

Item # 38b
2/28/07 L/F meeting



February 26, 2007

TO: City of Rapid City SD

FROM: Celts of America
1561 Kellogg Place,
Rapid City SD 57701

SUBJECT: Celts of America, St. Patrick's Day Raffle Request

1. Celts of America (COA) would like request permission to hold a raffle On 17, March 2007 (St. Patrick's Day) at Dublin Square Pub and Restaurant, located at 504 Main St. in Rapid City. The money raised would be used to support ongoing COA projects, primarily our humanitarian relief fund, scholarship fund, and to further support community events such as the annual Celtic Festival.
2. Over 85 prizes have been arranged and donated to date for this effort. Prizes will be given out throughout the day. Tickets would be at a cost of \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00. We would require that any person purchasing a ticket be 18 years of age or older, and alcohol purchase will not be associated with the ticket sales.
3. A free tickets would also be given to people that make a purchase from Celts of America, of \$3.00 or more. This would include cultural items, promotional items, and memberships to Celts of America. This would not include any purchase of alcohol beverages. Tickets would only be available through Celts of America, and not Dublin Square Pub for any purchase made from them.
4. The mission of Celts of America (COA) is to provide a strong humanitarian and public aid program while preserving, enhancing, and promoting Celtic culture through community involvement. St. Patrick's Day is one of the largest Celtic celebrations we as Celts hold. Along with being able to give back to the local community, we consider it very important to be able to offer the community our humanitarian relief fund, and scholarship fund. The money generated from this raffle would aid greatly in provide these valuable tools to the community.

Sincerely,

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