

## **Project Chimps 2023 “Take a Chance for a Chimp” Raffle Official Rules & Regulations**

Project Chimps is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Oregon with operations in Georgia for the primary purpose of operating a chimpanzee sanctuary. The Project Chimps 2023 Raffle is conducted for the purpose of generating operating funds.

Purchase one or more raffle tickets during the Project Chimps 2023 Raffle to be entered to win one of five prizes, to be drawn from least valuable to most valuable.

Raffle tickets are \$50 each, to benefit Project Chimps. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Odds of winning are based on the number of ticket entries purchased up to 1,000. Raffle entrants must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the state of Georgia or North Carolina. No purchase is necessary for Florida residents age 18 years of age or older to enter the raffle. Contest void where prohibited. Sweepstakes begin at 12:01 a.m. on May 10, 2023, and end at midnight on July 12, 2023. All times referenced for the Project Chimps 2023 Raffle are Eastern Time.

### **Prizes**

Enter the raffle by midnight Wednesday, July 12, to be entered to win prizes that will be drawn in the following order:

Gift Card for Diamond Center. Valued at \$1,000.

Blue Ridge Tourism Package – gift certificate for a private tour of Project Chimps, Airbnb lodging at Project Chimps for two nights, gift certificate for private experience at Tank Town, certificate for dinner at a local Blue Ridge, Georgia restaurant to be confirmed based on availability that the time selected by the winner for travel. Winner to arrange travel on their own costs, dates for lodging to be discussed with winner and valid for use within 12 months. Package accommodates 4 guests and suitable for adults and children. Retail value is \$2,000.

Karastan Area Rug from Mohawk Flooring – winner to select the size from options 5x7, 8x11 and 10x14; Mohawk will arrange free shipping to the winner. Estimated value up to \$3,500, final valuation based on size selected.

Interceptor Pedego bike with basket and helmet. Suitable for a female of any height or a male under 6 ft. Shipping to be arranged at winner’s cost. Retail value is \$3,695.

Epiphone Les Paul Jr Guitar - signed on both front and back by Billie Joe Armstrong, lead singer of Green Day. Shipping to be arranged at winner’s cost. Estimated value of \$4,000.

### **How to enter**

There are four ways to enter:

- Purchase directly from a Project Chimps employee or volunteer with cash or check.
- Go to [projectchimps.org](http://projectchimps.org) and complete the online entry form and pay the entry fee with your credit card or bank transfer.
- Call Project Chimps at 706-374-3675 during regular business hours, M-F. Provide your entry information (name, address, telephone, email) over the phone, along with credit card information. Note: Ticket purchases via phone cannot be accepted after 4 PM on July 12, 2023.
- Mail completed raffle entry form to Project Chimps at PO Box 2140, Blue Ridge, GA 30513 with your payment of \$50 per ticket. Entry forms may be obtained by downloading and printing the Project Chimps 2023 Raffle Entry Form at [projectchimps.org](http://projectchimps.org). Mailed entries must be received by Project Chimps no later than 4 PM on Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

**Ticket Purchases:** Once submitted, entries become the sole property of Project Chimps and will not be returned or refunded.

**Eligibility:** Present employees of Project Chimps and any immediate family members residing with employees are not eligible to participate. Entrants must be 18 years or older to enter and residents of the state of Georgia, North Carolina, or Florida. Contest void where prohibited. You need not be present to win.

**Selection and notification of winner:** Winners will be selected at random and announced at noon on July 14, 2023 (World Chimpanzee Day). The drawing will take place at Project Chimps using physical raffle tickets and manual random selection by the Executive Director. Winners will be notified by telephone and email. If potential winner(s) cannot be reached after 10 days from the first notification attempt, or if an entrant is found to be ineligible, or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, such prize will be forfeited and alternate winner(s) will be selected by random drawing.

**Modifications or cancellation of drawing:** Project Chimps reserves the right to cancel or modify the Raffle. If 500 tickets are not sold by 4 PM on July 12, 2023, Project Chimps at its option, may cancel the raffle. In such case, ticket purchases will be refunded.

**Indemnification and limit on liability:** As a condition of accepting a prize, the winner acknowledges that Project Chimps is 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 hold harmless Project Chimps, 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 Project Chimps such as death, bodily injury, property damage or theft, or for failure of any automobile manufacturer's or dealership's warranties.

**General:** Ticket purchases are non-refundable and are not tax-deductible. By entering the raffle, participants agree that Project Chimps, its agents, and employees have no liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind which result from the date of the

award. The prize is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Project Chimps may use the winner's name and likeness for publicity purposes without further compensation. Project Chimps is not responsible for any failure of communication or failure of the internet or its website. Project Chimps reserves the right to modify these rules and will give prompt announcement of any rule changes. All decisions of Project Chimps are final and binding in all matters related to this raffle.

**Tax obligations:** The winner is responsible for all federal taxes (25% MSRP minus the wager). All local and state taxes and fees are the sole responsibility of the winner. Project Chimps will file IRS Form W2-G with Internal Revenue Service, reporting the value of the prize as income to the winner. Winner must show proof of social security number to Project Chimps. This is for tax recording purposes only, and will not be used or released for any other purposes.

**Restrictions:** By participating in the Project Chimps 2023 Raffle, a participant agrees to be bound by these official rules, and by all decisions of Project Chimps.

**Affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release of grand prize winner:** The Winner must show proof of legal ID and residency in Georgia, North Carolina, or Florida and will be required to sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and Publicity/Liability Release to claim their prize.

**Authority and control:** The decision of Project Chimps shall be final in all matters concerning the Raffle. The Raffle is subject to the laws of the State of Georgia. The Raffle is void where prohibited by law. Project Chimps is not responsible for any errors or omissions in the Raffle's advertising and/or any printed, broadcast, or internet-provided materials or information.

**Oversight:** The Executive Director officiates the drawing of the prizes.

For further information, please call Project Chimps at 706-374-3675.