

The Mega, Gigantic, Super-Size Mega Raffle for High School Sports

The raffle drawing was broadcast live on TV 45 on 9/18. Winners will be contacted, or, if you know you are a winner, call Lake Havasu High School (855-4011) on 9/20 and choose athletics from the menu options or ask for Mr. Burger's office. We will publish a list of winners here soon.

This was a major fundraiser for the High School athletic program. Tickets were available at the Lake Havasu Unified district office, Cablevision, The Knack radio station, Mad Dog Wireless, Horizon Bank, Eyes of Arizona, Lake Havasu High School athletic office or bookstore, McCulloch Realty, Ace Hardware South, High Tech Mortgage, Brooks-Clarke Real Estate, and Anderson Dodge/Jeep/Eagle. Over 300 tickets were sold. Prizes and winners are listed below. (LHHS Athletic Department has the official list. If there is any difference between this list and their list, theirs rules.)



The top two raffle prizes are turned over to their new owner. Pictured left to right, Tony Beck from Walt's Motorsports, LHHS athletic director Roger Burger, and Brian Springberg. Mr. Springberg won the top two prizes plus several smaller prizes. His secret? He bought a lot of tickets. Thank you, Brian, for supporting athletics at our high school. Click this photo for a larger, nicer version which will open in a new window.

Major prizes

- A never-been-ridden, limited edition 2000 **Ducati MH900E** motorcycle

donated by Dr. James Tammaro of Eyes of Arizona was won by Brian Springberg.

- A **Bayou 250 Utility ATV** donated by Ron Nickle, Murphy Broadcasting, and Walt's Motorsports & Marine was won by Brian Springberg.
- A **one-week stay at a time-share resort in Sedona** (In December during the "Christmas Light Show.") donated by Barry & Alice Van Stockum was won by Don Clark.

Other prizes included

- \$40 gift certificates to Shugrue's was won by Brian Baumkirchner.
- \$40 gift certificates to Shugrue's was won by Mike Simons.
- Four 1 round golf certificates (including cart) for the Mohave Resort Golf Club donated by Murphy Broadcasting were won by Ric Biddlecom.
- Two 4 round golf certificates for the Emerald Canyon Golf Club donated by Murphy Broadcasting were won by Brian Springberg.
- Lounge chair/recliner donated by Windsor Square was won by Brian Springberg.
- One night stay in Laughlin donated by Murphy Broadcasting was won by Alex Ross.
- Basket full of beauty supplies donated by Marshall Hair Company was won by John Stoops.
- Globe and stand valued at \$400 donated by Crown Jewels of Havasu was won by Craig Burke.
- Four tires and rims, valued at \$2100, donated by Tire Mart were won by Tom Crawley.
- Two family athletic season passes donated by High School Athletic Department. (Counts as two prizes.)
- Sports Experience: includes seat on the bench at a game assisting the head coach and a game jersey. Donated by High School Athletic Department and won by Richard Peters.
- Four tickets to Diamondbacks vs. Padres, October 1, 7 p.m. were won by Mary Buchholz. (This and the following sports tickets are all donated by KNTR 980 AM radio.)
- Four tickets to Diamondbacks vs. Padres, October 2, 7 p.m. were won by Travis Vest.
- Four tickets to Diamondbacks vs. Padres, October 3, 1:30 p.m. were won by Dan Heath.
- Four tickets to Cardinals vs. Patriots, September 19, 1:15 p.m. were won by Brian Springberg.
- Four tickets to Cardinals vs. Saints, October 3, 1 p.m. were won by Nick Hardy.
- One year of free advertising in the main High School gym donated by LHHS Athletic Department and Signcraft was won by Tami Brock.
- One year free advertising on the LHHS baseball field donated by LHHS Athletic Department and Signcraft Brian Springberg.
- One year free advertising on the LHHS softball field donated by LHHS Athletic

Department and Signcraft was won by Ed Elliot.

- Diamondback artwork from Four Seasons Art Gallery valued at \$450 was won by Terry Nudelman.
- Facial/Microdermabrasion from Lakeview Aesthetics valued at \$100 was won by Joanne Vianos.
- Hair product basket from Boulevard Hair & Nails valued at \$50 was won by Jim Citiade.
- Wine basket from Windsor Square valued at \$75 was won by Lindley Disken.
- 1/2 hour scenic plane ride from Don Clark valued at \$125 was won by Thomas Wrona.
- Four hour jet ski rental from Champion Water Craft Rentals was won by Don Clark.
- LHHS fan spirit bag donated by the LHHS Booster Club was won by Don Clark.
- 1/4 page ad in and donated by Highways & Buyways was won by Anthony Lombardo.

The Lake Havasu High School Athletic Department would like to thank all those who donated prizes and all those who purchased a ticket. [More...](#)

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Athletic boosters nearing goal to save sports programs: K-12 Foundation holding raffle as part of fund-raising

By [Sharon Dunham](#)

For Lake Havasu High School sports boosters, the coming weeks will be a sprint to the finish line as they raise money to keep sports teams playing another year.

Organizers are two-thirds of the way there, with \$200,000 collected toward their \$300,000 goal. A \$100-a-ticket raffle, being run by the K-12 Foundation with proceeds earmarked for the sports programs, could go a long way toward closing that gap, Athletic Director Roger Burger said last week.

