



Tahoe Timber Trails Association

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Oktoberfest 2026 50-50 Raffle Rules

1. Eligibility

The raffle is conducted by **Tahoe Timber Trails Association**, a mutual benefit corporation registered as tax-exempt status in California.

2. Raffle Period

Tickets are on sale from **May 16, 2026 to September 6, 2026**. The winning ticket will be drawn on **September 6, 2026 at 2pm** at "Bill's Place" located within Tahoe Timber Trails Association.

3. Eligibility to Enter

Entrants must be **18 years of age** or older. Void where prohibited. Entrants must be a member or an employee of Tahoe Timber Trails Association. Members who are directly involved in managing this raffle are prohibited from winning.

4. How to Enter

Tickets are **\$5.00** each and may be purchased with cash or check made payable to TTT Activities. Tickets may be purchased at the Office, at various locations in TTT as announced or by contacting the Member-Volunteer who is managing the raffle. Tickets contain a detachable stub with the member purchaser name, membership site number and phone number. Each ticket is assigned a unique number which will be used to draw the winner of the raffle.

5. Prize

The prize is one-half (½) of the total donations collected through the sale of the raffle tickets at the time of drawing. Prize cannot be replaced if lost or stolen. Prize money will be regularly deposited into the TTT Activities Bazaar account at BMO in Truckee, CA for safekeeping.

6. Drawing and Winner Notification

Winners will be selected by a random drawing of all valid ticket stubs and announced at the Oktoberfest Bazaar at the end of the Raffle Period (see #2 above). Winner need not be present to win. If winner is not present, the winner will be notified by phone within 5 days of the drawing.

7. Prize Claim

Prize will be payable to the winner by check drawn on the TTT Activities Bazaar account at BMO and will be made available within 72 hours of the drawing. Winner must claim the prize within 10 days of notification. Unclaimed prize may be forfeited or another winner drawn if not claimed within 10 days of notification. Prize delivery requires a ticket stub, ID, and completion of a W-9 if required.

8. Taxes

Winners are responsible for all federal and state taxes.

9. General Terms

Tahoe Timber Trails Association is not responsible for lost, late, or misdirected tickets. **Tahoe Timber Trails Association** reserves the right to cancel the raffle if necessary. All ticket sales are final.

10. CA Attorney General rules on raffles: a California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation registered as a 501c7 (a social club, trade association, or homeowners' association) is generally **exempt** from registering as a charitable trust with the CA Attorney General (AG) because it serves members, not the public. The key is the purpose of the funds and solicitation, if the funds benefit members, no charitable trust registration is needed. If the mutual benefit corporation solicits donations from the public (not just members) for charitable causes or holds assets for public benefit, it must register as a charity. If the organization's activities, fundraising, and use of funds are exclusively for the benefit of its members, it's generally exempt from charitable trust registration. Per these CA AG rules, TTT is prohibited from selling tickets to non-members and prize funds must be used for the general benefit of the Association members.