



VIRGINIA LOTTERY

**VIRGINIA LOTTERY'S BASS PRO SHOPS™
OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES RULES**

- A. PURPOSE:** A Sweepstakes (“Sweepstakes”) will be conducted to support the Virginia Lottery’s \$5 “BASS PRO SHOPS™,” scratcher game. Two (2) drawings (“Prize Drawings”) will be conducted with this Sweepstakes. Each drawing will be conducted to award two (2) trips to a BASS PRO SHOPS™ Outdoor Adventure Trip Package (“Trip Grand Prize”). Six hundred and twenty-four (624) BASS PRO SHOPS™ Merchandise Prize Packages and Five hundred (500) BASS PRO SHOPS™ \$100 Gift Cards.
- B. SWEEPSTAKES PERIOD:** The Sweepstakes will be conducted beginning on February 17, 2009 and ending on June 7, 2009 (“Sweepstakes Period”). In conjunction with this Sweepstakes, one (1) drawing will take place on April 20, 2009 and one (1) drawing will take place on June 8, 2009 to select the winners for this Sweepstakes.
- C. SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY:** To participate, a player must submit a \$5 non-winning Virginia Lottery BASS PRO SHOPS™ scratcher ticket via the established entry methods for this Sweepstakes. Entries for this Sweepstakes will be accepted via US mail and the internet.
- D. ENTRY DEADLINE:** All Sweepstakes entries must be received by April 19, 2009 in order to be eligible to participate in the April 20, 2009 drawing and entries received from April 20, 2009 to June 7, 2009 will be eligible to participate in the June 8, 2009 drawing. Internet entries will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on April 19, 2009 and until 11:59 p.m. on June 7, 2009. Entries received but not selected to win a prize in the first drawing will not be eligible for the June 8th drawing.
- E. MAILED ENTRIES:**
1. To enter by mail, a player must **clearly** and **legibly print** his or her full name, street address, city, state, zip code and daytime telephone number on the back of their non-winning Virginia Lottery BASS PRO SHOPS™ scratcher ticket submitted as their Sweepstakes entry (An address stamp or self-addressed label may be used). The non-winning ticket must be mailed in an envelope no larger than 4½” x 9 ½” during the Sweepstakes Period, to the Sweepstakes address: **Virginia Lottery BASS PRO SHOPS™ Sweepstakes, P. O. Box 1815, Richmond, Virginia 23219**. Entries will not be accepted that are mailed to or delivered to any other Virginia Lottery address.

2. Only one (1) name may be recorded on a non-winning ticket. In the event that more than one (1) name is recorded on a ticket, the first name shall be deemed to be, and for all purposes regarded as, the entrant.
3. Entries mailed to the Virginia Lottery with insufficient postage will be deemed invalid.
4. Mailed entries will not be opened unless the entry is selected as a winner during one of the Grand Prize drawings. Multiple entries enclosed in one envelope will be disqualified.

F. INTERNET ENTRIES:

1. To enter via the Internet, a player must go to the Virginia Lottery's contest website at www.valottery.com/bass, access the Sweepstakes page and enter his or her full name, street address, city, state, zip code, daytime telephone number and email address. The player must follow the web page instructions for entering the validation numbers found on the back of his/her nonwinning Virginia Lottery BASS PRO SHOPSTM scratcher ticket.
2. All nonwinning tickets whose numbers are submitted via the Internet as a Sweepstakes Entry **must be retained**. A player will be required to submit his/her non-winning ticket to the Virginia Lottery or its designee if his/her entry is selected as a winner in the Grand Prize drawing.
3. Players must correctly enter the validation number found on the back of their non-winning scratcher ticket. The Virginia Lottery will not be responsible for validation numbers that are transposed or entered incorrectly.

G. ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only non-winning Virginia Lottery BASS PRO SHOPSTM scratcher tickets will be accepted as valid entries for this Sweepstakes. For the purposes of this Sweepstakes, a "non-winning ticket" is defined as a ticket, purchased at a licensed Virginia Lottery retailer location or directly from the Virginia Lottery, which does not have a winning prize combination.
2. Each non-winning ticket used for this Sweepstakes must have been issued by the Virginia Lottery in an authorized manner during the Sweepstakes Period, must be intact and must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner.
3. This Sweepstakes is open to players eighteen (18) years of age or older. Players may be required to provide proof of their date of birth.

