

## **"2007 Big Fat Armenian Raffle" To Benefit A.Y.F. Camp Haiastan**

**Franklin, MA.** As raffles go, this is the biggest prize that Camp Haiastan of The Armenian Youth Federation, Inc. has ever offered to the winner of a fundraising raffle in recent years. You can win \$5,000.00 at any one of three drawings this summer at one of Camp Haiastan's famous summer Sunday Picnics.

The Board of Directors of Camp Haiastan in conjunction with Executive Director Roy Callan is excited to announce the kickoff of the "2007 Big Fat Armenian Raffle" fundraising event beginning in early May. Don't wait, as only 300 tickets will be available for purchase for \$100 each for the three big drawings with the winner taking home \$5,000 from each drawing!!

Proceeds of the "2007 Big Fat Armenian Raffle" will directly support the mission, programs and activities for campers of Camp Haiastan. Entering its 57<sup>th</sup> consecutive season of Armenian camping and fellowship, Camp Haiastan, the first Armenian camp in the United States is proud of its mission:

*To promote the preservation of Armenian culture through Armenian camping and fellowship that is affordable to all families, insuring that no child will ever be refused enrollment in Camp Haiastan due to the inability to afford fees.*

Camp Haiastan's core programs and activities include:

- o Campership and Financial Assistance Program.
- o Capital Improvement Program to preserve the grounds and expand the infrastructure.
- o The renowned "Hye Time" Armenian Education, Culture and Appreciation Program.
- o Outdoor Living Skills Program of overnight camping, nature and environmental education and appreciation.
- o Aquatic Skills Program of instruction in swimming, canoeing, kayaking and sailing.
- o Arts & Crafts, Sports & Athletics, Field Trips, Special Theme Days and Evening Armenian Enrichment activities.
- o Creative Programs of Camp Newspaper, Radio Station and Internet Computers.
- o Teen Session (15 & 16 yr. olds) and Day Camp (5,6, & 7 yr. olds), our newest "specialty" camper programs.

The \$5,000 drawings will be held on picnic Sundays in 2007 at the Camp on:

- o Sun. July 8<sup>th</sup> – Camp Haiastan Alumni Association Picnic
- o Sun. July 22<sup>nd</sup> – AYF-YOARF Eastern Region Picnic
- o Sun. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Stephen's Armenian Church (Watertown) Picnic  
(Winners need not be present to win)

### **TO OBTAIN TICKETS IN YOUR COMMUNITY CONTACT THESE SELLERS:**

- BOSTON / ANDOVER, MA: Armen Kourkounian or Nevart Mikaelian 781 775-6142
- BOSTON / METROWEST, MA: Steve Mesrobian 774 215-2093 or Lucy Essajanian 508 429-4060
- BOSTON / WATERTOWN, MA: Josh Tevekian 617 926-9169 or Michael Guzelian 781 449-1412
- CHICAGO, IL: Greg Bedian 847 259-1970
- DETROIT, MI: Ralph Kourtjian 248 926-1730
- EMERSON, NJ: Mark Alashaian 201 483-3200
- KINNELON, NJ: Mesrob Odian 973-838-5843
- LOS ANGELES: Greg Krikorian 818 240-7088
- LEONIA / FORT LEE, NJ: Rosemary Alashaian 201 947-7148
- NANUET / TAPPAN ZEE / NYACK, NY: Peter Jelalian 845 627-6998
- NEW YORK, NY: Aram Adishian 646 486-2086
- OLD TAPPAN, NJ: Richard Krikorian 201 664-6885
- PHILADELPHIA, PA AREA: Jack Papazian 215 646-0886 or Michael Shamlian 610 688-0676
- PROVIDENCE, RI AREA: Levon Attarian 401 726-1861
- WASHINGTON D.C. AREA: Paul Jamushian 703 521-5955
- ROY CALLAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR @ A.Y.F. Camp Haiastan  
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***-OR MAIL OR FAX THE FORM BELOW, TICKETS WILL BE SENT TO YOU PROMPTLY-***

# 2007 BIG FAT ARMENIAN RAFFLE



Yes, I want a chance to win \$5,000 and help out A.Y.F. Camp Haiastan at the same time.  
Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the 2007 BIG FAT ARMENIAN RAFFLE at \$100 each.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**--PAYMENT BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD--**

I authorize with my signature my ticket(s) to be charged on my credit card:

\_\_\_\_\_

Card type: \_\_\_\_\_ Acc't No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/yy)

Mail or fax this form with payment to: A.Y.F. Camp Haiastan  
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