

PSEA CAMP LOTTERY

Some of our cabins are so popular that we assign them through a lottery system. To be entered into the lottery you must submit a request **between September 15 and October 1** for camp stays the following year.

LOTTERY FAQ

Which cabins are part of the lottery?

The Motel and Cookhouse at Camp Wishon Cove and all eight cabins at Camp Britton. All other cabins may be requested starting at midnight on October 15th (as in the middle of the night between the 14th and 15th).

How many cabins can I win and for how long?

There are different rules for peak and off-peak seasons. Peak season is summer (June, July, and August).

Peak rules

- Members may win only one cabin for a one week stay at Camp Britton and/or the Motel OR Cookhouse at Camp Wishon.
- Stays MUST be Saturday to Saturday.

Off-peak rules

- Members may win two cabins at either camp. (Only 1 cabin for Memorial or Labor Day weekends.)
- Camp stays may be shorter than one week.

Note: The lottery is split into spring, summer, and fall seasons. You may win a stay during each of these seasons.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you book a full-week reservation and later ask to shorten it once partial week requests are accepted (starting each May), your reservation will be cancelled, and you will be put in the queue along with other requests. You will not be given priority over earlier partial week requests from other members.

How exactly does the lottery work?

All complete requests that are received by the deadline are sorted by season, entered in a spreadsheet, and then a random number generator is applied. Cabins are assigned starting with the name in position one (for each season), then working on down the list.

Can I put second or third choices of dates or cabins on my request?

Yes! We encourage you to do this in case your first choice has already been selected by someone ahead of you on the list. You may include these choices in the form's comment section.

When can I submit my lottery request?

Between **September 15th and October 1st** to be part of the lottery for the following season.

How do I submit my request?

We prefer that you use our online reservation system. This significantly speeds up the process of booking and informing you if you are a winner. Use the [regular camps reservation form](#). We will know it is a lottery request because your dates will be for the following year. You may also email, fax, postal mail, phone, or drop a [printable camp request form](#) by the office. For the online system, you will need to log in using your web login email address and your password. NOTE: If you are a PG&E employee your default login is your work email. Retirees and Associate members, your login is the primary email we have on file for you. If we do not have your email address, a temporary login has been created for you. Please contact the Camps Desk to retrieve this. Camps@psea.info. All members, the first time you log in, you will need to create a password using the [Change/Reset Password link](#).

What should I include on my lottery request?

Make sure to fill out the form completely **including your payment information (even if you think we have it)**. The deposit will be charged initially and the bill for the remaining balance will be mailed to your home. If you are trying to go to camp at the same time as another member, each member should submit their own entry, but you may list who you want to camp with in the notes. This **does not guarantee** that both parties will win their requests, however it increases your chances of getting to camp together if you have a second and third choice. See examples below.

Comments:

2nd choice 8/20-8/27, 3rd choice 8/27-9/3.
We want to camp with John Smith and will
take any of these dates we can camp
together.

OR

Comments:

2nd choice 8/20-8/27, 3rd choice 8/27-9/3.
We want to camp with John Smith, but would
prefer our first choice regardless of
whether he wins the same date.

When will I find out if I got the cabin I wanted?

All efforts are made to complete the lottery assignments by the end of the second week of October. **Please do not call to find out if you won.** This GREATLY slows down the process.

How can I increase my chances of winning my lottery request?

There is a lot of competition for summer stays, so you increase your chances of getting a booking by putting alternative dates on your requests and by putting in requests for spring or fall. Note: Putting second and third choices on your request does not decrease your chance of winning your first choice.

What if I don't win?

If you don't win, your first-choice request will go on a waitlist. Cancellations are not uncommon, so you could also keep an eye on the availability posted on the website for cancellations or other dates. Or, put in a request at one of our other camps instead, starting October 15th.

Do you still have questions?

Contact Kim at Camps@psea.info or (925) 246-6266