After voters rejected a pair of maintenance and operations override requests for the Lake Havasu Unified School District in March, the governing board withdrew its share of sports funding, leaving volunteers to raise money for the teams. A \$113,000 carryover from last year's state tax credit account gave teams a financial base.

To help pay sports costs, the board this month more than doubled participation fees, requiring athletes to each pay \$250 per sport, for the first sport, and \$50 each per sport for additional sports. Last year's fee was for the first sport, per athlete, was \$100.

Coaches said if all levels of each sport were not funded, then no teams would play. Since then, sports backers have held car washes, a telethon and other events to raise money.

The state Legislature's per-pupil school funding formula pays only basic academic costs, not for co-curricular activities, such as band and choir, or extra-curricular activities, such as sports.

High school sports begin Monday with football practice, followed by the start up for other fall sports on Aug. 9 when classes begin. Burger said money is on hand for fall sports expenses.

The fund-raising raffle, organized by the high school's Sports Booster Task Force, will give away these big prizes from community donors:

€ A limited edition Ducati motorcycle, never ridden, in showroom condition, from Eyes of Arizona.

€ A week's stay in Sedona during the Yule holiday season from Barry and Alice Van Stockum.

€ An all-terrain vehicle, Bayou 250, from Walt's Kawasaki and Murphy Broadcasting.

Secondary prizes can be viewed on this Web site: www.havasu.k12.az.us/raffle.

Winners will be announced at a drawing Sept. 18, the day after the homecoming football game. Burger said an event, such as a carnival, would be held in connection with the drawing. Winners need not be present to collect prizes.

Secondary raffle prizes are still being accepted. "We want to make it fun for everyone and make a bigger winners' circle," Burger said.

Items and donors will be listed on the Web site. For information on the raffle or to donate items, call Burger at the high school, 855-4011, ext. 102.

Checks for the raffle should be made out to the K-12 Foundation. The money is tax deductible since the foundation is a non-profit organization.

Raffle tickets are available at: Lake Havasu High School, the LHUSD office, Horizon Bank, Cablevision, Southside Ace Hardware, McCulloch Realty, TV 45, KNACK radio, Media Center Mad Dog Murphy Broadcasting, Anderson Dodge and Brooks-Clark and

Associates Real Estate.

In connection with the raffle, the Brooks-Clark and Associates Real Estate office has challenged other real estate companies to sell raffle tickets, saying it intends to sell more tickets than its competitors. "This organization and our local schools need our help and we are up for the challenge," said Don Clark from the Brooks-Clark office. "If the state will not help our schools, then we will take care of our own."

District pushing tax credit program

While fund-raisers and raffles are central to the K-12 Foundation effort, sports boosters are also encouraging taxpayers to participate in the state tax credit program, which allows them to designate up to \$250 per married couple, or \$200 per single person, for a school's extra-curricular or co-curricular programs.

Funds can be directed to a specific school, team and even a specific athlete. The tax credit money can also be designated for an unnamed "student athlete," which would pay the participation fee for a player identified by the school as needing assistance.

Those funds are not a donation. Instead, taxpayers pay ahead on their state taxes, but the money stays in local schools, rather than being sent to the state.

So far, only about 11 to 14 percent of Lake Havasu City residents paying state taxes participate in the tax credit program, said Hal Christiansen, president of the K-12 Foundation. But even at that rate, this district has one of the highest participation rates in the state.

"That's a tribute to us, but we could do better," said Roger Burger, Lake Havasu High School athletic director.

The LHUSD governing board hopes taxpayers will help student athletes pay participation fees with state tax credit money. Sign-up forms are available at the school district office, 2200 Havasupai Blvd., at local schools, and at various businesses. Taxpayers may also request that the forms be sent by mail.

A payroll deduction program is also available, allowing employees to have money automatically withdrawn from their paychecks in a customized method. To arrange this procedure or for more information call Jackie Taylor at the school district office, 855-4266.

Other fundraising projects coming up or already under way are:

€ Solo Custom and RPM Designs will stage several car shows, beginning Aug. 7, when vehicle exhibitors will be invited to purchase raffle tickets, donate money and sign up for the state tax credit program. A second open-ended car show is set for Oct. 4. For more information call Travis at Chili Charlie's, 505-6166.

€ Saturday car washes are continuing at Kiowa Drive Thru, 2860 N. Kiowa Blvd., from 8 a.m. to noon. High school team members wash cars in one stall, using \$25 in quarters donated by car wash owners, Louie and Manny Gonzales. Burger said teams collect an average of \$300 each Saturday, and could raise about \$3,000 from combined car washes. These teams have participated: soccer, girls' volleyball, track and cross-country.

€ Donations continue to come in from realtors, such as over \$4,000 from Selman and Associates on Friday.

€ During the sports seasons, John Schneider, sales manager at the White Sheet, will print varsity sports programs with athletes picking up sales proceeds.

€ Local Rotary Clubs are planning a golf tournament with some of the proceeds going to athletics, and the Steve Howe spring celebrity golf tournament also plans to donate funds to athletics.

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