4. Board Members, officers, employees and vendors of the Virginia Lottery and any person(s) residing in the same household of such member, officer, employee or vendor are not eligible to participate in this Sweepstakes. A player may enter the Sweepstakes more than once as long as a different nonwinning BASS PRO SHOPS™ scratcher ticket is submitted with each entry. However, a player is only eligible to win one (1) prize per drawing as a result of this Sweepstakes.
5. The Virginia Lottery will not be responsible for entries submitted incorrectly or received before the February 17, 2009 start date or after the June 7, 2009 entry deadline date. Such entries shall be deemed invalid.
6. Only entries that are submitted in the manner described in Section E (“Mailed Entries”) and Section F (“Internet Entries”) of these official rules will be eligible for entry in this Sweepstakes. Hand delivered entries will not be accepted for this Sweepstakes and will be deemed invalid.
7. Persons must correctly enter his or her personal information. The Virginia Lottery will not be responsible for information that is entered incorrectly.
8. Each entry must contain current and valid information. The Virginia Lottery will not change or update entry information for an entry that has already been submitted.
9. Prize winners who have their Winner Notification Letter returned undeliverable due to blocked emails or incorrect address information or expired forwarding address notifications will forfeit their opportunity to win a prize. Neither the Virginia Lottery nor its designee will be required to attempt delivery of a Winner Notification Letter more than once.
10. Virginia Lottery prizes awarded during this Sweepstakes are not transferable or assignable. Trip Grand Prizes are not redeemable for cash.
11. Each Sweepstakes winner may be required to participate in publicity efforts. Examples include an interview with television, radio and/or newspaper reporters and/or photographers or cameramen. This information may be used in future Sweepstakes media and/or on the Virginia Lottery’s Web Page without additional consent or compensation to the winner.

H. SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING: On April 20, 2009 and June 8, 2009, the established drawing dates for the Virginia Lottery’s BASS PRO SHOPS™ Sweepstakes, two (2) drawings will be conducted from all eligible entries submitted via the established entry methods and by the established entry deadline date. The following is an overview of how the entries will be randomly selected for this Sweepstakes.

1. After the established entry deadline date, but prior to the drawings, all entries submitted for that drawing will be accounted for and the information loaded into a randomizer program.
2. Representatives from both the Virginia Lottery's Marketing Department along with a representative from the Virginia Lottery's Security Department will oversee the use of the randomizer program to select the winning entries for this Sweepstakes.
3. The order in which the entries are drawn shall be recorded by the Virginia Lottery, and the Lottery's decision shall be final and controlling.
4. At the same time, three hundred (300) alternate entries for the April 20, 2009 and the June 8, 2009 drawing will also be selected using the same randomizer program. All alternate entries will be recorded in the order in which they were selected, and will be used should any Prize winner be determined ineligible.
5. After the Drawing is completed, a representative of the Virginia Lottery's Security Department along with a representative of the Marketing Department will confirm that the entries selected in the drawing are valid. In the event that a selected entry is deemed invalid (see section G "Eligibility"), the first alternate with a valid entry will be selected as a winner. This process shall continue until all valid winning entries have been selected.
6. A representative of the Virginia Lottery's Security Department will confirm the drawings and officially award prizes to the winners and finalists selected.
7. Winners and Finalists for this Sweepstakes will be notified in writing or via email of their winning status. Winners who fail to respond to their winner notification will forfeit their Prize.

I. OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TRIP PRIZE DESCRIPTION: In association with this Sweepstakes, a drawing will be conducted to award trips to (one) 1 of (six) 6 BASS PRO SHOPS™ Adventure locations. On April 20, 2009 and June 8, 2009 two (2) Sweepstakes winners will be determined in the manner described above in Section H. Each winner will have a choice of selecting one (1) of the following Adventure Prize Locations for their Trip Prize:

<p><u>OPTION 1</u> Big Cedar® Lodge 4 person Adventure</p>	<p>Just a ten minute drive from Branson, MO, trip winners and their guests will arrive via first class airfare and transportation to this Bass Pro Shops owned resort which is rated as one of the "Top 10 Resorts in the Country" by Southern Living Magazine. Opportunities abound in this magnificent setting. Whether winners choose a relaxing massage or, a horseback ride through wooded hillsides or</p>
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a skim across the waters of Table Rock Lake, the natural beauty of the surroundings and the caring attention of the associates combine to create a package that is unique to Big Cedar. Winners and their guests stay in a private, two bedroom Cabin constructed of rough-hewn logs, these retreats offer the ultimate in personal space and seclusion. The interiors create a lavish wilderness atmosphere. Limestone fireplaces and Jacuzzi baths add the perfect touch for special evenings and relaxation. All Cabins feature the Sleep Experience Bedding. Internet is complimentary in all cabins. Includes 5 days/4 nights accommodations, Trip arrangements are based on availability of each component of the trip prize. Winners will be responsible for paying all Federal and State income or other taxes payable on their Grand Prize or cash equivalent. A3 will make all statutory withholdings from the prize value and shall pay the appropriate agencies on behalf of the winners and will provide the Trip Prize Winners with a W-2G for the amount paid and provide a copy to the Lottery.

Value of the Trip:

First Class Airfare (4 x \$1,600)	\$ 6,400
Cabin (6 x 790.05)	\$ 4,740.30
All-inclusive Package	\$ 1,500
Spending Money	\$ 2,000
Ground Transportation	\$ 600
Activities	\$ 850
Miscellaneous	\$ 541.74
Federal Withholding	\$ 5,536.63
State Withholding	\$ 831.33
TOTAL	\$23,000

OPTION 2
Alaskan River
Angling 2 Person
Adventure

This adventure lodge is one of the finest in all of Alaska. Located at the confluence of the Kenai and Moose Rivers, Winners can expect exceptional service with deluxe accommodations, hot coffee wake ups, fully guided excursions, happy hour and the chef's evening masterpieces. Spin and fly anglers alike can choose from a dozen rivers, fly in camps and three saltwater locations to select the exact experience they seek. King salmon, Pacific halibut and monster rainbows combine with consistently excellent numbers of silver, red and pink salmon. Grayling, steelhead and dolly varden complete the picture.

Includes 5 days/4 nights accommodations. Trip arrangements are based on availability of each component of the trip prize. Winners will be responsible for paying all Federal and State income or other taxes payable on their Grand Prize or cash equivalent. A3 will make all statutory withholdings from the prize value and shall pay the appropriate agencies on behalf of the winners and will provide the Trip Prize Winners with a W-2G for the amount paid and provide a copy to the Lottery.

Value of the Trip:

First Class Airfare (2 x \$3,181)	\$ 6,362
Angler Package (2 x \$4,264.50)	\$ 8,529
Spending Money	\$ 550
Ground Transportation	\$ 700
Licenses	\$ 50
Miscellaneous	\$ 441
Federal Withholding	\$ 5,536.63
State Withholding	\$ 831.33

TOTAL **\$23,000**

This fishing lodge is located fifteen miles south of Lake Charles, Louisiana, on the eastern shore of Calcasieu Lake. The fishing here ranges from inshore to coastal and includes the Calcasieu River and the ship channel from Lake Charles to the Gulf of Mexico.

OPTION 3

**Louisiana Reds
Angling 2 Person
Adventure**

This area is heralded as a trophy trout paradise. Fish from 22' center console, sport-fishing boats. To ensure your group a safe and successful trip, all vessels are operated by U.S. Coast Guard licensed and experienced captains. They are fully insured for your protection and can accommodate groups of all sizes. The day will consist of fishing from sunrise to the middle of the afternoon and you will be amazed at the quality of this fishery. 5 days/4 nights trip.

Value of the Trip:

First Class Airfare	\$1,700
Redfish Adventure	\$6,330
Lodging	\$2,970
Game Prep/ship	\$ 300
Transfers	\$ 700
Licenses	\$ 75

