle.