

Great Ride Raffle

Official Rules

Noquemanon Trails Network Council (Noquemanon Trail Network) is incorporated as a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Michigan with a mission to secure, develop, maintain, and promote the use of a non-motorized network throughout the central Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The Great Ride Raffle is conducted for the purpose of supporting the mission of the Noquemanon Trail Network (NTN). Purchase one or more raffle tickets during the summer/fall raffle and you'll be entered in a drawing to win one of a possible two prizes. A maximum of 1,500 tickets will be sold. Grand prize is choice of 2019 Subaru Premium Forester (minimum of 1,200 tickets must be sold or reverts to a 50/50 drawing). Super (2nd) Prize is a 2019 Kona Dew-E Electric Bike. You must be 18 years of age or older to sell or buy raffle tickets; Contest void where prohibited. The selling of raffle tickets begins March 29 and ends at 9:00 pm on October 5, 2019. All times referenced for the raffle are in Eastern Standard Time.

HOW TO ENTER:

There are three ways to enter.

1. Go to www.noquetrails.org and follow the instructions.
2. Visit the Noquemanon Trail Network office at Lakeview Arena during regular business hours (M-F from 9am-5pm).
3. Go to one of the many events where the tickets will be sold. Contact NTN at 906-235-6861 for more details.

ELIGIBILITY

Present Noquemanon Trail Network board members are not eligible to buy a ticket for themselves but immediate families are eligible. **Must be 18 years or older to enter.** This does not prohibit the purchase of a raffle ticket by a person who is 18 years of age or older for the purpose of giving it as a gift to a person under the age of 18; and further, does not prohibit a person who is under 18 years of age from receiving a prize or prizes won in a raffle. Void where prohibited. You need not be present to win. Entrants may purchase as many tickets as they wish. Each ticket is personal and can only be in the name of one (1) individual entrant. Entrants may not sell nor donate their tickets. Prizes will not be issued to anyone other than the one (1) entrant whose name is on the entry form. Title to the car shall be taken in the name as it appears on the raffle ticket stub (if chosen) and is not transferable or assignable.

PRIZES

If a minimum of 1,200 tickets are sold: The Grand Prize is a vehicle voucher to Fox Motors Marquette for a 2019 Subaru Premium Forester (\$29,131 value) plus \$5,000 Cash (to offset tax liability). Prizes: Super (2nd) Prize is a 2019 Kona Dew-E Electric Bike (\$3,299 value). If fewer than 1,200 tickets are sold the Grand Prize drawing will convert to a 50/50 drawing.

DRAWING / SELECTION OF WINNERS

Winners will be drawn / selected at random and announced at 9:00 pm on October 5, 2019 at the NTN South Trailhead, Marquette, Michigan. Entrants need not be present to win. All participants are invited to attend. In the event of inclement weather, the drawing will be held indoors at Marquette Mountain Ski Area.

NOTIFICATIONS

If winners are not at the event, they will be notified by phone and/or U.S. Mail and/or e-mail. Any prize not claimed or for which the winner cannot be located within sixty (60) days from the date of the drawing shall be distributed in accordance with one of the following methods:

- The licensee shall conduct another drawing using the original pool of ticket stubs.

Notified raffle winner must provide all information requested to be eligible to win, including proof of age, proof of identity showing that the person claiming the prize is the same entrant named on the winning ticket stub. By purchasing a car raffle ticket, winners agree to allow the Noquemanon Trail Network to release their names and use their likeness to promote the Great Ride Raffle, or to announce the winner. No compensation will be given for the use of photos and/or testimonials. Please go to www.noquetrails.org to obtain additional information and notifications of this raffle.

IMPORTANT CAR INFORMATION

Upon verification of the winner, the Noquemanon Trail Network will notify Fox Subaru Marquette and provide winner with a voucher. The winner is solely responsible for any and all state or local license, title, registration, cost differential between the value of the car and any changes made, taxes or fees associated with the vehicle, as well as insurance (proof of which must be shown prior to delivery) and pickup or delivery costs at the dealership as well as any non-standard options chosen by the winner and negotiated with the dealership. No representation or guarantee is made as to the availability of any particular vehicle, color, options or equipment. If winner chooses a vehicle with value less than \$29,131 winner will not receive difference. The winner can choose a vehicle with a value of more than \$29,131 and pay the difference. Ticket purchases are not tax deductible.

TAX OBLIGATIONS

If the winner of the car is a Michigan resident, they will pay all state tax plus vehicle registration fees. All local, state and federal taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner. For any prizes valued at Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) or more, the Noquemanon Trail Network will file IRS Form 1099 MISC with Internal Revenue Service reporting the value of the prize as income to the winner. The Winner must show two (2) types of identification (e.g. valid driver's license, social security card, voter registration card, etc.) in order to verify their name, address, and social security number to the Noquemanon Trail Network. This is for tax recording purposes only, and will not be used or released for any other purposes. Taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the raffle winner and the raffle winner will receive an IRS 5754, W2-G or 1099 Form for the estimated retail value of any awarded prize. Each ticket purchaser is advised to

consult his/her own tax advisor(s) with respect to the liabilities that may arise from winning a prize in this raffle. The “regular gambling withholding” rate is Twenty-Five Percent (25%). All taxes must be paid before winner takes possession of prize.

- If an organization awards a single raffle prize with a value between Six Hundred (\$600) and Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars and the prize winner provides proper identification, no withholding is required.
- If the prize amount is Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars or more, the organization must obtain proper identification from the winner (as described above) and withhold Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the prize value. If the organization is unable to obtain proper identification, they must withhold the higher “backup withholding” rate of Twenty-Eight Percent (28%).
- If an organization awards a single raffle prize of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) or greater and the winner fails to provide proper identification, the organization will retain the “backup withholding” tax at a rate of Twenty-Eight Percent (28%).

INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITS OF LIABILITY

As a condition of accepting a prize, the winners acknowledge that the Noquemanon Trail Network and any sponsoring organization are not responsible for any harm, injury, or damage caused to any person or property, proximate or otherwise, through the use of any prize by any person, and agrees to save and to hold harmless the Noquemanon Trail Network, its principals and employees from any claim of such responsibility. “Harm, injury or damage” includes but is not limited to occurrences beyond the control of the Noquemanon Trail Network and any sponsoring organization such as death, bodily injury, property damage, or theft, or for failure of any automobile manufacturers or dealerships warranties.

AUTHORITY AND CONTROL

The Raffle is conducted by the Noquemanon Trails Network Council located at 401 E. Fair Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855. The Official Rules of the raffle are set forth herein. By entering the raffle, entrants agree to be fully and unconditionally bound by these Official Rules, waive any rights to claim ambiguity in the raffle or these Official Rules and further agree to be bound by the Noquemanon Trail Network decisions and interpretation of the Official Rules.

The decision of the Noquemanon Trail Network shall be final in all matters concerning the raffle. The raffle is subject to the laws of the State of Michigan. The raffle is void where prohibited. Noquemanon Trail Network is not responsible for any errors or omissions in the raffle’s advertising and/or any printed, broadcast, internet-provided materials or information, or for lost, late, misdirected or non-delivered mail or corrupt fax messages, or any other failure to receive orders or deliver receipts prior to the drawing deadlines.

The Noquemanon Trail Network reserves the right to disqualify false entries or entries suspected of being false, and any illegible, defective, incomplete or physically altered Entry Forms and entries that do not include valid or complete payment. All entries become the property of the Noquemanon Trail Network and will not be returned.

These Official Rules shall not be changed by oral statement made by any employee or other person acting on behalf of the Noquemanon Trail Network. By participating, entrants Noquemanon Trail Network which shall be final and binding, and to waive any rights to claim ambiguity in the Raffle or these Official Rules except where prohibited by law.

By accepting a prize, the raffle winner agrees to release the Noquemanon Trail Network, its officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents, and any person or entity associated with the production, judging, or administrative personnel of the Raffle (collectively, the "Releases") from and against any claims, damages, disability, attorney's fees and costs (including death) or property of any kind resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from redemption, acceptance, possession, ownership, misuse or use of any prize or participation in any raffle purchase of a raffle ticket and acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for the Noquemanon Trail Network to use said raffle winner's name, photograph, likeness, statements, biographical information, voice and city and state address for promotional or advertising purposes in connection with this Raffle on a worldwide basis, and in all forms of media, now or hereafter now, in perpetuity, without review, permission or further compensation.

The Noquemanon Trail Network shall appoint a single individual (the "Chairperson") who will be responsible for maintaining control and security of the raffle. Such individual shall, by public certification under oath at the time of the drawing, control the container from which the winning raffle tickets will be drawn.

The Noquemanon Trail Network is not responsible for any failure of communication or failure of the internet or its website. The Noquemanon Trail Network reserves the right to modify these rules and will give prompt announcement of any rule changes. All decisions of the Noquemanon Trail Network are final and binding in all matters related to this raffle

PRIVACY

All personal information collected by the Noquemanon Trail Network will be used for administration of the raffle and informing you of the raffle events or other associated events. The Noquemanon Trail Network will not share, sell or otherwise distribute personal information collected by the Noquemanon Trail Network except as stated above.

WINNERS LIST

A list of all prize winners will be posted on the raffle website on or about ten (10) days after the prize has been claimed and a copy of the winners list and of the Official Rules may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: the Noquemanon Trail Network, Attn: Great Ride Raffle, P.O. Box 746, Marquette, Michigan 49855. Requests must be received within thirty (30) days following the close of the raffle.

REGISTERED WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Noquemanon Trails Network Council has obtained the License Number #R5151881 under Organization ID #135666 constituting authorization to conduct a raffle in the State of Michigan.