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OPTION 4</u> Florida Trophy Redfish Angling 2 Person Adventure</p>	<p>The Mosquito Lagoon, known as the “redfish capital of the world,” is located in east central Florida just a short drive from Orlando. Imagine yourself on the deck of a flats skiff being polled through 10 inches of water and having the chance to catch tailing redfish, it’s as exciting as fishing gets! The Mosquito Lagoon provides this opportunity with expansive grass flats that go as far as the eye can see. Redfish, can be seen in schools of 20 to 300 fish over these grass flats, a sight that can only be described as “awesome.” 5 days/4 nights trip.</p> <table> <tr> <td colspan="2">Value of the Trip:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Class Airfare</td> <td>\$1,700</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Redfish Adventure</td> <td>\$5,100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lodging</td> <td>\$2,970</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Game Prep/ship</td> <td>\$ 300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transfers</td> <td>\$ 700</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Licenses</td> <td>\$ 75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Misc/Taxes</td> <td>\$1,112</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spending Money</td> <td>\$4,675</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Federal Withholding</td> <td>\$5,536.63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State Withholding</td> <td>\$ 831.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>\$23,000</td> </tr> </table>	Value of the Trip:		First Class Airfare	\$1,700	Redfish Adventure	\$5,100	Lodging	\$2,970	Game Prep/ship	\$ 300	Transfers	\$ 700	Licenses	\$ 75	Misc/Taxes	\$1,112	Spending Money	\$4,675	Federal Withholding	\$5,536.63	State Withholding	\$ 831.33	TOTAL	\$23,000
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OPTION 5</u> South Dakota Pheasant Hunt 2 Person Adventure</p>	<p>If you are looking for a great pheasant hunt, then you have found it. Make plans now for you and your hunting buddies to visit South Dakota for excellent pheasant hunting. Located in Northeast South Dakota, you are surrounded by prime pheasant habitat. The lodge is designed with the hunter in mind. They encourage you to bring your upland dog to the lodge. Hunt over a variety of dogs, from flushing labs to pointing drathars.</p> <p>You will also have the opportunity to harvest Hungarian partridge and sharptail grouse which are abundant in the 4,000 acres of hunting property. Relax by the fire as you digest some great South Dakota home cooked meals and talk of the ones that got away. Enjoy extended hunting</p>																								

seasons on the 2,500 acres of preserve land loaded with pheasants. 5 days/4 nights trip.

Value of the Trip:

First Class Airfare	\$4,500
Pheasant Adventure	\$4,600
Guides/Dogs	\$ 850
Game Prep/ship	\$ 300
Transfers	\$ 700
Licenses	\$ 90
Misc/Taxes	\$ 842
Spending Money	\$4,750
Federal Withholding	\$5,536.63
State Withholding	\$ 831.33
TOTAL	\$23,000

Specializing in mule deer, antelope and whitetail deer hunts for the rifleman, muzzleloader, and archer enthusiast this outfitter is located in eastern Montana. Their hunts take place on private property, offering you a high percentage of success of taking that fine trophy animal. They pride themselves in offering to you that great Montana spirit of friendliness and the best in good food and accommodations (ranch style). Their goal is to make your trip and hunt a memorable one for years to come.

On the hunt you will be staying right at the ranch house with the outfitter. You will have hot showers and eat home style meals with our family. For those wanting to stay closer to the night life a newer local motel is also close at hand for your use, with restaurants, bars and casinos available. The use of private property, 4 wheel drive trucks, preseason scouting, knowledgeable guides, plentiful game, and the kind of country they hunt, most of the hunts are not real physically demanding. They have guided clients in their teens to in their 70's and have had very good success. Anyone under 18 must submit proof verifying they have completed a safe handling firearms course. Anyone having special needs will be matched up with the right guide. The pace of the hunt will be geared to accommodate you on your western hunt. 5 days/4 nights trip.

Value of the Trip:

First Class Airfare	\$3,900
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OPTION 6
Eastern Montana
Muley Hunt 2
 Person Adventure

	Muley Adventure	\$9,400
	Game Prep/ship	\$ 500
	Transfers	\$ 500
	Licenses	\$ 90
	Misc/Taxes	\$ 542
	Spending Money	\$1,700
	Federal Withholding	\$5,536.63
	State Withholding	\$ 831.33
	TOTAL	\$23,000

J. PRIZE PACKET DESCRIPTION: In association with this Sweepstakes, a drawing will be conducted to award six hundred and twenty four (624) prize packs on April 20, 2009 and six hundred and twenty four (624) prize packs on June 8, 2009. Sweepstakes winners will be determined in the manner described above in Section H. Prize Packet descriptions are as follow:

<p>Bob Timberlake® 24" North South Hinged Trunk</p>	<p>The unique design of the Bob Timberlake® Wheeled North South Hinged Trunk is crafted of heavy-duty 22-oz. cotton canvas with paraffin weatherproof coating and U.S. oiled pull-up fine leather--and as you'd expect, it simply gets more attractive after years of use. Each piece features brass zippers on the pockets, oversized brass zips securing the larger compartments, neodymium rare-earth magnets on the quick closures, and extra-heavy-duty hardware throughout. Perks for the modern traveler include extra-wide adjustable shoulder straps with grips, easy-access handle slips for piggybacking smaller items to wheeled pieces, and precisely sized organizers for laptop, cell phone, and BlackBerry®. Trunk features a zippered removable top half to help meet airline weight restrictions. The large bottom compartment has clothing straps and removable suiter inside. Adjustable exterior compression straps contain contents. Size: 24"L x 14-1/2"W x 16"H. Weight: 16.8 lbs. Color: Tan/Chestnut.</p>
<p>RedHead® Epic® Binocular, Limited Edition</p>	<p>RedHead Epic Binoculars offer BAK-4 roof prisms which give exceptional light transmission, brightness, and increased resolution. Improved contrast and fatigue-free viewing are thanks to the multi-layer phase coating that automatically corrects for shifting light waves. Fog-free performance, courtesy of 100% waterproof protection and nitrogen purging. Packed with features, including rugged non-slip rubber coating, extremely close focus, large center focus knob, twist-up eyecups, attached objective lens covers, neoprene neck strap and padded nylon carrying case.</p>

