

PSEA CAMP LOTTERY

Some of our cabins are so popular that we assign them through a lottery system. To be entered in the lottery we must receive your request by October 1st for camp stays the following year. Read the following FAQ's to understand the lottery system.

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), plus holiday weekends like Memorial Day and Labor Day.

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 2 cabins at Camp Britton or the Cookhouse OR the Motel at Camp Wishon
- 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.

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 on the form's comment section.

When can I submit my lottery request?

Any time, but all requests must be **received by 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 (we will know it is a lottery request because your dates will be for the following year) but you may also email, fax, postal mail, or drop a camp request form by the office. For the online system, you will need to know your eight-digit login id and your four-digit password. Please call the PSEA office if you need help finding your id and password.

What should I include on my lottery request?

Make sure to fill out the form completely including your payment information. The deposit will be charged initially and the bill for the remaining balance will be mailed to your home. Each member should submit their own lottery entry/entries as opposed to a "Smith Family" entry.

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 on other dates. Or, put in a request at one of our other camps instead starting October 15th.

Still have questions?

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