

Murphys Irish Day 2009 – Saturday, March 21

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WIN A TRIP TO IRELAND MURPHYS IRISH DAY RAFFLE

The luck of the Irish will take on special meaning for one happy couple when they are transported from a gold rush town with Irish heritage to the fabled land of shamrocks and leprechauns as grand prize winners of the Win a Trip to Ireland raffle as part of the Murphys Irish Day celebration.

The raffle has become an Irish Day tradition. Last year's winners, Bonnie and Ron Frabasilio of Murphys reported they had a fantastic time.

The prize includes roundtrip airfare to Dublin or Shannon, a rental car, hotel stay on arrival, and five nights in a variety of bed and breakfast locations sprinkled throughout the country. Caroline Schirato of Livanos Travel has put the package together through Sceptre Tours and will work out all the details with the winners. As is usually the case, some restrictions apply.

Specially created prize packages will be awarded to three runners-up.

The Mountain Retreat package will include two nights lodging courtesy of Big Trees Realty, golf for two at Sequoia Woods Country Club, dinner for two at Sarafina's Italian Cucina, and wine from Tanner Vineyards. The prize also includes a cavern experience for two adults and three children from Cave and Mine Adventures.

The Murphys Wine Experience includes two nights in a vacation home from Murphys Vacation Rentals, a private wine paring featuring cheeses and tapenades from Vina Moda Winery, golf for two at Sequoia Woods Country Club, dinner for two at Grounds Restaurant, and wine from Tanner Vineyards.

The Vineyard Tour consists of two nights in a vacation home from Realty World – Murphys Realty, golf for two at Forrest Meadows, dinner for two at 498, a new restaurant in Murphys, a pair of theatre tickets from Murphy Creek Theatre, wine from Tanner Vineyards and a special vineyard tour created by Horse and Barrel.

Raffle tickets are five dollars each or five for \$20. They are available at the Calaveras Visitors Bureau in Angels Camp, and in Murphys at the Murphys Hotel, Inner Balance, Murphys Suites, Murphys Inn, Tea-N-Tiques, Sierra Nevada Adventure Company, and other Murphys businesses. They also will be available along Main Street during Irish Day.

The winning tickets will be drawn at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, as part of the Irish Day Celebration. The winner does not need to be present. For further information call Patty Schulz at 728-3753.

Murphys Irish Day is presented each year by the Murphys Business Association with proceeds making it possible for the association to fulfill its goals of sponsoring projects that enhance the community and beautifying the business district.

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