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K. GIFT CARDS DESCRIPTION: In association with this Sweepstakes, a third drawing will be conducted on April 20, 2009 and June 8, 2009 to award five hundred (500) winners of a BASS PRO SHOPS™ Gift Card valued at \$100.

L. WINNER PROCEDURES:

1. The Trip Prize Winners selected in association with this Sweepstakes will each be notified by an official letter sent by the Virginia Lottery. Included with the congratulatory letter will be a Claim form, an Affidavit of Eligibility form, a pre-paid, pre-addressed UPS return envelope and a complete copy of the Virginia Lottery's BASS PRO SHOPS™ Official Sweepstakes Rules.
2. Each Trip Prize Winner will be required to contact the Virginia Lottery by telephone *within 24 hours (or the first business day)* following receipt of their information packet to notify the Virginia Lottery as to whether he or she *will or will not* accept the obligations and benefits of being selected as a winner in the Virginia Lottery's BASS PRO SHOPS™ Sweepstakes.
3. Each Trip Prize Winner will be required to complete the forms included in his or her information packet and return all completed forms in the prepaid, pre-addressed UPS envelope by the deadline date stated in each congratulatory letter.

M. TAXES:

1. All prize winners for this Sweepstakes will be provided with a 1099 tax statement for tax reporting purposes if their prize exceeds \$600.
2. Each winner will be responsible for any taxes owed as a result of winning a prize in this Sweepstakes.

N. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER RULES: The rules and procedures set forth in these Virginia Lottery BASS PRO SHOPS™ Official Sweepstakes Rules shall govern this Sweepstakes, except where the same are in conflict with more specific laws, rules or regulations, in which case the more specific laws, rules or regulations shall control.

O. CANCELLATION OF SALES, DRAWING OR PRIZE AWARDS: The Virginia Lottery's Executive Director may, in the Executive Director's sole discretion, cancel drawings on holidays, days of special importance or on days when conditions make conducting the drawings impractical or inappropriate, and may elect to conduct

drawings and make-up drawings at such times and dates, and pursuant to such methods, as the Executive Director may determine, all in the Executive Director's sole discretion. Neither the Virginia Lottery, the Executive Director, nor any employee of the Virginia Lottery or member of the Virginia Lottery Board shall have any liability whatever for any such termination.

- P. TERMINATION OF SWEEPSTAKES:** The Virginia Lottery's Executive Director may, at anytime, announce a suspension or termination of the Virginia Lottery BASS PRO SHOPS™ Sweepstakes, without advance notice and in the Executive Director's sole discretion, at which point no further entries will be accepted and no additional Prizes shall be awarded. Neither the Virginia Lottery, the Executive Director, nor any employee of the Virginia Lottery or member of the Virginia Lottery Board shall have any liability whatever for any such termination.
- Q. GOVERNING LAW:** By participating in the Virginia Lottery BASS PRO SHOPS™ Sweepstakes each person agrees to comply with and abide by the Virginia State Lottery Law, all Rules and Regulations of the Virginia Lottery, all final decisions of the Executive Director of the Virginia Lottery, and all rules, policies and procedures established by the Virginia Lottery Board and/or Executive Director of the Virginia Lottery for the conduct of this Sweepstakes. Any dispute arising which relates to any aspect of this Sweepstakes shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the venue for the determination of any such dispute shall be in the city of Richmond, Virginia.
- R. WAIVER OF CLAIMS:** By entering this Virginia Lottery BASS PRO SHOPS™ Sweepstakes, all Sweepstakes winners agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and waive any claims against, the Virginia Lottery, and any of the affiliates, employees, directors, officers, agents, representatives and assigns of any of said entities, arising, directly or indirectly, out of, or in any way connected with, this Sweepstakes or the prizes awarded in connection therewith.